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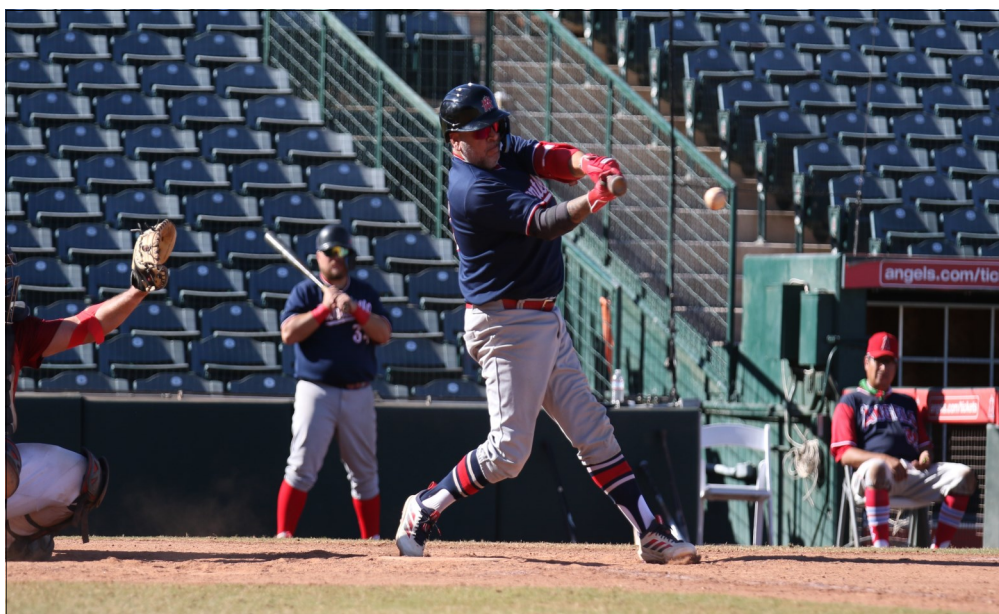
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**WS Manager Jeff Travis (Atlanta MSBL)
National Hall of Fame Member**

*By Steve LaMontia-Carlentini,
MSBL Director of Communications*

How long have you been in the MSBL?
“I moved to Atlanta, from Rochester, NY in the Fall of '94 and started playing in the Atlanta MABL/MSBL in 1995 after seeing an ad on a board at a golf driving range,” explained Jeff. “It was a sign that I was to continue my baseball career after ten years in ‘The ROC’ that culminated in a championship. Yes, I also remain a die-hard Yankee fan!” Who is Jeff Travis, you ask? Jeff is the right-hand man to legendary Don Pike at the Atlanta MABL/MSBL and helps maintain the league precision known throughout the MSBL universe. Because of his hard work over many years, MSBL Founder and President Steve Sigler has inducted Jeff into the 2026 class of the MSBL National Hall of Fame. “It was a long time coming,” joked Travis. “Having been in the league since 1995 and assisting with the league since 1999, it is nice to be recognized for the hard work that it takes to bring baseball to those 18+ in Atlanta. I’m thankful to the late Steve Rosenberg and Donnie Pike, and of course my wife of 29 years, Rachelle.” Jeff plays in the Atlanta MSBL/MABL and in the West Metro Atlanta MSBL, a neighboring league led by Don Etheridge. “In our league, I play for the 25+ Joros on Sunday, the 35+ D’Backs during the week, and the 35+ Twins on Saturday in the West Metro League. I stay pretty busy on the field. I continue to pitch and play some first base. Pitching in these younger divisions can be a challenge, for sure. But I can still hold my own!” What are some of your on-field successes from being in the league since 1995? “I have won league championships with various teams over the years, including the Rockies, Mets (love ya Randy Melton), and Dodgers. I have played in various Memorial Day tournaments, in the Georgia Games, which the Atlanta MABL/MSBL ran back in the day, and possess two rings from the MSBL Fall Classic with the Daytona Beach Rangers. I have also won back-to-back championships in the ‘Santa Shuffle’ tournament in Atlanta with teams formed (continued on page 2)

2027 MSBL / MABL WS Dates Announced



35+ Central Division Montebello Angels batter, **Brandon Heddins** connects with this pitch and doubles down the line against the Sonoma County Diamondbacks in their 14-12 win.

