



DUGOUT CLUB, Inc.

Dear Baseball and Softball Enthusiasts and Supporters:

The Dugout Club was organized in 1970 to support and promote baseball in the greater Madison area. The initial focus was to be a booster club for the University of Wisconsin baseball program. But since 1991, when the UW Athletic Department eliminated the varsity baseball program, the emphasis has been on supporting area youth, high school, and amateur programs. In 2024 alone, the Dugout Club provided over \$17,000 to more than 20 different organizations. Since 1992, the Dugout Club has contributed over \$515,000 to programs in the greater Madison area.

And since 2023, the Club has expanded our reach beyond just the sport of baseball, as we are inviting area softball programs to partner with us as well.

For over 40 years, we have hosted the Dugout Club Winter Banquet (including raffle and auction) to earn funds to support these area programs. **This year's banquet is set for Monday, January 13, 2025** at the Madison Marriott West Hotel. We invite you to participate in and support this year's banquet by purchasing a table and joining us that night (see attached table reservation form). Please note the reception and dinner are starting 30 minutes earlier than past banquets.

For this year's banquet, we are excited to have Brewers TV Analysts and former Brewers players **Vinny Rottino** and **Tim Dillard** on the program!

If you purchased a table in the past, we thank you and ask you for your continued support. If you have not, now is a great opportunity to join in the fun, food, beverages, and camaraderie with other baseball and softball supporters.

We hope to see you at the banquet! If you are not able to attend but are interested in supporting, please consider sponsoring a table or donating to the Club. Thank you!

Regards,

Ben Towns
Dugout Club President

*The Dugout Club is a tax deductible 501(c)(3) organization.

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43rd ANNUAL DUGOUT CLUB WINTER BANQUET

Date: Monday, January 13, 2025
Place: Madison Marriott West Hotel & Conference Center
1313 John Q. Hammons Drive, Middleton WI

Reception: 5:00 PM - Tap Beer & Soda included

Dinner: 6:30 PM - 10 oz. Top Sirloin

Our silent auction will be conducted via an app on your smartphone so you can view and bid on auction items prior to the banquet, and also place bids from your phone while at your table during the banquet.

I WISH TO RESERVE:

_____ single tickets @ \$60.00..... = \$ _____

_____ tables @ \$600.00 (table is ten seats)..... = \$ _____

Please indicate business or personal name to be placed on your table:

Sorry, I cannot make the banquet this year, but would like to help... = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email address _____

Please make check payable to Dugout Club Inc. and mail to:

Chris Burwell, Banquet Chairperson
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Questions? Contact us at dugoutclubinc@gmail.com.