

SMSBL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

- 2024 Phoenix  
50+ Cactus - **Sacramento Capitals**  
65+ Cactus: **Sacramento Royals**  
80+ Division: **Sacramento Solons**
- 2023 Phoenix  
50+ Desert - **Sacramento Nationals**  
F/S American - **Sacramento Dirtbags**
- 2022 Phoenix  
25+ Cactus - **Sacramento Wild Things**  
F/S National - **Sacramento Braves**  
70+ National - **Sacramento Tribe**  
75+ Division - **Sacramento Solons**
- 2021 Phoenix  
75+ Division - **Sacramento Solons**
- 2018 Phoenix  
73+ Division - **Sacramento Stars**  
70+ American - **Sacramento**  
55+ Cactus - **Sacramento Blue Jays**
- 2017 Phoenix  
60+ Mountain (wood) - **California Tribe**  
65+ Cactus (wood) - **Sacramento Senators**
- 2017 Florida  
50+ American (wood) - **Sacramento Royals**
- 2016 Phoenix  
70+National - **Sacramento Solons**  
55+ Mountain (wood)- **Sacramento Royals**  
55+ Cactus (wood)- **Auburn Braves**
- 2015 Phoenix  
55+ Mountain (wood)- **Sacramento Royals**  
55+ Cactus (wood)- **Auburn Braves**
- 2014 Phoenix  
55+ Division (wood)- **Sacramento Royals**
- 2013 Phoenix  
70+ Division (wood)- **Sacramento Solons**  
60+ Central (wood)- **California Tribe**  
55+ Cactus (wood)- **Nor Cal Giants**
- 2012 Phoenix  
55+ American (wood)- **Sacramento Tribe**  
65+ American (wood)- **Sacramento Solons**

- 2011 Phoenix  
50+ National (wood)- **Sacramento Giants**  
55+ American (wood)- **Sacramento Giants**
- 2010 Phoenix  
55+ National (wood)- **Sacramento Tribe**  
55+ Central (D1-wood)- **Nor Cal Giants**  
50+ National- **Sacramento Giants**  
Father/Son- **Sacramento Muddogs**
- 2009 Phoenix  
Father/Son American- **Sacramento Tribe**  
Father/Son Central- **Capital City Cardinals**  
50+ National- **Sacramento Giants**  
55+ National- **Sacramento Tribe**  
60+ Central- **Sacramento Silverbacks**
- 2008 Phoenix  
50+ Central- **California Rebels**  
55+ National- **Sacramento Tribe**
- 2007 Phoenix  
50+ National- **Calzona Tribe**  
18+ Central- **Sacramento Cardinals**
- 2007 Florida  
45+ National- **Sacramento Rivercats**
- 2006 Phoenix  
65+ National- **Sacramento**  
38+ Central- **Twin City Twins**
- 2005 Phoenix  
48+ National- **Calzona Tribe**
- 2004 Phoenix  
58+ National- **Sacramento Rivercats**  
48+ American- **Calzona Tribe**  
MABL Federal- **Sacramento Braves**
- 2003 Phoenix  
28+ American- **Sacramento Angels**  
Father/Son National- **Sacramento Cardinals**
- 2002 Phoenix  
58+ National- **Sacramento Rivercats**  
28+ American- **Sacramento Giants**
- 2001 Phoenix  
58+ National- **Sacramento Rivercats**  
38+ American- **Sacramento Rivercats**  
Father/Son American- **Sacramento Cardinals**

- 2000 Phoenix  
58+ National- **Sacramento Gold Miners**  
48+ American- **Sacramento Solons**
- 2000 Florida  
38+ American- **Cal Gold**
- 1999 Phoenix  
28+ American- **Sacramento Giants**  
Father/Son National- **Cal West**
- 1998 Phoenix  
38+ National- **Sacramento**  
38+ Continental- **Sacramento**  
Father/Son National- **Cal West**
- 1996 Phoenix  
50+ National- **Sacramento Solons**
- 1995 Phoenix  
38+ National- **Sacramento**
- 1994 Phoenix  
38+ American- **Majic & CJ Yanks**  
Co-Champs  
38+ Central- **Sacramento Solons**
- 1993 Phoenix  
38+ Central- **Sacramento Solons**
- 1991 Phoenix  
38+ National- **Sacramento**
- 1990 Phoenix  
38+ National- **Sacramento**
- 1989 Phoenix  
38+ National- **Sacramento**

