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Fantastic Weather Returns To The Valley Of The Sun!

MSBL WS Iron Man - 30 year Attendee - Ray Allen

By Steve LaMontia

Ray Allen is a 60 year old middle infield in the Bay Area MSBL during the summer along with the Tri-Valley MSBL out in sunny California. He has also been making the trek to the MSBL



World Series every year of its existence.

He and fellow compatriot Pat Carroll were a part of the Bay Area MSBL team that played in that very first one in 1988 and are still teammates to this day. They are also two of only a dozen guys who have attended every World Series for the past thirty years and are being honored this year.

"We now play for the Dragons in the 60 division, managed by Allan Green," said Ray. "We joined up with Allan in 2005 and promptly won back to back titles and have been a Dragon ever since. Pat and I spent a couple of the thirty years apart on different teams but for the most part our journey has been together."

Rob Goldstein joins Allan Green as the two player/managers who have influenced Ray during most of his World Series adventures. "Rob is an accountant so we always know what to do and where to go because he is so organized. Allan is the same way and it's a joy to have played primarily for these guys during most of these thirty years. It's easy as a player because you don't have to think too much!"

In the early 90's there was a special instance that sticks out to Ray as quite memorable. "We were playing for Rob and his Bay area team and one night we were out at a bar and we noticed that major leaguer Rod Beck was at the bar," said Ray. "He was only in his late 20's and in his prime, having just played that year on the national league all-star team, so we went up and started talking to him. He invited us back to his brand new house in north Scottsdale and we played pool and drank a little more."

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45+ WB Central Brew City Rangers batter, **Marvin Oliver** delivers a key - two out, two run single to give his team a comeback 5-4 victory over the California Hogs yesterday.

2017 MSBL World Series Weather Is A Repeat of 2009 MSBL WS

Unusually Warm Weather Occurred During Our 22nd WS Tournament

By Tom Prendergast

I don't know a darn thing about global warming, but I know when it's hot! The last time we played with temperatures in the high 90's for an extended period of time was during the 2009 MSBL WS, which started on Monday October 19th. That year the Valley experienced several record temperatures while the excessive heat wave never let up. The tournament rebounded back to 321 teams (an increase of 21 from the previous year) and despite the weather, all of the games were played and then some. Back then we were still playing 3 inning (tie breaking games) when determining which teams advanced to the playoff round. Not like we do now with runs allowed as a tie breaker, after head to head.

Yesterday the weather was just spectacular with a cloud cover and temperatures in the low to mid 80's. With any luck at all we won't have a repeat of the 2009 WS weather (the forecast calls for lower temps this week, mid 80's until the weekend). If your near Tempe Diablo Stadium stop by the Marucci white tent and check out their great selection of bats and other top quality merchandise.



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**45+ American / Central**

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
1 Team Victory (American)	2	0	0	4	1	1000
2 OC Sox (American)	2	0	0	4	6	1000
3 Team New Era (American)	2	0	0	4	15	1000
4 West Michigan A's (Amer)	1	1	0	2	12	500
5 Chicago North TSP's	1	1	0	3	10	500
6 Tri Valley Giants	1	1	0	3	12	500
7 Brew City Rangers	1	1	0	3	14	500
8 Utah Rockies	1	1	0	3	21	500
9 Northern VA Twins	1	1	0	2	7	500
10 Ventura Dodgers	1	1	0	2	11	500
11 Santa Rosa - REBL	1	1	0	2	26	500
12 California Hogs	0	2	0	1	12	000
13 OC Dodgers	0	2	0	1	16	000
14 Lehigh Valley Hurricanes	0	2	0	1	20	000

60+ Mountain Division

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
San Antonio Lonestars	2	0	0	4	6	1000
California Tribe	2	0	0	4	8	1000
St Paul Saints	1	1	0	2	9	500
LA Athletics	1	1	0	2	21	500
DFW Phillies	0	2	0	0	19	000
Lehigh Valley Moondogs	0	2	0	0	26	000

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**45+ Cactus Division 1**

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Sacramento Cardinals	2	0	0	4	2	1000
Fresno Hardcor	2	0	0	4	8	1000
Conn / NM Colt 45's	1	1	0	2	16	500
Arizona Angels	1	1	0	2	26	500
Great Lakes Tigers	0	2	0	0	13	000
Houston Giants	0	2	0	0	37	000

