

Thank you for helping celebrate the American Football Association's 28th Annual Semi-Pro Football Hall of Fame Induction Dinner in Sarasota, Florida



"Semi-Pro and Proud"

Where Semi-Pro Football Legends Live Forever!

The AFA is proud of the fact that we are on our 29th year of operation as the national association for semi-pro football teams and leagues in the United States. We are a 501(c) tax exempt, non-profit corporation dedicated to the advancement of the semi-pro (adult amateur), non-professional level of America's greatest sport . . . FOOTBALL!

Our staff is made up completely of volunteers anxious to keep the memories of those who have played, coached, officiated, administrated on the team or league level and, or otherwise contributed to the advancement and awareness of semi-pro football across the country—for more than a century.



Former AFA President and Founder Ron Real with the Arkush Memorial Cup



Over the past 28 years, the American Football Association has inducted 571 individuals that spent most of their football careers on the semi-pro level of the sport all for the love of the game. Their unselfish contributions to our level of the game will be remembered forever by their fans, family, former teammates, and those who follow their football leadership in the future.

Thank you for attending and helping us honor the "Class of 2008"

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Welcome to the 28th Annual



Induction Dinner

Friday, December 12th, 2008
Sarasota, Florida

Presenting the AFA Hall of Fame – Class of 2008

Pete Narri - Milwaukee, WI

Steven Fischer - Watertown, NY

Glen Cooper - Prince George, VA

Dick Rosati - Port Charlotte, FL

Jerry McGonigle - Lake Winola, PA

Tom Kirlis - Bridgewater, MA

Richard Landis - Upper Strasburg, PA

David Brown - Quincy, MA

Jerry Schropp - Elk Grove Village, IL

Erie Garrett - Boston, MA

Larry Schmidt - Northbrook, IL

Thomas Manny - Troy, NY

Pat Albanese - Glenview, IL

Joseph Loughran - Staten Island, NY

Donald Busch, Sr - Westchester, IL

Arney Silvestri - Geneva, IL

Elwyn Rider - Jackson, MI

Merle F. Derpinghaus - Manitowoc, WI
