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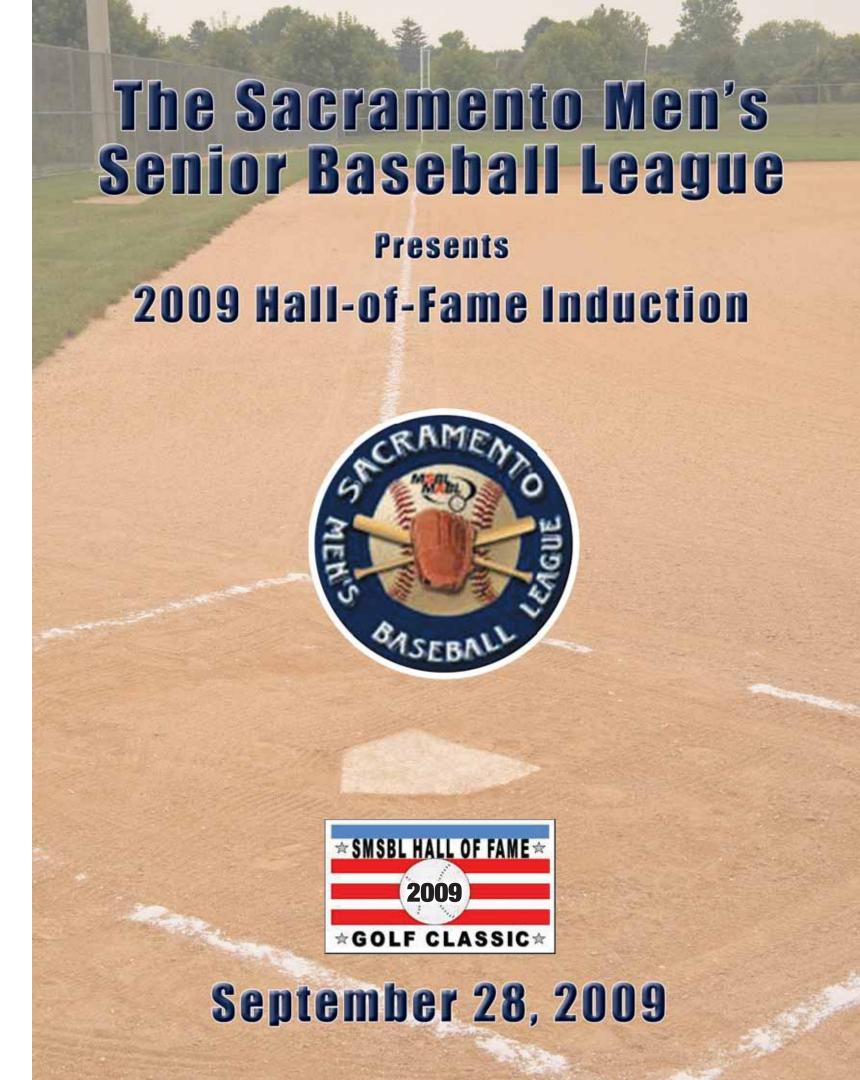
## McAuliffe Complex Plaque



Major League Player Plaque



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Welcome to the SMSBL players, their familys, 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 that 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
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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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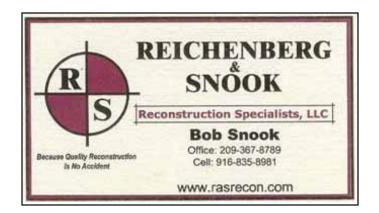
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## Program

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



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.

#### **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).

#### John Lane



John began his baseball career at the age of 10 (1961) playing in the Saticoy 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.

#### **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 Directoor & Legendary Cordova Baseball Coach)

Bob Oliver (Royals & Angels)

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Butch Metzger (Padres/Giants)

Don Carrithers (Giants)

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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**

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