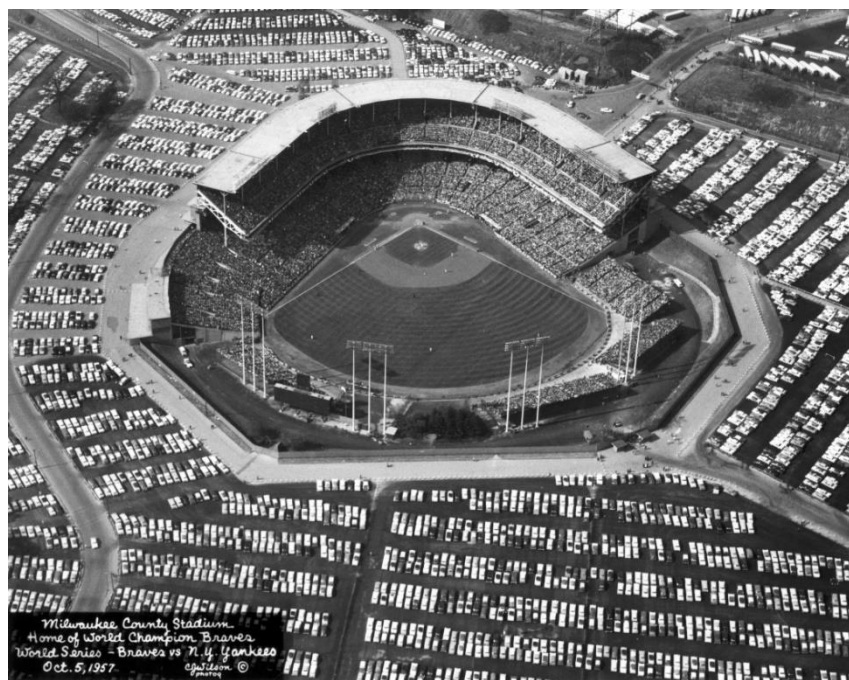


# The Milwaukee Miracle

Thursday, February 15, 2024  
1:00- 3:00 p.m.

**Hybrid class:** Online thru Zoom and In-person at Tallent Hall, Room 182



Milwaukee County Stadium, Home of World Champion Braves  
World Series- Braves vs NY Yankees, Oct 5, 1957

The story of the only Major League Baseball team to never have a losing season. How the Braves came to Milwaukee, and the cities reception, setting attendance records that frighten the Dodgers president Walter O'Malley who wondered how they could compete with Milwaukee. Who remembers the two World Series years and how close the Braves came to competing in four consecutive Series? An interactive discussion about the players, many who became fan favorites and others who made an impact we may have forgotten. And the 1960s, decline and end of the Milwaukee miracle. Come with your questions and stories about the Milwaukee Braves.

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**Questions?** Contact Linda Campeau at [lcampeau@wi.rr.com](mailto:lcampeau@wi.rr.com)

**Fee:** \$10 for Member and \$20 for Guests

**Register by:** 2/8/24

**To register ONLINE:** [\(click here to pay with credit card\)](#) or mail checks payable to UW-Parkside/ALL.

Once your registration is complete, you will receive a confirmation email.

You will then receive an email reminder a few days before the event.

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### Presenter Bios:

**Bob Buege**, a retired educator, is the founder of the Ken Keltner Badger State Chapter of the Society for American Baseball Research (SABR). He is also the president of the Milwaukee Braves Historical Association.

A prolific researcher and a terrific writer, Buege is a mentor to many of the chapters members and is highly respected by the organization. Bob has published four books, three which are baseball related. He wrote what is recognized as the resource that captured the Milwaukee Braves used by all researchers when writing about the team, *The Milwaukee Braves A Baseball Eulogy*. He wrote the autobiography of his favorite player, *Eddie Mathews and the National Pastime*. And Buege penned the history of the ballpark before County Stadium, *Borchert Field Stories from Milwaukee's Legendary Ballpark*; filled with stories and history of Milwaukee from the late 19<sup>th</sup> century into the middle of the 20<sup>th</sup>. Stepping outside the baseball realm for a friend, he authored the definitive historical account of Pine Bluff, Wisconsin. In addition, he has contributed articles to many SABR publications.

**Dennis D. Degenhardt** retired following 40-years as a credit union professional, including chief executive the final 14, to do what he wanted to be when growing up, baseball. The difference now is researching and writing instead of making the big leagues. Dennis has been an active member of the Society for American Baseball Research (SABR) since 1997 thanks to a Christmas gift from his spouse, Linda. He has been an officer in SABR's Ken Keltner Badger State Chapter since 2001, including President since 2019.

Dennis has contributed to four SABR Bio-books, *From the Braves to the Brewers Great Games and Exciting History at Milwaukee's County Stadium*, *Harvey's Wallbangers: The 1982 Milwaukee Brewers*, *Bittersweet Goodbye: The Black Barons, the Grays, and the 1948 Negro League World Series*, and the recently published, *One Win Wonders*. He publishes the chapter's monthly newsletter, the *Keltner Hot Corner*. Dennis and Linda have four children, six grandkids, and one great-grandson.

**Rick Schabowski** is a retired machinist from Harley-Davidson who is currently teaching for the Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership and Waukesha County Technical College. He is also President of the Wisconsin Old Time Ballplayers Association, President Emeritus of the Ken Keltner Badger State Chapter of the Society of American Baseball Research (SABR), Treasurer of the Milwaukee Braves Historical Association, and a member of the Hoop Historians.

He has written a book, *"From Coin Toss to Championship 1971: The Year of the Milwaukee Bucks."* He has also contributed to several book projects for SABR including *Thar's Joy in Braveland! The 1957 Milwaukee Braves*, *From the Braves to the Brewers Great Games and Exciting History at Milwaukee's County Stadium*, and *Harvey's Wallbangers: The 1982 Milwaukee Brewers*. He has also contributed to the Pro Football Researchers Association. He and his wife Debbie live in St. Francis, Wisconsin.

