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Jay Ciambone 35-year World Series Attendee

By Steve LaMontia,
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2009 MSBL World Series Hall of Fame member Jay Ciambone hails from the So Cal MSBL and has been an extensive participant in the MSBL Las Vegas Open and Kickoff Classic, as well as the Desert Classic in Palm Springs. His powerhouse teams have also won many local tournaments around Monterrey and other California areas. But this story is about his World Series participation, all 35 years of it without a skip!

"Our So Cal Fire teams were competing in six tournaments per year at one time," explained the World Series veteran. "We also played in the league so we asked for quite a commitment from our players. Our successes came from a lot of hard work and dedication."

Jay moved to California from Detroit in 1980 and wanted to get back into baseball again. So Cal was just starting up a few years later and he jumped right in and also became a board member.

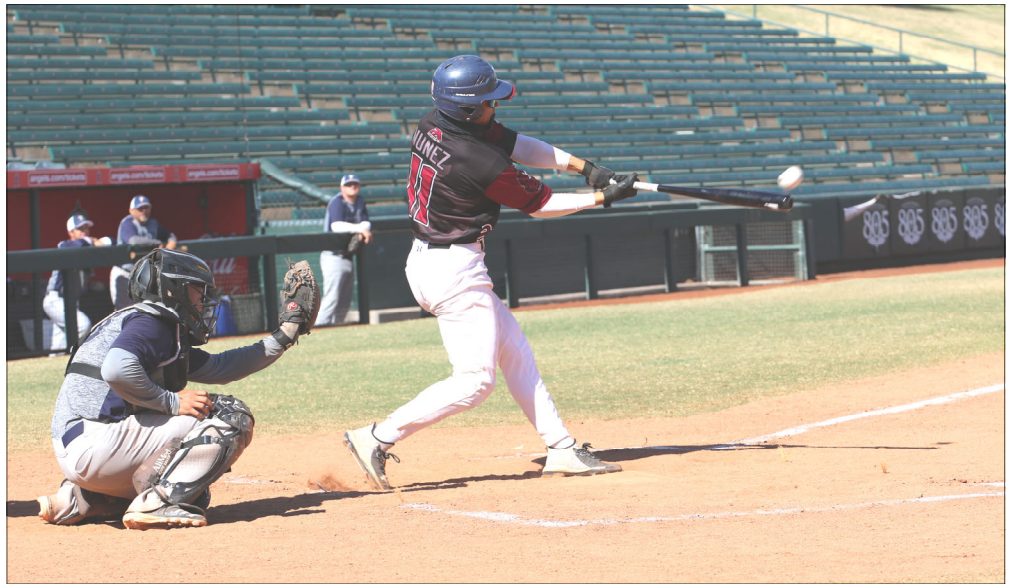
"I was on the board maybe the first five years but not anymore. We started as the So Cal Yankees at the MSBL World Series in 1988. I remember playing San Jose that first year and we both had some ex-pro members and it looked like an 'A' pro game. It was very exciting to be a part of. I was hooked and never missed again."

Jay's championship closet is full of rings. He owns five as a manager/player and a few years back decided to just play and not deal with the managerial duties. He explained that his focus was always to make sure everyone got playing time. Part of his decision to stop coaching was because of the difficulties of both managing and playing.

"This year I will be a part of Ted Poletto's Inland Angels in the 65s. I turned over the reins on the 60s and 65s a few years ago and the 65s have now turned into the 70-over Pacific Reds and the 60s have disbanded. The Reds players are from all over the place. Our So Cal Fire teams were mostly local. It's a new role to (continued on page 2)



Weather Cools Down But The Action On The Field Heats Up



F/S So Cal Gamecocks batter, **Ivan Nunez** gets a hold of this pitch and triples off the left field wall during his teams championship game at Tempe Diablo Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

35 Years of MSBL WS Memories Include So Many Great Moments

"The Thrill of Victory and the Agony of Defeat" - Sometimes In The Same Week!

