

70th Annual Baseball Old Timers Hot Stove League Banquet

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(photos courtesy of Gordy Jones)



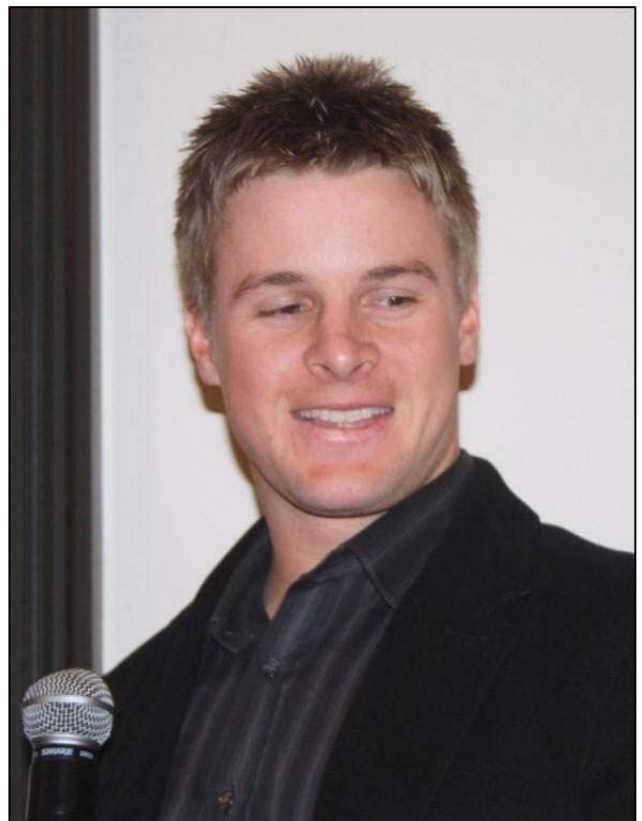
The head table, featuring Dave St. Peter, Jerry Bell, Terry Ryan, Jim Rantz, Ron Gardenhire, Dick Bremer, Joe Vavra, Tom Kelly, Matt Tolbert, Pat Neshek [all with the Minnesota Twins organization], Charlie Walters [St. Paul Pioneer Press], and Chaplin Greg Skrypek of Assumption Church.



(Left) Pat Neshak enjoys the banquet with his dad, Gene.



(Right) Matt Tolbert provides a few words on the excitement of the 2009 season, as well as looking ahead to 2010.





(Above) Jack Turk, the Honored Old Timer for 2010, receives congratulations from Dick Bremer.



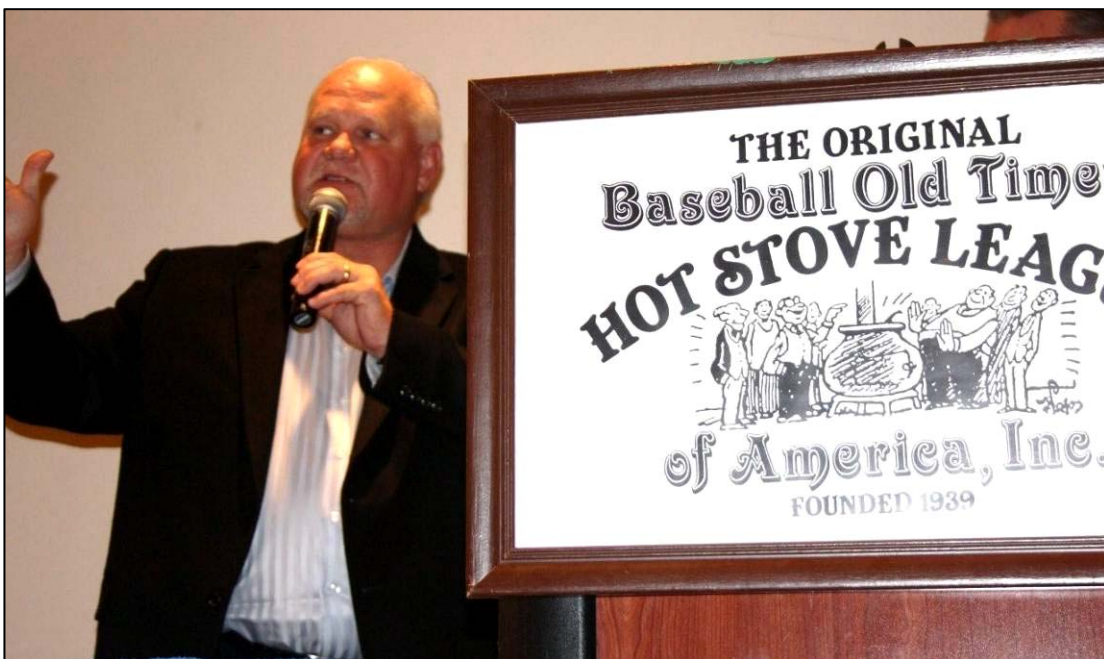
(Above) 4th District American Legion Baseball 2009 MVP, David Bettenburg of Hamline Purple, receives the Klark-Killen Memorial Award, presented by Charlie Walters of the St. Paul Pioneer Press.



(Above) Dave St. Peter (left) and Tom Kelly (right) discuss the excitement ahead at Target Field in 2010.



(Above) Joe Vavra (left) talks about his role as Hitting Instructor, and Pat Neshek (right) reports on his rehabilitation.



Ron Gardenhire (left) discusses fond memories from the 2009 season and provides a preview of the 2010 Minnesota Twins – as well as his thoughts about the team’s new outdoor ball park.