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The 34<sup>th</sup> Minnesota Softball Hall of Fame Banquet will be held on Saturday evening, October 26 at the Jackpot Junction Casino in Morton, MN. The Hall of Fame biennially recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the sport of softball.

Softball is the largest adult and youth team participant sport in Minnesota and the nation with over 3,000 teams participating in the local program.

A total of 20 individuals in the player, manager, umpire, sponsor, promoter, administrator, organizer, volunteer or media category have been selected for induction this year. Included are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Softball Hometown(s)</u>
Daren Betzold	Player	Farmington/West St. Paul
Elmer Carlson	Player/Manager/Sponsor	St. James
Wayne Cook	Umpire/Promoter	Worthington/Dawson/Vesta
Perry Coonce	Administrator	South St. Paul
Burdette "Gus" Courier	Player	Kiester/Geneva/Odin/St. James/Fairmont
Michael "Mick" Denviler	Player/Manager/Organizer	St. Paul Area
David "Dolly" Dollerschell	Player	Lake Lillian
Ron Ehoff	Player	Little Falls
Bryan Flann	Player	Willmar/Lake Lillian/Hutchinson
Bill Goetz	Player	St. Cloud
Ann & Nick Guetter	Sponsor	Wabasso
Lou Heller	Player	Odin
Greg "Chopper" Lammers	Player/Organizer/Promoter	Waverly/W. St. Paul/Farmington
Brian Langeland	Player	Odin/Duluth/Redwood Falls
Glen Muckenhirn	Player/Sponsor	Waverly
Leland "Lee" Patten	Player/Manager/Sponsor	Bemidji/Hutchinson/Freeport
Tony Price	Player	Wabasso
Jack Reese	Player	Wabasso
Arly Schelhaas	Player/Manager	Edgerton
Kevin Voltin	Umpire/Organizer	Hayfield

\* = inducted posthumously

**2023's banquet was attended by more than 225 people and an equal or greater number is expected this year.**

The cost of the banquet is \$65.00. Tickets may be obtained from the Minnesota Softball Hall of Fame: 118 12th Ave N., South St. Paul, MN 55075 or online at <https://msf1.org/?p=22214>. Phone (651) 451-3140. Deadline for tickets is Friday, October 11.

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