



The Secretariat
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Awards Meeting

Our traditional autumn Awards Meeting was held at my place on October 28. Our respective league champions – Yoo-Hoo Blues and Rhett Butlers – were “crowned” in the usual manner: each owner with approximately a case of ice-cold Yoo-Hoo. As a first-time anointee, I can assure you this is truly a memorable and unforgiving event. The check was nice, too...

As usual, the main event was the distribution of prizes, but a few other things were kicked around, although nothing was really decided except for the election of officers for 2002.

The newly elected (or re-elected) officers are

<i>Commissioner,</i>	Steve Parker
<i>Secretary,</i>	Rhett Leak
<i>Treasurer,</i>	Olen McClendon

Ron Jordan’s resignation as Treasurer, after handling these critical chores for 11 of our 14 seasons, is regrettable. It is certainly an understatement to say he’s done a most commendable job over these many years. I’m sure, however, that Olen will do quite well and maintain our great tradition of efficiency and trust-worthiness.

Other than election of officers, the main topics of discussion were 1) Major League Baseball’s potential “contraction” and 2) the payment of fees. These and other items will be discussed in more depth at the Winter Meeting in January.

In or Out?

There was some discussion of the potential for open franchises. If you do not plan to keep your team for 2002, we need to know this immediately so that we can begin to replace you.

Several folks, including some of our existing owners, have expressed interest in taking over vacancies that may be created. Among these are Phil Laney and Steve Flack, along with Dave Miller.

Let us know your plans...

Off-Season Trading

Now that your Secretary has finally gathered all (save one team) the “keepers” for the off-season, trading may resume. Poole, please keep in mind that you only have fifteen trades – I’d hate to see you deplete your supply before the season... These should, as usual be sent via email to

<mailto:transactions@bmrba.com>.

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I plan a number of significant changes for our website between now and next April. In the meantime, keep me up to date on any address or telephone changes. As near as possible, I will update the site around

May all your injuries be severe ones!!!

the beginning of each month. Please look at the Off-Season Stuff page, <http://www.bmrba.com/offseason.htm>, for the transactions report and most current rosters.

Note also that this (and other) newsletters will be posted on the “Secretariat” page.

As always if you have questions, please let me hear from you. In the meantime

Rhett Leak
Secretary, BMRBA