2027 Men’s Senior Baseball League World Series Dates - Our 40th Anniversary Year
Earlier Dates Next Year - Tournament Wraps Up The Day Before Halloween

By Tom Prendergast

Next year our tournament starts a week earlier than the past couple years and ends before Halloween. So no November baseball for the MSBL in 2027. This will be a pretty monumental event for us and the league nationwide, on our 40th year of hosting adult baseball tournaments in Arizona and across the country. For those of us who have been attending this tournament, year after year, it’s business as



usual. But if you think about it, forty years is quite a milestone, especially for a bunch of guys who just like to play real baseball. It’s also remarkable to look at the changes that have been made to our world during this time. At the top of the list has to be the internet with cell phones a close second. Our communication has changed for the better and now we are able to see all the scores in real time. The streaming of games in real time is also amazing. Even with all of the amazing changes, you still have to hit the ball, catch the ball & score runs. This hasn’t changed!

2027 MSBL World Series Dates

Week #1				
75+ Divisions	Sun – Sat	Oct 10 th - 16 th	5 games	
40+ Divisions	Mon – Sat	Oct 11 th - 16 th	6 games	
60+ Divisions	Mon – Sat	Oct 11 th - 16 th	6 games	
25+ Divisions	Wed – Sun	Oct 13 th - 17 th	5 games	
18+ Open Division	Fri – Sun	Oct 15 th - 17 th	4 games	
Week #2				
55+ Divisions	Sat – ~~Thur~~	Oct 16 th - 21 st	6 games	
65+ Divisions	Sat – Fri	Oct 16 th - 22 nd	5 games	
73+ Division	Sat – Fri	Oct 16 th - 22 nd	5 games	
35+ Division	Mon – Sat	Oct 18 th - 23 rd	6 games	
Father / Son	~~Thur~~ – Sun	Oct 21 st - 24 th	4 games	
Week #3				
70+ Division	Sun – Sat	Oct 24 th - 30 th	5 games	
80+ Division	Mon – Fri	Oct 25 th - 29 th	5 games	
45+ Divisions	Mon – Sat	Oct 25 th - 30 th	6 games	
50+ Divisions	Mon – Sat	Oct 25 th - 30 th	6 games	

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WS Manager Jeff Travis (Atlanta MSBL) National HOF Member (continued from page 1)

from player pool submissions, and have made new friends and teammates as a result. Both of the winning teams have become a permanent addition to the Atlanta MSBL/MABL." I have heard that the 'Miracle on Dirt' could possibly be the biggest highlight of your MSBL career thus far.

What is the story behind that? Years back, I approached Donnie Pike (current League President) about playing on his team, the Reds, but with the stipulation that I had to wear my longtime jersey number - #14, which was his number. The deal was made. That is Donnie's nature. He truly would give you the shirt off his back. That interaction led to what became known as the 'Miracle on Dirt' during the 2002 Georgia Games. I was brought in to play with the White Sox (who, oddly, wore green) but wore my Reds #14 uniform and played against my former team, the Cherokees. It was the ninth inning, two outs, and after having warmed up in the bullpen off and on for six innings, I was finally able to enter the game, but as a pinch runner. Not known for my speed, I actually had to run for a player with a double hernia to run. Regardless, my deceptively slow pace paid off in my ability to draw throws. There was a chopper in front of the mound that the pitcher picked up and overthrew first. I am lumbering around second and look back, seeing Mike Veronesi (2B, and now long-time MSBL player) retrieving the ball, so I kick it in for third. As I approach third, being tended by Frank Peters (now the long-time Manager of the Cherokees), I, of course, go full Pete Rose, headfirst slide into third. The ball goes by Frank to the fence, and now I only have 90 feet to go. Motivated by the third base coach and insistence to go...go...go, I get up and take off for home, and while doing so, try to position myself between the ball and home plate. Maybe not fast, but smart.

As I approach home, the catcher dropped to block a one-hopper, took it off the chest, and it drops to the ground, at which point I just lunge for home, again in Pete Rose head-first fashion, completing a most unlikely 270' scamper around the base paths. Upon reflection of this slow-motion-appearing play, one teammate dubbed it *The Miracle on Dirt*."

