

SABR

HALSEY HALL CHAPTER EVENTS

Halsey Hall Chapter members gather during every month of the calendar year.

We host, present, and participate in baseball-related activities in the Twin Cities and across the region, including meetings, social events, and road trips to ballgames near and far.

Up-to-date Halsey Hall Chapter events details are published in our monthly newsletter "The Holy Cow" (online at halseyhall.org) and on our Facebook group page (facebook.com/groups/SABRHH/).

Meetings & Chapter Events

Monthly

Research Committee Meeting. An opportunity for members to share and discuss ongoing research projects, at Hennepin County Southdale Library.

Bi-Monthly

Fred Souba Hot Stove Saturday Morning. An informal monthly gathering for members to talk ball over coffee and breakfast at Curran's.

Halsey Hall Book Club & Vintage Game Video Club. Members meet to discuss a baseball book and a vintage ballgame in the coffee shop at Barnes & Noble's Har Mar Mall location. Current book and game details are available in our monthly newsletter and on the Halsey Hall Chapter Facebook page.

Biannual

Halsey Hall Chapter Meetings. Our biggest events of the year. Held in the spring and fall, our chapter meetings include several research presentations, a featured guest speaker, lunch, and a trivia competition. The spring meeting also includes a silent auction featuring baseball memorabilia, tickets, and books. Recent featured speakers have included Roy Smalley, Cory Provus, and Julio Becquar.

Annual

Opening Day, World Series, All Star Game, and Caribbean Series Watch Parties. Halsey Hall members meet to watch big MLB games and to shake off the cold during the first week of February.

Other Activities

TwinsFest. The Halsey Hall Chapter is a mainstay at the annual Twins winter gathering at Target Field, offering information about SABR and our chapter to fans and prospective members.

Presentations and Films. If there's a baseball-related presentation in the Twin Cities area, there's a good chance a Halsey Hall Chapter member will be presenting (and many more will be in the audience). In recent years, these included talks on black baseball in Minnesota by Frank White, Negro League star John Donaldson by Peter Gorton, and the Minneanalytics Sports Analytics Conference featuring Dan Levitt. The Halsey Hall Chapter was also proud to host the regional premier of *Hano! A Century in the Bleachers*, a film on the life and work of baseball scribe Arnold Hano.

Social Gatherings. The Halsey Hall Chapter hosts occasional Hot Stove Happy Hours during offseason for members to informally meet and talk ball in the winter months. In 2017, we met up to watch the World Baseball Classic. Of course, we also occasionally gather socially during the season, often before meet-ups at area ballgames or to watch the Twins.

Road Trips & Ballgames.

Halsey Hall members hit the road in carpools several times each season to see baseball across the region. Recently, we've traveled to Duluth, Rochester, Eau Claire, Mankato, and even Thunder Bay (Ontario) for Northwoods League games; Miesville, Jordan, Hamburg, Green Isle, and Delano for townball matchups; and Clear Lake, Wisconsin to meet with Burleigh Grimes biographer Joe Niese and Grimes's good friend Charlie Clark. In 2018, we plan to visit Willmar for a Northwoods League game, Saint Paul to see the Saints, and several townball locales yet to be determined.