The Sacramento Men's Senior Baseball League

Presents

2025 Hall-of-Fame Induction



July 26, 2025



WELCOME TO THE CLUB — PRIOR SMSBL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Class of 2024

Rob Ericsson  
Mark Fowler  
Ernie “Doc” Hook  
Ever Maldonado  
Mark McGushin  
Jim Milligan  
Mike Wright

Class of 2023

Steve Cornelius  
Chris Ford  
Derek Rebensdorf  
Eric Taylor  
Greg Thompson  
Taylor Welz

Class of 2022

Dave Absher  
Larry Donaghey  
Eric Guimont  
Jim Marquardsen  
Rick Mejia  
Craig Parker  
Guillermo Roses  
Scott Stevens

Class of 2021

Jane Burkitt  
John Daly  
Phil Gunter  
Greg Lichtenberger  
Rankin Lyman  
Ross McGehee  
Scott Reeves

Class of 2020

Terry Callahan  
Dave Everingham  
Steve Goggans  
Tina Haas  
Dave Harden  
Mike Miklaus  
Gordy Olson  
Bill Robinson  
Bill Swanson

Class of 2019

Bruce Anderson  
Gregg Dow  
Hugh Hayden  
Jerry Marquardsen  
Roy McDaniel  
Steve McNeely  
Mark Shillingburg  
Pete Snyder

Class of 2018

Gilberto Banuelos  
Mike Borba  
Bobby Brown  
Jeff Gardenhire  
Rocky Lange  
Alan Van Ness  
Mark Vendeiro  
Mark Weathers

Class of 2017

Phil Adams  
Gary Ewbank  
Roy Guisti  
Jeff Hughes  
Wayne Sjolund  
Bob Wooden

Class of 2016

Mike Baker  
Derek Bulock  
Tim Day  
Ken Jungsten  
Dave Kephart  
Bud Sanchez  
Morgan Snow

Class of 2015

Tommy Arguijo  
Mark Crump  
Steve Gonsiorowski  
Jim Lortz  
Rob Segura  
Dennis Smith

Class of 2014

Bob Alonso  
Tim Burkitt  
Gary Kleinfeld  
Van Mattison  
Glen Wolff

Class of 2013

Javier Campos  
Pat Kelly  
Nelson Randolph  
Rich Williams

Class of 2012

Dick Adams  
Bill Bailey  
Fred Creal  
Dave Lewis

Class of 2011

Ken Chavez  
Steve Gregory  
Ken Papini  
Jim Tygrett  
Dennis Viegas  
Steve Welch

Class of 2010

Harry Hart  
Bill Iliff  
Jeff Malm  
John Rice

Class of 2009

Doug Hilton  
John Lane  
Tommy Melendrez  
Gary Stonebrook

Class of 2008

John Blackwell  
Alton Caesar  
Jeff Chandler  
Bill Conradi  
Steve Crockwit

Tag Demmant  
Tom Duval  
Michael Elorday  
Phil Gelhaus  
Lee Jackson  
Chuck Loeth  
Dave Painter  
Jim Prizmich  
Tim Roche  
Lanny Ropke  
Irv Scott  
Clay Sigg  
Joe Soto  
Chuck Williams  
Ron Williams  
Hal Young

Class of 2007

Jim Arbogast  
Jim Barr  
Ted Bofinger  
Ron Brand  
Don Carrithers  
Frankie DeVol  
Greg Elmasian  
Dave Fox  
Steve Gannon  
Dale Hall  
Larry Haren  
Jim Hill  
Jim Johnson  
Jerry Karnow  
Leon Lee  
Leron Lee  
Val Lewis  
Butch Metzger  
Ray Newman, Jr.  
Bob Oliver  
Lowell Palmer  
Fritz Reynolds  
Brian Ross  
Bob Snook  
Jim Willoughby  
Lou Zabbia

SMSBL President’s Message

Congratulation to 2025 HOF Inductees, It’s my honor to lead this league and I strive to improve it each year. This is accomplished only with the support from others. I’d especially like to thank my wife Teena for helping me improve this league throughout my tenure as SMSBL President. This year’s class has recognized individuals that were nominated by their peers. We also recognize off the field support. Without them and many alike, this league wouldn’t be the Premier MSBL league it has become.

