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Joe Soto Inducted Into the MSBL WS HOF!



70+ team members from both the Sacramento Tribe and the LA Athletics were on hand as **Joe Soto** received his WS Hall of Fame award.

WS Pre Game Protocol Includes Exchanging Complete Rosters

By Tom Prendergast

There's a hilarious comic routine done by Abbott and Costello (which appeared in the 1945 movie, the Naughty Nineties), called "Who's On First?" In this parody, Abbott continually confuses Costello, while trying to explain the lineup. And in a strange coincidence, those same kind of questions are being asked on MSBL WS ball fields every day. As several manager have pointed out to me, rule # 7, clearly states that; "For the sake of fairness and accuracy, the entire team's roster, must be exchanged by teams before the start of the game". Now a vast majority of our team managers arrive at the plate meeting with roster in hand and a lineup card ready to go. This allows for a productive plate meeting and sets the tone for the rest of the game. It also allows both teams to know if they plan on using the A/B or shared batter lineup. In the event that this topic isn't discussed, *(continued on page 3)*

MSBL WS 70+ Sacramento Tribe Joe Soto Newest HOF Member - By Steve Lamontia

If you fictitiously look in the dictionary under 'Joe Soto' it would begin with the phrase *bleeds baseball*. Joe Soto has constructed and led the Sacramento Tribe into an MSBL World Series champion for the ages. While playing in the Sacramento MSBL since 1993, this retired firefighter and high school coach adapts well to the national stage as a multiple ring-bearer from the MSBL World Series. Because of Joe's love of the game, and his success while playing and coaching it, MSBL Founder and President Steve Sigler has inducted Joe into the 2023 class of the MSBL World Series Hall of Fame. Joe is an institution in the Sacramento MSBL and his fan club rivals Taylor Swifts!

At the age of 75, Joe has hit his prime. The Tribe is truly to be feared, as evidenced by their 13 rings in multiple age groups. This year Joe will be playing with and managing the Tribe in the 65s and 70s, both in the National Division of course. "I love to play and am not just a manager," said Joe. "I will be playing with the Solons in the 73-over division, too." Joe has a baseball resume that lays to rest his ability or knowledge being adequate enough to lead the troops to title after title. He isn't a guy to sit on the bench, scribble a lineup into the score-book, and then cross his legs and watch the game. "My baseball journey began at Clarksburg High School for four years, Sacramento City College for two more, where we were runners-up in two State Championships. Then I attended Sacramento State College for two years where we won the Western Conference both years. I was fortunate enough to be named All-American Shortstop my senior year, which was 1970." No Hall of Fame story would be complete without a tribute from his best friend in baseball, and in life, Pat Kelly.

Joe continues to play in the Sacramento MSBL with the Dodgers in the 60s and 68s, where he both plays and manages. He wears many hats with the Dodgers, including shortstop, third baseman, coach, and manager. I asked Joe whom he would like *(continued on page 3)*

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70+ National Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 LA Athletics	3	0	0	6	14	1000
2 Minnesota Bandits	2	1	0	4	15	667
3 Sacramento Tribe	2	2	0	4	33	500

70+ Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Chicago North TSP Fire	2	1	0	4	18	667
2 MBI	2	1	0	4	41	667
3 Rhode Island Salty Dogs	0	3	0	2	39	0
4 Fresno Grizzlies	0	3	0	2	40	0

70+ Cactus Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Red Deer Legends	3	0	0	6	28	1000
2 Colorado Stars	2	1	0	5	16	667
3 Mudville 9	2	1	0	4	28	667
4 Kansas City A's	2	1	0	4	33	667
5 Aussie Aces	2	1	0	4	41	667
6 So Cal Dodgers	1	2	0	2	38	333
7 Milwaukee Rattlers	0	3	0	0	43	0
8 Cal Vets 2	0	3	0	0	54	0

