

# **Chatterbox**

The Chatterbox Café and owner Kenny Christ sponsored slowpitch teams throughout the 1970's, 1980's and 1990's. The 1977 Chatterbox Team managed by Bill Vitatoc won 135 games, including 5 Tournaments and the Hamilton City Series Championship. An outstanding defensive team that also understood the role of each player to make it an amazingly great team with exceptional team unity. This team had chemistry. This Chatterbox Team had a lot of talent including Hall of Famers: Wayne Bowling, Gary Musselman, Gary Young, Craig Hamilton and George Marischen.

In 1991, Chatterbox returned to the top of the Butler County scene with a roster of younger players with a few veteran talents. The 1991 team, managed by Jerry Lauer, won 3 ASA Major Open Tournaments and went on to capture the Hamilton City Series Championship in an exciting double elimination Finals victory. This team featured many superior athletes including 4 players that are in the Butler County Softball Hall of Fame: Richie White, Jerry Lauer, Greg Spurlock and George Marischen.

These Chatterbox teams are defined by their desire, determination and effort of great athletes with a common goal of winning. Kenny was a committed sponsor and Bill Vitatoc an excellent coach.

## **Chatterbox**

Speaking on behalf of the team and introducing the team is  
George Marischen.

