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## Jeff Lowery, APN Video: The Man Behind the Lens at the MSBL World Series

By Steve LaMontia,  
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Editor's note: Jeff Lowery and I have been working together for over a decade to promote his expertise behind the camera. I consider Jeff not only a shining star at our annual MSBL World Series in Arizona but a very good friend and a true professional. We have been publishing his ads here and there every year as we get closer to Arizona in October but you probably don't know the guy behind the lens. We asked Jeff to put together a short bio so that you might know a little more about 'Mr. APN Video'. Jeff is the guy who will not only film your special game to help you create instant memories but you'll also see him bouncing around the Valley of the Sun shooting our 'Marucci Big Play of the Day' that appears in every edition of our World Series Daily News during the tournament. Baseball in the mid-70s was a special time for the Voice of the MSBL World Series Jeff Lowery.



His first year as a baseball fan was 1975, and you can imagine what it was like to be treated to one of the greatest teams of all-time, the 1975-76 Cincinnati Reds. In Jeff's own words, below is some insight into the man bringing you the highlights and memories from the MSBL World Series. If you wish to contact Jeff and reserve a filming of your special game this year, his contact information is included at the conclusion of the story. Thanks, Jeff, for all you do!

I remember my father taking me down to Riverfront Stadium and the grass was so green and everything was vibrant. I've never been so excited in my life than watching Pete Rose and the rest of that great team play. Of course, they won back-to-back titles in '75' and '76'. I truly believe that my team was going to win the world championship every year thereafter. (continued on page 2)

## 25+ Championship Games Close Out MSBL Week 1



The Kansas City Royals defeated the Capital City Angels 4-2 in a nail biter at Tempe Diablo Stadium yesterday afternoon, to win the 25+ Mountain championship title.

## 35+ / 73+ Divisions Begin Play As Week 2 Games Get Underway

Chamber of Commerce Weather Trend Continues as the Cooler Temps Prevail

By Tom Prendergast

During our previous 33 years in the Valley of the Sun have we seen all kinds of weather. But it's hard to recall better temperatures than we've experienced so far this tournament. Lets hope that trend continues. As the tournament director, I receive many calls related to our special MSBL rules. Many of these are related to the batting order. I'm a Star Trek fan and I would think if the MSBL had a "Prime Directive", it would be that every team must bat a minimum of 10 batters. I also get questions regarding the shared batter and believe it or not, the courtesy runner rule. While I'm always happy to answer these questions, the answers are in the official MSBL scorebook that every team received at check in. The first three pages include the tournament rules. I was kind of surprised when a few teams told me they no longer used a "hard copy" scorebook any more, because they keep all the stats on Game Changer. Well I'm somewhat old fashioned and feel like for a baseball game, each team needs to keep score, the old fashioned way, in the MSBL official scorebook. Now I certainly don't want to stand in the way of progress, but it seems to me using the book makes sense.



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### 25+ National Championship Game

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| San Jose Giants | 8 |
| So Cal Titans   | 2 |



### 25+ Central Championship Game

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Denver Kokopellis | 2 |
| Tucson Angels     | 0 |



### 25+ Mountain Championship Game

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Kansas City Royals  | 4 |
| Capital City Angels | 2 |



### 25+ Cactus Championship Game

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Roseland Warriors | 12 |
| Inland NW Bandits | 2  |

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### Jeff Lowery, APN Video: The Man Behind the Lens at the MSBL World Series (continued from page 1)

In 1996, I was hired by a local video production company to call MSBL World Series games in Arizona. I remember walking into old Packard Stadium on the campus of Arizona State. It was the first time professionally I called a baseball game from a professional venue. It was exciting. But the level of play back then wasn't as good as it is today. Unlike in the major leagues, I've noticed that many MSBL players collectively have improved the overall level of play.

I truly have an admiration for so many of the players for the intestinal fortitude to persevere thru a grinding World Series schedule. For example, my good friend Kenny Forman throwing 67 innings on the mound in just a four-week span or Dick Fitzgerald pitching in a league with players 20 or 30 years younger and still getting people out. I think about many players not only playing all three weeks of the tournament, but playing for different teams in the higher age groups.

This tournament is truly special. Steve Sigler's foresight back in the 90's has now become a baseball mecca for thousands of players. It has evolved in its 36 years from a novelty to being all about the memories and the camaraderie. I am proud that APN Video has been a huge part for many of the team's world series experience down thru the years. I really get into the games and pull for the teams who allow us to produce the video for them. There are so many wonderful moments, like another great friend Lou Gordon of the Chicago North Cubs winning his first title after 20+ years. Or watching the South Dakota Rushmores, with John Larsen at the helm going from the 60+ division to now the 80's, and still making plays. What an honor it has been for me to call their games.