By Tom Prendergast

Ask any veteran MSBL WS player about their most memorable moment and chances are they will regale you with at least one and possibly several, that they remember. There's no doubt that as time goes by, some of these events take on a greater significance in our minds. The memories remain vivid and important to us. Certainly winning a championship is huge, as well as the game winning hit, the diving catch or striking out the side. Every player has a different recollection of the key plays that they were a part of. Some are good and some not so good. Striking out with the tying run on third, giving up that walk-off home run in the last at bat or losing the ball in the sun. One minute you're the hero and the next a goat. Sporting events are like that and every player wants to be the guy, to make a difference with the game on the line. Our MSBL WS Hall of Fame includes many players who made their mark both on and off the field. If a player has a subpar regular season in his league, but bats over .600 at the World Series, you can bet the farm that he will remember his performance on the field that year fondly. The bigger stage, the greater the reward. The players that have been in the big game, year after year, will tell you that there's nothing like success on the National tournament level. Some guys would sooner give up their wedding ring than their MSBL WS ring! Ego's aside, memories at the MSBL WS last a lifetime.



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55+ National / Mountain

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Sacramento Rockets 7

All Star Baseball Academy 9
FD 21 Bombers 8

Tri Valley Tributes 15
Sacramento Rockets 6

55+ Cactus Division 1

REBL Phillies 13
3n2 Rangers 6

Waikiki Beach Boys 9
Utah Pirates 5

Indiana Blue Jays 15
Connecticut JorEls 8

Waikiki Beach Boys 9
REBL Phillies 0

Utah Pirates 11
3n2 Rangers 8

Chicago MXX Cubs 16
OC Angels 9

55+ Cactus Division 2

Cincinnati Tigers 11
San Diego Pirates 0

Motor City Firebirds 7
Seattle Naranjeros 6

Red Deer Legends 13
Vermont Red Sox 4

Motor City Firebirds 13
San Diego Pirates 12

Seattle Naranjeros 7
Red Deer Legends 2

Cincinnati Tigers 9
Tri Valley A's 5

Vermont Red Sox 13
Westchester Mets 10

Houston Baseball Club 26
Tri Valley A's 10

Houston Baseball Club 16
Westchester Mets 7

65+ Central Division

Texas Defenders 8
Minnesota Bandits 3

Chicago N. TSP Fire 13
Berry's 1

Puget Sound Mariners 21
Motor City Firebirds 8

LA Athletics 15
Sacramento Tribe 0

65+ Desert Division

Cal Vets (1) 18
Hollywood Stars 9

Cal Vets (2) 11
Seattle Mariners 10

Colorado Stars 18
Milwaukee Braves 6

65+ Cactus Division 1

Lehigh Valley Moondogs 14
St. Paul Saints 3

Kansas City A's 8
Arkansas Diamonds 5

Red Deer Legends 11
Tucson Toros 11

65+ Cactus Division 2

Cal Vets 65CA 16
Sacramento Pirates 3

Long Island Yankees 11
So Cal Dodgers 10

Chicago Central Northstars 8
Paladin 3

40+ National Division

So Cal Snappers 7
Minnesota Diamonds 3

Minnesota Diamonds 11
Sacramento Braves 5

San Antonio Titans 4
Leftovers - Aruba 2

San Antonio Titans 4
Montebello Angels 2

Sacramento Braves 11
Leftovers - Aruba 4

Montebello Angels 5
So Cal Snappers 0

73+ American

OKC Dodgers 19
Red Deer Legends 2

Rhode Island/PR Cardinals 7
New England Red Sox 4

PSSBL Aqua Sox 13
Cal Vets 12

Mudville 9 14
St. Thomas Hurricanes 2

St. Thomas Hurricanes 2
73+ National 7

Sacramento Antiques 7
North County Mudcats 4

USA Volkens 20
Team Cambria 5

40+ Mountain 1

Baseball BBQ Forkballers 16
East Coast Phillies 9

Clancy's Irish 22
Sacramento Sox 14

Indians Organization - Aruba 9
St. Thomas Hurricanes 7

East Coast Phillies 16
Indians Organization - Aruba 12

Baseball BBQ Forkballers 5
Clancy's Irish 4

Sacramento Sox 25
St. Thomas Hurricanes 1

40+ Mountain 2

Dust Devils 7
Burlington Herd 6

Dallas Redbirds 15
Columbus Spiders 10

Burlington Herd 15
Houston Cyclones 5

Dallas Redbirds 5
Ireland Buccaneers 4

Columbus Spiders 17
Dust Devils 16

Ireland Buccaneers 9
Houston Cyclones 5



55+ Cactus Cincinnati Tigers batter, Jeff Brokamp reaches out and goes the other way with this ball singling to left field just over the head of the Pirates short stop at Tempe Diablo.

**APN Video - call Jeff
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be a manager. I'll be assisting him with some of the duties so I guess you can call me a co-manager."

