



Seventh Annual Induction Ceremony

Sunday, November 29, 2015

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**Congratulations to all the
Inductees to the
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Thirteenth Annual - June 11, 2016

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Buena Regional Athletic Hall of Fame 2015 Induction Ceremony

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Social Hour

Invocation

Dinner

Welcome and Opening Remarks Master of Ceremonies

Ron Roberts

Team Induction/ Individual Inductees

Closing Remarks

Brett Aretz, Chairman, HOF Committee

**Congratulations to all of the
2015 Inductees to the
Buena Regional High School
Athletic Hall of Fame,
especially our son, Aldo Falasca,
for his induction as a Supporter of
Buena Regional High School!**



Congratulations on this most deserved honor.

We are very proud of you!

Love,

Mom and Dad

**Congratulations to all of the 2015 Inductees to the
Buena Regional Athletic Hall of Fame!**

We are especially proud of our brother and uncle,

ALDO FALASCA,

for his induction as a Supporter of Buena Regional High School!



11.25.12 Post Game ACJFL Championship – Buena Braves Varsity Champions

(The only year Aldo coached a relative, his nephew, Will.)

**Three decades of BRHS athletes owe their start to you and
the rest of the coaching staff of the Buena Braves.**

**Your tireless dedication and generosity to the youth of our community
is a true inspiration to all of us.**

Bill, Danielle, Elena & Will Sneathen

Aldo Falasca

Class of 1981

Football- Wrestling- Golf and Supporter

Aldo Falasca earned 7 varsity letters in football, baseball and golf while attending Buena Regional High School. In football, he was All Cape-Atlantic League, All Group 2 and All Atlantic County as well as team captain. In baseball, Aldo led the team to the 1981 Cape-Atlantic League Championship, leading the team in batting average and runs scored. After high school, he attended Villanova University where he earned a degree in mechanical engineering. A tireless volunteer and supporter of Buena athletics, Aldo has been the coach of the Buena Braves Varsity Football team for the past 31 years and served on the Board of Directors of the Atlantic County Junior Football league for 15 years. In 2009, the Buena Braves football field was renamed Aldo Falasca Field. Aldo currently lives in Buena, is a licensed master plumber and is employed by Falasca Mechanical.

Honors:

- Football-All Cape Atlantic league 1980
- Football-All Group 2 and All Atlantic County-1980
- Football-Times Journal All Area Team-1980
- Football-AC Press All Area team-1980
- Baseball-All Area Honorable mention-1981
- Baseball-led team in batting average and runs scored-1981
- Baseball-led team to 1981 Cape Atlantic League Championship
- National Honor Society member-1981
- Finalist for Old Grad Award-1981
- Recipient of Buena Braves Citizenship Award-1981
- Buena Braves Varsity Football Coach for 31 years
- Recipient of the Dr. J.P. Cleary Citizenship Award in 2000
- Baseball Coach in Buena senior League for 3 years
- Board of Directors and Roster Coordinator at AC Junior Football League for 15 years



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CONGRATULATIONS

ALDO FALASCA

Lisa (Skilowitz) Egrie

Class of 1989

Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball

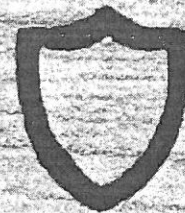
Lisa (Skilowitz) Egrie earned 12 varsity letters while excelling in three different sports while competing for Buena Regional High School. After high school, she received her Bachelors of Science degree in journalism from Rutgers University. Lisa was a teacher for 6 years, and is now the owner of softball training and consulting business, The Players Edge. She has coached and trained over 300 young ladies, 12 of whom are currently playing in college. Lisa, who currently lives in Ventnor, has been married for 16 years and has one son, CJ.

