



Past President's Comments

Val Lewis (1984 - 1991) founding SMSBL President

It's been a wonderful privilege to be associated with so many great individuals and super ball players for the past 29 years! Congratulations to all the inductees and their families, and thanks to all the League leaders...we're in good hands for the future!

Jerry Karnow (1991 - 2002)

It is my pleasure and honor to congratulate our four new inductees, Javier Campos, Pat Kelly, Nelson Randolph and Rich Williams, into this year's 2013 Sacramento Men's Senior Baseball League Hall of Fame. Thank all of you for your support and participation during my tenure as president and all the years you have shared your baseball talents and support to the Sacramento MSBL. And of course, your friendship. Thank you, Javier, for your participation on the league's board and continuing to manage and play for the Giants. Thank you, Pat, for your long and continued competitive baseball talent with the A's. Thank you, Nellie, also for such an outstanding baseball player and the four years with the "California Gold" team in Florida. Thank you, Rich, for the many years since 1985 for your loyalty with the Phillies. Your (sometimes unnoticed) solid performance on the field has been outstanding. Again, congratulations to our four new members of the Sacramento MSBL Hall of Fame. I would also like to congratulate and thank Rusty McClain for his first year as the new president of the Sacramento MSBL. Your pride, concern and countless hours are not over looked. What you and your board has done this first year and are continuing to do has built this league to big and better heights. Thanks again, Rusty.

Jim Lortz (2004 - 2007)

It was an honor and a privilege for me to have been your League President. I would like to thank my Board of Directors and all the volunteers that made my four years progressive and successful. The inaugural and the second SMSBL Hall of Fame induction ceremonies were held during my Presidency, with a total of 47 inductees including 18 former Major League ballplayers! To the new Hall of Fame inductees, Rich, Javier, Nelson and Pat, welcome to the Club! It is now your responsibility to maintain and improve The Hall of Fame membership through your input, sponsorship and support. Congratulations!

Lanny Ropke (2007 - 2009) Past President and Hall of Fame Committee Chairman:

Welcome to all of you that have come out to honor our seventh class of Hall of Fame Inductees. These are four very deserving league members and I know they are pleased that all of you have come out to give them the recognition they so richly deserve. Also, tonight we will announce our candidates selected for next year's induction.

For 22 years I have been associated with this league and it was my honor to serve as manager, board member, president, and now with the Hall of Fame Committee. I want to recognize and thank the following men for their contribution and service to the SMSBL hall of Fame; Val Lewis, Jim Tygrett, John Rice, Doug Hilton, Jerry Karnow, Bob Snook, and Ken Chavez.

I would also like you to know who is currently on the nominee list. As they say at the Oscars, "It is an honor just to be nominated". I feel this is true so I want to honor these league members by listing them in our 2013 program: Larry Donaghey, Steve Renowden, Dave Muniz, Bobby Alonso, Dave Alsop, Morgan Snow, Roger Zanze, Scott Stephens, Howard Scott, Don Rogers, Rich Johnson, Russ Gladden, Bill Dishman, Paul Campbell, Tim Bryan, Carl Boyer, Rich Bairski, Tom Arguijo, Rich Cable, Derek Buluck, and Jim Lortz.

Congratulations to these Candidates.

Jim Tygrett (2009 - 2012)

While serving on the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Men's Baseball League for 12 years, 3 as past President I've come to realize just how important and fulfilling it has been. The opportunity to meet and compete and make friends with so many great players amateur and professional, get to know their families, and to start new relationships is a rewarding experience. I am especially proud to be part of an organization that is well respected across the country, leads the MSBL in national championships, and serves as a model for other MSBL leagues. Tonight's inductees into the SMSBL Hall of Fame, Pat, Javier, Nelson, and Rich are to be congratulated and honored for contributing so much to this organization's success.

The Sacramento Men's Senior Baseball League

Presents

2013 Hall-of-Fame Induction



June 27, 2013



Welcome to the SMSBL Hall of Fame 2013 induction dinner.

