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Noah Clark MSBL National Hall of Fame Inductee

By Steve LaMontia,
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Rhode Island is famous for clam chowder, George M. Cohan and for not being too awfully big. But the one fact they can be most proud of is having Noah Clark as a resident, born and raised in this magical state. Noah Clark is a tremendously successful fishing entrepreneur and also an MSBL veteran who's infectious smile has been seen on Rhode Island ball fields and Arizona and Florida stadiums since 1989. "I pitched in high school but blew my arm out," said the 70-year old Clark. "I switched to first base but that called off any scouts or a chance for a scholarship so I worked my way through school cutting up fish seven days a week. I guess I made the right career decision!" Fast forward to 1989 and the baseball itch needed to be scratched. He noticed that the Rhode Island MSBL was forming and a friend encouraged him to get back in the game. That's an understatement, as Noah dove in as a player/manager. That's where the Rhode Island Salts were formed in the 30-over division, along with one of Noah's other teams, the Mariners. "After our first 12 years the Salts won ten championships but were getting a little older so that's where the Salty Dogs were born, as a need to move into the 40-over division. We needed a new identity." There are a few staggering facts yet to come but Noah's success and amazing demeanor that creates a love for the game and for his fellow man has not escaped the eye of MSBL Founder and President Steve Sigler. Already a member of the MSBL World Series Hall of Fame, Steve has named Noah a member of the 2019 class of the MSBL National Hall of Fame. "Thanks to Noah for his unwavering support on a local and National level," said Steve Sigler. "He has and continues to be instrumental with the Rhode Island Men's Senior Baseball League's success. He is one of the easiest MSBL team managers to deal with and is professional, in every way. A very well-deserved honor!" The Salty Dogs are an iconic bunch both in their league and at national MSBL tournaments, with their royal blue sleeveless pinstripes roaming the fields. They have been a success, always in the thick of the battle, (continued on page 2)

NOAH CLARK INDUCTED INTO THE MSBL HOF!



MSBL National President and Founder, **Steve Sigler** presents, Salty Dogs manager, **Noah Clark** with his Hall of Fame trophy before their game yesterday at the Tempe Diablo complex

MLB Spring Training Facilities Offer MSBL Players Top Notch Fields

Ideal Weather Continues As 40+ and 73+ Teams Begin Pool Play Games
By Tom Prendergast

In the baseball movie, *The Natural*, Robert Redford plays an aging baseball player looking for one last hurrah in the big leagues. He finds success on and off the field, while showing a unique sense of respect and pride for the game, despite some serious odds against him. This week hundreds of players just like him are participating in the MSBL's 32nd World Series tournament. I would say that the majority of players here this week, grew up with one goal in mind; to be a big league baseball player! During our summers we spent every waking moment at the local ball field, playing in pick up games with our buddies and lots of other neighborhood kids. Our folks didn't have to wonder where we were, they knew. When it got dark, the game ended. So for a couple of weeks in October every year, we get to relive those summers - only now we are the grown ups. The world we live in has certainly changed but our love and passion for the game has not. And just like we were when we were kids, we just want one more at bat! There is something very special about swinging a wood bat and playing on incredibly manicured fields. Win, lose or draw, the players on hand this week get the opportunity to participate in an environment that is both exhilarating and competitive.

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65+ National Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Minnesota Bandits	3	0	0	6	5	1000
2 LA Athletics	2	1	0	4	17	667
3 Berry's	2	2	0	4	17	500

65+ Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Chicago North TSP Fire	3	0	0	6	14	1000
2 Sacramento Solons	2	1	0	4	11	667
3 Salty Dogs	2	1	0	4	17	667
4 Fresno Grizzlies	1	2	0	2	25	333
5 Lehigh Valley Moondogs	1	2	0	2	28	333
6 Vintage Baseball Club	1	2	0	2	30	333
7 St Paul Saints	0	3	0	0	17	0
8 Arkansas Diamonds	0	3	0	0	41	0