Our HOF selection committee has recognized all of you and wish you and your family the best. Please recognize the HOF committee and thank Jim Tygrett-DeNuzzi for leading this HOF committee for eight years as he retires after this year’s ceremony.

Respectfully,

Alan Van Ness  
SMSBL President



To: All Sacramento Hall of Fame Inductees  
From: **Steve Sigler MSBL National President and Founder**

Welcome to the 2025 Sacramento MSBL Hall of Fame Inductees. It is such an honor to be recognized by your peers for your outstanding contribution to the Sacramento MSBL on and off the field. The Sacramento MSBL is one of a few select Founding Leagues of our National Organization (1988) and one of the premier leagues as we enter our 38th year.

I congratulate you and wish you an enjoyable evening.

Steve Sigler  
MSBL Founder and National President



SMSBL HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

Jim Tygrett-DeNuzzi Co-Chair, Lanny Ropke Co-Chair, Teena Van Ness Event Chair, Val Lewis SMSBL Founder, Jerry Karnow, Jim Lortz, Ken Chavez, Alan Van Ness, Steve Welch, Gary Stonebrook, Phil Gelhaus, Scott Stevens, Greg Thompson



## Holly Abplanalp

Holly is a Bay Area girl. Her baseball blood began to boil at a young age. Giants! Giants! Giants! Her family had season tickets. Her grandma's favorite player being # 44 Stretch, Willie McCovey. Some of her most cherished times were listening to the play by play on the radio all summer long in Dunsmuir.

As a youth in Foster City, Holly began playing softball. She guarded the hot corner and pitched. Of course all the accoutrements, everything had to match, the hair ribbons, the socks. Don't forget all those chants and that big yellow ball. As a young adult Holly played on a softball team with her mother Deane. Deane pitched and Holly continued to man the

hot corner. Some post game cocktails may have occasionally been had. Maybe even a tale or two about her mother's favorite umpire.

Later in life Holly was lucky enough to play indoor softball with family members, her son Christopher and her daughter in law also named Holly. Yes! There are two Holly Abplanalps! Yikes!

Holly continued umpiring softball and began umpiring baseball games as her boys Christopher, Nicholas and Michael Dean began playing ball. Holly earned a Junior Softball Regional in Tucson AZ. This was in large part due to the recommendation from District 54 UIC William "Swanny" Swanson. Holly was chosen to work the championship at home plate. Little League baseball is where Holly met husband Mike. His sons Kyle and Cory played in a rival Roseville Little League. Holly and Mike are currently watching Jax, their grandson play in Woodcreek Little League, the same league his father played in as a kid. A full circle of baseball life.

Jerry Hash was Holly's mentor. Jerry led the FOA umpire group. FOA mainly dealt with softball but had a few baseball leagues. Every couple weeks on a Sunday, at a pizza joint, Jerry's umpire group would meet. Games were assigned, tests were taken, game issues and situations discussed. Worse ways to spend your Sunday.

At a River Cats game one summer night Dan Blower asked Holly to join RCOA as an umpire. As the years passed Dan asked for help with youth league assigning, recruiting, and training umpires for the youth leagues. Swanny needed help with the NCOA umpire group and "borrowed" Holly from the softball league and introduced her to the SMSBL, and she's been there ever since.

Umpiring is great but Holly noted that there was a need for a "post game". All things about umpiring could be discussed after, during and before a cocktail or two. Thus the "FUN BUNCH" was born. Rick Bannister (RIP), Kevin Henry (RIP), Bob Hocking, Rick Parsons, Jerry Nolan, Paul Hironaka, Rich Hudson, Swanny and Holly. The FNL now includes matching hats, shirts, jackets, pullovers, booney hats and anything else.