It is with great honor and pride that I welcome our four inductees into the SMSBL Hall of Fame. The contributions of strong people such as these gentlemen are what have led the SMSBL to be one of the premier leagues in the state since 1984. We host over 500 members who have contributed to bringing home 47 national championships. But the SMSBL is about more than good baseball. The SMSBL has become part of the Sacramento and surrounding communities in not only a developmental but philanthropic direction. It is with the use of our facilities and leadership that the SMSBL has partnered with youth organizations around the area to be a part of making their experience with baseball one of building character, relationships and a healthy competition that has made the game of baseball an All American pastime.

In my first year as president, I have seen firsthand that no organization runs without great volunteers who sacrifice more than most people will ever imagine. My predecessor, Mr. Jim Tygrett, was instrumental in pushing the SMSBL to its highest level of standards and accountability. Jim has continued to be a valued consultant to the league and for that we cannot thank him enough. I would also extend a thank you to the SMSBL Board of Directors, who have worked tirelessly to make some great strides in 2013 and we are just getting started.

2013 began with the infields at the McAuliffe sports complex being completely redone. There have been updates to the bleachers, batting cages and surrounding areas. We replaced 50 light bulbs in our outfield light poles, which was no easy task with 40 mph winds swaying our truck/operator. In a short time we have established a Sunday league which now hosts 12 teams on an additional half dozen fields around the region. We continue to work toward making the SMSBL the best it can be on every level.

Our Lifetime Members, along with Steve Sigler, President of the National Men's Senior Baseball League have been the guiding force for the rest of us to work hard and continue their legacy.

I would also like to extend my thanks to the Hall of Fame selection committee for their work in continuing the tradition of recognizing the people who have made the SMSBL a source of outstanding leadership and dedication. The committee has a difficult task each year in their selection process in an organization that grows in numbers and inherent value with every year and each new member that becomes a part of it.

Sincerely yours,

Rusty McLain
President-Sacramento MSBL/MABL

Welcome to the 26th Year of the Men's Senior Baseball League and to your upcoming season.

It always give me great pleasure to address the Sacramento MSBL League. Your past and present league commissioners are foremost and the tradition of leadership is unparalleled. It is so clear from the league administrators, managers and members, the SMSBL is one of the really shining lights of MSBL (and have always been) This is not a new message, as I always communicate this to everyone.

In reference to the 2013 SMSBL HOF inductees, I want to congratulate all of you on this most prestigious occasion. You join an esteemed group and you should all be very proud.

A most sincere thank you to all of you for your continued support and for the excellent example you set.

Thank you!
Steve Sigler



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Javier Campos

Snap Shot of Javier Campos' baseball career: • West Sacramento Little League • West Sacramento Babe Ruth • West Sacramento James Marshall High School • Sacramento City League Baseball for La Fiesta Mexican Food Restaurant • Stopped playing in his late 20's • Played NABA for two years 1995, 1996 • Joined MSBL Sacramento Giants 1997 as player • Became MSBL Sacramento Giants player manager 1999 (13 years) • MSBL Redwood empire, multiple championships • Roy Hobbs Tournament, multiple championships • MSBL Las Vegas Kick Off, multiple championships • Sacramento MSBL Championships MSBL World Series Player championships (6) • MSBL World Series Player Manager Championships (4) Served as Sacramento SMSBL board member/commissioner 1998 through 2001 • Javier worked for the Sheet Metal Workers international Union for over 35 years in various capacities. • Educational Director, Training Administrator, Special projects Coordinator, Code Consultant / Welding Inspector. He is currently the Training Administrator for Sheet Metal Workers Local 104 Bay Area Industry Training Fund. He's planning to retire next January 2014 and hang out on his sail boat where it lives at AT&T Park.