65+ Cactus Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Red Deer Legends	3	0	0	6	9	1000
2 Dodgertown West	3	0	0	6	10	1000
3 Tucson Toros	1	2	0	2	30	333
4 Chicago Mudville 9	1	2	0	2	37	333
5 Paladin	1	2	0	2	39	333
6 Raynham BB Club	0	2	0	0	40	0

65+ Cactus Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Colorado Stars	3	0	0	6	15	1000
2 Puget Sound Mariners	2	1	0	4	18	667
3 San Diego Aztecs	2	1	0	4	25	667
4 Hollywood Stars	1	2	0	2	22	333
5 Sacramento Senators	0	1	1	1	33	167
6 Cal Vets	0	1	1	1	41	167

65+ Desert Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Albuquerque MGM	3	1	0	6	39	750
2 Cal Vets	2	0	1	5	22	833
3 Aussie Aces	2	0	1	5	25	833
4 Snowbirds	2	1	0	4	35	667
5 Milwaukee Braves	1	2	0	2	55	333
6 Seattle Mariners	0	3	0	0	46	0
7 So Cal Fire	0	3	0	0	57	0

65+ National Division		
Berry's	10	
Vintage BB Club (Central)	2	

Minnesota Bandits	9	
LA Athletics	0	

65+ Central Division		
Chicago N TSP Fire	5	
Fresno Grizzlies	4	

Berry's (National)	3	
Sacramento Solons	6	

St Paul Saints	5	
Salty Dogs	6	

Lehigh Valley Moondogs	8	
Arkansas Diamonds	7	

65+ Cactus Division 1		
Dodgertown West	15	
Paladin	5	

Red Deer Legends	21	
The Raynham BB Club	2	

Chicago Mudville 9	11	
Tucson Toros	8	

65+ Cactus Division 2		
Cal Vets	2	
Colorado Stars	8	

San Diego Aztecs	13	
Sacramento Senators	8	

Hollywood Stars	5	
Puget Sound Mariners	8	

40+ American Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Montebello Angels	2	0	0	4	17	1000
2 So Cal Snappers	1	1	0	3	11	500
3 Long Island Panthers	1	1	0	2	15	500
4 Chi-Cal	0	2	0	0	24	0

40+ Mountain Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Burlington Herd	2	0	0	4	7	1000
2 Sacramento Braves	2	0	0	4	8	1000
3 Colorado Bandits - Grey	1	1	0	2	8	500
4 Dallas Cardinals	1	1	0	2	12	500
5 Boston Hurricanes	1	1	0	2	15	500
6 Clancy's Irish	1	1	0	2	33	500
7 So Cal Trojans	0	2	0	0	47	0
8 Ireland Buccaneers	0	2	0	0	52	0

40+ Mountain Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Utah Rockies	2	0	0	4	7	1000
2 Cincy Braves	2	0	0	4	7	1000
3 Southern Oregon Pirates	1	1	0	2	20	500
4 Santa Barbara Black Sheep	1	1	0	2	27	500
5 Oakland Soldiers	1	1	0	2	27	500
6 Houston Cyclones	0	2	0	0	21	0
7 Colorado Bandits - White	0	2	0	0	25	0

73+ WB Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 San Antonio Broncos	1	0	0	2	1	1000
2 Team Cambria	1	0	0	2	3	1000
3 Arizona Scorpions	1	0	0	2	16	1000
4 PSSBL Aqua Sox	0	1	0	0	18	0
5 San Diego Padres	0	1	0	0	21	0
6 Red Deer Legends	0	1	0	0	32	0

73+ WB Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Virgin Islands	1	0	0	2	1	1000
2 Ohio Classics	1	0	0	2	9	1000
3 San Antonio Red Sox	0	0	1	1	11	500
4 South Dakota Rushmores	0	0	1	1	11	500
5 Sacramento Solons	0	1	0	0	11	0
6 Cal Vets	0	1	0	0	20	0

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wherever they go. Now playing in both the Rhode Island MSBL 40-over and 50-over divisions, the Dogs have been more than dominant. "We have won nine championships in a row in the 40's and eight in the 50's. I'm very proud of the guys. We don't allow any bickering or taunting the other team and we've been together a long time. I love their attitude and it shows in the results. In 2019 our 50's went 23-1. That's pretty good."

