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McAuliffe Complex Plaque

Sacramento Men's Senior Baseball League
 This plaque is dedicated to the former major league baseball players who have devoted their time and talent to the local Sacramento Men's Senior Baseball League. Their participation has greatly enhanced the baseball experience of thousands of SMSBL players.

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Major League Player Plaque

Sacramento Men's Senior Baseball League
 Founded in 1984 as the
Sacramento Stan Musial Veteran's Baseball League

In 1984 a small group of local baseball enthusiasts founded what has evolved into the Sacramento Men's Senior Baseball League. Their goal was to provide an opportunity for ball players of every level of ability to participate in our National Pastime, and to share the camaraderie that only baseball can provide. Twenty one years later, with dozens of national titles, the SMSBL is acknowledged to be one of the premier leagues in the country. This plaque is hereby dedicated to the pioneer Board of Directors for their foresight, devotion, and pure love of the great game of baseball, and to Steve Sigler, MSBL National Founder.

Founder
 Val C. Lewis

Co-Founders
 Greg Elmasian Austin Ditter

Inaugural Board of Directors

Val Lewis	Jerry Bergan	Ron Monks	Bill Dishman
Greg Elmasian	Jerry Karnow	Austin Ditter	Dave Smith
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League Presidents

Val Lewis - 1984	Jerry Karnow - 1990	George Esposito - 2003
Jim Lorte - 2005		

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League Founder Plaque

The Sacramento Men's Senior Baseball League

Presents

2009 Hall-of-Fame Induction



September 28, 2009



Welcome to the SMSBL players, their families, and friends, to all our guests, and the most important of all, our 2009 Hall of Fame inductees.

Right off I want thank my SMSBL board of directors for their dedication and hard work during a very difficult year. Also, thanks to the MSBL National organization and it's president, Steve Sigler, for his 25 years of support to our league. And lastly, a big thank you to the main league founder and Hall of Fame organizer, Val Lewis and his staff. I would be remiss if I did not thank my predecessors, former presidents Val Lewis and Jerry Karnow, each who dealt with the individual problems and challenges of their eras. And, a special debt of gratitude to my immediate predecessor, on who's board I served, Jim Lortz, who's hard work and dedication weathered four very challenging years.

Just about every organization in life acknowledges those who have excelled, went the extra mile, and stood above the rest of the crowd. It is a good and fitting thing to do. We here at SMSBL are no different, we are now here to honor our third class of Hall of Fame inductees. People who, for many years, have stood out from the crowd in play, dedication, leadership, or hard work, in our Sacramento Men's Baseball League. These men, and the ones that have come before, were a major part of making our league one of the premier men's baseball leagues in the country. A league that has participated in every Phoenix World Series age division for 22 years, bringing home 36 National championships. More than any other league in the nation.

Therefore I am honored to be part of tonight's special occasion recognizing these men that have given so much to our league. Congratulations to the 2009 Sacramento Men's baseball hall of fame members!

Sincerely yours,

Lanny Ropke
President
Sacramento MSBL/MABL



To: 2009 SMSBL Hall of Fame Inductees

From: Steve Sigler - National MSBL President/Founder

Congratulations to this years class of recipients.

The Hall of Fame represents excellence, dedication, and making a difference of which all of you clearly qualify. I, too, wish to thank you for your continued support and contribution to the MSBL and the SMSBL.

I hope "your" day is special and is well deserved.

Thank you!
Steve

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Program

6:00pm—Dinner and Announce Golf and Raffle Winners

7:00pm—Induction Ceremony

- Introduction of Special Guests
- Lanny Ropke Remarks
- Announce and acknowledge 2010 Inductees
- Introduction of each inductee

7:30pm—Closing Remarks

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Sacramento Men's Senior Baseball League Hall of Fame

In appreciation of their outstanding baseball achievements, contributions, dedication and professionalism, the following inductees are hereby recognized as members of the Sacramento Men's Senior Baseball League's Hall of Fame. All are deserving recipients of this prestigious honor.