Honors:

- Field hockey-4 varsity letters and team Captain
- Field Hockey-All Cape-Atlantic League-2yrs.
- Basketball-4 varsity letters, 3 yr. varsity starter
- Basketball-Team Captain of 1989 Cape-Atlantic League Champions
- Softball-4 yr. career stats-.673 career batting avg., .875 slugging pct., 703 on base pct.
- Softball- 98 career RBI
- Softball-#4 all-time Buena HS career hits with 120
- Softball-3 yr. All Cape-Atlantic League 1st team-3rd base
- Softball-AC Press Player of the Year-1989
- Softball-Courier Post All South Jersey 1st team-1989
- Softball-All State 1st team(all groups)-1989
- Softball-member of AC Press All Decade Team-(top 10 batting ave. in 1980s)
- Softball-member of 1st ever Cape Atlantic and SJ champs and state semi-finalist
- Softball-Philadelphia Inquirer All South Jersey 1st team-1989
- Recipient of Chick Cowell Award for Outstanding Female Athlete-1989
- 1st runner-up for Old Grad Award

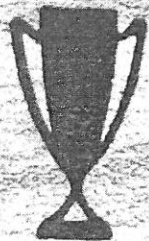
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Kristin (Shaughnessy) Case

Class of 1996

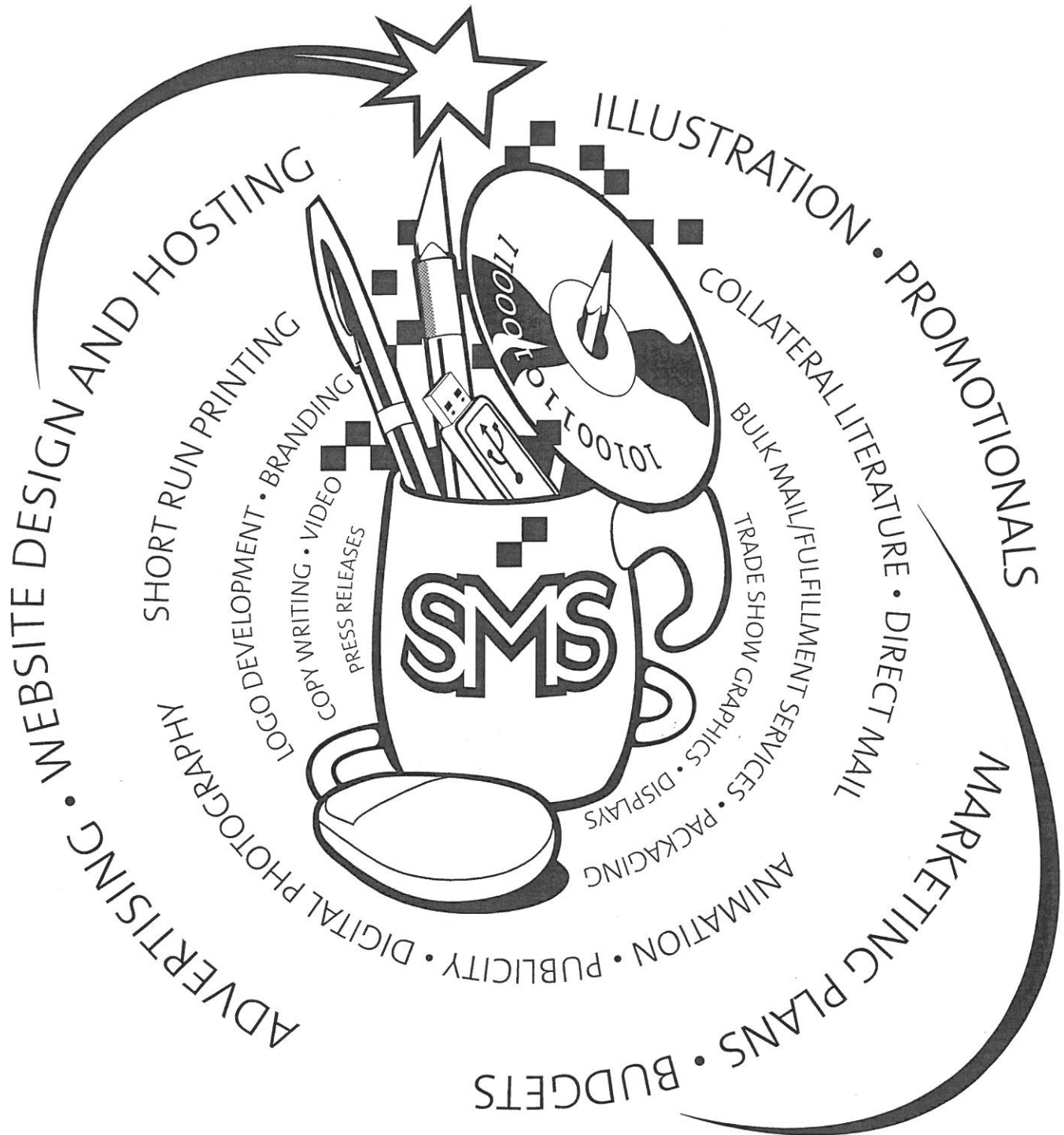
Tennis

Kristin (Shaughnessy) Case earned 3 varsity letters in tennis while competing for Buena Regional High School. In 1993, she attended Palmer Prep Tennis Academy in Tampa, Fl. After graduating as Valedictorian of BRHS, Kristin received an athletic/academic scholarship and continued her tennis and academic career at Rutgers University. A two-time tennis team captain and decorated student at Rutgers, Kristin received her BS and Doctorate degree in Pharmacy in 2002. She worked for Walgreens Pharmacy for 8 years prior to moving to her current position at Adler's Long Term Care Pharmacy. Kristin lives in Folsom, NJ, with her husband Bryce and children Nathan (10) and Miranda (8).

Honors:

- SJTCA Captains Award-1992,1994,1995
- Most Improved Player-Palmer Preparatory Tennis Academy-1993
- All Cape-Atlantic League Singles-1992,1994,1995
- SJTCA All South Jersey 1st team Singles-1992,1994,1995
