

## 2013 *SUN LAKES SPLASH* ARTICLES

### **David Boone Named to OK Softball Hall of Fame**

By Larry Wolfe

Add another honor to the long list of accomplishments of David Boone, softball player extraordinaire. Listing all of his senior softball individual and team awards would take up a couple pages: at last count, the total was up to over twenty-five! They include numerous MVP, All-Star, All-America and All-World honors as well as his playing key roles as a member of six World Championship teams. Now comes the top honor of them all: David was recently named to the Oklahoma Senior Softball Hall of Fame (OSSHoF).

The OSSHoF has strict criteria for a player to be inducted into its Hall of Fame. Players are awarded points by earning First and Second Team All-America, All-World, All-Tourney and MVP selections. Needless to say, David met and exceeded those requirements. The induction ceremony was held in Mustang, a suburb of Oklahoma City, before a large crowd of players, managers, sponsors and softball executives and their families.

David, with the support of his lovely wife, Anita, has been playing baseball and softball nearly his entire life. From a high school letterman to a junior college All-America to a minor leaguer in the Chicago White Sox chain all the way through adulthood to senior softball, David has been a star on the diamond.

“I was really honored to be inducted into the Hall of Fame,” said David. “It was quite a thrill.” And David’s induction will probably not be the last honor he earns either. He’s a current member of the World Champion 70s travel team, sponsored by Pinnacle Physical Therapy. It’s likely more awards and championships are just around the corner. So let’s call his induction the penultimate honor and not the ultimate honor. David was featured in the November 2011 edition of the *Splash*. Check out the Press Clippings Page on our website ([www.sunlakessoftball.com](http://www.sunlakessoftball.com)) to read about the rest of David’s career and life story. Congratulations, David...again!

In other news, league play resumes on January 3<sup>rd</sup> following a two-week holiday hiatus. At the deadline for this month’s *Splash*, the State Farm Insurance team, managed by Dennis Kennedy, was leading the league with an 8-2 won-lost record. A-1 Golf Carts and Brenden Financial Services were

only one game back of the leaders. The top hitters, based upon a minimum of 25 plate appearances, were Jerry Galvagno (.806), Tom Lorgan (.800), Dennis LePore (.793), Nick Kusenko (.780), Tim Loeffler (.778), Harry Roehl (.775), Rich Nadler (.759), Al Grefsheim (.750), Chuck Myrick (.741) and Ralph Vasquez and Larry Wolfe (both at .732). Check out the Stats Page on our website for up-to-date averages and team standings.

### **Softball Seasons in Full Swing**

By Larry Wolfe

Both the ladies and men's winter softball seasons are in full swing. The ladies team, the Sun Lakes Sluggers, opened their eighteen-game schedule in the Valley of the Sun League in early January. Upcoming home games at the Field of Dreams include a doubleheader on January 30 vs. Canyon Vista and the Stingers and single contests vs. Sunland Springs and Fountain of the Sun on February 6 and 27, respectively. Games start at 1 pm. Go to our website ([www.sunlakessoftball.com](http://www.sunlakessoftball.com)) and click on the Ladies Team Page for a downloadable schedule of all of their home and away league games and tournaments.

At press time, the State Farm Insurance team, sponsored by the Ralph Vasquez Agency, had a commanding four game lead over the Brenden Financial Services team in the men's league. The State Farm squad sported a 14-4 won-lost record. Based upon a minimum of 50 plate appearances, the top ten hitters were: Tim Loeffler (.810), Nick Kusenko (.808), Larry Kaufmann (.800), Tom Lorgan (.780), Dennis LePore (.759), Al Grefsheim and Don Scoggins (both at .750), Rich Nadler (.729) and Tom Halloran and Chuck Schaan (both at .717). The men's league games take place every Tuesday and Thursday morning. Check the Stats Page on our website for up-to-date standings and player statistics and come out to the Field of Dreams to support your favorite team.

Thanks to the Kokopelli Winery & Bistro, located at 35 W. Boston Street in Downtown Chandler, for renewing their advertising banner at the Field of Dreams. Owner Dennis Minchella's Kokopelli Bistro has been a supporter of our program for the past five years. To learn how your business or organization can advertise at the field, contact Larry Wolfe at 480-802-2748 or check out the Sponsors Page on our website.