What are some of the duties Don Pike (Atlanta League President) has tasked you with? "I took over as webmaster in 1998 and was essentially the right-hand man to the late Steve Rosenberg, then for Don Pike when he took over the leagues and bestowed me the fancy VP title. I perform various tasks, such as webmaster, player pool coordinator, umpire (out of retirement after 36 years), and Don's 'Bad Cop,' collecting delinquent funds and even repossessing a league-owned lawnmower! Don and I are like *Grumpy Old Men* (Lemmon & Matthau), but we work great together and provide excellent results, as our focus is the same: provide adults the ability to continue to play a game that they love and to assist local high school programs with resources, such as money, equipment, field maintenance, etc. We are proud that our Atlanta (continued on page 3)

	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
73+ Division							
1 LA Athletics	2	0	0	6	32	12	1000%
2 Sacramento Tribe	1	0	0	6	17	0	1000%
3 Chicago Fire	1	0	0	6	13	2	1000%
4 MBI	1	0	0	2	7	3	1000%
5 Rhode Island Salty Dogs	1	0	0	0	16	3	1000%
6 73+ Vets	0	1	0	6	3	7	0%
7 Tucson Old Timers	0	1	0	6	2	13	0%
8 Oklahoma Sooners	0	1	0	6	3	15	0%
9 San Antonio Texans	0	1	0	2	3	16	0%
10 Seattle Mariners	0	1	0	0	0	17	0%
11 So Cal Dodgers	0	1	0	0	9	17	0%

	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
55+ American Division							
1 Yonder Travelers	3	1	0	6	58	19	750%
2 Boston Wolfpack	3	1	0	6	40	19	750%
3 Nor Cal Cubs	3	1	0	6	49	36	750%
4 Tri Valley 55's	3	1	0	6	53	49	750%

	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
55+ Central Division							
1 Rochester Redwings	2	2	0	5	27	49	500%
2 Mustangs Baseball Club	1	3	0	3	17	35	250%
3 Milwaukee Rangers	1	3	0	3	19	19	250%
4 Sacramento Yarddaws	0	4	0	2	22	49	0%

	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
55+ Cactus Division							
1 Puget Sound Dirtbags	4	0	0	8	60	16	1000%
2 Calzona Angels	3	1	0	6	61	32	750%
3 Chicago MAXX Cubs	3	1	0	6	47	39	750%
4 Madison Blues	3	1	0	6	44	48	750%
5 NTX Oilers	2	2	0	4	53	50	500%
6 Chicago Reno Stars	2	2	0	4	62	52	500%
7 Seattle Steelheads	2	2	0	4	59	58	500%
8 Smacker Bat Soldiers	2	2	0	2	52	53	500%
9 Long Island Padres	1	4	0	2	31	62	200%
10 Sacramento Nationals	1	3	0	2	42	53	250%
11 Alamo City Armadillos	0	5	0	0	41	89	0%

	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
65+ National Division							
1 Tribute 65's	3	0	0	6	43	12	1000%
2 LA Athletics	2	1	0	4	34	25	667%
3 FD21 Bombers	0	3	0	0	9	30	0%

	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
65+ Cactus Division							
1 Mustangs Baseball Blue	2	0	1	5	46	19	833%
2 Motor City Firebirds	2	1	0	5	39	21	667%
3 SMSBL Royals	2	1	0	4	26	13	667%
4 Arizona Stallions	2	1	0	4	39	14	667%
5 Dragons	2	1	0	4	39	21	667%
6 65+ Vets	1	1	1	3	24	18	500%
7 Puget Sound Mariners	1	2	0	3	4	28	333%
8 Chicago MAXX Cubs	1	2	0	2	21	28	333%
9 Team Mexico	1	2	0	1	19	36	333%
10 Mustangs Baseball Red	1	2	0	0	17	40	333%
11 So Cal Dodgers	0	3	0	0	6	53	0%

	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
65+ Desert Division							
1 Colorado Fossils	3	0	0	6	48	18	1000%
2 Seattle Pilots	3	0	0	6	56	18	1000%
3 NDY Cardinals	3	1	0	6	61	38	750%
4 Seattle Storm Chasers	1	1	0	2	37	44	667%
5 OKC Classics	1	1	0	2	29	39	333%
6 Seattle Mariners	1	1	0	2	31	46	333%
7 Racine Blues	0	2	0	0	26	34	333%
8 66+ Vets	0	2	0	0	14	44	0%
9 Monarchs	0	2	0	0	29	50	0%

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No alcohol and or tobacco products are allowed before - during or after the game at any MSBL World Series locations or stadiums! Viloators will be suspended at once and removed from the tournament.