Pat Kelly

Pat Kelly grew up in Durham, CA where he began his baseball career at the age of 11 playing in the Durham Little League and continued playing Pony League, Colt League and American Legion. Pat was a 4-sport letterman at Durham High School, played 2 years of football and baseball at Butte Jr. College and 2 years of baseball at Sacramento State College. • After moving to the Sacramento area, Pat played in the Mexican-American League, Night League, and eight years for the Sacramento Smokeys. He began playing in the Sacramento MSBL in 1993 with the A's, and is still playing with the same team twenty years later, at the age of 61. He won the 1994 State Cup with the Sacramento Majic and has played in 15 World Series tournaments in Arizona. He has been on 5 World Series Championship teams; 2 with the Majic and 3 with the Tribe. • Pat coached baseball at El Camino High School for 30 years. He had the privilege of coaching one of the top baseball players coming out of El Camino, Derrek Lee. Pat is currently co-coaching the A's with Joe Soto longtime friend, Sac State Alum and fellow Hall of Famer.



Nelson Randolph

After graduating from Luther Burbank High School, Nelson attended Sacramento City College, playing baseball under Head Coach Jerry Weinstein, who he credits for much of his success as a player and a coach. • After playing at SCC, Nelson played semi-pro ball with the Davis Red Sox and was scouted by the Pittsburg Pirates organization. Though a devastating injury prevented him from achieving his dream of playing professional baseball, Nelson never lost his love and passion for the game and has played in the Davis/Woodland Roy Hobbs league, NABA and MSBL for over 25 years. During this time, Nelson has won 7 championship rings in both Arizona and Florida. In 1998, he represented California in the Nike World Games, leading his team to win the Gold medal with a batting average above .600. Though he has enjoyed many successes playing the game, his great passion is for passing along his vast knowledge of baseball to players of the next generation. • Nelson has been coaching for over 30 years at all age levels. Most recently, he has enjoyed leading a successful program at Capital Christian High School. Capital's record when he started in 2003 was well below .500. Since then, he has led the team to two league championships and

represented the GEL in three consecutive CIF championship games, winning in 2009. He is a back to back coach of the year recipient, and awarded this honor three times in all. As a Division 5 school, CCHS was ranked #13 in the area two consecutive years and #2 in the State of California for Division 4 at the end of the 2008 season. • Nelson has also been the President and Manager of the Sacramento Heat Baseball Club for 9 years, coaching almost 100 players, many of whom are currently playing college baseball from Division 1 and below. In addition, Nelson is the Head Coach of Impact Baseball International, an international baseball organization providing clinics for player development in Honduras, Guatemala, Dominican Republic and Panama. • Though Nelson is highly respected as a passionate coach, mentor and friend, his whole philosophy on coaching can be summed up in the phrase he coined many years ago, "PERFECT Practice Makes Perfect."



Rich Williams

Richard (Rich) Williams (Phillies): 1) Born and raised in Sacramento (1945) • 2) Started playing baseball (1955), a) Del Paso Manor Little League - 4 yrs., b) Country Club Babe Ruth League - 3 yrs. • 3) El Camino High School - 4 yrs. • 4) American Legion - Charles Eggen - 3 yrs. • 5) College Baseball - Sacramento State - 2 yrs. • 6) Semi Pro Leagues - Lou Brinson's Marash's Giants - 6 yrs., a) Rural, County and Night Leagues • 7) MSBL - Played 23 Seasons, All for the Phillies (1985-2007), a) High Lites: (1) Played in 5 MSBL World Series, a) 4 yrs. in Phoenix, 1 yr. Florida, (2) Played on the '1989' team that won the World Series, (3) Lifetime B.A. .318 (392-1234) for 23 seasons, (4) Hit last home run (1990), (5) Won Senior League 'Wooden Bat' league title (2003), (6) Played in all games - 50 hours of B.B. • 7) Got to play every position during a league game (2006) • Two grown daughters (Stacy & Laurie), eight grandchildren • Retired Teamster - 2010 • Current Activities: a) Play Golden Senior Softball, b) Golf (SIRS), c) Bicycle Riding, d) Watch grandchildren getting involved in their own sport dreams.