- Most Courageous Athlete Award(awarded by SJ High School Coaches Association)-1995
- NJSIAA State Tournament round of 16-1995
- NJSIAA Scholar Athlete Award-1995 and 1996
- Gold medalist Garden State Games-1995
- US Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award-1996
- National Conference Best First Singles Record(24-4)-1996
- BRHS Outstanding Leadership and Service Award-1994,1995,1996
- Tennis team member at Rutgers 1997-2001 and team captain 1999-2001
- Rutgers University Presidential Scholar Athlete-1997
- Penn State Invitational Women's tennis singles finalist, doubles semi-finalist
- Princeton Fall invitational Women's Tennis Consolation champion
- Big East Academic All Star-1998 and 2000
- Rutgers University Women's Tennis Most Dedicated athlete-2000-2001

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Inaugural Induction Class (2009)

Charles "Chick" Cowell
Ed Belfi
Bobby Hanson
Gayanne Spivey
Kim Hall-Topping
Donny Miller
Edmund Sanford
Lauren (Reed) Abbott
Ricky Dellagatta
Billy Barrale

Class of 2010 Scholarship Recipients

Stacey Olsen
William Esposito
Meghan Borz
Jessica Zwaan
Lydia Wilson
Shannon Rock
Tyler Hillgrube
Marisa Pastore
Dominic Hinrichsen
Jonathan Alvarez

2nd Induction Class (2010)

Richard Siciliano
Chuck Donohue
George M. Maxwell Jr.
George T. Maxwell
Melissa (Maxwell) Brown
Thomas Maxwell
Stephanie Maxwell
Gregory Maxwell

Class of 2011 Scholarship Recipients

Sawyer Brown
Phillip Guilford
Joseph Hartline
Eric Hensel
Karlie Gruccio
Landy Panico
Gina Rios
Sergio Cortes

3rd Induction Class (2011)

Doug Castellari
Jim DiDomenico
Alisa Pettit
Gary Cocking
Kim (Iannette) Gruccio
Dawn (Lacer) Scott
Ronald Roberts
IMO Richard Siciliano

Class of 2012 Scholarship Recipients

Justin Pierotti
Manny Colon
Helena Leyrer
Kaitlyn Cooper
Rachel Heath
Brittany Scott
Nicholas DeFeo
Anthony Lopez & Nicole Fabrizio

4th Induction Class (2012)**Class of 2013 Scholarship Recipients**

Camaline Williams-Nathaniel
Damon Nelson
George West
Kenneth Farrell
Laura (Boniello) Miller
Kenneth Sobolowski
Walter Heard
IMO Richard Siciliano

