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MSBL World Series Manager Profile:**Joe Gho, Tulsa Liners***By Steve LaMontia Director of Communications*

Joe Gho is the manager of the successful MSBL World Series Tulsa Liners, one of the most successful teams found in Arizona every year and certainly one you don't want to see filing into the opposing dugout.

Joe has been attending the World Series for an amazing 32 years and also treks to Las Vegas to play in MSBL spring tournaments with the powerhouse Las Vegas Rattlers.

We sent Joe a questionnaire and asked him to fill in a few blanks for us. He was nice enough to oblige. Here is a closer look at Joe Gho of the Tulsa Liners.

Are you managing or playing for more than one week? I am only participating for one week this year. I will be managing and playing for the Liners.

How long have you been involved in the MSBL? This is my 34th year

How did you become involved with MSBL? In 1991, a friend of mine, who had played in the Tulsa MSBL league the year before, asked me if I wanted to play for the Liners. I missed baseball after playing in college at Missouri Southern, so I happily accepted the offer to play and have since played every year. The Liners originated as a team in 1989 and have had a team every year.

How many years have you attended the World Series? Fall Classic? This will be my 32nd year to play in the MSBL World Series. I have participated in every MSBL World Series since 1992, except for one year. I have never been to the Fall Classic.

Other MSBL Regional Tournaments? I have participated in the Las Vegas tournament with the Las Vegas Rattlers in 2017 & 2018, winning the 55+ Division both years. In the 1990's, I also played with the Liners when we were regular participants in the KC Midwest Regional Tournament, winning it in 1993.

Have you won any events? 2002 MSBL WS Champion (38+ Mountain) with the Tulsa Hosers and 1998 MSBL WS Champion (30+ Federal) with (continued on page 3)

25+ Divisions Battle It Out With 3 Championship Games



25+ Cactus New Mexico Dukes pitcher, **Eric Gonzalez** delivers a pitch during his teams semifinal game against the NW Bandits Baseball Club on Tempe 2 yesterday. They lost 13-8.

The Moment I Realized The MSBL Was For Real And A Legit League

MSBL Promo Video Includes A Cameo By National Vice President Gary D'Ambrisi

By Tom Prendergast

There are several dates in my life that stand out which were meaningful and pretty important to me. My kids birthday's, the day I met my wife and of course my wedding day. But right along with these red letter dates, has to be the first time I watched the MSBL video promo. It opens with a good looking, young, Gary D'Ambrisi (sweating profusely) and wearing a Mets baseball uniform. As the shot pans backward you can see he's in center field at Shea stadium, waiting to catch a fly ball. After he snags it he looks at the camera and smiles. Next up, Steve Sigler appears on the screen and he's walking across the Shea stadium outfield, talking about adult men, who are still playing hardball, not softball and urging the viewer to contact a local league. All of a sudden (and quite unexpectedly) Mel Allen (the voice of This Week In Baseball), starts talking about the Men's Senior Baseball League. I mean, it's Mel

25+ National Championship

San Jose Giants
Long Island Black Sox

25+ Mountain Championship

LA Legends
Dallas Orioles

70+ Cactus Championship

NW Bandits Baseball Club
Seattle Pirates

Allen, for gosh sakes! And he's talking about the league I play baseball in. Are you kidding me!
1 Mel Allen, the guy whose voice is synonymous with Major League Baseball, telling the viewer to sign up with a local MSBL league and play hardball again. I'm getting goose bumps just listening to him speak. In fact, even now when I watch this video I'm still blown away. Ok that was thirty plus years ago and I'm sure there's guys that are playing in our league today that never heard of
23 Mel Allen. But back in the (continued on page 2)

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65+ Cactus 1			
Long Island Yankees	7		
So Cal Dodgers	5		
Seattle Mariners	5		
Arizona Stallions	20		
Cal Vets (2)	0		
Chicago Central Northstars	23		
Team Mexico	14		
Racine Blues	2		
Vets 65+	5		
Motor City Firebirds	20		
65+ Cactus 2			
OKC Classics	4		
Paladin	9		
Cal Vets (1)	26		
North County Blues	1		
Chicago Maxx Cubs	18		
South Dakota Prairie Dogs	3		
Red Deer Legends	0		
Sacramento Royals	16		
Mustangs Baseball Club	9		
Arkansas Diamonds	11		
Puget Sound Mariners (div 1)	4		
Dragons	8		
65+ National / Central			
SA Black Ops / Lonestars	18		
Minnesota Bandits	1		
LA Athletics	17		
Tucson Toros	0		
25+ Cactus Semi-finals			
Seattle Pirates	9		
Sonoma Co Mariners	2		
New Mexico Dukes	8		
NW Bandits Baseball	13		
55+ Cactus 1			
Houston Baseball Club (div 3)	6		
Calzona Tribe	3		
Long Island Panthers (div 3)	7		
Milwaukee Rangers	14		
San Antonio Reds (div 3)	3		
Red Deer Legends	7		
55+ Cactus 2			
Rochester Redwings	15		
Seattle Naranjeros	16		
Nor Cal Cubs	24		
NTX Oilers	1		
Chicago Maxx Cubs	27		
Mustangs Baseball Club	2		
Tri Valley A's	8		
3n2 Rangers	19		
Chicago Yankees (div 1)	4		
Connecticut Navigators	21		
Motor City Firebirds (div 1)	7		
Lehigh Valley Hurricanes	3		
Seattle Steelheads (div 1)	2		
Salt Lake Bees	12		
55+ National / Mountain			
FD 21 Bombers	8		
Yoner Travelers	4		
Tulsa Liners	2		
Mustangs Baseball Club	12		
Sacramento Rockets	9		
Team Victory	2		
Tri Valley Tribute	13		
Boston Wolfpack	17		



