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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Chapter Website: <http://malamut.net/sabrchicago.html>  
Chapter Facebook Page <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=263195779069>

**SABR Day In America Meeting, January 28th, 2012**

This is a combined Chicago and Milwaukee chapter meeting

The Brat Stop  
12304 75th street (Hwy 50 & I 94)  
Kenosha, WI, 53142

11 am

Bob Lee is scheduled to speak. He pitched in the Milwaukee Braves minor leagues for 4 seasons starting in 1955 with Corpus Christi. He played in the Northern League with Eau Claire and the Three I league with Cedar Rapids in 1958. Combined in those four years he had a 20-23 record with a 4.82 era. He was a 1957 Northern League All star left hander. Later on he brought baseball to Kenosha with the Twins franchise thru the from 1984-1992.

Craig Wiczorkiewicz is a professional writer and lifelong baseball fan who visited all 16 Midwest League ballparks during the summer of 2011. He currently is writing a book about the ballparks and his experiences traveling the Class A minor league. Craig will talk about some of the interesting features of the ballparks and share some of his experiences visiting them. You can read his initial chronicle of his journey on his blog. The Midwest League Travelers, at <http://mwltraveller.com> and follow him on twitter @MWLTraveler

**June 9th, 2012**

Schaumburg Baseball Stadium  
1999 South Springinsguth Road  
Schaumburg, IL, 60193

River City Rascals vs Schaumburg Boomers  
4 pm meeting/6pm game

Tickets can be purchased for 9.00 each, please contact David Malamut [david@malamut.net](mailto:david@malamut.net)  
for information about getting tickets

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New Stuff in the Chicago Chapters Research Library

2011 Media Guides  
Colorado Rockies  
Detroit Tigers  
Kansas City Royals  
Milwaukee Brewers  
Philadelphia Phillies

We also have a ton of the different college baseball media guides.

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If you would like to donate a used book to the library please contact David Malamut  
[david@malamut.net](mailto:david@malamut.net)

If the book is need for the library it will be kept, if it is not needed any SABR Chicago member is welcomed to it. As long as they donate a book in return. Any book that is still in the library next January will be donated to the Chicago Public Schools system

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Book that are looking for a good home:

Crazy 08, Cait Murphy  
But Didn't We Have Fun, Peter Morris  
Public Bonehead, Private Hero, Fred Merkle, Mike Cameron  
Waiting for the Cubs, Floyd Sullivan  
Center Field Shot, James R. Walker/Robert V. Bellamy