70+ Cactus Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 North County Mudcats	3	0	0	6	9	1000
2 Tucson Cool Arrows	3	0	0	6	23	1000
3 Lehigh Valley Moondogs	2	1	0	4	15	667
4 Cal Vets 1	2	1	0	4	41	667
5 Oklahoma Sooners	1	2	0	2	28	333
6 Paladin	1	2	0	2	41	333
7 Sacramento Pirates	0	3	0	0	41	0
8 PSSBL Aqua Sox	0	3	0	0	79	0

50+ National / Central						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Dupage Angels	4	1	0	8	21	800
2 Phoenix Padres	2	1	1	5	18	500
3 San Antonio Bombers	2	2	1	5	28	400
4 Tri Valley Tribute	2	2	0	4	36	500
5 Mustangs Baseball Club	2	3	0	4	33	400
6 Chicago North TSP's	2	3	0	4	48	400
7 Yonder Travelers	1	3	0	2	29	250

50+ Cactus Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Chicago Pinch Hitters	5	0	0	10	19	1000
2 Arizona Cubs	3	1	0	6	31	750
3 Dallas Spirits	2	2	0	4	31	500
4 Hudson Valley Bears	2	2	0	4	40	500
5 Madison Blues	2	2	0	4	41	500
6 Wine Country Blue Jays	1	3	0	2	36	250
7 Saskatchewan Sportsmen	0	5	0	0	84	0

50+ Cactus Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Fresno Hardcor	4	1	0	9	35	800
2 Ventura Dodgers	4	1	0	8	47	800
3 So Cal Indians	3	2	0	6	40	600
4 Indiana Blue Jays	2	3	0	4	50	400
5 Connecticut Navigators	2	3	0	4	63	400
6 Limeport Milkman	0	5	0	0	82	0

50+ Cactus Division 3						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Colorado Springs Thunder	4	1	0	8	33	800
2 Utex Warriors	4	1	0	8	39	800
3 Austin Express	3	2	0	6	44	600
4 Sacramento Capitals	2	2	0	4	37	500
5 Sonoma County Cubs	2	3	0	4	43	333
6 Seattle Steelheads	2	3	0	4	81	400
7 NSEW Connection	0	5	0	0	68	0

50+ Desert Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Red Deer Legends	4	1	0	8	37	800
2 Nationals	4	1	0	8	38	800
3 Cal Vets	2	3	0	4	72	400
4 Wild Things	0	5	0	0	106	0

50+ National / Central

San Antonio Bombers	6
Tri Valley Tribute	8

Chicago North TSP's	7
Mustangs Baseball Club	6
Mustangs Baseball Club	3
San Antonio Bombers	7

Chicago North TSP's	1
Yonder Travelers	20
Dupage Angels	4
Phoenix Padres	8

50+ Desert Division

Nationals	11
Cal Vets	9

Wild Things	4
Red Deer Legends	11
Red Deer Legends	13
Nationals	11
Cal Vets	13
Wild Things	10

50+ Cactus Division 1

Wine Country Blue Jays	10
Madison Blues	11

Chicago Pinch Hitters	11
Saskatchewan Sportsmen	3

Hudson Valley Bears	7
Arizona Cubs	11

Saskatchewan Sportsmen	6
Wine Country Blue Jays	8

Dallas Spirits	2
Chicago Pinch Hitters	3

50+ Cactus Division 2

Connecticut Navigators	4
Indiana Blue Jays	19

Ventura Dodgers	6
Fresno Hardcor	22

So Cal Indians	23
Limeport Milkmen	9

Ventura Dodgers	13
Connecticut Navigators	10

Fresno Hardcor	1
So Cal Indians	8

50+ Cactus Division 3

Colorado Springs Thunder	22
Seattle Steelheads	7

Sonoma County Cubs	2
Utex Warriors	6

Austin Express	19
NSEW Connection	12

Sonoma County Cubs	12
Colorado Springs Thunder	6

Utex Warriors	10
Austin Express	2

NSEW Connection	1
Sacramento Capitals	10

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70+ Cactus Division 1

Red Deer Legends	20	Silverton Red Sox	6
Cal Vets (2)	2	Burlington Herd	4
Colorado Stars	12	Utah Dodgers	13
Mudville 9	1	Virgin Islands Waves	5
Milwaukee Rattlers	10	Texas Marauders	4
Kansas City A's	12	Columbus Spiders	11
Aussie Aces	17	Yetis	7
So Cal Dodgers	11	Cen Cal Nuts	8

