November 24th, 2016

Dear Fellow League Members:

It has been just over a month since we closed up shop on the 2016 season.
The finals were very exciting featuring two very well-coached teams, SLF & Las Vegas.
The Mighty Green Machine (MGM) were crowned Champions.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SLF!

THE BANQUET WAS AN AWESOME EVENT.

Special thanks to outgoing Events co-coordinator **Phil Dahan** and venue host **Harold Busner** for making it great! But before we officially bring the 2016 season to a close,
I'd like to provide you with some important league information.

Following the banquet, I have assumed the Presidency of this league.

Oh Boy (**I can hear Larry now**),

First,
Donald J. Trump…

…**And now**…

Jeffrey K. Kosow

I think it is safe to say that the Doctor himself, **Mr. Gord Bloom**, has left really **BIG SHOES** to fill. I would like to personally express my gratitude for all the hard work and amount of hours he put into the league as his time as President. Thank goodness he will be staying on as Past President to hold my hand when necessary. "***Hey Gordo***"

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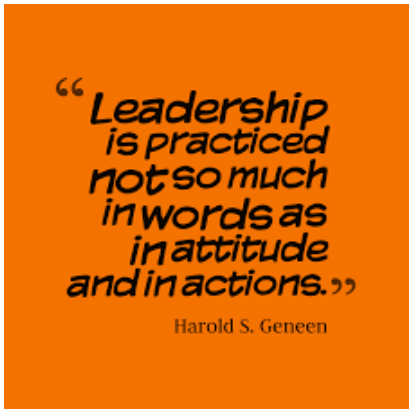
It is an honour to represent all 196 league members. I believe we have the best softball league in town and it is my goal to try and enhance our exceptional product. I'm delighted to be working with a group of 11 league members whom I know care about the league as much as I do.
I am confident they will continue to lead us in the right direction.



And now…

INTRODUCING YOUR 2017 SEASON BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Jeff "Chilly" Kosow

Past President: Gord Bloom

Treasurer: Howard Efros

Secretary: Glenn Katz

Rules & Regulations: Bruce Ball

Registrar: Robbie Cohen

Events Coordinator: David Bassal

Scheduler & Parks: Steve Marer

Umpire-in-Chief: Neil Ram

Spares Convener: Harvey Caspin

Equipment: Marc Shade

Stats & Technology: Brian "VP" Berkovits

We will try our best to uphold

The Six Pillars of Character

• Trustworthiness
• Respect
• Responsibility
• Fairness
• Caring
• Citizenship

Registration forms will be going out in **early January**. Please register online and respect the deadline. And if you have ever wanted to Captain a team, this could be your year. We want to encourage anyone and everyone to think about becoming a captain. You will be receiving a **separate email** asking if you are interested in applying to become a **captain**. We are always looking for new captains to join in on all the fun. Also, if you would like to become a **sponsor**, then please contact **Glenn Katz** and inform him of your intention. Lastly, if you are dealing with a **medical issue** or expect to **miss significant time** next season then please include this on your application form in the space provided. It will be shared with the captains before the draft.

The executive will be working on a number of items during the winter. We are always looking for ways to improve our league rules, umpiring, website, scheduling, and equipment; although rumour has it hats are 'not' making a comeback in 2017. While the executive felt that player conduct improved during the regular season, we also believe it slipped in the playoffs, and as such, will be looking to address this matter in the off-season.

While I wish you all a healthy and prosperous off season and New Year, I want to remind you to circle our **draft date of Sunday April 30th** on your calendar and encourage you all to attend this raucous and festive event that will be hosted by the new events coordinator, **David 'Bass' Bassal**. Aside from your captains and league execs, the draft always tends to bring out many of your favourite DDO characters including "**The Rabbi**" who will be praying for another title shot; **Brad and Chad** who will be wondering if they will be drafted together again. Could this be the end of the **Bradley & Chadley show**…now seen only in reruns on Netflix? **Mike Carpman** will surely be in attendance and wondering if he'll make it to game #11without injury; And lastly, will **Neil Schwartz** be MIA or at the draft and can he repeat as league batting Champion?

The Rabbi
Praying for Another Championship

The Bradley & Chadley Show
Reruns only in 2017?

Mike Carpman
"To dive or not to dive"

Who will win it in 2017?
Can this be the year of Gareau?

All the best,
Jeff **'Chilly'** Kosow, President

I 'was' going to do my best to proudly represent our Dollard Executive Softball League at the Montreal Expos Fantasy Camp in January (and try to get either the 'Hawk' or the 'Rock' to play with us this summer)…but it has, unfortunately, been cancelled!