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Sean Michael Dargan 2022 National MSBL Hall of Fame Inductee

By Steve LaMontia

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Sean Michael Dargan is a 54-year-old man who wears many hats, as well as many guitars. Sean is the president of the MABL of Southern Wisconsin, located in and around Madison. The league proudly boasts a total of 29 teams in 17+, 18+, 35+, 45+, and 52+ divisions. Sean Michael began his MSBL career in 2009 right there in Madison and is now running this very successful league that began back in 1995. For Sean Michael's dedication, hard work, and passion, MSBL Founder and President Steve Sigler has inducted him into the 2022 class of the MSBL National Hall of Fame. "I'm honored beyond belief," exclaimed Dargan. "The game has meant so much to me throughout my entire life. To be able to play it again, after 16 years off, was a dream come true. To play with my current teammates and league-mates every week is a pure joy." So why the guitar reference in the introduction? Sean Michael is a Longtime Professional Touring Musician (guitar, vocals, bagpipes), and more recently, the Advisor to UW-Madison Student Music Committee. Whether holding a guitar or a bat in his hands, he is accomplished at both. "I played three years of high school ball, two years of D-3 college ball, but I have really been a very painfully average player my entire career, but man oh man do I love playing!" Sean Michael is as versatile on the diamond as he is on stage. He is a catcher, first baseman, third baseman, and even steps on the bump now and again as a right-handed chucker. "With everything going on in my world I still have time to play on the 45-over Crawfords and the Expos in the 52+ division. None of this would be possible without the support of my incredibly awesome wife, two groovy kids, aged 14 and 12, and one sus dog!" Sean Michael has also squeezed in an MSBL World Series appearance in Arizona into



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WS Managers Looking For An Edge As Pool Play Begins



45+ Mountain New Era batter, **Jason Jarvis** lines up this ball and drives it into right center field against the Tri Valley Astros during his teams 4-2 win at Tempe Diablo Stadium.

Early On The MSBL World Series Banquets Were The Place To Be

These Were Formal Affairs With Coats and Ties For the Guys - Dresses for the Gals
By Tom Prendergast

Chances are players attending this years MSBL World Series tournament did not pack a suit coat, dress shirt or a tie. And why would they? Many aspects of our tournament are vastly different today than they were 35 years ago. Because back then, we closed out each week with an awards banquet. The first was held at the Phoenician ball room. At the time this was one of the premier, five star resorts in the Valley. Every player received a banquet ticket and a lot of guys bought their wives or girlfriends. It was quite the night on the town. Over the years our banquets were held at different locations. The Pointe at South Mountain, Corona Ranch and the Rustler's Rooste. In addition to a first class dinner, there was an open bar and some top name celebrities were the featured speakers. These included, former MLB players, Jim Bouton, Vida Blue, Bill Rigney and former Dodgers manager, Tommy Lasorda. Comic Roy Firestone and Maury Wills were a couple of our most popular speakers.

These events were always well attended and in addition to congratulating the winners (who sometimes came right from the field, still dressed in their uniforms), Steve would announce Hall of Fame inductees and acknowledge league Presidents in attendance. During his opening remarks, Steve would sometimes give an impromptu - MSBL state of the union address. Some memorable moments occurred at our banquets including Lou Myers riding a steer into the tent (at the Pointe) and WS Hall of Fame umpire, Hal Kaiser drinking freshly squeezed goats milk (at the Corona Ranch). After Tommy Lasorda, lampooned Jerry Ruess (who was playing for a WS team), he felt compelled to respond to Lasorda remarks and insisted on giving his rebuttal. Later he sent the MSBL a bill for addressing the crowd for \$2,000. In a lot of ways, this was like our prom. And it was the place to be seen. It was must see TV!

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his resume. "I played in my very first MSBL World Series last year. What an incredible experience! I played with the Madison Blues in the 50-over division. I hope to get back there soon. It was awesome!"

Sean Michael's baseball career highlight didn't come from Arizona but right there in Madison. "I hit a triple in a league-wide All-Star Game about four years ago. A triple! I'm a catcher and can't run! What a thrill to be standing on third base in an All-Star game!" Any closing remarks?
"I need to thank David Bayer, who preceded me as president and commissioner of our Madison league. He showed me how to run a large league successfully, which I then did for over eight years. Also, a shout-out to Steve Sigler for starting the darn thing to begin with! I am so thankful for the league, at both a local and national level, for all the opportunities it has given me -- and all my league-mates -- for the past 13 years!"

2023 MSBL / MABL WS Dates

The MSBL / MABL National office has released the individual division dates for the 2023 MSBL World Series, our 36th year in Arizona.