## **A-1 Golf Carts Are Tourney Champs**

By Larry Wolfe

Our Session 1 softball season ended with a six-team seeded tournament in late January with top-seeded State Farm Insurance (Ralph Vasquez Agency) and second-seeded Brenden Financial Services earning first round byes based upon their regular season records. State Farm rolled over the competition during the regular season with their 17-5 won-lost record. In spite of cool weather and drizzles, a good-sized crowd came out to the Field of Dreams to watch the contests and to partake of the refreshments and sandwiches. Thanks to Dr. Roger Spark for coordinating the event and to his many helpers who made the event a big success.

In the opening game, A-1 Golf Carts topped Mutual of Omaha Bank 18-8 with Jerry Galvagno leading the victors with three hits including a grand slam home run. Dick Bleich and Manager Gary Hillbolt also had three hits. In Game 2, Farmers Insurance (Frank Margiotta Agency) beat Desert Cove Rehab Center 22-9. Rich Nadler went 4 for 4 to spark the Farmers team. Al Grefsheim and Jack Strauss homered for the winners.

Top-seeded State Farm edged Farmers 19-18 in the day's most exciting contest. State Farm overcame an 18-11 deficit to beat the Farmers in the final inning. Dan Bradfield, Billy Kee and Nick Kusenko had four hits each for State Farm.

A-1 then played the number two-seeded Brenden Financial Services team to determine the opponent to State Farm in the Championship Game. A-1 surprised the Brenden boys by eking out a 10-6 win. Jerry Galvagno, Gary Hillbolt and Larry Wolfe led the way with three knocks each.

In the Championship Game, the highly-favored State Farm team ran into an unexpected buzz saw. The A-1 Golf Carts squad scored 17 runs in the first four innings on their way to a dominating 21-2 win. Steve Hilby led the way for the victors with a four-hit game including a towering three-run homer that had the homeowners living behind the right field fence running for cover! Dick Bleich, Jim Dunn, Bill Horne, Ron Pennington and Larry Wolfe all had three hits to support the cause. Overall, the vanquisher's top hitters during the tournament were Steve Hilby (.800) and Dick Bleich and Larry

Wolfe (both at .778); however, the victory was a real team effort with all twelve team members contributing to the victories. Nice going, A-1!

## **State Farm Captures Session One Title**

By Larry Wolfe

The State Farm Insurance team, sponsored by the Ralph Vasquez Agency and managed by Dennis Kennedy, blew away the competition in the six-team Sun Lakes Senior Softball League's Session One. State Farm compiled a sterling record of 17-5. The Brenden Financial Services and A-1 Golf Cart teams both finished six games behind the State Farm champs.

The Session One batting leaders, based upon a minimum of sixty plate appearances, were as follows: Tim Loeffler (.823); Larry Kaufmann (.821); Tom Lorgan (.800); Nick Kusenko (.787); Dennis LePore (.784); Al Grefsheim (.768); Tom Halloran (.750); Chuck Schaan (.743); Frank Tanner (.742); and Don Scoggins (.731). Congratulations guys!

New team rosters were drafted for the second session which began in late January and will continue through April 18. Each of the six teams plays a 32-game schedule. League play ends with a tournament, awards ceremony and social event on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April. Come out to the Field of Dreams on any Tuesday or Thursday morning to see senior softball at its best!

The annual softball banquet is scheduled for Saturday, March 23 in the IronOaks Ballroom. All Association members and spouses or guests are invited. Contact Dr. Roger Spark, Event Coordinator, at 480-883-7187 for tickets and other information.

A big thank you goes out to Drs. Robert Romanin and Kent Saba of Saba & Romanin Dental Associates, located at 25229 S. Sun Lakes Blvd., for renewing their advertising banner at the field. Drs. Romanin and Saba have been valued sponsors since the year 2000. To see how your business can advertise at the Field of Dreams, see the Sponsors Page on our website ([www.sunlakessoftball.com](http://www.sunlakessoftball.com)) or call Larry Wolfe at 480-802-2748.

## **Lady Sluggers Complete Winning Season**

By Larry Wolfe

Our ladies softball team, the Sun Lakes Sluggers, recently completed their season with a winning record of nine wins versus eight losses in the competitive Valley of the Sun Senior Ladies Softball League. The top hitters for the Sluggers were Charlene Ellis at .644 and Betty Whitlock at .614, followed by Terry Finley (.594) and Alyson Stephens (.573).

“This was a learning year, plus we lost a lot of games and potential victories due to several games being cancelled due to rain and cold weather,” said Manager Henry Ellis. “We added several new players this year, so I expect an even better record next season.”

To find out how you can participate during the upcoming season, call Henry or Charlene Ellis at 480-883-1745.