SORRY BUT NO PETS
are allowed inside any of the sports complexes and facilities that we use.

53	35+ Central Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Seattle Ravens	3	0	0	6	51	11	1000%
2	Oakland Oaks	2	0	0	4	12	10	1000%
3	Liga Del Oeste	1	1	0	2	15	17	500%
4	San Diego Brewers	1	1	0	2	21	28	500%
5	Chicago Cyclones	1	2	0	2	22	35	333%
6	San Antonio River Bums	1	2	0	2	30	40	333%
7	Nuevo Mexico Conquistadores	0	3	0	0	22	32	0%
53	35+ Central Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Minnoka Grays	4	0	0	8	45	14	1000%
2	USA Biscuits	3	0	0	6	23	12	1000%
3	Dolife Cougars	2	1	0	4	28	14	667%
4	Mid Iowa Dusters	1	2	0	2	20	17	333%
5	Kansas City Astros	1	2	0	2	16	30	333%
6	Madison Mastodons	0	3	0	0	13	36	0%
7	Sonoma County Rebels	0	3	0	0	15	37	0%
53	35+ Central Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Tucson White Sox	2	0	0	4	14	10	1000%
2	Westside Bandits	2	0	0	4	20	13	1000%
3	Montebello Angels	1	1	0	2	21	21	500%
4	Seattle Giants	1	1	0	2	25	22	500%
5	Sonoma County Diamondbacks	1	2	0	2	28	27	333%
6	Connecticut Navigators	0	3	0	0	19	34	0%
53	80+ Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	80 Vets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
2	OKC Dodgers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
3	PSSBL Aqua Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
4	Sacramento Solons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
5	San Antonio Red Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
6	South Dakota Rushmores	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
7	Tri Valley Antiques	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%

Manager Jeff Travis (Atlanta MSBL) National HOF Member (continued from page 3)

MABL/MSBL history is *OUR* history since the beginning.” Are there any individuals you would like to thank for helping your baseball career and would like to share this honor with?
 “My Dad. He is no longer with us, but it was funny when he would come to tournaments in Florida and tell people, “That’s my baby boy!” (I was in my 40s). He would also drive an hour after work from Webster, NY to Oswego, NY to catch some of my college games. (*Oswego State University, Oswego, NY*) The fact that the seniors would stash a keg in the bushes by the field may have had a little something to do with that as well.”



Jeff and his three sons from 2014

Jeff and Zachary (back row) and Nate and Ryan (L-R) front row
 “They are now all taller than I am”, added Jeff