Janay Smith
Nate Niederhofer
Jarred Corniell
Rayshawn Scott
Andrea Olsen
Eden Wilcox
Darryl Guilford
Robert Bunton

5th Induction Class (2013)**Class of 2014 Scholarship Recipients**

Robert Coia
Irena (Burgos) Fischer
Clifford Groce
Samantha Horner
Kiesha Mack
Christopher Meyrick
Kris Rinear
Robin (Gilmore) Woodie
Barbara Meyrick
1988 Boys XCC Team
IMO Richard Siciliano

Nicholas Caporale
Elena Sneathen
Robert Panco
Gina Testa
Jennifer Cimino
Jake Bleyhl
Eric Rinear
Alaina Seyler
Kaitlin Wilson
Lisa Testa
Dominick Pace

6th Induction Class (2014)**Class of 2015 Scholarship Recipients**

Bill & Diana Wilcox
Michael Wilcox
Tamika Nelson-Dawkins
Joseph Burke
Susan (McCarville) Belmonte
Gerald Grunwell
IMO Richard Siciliano
IMO Ricky Wilcox
IMO Shawn Aretz

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Recipients Especially
Aldo Falasca*

Thoughts from the Inductees...

"Memorable Moments" or individuals I would like to personally thank:

Kristin (Shaughnessy) Case-

I am filled with so much gratitude toward my parents, James and Ruthann Shaughnessy, for never saying "never." With unwavering consistency they encouraged, supported, and enabled my journey. My countless memories of tennis, long drives to and from practices and weekend tournaments, all center around them. Thank you!

Today, I am so fortunate to have my husband, Bryce, beside me. He is my best friend, and is endlessly dedicated to our family. He brings the smile to my face when life seems to get in the way. My children, Nathan and Miranda, make it ALL worthwhile, forever encouraging the turning of that next page!

Aldo Falasca-

Playing for Jay Luisi and staff- Winning the 1981 Cape Atlantic League baseball championship- Coaching the 2012 ACJFL Varsity champion Buena Braves- Buena Braves Field dedication 2009.

Special thanks to my parents, Daniel and Helene and siblings Danielle and Bill Sneathen and Dan and Lisa Falasca for the support and guidance over the years.

Thanks to my high school teammates, many of whom are still good friends today.

Thanks to Bill Fennen for coaching me and making me a better athlete, coach and person.

To all my assistant coaches over the years-a big thank you for making the Buena Braves a great learning experience and opportunity for all our players.

Thanks to Jan Anderson- we have played and coached together for 40 years and it has been a great journey with so many wonderful memories.

Special thanks to Gina Merighi for the tough job of helping me with the Buena Braves.

Thanks to Brett Aretz and family for all you have done for the Buena Braves.

To my Buena Braves family-although we are few, we always worked as a team and provided the youth of our community an unforgettable experience of which we all can be so proud. Over the years I have been honored to work with Buena's best!

Lady Chiefs

Softball Standout

Lisa (Skilowitz) Egrie-

I would very much like to thank Barbara Meyrick, Pam Pickett and Gerry Grunwell for everything they taught me throughout high school. Not everyone can say they were coached by 3 Hall of Fame coaches.

Also Tom McCarville, who from a very early age taught me so much, not just the basic skills to succeed on the field but how to look at the game from outside the box.

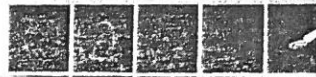
My friends Melissa Comparri, Tina Weightman, and Sharon Greene for always being there for me during those years and beyond, especially when things were not so easy. I couldn't have gotten through school without their support. And also from the support of my second families, the Comparri's, the Tripoli's...and MOMMA and DADDY MAC(Alma and Tom McCarville).

Memorable moments would include "Lisa meets the wall and the wall WON"-First league titles and SJ Championships. Injuring my knee and learning to overcome it.