Week 1 Divisions

50+ Div Sun - Fri Oct 15th - 20th
70+ Div Sun - Sat Oct 15th - 21st
40+ Div Mon - Sat Oct 16th - 21st
25+ Div Wed - Sun Oct 18th - 22nd

Week 2 Divisions

55+ Div Sat - Thur Oct 21st - 26th
65+ Div Sat - Fri Oct 21st - 27th
35+ Div Mon - Sat Oct 23rd - 28th
73+ Div Mon - Sun Oct 23rd - 29th
F/S Div Thur - Sun Oct 26th - 29th

Week 3 Divisions

75+ Div Sun - Sat Oct 29th - Nov 4
45+ Div Mon - Sat Oct 30th - Nov 4
60+ Div Mon - Sat Oct 30th - Nov 4

45+ Mountain Division

Chicago North TSPs 1
Winberg Construction 3

Team New Era 4
Tri Valley Astros 2

Detroit Dodgers 7
Chicago North TSPs 10

Phoenix Padres 7
Detroit Dodgers 1

Winberg Construction 7
Sacramento Capitals 8

Sacramento Capitals 7
Phoenix Padres 5

45+ Cactus Division 1

Riverdogs 11
NSEW Connection 4

Arizona Giants 6
Tucson Nationals 1

Bakersfield Heat 9
OC Dodgers 5

So Cal Monarchs 8
Texas Rattlers 7

NSEW Connection 15
OC Dodgers 11

Ventura Dodgers 16
Tucson Nationals 6

Riverdogs 3
Arizona Giants 12

Texas Rattlers 11
Ventura Dodgers 6

45+ Cactus Division 2

Trigon Sports 10
Wine Country Blue Jays 1

So Cal Trojans 1
Des Moines Bruins 24

Puget Sound Twins 2
Murieta Mutiny 3

Silverton Red Sox 5
Sonoma -REBL 24

Wine Country Blue Jays 3
Puget Sound Twins 18

Des Moines Bruins 29
Silverton Red Sox 9

Sonoma - REBL 3
Utah Rockies 7

Murieta Mutiny 7
Utah Rockies 15

60+ National Division

Lonestars 6
Envision NW 4

Team Victory 4
Sacramento Royals 5

Houston Tigers 2
Lonestars 11

75+ Division
Sacramento Solons 19
Cal Vets 10

Arizona Scorpions 19
Team Cambria 8

60+ Central Division

Tri Valley Tribute 4
Houston Tigers 0

Envision NW 1
Tri Valley Tribute 1

Sacramento Royals 4
DFW Phillies 3

60+ Desert Division

Seattle Rainers 8
Bonedogs 9

Red Deer Legends 10
NorCal Stars 3

Mudville 9 4
LA Sharks 6

Cal Vets 16
Colorado Fossils 14

LA Sharks 18
Bonedogs 11

NorCal Stars 10
Seattle Rainers 11

Mudville 9
Cal Vets 4

Colorado Fossils 4
Red Deer Legends 10

60+ Cactus Division 1

Chicagago MXX Cubs 12
Sacramento Rays 7

AZ Sox 2
Chicago MXX Cubs 4

Colorado Angels 9
So Cal Angels 8

Mustangs Baseball Club 9
Inland Angels 0

So Cal Angels 5
AZ Sox 13

Inland Angels 9
Colorado Angels 8

Sacramento Rays 8
Mustangs Baseball Club 9

60+ Cactus Division 2

Colorado Buffaloes 0
AZ/CT United 8

Las Vegas 1
Motor City Firebirds 4

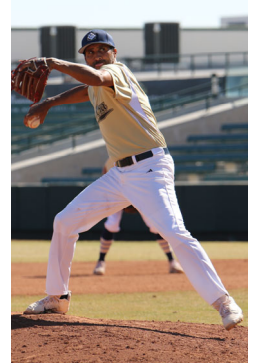
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Vancouver Angels 15

Sonoma County Cardinals 22
Colorado Buffaloes 7

Las Vegas 3
Giltner Logistics 17

Vancouver Angels 6
AZ/CT United 18

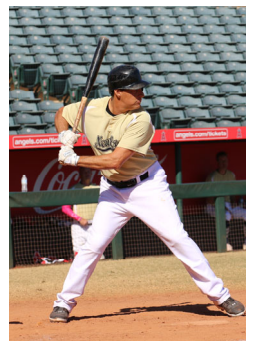
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Sonoma County Cardinals 6



45+ Mountain New Era pitcher, **Izzy Goyales** was on the mound during his teams game against the Tri Valley Astros



45+ Mountain Div Chicago TSP pitcher **Brian Henchal** got the win in yesterdays 10-3 win vs Detroit



25+ Mountain New Era batter, **Robert Wasmund** at bat in yesterdays game with the Tri Valley Astros.




