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Bob Donaldson Newest Member Of MSBL HOF

Bob Donaldson (Antelope Valley)
MSBL National Hall of Fame

By Steve LaMontia-Carlentini,
MSBL Director of Communications

Bob Donaldson is a 71-year-old baseball junkie. He plays in the Antelope Valley Men's Adult Baseball League, established in 1990. In fact, he enjoys the league so much that he became league president! "I began playing in the league in 1993 and haven't stopped since," explained Donaldson.

"I mainly play second base but fill in wherever needed. We are an 18-over league, so I'm giving up a few years. I just go where I'm told!" Bob resides in Lancaster, California, and is a retired roofer. He also has assembled quite a family when not playing a kid's game or running an adult baseball league. "I am proud of my four children, Eric, Tina, Sunshine, and John, and we all enjoy our seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren." What about your baseball resume? "I have been playing some sort of organized ball since I was seven years old. I took the usual route of Little League and Senior Little League, up through Legion ball, and then dabbled with some adult rec leagues that included a taste of semi-pro. My very good friend, Rick McGaughey, introduced me to adult baseball, and it has become a huge part of my life." What is your history of playing in the MSBL World Series? "My first World Series was in 1995. I missed a few years early on, but I haven't missed since 2001.

I currently play for Bob Sherwin's 70-over LA Athletics. My highlight over all these years would have to be 2010, when I won the MVP Award while playing with the 55+ Oregon Donors. I have also played for multiple teams in Las Vegas, the Desert Classic in Palm Springs, and assorted tournaments in San Diego. Just give me a call!" How would you best sum up your baseball career and what does this award mean to you? "I look at myself as just a guy who still loves playing the game of baseball. I would have never imagined my baseball career would turn out like this.

I've been very blessed. I am quite overwhelmed to have received this award. Many thanks to Steve Sigler and his staff for having the foresight to dream up the idea of a national-oriented Adult Baseball league. You've created a way to stay connected to a kid's game. *Thank you!*



Antelope Valley MSBL player, **Bob Donaldson**, receives his National MSBL Hall of Fame plaque from National MSBL President and Founder, **Steve Sigler** at Tempe Diablo Stadium.

Fantastic Weather And Some Very Competitive Games To Boot!

Along With Some Really Tight Games, We've Also Had Some Blowouts

By Tom Prendergast

Teams come to the MSBL World Series to play on great fields, enjoy the weather and for the most part, embrace the competition. Nobody wants to win on a technicality, guys want to win the game on the field. Getting a forfeit win is like kissing your sister! It's just not satisfying. But on the other hand, a win is a win. Six games in 4 days is a pretty good indicator of just what kind of a team you have. Keeping a fresh pitcher for the playoffs is a luxury few teams can afford. Advancing to the playoff round is the goal, and most of the time a 5-1 or 4-2 win loss record will do the trick. Teams with a 3-3 or even a 2-4 record face some longer odds of making the playoffs. After the first tie breaker, which is head to head (and this doesn't help the wildcards), fewest runs allowed is the key stat. If your team can end the pool play round allowing fewer runs than most of the other teams in either division, then your chances of a playoff berth go way up. On the other hand if your team has given up a ton of runs during the week, then you're a long shot at best! Keep in mind that wildcards can't rely on head to head play, because the teams are usually from outside of their division. Another factor involved is this; let's say team A beat team B, team B beat team C and team C beat team A, so head to head won't be a factor here. Your teams best shot at advancing to the playoffs, is by having allowed the least amount of runs. It's really that simple. It's important to make sure your scores are correct on the Team Snap app and the Daily News. Don't wait until the last day to call the office and tell them your runs allowed are incorrect. Please be checking this daily.

