

The Wednesday Grand Lodge Convention newsletter featured Bedford Lodge 2844 Exalted Ruler Bob Humphreys on page 6.

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Comparing pitching skills

An Exalted Ruler from Virginia, who won his Virginia State Association's Eleven O'clock Toast contest, was among those scrutinizing GER Michael Smith's pitching skills when our GER threw out the first pitch at the Diamondback's game Monday night. Bob Humphreys is currently the ER at Bedford, VA #2844, one of Elksdom's newest lodges. He was a pitcher in Major League Baseball from 1962-1970. Bob was drafted by the Detroit Tigers and also played for the St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago Cubs, and Washington Senators. He completed his Major League career with the Milwaukee Brewers. ER Humphreys met GER Smith at a recent Virginia convention. "I understand GER Mike can bring the heat," said Humphreys, "but his curve ball obviously needs a little work."



Diamondbacks welcome "relief" pitcher

At Monday evening's Arizona Diamondbacks baseball game, GER Michael Smith threw out the ceremonial first pitch. Pictured here are Arizona State Elks President Thomas Erhart, Diamondbacks mascot Baxter the Bobcat, and Grand Exalted Ruler Mike Smith