60+ Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Dragons	2	0	0	4	8	1000
So Cal Dodgers	1	0	1	3	8	750
Chicago North TSP Fire	1	1	0	2	13	500
Paladin	1	1	0	2	19	500
Red Deer Legends	1	1	0	2	19	500
Arkansas Diamonds	0	1	1	1	13	000
Puget Sound Mariners	0	2	0	0	21	000

45+ Cactus Division 2

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Napa Reds	2	0	0	4	7	1000
Spokane Yankees	2	0	0	4	9	1000
Nor Cal Diablos	1	1	0	2	9	500
Indy Giants	1	1	0	2	14	500
San Antonio Reds	1	1	0	2	14	500
So Cal Monarchs	0	2	0	0	14	000
Bay Area Giants	0	2	0	0	20	000

60+ Cactus Division 1

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Colorado Fossils	1	0	1	3	24	750
Tri Valley Giants 1	1	0	0	2	1	1000
Mid South Warriors	1	0	0	2	6	1000
Sacramento Giants	1	1	0	2	17	500
Arizona Pirates	1	1	0	2	20	500
Aussie Aces	1	1	0	2	23	500
Hollywood Stars	0	1	1	1	24	250
So Cal Fire	0	2	0	0	34	000

45+ Cactus Division 3

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Peoria Pirates	2	0	0	4	6	1000
Las Vegas Warriors	1	1	0	2	11	500
Puget Sound Twins	1	1	0	2	13	500
So Cal Indians	1	1	0	2	17	500
CO Springs Thunder	1	1	0	2	21	500
Can Am A's	0	2	0	0	00	000

60+ Cactus Division 2

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Long Island A's	2	0	0	4	4	1000
Red Deer Legends	2	0	0	4	8	1000
Inland Angels	1	1	0	2	4	500
Colorado Stars	1	1	0	2	8	500
Milwaukee Rattlers	1	1	0	2	18	500
Snowbirds	0	2	0	0	25	000
Tri Valley Giants 2	0	2	0	0	60	000



Dan Piro

2009 MSBL WS - Dan Piro receives the
Lifetime Achievement Award. Sadly Dan
passed away in January of 2010.

Laura Lentz (becomes the first female
umpire from
Holland) to
officiate at the
MSBL WS.



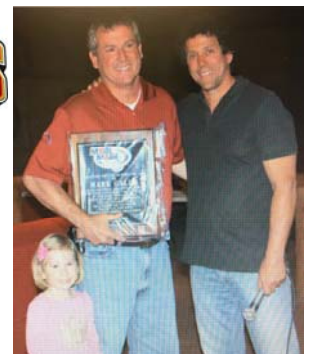
While Adolf
Hoffman
became the
oldest player



to play in the
MSBL WS at
86 years old
for the 65+
NE Red Sox.



Mark Gallo (photo right)
receives his WS Hall of
Fame plaque from Steve
Sigler at the 2010 WS
banquet with his 3 year
old daughter, Katie.



45+ American Division

OC Sox	10
Brew City Rangers	2
West Michigan A's	6
Chicago North TSP's	1
Team New Era	10
OC Dodgers	9
Team Victory	10
Utah Rockies	0
Team Victory	10
Lehigh Valley Hurricanes	1
OC Sox	7
Tri Valley Giants	4
Santa Rosa-REBL Cards	11
West Michigan A's	10
Team New Era	7
California Hogs	6

45+ Cactus Division 1

Frenso Hardcor	9
Houston Giants	3
Fresno Hardcor	11
Great Lakes Tigers	5
Sacramento Capitols	15
Conn/NM Colt 45's	0
Arizona Angels	12
Houston Giants	12
Conn/NM Colt 45's	2
Great Lakes Tigers	1
Sacramento Capitols	14
Arizona Angels	2

45+ Cactus Division 2

Spokane Yankees	6
So Cal Monarchs	5
NAPA Reds	8
Bay Area Giants	1
San Antonio Reds	6
Indy Giants	3
Nor Cal Diablos	11
San Antonio Reds	2
Indy Giants	12
Bay Area Giants	8
NAPA Reds	8
So Cal Monarchs	6
Spokane Yankees	7
Nor Cal Diablos	4

