

Reinstate Buck Weaver to Major League Baseball

ClearBuck.com Update

Wednesday, September 17, 2003

ClearBuck.com Campaign Launch A Success

On July 11, 2003 on the national stage of the All-Star Game, the ClearBuck.com campaign was launched. With Dr. David Fletcher leading the charge and Buck Weaver's two nieces in his corner, the campaign was certain to be a success. And a success it was!

ClearBuck.com ambassadors were posted outside McCormick Place for the All-Star FanFest and at U.S. Cellular Field for the Home Run Derby and All-Star Game. Wearing neon yellow t-shirts, passing out stickers, flyers and gathering signatures to support our cause, the ClearBuck.com ambassadors were able to generate enormous awareness.

After the All-Star Game, Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich spent time with Dr. Fletcher, Patricia Anderson and Margorie Follett and voiced his support for our campaign. In addition, Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley signed a petition and posed for a photo with members of the ClearBuck.com crew. Visit www.clearbuck.com to see the photos and signed petition.

ClearBuck.com Is New To You

We've made many changes to our website since the launch of the campaign. Browse through our [photo gallery](#) and check out the pictures from the campaign launch. Or look through incredible vintage photos of Buck Weaver with family members, friends and fellow ballplayers, including Babe Ruth.

Got a comment or a question? Visit the ClearBuck.com [discussion board](#) and chat with fellow visitors. Tell us what you think about the campaign, Buck Weaver or even the current situation of the Chicago White Sox. Are we playoff bound? Ask Dr. Fletcher about his extensive research or his meeting with "Eight Men Out" author Eliot Asinof.

Check back often for updates to the site.

Commissioner Selig Confronted

Our new broadcast media page includes television and radio news coverage from the ClearBuck.com campaign launch. Pay particular attention to ABC 7's Rob Johnson as he caught up with Commissioner Selig after the All-Star Game.

SELIG: "We've had a lot of correspondence and I certainly will take a look at it."

JOHNSON: Are you serious about doing something?

SELIG: "Sure, we certainly will."

ClearBuck.com In Neon Yellow

ClearBuck.com t-shirts have arrived! A large shipment of neon yellow ClearBuck.com t-shirts was delivered this week. Look for an email announcement in the coming days letting you know when the t-shirts are for sale.

How Can I Help?

There are a number of ways you can help the ClearBuck.com campaign. If you haven't already done so, visit our website to sign the online [petition](#) or forward the link to everyone in your address book. Other ways you can help:

1. [Download the petition](#) available on our website and take it to:
 - a. Local legislators
 - b. Schools
 - c. Community groups
 - d. Special events taking place in your area
2. Write a letter to the editor of your local paper.
3. Download the [media fact sheet](#) from our website and email it or take it to your local television or radio station.
4. Interested in starting a local chapter? [Contact us](#) to find out how you can help.

"I'm 100% in your corner."

"It would be interesting if baseball could right that chip; could be big enough to recognize the wrong and be agile enough to make the correction. Those are two difficult things for institutions to do and maybe baseball is poised to do that."

John Williams
WGN-AM
"The John Williams Show"

Six Home Games Remain

The ClearBuck.com ambassadors will be present at the remaining [Chicago White Sox](#) home games...will you? Come out to U.S. Cellular Field and help our petition drive.

Friday, September 19th vs. Kansas City Royals
Saturday, September 20th vs. Kansas City Royals



Issue 1

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You Can Help

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Issue 2

October 22, 2003

Sunday, September 21st vs. Kansas City Royals

Monday, September 22nd vs. New York Yankees

Tuesday, September 23rd vs. New York Yankees

Wednesday, September 24th vs. New York Yankees

Stay Devoted

As we head into the last stretch of the regular season and gear up for the playoffs, it is more important than ever that the ClearBuck.com supporters stay vocal about Buck Weaver's story. Your continued involvement is critical to the success of our campaign. On behalf of Dr. David Fletcher, Marjorie Follett, Patricia Anderson and most important, George "Buck" Weaver, we would like to thank you for your support and encouragement.

