DIXIE OFFICERS ELECTED

The 2011 Dixie Softball, Inc. national board of directors elected the officers that will lead Dixie Softball for the 2011, 2012 and 2013 seasons. Re-elected were: Obie Evans, president; Preston Leonard, vice president; Yvonne Bright, secretary; Arnold King, Darlings commissioner; Zack Black, Angels commissioner; Richard Murphy, Ponytails commissioner; Mickey Snell, Belles commissioner and Clarence Jordan, Debs commissioner. There are some challenges ahead for Dixie Softball and plans are being made to accelerate growth and interest in the program. One thing that will be experimented with is a possible DIXIE SOFTBALL ADVENTURE AT THE ESPN/DISNEY SPORTS COMPLEX in 2011.

In other business: Sharon Lafitte, national director from Texas, was named the new chairman of the Umpire Committee. She will be handling all the registering of umpires in 2011 replacing long time chairman Wayne Bishop. Bishop lost his bid to stay of the board of directors when two incumbents had to face each other in an election due to a policy change in Dixie Softball. Ken Ard was elected to serve a 3 year term.

Dixie Softball wants to thank Wayne Bishop for his many years of service to Dixie Softball as a league coach and official, assistant district director, district director and a national director. He and his wife, Shirley, are both members of the Dixie Softball Hall of Fame.