45+ Cactus Division 3

So Cal Indians	12
Can Am A's	7
Las Vegas Warriors	5
Puget Sound Twins	4
Peoria Pirates	12
Colorado Springs Thunder	1
Puget Sound Twins	9
Can Am A's	8
Colorado Springs Thunder	10
So Cal Indians	9
Peoria Pirates	7
Las Vegas Warriors	5

45+ Mountain / Central

Northern VA Twins	6
OC Dodgers	0
Brew City Rangers	5
California Hogs	4
Chicago North TSP's	5
Lehigh Valley Hurricanes	4
Ventura Dodgers	7
Northern VA Twins	2
Santa Rosa-REBL Cards	11
W Michigan A's (American)	10
Team New Era (American)	7
California Hogs	4
Utah Rockies	16
Santa Rosa-REBL Cards	11
Tri Valley Giants	9
Ventura Dodgers	5

60+ Central Division

Chicago N. TSP Fire	9
Arkansas Diamonds	6
Dragons	13
Paladin	5
Red Deer Legends	10
Puget Sound Mariners	8
Arkansas Diamonds	4
So Cal Dodgers	4
Dragons	7
Chicago N TSP Fire	3
Paladin	11
Puget Sound Mariners	6
So Cal Dodgers	11
Red Deer Legends	4

60+ Mountain Division

California Tribe	9
DFW Phillies	3
LA Athletics	10
Lehigh Valley Moondogs	7
San Antonio Lonestars	6
St Paul Saints	5
California Tribe	14
LA Athletics	5
St Paul Saints	10
DFW Phillies	3
San Antonio Lonestars	16
Lehigh Valley Moondogs	1

60+ Cactus Division 1

Arizona Pirates	17
Aussie Aces	3
Hollywood Stars	13
Colorado Fossils	13
Sacramento Giants	18
So Cal Fire	4
Tri Valley Giants	16
So Cal Fire	1
Aussie Aces	11
Hollywood Stars	6
Colorado Fossils	17
Arizona Pirates	11
Mid South Warriors	13
Sacramento Giants	6

60+ Cactus Division 2

Inland Angels	5
Colorado Stars	2
Long Island A's	15
Snowbirds	3
Red Deer Legends	7
Milwaukee Rattlers	6
Colorado Stars	20
Tri Valley Giants	10
Red Deer Legends	10
Snowbirds	2
Long Island A's	2
Inland Angels	1
Milwaukee Rangers	40
Tri Valley Giants	11
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30 year Attendee - Ray Allen

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As they say in the commercials, 'wait, there's more.' Ray continued his story. "When he found out what we were doing in Arizona he asked if he could play for us. Heck yes! The next day at Autry fields it was almost game time and no sign of him so we assumed it was the beer talking. But then a big RV pulls into the parking lot and out he comes. They wouldn't let him pitch but he played third base for us and we had a ball. (continued on next column)

He even gave us all some autographed batting gloves, balls and all sorts of stuff. That was a special World Series!"

The irony is I asked Ray what the craziest thing was that he ever saw in all of his years at the World Series. His answer was "you can't top the previous paragraph. It was the most memorable and also the craziest." I think you're right, Ray!

45+ WB American / Central note: Central teams are receiving one point for playing an American team (2 if they win). And the runs allowed are being capped at 10.



45+ WB Central Chicago North TSP's pitcher, **Dave Czosek** used a submarine style delivery in his teams 5-4 win over Lehigh Valley.



45+ WB Central Lehigh Valley Hurricanes batter, **Jimmy Ritter** sky highs a pop up on the infield during his teams first game yesterday.



45+ WB Cactus Brew City Rangers batter, **Matt Sanfelippo** lays down a suicide squeeze bunt.



MSBL National President **Steve Sigler** (central) presents 45+ American Team New Era player, **Dennis Gawronski** (left) with his WS Hall of Fame plaque yesterday.



MSBL National President **Steve Sigler** (left) presents 60+ Mountain California Tribe player, **Gary Stonebrook** (center) with his WS Hall of Fame plaque yesterday afternoon at Papago.



45+ Cactus Fresno Hardcor pitcher, **Dave Garcia** picked up the win yesterday.