## **Spring Softball Season in Full Swing**

By Larry Wolfe

The spring men’s senior softball season is in full swing and will continue through April 16. Each team plays a thirty-game schedule. The season will conclude with a six-team seeded tournament, awards ceremony and social event on April 18. Come on down to the Field of Dreams on any Tuesday or Thursday morning to watch the boys of spring at play!

As of the deadline for this article, the Desert Cove Rehab Center team held a commanding five game lead over Mutual of Omaha Bank and Brenden Financial Services. Manager Larry Kaufmann’s squad got off to an amazing 14-2 start. Based upon a minimum of 100 plate appearances, the top ten hitters at press time were: Larry Kaufmann (.843), Tim Loeffler (.810), Tom Lorgan (.788), Nick Kusenko (.781), Chuck Schaan (.750), Al Grefsheim (.746), Frank Tanner (.726), Dennis LePore (.724), Bill Cheney (.715) and Tom Halloran (.714). Go to the Stats Page on our website ([www.sunlakessoftball.com](http://www.sunlakessoftball.com)) for current standings and batting statistics.

A big thank you goes out to the following companies that recently renewed their advertising banners at the Field of Dreams: (1) Our local Walgreens Pharmacy, located near the corner of Riggs and Alma School Roads; (2)

Aluma-Line, Inc, a Mesa-based company that specializes in awnings, retractable curtains and other window treatments; and, (3) Sun Devil Auto Parts, located at 9716 E. Riggs Road. All of these companies are long-term sponsors; Aluma-Line since 2003, Sun Devil Auto since 2000, and Walgreens since 1998. To learn more about these companies and all of our other sponsors, see the Sponsors Page on our website. To find out how your business or organization can advertise at the Field of Dreams, check out the advertising brochure on our website or call Larry Wolfe at 480-802-2748 for more information.

May 2013

### **Jim Kilmartin Honored at Softball Banquet**

By Larry Wolfe

Jim Kilmartin was the recipient of the third annual Spirit of Sun Lakes Softball Award at a banquet held on March 23. Nearly 150 players, spouses and guests attended the annual affair in the Oakwood Ballroom. Jim has been playing Sun Lakes softball for over twenty years and has been a major contributor to the growth and success of the program. Red Waterfield received “The Legend” Award for being...well, a legend in his own mind! Red runs our Monday recreational program and has also been associated with the program for over twenty years. Congratulations, guys! Thanks to Dr. Roger Spark and Jesse Washington for coordinating the event.

The second annual Senior Softball Golf Challenge was held at the Oakwood course in late March. There was a tie for the men’s title at eight under between the following two foursomes: (1) Larry Kaufmann, Al Grefsheim, Chuck Myrick and Henry Ellis; (2) Gary Hatch, Frank Tanner, Jack Strauss and Mike Core. The ladies’ division winners at two under were Charlene Ellis, Lynn Tanner, Cyndy Hilby and Karen Kishpaugh.

Congratulations to the 2008 Sun Lakes Ladies Team for being recognized by the Arizona Softball Hall of Fame. See a separate article and photo elsewhere in this edition of the *Splash*.

The Desert Cove Rehab Center team, managed by Larry Kaufmann, clinched the Spring League Championship. Their superlative 23-7 won-lost record assured them of the title going into the season’s final week. Next

month's *Splash* will feature final standings and stats as well as a recap of the season-ending tournament and awards ceremony.

On a sad note, Gene "Doc" Metcalf passed away in March. Doc was one of the pioneers of Sun Lakes softball. RIP, Doc.

A big thank you goes out to Tresha Aschenbrener, owner of 360 Physical Therapy, for renewing her advertising banner at the Field of Dreams. 360 Physical Therapy has several Valley locations including one in the Professional Building on the corner of Riggs Road and Sun Lakes Blvd. They specialize in sports medicine and aquatic rehabilitation. To learn more about them and all of our other sponsors, see the Sponsors Page on our website. To find out how your business or organization can advertise at the Field of Dreams, check out the advertising brochure on our website or call Larry Wolfe at 480-802-2748 for more information.

June 2013

### **Another Successful Softball Season Completed**

By Larry Wolfe

The Desert Cove Rehab Center team captured the regular season crown with a 23-7 record, and then won the Spring Tournament to complete a very successful season. (See a separate article for the tournament recap.)

