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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

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January 26th, 2013, SABR Day

Combined Milwaukee and Chicago chapter meeting

The Brat Stop, 12304 75th Street Kenosha, WI 53142

Carrie Muskat, Beat writer for MLB.com/Cubs, covering the Cubs. Author of Banks to Sandberg to Grace: 5 decades of Love and Frustration with the Chicago Cubs.

Lou Olsen, Senior writer for the Milwaukee Brewers blog, Reviewing The Brew and writer for Fansided.

April 20th, 2013

Come enjoy the first ever SABR Chicago outing at a college baseball game.

The University of Michigan Wolverines vs The Northwestern Wildcats

The game starts at 1pm, meeting at 12. Rocky Miller Park, Evanston, IL

Tickets are 7 dollars.

December 1st, 2012

SABR Meeting

Eisenhower Public Library, Harwood Heights, IL
Attendance 23

The meeting started out with chapter chair Rich Hansen giving his opening comments, then welcoming two first time meeting attendees. He talked about the National convention in Minneapolis. Several members told their memories of going to the convention, plus there was discussion about next year convention in Philadelphia.

David Malamut told the crowd about the next two meetings, followed by Richard Smiley reading research requests. Paul Dickson was mentioned as being giving an award from the Pitch and Hit club later in the month.

Other topics thrown out there was a Dead ball World Series book, Greatest Games of the 19th century book. Pre intergration Hall of Fame balloting going on today. Plus the Pictorial committee had 4500 early 19th and 20th century photos donated to it.

Steve Steinberg was the first guest speaker of the day. Steve wrote the Seymour Medal winning book, 1921 along with Lyle Spats. He spoke to us about the 1916 New York Giants season, and why John McGraw quit on the team in the last week of the season. He mentioned the circumstances around the week, and the events after the week.



Bob Tholkes of the Halsey Hall SABR Chapter was next. He spoke about the correspondence in the New York Sunday Mercury about the rules of baseball from 1859-1860. Reading through several reader questions and answers from the editor of the paper, William Caldwell. Plus discussing how different the rules were then compared to now.



Bruce Allardice took a look at baseball in the civil war time period. Showing illustrations and pictures from around the time period. Abraham Lincoln's involvement in the sport. Plus the origins of baseball. How the game was played during the time not fighting in the war.



Harry Pavlidis, founder of Pitch Info LLC, looked into the Pitch F/X data. How it was done, how the cameras were set up. How the information was used and what kinds of information could be grabbed from the data. Plus where the technology was going to go from there.



200 Game Winners

1 Three pitchers have ended their careers with exactly 200 wins. The first was a hurler primarily for the Indians who was an excellent hitter. The second was married to an actress who appeared in Whitesnake videos, and the third utilized a pitch relied upon by R. A. Dickey. Name this trio.

2 The 2004 New York Yankees are the only team to have a pair of pitchers notch their 200th win in the same season. Who were these aces?

3 Three pitchers will enter the 2013 season fewer than 10 wins away from reaching 200. Who?

4 Nine pitchers have collected their 200th win as a Chicago White Sox. They did so in the following seasons: 1902, 1920, 1926, 1932, 1938, 1974, 1983, 1988, and 1992. Name the pitcher that corresponds to each year. (Note that they may or may not have won all of those game for the Sox.)

5 Now it's the Cubs turn. Four hurlers reached the milestone as a Northsider, doing so in the following years: 1919, 1941, 1943, and 1972. Name them.

Answers in the next newsletter