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Marjorie Helen (Cook) Follett

1914 - 2003

Niece of George 'Buck' Weaver

On behalf of the ClearBuck.com campaign, friends and fans of Buck Weaver, we would like to extend our sincere condolences to the family of Marjorie Helen (Cook) Follett. Marjorie was instrumental in helping us launch the ClearBuck.com campaign during the 2003 All-Star Game in Chicago, fielding questions from the media and explaining our cause to Governor Rod Blagojevich. We admired her ageless spirit and enthusiasm and appreciated the stories she shared of life with her uncle Buck. For more than 30 years Marjorie has taken her uncle's case to reporters, authors, historians and baseball commissioners. We are honored to continue to champion her cause. She will be deeply missed by all.



Visit www.clearbuck.com for a copy of her obituary as it appeared in the Bloomington Pantagraph on Friday, October 3, 2003 or to read more about Marjorie's involvement with our campaign.

"It is with great sadness that I read of the death of Marge Follett. What a wonderful, kind, spiritual woman.... It is so sad that the one thing she worked tirelessly for, clearing her uncle's name, did not happen in her lifetime. Shame on you, Mr. Selig for being "too busy" during the All Star Games to meet Mrs. Follett, and apparently still too busy to review the facts and do the right thing."

As posted on the ClearBuck.com discussion board
- Maureen (Guest)

How Can I Help?

There are a number of ways you can continue Marjorie's cause and help the ClearBuck.com campaign. If you haven't already done so, visit our website to sign the online petition or forward the link to everyone in your address book. Other ways you can help:

1. [Download the petition](#) available on our website and take it to:
 - a. Local legislators
 - b. Schools
 - c. Community groups
 - d. Special events taking place in your area

Please return all signed petitions to:

Amber Buchanan
Serafin & Associates, Inc.
409 W. Huron St., Ste. 600
Chicago, IL 60610
(312) 943-1955

2. Write a letter to the editor of your local paper.
3. Download the [media fact sheet](#) from our website and email it or take it to your local television or radio station.
4. Write a letter to Commissioner Alan H. 'Bud' Selig letting him know your thoughts about Major League Baseball's injustice to Buck Weaver. Send your letters to:

The Office of the Commissioner of Baseball
Allan H. (Bud) Selig, Commissioner
245 Park Avenue, 31st Floor
New York, NY 10167
Phone: (212) 931-7800

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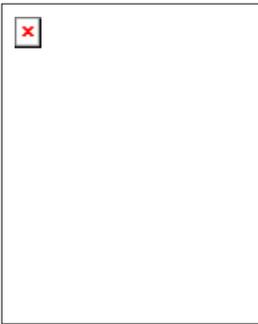
ClearBuck.com t-shirts are now ready for order! Please visit our [online store](#) to purchase your t-shirt today. Shirts are available in Large and X-Large. Got a bulk order? Please feel free to [email us](#) if you have a special order request and we will do everything we can to accommodate your needs.



ClearBuck.com campaigners decked in the famous neon green t-shirts, posing with Hall of Famers Carlton Fisk, Bob Feller, Lou Brock and Bill Mazerowski!

The Baseball Fan's Paradise

Members of the ClearBuck.com campaign recently visited the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY for the World Series Centennial Celebration. Petitions and t-shirts were passed to visitors and townspeople as part of the awareness effort. Of particular interest was a letter on display in the Hall of Fame from Buck Weaver to Commissioner Ford C. Frick requesting reinstatement to Major League Baseball.



Why Reinststate Buck?

During our trip to the Hall of Fame the question was asked, "*Why reinstate a player who has passed away and who has little or no chance of being inducted into the Hall of Fame?*"

To which we responded: A man's name and reputation is at stake. This is his honor and his family's honor. For his entire life, Buck pleaded with baseball commissioners to reinstate him. Sadly, he was denied time and again until he passed away on the streets of Chicago of a broken heart. Does a man's honor fade when he dies? No. Did the effort to reinstate Buck diminish with his passing? No. His family accepted the fight and today continues to plead with Major League Baseball for Buck Weaver's reinstatement.

Honor is an integral part of the human psyche. Organizations continuously award medals posthumously for honor or achievement and we feel Major League Baseball, considered America's favorite pastime, should not be exempt from this group.

The bottom line is that Buck Weaver **played no part** in throwing the 1919 World Series. Aside from guilt or innocence, he has served his time and his family has served theirs.

Stay Devoted

With the end of the 2003 baseball season approaching, it is more important than ever that the ClearBuck.com supporters stay vocal about Buck Weaver's story. The off-season is when key decisions are made regarding players' issues. Your continued involvement is critical to the success of our campaign. On behalf of Dr. David Fletcher and the ClearBuck.com campaign, we would like to thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm.

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