Thanks to all of this year's team sponsors and managers: A-1 Golf Carts (Manager Gary Hillbolt); Brenden Financial Services (Manager Steve Hilby); Desert Cove (Manager Larry Kauffman); Frank Margiotta's Farmers Insurance Agency (Manager Steve Kay); Mutual of Omaha Bank (Manager Mike Gloyd); and Ralph Vasquez' State Farm Insurance Agency (Manager Dennis Kennedy). It takes many volunteers to run our successful league; a few deserve special kudos, including Umpire & Scorers Coordinator Dennis LePore and our ground crew: Larry Delaney and Larry Domas. Also thanks to all the umps, scorers and scoreboard operators.

Even though league play has concluded, the Field of Dreams is still open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning for batting practice and pick-up games. If interested in playing this summer, call Association President Denny Davidson at 883-9716.

The following Board members and officers were recently elected for the 2013-2014 term: President Denny Davidson, Vice President Roger Spark, Secretary Mike Core, Treasurer Larry Wolfe and Members-at-Large Henry Ellis, Ed Sowney and Jesse Washington.

Outpatient Physical Therapy (OPT), located at 10325 E. Riggs Road, and Orbital Communications (formerly Western Broadband) both recently renewed their advertising banners at the Field of Dreams. OPT has been a valued sponsor since 2008 while Orbital has supported our program since 2005. Thanks to them and all of our advertisers and sponsors. See the Sponsors Page on our website ([www.sunlakessoftball.com](http://www.sunlakessoftball.com)) for links to all of our sponsors and to learn how your business can also become a sponsor.

June 2013

### **Desert Cove Wins Spring Softball Tourney**

By Larry Wolfe

The Desert Cove Rehab Center-sponsored team, managed by Larry Kaufmann, won the Spring Softball Tournament with a hard fought 15-9 triumph over the Mutual of Omaha-sponsored squad.

The six-team tournament began with sixth-seeded State Farm Insurance upsetting third-seeded A-1 Golf Carts by a football-like 34-20 score. The 34 runs and 37 hits by State Farm were tournament records, as was their 13-run seventh inning. Manager Dennis Kennedy led the onslaught with six hits. Jerry Galvagno, Nick Kusenko, Mike Krakowiak and Larry Domas each had four hits. Ronnie Pennington and Ken Brenden led A-1 with four hits each.

In Game 2 Farmers Insurance beat Brenden Financial Services 18-6. The victors were led by Rich Nadler, Jack Strauss, Chuck Myrick and Bill Maxwell with three hits each. Manager Steve Hilby led Brenden with three hits including a long homerun.

Top-seeded Desert Cove then faced the upstart State Farmers. Evidently, the State Farmers used up all their runs in game one as they were trounced 14-2. Manager Kaufmann led his team with three hits including a homer. Jerry Galvagno and Ralph Vasquez paced the losing squad with two hits each.



In the most exciting contest of the tournament, seconded-seed Mutual of Omaha eked out a 19-18 victory versus Farmers Insurance in the penultimate game. They overcame an eight-run deficit to secure the win. Manager “Mercury” Gloyd and Big Al Grefsheim led the Farmers with four hits each, including four doubles by Gloyd and two towering round trippers by Big Al. Rich Nadler and Jack Strauss banged out four hits each for the Farmers.

Mutual’s win qualified them to meet top-seeded Desert Cove in the championship game. Desert Cove and Mutual of Omaha had finished the regular season in first and second place, respectively, so this match-up was not unexpected. Mutual jumped out to an early 5-0 lead and led by as many as six runs before Desert Cove came back to secure the 15-9 win and the Spring Tournament Championship. Wes Reynolds led the way for the winners with three hits while Dennis Bernaiche, Bill Whitely, Sam Giordano, Larry Wolfe and Bobby Reeves supported the cause with two hits each. John Seigla led the way for Mutual with four hits.

On a perfect day for softball, a large crowd attended the games, luncheon and awards ceremony. After the third game, Board of Directors member Mike Core emceed the awards ceremony. Lady Sluggers Charlene Ellis (.644) and Kathy Whitlock (.614) were presented with 600 Club certificates. Next certificates were presented to the men’s Top Ten Hitters: Larry Kaufmann (.838); Tim Loeffler (.792); Nick Kusenko (.787); Jack Strauss (.749); Steve Hilby (.748); Al Grefsheim (.746); Bill Cheney (.724); Dennis LePore (.717); Sam Giordano (.715); and Frank Tanner (.715). Sam Giordano won the Most Improved Player Award while Jack Strauss earned the Sportsman of the Year Award.

Thanks to Event Coordinator Dr. Roger Spark and all his helpers for making Tournament Day a great event.

