

President's Report
Retrosheet Board meeting
June 12, 2021

- Proofing of 1915 event files has been completed and these will be in the upcoming release. This gives us event files for the past 106 seasons.
- Deducing: Rob Wood, Mark Pankin, Cliff Blau, Jim Herdman and Dick Cramer. We have completed 1927 which will all be in our upcoming release, giving us the last 94 seasons with all games.
- Game account acquisitions: Joe Stillwell still prowls eBay and auction websites, getting us anywhere from three to ten games per week. Luke Kraemer has continued to collect scorebooks which he graciously copies for us. Mark Pankin fields many of the email messages offering accounts and in particular Mike Cantor has done extraordinary work with newspapers.com to find pbp accounts from 1906-1936, many of which are complete. Bill Ivimey also contributes newspaper pbp.
- We have many games in event files for which better information has become available, both scorecards and newspaper accounts. Wayne Townsend was working on these upgrades, but Rob Wood has taken over that effort.
- Wayne Townsend added pitch by pitch details to some 60 games from 1986 from DVDs that were sent to me 20 years ago.
- The major new accomplishment is the Herculean effort expended by Tom Thress in collecting Negro League data. He has worked with people at Seamheads as well as Baseball-Reference, but the box scores and play by play accounts come from the work of Tom and a group of diligent volunteers, notably Dave Lamoureaux who has done so many things for us over the years.