70+ Cactus Division 2

Cal Vets (1)	26	BTOP Ballers Baseball	3
PSSBL Aqua Sox	11	#shegone	12
Tucson Cool Arrows	10	Houston Cyclones	2
Oklahoma Sooners	9	Seattle Royals	8
Paladin	3	Sacramento Sox	15
North County Mudcats	23	Silverton Red Sox	10
Sacramento Pirates	3	Utah Dodgers	4
Lehigh Valley Moondogs	7	Columbus Spiders	8
		Cen Cal Nuts	7
		Texas Marauders	15

70+ National / Central

Fresno Grizzlies (Cen)	7	#shegone	8
Minnesota Bandits (Nat)	18	Houston Cyclones	6
MBI (Cen)	6	40+ Mountain Division	
Chicago No TSP Fire (Cen)	24	Missouri Stars	8
LA Athletics (Nat)	12	Clancy's Irish	8
Sacramento Tribe (Nat)	5	Baseball BBQ Forkballers	13
Sacramento Tribe (Nat)	9	San Antonio Titans	5
RI Salty Dogs (Cen)	4	Clancy's Irish	17
		Dust Devils	20
		Missouri Stars	12
		Baseball BBQ Forkballers	5

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“Who’s On First?” (continued from page 1)

and the question comes up later in the game, the remedy is not a protest able opportunity. You simply stop the game and get the correct batter or runner into that spot.

Joe Soto Longtime MSBL WS Player Goes In the HOF

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to thank for being by his side during his baseball sojourn, both on and off the field. “First of all, my Dad Louis Soto, along with my bride of 48-years, Cindy, and my two daughters and four grandkids.

My high school coach Tom Pearse, my college coaches Del Bandy and Cal Boyes, and especially Ken Chavez, who started the Tribe in Sacramento and managed many championship teams. I certainly can’t forget my best friend Pat Kelly, whom I’ve played with for 30 years.

My thanks also go out to all the players I’ve played with and managed over the years.” When I asked Joe about a special moment from his highlight reel, he knew right away what we needed to report. “I played 81 straight innings for the Sacramento Tribe in 2013 in the Arizona World Series,” explained Joe. “Plus, we won the championship that year!” “I love baseball and the MSBL has given me the opportunity to keep playing and managing. It is really an honor to be inducted with so many great players and managers.”

40+ Central Division

Silverton Red Sox	6
Burlington Herd	4
Utah Dodgers	13
Virgin Islands Waves	5
Texas Marauders	4
Columbus Spiders	11
Yetis	7
Cen Cal Nuts	8

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Missouri Stars	8
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40+ National Division

So Cal Snappers	4
AJW White Sox	6
San Jose Bees	2
Montebello Angels	10



70+ Minnesota Bandits soloist, **Tom Rogina** belts out the national anthem before the game Tuesday.



70+ Minnesota Bandits batter, **Roger Johnson** gets good wood on this pitch during yesterday's afternoon game at Tempe Diablo Stadium.



70+ Aussie Aces batter, **Tony Wyatt** rips this ball into left center field during his teams 17-11 win over the So Cal Dodgers.