Jim Arbogast - 2007	Jim Barr - 2007	Ted Bofinger - 2007	Ron Brand - 2007
Don Carrithers - 2007	Frankie Devol - 2007	Greg Elmasian - 2007	Dave Fox - 2007
Steve Gannon - 2007	Dale Hall - 2007	Larry Haren - 2007	Jim Hill - 2007
Jim Johnson - 2007	Jerry Karnow - 2007	Leon Lee - 2007	Leron Lee - 2007
Val Lewis - 2007	Butch Metzger - 2007	Ray Newman - 2007	Bob Oliver - 2007
Lowell Palmer - 2007	Fritz Reynolds - 2007	Brian Ross - 2007	Bob Snook - 2007
Jim Willoughby - 2007	Lou Zabbia - 2007	John Blackwell - 2008	Alton Caesar - 2008
Jeff Chandler - 2008	Bill Conradi - 2008	Steve Croockewit - 2008	Tag Demment - 2008
Tom Duval - 2008	Michael Elorduy - 2008	Phil Gelhaus - 2008	Lee Jackson - 2008
Chuck Loseth - 2008	Dave Painter - 2008	Jim Prizmich - 2008	Tim Roche - 2008
Lanny Ropke - 2008	Irv Scott - 2008	Clay Sigg - 2008	Joe Soto - 2008
Chuck Williams - 2008	Ron Williams - 2008	Hal Young - 2008	Doug Hilton - 2009
John Lane - 2009	Tommy Melendrez - 2009	Gary Stonebrook - 2009	

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Hall of Fame Plaque

Doug Hilton



Doug grew up in Michigan and hitch hiked 7 miles to Lansing from his grandparents' farm to play baseball. He played four years of varsity baseball for Mason High School, where the team had a record of 15-1 and 16-0 his last two years. Doug pitched a no-hitter in the last game of his high school career, and was invited for a tryout with the Detroit Tigers. He played one year of college baseball as a relief pitcher at Sonoma State University. In 1986, Doug saw Jerry Karnow and the Phillies playing baseball in Hagen Park at Sullivan Field, and joined them in 1987. He has been a Phillie each year since then and experienced a renewed love for the game. Doug was a member of the first Sacramento team to play in the MSBL World Series in Phoenix, Arizona, placing second to our neighbor Woodland-Davis league. Doug has been playing in the MSBL World Series nearly every year since, and has accumulated 9 Championship Rings from the Phoenix World Series and 1 Championship from the MSBL Fall Classic held in Clearwater, Florida. Doug has truly been an outstanding athlete and teammate throughout his SMSBL career.

John Lane



John began his baseball career at the age of 10 (1961) playing in the Satcoy Little League (Ventura, Ca. area), and was an All-Star at age 11, and 12. Kevin Costner's brother, Danny Costner, played second base for that team. John was a three year All-Star in Babe Ruth League. At age 15 (1966) his team won the Southern California Championship, then played at "Clark Field" in Woodland Ca. and won the State Championship. He was a three year All-Star for the Senior Babe Ruth / Ventura American Legion teams in the 16/17/18 age groups. Played high school ball at Buena High School - Ventura, California and was named "All League" his senior year. John also played ball at Ventura Junior College, Ventura Expo's (Semi-Pro), and Cal-State Fullerton on a scholarship. John's SMSBL career began with the Mets (93/'94), and the A's ('95-present), and part-time with the Giants. John has won a total of 5 World Series rings in Phoenix and 1 in Florida. In Phoenix in 1994, he went 23 for 30 (.767), had 18 stolen bases, and had 3 inside the park home runs in 8 games. As a manager, John assembled an 18+ team (Senators) in the Open Division and directed them to the championship all three years. In 2000 - 2001, John took a "father/son" team to Phoenix and placed second both years.

