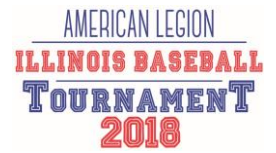




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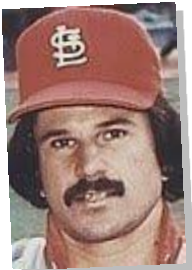
KEN REITZ TO HOST "HOT STOVE" SHOW AT AHS BENEFITS LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL PROGRAM

ALTON, ILLINOIS – "Hot Stove Baseball with Ken Reitz" precedes the Illinois State American Legion Baseball Championship – July 28, 29, 30, 31 at AHS' new sports complex. On Friday, July 27th, players, coaches, and sponsors will be treated to an evening of celebration at a fundraiser, open to the public, featuring Ken Reitz *live* on stage with Legion players and open mics for questions from the audience.

All proceeds benefit the local Legion program and tourney costs incurred by host team Alton Post 126. Tickets are \$20 per person in advance and \$25 at the door. Doors open at 6:30 with program beginning at 7:00. Baseball fans will share their favorite stories and hear some new ones firsthand. Confluence Business Advisors is a proud sponsor of this event.



For tickets or more information contact: Dennis Sharp, (618) 920-8938 or Nick Paulda, 618-604-8209, or post126baseball@yahoo.com. **Print the flier at www.LegionBB.com and bring it to the gate for a \$5 per ticket discount.**



Reitz was nicknamed "Zamboni" for his skill at scooping up hot shots on the artificial turf of Busch Memorial Stadium. In 1973, he replaced Joe Torre as the Cardinals' starting third baseman. In both 1973 and 1974, he led all National League third basemen in fielding percentage. In 1975 he won a Gold Glove Award at the position, breaking Doug Rader's streak of five consecutive Gold Gloves. In 1977 he set a National League record - only committing nine errors.

Local sponsors include: Roberts Motors, RiverBender.com, LogoIt, St. Peters Hardware, and Confluence Business Advisors.

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