I will also never forget filming the Roger Clemens game at the stadium in 2015 as well as covering the Wounded Warriors events, from softball exhibitions early on to their recent baseball competition as entrants in the World Series as the Louisville Slugger Warriors. I recall the number of requests to film team's re-scheduled games after midnight back in 2000, due to a week of constant rainfall, or the excitement of filming

| 55+ National Division       | W | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|-----|----|-------|
| 1 Team Victory              | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   | 16 | 1000  |
| 2 San Antonio Bombers       | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4   | 14 | 833   |
| 3 All Star Baseball Academy | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 5  | 667   |
| 4 Chicago MXX Cubs          | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 17 | 667   |
| 5 San Jose 55+              | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3   | 15 | 500   |
| 6 Boston Wolfpack           | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2   | 14 | 333   |
| 7 St Louis Bud Light        | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0   | 34 | 0     |
| 8 Colorado Blues            | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0   | 39 | 0     |
| 55+ Cactus Division 1       | W | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |
| 1 Waikiki Beach Boys        | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 15 | 667   |
| 2 Quad City Blasters        | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 15 | 667   |
| 3 Connecticut Jor Els       | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 20 | 667   |
| 4 Arizona Stars             | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 9  | 500   |
| 5 San Diego Pirates         | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 18 | 500   |
| 6 Sacramento Seals          | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2   | 24 | 333   |
| 7 North County Cardinals    | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 18 | 0     |
| 55+ Cactus Division 2       | W | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |
| 1 Diamond Dream Mustangs    | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5   | 16 | 833   |
| 2 Tulsa Liners              | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4   | 13 | 1000  |
| 3 Seattle Blues             | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 13 | 667   |
| 4 Tri Valley A's            | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 15 | 500   |
| 5 Houston Old Stars         | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1   | 22 | 250   |
| 6 Westchester Mets          | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 22 | 0     |
| 7 Red Deer Legends          | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 23 | 0     |
| 55+ Cactus Division 3       | W | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |
| 1 3n2 Rangers               | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   | 10 | 1000  |
| 2 OC Angels                 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 17 | 667   |
| 3 Motor City Firebirds      | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 21 | 667   |
| 4 REBL Phillies             | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 19 | 500   |
| 5 Skeeters                  | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2   | 39 | 333   |
| 6 Auburn Braves             | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 17 | 0     |
| 7 Vermont Red Sox           | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 28 | 0     |
| 65+ National / Central      | W | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |
| 1 Sacramento Tribe          | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4   | 4  | 1000  |
| 2 Athletics Lonestars BBC   | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4   | 8  | 1000  |
| 3 Rhode Island Salty Dogs   | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3   | 19 | 750   |
| 4 Chicago North TSP Fire    | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3   | 23 | 750   |
| 5 Arkansas Diamonds         | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 29 | 500   |
| 6 Minnesota Bandits         | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 22 | 0     |
| 7 Albuquerque MGM           | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 32 | 0     |
| 8 Berry's                   | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 41 | 0     |
| 65+ Cactus Division 1       | W | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |
| 1 Puget Sound Mariners      | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4   | 12 | 1000  |
| 2 Cal Vets                  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 13 | 500   |
| 3 Kansas City A's           | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 15 | 500   |
| 4 Lehigh Valley Moondogs    | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 22 | 0     |
| 5 St Paul Saints            | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 22 | 500   |
| 6 So Cal Fire               | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 31 | 0     |
| 65+ Cactus Division 2       | W | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |
| 1 Tucson Toros              | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4   | 5  | 1000  |
| 2 Chicago North Stars       | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 5  | 500   |
| 3 So Cal Dodgers            | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2   | 8  | 500   |
| 4 Paladin                   | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2   | 11 | 500   |
| 5 Inland Angels             | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 10 | 500   |
| 6 San Diego Aztecs          | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 33 | 0     |
| 65+ Cactus Division 3       | W | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |
| 1 Long Island Yankees       | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4   | 8  | 1000  |
| 2 Dragons                   | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 19 | 667   |
| 3 Red Deer Legends          | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 17 | 500   |
| 4 Hollywood Stars           | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2   | 54 | 333   |
| 5 Sacramento Senators       | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 27 | 0     |
| 65+ Desert Division         | W | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |
| 1 Cal Vets                  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4   | 6  | 1000  |
| 2 Seattle Mariners          | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 22 | 500   |
| 3 Milwaukee Braves          | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 28 | 500   |
| 4 Snowbirds                 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 40 | 0     |