Tommy Melendrez



Tommy played youth baseball (Little League, Colt League, American Legion) from 1958 through 1965 in Upland, California. He played High School baseball from 1962 -1964 at Upland High School, and one year of college ball at Chaffey College at Alta Loma, California in 1965. His MSBL career started in 1988 with the Woodland-Davis League where he was a member of the first National 40+ Championship team that defeated the Sacramento team twice during the tournament. During the next 20+ years, Tommy played in both the Woodland-Davis and Sacramento MSBL performing as an outstanding infielder, hitter, teammate, and sportsman, and has the reputation of being a "clutch" player. During those years Tommy participated in 15+ MSBL World Series Tournaments while winning 2 MSBL World Series Championship Rings (1988 Woodland Davis 40+ National Division, and 2000 Sacramento Solons 50+ American Division).

Gary Stonebrook



Gary was born in 1956 in Cleveland Ohio. He grew up as a baseball fanatic playing sandlot ball after school. He began playing organized ball in Rancho Cordova with the Mills Little League, the Cordova Babe Ruth/ Senior Ruth League, and Legion baseball. He played High School ball at Cordova High School under Guy Anderson. He was All-League in '73 &'74, and an Optimist All Star in 1974. Gary was instrumental in Cordova's 1st city championship (T.O.C.) in 1974 and the Northern Cal Championships (Shasta Tourney) in 1973 and 74. He played college ball in 1981 at ARCP under Hal Young and compiled a 10-6 record. All league and 1st pitcher to get 10 wins in one season, and pitched a 15 inning win against Shasta Junior College. Gary also played Adult winter league and night league in the 80's and joined SMSBL under Scott Stevens in 1991 on the Orioles. Gary ended the Lou Zabbia Giants' 35 game win streak. His team was League Champs 10 times with 2 spring championships. Member of 1998 Nike World Games Gold Medal Cal West Team hitting over .500, pitching 6 scoreless innings with one save. Gary has 4 MSBL World Series Rings and 1 Florida, Fall Classic championship. Gary pitched the 50+ and 45+ National championship games in 2007 and 2008 winning both giving up only 1 run total. He is also member of the Woodland- Davis Hall Of Fame, with over 80 pitching wins in his career.

Thank You to the following Celebrity Participants:

Dusty Baker Baseball Academy...

Bruce Carmichael (Cubs & Academy Director of Operations)

Gene Frechette (Academy CEO and Oakland A's Scout)

Guy Anderson (Field Director & Legendary Cordova Baseball Coach)

Bob Oliver (Royals & Angels)

Jim Barr (SF Giants, Angels and Sac state Pitching Coach)

Clint Brill (Braves & Field Director)

Hal Steinback (Field Director & Twins)

Butch Metzger (Padres/Giants)

Don Carrithers (Giants)

Jalal Leach (Giants)

Rich Muray (Giants)

Max Miller (Legendary Cordova Football Coach)

Lowell Palmer (Phillies & White Sox)

Spider Thomas (Legendary Basketball/Baseball Coach at Marshall High & Kennedy High)

Phil Swimley (Legendary UC Davis Baseball Coach)

Dick Serbeck (Legendary Football Coach at Christian Brothers High)

Jim Dimino (Legendary El Camino Football Coach)

Leron Lee (Padres, Dodgers, and Legendary Japanese Baseball Star)

Ralph Rago (Ex-UC Davis Asst. Baseball Coach & International Baseball League Coach)

Ray Webster (Red Sox & Indians—played with Ted Williams & Billy Martin)

Current Hall of Fame Nominees

Dick Adams - Bobby Alonso - Dave Alsop - Tom Arguijo - Bill Bailey - Rich Bairski Carl Boyer - Tim Bryan - Paul Campbell - Freddie Creal - Bill Dishman - Larry Donaghey Walt Donnell - Jerry Garcia - Russ Gladden - Steve Gregory - Rich Johnson - Pat Kelly - Dave Lewis - Dave Muniz - Ken Papini - Nelson Randolph - Steve Renowden - Don Rogers - Howard Scott - Scott Stephens Keith Thrower - Jim Tygrett - Rich Williams - Glenn Wolffe - Roger Zanze