July 2013

### **Summer Softball Program in Full Swing**

By Larry Wolfe

Our Summer Program is in full swing with batting practice and pick-up games held every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning. We start at 7:30 a.m. in order to “beat the heat.” (That kind of works, depending upon your definition of “heat.”) It’s a great way to stay in shape for the upcoming

fall season and to have a good excuse to delay any “honey do” tasks. Call Association President Denny Davidson at 480-883-9716 for information about how to join our program or check out our website ([www.sunlakessoftball.com](http://www.sunlakessoftball.com)).

It’s been a “banner month” for advertising banners! We welcome our newest sponsor, Jones Family Dentistry, located at 4920 S. Alma School Road near the McDonalds in front of the Safeway Plaza. In addition, a big thank you goes out to The Charles Company, Debbie Wiltse’s State Farm Insurance Agency and Netzel Financial for renewing their advertising banners at the Field of Dreams. See the Sponsors Page on our website for links to all of our sponsors and advertisers and to learn how your business or organization can join them as sponsors.

Also, thanks to all the guys and gals who help maintain the billboards and install the banners. Our painting crew members are Mike Core, Larry Domas, Terry Finley, Bob Hutchins, Bill Maxwell and Pat Wolfe. The Banner And Billboard Installation & Engineering Specialists (aka the BABIES) are Foreman Dennis Kennedy, Inspector General Ed Sowney, Administrative Director Dapper Duane Kramer, Officer Steve Garcia, Dr. Roger Spark (Who now agrees that putting up banners is more difficult than delivering babies!) and yours truly.

Baseball Tidbit: Charley Esper, who played for Baltimore in the 1890s, wasn’t known for his speed. In fact, his teammates thought he ran like a lame horse. Ever since then a runner who suffers a leg cramp and hobbles around the bases is said to have a “Charley horse!” (Ed. Note: We have quite a few guys at the Field of Dreams who run like Charley Esper!)

August 2013

### **Summer Softball Heating Up**

By Larry Wolfe

Our recreational softball program continues through the summer months. You’ll usually find twenty to thirty players at the Field of Dreams on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. The 7:30 a.m. start time allow us to get in a round of batting practice and a pick-up game before the temperature hits a 100 and the heat takes its toll. It’s a great way to get some

exercise and stay in shape for the upcoming season which begins in late October after we get most of our snowbirds back in town. If interested in joining our program, come down to the field on any play date or call Association President Denny Davidson at 480-883-9716. There's also more information on our website: [www.sunlakessoftball.com](http://www.sunlakessoftball.com).

Thanks to the Flooring Gallery and More, located next to Ace Hardware at 9666 E. Riggs Road, for renewing their advertising banner. They've been supporting our program since May 2007. Links to all of our advertisers and sponsors may be found on the Sponsors Page of our website. Also, go to that page to see how your company or organization can advertise at the Field of Dreams.

Quick Quiz: What do you call a basement full of senior softball players?  
Answer: A Whine Cellar!

September 2013

### **Fall Softball Season Just Around the Corner**

By Larry Wolfe

Our recreational softball program continues through the summer months; however, it won't be long until the "real season" starts again. Although the final fall league schedule has not been finalized, we expect to begin league play on October 29. Until then we'll continue our rec program every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning. The rec program consists of a round of batting practice followed by a pick-up game. If interested in joining our Association come down to the field on any play date or call President Denny Davidson at 480-883-9716. There's also more information on our website: [www.sunlakessoftball.com](http://www.sunlakessoftball.com). Note that you must come down and play a few times in the recreational program before becoming eligible for league play.

A going-away party was recently held to wish long-time player Butch Paolella and his wife, Nan, bon voyage. The Paolellas are moving back to Indiana to be nearer family. Butch has been a member of our program since 1996. We'll all miss the "Barber!"

Thanks to Robert Morris, co-owner of Cork and BLT Restaurants, for renewing their advertising banners at the Field of Dreams. The award-winning Cork Restaurant is located in the Fulton Shopping Center while BLT is located at the northeast corner of Germann and Dobson Roads. Links to all of our advertisers and sponsors may be found on the Sponsors Page of our website. Also, go to that page to see how your company or organization can advertise at the Field of Dreams.

If you've looked for this month's Softball Player Profile article and haven't found it, there's a good reason. There is none this month. Your humble mini-biographer took a long trip to Germany and wasn't around to interview anyone. I did try to find someone in Germany to interview. I focused upon old gray-haired guys with glasses and a ball cap; however, when I asked, "Sie sind ein Softballspieler? (Are you a softball player?)," they just looked at me funny or replied, "Nein, nein" and ran away. Look for a return of the Player Profile article in next month's *Splash*.