Holly takes immense pride in making calls but also being a member of the best dressed crews in Palm Springs, Las Vegas and premier tournament MSBL World Series in Phoenix, as well as SMSBL games. Her heart and soul go towards serving others. This has allowed her to live a full and rewarding life. She is blessed and grateful to be a part of something so wonderful and amazing. Every time she sees the field, smells the grass, and makes her first call, it is like opening a new gift on Christmas morning. Holly's induction into the SMSBL Hall of Fame is a testament to her ability, character, support, and contributions to the League.



## Michael David Wilson

From a pint-sized slugger on a T-ball team called the Hawks to a 34-year MSBL veteran, Mike Wilson's name has echoed across the fields of Southern California to Sacramento with a bat in hand, dirt on his cleats, and an unmistakable spark in his eye. Born in 1961 in the heart of Southern California, Michael's baseball journey began the way it often does for legends—in the sun-soaked innocence of Little League. At just five years old, he joined his first team, the Hawks, and it wasn't long before the kid with the sweet swing became the player everyone watched. That early love for the game wasn't just about the crack of the bat or the thrill of the win. It was about the lifelong bonds born between chalk lines.

By the time he was a sophomore, Michael had earned a spot on his high school's varsity team, an early nod to his talent. At 18, he was already playing for the Downey A's, and soon after, he relocated to Sacramento.

In Sacramento, the game didn't slow down—it deepened. At age 30, Michael began playing in the City League, where his presence at the plate quickly became a thing of legend. Pitchers learned to dread the sight of him stepping into the batter's box. He wore the number 911—a tongue-in-cheek nod to the emergency he caused for anyone on the mound. (Later changed to 91)

But it wasn't just what he did on the field that earned him respect. It was the way he showed up off the field. When he wasn't anchoring his City League team, Michael was pouring his heart into coaching Little League. Not for trophies or titles, but for the pure, unfiltered love of the game. He coached all of his children, offering them not just skills but memories—of dusty hands, high-fives, and the sacred rhythm of springtime baseball. More than that, he passed down a piece of wisdom that stuck with them for life: “Keep your eye on the ball.” On the field, it sharpened their focus. Off the field, it became a quiet mantra—for staying centered, staying present, and never losing sight of what really matters.

At 30, he joined the Men's Senior Baseball League (MSBL), and became a fixture, a friend, and a force. Decade after decade, through countless seasons and changing rosters, Michael stayed steady. He didn't just play; he \*belonged\*. And more than the stats or standings, what mattered to him most was the camaraderie—the friendships forged over cold Gatorades and double plays, the respect earned not by dominance, but by devotion.

He had a way of lightening the mood and lifting others up—unless you were pitching to him. Ask anyone who's played with or against him, and they'll tell you the same thing: Michael David Wilson is a ballplayer's ballplayer. He brought grit, grace, and a little mischief to every field he stepped on. He respected the game and everything it stood for, and the game respected him right back. His induction into the SMSBL Baseball Hall of Fame is more than a milestone a celebration of a man who lived baseball. Who believed that a game played well could teach you everything you need to know about life: how to keep showing up, how to handle failure with humor, how to celebrate success with humility, and how to play for something bigger than yourself.

Michael didn't just accumulate stats—he built a legacy. One that lives in every player he coached, every teammate he backed up, and every friend he made from first pitch to final out.

As we welcome him into the SMSBL Hall of Fame, we do so not just in honor of his accomplishments—but in celebration of his spirit. Because at the end of the day, the greatest players aren't just remembered for what they did. They're remembered for how they made the game feel.







## Teena Van Ness

Teena grew up on wheat farm in Eastern Washington in the small farming community of LaCrosse population of approximately 450. Teena is the youngest of 6 children. Growing up on a farm taught Teena at a very young age a strong work ethic, the sense of community and what Teena calls the “gift of giving”.

Teena’s mom Eileen was a very active in the community. Whether it was helping to raise money for the 4H, the school or other community events or to help a neighbor she was there to help in any way needed and as Teena became an adult in the same community and raising her children she continued the same tradition.

