

President's Report
Retrosheet Board meeting
June 25, 2022

- Retrosheet suffered an enormous loss with the passing of Mark Pankin in December, 2021. Not only was Mark our webmaster, he also did major work on deductions and in processing many inquiries from users, several of which led to improvements in game accounts and occasionally new accounts.
- Proofing of 1914 event files has been completed and these will be in the upcoming release. This gives us event files for the past 108 seasons.
- Deducing: Rob Wood, Mark Pankin, Cliff Blau, Jim Herdman and Dick Cramer. We have completed 1923 which will all be in our upcoming release, giving us the last 99 seasons with all games for NL and AL.
- Game account acquisitions: Joe Stillwell continued his eBay and auction websites searches. Jay Wigley has recently taken over this task and has been extremely efficient. Luke Kraemer has continued to collect scorebooks which he graciously copies for us.
- We have many games in event files for which better information has become available, both scorecards and newspaper accounts. Wayne Townsend has worked on these upgrades for many years and continues to do so. Rob Wood now does these as well.
- Rob Wood has continued his initiative to help in many ways. Among other things, he has edited and improved the syntax of ejections and comments in the event files, many leading to improved play by play details in many cases. He has recently begun checking line scores in our files to compare them to our game logs.
- 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.