25+ Cactus Long Island Black Sox pitcher, **Anderson De Leon**, got the start in the championship game and was really outstanding, holding Giants at bay for 8 innings.



25+ Cactus Long Island Black Sox short stop, **Ben Farias** delivers a key single and was instrumental on defense the entire tournament

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"Hello Everybody, This Is Mel Allen!" (continued from page 1) day, (meaning the 1970's and 80's), he was the guy! He was a legitimate major league announcer and longtime play by play man for the New York Yankees. Somehow, the MSBL had landed the premier spokesperson for Major League Baseball and now he was promoting our league. After watching this video I was really excited to be a part of the Men's Senior Baseball League! In fact, I enjoyed it so much I have posted it on our new, MSBL World Series Daily News archive website. This summer, I began the process of putting years of old WS Daily News issues on the website. Starting with the year 2001, you can select a WS logo, and all of that years Daily News issues will pop up. As the "unofficial" historian of the MSBL World Series, I thought it would be a pretty cool thing, if these old newsletters were available to everybody. This MSBL WS Daily News archive is a work in progress. We have a fantastic history of printed materials, and I'm going to try and post as much of it as I can. This will include old WS programs and hopefully some HardBall magazine issues. And by the way, I finally figured out why Gary D'Ambrisi was sweating so much in the video. He was worried he was going to miss the ball!



APN Video guru, **Jeff Lowry** was "live streaming" a game from Tempe Diablo Sunday.

55+ National / Mountain							
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	
1 Mustangs Baseball Club	2	0	0	4	6	1000	
2 Boston Wolfpack	2	0	0	4	16	1000	
3 Yonder Travelers	1	1	0	2	9	500	
4 FD21 Bombers	1	1	0	2	11	500	
5 Team Victory	1	1	0	2	13	500	
6 Sacramento Rockets	1	1	0	2	13	500	
7 Tri Valley Tribute	0	2	0	0	28	0	
8 Tulsa Liners	0	2	0	0	34	0	
55+ Cactus Division 1							
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	
1 Milwaukee Rangers	1	0	1	3	9	750	
2 Motor City Firebirds	1	0	1	3	9	750	
3 Red Deer Legends	1	1	0	2	7	500	
4 Seattle Steelheads	1	1	0	2	12	500	
5 Calzona Angels	1	1	0	2	12	500	
6 Chicago Yankees	0	2	0	0	30	0	
55+ Cactus Division 2							
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	
1 Nor Cal Cubs	2	0	0	4	6	1000	
2 3n2 Rangers	2	0	0	4	14	1000	
3 Seattle Naranjeros	2	0	0	4	21	1000	
4 Chicago MAXX Cubs	1	1	0	2	19	500	
5 Rochester Redwings	1	1	0	2	19	500	
6 Tri Valley A's	0	2	0	0	39	0	
7 NTX Oilers	0	2	0	0	42	0	
8 Mustangs Baseball Club	0	2	0	0	43	0	
55+ Cactus Division 3							
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	
1 Salt Lake Bees	2	0	0	4	6	1000	
2 Houston Baseball Club	2	0	0	4	12	1000	
3 Lehigh Valley Hurricanes	1	1	0	2	14	500	
4 Connecticut Navigators	1	1	0	2	21	500	
5 San Antonio Reds	0	2	0	0	20	0	
6 Long Island Panthers	0	2	0	0	35	0	
65+ National / Central							
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	
1 LA Athletics	2	0	0	4	3	1000	
2 SA Black Ops / Lonestars	1	1	0	2	6	500	
3 Puget Sound Mariners	1	1	0	2	12	500	
4 Minnesota Bandits	1	1	0	2	19	500	
5 Tucson Toros	0	2	0	0	37	0	
65+ Cactus 1							
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	
1 Arizona Stallions	2	0	0	4	5	1000	
2 Team Mexico	2	0	0	4	8	1000	
3 Chicago Central Northstars	1	0	0	2	0	1000	
4 Long Island Yankees	1	0	0	2	5	100	
5 Motor City Firebirds	1	1	0	2	13	500	
6 So Cal Dodgers	0	1	0	0	7	0	
7 Racine Blues	0	1	0	0	14	0	
8 Seattle Mariners	0	1	0	0	20	0	
9 Vets 65+	0	1	0	0	20	0	
10 Cal Vets (2)	0	2	0	0	43	0	
65+ Cactus 2							
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	
1 Sacramento Royals	2	0	0	4	2	1000	
2 Dragons	2	0	0	4	6	1000	
3 Arkansas Diamonds	2	0	0	4	10	1000	
4 Paladin	1	0	1	3	19	750	
5 Cal Vets (1)	1	1	0	2	12	500	
6 OKC Classics	1	1	0	2	18	500	
7 Chicago MAXX Cubs	1	1	0	2	18	500	
8 Red Deer Legends	0	1	1	1	31	250	
9 Mustangs Baseball Club	0	2	0	0	24	0	
10 North County Blues	0	2	0	0	34	0	
11 South Dakota Prairie Dogs	0	2	0	0	45	0	

