

Society for American Baseball Research (SABR)
Nineteenth Century Committee
 Presents: The Inaugural
19th Century Base Ball Conference
 Saturday, April 18, 2009
 National Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum, Cooperstown, New York

Program & Schedule

- 9:00AM - 10:00AM - Giamatti Center - Check in and morning coffee.
- 10:00AM - 10:15AM - Bull Pen Theater - Welcome and Introductions.
- 10:15AM - 10:45AM - Bull Pen Theater - 19-c BB Research Presentation.
- 10:45AM - 12:15PM - Bull Pen Theater - Film Presentation: "Baseball Discovered," Introduction and Post Screening Commentary: Sam Marchiano, MLBAdvancedMedia.
- 12:15PM - 1:45PM - Templeton Hall (1 minute walk from HOF) - Luncheon. Keynote Address: John Thorn, Founding Member and First Chairman, Nineteenth Century Committee.
- 1:45PM - 2:45PM - Bull Pen Theater - Panel Discussion: Frederick Ivor-Campbell will moderate: "Doing Baseball History: From Research to Writing to Publication." The panel will be comprised of published baseball historians.
- 2:45PM - 3:15PM - Bull Pen Theater - 19-c BB Research Presentation.
- 3:15PM - 4:00PM - Giamatti Center - 7th Inning Stretch: Afternoon Coffee, Book Signings, book store, gift shop.
- 4:00PM - 4:30PM - Bull Pen Theater - 19-c BB Research Presentation.
- 4:30PM - 5:00PM - Bull Pen Theater - Attending Members Open Forum and Closing.

Travel Directions, Hall of Fame Information:

Complete travel directions to the Hall of Fame , Museum hours and special exhibitions can be found on their comprehensive website: www.baseballhalloffame.org.

Lodging, Dining, Sightseeing:

Complete information on lodging, dining and area attractions can be obtained through the Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce (607) 547-6006 or on their website: www.cooperstownchamber.org.

Hall of Fame Research Library:

To make an appointment with the HOF's Research Library (open Monday – Friday, 9:AM-5:PM)
 Call: (607) 547-0330 or 0335 during their operating hours, EST.

19th - Century Base Ball Research Presentations:

To submit a proposed 20 minute research presentation on any aspect of 19th - Century Base Ball, email (or mail a hard copy) a 100 word abstract to Peter Mancuso, 6970 Ely Road, New Hope, PA 18938, email: peterplus4@earthlink.net, before February 15, 2009. Please, include all contact information.

Conference Registration:

Who: Conference Registration is open to all SABR members and up to one non-SABR family member or friend (18 years old or over). See Registration Form for "Luncheon Only" option.

When: Registration commences soon after January 1, 2009 and will continue until April 5, 2009 or until registration is announced "closed" due to space constraints. The Bull Pen Theater can accommodate fifty (50) persons, the luncheon up to eighty (80) persons. Please, register early.

How: Registrations can be accepted by mail only: send completed 19th-Century Base Ball Conference Registration Form to: Peter Mancuso, 6970 Ely Road, New Hope, PA 18938. Enclose your personal check for the appropriate amount and made payable to: "SABR - 19c BB Conference." Please, mail prior to April 5, 2009. For additional information contact Peter Mancuso: peterplus4@earthlink.net, or call (215) 862-2887.

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To register, SABR Members prepare and mail this form. (copies accepted)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St (Prov.) _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Telephones: Home _____ Mobile: _____

Email _____

Conference (Includes Luncheon & HOF conference day) \$45 X ___ person/s = \$ _____

Luncheon Fee Only (companion not attending conference \$25 limit 1 person) = \$ _____

Total amount in registration fees enclosed (not to exceed two persons).....= \$ _____

Name of traveling companion attending conference and luncheon or luncheon only:

Name: _____

Attention conference registrants who are also baseball book authors. We invite you to sign copies of your book/s during our 7th Inning Stretch (3:15PM-4:PM in the Giamatti Research Center). Please, note that all book purchases must be made through the Hall of Fame Book Shop. The Book Shop will order additional copies of your book/s for this purpose. If you agree to do book signings, please indicate by providing the following:

Book Title: _____ ISBN: _____

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Payment and Mailing:

Please, make personal check payable to: **SABR - 19c BB Conference**

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