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# SABR-AZ

HEMOND-DELHI CHAPTER

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## LOCAL NOTES

JULY 5th, 2017

## NATIONAL NOTES

### LUNCHEON A SUCCESS!

An enthusiastic crowd of 23 SABR-AZ members and friends filled a dining room at Casino Arizona Saturday, June 30, for several hours of good food, drink, and lively baseball talk.



The brunch/lunch was highlighted by special guest Ed Lynch – former Major League pitcher, front office executive, and professional scout – who shared stories about his career and entertained questions about the past, present, and future of the game.

“We were thrilled that so many turned out this Saturday,” said SABR-AZ President Barry Bloom. “It was a great opportunity for baseball enthusiasts to share their passion with new friends. Our thanks to Ed, who was so gracious with his time and knowledge.”



### SABR 48 RECAP!

We weren't the only SABR group with a June event as the national group held SABR 48 in Pittsburgh on June 22.

Those who attended SABR 48 were treated to a chance to speak with Pittsburgh Pirates front office executives, team broadcasters and managers before the Pirates' game against the Diamondbacks.

We have all that information for you and much, much more on the annual convention that can be found at [this link!](#)



That link will take you to award ceremony highlights, panels, videos, photo galleries, newspaper clips about the convention, audio clips and more. I'd take a look if I were you, there's plenty of content to relax with after the fourth!

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Many positive comments were expressed about the venue and quality of the buffet. SABR-AZ's youngest member, 13-year old Holden Ralston, was the lucky winner of this month's raffle of a Dbacks '98 tee shirt jersey. And a shout-out goes to Bruce Kirkpatrick, who not only brought his department staff with him, but also made a generous donation to our Chapter

Because of summer travel schedules, the decision has been made to forgo a July luncheon, and we will meet next on Saturday, August 25, at Casino Arizona. You can bet on a good time, so we hope to see even more of our members and guests.

### LUNCHEON HIGHLIGHTS

Unable to attend the June luncheon? We've got you covered over on the SABR-AZ Hemond-Delhi YouTube channel, which is where you should go for footage of all of our events in case you can't make it to them.

We've added a couple minutes of John Lynch speaking about his collegiate and professional career, you can check it out at [this link](#).

### LUNCHEON FEEDBACK

Have and comments, suggestions or general feedback about our June luncheon? We'd love to hear it! We're committed to developing fun and informational events each month to engage our community and bring our chapter closer together.

Feedback: [boomskie@aol.com](mailto:boomskie@aol.com)

## NATIONAL NOTES

### TWO NEW ADDITIONS TO THE SABR DIGITAL LIBRARY

Are you a Cincinatti Reds fan, a fan of the city or just love a good book about baseball stadiums? We've got you covered with *Cincinatti's Crosley Field: A Gem in the Queen City*.

*From sabr.org:*

This book evokes memories of Crosley Field through detailed summaries of more than 85 historic and monumental games played there, and 10 insightful essays about the history of the ballpark. Former Reds players Johnny Edwards and Art Shamsky share their memories of the park in introductions.

If you're a budding baseball historian you'll need to take a look inside *The World Series in the Deadball Era: A History in the Words and Pictures of the Writers and Photographers*.

*From sabr.org:*

A special new publications produced by SABR's Deadball Era Research Committee vividly brings back the exploits of Ty Cobb, Christy Mathewson, Home Run Baker, and Babe Ruth to life with more than 250 rare photos.

Here's a link to the book on [Amazon](#) or if you'd like, straight from [St. Johann Press!](#)

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