35+ Cactus Division 1							
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	
1 Arizona Heat	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2 Chicago Cyclones	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3 Houston Gamblers	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4 Nuevo Mexico Conquistadores	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5 LA Charros	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6 Minnesota Bruins	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7 Minnoka Grays	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8 Sonoma County Rebels	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9 Tucson White Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0	

35+ Cactus Division 2							
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	
1 Indy Heat	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2 Long Island Twins	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3 Oakland Oaks	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4 Utah Blues	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5 San Antonio River Bums	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6 So Cal Monarchs	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7 San Diego N County Brewers	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8 Seattle Ravens	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9 Minnesota Mammoth	0	0	0	0	0	0	

MSBL World Series Manager Profile: Joe Gho, (continued from page 1)

What do you do for a career? I worked in Law Enforcement. I retired as a police officer in 2023 from the Tulsa (OK) Police Department after 38 years. I worked in Narcotics for 33 years.

Please list any family details, if you wish. I am not currently married. I have 3 beautiful daughters and four grandchildren.

What are the most significant moments for you as an adult baseball player? My most significant moments are winning the World Series in 1998 & 2002.

Which local league do you play in at home? The Tulsa MSBL League, called the Metro Tulsa Baseball Association.

Do you have a favorite MSBL World Series moment? My favorite was hitting a home run at Tempe Diablo Stadium in 1996.

How has playing in the MSBL/MABL affected your life? It has given me an opportunity to continue to play the game that I have loved my entire life. My life has always been intertwined with baseball by either playing or coaching. I am currently still playing with several teammates that I played with in college, Brad Beattie and my college roommate David Rampey. I have made many great friends and acquaintances over the years.

What are your future World Series team plans? I am hoping to continue playing and to have a team that participates in many more World Series.

Parking Instructions For Hohokam Stadium



NO METAL SPIKES ALLOWED AT LEGACY PARK TURF FIELDS
Heads up - if your team has a game on one of the turf fields at Legacy Park. No metal spikes can be worn on the turf.

All MSBL players must have a government issued ID - with a photo to participate in the 2024 MSBL World Series. And they must have it with them during all games. Failure to produce this ID on demand, will result in an immediate forfeit of the game

No alcohol or tobacco products are allowed before - during or after the game at any MSBL World Series locations or stadiums!

All 65+ Cactus teams that play a National or Central team will receive two points for a win and 1 point for a loss.

Heads Up - WS Rule Change

In addition to the A/B batter or the Shared Batter position - each team can use two (2) courtesy runners.

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25+ National Division champions, the San Jose Giants defeated the Long Island Black Sox 2-1 yesterday morning at Tempe Diablo Stadium. The Giants were the best team - in the top division.



25+ Cactus Dallas Orioles batter, **Trevor Sims** was a big part of the Mountain championship game on Sunday, as he also pitched.



25+ Mountain Division LA Legends batter, **Alex Delk** watches this sky high pop up he hit, at Tempe Diablo Stadium yesterday afternoon.



The 25+ Mountain LA Legends outlasted the Dallas Orioles to win the championship game 4-3.



The 25+ Cactus NW Bandits Baseball Club beat the Seattle Pirates to capture the title.



25+ National San Jose Giants pitcher, **Peter Gehle**, was on the mound for his team in the championship game and was "lights out" holding the Black Sox to just 1 run.