

## **C.G.L. NEWSLETTER 9-15-15**

The time is upon us, once again, for the start of another CGL Season. I believe this will be season number 36 for the Central Grapefruit League and we still have four founding members among our 16 teams. They are Kerry Donato, Mitchell Howard, Dave Rodkey and your Commissioner. I took over as Commissioner in 1982 when the Bombards disappeared after one season. My thanks to all of you for keeping the Central Grapefruit League and our friendships alive.

I have attached the 2015-16 CGL Constitution, the 2015-16 38 man rosters, a list of all trades made between 2/15/15 and 9/15/15, the 2016 Draft Pick Chart, a Team-by-Team list of cuts to the 38 man limit and another copy of the 2015-16 CGL Schedule (with typo fixed). If you see any errors or omissions in any of the attached pages please let me know ASAP so I can fix any mistakes and send out corrected copies before October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you need hard copies of any of the above please let me know and I'll get them in the US Mail immediately.

Please send your most likely 26 man roster to Tom Rosenberger immediately so he can start the CGL P-file set up for the upcoming season. It only takes a few minutes and will save everyone a lot of time by having your rosters filled correctly Pre-Season.

The 2016 CGL Draft will be held Mid-April in Elyria, Ohio at Kerry Donato's. I will get a firm date set by October 1<sup>st</sup> and let everyone know so we can all start making plans to attend. If you've not attended a CGL Draft in person, or it's been several years, this would be a great year to catch up with your CGL comrades. The Rock & Roll Hall Of Fame is on my bucket list and we may possibly be able to take in a Cleveland Indians game that weekend as well. Spending time together and being able to put faces and friendships with the names you see on our Manager Directory are what have made CGL a 30+ year success. I hope you can join us next Spring in Ohio.

That's it for your preseason CGL News. Good luck to everyone in the upcoming Season.

Rob