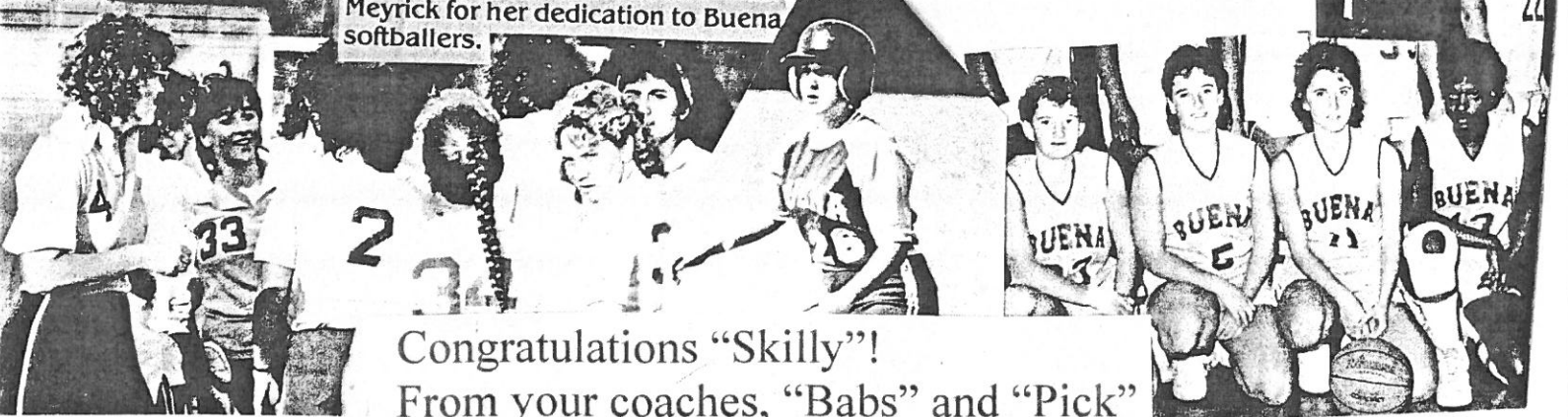
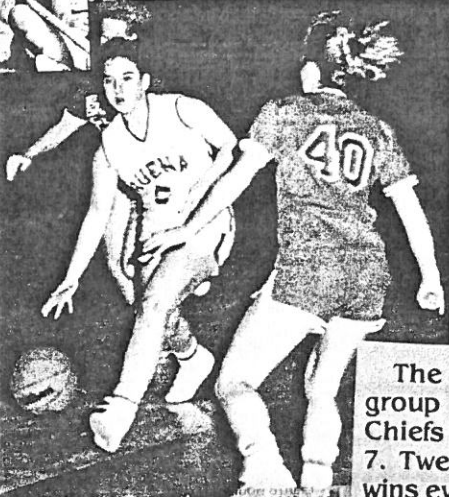
BUENA REGIONAL GIRL'S SOFTBALL

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The 1986 field hockey season was one of many triumphs. The girls finished in the Cape 8-1-5, overall 8-2-6. Senior Laurie Reed had 12 shutouts in the 16 games played. She broke the school record with 8 consecutive shutouts, and finished the season with 104 saves. Lisa Skilowitz led team scorers with 4 goals. Rhonda Ciruolo led the team with 4 assists. The team had two big games, both against St. Joes. The crowd anxiously awaited for a goal to be scored in either one of the games. There was no goal, but there was a lot of hard work that ended in two separate deadlocks. The girls reached the state playoffs because of their hard work throughout the season.

The 1987 softballers were a group of record breakers. The Chiefs had an overall record of 20-7. Twenty victories were the most wins ever by a Buena softball team. The Chief attack started at the center of the diamond with Robin Alminda, First Team All-Area, leading the way. Alminda finished her softball career with an impressive 14-5 record. A combination of near flawless fielding and talented bats named Reed, Ciruolo, and Skilowitz to the prestigious First Team All-Area. Fran Simone made CAL Second-Team. Sachem thanks Mrs. Meyrick for her dedication to Buena softballers.



