



Sun Lakes 70s Win 5<sup>th</sup> World Title!  
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The Sun Lakes 70s Tournament Team, sponsored by Pinnacle Physical Therapy, recently won an unprecedented fifth World Championship in a major tournament held in Las Vegas. The tourney included teams from around the country and even included a team from Hawaii. “This tournament was the most competitive we have played in. Every game was a real battle,” said co-manager Henry Ellis. “On the last couple days our bats just came alive and we got hot,” he added.

In the championship game our Pinnacle-sponsored team beat Thousand Oaks, California by a 20-7 score. The team was led by Jim Mollsen who pitched three of the wins and also batted an unbelievable .875 for the tournament. Eight Pinnacle players hit over .700 for the tourney. Talk about hot hitters! “We’ve been successful over the past four years, but this may be our best team yet,” said Ellis. “We couldn’t have put together such a great team without the support of our new sponsor,” added co-manager Bruce Watkins. (Pinnacle Physical Therapy is located at 3930 Alma School Road, Suite 3, telephone: 480-899-9829.)

Both our 65s and 70s teams also won their divisions in the recent Peoria Invitational Tournament. The 65s had a 5-1 record while the 70s had a perfect 6-0 mark. Congratulations to both squads.

In other news, Gene “Doc” Metcalf has been named to the Senior Softball-USA Hall of Fame. He’s been a Director of that organization for over ten years and was a long-time participant in the Sun Lakes softball program. An induction ceremony will take place in the near future. He will also be featured in the next issue of the *Senior Softball News*. Congratulations, Doc!

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Our fall season concluded on December 15<sup>th</sup>. After a holiday break, the winter season will start on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Ladies team, the Sun Lakes Swingers, will also begin league play in January. Check our website, for up-to-date standings and statistics. We’ll also recap the fall season in the next issue of the *Splash*.

