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## **FLY-BY-NIGHT BASEBALL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER**

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Happy New Year and here is some news from Hal:

Important Dates for 2024 Baseball Pre-Order and Release Season:

Mid-January: Baseball Ratings Guide Released

February 7th: Pre-Orders Begin. Opening Day orders can once again be placed online during pre-orders through February 14th.

February 16th: Strat-O-Matic Opening Day

February 20th: New Baseball Products Begin to Ship. New Windows Products Released

Late February/Early March: The 2023 season launches on Baseball 365

Please note, the Strat-O-Matic headquarters in Glen Head will be closed to the public, without exception, from 2/20/24 to 3/4/24.

### **ZANTI COMPLETES BALLPARK:**

The Misfits have a new ballpark. The park is called the Graveyard. We believe that the name is for all the longballs that will be caught for outs. Management has announced that the new park will be a pitcher's paradise. Right-handed batters will see that hitting a homer out of leftfield will be scary. They will be looking at a 10% chance for a dinger. Left-handed batters will have it a little easier with a 30% homerun chance. Walls are built high and at the Graveyard there is never any weather to mess things up.



Players with family and friends getting their first look of the Graveyard.

# Draft Day 2024

Hampton Inn of Groton has been booked for **Sunday February 25, 2024**. We got the room for the same price of \$212.70 that we paid in 2023. **Nisha Parekh** is the General Manager of Hampton Inn. She has reserved three rooms at \$136.85. This includes tax. If you plan to stay on Saturday night you must **call 860-405-1585 as for Nisha** to reserve the room. The three rooms are under #82252750, 84349870 and 87495566.

## **TRANSACTIONS:**

1. Zanti trades Miguel Castro and ZM#3 to the Blue Grass Blues for Jose Urquidy and BG#3.
2. TX trades TX 2025 #3 to BS for Ryan Yarbrough and Dylan Moore.  
Taxachusetts cuts Odubel Herrera and Tim Locastro.
3. Zanti rec'ed Sale, Narvaez , Senzel, BS#4 & GG 2025 #5 from Louisville. Louisville rec'ed Giolito, BG#3, AS #6 & CD#6. Zanti cuts Cesar Hernandez & Dom Nunez to remind at the 40-man roster.
4. To Hotlanta: Tylor Megill. To Lake Wobegon: Austin Meadows.
5. Belmont Street rec'ed Yonny Chirinos, Andrew Chafin & Dylan Floro from Louisville for BS#5.
6. Taxachusetts trades Cody Morris and BS #6 to Connecticut for CT #5 and Yu Chang.
7. Zanti gets Brett Phillips. Klubbers get Seth Martinez.

## 2024 –FBN CALENDAR of EVENTS

*Note: All times listed are Eastern time zone times.*

Jan 30- First day of pre-orders taken at SOM. (*Estimate*)

Jan 31- 1. Winter Meetings close at 6pm. All trades from this point are valid on draft day.

2. GM's email protected rosters & DP's owned to the commissioner by 6pm and cc to all members. Include the ML team that is on the player's card. List batters and pitchers separately and each in alphabetical order.

Feb 9- Protected rosters and final draft order will be on the website.

Feb 16- Opening Day at SOM.

Feb 17- GM's **mail draft instructions** and the phone number that they will be at on draft day to the commissioner. Mark on the outside of the envelope "DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS". This envelope will only be opened at the draft if for some reason we cannot reach you. **An email stating "Use Lamanna's" is the only** email accepted. You must send in instructions even if you plan on being at the draft.

Feb 19- 1. Seasonal package Manager's Directory, Team Schedules, and Constitution will be on the website.

2. Orders starting to be mailed out by SOM. Once you receive your order you should go to the SOM Homepage to download the computer game and product codes.

Feb 25- **Draft Day 2024.**

Waiver wire begins after the draft.