



# 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 2025 alone, the Dugout Club provided over \$15,000 to nearly 20 organizations. Since 1992, the Dugout Club has contributed nearly \$550,000 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 26, 2026** 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).

For this year's banquet, we are excited to have Brewers TV Analyst and former Brewers pitcher **Tim Dillard** on the program, and we are awaiting confirmation of other featured guests!

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!

Regards,

Ben Towns  
Dugout Club President

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

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# 44th ANNUAL DUGOUT CLUB WINTER BANQUET

Date: Monday, January 26, 2026

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 - Steak dinner

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.

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

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

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

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

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Two payment options:

- 1) Please make check payable to "Dugout Club, Inc." and mail to:  
Chris Burwell, Banquet Chairperson  
5719 Steeplechase Drive  
Waunakee, WI 53597

- 2) Reserve your seat(s) and pay online at the link below:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/table-purchase>

Questions? Contact us at [dugoutclubinc@gmail.com](mailto:dugoutclubinc@gmail.com)