| 35+ Mountain Division      |   |   |   |     |    |       |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|-----|----|-------|
|                            | W | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |
| 1 Missouri Stars           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 2 Puerto Rico Mets         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 3 New York Titans          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 35+ Cactus Division 1      |   |   |   |     |    |       |
|                            | W | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |
| 1 Chicago Cyclones         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 2 Houston Marauders        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 3 Redwood Empire Blue Jays | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 4 Tucson White Sox         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 5 Connecticut Navigators   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 6 Minnoka Grays            | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 7 Albuquerque Mariachis    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 8 Seattle Royals           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 9 Long Island Twins        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 10 Utah Dodgers            | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 35+ Cactus Division 2      |   |   |   |     |    |       |
|                            | W | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |
| 1 Tucson Longhorns         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 2 Central Ohio Reds        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 3 Oklahoma Baseball Club   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 4 California Reds          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 5 Utah Blues               | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 6 Minnesota Mammoth        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 7 Seattle Ravens           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 8 Minnesota Bruins         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 9 San Antonio Bombers      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 10 ATX Legends             | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 73+ Division               |   |   |   |     |    |       |
|                            | W | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |
| 1 New England Red Sox      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 2 North County Mudcats     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 3 Sacramento Solons        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 4 Arizona Scorpions        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 5 Cal Vets                 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 6 USA Volkers              | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 7 San Antonio Broncos      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 8 Team Cambria             | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 9 PSSBL Aqua Sox           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 10 St Thomas Hurricanes    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| 11 Mudville 9              | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     |

## 55+ National / Mountain

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| 7 Team Victory              | 7  |
| 3 Boston Wolfpack           | 3  |
| 5 All Star Baseball Academy | 5  |
| 0 St Louis Budlight         | 0  |
| 7 Chicago MXX Cubs          | 7  |
| 11 San Antonio Bombers      | 11 |
| 8 Boston Wolfpack           | 8  |
| 1 San Jose 55+              | 1  |
| 3 San Antonio Bombers       | 3  |
| 2 All Star Baseball Academy | 2  |
| 6 San Jose 55+              | 6  |
| 2 Colorado Blues            | 2  |

## 55+ Cactus Division 1

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| 6 Connecticut Jor Els    | 6  |
| 4 Arizona Stars          | 4  |
| 2 Sacramento Seals       | 2  |
| 10 Waikiki Beach Boys    | 10 |
| 11 Waikiki Beach Boys    | 11 |
| 5 North County Cardinals | 5  |
| 16 Quad City Blasters    | 16 |
| 1 Connecticut Jor Els    | 1  |
| 12 Sacramento Seals      | 12 |
| 4 San Diego Pirates      | 4  |

## 55+ Cactus Division 2

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| 14 Diamond Dream Mustangs | 14 |
| 3 Westchester Mets        | 3  |
| 12 Diamond Dream Mustangs | 12 |
| 10 Tri Valley A's         | 10 |
| 0 Red Deer Legends        | 0  |
| 10 Seattle Blues          | 10 |
| 3 Houston Old Stars       | 3  |
| 19 Tulsa Liners           | 19 |

## 55+ Cactus Division 3

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| 16 OC Angels           | 16 |
| 3 Skeeters             | 3  |
| 8 3n2 Rangers          | 8  |
| 1 OC Angels            | 1  |
| 5 Auburn Braves        | 5  |
| 9 Motor City Firebirds | 9  |
| 4 Vermont Red Sox      | 4  |
| 16 REBL Phillies       | 16 |

## 65+ Desert Division

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| 5 Seattle Mariners  | 5  |
| 11 Milwaukee Braves | 11 |
| 21 Cal Vets         | 21 |
| 3 Snowbirds         | 3  |

## 65+ National / Central

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| 20 Chicago North TSP Fire      | 20 |
| 3 Albuquerque MGM              | 3  |
| 14 Sacramento Tribe            | 14 |
| 0 Berry's                      | 0  |
| 9 Arkansas Diamonds            | 9  |
| 18 Rhode Island Salty Dogs     | 18 |
| 8 Minnesota Bandits            | 8  |
| 15 Athletics Lonestars BB Club | 15 |

## 65+ Cactus Division 1

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| 8 St Paul Saints          | 8  |
| 16 Cal Vets               | 16 |
| 8 Kansas City A's         | 8  |
| 13 Lehigh Valley Moondogs | 13 |
| 19 Puget Sound Mariners   | 19 |
| 3 So Cal Fire             | 3  |