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75+ Over Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Sacramento Solons	2	0	0	4	10	1000
2 Team Cambria	1	1	0	2	19	500
3 Cal Vets	1	1	0	2	31	500
4 Arizona Scorpions	0	1	0	0	8	0
5 San Antonio All Stars	0	1	0	0	20	0
45+ Mountain Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Sacramento Capitals	2	0	0	4	12	1000
2 Team New Era	1	0	0	2	2	1000
3 Tri Valley Astros	0	1	0	2	4	0
4 Phoenix Padres	1	1	0	2	8	500
5 Winberg Construction	1	1	0	2	9	500
6 Chicago North TSP's	1	1	0	2	10	500
7 Detroit Dodgers	0	2	0	0	17	0
45+ Cactus Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Arizona Giants	2	0	0	4	4	1000
2 Bakersfield Heat	1	0	0	2	5	1000
3 So Cal Monarchs	1	0	0	2	14	1000
4 Riverdogs	1	1	0	2	16	500
5 Texas Rattlers	1	1	0	2	14	500
6 Ventura Dodgers	1	1	0	2	17	500
7 NSEW Connection	1	1	0	2	22	500
8 Tucson Nationals	0	2	0	0	22	0
9 OC Dodgers	0	2	0	0	24	0
45+ Cactus Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Des Moines Bruins	2	0	0	4	10	1000
2 Utah Rockies	2	0	0	4	10	1000
3 Trigon Sports	1	0	0	2	1	1000
4 Puget Sound Twins	1	1	0	2	6	500
5 Sonoma - REBL	1	1	0	2	12	500
6 Murrieta Mutiny	1	1	0	2	17	500
7 So Cal Trojans	0	1	0	2	24	0
8 Wine Country Blue Jays	0	2	0	0	28	0
9 Silverton Red Sox	0	2	0	0	53	0

60+ National Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Lonestars	2	0	0	4	6	1000
2 Sacramento Royals	2	0	0	4	7	1000
3 Envision NW	0	1	1	0	7	0
4 Team Victory	0	1	0	0	5	0
60+ Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Tri Valley Tribute	1	0	1	2	1	500
2 DFW Phillies	0	1	0	0	4	0
3 Houston Tigers	0	2	0	0	15	0
60+ Cactus Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Mustang Baseball Club	2	0	0	4	8	1000
2 Chicago MXX Cubs	2	0	0	4	9	1000
3 Arizona Sox	1	1	0	2	9	500
4 Colorado Angels	1	1	0	2	17	500
5 Inland Angels	1	1	0	2	17	500
6 Sacramento Rays	0	2	0	0	21	0
7 So Cal Angels	0	2	0	0	22	0
60+ Cactus Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 AZ / CT Unites	2	0	0	4	6	1000
2 Motor City Firebirds	1	0	1	3	7	500
3 Sonoma County Cardinals	1	0	1	3	15	500
4 Vancouver Angels	1	1	0	2	24	500
5 Giltner Logistics	1	1	0	2	18	500
6 Las Vegas 60's	0	2	0	0	21	0
7 Colorado Buffaloes	0	2	0	0	30	0
60+ Desert Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 LA Sharks	2	0	0	4	15	1000
2 Red Deer Legends	2	0	0	4	15	1000
3 Mudville 9	1	1	0	2	10	500
4 Seattle Rainiers	1	1	0	2	19	500
5 Bonedogs	1	1	0	2	26	500
6 Cal Vets	1	1	0	2	33	500
7 Nor Cal Stars	0	2	0	0	21	0
8 Colorado Fossils	0	2	0	0	26	0



MSBL President and Founder, **Steve Sigler** (right) presents So Wisconsin's MABL, **Dan Hendrickson** (left) with his MSBL Hall of Fame plaque at Tempe Diablo Stadium last night.

Note: All 35+ and 45+ Mountain teams will play under MSBL WS American division ex-professional rules for this week's tournament.



35+ Mountain Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Lakeville Lobos	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Minnesota Mammoth	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Yanese Bandits	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Oklahoma Bandits	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Utah Dodgers	0	0	0	0	0	0
35+ Cactus Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 San Diego North Co Brewers	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 California Dirtbags	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Ohio / California Reds	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Connecticut Navigators	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Arizona Naturals	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Minnoka Grays	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Tucson White Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Utah Blues	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Chicago Cyclones	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 San Antonio Bombers	0	0	0	0	0	0
35+ Cactus Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 East Bay Jaxx	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Chicago Cyclones	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Ireland Buccaneers	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Redwood Empire Blue Jays	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Tucson Tribe	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Nuevo Mexico Conquistadores	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Seattle Ravens	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Kansas City Astros	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Long Island Twins	0	0	0	0	0	0



45+ Mountain Detroit Dodgers pitcher, **Brian Mullaly** was on the mound yesterday during his teams game with the Chicago TSP's.



45+ Mountain Chicago TSP batter, **Joe Burzynski** has kind of a spooky encounter with his bat during yesterday's Halloween game!



45+ Mountain Detroit base runner, **Dytarious Edwards** hustles back to the bag before TSP 1st baseman, **George Jimenez**'s tag.



45+ Mountain Tri Valley Astros pitcher, **John Lee** delivers a pitch to the plate during his teams game at Tempe Diablo Stadium.



45+ Mountain division Tri Valley Astros batter, **Orlando Gonzales** watches this high fly ball during yesterday's game with New Era.



45+ Mountain Chicago TSP Lookouts batter, **Mike Toresso** connect with this pitch for an rbi line drive against the Detroit Astros.