The SASBA Board of Directors was polled via email regarding a proposed change to award Siladium rings to new SASBA Hall of Fame inductees starting in 2010. An option to upgrade to a gold ring will be offered. A copy of the text in the email sent is shown below. The email was sent by Gordon Stuntz to: Jim King, Doug Hayes, Pat Currie, Mark Estes, Charles Johnson, Leon Aragon, David Zappitelli, Bob Freehauf, Robert Gibbs, Marshall Medlin, and Jamie Brooks. A total of nine Board members responded and the proposal passed by a vote of 9-0.

Gordon Stuntz

SASBA President of Board of Directors

To: SASBA Board of Directors:

It appears we will have as many as six members qualify for induction to the SASBA Hall of Fame in 2010. In the past, new Hall of Famers have been awarded a gold ring. The cost of the ring(s) comes out of the SASBA Club funds which are generated primarily from dues, ball sales, and brackets income. With the large number of inductees this year and the increase in the price of gold, the cost of awarding gold rings (about \$950 each) would significantly deplete the Club funds making much less prize money available for the Annual Team tournament at the end of the year.

An alternative option would be to award Siladium rings which cost about \$350 each. The inductees would be offered the option of upgrading to a gold ring by paying for the difference in cost (about \$600).

We recommend that the Board of Directors approve the above option (awarding Siladium rings) for 2010 and future years. Please respond by email to bigspeck@aol.com indicating whether you are in favor of or opposed to this proposal.