40+ National	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 AJW White Sox	2	1	0	4	18	667
2 So Cal Snappers	2	1	0	4	24	667
3 Montebello Angels	1	2	0	2	18	333
4 San Jose Bees	1	2	0	2	26	333

40+ Mountain Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Clancy's Irish	2	1	1	5	31	500
2 Dust Devils	2	1	0	4	38	667
3 Missouri Stars	1	1	1	3	17	333
4 Baseball BBQ Forkballers	1	2	0	2	19	333
5 San Antonio Titans	1	2	0	2	29	333

40+ Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Utah Dodgers	2	1	0	4	15	667
2 #shegone	2	1	0	4	15	667
3 Yetis	2	1	0	4	17	667
4 Columbus Spiders	2	1	0	4	14	667
5 Silverton Red Sox	2	1	0	4	23	667
6 Cen Cal Nuts	2	1	0	4	25	667
7 Seattle Royals	2	1	0	4	25	667
8 Virgin Island Waves	2	1	0	4	26	667
9 Sacramento Sox	2	1	0	4	34	667
10 Texas Marauders	1	3	0	2	46	250
11 Burlington Herd	0	2	1	1	23	0
12 BTOP Ballers Baseball	0	2	1	1	38	0
13 Houston Cyclones	0	3	0	0	36	0

25+ National	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Kansas City Royals	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Long Island Black Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 San Jose Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 So Cal Titans	0	0	0	0	0	0

25+ Central Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Cleveland Impact	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Los Angeles River Rats	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 San Diego North	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Sonoma County Mariners	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Tucson Angels	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Yanese Bandits	0	0	0	0	0	0

25+ Central Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Denver Kokopelli's	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 LA Legends	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Motor City Trash Pandas	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 New Mexico Dukes	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Roseland Warriors	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Twin City Cardinals	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Venice Gaze	0	0	0	0	0	0

25+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Antelope Valley Phillies	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Armadillo	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Chicago Cyclones	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Chicago Expos	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 New Mexico Mariachis	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Salt Lake Outsiders	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Seattle Ravens	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Seattle Rockies	0	0	0	0	0	0

25+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Chicago Devils	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Crown City Indians	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Northwest Bandits Baseball	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Salt Lake Bulldogs	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Seattle Pirates	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Team Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0

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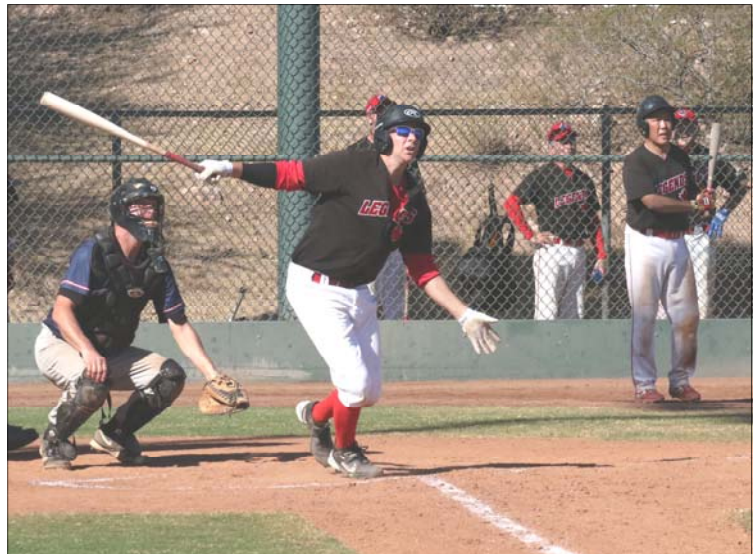
50+ Desert Division Cal Vets pitcher, **Jim Hodge** gets ready to deliver a pitch against the Nationals on Tempe 2 yesterday morning.



70+ National Division Minnesota Bandits batter, **Alan Arthur** tee's off on this pitch and launches a double into the gap against Fresno.



70+ Cactus Aussie Aces pitcher, **Bob Wardle** was outstanding during his teams 17-11 victory over the So Cal Dodgers yesterday.



50+ Desert Division Red Deer Legends batter, **Rick Dubras** drops a seeing eye single into shallow right field to drive in a couple RBI's.



50+ Desert Division Cal Vets batter, **Chris Wilkson** gets ready to rip this ball into left centerfield for a base hit on Tempe 2 yesterday.



70+ Cactus Division So Cal Dodger pitcher, **Tom Ebert** was on the mound for his team at Tempe Diablo Stadium on Tuesday morning.