What are some of your fondest memories of the World Series?

"Our 2005 team was a blast. It was a fun group, a lot of guys, but we showed our philosophy can work: *Don't be the type of team that picks on guys, or is negative, because everybody has their abilities and everyone can contribute.* We were successful in the round-robin that year and were up 10-1 in the quarter-finals and narrowly survived that game, 10-9 then we won 7-3 in the semis.

Then in the championship game, we went 13 innings. The other pitcher threw all 13 innings and their shortstop kept them in the game. But in the bottom of the 13th inning, they had used every guy in the game. We had a guy on second with one out and the guy took off to third but it caused the shortstop to hesitate and he threw it away at first and the guy came around and scored. We won 4-3. Our So Cal Yankees won the 48+ American championship!"

What is the craziest thing you have seen while playing in Arizona?

"We were playing the Phillies in the 2009 championship game at Tempe Diablo #3. We were in the bottom of the ninth and they had their last at bats and we were up 2-1.

They hit a grounder to short with a guy on first and we got the guy at second but didn't throw to first but the ump called their runner for an illegal slide and we won the championship on an illegal slide. That's a tough loss.



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Here is the 'Clash of the Titans', MSBL style! Mike Juliano (left) is the league president of the Detroit MSBL and Tom Evans Krause is the league president of the Puget Sound Senior Baseball League. They squared off yesterday at the Salt River complex as Mike's Motor City Firebirds tangled with Tom's Puget Sound Mariners in a 65+ Central contest. Mike & Tom are both recipients of the MSBL Lifetime Achievement Award and have also been selected as the MSBL Man of the Year.

55+ National / Mountain							
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	
1 Boston Wolfpack	N	3	0	0	6	12	1000
2 Tri Valley Tributes	M	3	0	0	6	20	1000
3 Team Victory	N	2	1	0	4	18	667
4 All Star Baseball Academy	N	2	1	0	4	18	667
5 Sacramento Rockets	N	1	2	0	2	26	333
6 FD 21 Bombers	N	1	2	0	2	20	333
7 Yonder Travelers	M	1	2	0	2	25	333
8 San Diego North	M	1	2	0	2	26	333
9 Tulsa Liners	N	1	2	0	2	47	333
10 Mustang Baseball Club	M	0	3	0	0	25	0
55+ Cactus Division 1							
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	
1 Chicago MX Cubs		3	0	0	6	20	1000
2 Waikiki Beach Boys		2	1	0	4	10	667
3 Utah Pirates		2	1	0	4	21	667
4 Indiana Blue Jays		2	1	0	4	26	667
5 3n2 Rangers		1	2	0	2	24	333
6 REBL Phillies		1	2	0	2	30	333
7 Connecticut Jor Els		1	2	0	2	37	333
8 OC Angels		0	3	0	0	33	0
55+ Cactus Division 2							
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	
1 Houston Baseball Club		4	0	0	8	34	1000
2 Red Deer Legends		2	1	0	4	17	667
3 Seattle Naranjeros		2	1	0	4	15	667
4 Cincinnati Tigers		2	1	0	4	14	667
5 Motor City Firebirds		2	1	0	4	31	667
6 Tri Valley A's		1	2	0	2	35	333
7 Vermont Red Sox		1	2	0	2	46	333
8 Westchester Mets		0	3	0	0	22	0
9 San Diego Pirates		0	3	0	0	37	0
65+ National							
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	
1 Minnesota Bandits		2	0	0	4	19	1000
2 LA Athletics		1	1	0	2	17	500
3 Texas Defenders		0	1	1	1	20	0
4 Sacramento Tribe		0	1	1	1	22	0
65+ Central Division							
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	
1 Chicago N TSP Fire		2	0	0	4	4	1000
2 Dragons		2	0	0	4	12	1000
3 Puget Sound Mariners		1	1	0	2	12	500
4 Motor City Firebirds		0	2	0	0	34	0
5 Berry's		0	2	0	0	34	0
65+ Cactus Division 1							
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	
1 Inland Angels		2	0	0	4	15	1000
2 Kansas City A's		1	0	1	3	9	500
3 Tucson Toros		1	0	1	3	11	500
4 Lehigh Valley Moondogs		1	1	0	2	13	500
5 Red Deer Legends		0	2	0	0	15	0
6 Arkansas Diamonds		0	2	0	0	19	0
7 St Paul Saints		0	2	0	0	23	0
65+ Cactus Division 2							
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	
1 Cal Vets		2	0	0	4	9	1000
2 Chicago Central Northstars		1	1	0	2	14	500
3 Long Island Yankees		1	1	0	2	15	500
4 Paladin		1	1	0	2	11	500
5 So Cal Dodgers		1	1	0	2	18	500
6 Sacramento Pirates		0	2	0	0	32	0
65+ Desert Division							
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	
1 Colorado Stars		2	0	0	4	12	1000
2 Cal Vets (team 1)		1	1	0	2	17	500
3 Hollywood Stars		1	1	0	2	23	500
4 Milwaukee Braves		1	1	0	2	32	500
5 Cal Vets (team 2)		1	1	0	2	32	500
6 Seattle Mariners		0	2	0	0	19	0