35+ Central Division 1		55+ American Division	
Nuevo Mexico Conquistadors	10	Yonder Travelers	17
San Antonio Riverburns	14	Milwaukee Rangers	2
Seattle Ravens	24	Tri Valley 55's	13
Chicago Cyclones	1	Mustangs Baseball Club	2
Neuvo Mexico Conquistadores	5	Nor Cal Cubs	17
Oakland Oaks	6	Rochester Redwings	3
San Diego Brewers	14	Boston Wolfpack	15
San Antonio River Bums	11	Sacramento Yarddawgs	7
Seattle Ravens	10	Yonder Travelers	18
Liga Del Oeste	3	Sacramento Yarddawgs	3
		Tri Valley 55's	21
35+ Central Division 2		Rochester Redwings	11
Dolife Cougars	8	Nor Cal Cubs	12
Minnoka Grays	9	Mustangs Baseball Club	5
USA Biscuits	11	Boston Wolfpack	5
Sonoma County Rebels	2	Milwaukee Rangers	4
Dolife Cougars	6		
Kansas City Astros	3	55+ Cactus Division	
Sonoma County Rebels	11	Madison Blues	17
Kansas City Astros	12	Alamo City Armadillos	16
Mid Iowa Dusters	15	NTX Oilers	22
Madison Mastodons	3	Calzona Angels	8
USA Biscuits	11	Long Island Padres	11
Madison Mastodons	10	Sacramento Nationals	7
Minnoka Grays	13	Chicago MAXX Cubs	13
Mid Iowa Dusters	5	Smacker Bat Soldiers	9
		Chicago Reno Stars	22
35+ Central Division 3		Seattle Steelheads	18
Sonoma County Diamondbacks	12	Sacramento Nationals	22
Montebello Angels	14	Alamo City Armadillos	9
Tucson White Sox	5	Calzona Angels	14
Sonoma County Diamondbacks	4	Madsion Blues	4
Seattle Giants	6	Seattle Steelheads	19
Westside Bandits	11	Smacker Bat Soldiers	12
65+ National Division		Chicago Reno Stars	20
SMSBL Royals	8	NTX Oilers	10
FD21 Bombers	3	Puget Sound Dirtbags	21
LA Athletics	7	Long Island Padres	4
Tribute 65's	17	Chicago MAXX Cubs	1
		Puget Sound Dirtbags	16
65+ Cactus Division			
Puget Sound Mariners	2		
Dragons	1		
Arizona Stallions	17		
Team Mexico	1		
Motor City Firebirds	17		
So Cal Dodgers	2		
65+ Bets	8		
Mustangs Baseball Club - B	8		
Mustangs Baseball Club - R	9		
Chicago MAXX Cubs	11		
SMSBL Royals	8		
FD21 Bombers (National)	3		
65+ Desert Division			
NDY Cardinals	21		
Seattle Mariners	5		
66 Vets	7		
Racine Blues	10		
Colorado Fossils	14		
Monarchs	9		
Seattle Pilots	18		
OKC Classics	9		
NDY Cardinals	22		
Seattle Storm Chasers	9		
		73+ Division	
		MBI	7
		73 Vets	3
		LA Athletics	15
		Oklahoma Sooners	3
		Sacramento Tribe	17
		Seattle Mariners	0
		LA Athletics	17
		So Cal Dodgers	9
		Chicago Fire	13
		Tucson Old Timers	2
		Rhode Island Salty Dogs	16
		San Antonio Texans	3





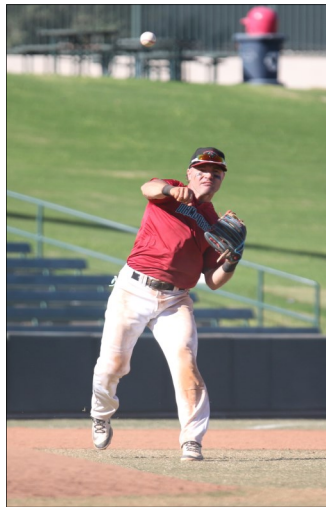
65+ Cactus Division So Cal Dodgers pitcher, **Glenn Vann** delivers a pitch during his teams game against the Motor City Firebirds.



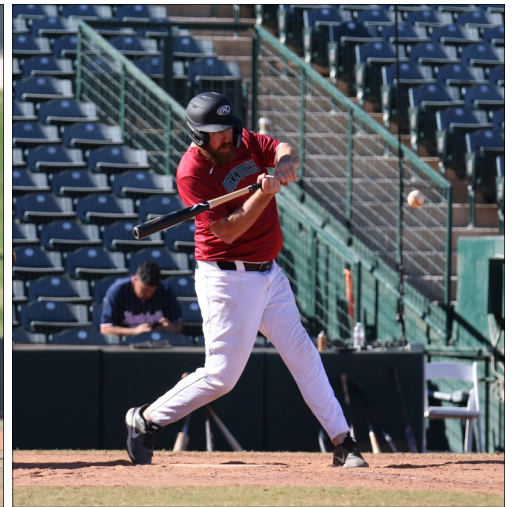
65+ Cactus Motor City Firebirds batter, **Dan Sijer** lays down a bunt with his team up 13-1, and was thrown out easily at first!



35+ Cactus Montebello Angels batter, **Ruben Hernandez** lays down a perfect bunt during yesterday's game at Tempe Diablo Stadium against the Sonoma County Diamondbacks.



35+ Sonoma County Dbacks 3rd baseman, **Travis Menke** throws up the batter / runner.



35+ Central Sonoma County Diamondbacks batter, **Casey Hillman** lines up this ball and drives it into left center field yesterday.



65+ Cactus Division So Cal Dodgers batter, **Bob Stoddard** keeps his eye on this pitch and drives the ball up the middle for a base hit.



35+ Central Division Sonoma County Diamondbacks pitcher, **Jerome Godsey** delivers a pitch during his teams game on Monday