## 65+ Cactus Division 2

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| 3 So Cal Dodgers      | 3  |
| 4 Chicago North Stars | 4  |
| 12 Inland Angels      | 12 |
| 1 San Diego Aztecs    | 1  |

## Tucson Toros

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 8 Tucson Toros | 8 |
| 4 Paladin      | 4 |

## 65+ Cactus Division 3

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| 5 Sacramento Senators | 5  |
| 7 Long Island Yankees | 7  |
| 13 Red Deer Legends   | 13 |
| 7 Dragons             | 7  |
| 2 Hollywood Stars     | 2  |
| 21 Dragons            | 21 |

## 25+ Cactus Semi-finals

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| 1 Nor Cal Tigers     | 1  |
| 5 Inland NW Bandits  | 5  |
| 12 Fresno Grizzlies  | 12 |
| 21 Roseland Warriors | 21 |

## 25+ Central Semi-finals

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| 6 Denver Kokopellis   | 6  |
| 4 Twin City Cardinals | 4  |
| 10 Tucson Angels      | 10 |
| 8 Seattle Ravens      | 8  |



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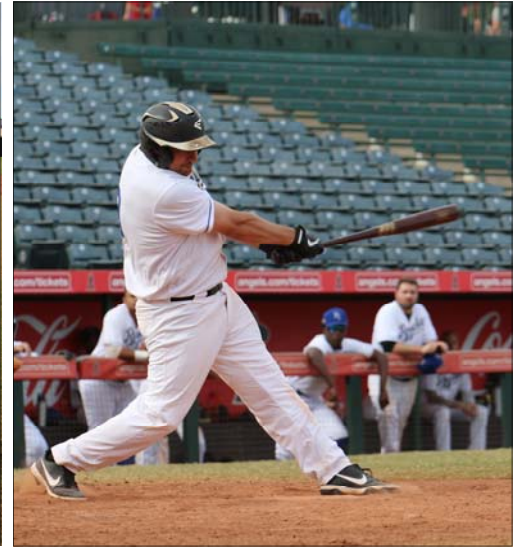
When playing games at one of the Indian School fields, please use the south parking lot, which is closest to field 4.



Max (left) and Wes Sigler (right), present the championship trophy to the Giants Chris Denevi



The 25+ Cactus Division Roseland Warriors went undefeated this week and beat the Inland NW Bandits in the championship game 12-2 in front of a big crowd on Tempe 2 yesterday.



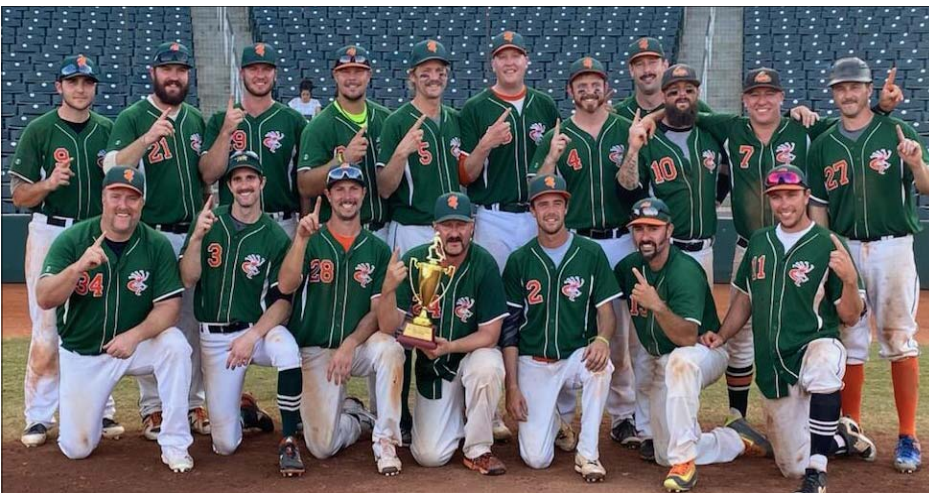
25+ Mountain Kansas City Royals batter, **James Jones** crushes this pitch into left field.



25+ Mountain Kansas City Royals pitcher, **Pete Gehle** was lights out during the championship game yesterday against the Capital City Angels, and went the distance.



The San Jose Giants defeated the So Cal Titans 6-4 to win the 25+ National division yesterday at Tempe Diablo Stadium. The Giants started the week slow but came on strong in the end.



The Denver Kokopellis won an exciting 2-0 game over the Tucson Angels yesterday at Goodyear Stadium to capture the 25+ Central Championship trophy.



**Sam Kayea** (center) presents the championship trophy to **Justin White** and **James Jones** yesterday.