October 2013

### **Fall Softball Season Approaching**

By Larry Wolfe

The fall softball season opens later this month. Six teams will vie for the fall league championship which winds up in mid-December. We'll also have winter and spring sessions beginning in the new year. We play two doubleheaders every Tuesday and Thursday during the seasons. This year's team managers are Ken Brenden, Mike Gloyd, Steve Hilby, Gary Hillabolt, Larry Kaufmann and Dennis Kennedy. Thanks, guys!

We also offer a recreational program on Monday and Saturday mornings after league play begins. Red Waterfield coordinates Monday play while Ken Brenden is our Saturday coordinator.

Go to our website at [www.sunlakessoftball.com](http://www.sunlakessoftball.com) to see the full league schedule and for additional information about our program. You can also call Association President Denny Davidson at 480-883-9716. New members must come down to the Field of Dreams and play a few times in the recreational program before becoming eligible for league play.

DC Steakhouse, located at 98 S. San Marcos in Downtown Chandler, is our newest billboard advertiser. The restaurant is locally-owned by Dean and Lorie Laplant and features a full range of juicy steaks and chops along with seafood specials including the best Walleye Pike this side of Wisconsin. Check out the Sponsors Page on our website for links to their website and to those of all of our other sponsors. If your company or organization would like to advertise at the Field of Dreams, there is additional information on the Sponsors Page or call or email Larry Wolfe (480-802-2748 or [larryewolfe@msn.com](mailto:larryewolfe@msn.com)).

Now that the weather is somewhat cooler I'm reminded of that famous Ernie Banks quote. Mr. Cub said, "It's a great day for a ball game; let's play two!"

November 2013

### **Play Ball! Fall Season is Underway**

By Larry Wolfe

The fall softball season opened on October 29 with six teams vying for those coveted Sun Lakes Softball Champions T-shirts! This year's team sponsors are: A-1 Golf Carts, Brenden Financial Services, Desert Cove Rehab Center, Farmers Insurance: Frank Margiotta Agency, Mutual of Omaha Bank and State Farm Insurance: Ralph Vasquez Agency. Thank you sponsors!

Go to our website at [www.sunlakessoftball.com](http://www.sunlakessoftball.com) to see the complete league schedule and to obtain additional information about our program. Go to the Stats Page for up-to-date team standings and player batting statistics.

The rosters have been set for the fall season; however, prospective new members may still participate in our Monday and Saturday recreational program. Just come down to the Field of Dreams to sign up. You can also call Association President Denny Davidson at 480-883-9716 for additional information.

We welcome The Kolb Team, Re/Max Infinity Realtors, as our newest advertising sponsors. Becky and John Kolb and their team are Sun Lakes residents focusing on Sun Lakes properties. Learn more about them by visiting their website: [www.mysunlakeshomes.com](http://www.mysunlakeshomes.com). Check out the Sponsors Page on our website for links to their website and to those of all of

our other sponsors. If your company or organization would like to advertise at the Field of Dreams, there is additional information on the Sponsors Page or call or email Larry Wolfe (480-802-2748 or [larryewolfe@msn.com](mailto:larryewolfe@msn.com)).

December 2013

## **Fall Softball Season Continues**

By Larry Wolfe

The fall softball season continues on December 3 after a Thanksgiving week break. The season runs through December 19. We then take another holiday break and begin our winter season on January 7. Game days are Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Our ladies team is beginning practices for its season which opens in January. If interested in participating call Managers Henry or Charlene Ellis at 480-883-1745.

Go to our website at [www.sunlakessoftball.com](http://www.sunlakessoftball.com) to see the complete league schedule and to obtain additional information about our program. Go to the Stats Page for up-to-date team standings and player batting statistics.

Prospective new members may participate in our Monday and Saturday recreational programs and try out for our Winter League. Just come down to the Field of Dreams to sign up. You can also call Association President Denny Davidson at 480-883-9716 for additional information.

Thanks to Bob & Sandy Thompson, West USA Revelations Realtors, for renewing their advertising banner. Go to the Sponsors Page on our website for links to their website and to those of all of our other sponsors. If your company or organization would like to advertise at the Field of Dreams, there is additional information on the Sponsors Page or call or email Larry Wolfe (480-802-2748 or [larryewolfe@msn.com](mailto:larryewolfe@msn.com)).