Fly west 2,600 miles and you come to the site of the MSBL World Series in Arizona, where the Dogs are also waiting for opponents to tackle. The Salty Dogs have equal success in Arizona and at the MSBL Fall Classic in Florida, where they head every year immediately following the big show in Arizona. "This year we're playing in the 60's and the 65's at the World Series. We were asked to move up to the National division last year in the 60's, to sort of round out the field. We ended up winning it and beating some really good teams. I am very proud of that and it is (continued on page 3)

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55+ Central Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	San Antonio Brewers	4	1	0	8	26	800
2	San Jose 55+	3	1	0	6	19	750
3	All Star Baseball Club	3	2	0	6	26	600
4	3n2 Rangers	3	2	0	6	42	600
5	Team Victory	3	2	0	6	44	600
6	St Louis Bud Light	2	2	0	4	30	500
7	San Diego North	2	3	0	4	46	400
8	Colorado Blues	1	3	0	2	40	250
9	Auburn Braves	0	5	0	0	60	0

55+ Cactus Division 1		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Vancouver Angels	4	1	0	8	50	800
2	Quad City Blasters	3	2	0	6	43	600
3	Utah Braves	3	2	0	6	29	600
4	South Bay Zephyrs	2	2	0	4	28	500
5	Dallas Rangers	2	3	0	4	31	400
6	Tri Valley Bears	2	3	0	4	42	400
7	Arizona Stars	1	4	0	2	59	200

55+ Cactus Division 2		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Chicago North Cubs	5	0	0	10	18	1000
2	Motor City Firebirds	4	1	0	9	34	800
3	Diamond Dream Mustangs	3	2	0	8	47	600
4	Milwaukee Rangers	3	2	0	7	56	600
5	Seattle Blues	2	3	0	4	54	400
6	Tri Valley A's	0	4	0	0	49	0
7	San Diego Pirates	0	5	0	0	69	0

55+ Cactus Division 3		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Connecticut Jor Els	4	0	0	8	31	1000
2	Red Deer Legends	4	1	0	8	30	800
3	Sacramento Blue Jays	3	2	0	6	37	600
4	Houston Old Stars	3	2	0	6	57	600
5	Vermont Red Sox	2	3	0	4	52	400
6	Tri Valley Braves	0	4	0	0	70	0
7	Aussie Aces	0	4	0	0	78	0

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one of my fondest memories of the World Series," explained a happy Clark. "I have a feeling this year we'll have a bullseye on our backs." Noah's trek to the top of the heap wasn't accomplished alone. Always a man behind the scenes and not one to draw attention to himself, Noah is quick to mention those who have been the most impactful in his baseball life. "David Saad began the MSBL affiliate in Rhode Island and worked hard to keep things together until his recent retirement. He provided a place to play. I helped him behind the scenes, usually in the area of securing quality fields. But without his passion, the league wouldn't be there today. He was a tremendous influence, both on and off the field."

There are a couple of other individuals whom Noah is quick to recognize. "Not everybody knows Al Alvarez. He is a Rhode Island native who has coached me in baseball and unfortunately passed away this year. He instilled in me that if you work hard, good things will happen. I brought him to Arizona every year to keep our book and keep everybody on their toes. Our success is in large part because of Al and his leadership. I'll never forget him."

"Steve Sigler tops the list because he had the vision of MSBL," continued Noah. "I am very humbled by this honor. I'm just a little guy from a little state and there are many others more worthy of this honor and to be recognized is really special. Thank you, Steve." The Salty Dogs have around 20 rings from the combination of the World Series and Fall Classic, including one from Puerto Rico, but there must be one moment that sticks out from all of the experiences. Well, it turned out that it was an easy answer. "In 2005 we snuck into the playoffs at 3-3 and

40+ American Division	
Long Island Panthers	10
Chi-Cal	2
Montebello Angels	6
So Cal Snappers	5
Long Island Panthers	12
Montebello Angels	13
So Cal Snappers	14
Chi-Cal	5

