

\$100 REBATE FOR VBBA FULL MEMBERS

The VBBA board has approved a rebate for equipment purchases of up to \$100 for full members. Vice President Salomone released the announcement, which gave the rules and conditions. Basically, any **FULL** member club can submit receipts from the approved vendors and get a check from the VBBA Treasurer, Rich Arpi.

Here is the text of the message sent by Mr. Salomone:

Dear members of the Vintage Base Ball Association

The elected officers of the Vintage Base Ball Association are pleased to announce that the VBBA will be subsidizing a one hundred dollar per member club equipment expense rebate program. What this means exactly is that the VBBA will be issuing a check for \$100.00 to each member club that supplies receipts for equipment purchases that equal or exceed \$100.00 from the following vendors:

- A. Phoenix Bat Co.
- B. K & P Weaver
- C. 19c Base Ball
- D. Bulldog Bat Co.

These vendors were chosen because of their long and impeccable track records and service histories in dealing with vintage base ball clubs. The Receipts must be submitted by the club captain and accompanied by a rebate application supplied by the VBBA.

The rules governing this rebate are included in this newsletter and can be found toward the end of this document. A blank form is also in the newsletter.

If your club is not a full member of the VBBA, now is the time to update your membership. The rebate is for **FULL** member clubs only. See rule 10 for more information regarding membership.

Dave Brooks, editor

2011 CONFERENCE

IN CLEVELAND, OHIO

Conference details from <http://cbbbc.webs.com/2011vbbaconvention.htm>

- o Date: Friday, March 25th - Sunday, March 27th
- o Hotel: [Hilton Garden Inn & Gateway Conference Center](#)
- o 1100 Carnegie Ave. (E. 9th & Carnegie)
- o Room Price - \$99.00 - [two queen beds](#)
- o Parking Price - \$8.00 per day
- o Hotel is directly across street from Progressive Field, around the corner from SABR Headquarters, and 2 blocks from our Friday night party venue, The Clevelander - no need for taxi's once at hotel!
- o **Reservations due by 2/25/2011 - Tell hotel you are with Vintage Base Ball Association to get discount.**
- o Hotel is located at entrances to two major interstates (I-90 & I77)
- o Convention Cost:
- o \$85 for VBBA Member (prior to 1/11/11)
- o \$95 for non-VBBA members (prior to 1/11/11)
- o \$95 for VBBA Member (after 1/11/11)
- o \$105 for non-VBBA members (after 1/11/11)
- o \$65 - Banquet Guests Only!
- o **Convention Cost is due by 1/11/11!**
- o **REGISTRATION FORM - [2011 VBBA Registration Form.doc](#) - fill out and mail in payment. - or - Go to our on-line registration page - [Convention Registration](#) & pay via credit card or paypal.**

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

The tentative agenda for the 2011 VBBA conference in Cleveland is posted on the web site:

<http://cbbbc.webs.com/2011vbbaconvention.htm>

This site shows, beginning with Friday, March 25th, 2011 through Sunday, the agenda, which has a jam packed list of activities sure to please the vintage base ball enthusiast. Make your plans and bring a friend.

VBBA BOARD of DIRECTORS

- Scott Westgate, President
- Paul Salomone, Vice Pres.
- Chris Burton, Secretary
- Rich Arpi Treasurer
- Eric Miklich, Historian
- Gary Hetzel, Trustee
- Bill Dieckmann, Trustee
- Brian Sheehy, Trustee
- Jay Demagall, Trustee
- Marcus Dickson, Trustee
- Dennis Wiegmann, Trustee

RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR USING THE REBATE PROGRAM

1. Only full member clubs in good standing with the Vintage Base Ball Association are eligible for a \$100.00 rebate for equipment purchases. Any full member club applying for a rebate must have their dues paid up to date for that calendar year. Associate member clubs shall not be eligible to participate in the rebate program.

2. Only one (1) \$100.00 check per member club will be issued.

3. Only individual full member clubs may apply for the rebate. Groups such as leagues, associations, historical societies, etc., may not apply for rebates on behalf of their member clubs.

4. Member clubs may not apply for the rebate until they have made purchases from the aforementioned vendors which equal or exceed \$100.00. Receipts from other vendors shall not be accepted.

5. The receipts must be submitted by the club captain and accompanied by a rebate application supplied by the VBBA.

6. Only receipts for on-field equipment necessary in the playing of nineteenth century rules base ball may be submitted. Receipts for products offered by any of the vendors which do not directly pertain to the playing of nineteenth century rules base ball will not be accepted. Receipts which contain both items for on-field equipment and other items, such as novelties, children's equipment, modern baseball equipment such as modern bats, will not be accepted.

7. All purchases will be verified by the VBBA before rebate checks are issued.

8. Rebate checks will be issued in the order in which the applications and receipts are received.

9. The rebate program shall begin on September 1, 2010 and end on January 31, 2011. All purchases made from the aforementioned vendors under the terms of the rebate program must be made between September 1, 2010 and January 31, 2011. All applications and receipts must be received by the VBBA

no later than January 31, 2011.

10. New member clubs must join for a period of two years and have the required \$100.00 dues paid between September 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010 to be eligible for the rebate program. There will be no grace period. The rebate program will end on January 31, 2011 for new member clubs as well as established member clubs.

BOARD MEETING

The Board of the Vintage Base Ball Association held another meeting via the web. The rebate program was one of the topics of discussion at this meeting. This third meeting of the year was on July 18, 2010.

Please thank the officers and trustees for their dedication to making the VBBA a great organization.

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IN RECENT MATCHES

I saw...

An outfield with a combined age of 190 years.

A battery of 137 years.

A battery with a difference in age of catcher to pitcher of 55 years.

D. Brooks

MEMBER CLUB APPLICATION FOR VBBA REBATE PROGRAM

Club Name _____

Location, City and State _____

Name of Home Field _____

Member of Vintage Base Ball Association since _____

Is your club affiliated with any league, historical society, or association in addition to the VBBA? _____

If so, please name the organization _____

Club Captain _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Club Website _____

Rules Year Your Club Is Based On (1860, 1864, 1870?) _____

Vendors From Which Items Were Purchased _____

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Please List Items Purchased Under Terms Of Rebate Program. Please list specific bat models, base ball types, uniform styles, etc.

Club Captain's Signature _____