Congratulations "Skilly"! From your coaches, "Babs" and "Pick"

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1989 BRHS Boys Track & Field Team

Cape Atlantic League Division II Champions

10 wins, 0 losses

Head Coach: Chuck Donohue

Assistant Coaches: Sal Marchese, Duane Shilling

The 1989 boys track and field team enjoyed its second straight undefeated season as it proved to be superior over the rest of the Cape II. Senior Shawn Smith won his second straight state championships in the 100 and 200 meter dashes. Distance runners Cliff Groce, Mike Ludwig and sprinters Holven Segarra, Obie Dadds and Damon Nelson were standouts during the season. Pole vaulter Kevin Robinson set a school record with a vault of 11 feet, 6 inches. The team won the Atlantic County Championship and was the Woodbury Relays, Group II Champions. The team also placed fourth at the Bridgeton Relays and the 4x100 team placed eighth at the prestigious Penn Relays.

Team Members

Jermaine Benjamin, Eric Capriotti, Steve Clark, Eloy Colon, William Colon, Obie Dadds, Steve Dubin, Cliff Foster, Herb Gerretz, Cliff Groce, Eric Guilford, Pat Hanna, Tony Hill, Jason Kelleher, Mike Ludwig, Dan Maldonado, Luis Maldonado, Jared Marandino, George Maxwell, Marlon McDowell, Miguel Mulholland, Damon Nelson, Ron Roberts, Kevin Robinson, Chris Sacco, Tony Santiago, Scott Sikora, Alan Skilowitz, Scott Smaniotto, Garth Smith, Shawn Smith, Bob Sneathen, Eric Subin, Rob Tartaglia, Ed Weems

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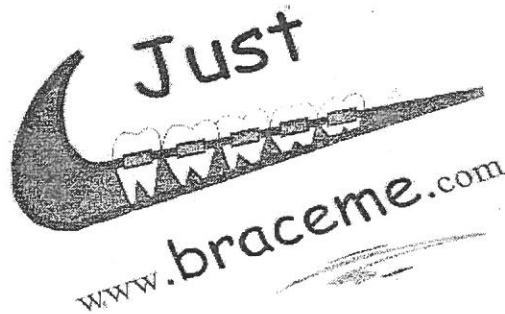
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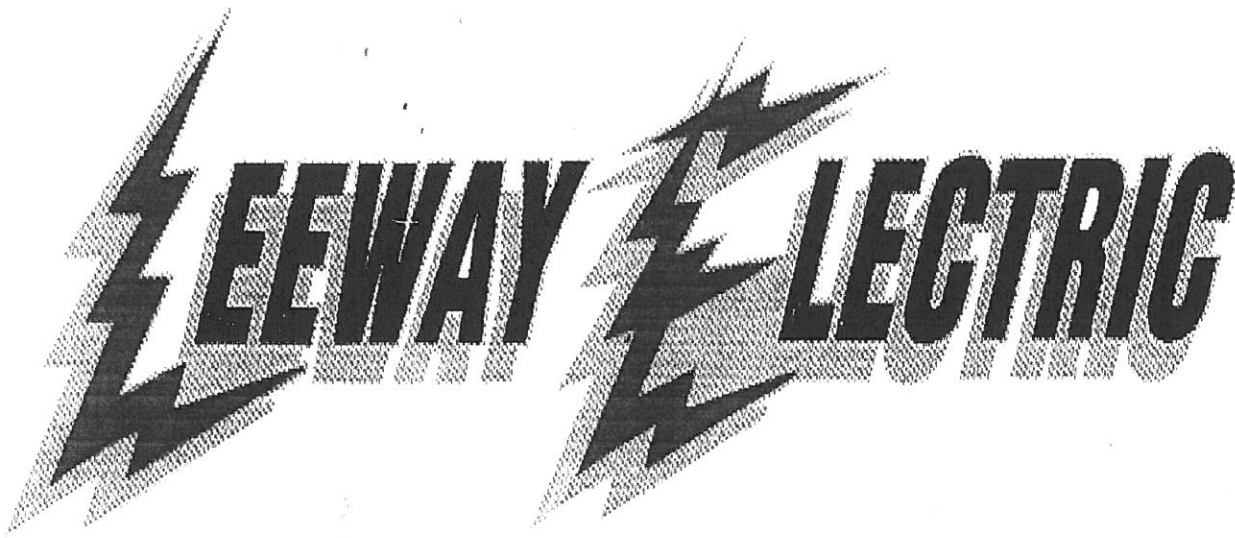
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