40+ Mountain Division 1	
Clancy Irish	17
Boston Hurricanes	16
Dallas Cardinals	7
Colorado Bandits - Grey	2
Sacramento Braves	28
So Cal Trojans	1
Burlington Herd	22
Ireland Buccaneers	6
Burlington Herd	10
Boston Hurricanes	1
Sacramento Braves	10
Dallas Cardinals	7
Colorado Bandits - Grey	19
So Cal Trojans	1

Clancy Irish	30
Ireland Buccaneers	11

40+ Mountain Division 2	
Cincy Braves	16
Colorado Bandits - White	5
Oakland Soldiers	10
Houston Cyclones	9

Santa Barbara Black Sheep	14
Southern Oregon Pirates	7

Utah Rockies	9
Colorado Bandits - White	4

Cincy Braves	11
Houston Cyclones	2

Southern Oregon Pirates	18
Oakland Soldiers	6

Utah Rockies	20
Santa Barbara Black Sheep	3

played Friday in the playoffs," started Noah as he weaved down memory lane. "Somehow we had to play three games that day and as it turned out we played all three teams who had beaten us in the round-robin. After a triple header we ended up beating them all in our 'revenge tour' and then relaxed and exploded the next day and won the championship at Papago and somehow saved our best game for last. After a week of play and then three games on Friday I wasn't sure what team we would bring to Saturday but we saved the best for last. That was magical and is number one on the Salty Dog hit parade."

55+ Cactus Division 1	
Tri Valley Bears	7
Dallas Rangers	9
Quad City Blasters	11
Vancouver Angels	12
Utah Braves	15
South Bay Zephyrs	8
Vancouver Angels	6
Dallas Rangers	5
Quad City Blasters	18
Tri Valley Bears	8
Utah Braves	15
Arizona Stars	5
55+ Cactus Division 2	
San Diego Pirates	1
Diamond Dream Mustangs	13
Milwaukee Rangers	21
San Diego Pirates	14
Seattle Blues	14
Tri Valley A's	11
Chicago North Cubs 55's	18
Motor City Firebirds	3
55+ Cactus Division 3	
Tri Valley Braves	8
Sacramento Blue Jays	19
Vermont Red Sox	5
Houston Old Stars	10
Connecticut Jorels	9
Red Deer Legends	4
Connecticut Jorels	15
Aussie Aces	14
Red Deer Legends	12
Vermont Red Sox	3
Houston Old Stars	3
Sacramento Blue Jays	18
55+ Central Division	
San Antonio Brewers	7
All Star Baseball Academy	2
St Louis Bud Light	11
San Diego North	4
Team Victory	16
Colorado Blues	5
San Antonio Brewers	8
Auburn Braves	2
All Star Baseball Academy	4
3n2 Rangers	10
San Jose 55+	22
Auburn Braves	3
Team Victory	5
3n2 Rangers	10
65+ Desert Division	
Albuquerque MGM	13
So Cal Fire	11
Cal Vets	19
Seattle Mariners	7
Snowbirds	26
Milwaukee Braves	10
Aussie Aces	11
Albuquerque MGM	15



65+ Vintage Baseball batter, **Tom Dailey** drives in a run with this sacrifice fly against the Berry's yesterday on Tempe field 1.



Victus Sports staffers, **Ryan "Diesel" Smith** and **Madi Clarke** are on hand daily at Tempe Diablo stadium on the mezzanine level.



55+ Tri Valley Bears batter, **Darin Danforth** lifts a high fly ball to center field during his teams game with the Dallas Rangers.



55+ Dallas Rangers pitcher, **Sefrino Sierra** picked up the victory yesterday at Tempe Diablo stadium against the Tri Valley Bears.



73+ Red Deer Legends pitcher, **Ralph Kachor** delivers a pitch during his teams game against the San Antonio Broncos on Monday



73+ Division San Antonio Broncos batter, **John Lindley** connects with this pitch against the Red Deer Legends at Tempe Diablo.