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40+ Central Division 1

		W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	San Diego Beach Bangers	2	0	0	4	16	4	1000%
2	Baseballism	1	0	0	2	14	4	1000%
3	BTOP Ballers Baseball	1	1	0	2	25	15	500%
4	East Bay Express	1	1	0	0	16	16	500%
5	Kansas City Hustlers	0	0	1	1	5	5	500%
6	Spokane Angels	0	1	1	1	9	19	250%
7	Los Viejos	0	2	0	0	3	25	0%

40+ Central Division 2

		W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Portland Seadawgs	2	0	0	4	15	7	1000%
2	Houston Gamblers	2	0	0	4	15	9	1000%
3	Sacramento Capitals	1	1	0	2	19	6	500%
4	Columbus Redbirds	1	1	0	2	23	9	500%
5	Boise Natives	1	1	0	2	21	11	500%
6	Burlington Herd	1	1	0	2	15	26	500%
7	Minnesota Lumberjacks	0	2	0	0	12	21	0%
8	Seattle Royals	0	2	0	0	2	33	0%

40+ Division 1

Baseballism	14	Burlington Herd	11
Spokane Angels	4	Minnesota Lumberjacks	7

San Diego Beach Bums	9	Columbus Redbirds	16
East Bay Express	4	Seattle Royals	1

BTOP Ballers Baseball	18	Boise Natives	19
Los Viejos	3	Burlington Herd	4

Spokane Angels	5	Columbus Redbirds	7
Kansas City Hustlers	5	Houston Gamblers	8

East Bay Express	12	Sacramento Capitals	17
BTOP Ballers Baseball	7	Seattle Royals	1

Los Viejos	0	Minnesota Lumberjacks	5
San Diego Beach Bums	7	Portland Seadawgs	10

Houston Gamblers	7
Boise Natives	2

Portland Seadawgs	5
Sacramento Capitals	2



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50+ National Division

		W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	OC Sox	3	0	0	6	15	14	1000%
2	San Antonio Bombers	2	1	0	4	29	16	667%
3	Yonder Travelers	1	2	0	2	12	25	333%
4	Chicago North TSP's	0	3	0	0	10	24	0%

50+ Mountain Division

		W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Sacramento Capitals	3	0	0	6	40	16	1000%
2	Mustangs Baseball Club	2	1	0	4	20	16	667%
3	Rhode Island Salty Dogs	2	1	0	4	42	46	667%
4	Arizona Cubs	1	2	0	2	18	29	333%
5	Phoenix Padres	0	4	0	0	25	38	0%

50+ Cactus Division

		W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	So Cal Indians	3	0	0	6	37	5	1000%
2	Fresno Hardcor	3	0	0	6	52	13	1000%
3	Ventura Dodgers	3	0	0	6	45	28	1000%
4	Nor Cal Pirates	2	1	0	4	23	22	667%
5	Spokane Cubs	2	1	0	4	39	31	667%
6	Colorado Springs Thunder	1	2	0	2	24	13	333%
7	Saskatchewan Sportsman	1	2	0	2	28	33	333%
8	Hudson Valley Bears	1	2	0	2	32	34	333%
9	Coast to Coast Phillies	0	2	0	1	27	54	167%
10	NSEW Connection	0	3	0	0	20	49	0%

50+ Desert Division

		W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Silverton Red Sox	2	1	0	4	38	23	667%
2	50+ Vets	0	2	1	1	32	68	167%

70+ National Division

		W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Minnesota Bandits	3	0	0	6	28	4	1000%
2	LA Athletics	3	0	0	6	39	9	1000%
3	Chicago Fire	0	2	0	0	3	14	0%
4	MBI	0	2	0	0	6	26	0%
5	Sacramento Tribe	0	2	0	0	4	27	0%

70+ Cactus Division

		W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Cal Bears	2	0	0	4	32	8	1000%
2	Paladin	2	0	0	4	34	11	1000%
3	Arkansas Diamonds	2	0	0	4	28	17	1000%
4	Colorado Stars	1	1	0	2	17	15	500%
5	Berry's	1	1	0	2	34	16	500%
6	US Athletics	1	1	0	2	18	18	500%
7	Long Island Yankees	1	1	0	2	18	20	500%
8	Pacific Reds	0	2	0	0	4	19	0%
9	Puget Sound Mariners	0	2	0	0	12	37	0%
10	So Cal Dodgers	0	2	0	0	8	44	0%