40+ National Division							
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	
1 San Antonio Titans	2	0	0	4	4	1000	
2 Montebello Angels	1	1	0	2	4	500	
3 So Cal Snappers	1	1	0	2	8	500	
4 Minnesota Diamonds	1	1	0	2	12	500	
5 Sacramento Braves	1	1	0	2	15	500	
6 Leftovers - Aruba	0	2	0	0	15	0	
40+ Mountain Division 1							
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	
1 Baseball BBQ Forkballers	2	0	0	4	13	1000	
2 Clancy's Irish	1	1	0	2	19	500	
3 Indians Organization - Aruba	1	1	0	2	23	500	
4 Sacramento Sox	1	1	0	2	23	500	
5 East Coast Phillies	1	1	0	2	28	500	
6 St Thomas Hurricanes	0	2	0	0	34	0	
40+ Mountain Division 2							
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	
1 Dallas Redbirds	2	0	0	4	14	1000	
2 Ireland Buccaneers	1	1	0	2	10	500	
3 Burlington Herd	1	1	0	2	12	500	
4 Dust Devils	1	1	0	2	23	500	
5 Columbus Spiders	1	1	0	2	31	500	
6 Hiuston Cyclones	0	2	0	0	24	0	
73+ National Division							
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	
1 USA Volkers	1	0	0	2	5	1000	
2 Sacramento Antiques	1	0	0	2	4	1000	
3 North County Mudcats	0	1	0	0	7	0	
4 Team Cambria	0	1	0	0	20	0	
73+ American Division							
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	
1 OKC Dodgers	1	0	0	2	2	1000	
2 Rhode Island / PR Cardinals	1	0	0	2	4	1000	
3 Mudville 9	1	0	0	2	12	1000	
4 PSSBL Aqua Sox	1	0	0	2	12	1000	
5 New England Red Sox	0	1	0	0	7	0	
6 Cal Vets	0	1	0	0	13	0	
7 St Thomas Hurricanes	0	1	0	0	14	0	
8 Red Deer Legends	0	1	0	0	19	0	

Crossover Game against National teams in the pool play round.

During games in which an out of division team is scheduled to play a national team, they only have to bat 10 players.



Story Behind the Minnesota Bandettes

If you see ladies holding or wearing baseball roses at this year's World Series, they will be the Bandettes, the significant others of the Minnesota Bandit's 65 and 70 teams.

The Bandits recognize the role significant others play in the team's baseball life and the baseball rose is just one way to show appreciation. The rose is actually made from the cover of a real baseball. The rose is considered the 'timeless gift', as is the gift we've been given to still be able to play the game at this stage of our lives.

Both the 65 and 70 teams feature them. We are so blessed to be able to continue playing our great game, none of which would be possible without our significant others.

Frank Hanford (Minnesota Bandits)

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55+ Cactus San Diego Pirates batter, **Noel Becerra** connects with this pitch for a base hit during his teams game with Motor City.



55+ Cactus Motor City, **Dinesh Telans** changes direction as the ball soars left while SD Pirates runner, Noel Becerra slides left.



55+ Cactus Motor City Firebirds pitcher, **Keenan Brown** gets ready to deliver a pitch in yesterday's 13-12 win over the SD Pirates.



55+ Cactus Cincinnati Tigers batter, **Brian Koury** hits this ball sharply during his team's game at Tempe Diablo Stadium yesterday.



55+ Cactus Cincinnati Tigers pitcher, **Darren George** had great control in his team's 11-0 win over the San Diego Pirates yesterday.



55+ Cactus San Diego Pirates pitcher, **Alfredo Ruiz** delivers a pitch to the plate during his team's game with the Cincinnati Tigers.

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