**MINNESOTA 19TH CENTURY BASE BALL INTERDISCIPLINARY SYMPOSIUM**

*Minneapolis, Minnesota  
November 16, 2019*

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**Telephone (home)** | **(mobile)**

Registration Fee: $40 per person. You may add up to 3 guests at $40 per guest.

Number of registrations: __________  
Total Enclosed $__________

**Guest Information:**

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Fee includes continental breakfast, buffet lunch, and afternoon beverages and snacks.

Indicate lunch entrée choice(s): Chicken_____ Taco bar:_____

Indicate any special dietary needs: ____________________________________________

*There will be informal, optional evening meal gatherings on Friday and Saturday, November 15th and 16th at nearby restaurants. Details to be announced.*

Please indicate if you are interested in attending on: Friday_____  
Saturday_____

**Payment and Mailing:** Please, make check or M.O. (U.S. Dollars) payable to: “SABR”.  
NOTE: On memo line of check, please, print: “Minn. 19cBB Symposium”.  
Mail: Send check and this completed form (photocopies OK) before November 8, 2019, to:

Peter Mancuso, 6970 Ely Road, New Hope, PA 18938.  
Questions: peterplus4@earthlink.net or call: (215) 862-2887.  
*Online registration is also available. To receive announcements regarding the symposium, email sabrMN19c@gmail.com to join our distribution list.*
Speakers & Topics

Kristin Anderson, “Twin Cities Ballpark Architecture in the 1800s” Dr. Anderson teaches courses on the history of art and architecture at Augsburg College in Minneapolis. In 2005, she received the Distinguished Contributions to Teaching and Learning Award for Excellence In Teaching. Kristin’s current writing and research is focused on sports architecture.

Mike Haupert, “The Serious Business of Play: Developing Professional Baseball in the Upper Midwest in the 19th Century” Mike Haupert is Professor of Economics at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. He is currently co-chair of the SABR Business of Baseball Committee. His 2014 presentation on William Hulbert received the Doug Pappas Award for best oral presentation.

Dan Levitt, “Economics of Baseball in Minnesota in the 1800s” An award-winning writer, Daniel R. Levitt is the co-author (with Mark Armour) of Paths to Glory: How Great Baseball Teams Got That Way. For their research in producing Paths to Glory, in 2004 Dan and Mark Armour won the SABR Baseball Research Award.

Brian Madigan, “Baseball Research Methodology Development” Brian Madigan is an associate librarian for the Hennepin County Libraries, working out of the Minneapolis Central branch. He has been an active member of SABR since 2013. His areas of research in baseball touch on baseball uniforms, the St. Paul Saints, social justice in baseball, the Chicago White Sox and Bill Veeck.

Larry Millett, “The Booming 1880s: The Twin Cities Come of Age” Larry Millett has successfully combined his interest in journalism, architectural history, and mystery fiction. His Lost Twin Cities, which has been in continuous print for more than twenty years, runs frequently in documentary form on Twin Cities Public Television. His latest book, about the lost Metropolitan Building in Minneapolis, was published in 2018.

John Thorn, “Welcome Address” John Thorn is the Official Historian of Major League Baseball, a SABR Bob Davids and Chadwick Award winner, author of Baseball in the Garden of Eden, author and editor of numerous baseball and sports books and reference works; and co-founder and original co-chair of SABR’s Nineteenth Century Committee.

Stew Thornley, “Professional Baseball in Minnesota: The Early Years” In 1988, Thornley received the Macmillan Publishing/SABR baseball research award for On to Nicollet: The Glory and Fame of the Minneapolis Millers. Thornley’s presentation on the Polo Grounds at the 1998 SABR convention was voted the convention’s best. He is an official scorer for the Minnesota Twins and a member of the Major League Baseball Official Scoring Advisory Committee.

Frank White, “Black Baseball in Minnesota in the 1800s” Frank M. White currently coordinates the RBI (Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities) program for the Minnesota Twins. Frank is also the author of articles, including for Ramsey County History magazine, and They Played for the Love of the Game: Untold Stories of Black Baseball in Minnesota.
Planning your Visit

**Symposium Venue:** Minneapolis Central Library, located at 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401.

**Parking:** Information about the library’s parking ramps is available at [https://www.hclib.org/about/locations/minneapolis-central-parking](https://www.hclib.org/about/locations/minneapolis-central-parking). The library in addition is surrounded by other surface lots and parking ramps.

**Local & Regional Public Transportation:** Metro Transit bus and light rail options are described at [https://www.metrotransit.org/home](https://www.metrotransit.org/home)

**Minneapolis – St. Paul International Airport.** Metro Transit’s Blue Line light rail provides 24/7 service to downtown Minneapolis and stops one block from the library.

**Lodging:** Visit your favorite online booking site to make your individual booking. Hotel rates in downtown Minneapolis may be affected by a Sunday Minnesota Vikings football game on the weekend of our symposium.
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Schedule
Saturday, November 16, 2019, 9:00A.M. – 4:30 P.M.
Carl Pohlad Auditorium, 2nd floor
Minneapolis Central Library, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401

The symposium is a project of the Nineteenth Century Committee, the Halsey Hall (Minnesota & Western Wisconsin) Chapter of SABR, and the Hennepin County Public Libraries.

* A multi-media display of exhibits from Minnesota’s 19th-century baseball past will be present for viewing during the lunch break.

9:00 -10:00 AM - Check-in and Continental Breakfast

10:00 - 10:15 A.M. - Introduction and Greetings

10:15 - 10:45 A.M. – Welcome: John Thorn, Official Historian, Major League Baseball

10:45 – 11:00 A.M. – Mid-morning Break

11:00 – 11:30 A.M. – Research Presentation:

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12:00 – 1:30 P.M.: – Luncheon and Keynote Speaker: Stew Thornley

1:30 – 2:00 P.M.: Research Presentation: Brian Madigan,

2:00 - 3:00 P.M.: Interdisciplinary Presentation: Larry Millett, Growth and Development of Minneapolis in the 19th Century.

3:00 - 3:15 P.M.: Mid-afternoon Break & Book Signing

3:15 - 3:45 P.M.: Research Presentation:

3:45 - 4:15 P.M.: Research Presentation:

4:15 - 4:30 – Closing Remarks