70+ Desert Division

		W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Seattle Mariners	2	0	0	4	37	16	1000%
2	71 Vets	1	1	0	2	24	30	500%
3	Sacramento Pirates	1	1	0	2	46	16	500%
4	70 Vets	0	2	0	0	8	53	0%

50+ National Division

OC Sox	13
San Antonio Bombers	12

Yonder Travelers	10
Chicago North TSP's	6

OC Sox	9
Yonder Travelers	1

Chicago North TSP's	2
San Antonio Bombers	7

50+ Cactus Division

Spokane Cubs	6
Fresno Hardcor	18

Hudson Valley Bears	8
Ventura Dodgers	10

NSEW Connection	11
Saskatchewan Sportsman	13

Fresno Hardcor	14
Coast to Coast Phillies	2

Colorado Springs Thunder	2
So Cal Indians	5

50+ Desert Division

Silverton Red Sox	5
Nor Cal Pirates (Cactus)	17

50+ Vets	9
Spokane Cubs (Cactus)	28

50+ Mountain Division

Phoenix Padres	3
Mustangs Baseball Club	2

Sacramento Capitals	10
Phoenix Padres	5

70+ National Division

LA Athletics	16
MBI	6

Sacramento Tribe	2
LA Athletics	14

Minnesota Bandits	5
Chicago Fire	2

70+ Cactus Division

US Athletics	2
Paladin	15

Berry's	28
So Cal Dodgers	5

Colorado Stars	12
Pacific Reds	1

Long Island Yankees	11
Arkansas Diamonds	17

Puget Sound Mariners	3
Cal Bears	18

Seattle Mariners	18
70 Vets	6

Sacramento Pirates	11
71 Vets	14

50+ Mountain Division	
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	6

Sacramento Capitals	21
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Mustangs Baseball Club	12
Arizona Cubs	5

Arizona Cubs	9
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	15

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	25+ American Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Austin Wranglers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
2	Cleveland Impact	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
3	Dallas Orioles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
4	LA Legends	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
5	Long Island Mudcats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
6	Motor City Mariners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
7	Nassau Bucs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%

	25+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Antelope Valley Phillies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
2	Chicago Devils	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
3	Emerald City Dragons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
4	New Mexico Brew Crew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
5	Salt Lake Storm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
6	Sonoma County Mariners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%

	25+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Bay Area Grizzlies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
2	Denver Kokopellis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
3	Northwest Bandits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
4	Salt Lake Bulldogs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
5	Seattle Ravens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
6	Team Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%

	25+ Cactus Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Boise Natives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
2	Kansas City Blues	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
3	Madison Butterbats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
4	New Mexico Mariachis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
5	Seattle Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
6	Utah Blues	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%

	25+ Desert Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Chicago Bombers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
2	Chicago Cyclones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
3	Motor City Tropics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
4	West Coast Pilots	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%

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The Hack Tack booth at Tempe Diablo Stadium, **Bret Fink** with his daughter, **Kelsie**. (located right next to the MSBL shop).



70+ National Division Sacramento Tribe hurler, **Gary Huijar** came on in relief to shut down LA.



40+ Central Division Burlington Herd pitcher, **Doug Eley** was sharp in his teams 11-7 win.

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70+ National Division LA Athletics batter, **Bob Sherwin** singles in a run during this at bat yesterday at Tempe Diablo Stadium.



40+ Central Division Minnesota Lumberjacks batter, **Andy Dahlquist** rips this pitch into the left corner for a standup double.



40+ Central Division Minnesota Lumberjacks pitcher, **Mike Dahl** on the mound at Tempe 1.



40+ Central Minnesota Lumberjacks batter, **Phil Allen** fights off this inside slider for a hit



40+ Central Columbus Redbirds pitcher, **Daniel Miller** determined look in 16-1 win.



70+ National Division Sacramento Tribe batter, **Lanny Ropke** gets this good wood on this pitch in his teams game against the LA Athletics



40+ Central Seattle Royals batter, **Adam Hammer**, gets all of this pitch and send it into the left centerfield gap yesterday on Tempe 2