In late 2002 Teena met the love her life and the country girl made the move to the city of Sacramento in 2003 and started her new adventure with her “Baseballnut.” She married Alan Van Ness on December 31, 2004.

Teena has supported Alan and his love and passion for the game of Baseball and the SMSBL from the beginning. In early 2015 while Teena was employed with UC Davis Health System, she was part of their Employee Volunteer Giving program and discovered the Sacramento Blue Star Moms. The Blue Star Moms is a national organization recognized by Congress. They are a group of moms who have raised military children and raise money to send care packages to our service members deployed. Teena realized that she was also considered a blue star mom as her son Levi was at that time active duty with the US Army and deployed in Kuwait. Teena joined the Sacramento chapter of the Blue Star Moms and in September of 2015 she was nominated and voted in as President.

Alan became President of the SMSBL in 2015 so with both Teena and Alan being Presidents of large organizations life was very busy. Teena’s duties as President included representing her organization at a wide variety of charitable events while organizing fundraising events for her Sacramento Blue Star Moms chapter.

As the SMSBL continued to grow and helping Alan with all of the behind the scenes administrative stuff for the league and both being so busy with both organizations in 2019 Teena resigned her duty as President of the Sacramento Blue Star Moms to be able to support Alan in his duties as President of the SMSBL.

2010 was the first year Teena helped organize a fundraising event during the Father Son tournament and has continued to grow the fundraising raffle throughout the last 15 years and in 2022 the Labor Day Tournament was added to her fundraising efforts.

Teena along with Jim Tygrett-DeNuzzi Hall of Fame committee chairman, is the Hall of Fame banquet chairperson. She organizes the night’s event set up, creating table settings, and personally creates gifts and mementos for each inductee. Teena is the reason our Hall of Fame Induction nights are so successful and such a great experience. And it shows her complete dedication to SMSBL family and community.



## William Ryan Clouse, aka: Billy

Billy’s journey started in 1967 at Fruitridge Little League! Skipping coast league going straight to the Miners! At 10 years old he was drafted into the Majors.

At 15yrs old Billy had an accident with a rope swing! Multiple injuries including dislocation and fracture of his right elbow, along with tendon damage. Doctors said he would never throw another baseball with his right arm. With hard work and PT six months later, he made the Senior League all stars with a batting average of .667. To this day he’s still on the mound pitching 9-Innings.

His baseball resume includes Many Leagues played over the years:

City League with old friends and went 15-0  
Double F (I think we all know what this stands for)  
MSBL Night league with Jim Hill’s- Mariners 3-Seasons  
Tony Jackson-ValleyCats! Too many seasons to count!!  
Calvin Nickerson- Miners & Bandits  
Larry Whitmer -Dragons  
Tom Reid-Dodgers  
George Bettencort-Seals

Along with the season play there’s always tournaments!! 25 Years of traveling to Arizona for the “World Series of Baseball.” Taking home the “W” multiple times. Father’s Day Tournament- receiving MVP one year was a memory that Billy will hold onto for a lifetime. Having my family and friends there to celebrate with him, priceless.

Billy looks forward to many more years of playing the game!! His induction into the SMSBL HOF is a testament to his multiple position skills, above average hitting ability, and approach and respect for the game itself.

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## **CURRENT SMSBL HOF NOMINATED LIST**

\*George Esposito, Frank Smith-Bartucco, Mike Spitek, Louis Abadesco  
Gregg Yardley, Dan Pool, Dan Hasey, Wayne Grapes, Tim Halverson,  
Brian Fisher, Jeff Hetherington, Mike de Necochea, Tom DeFazio, Robert Johnson  
Larry Whitmer, Rod Smith, Dan Pearson, Don Colbert, Mike Pankow

\*Deceased



## Troy Nogosek

Troy's love for baseball began at age 6 in 1969 when he played with the Citrus Heights Little League. He played throughout his childhood and began his adult baseball career with SMSBL in 1991 when he played for the Rocklin Royals. In the mid 1990's, he played for the Sacramento River Cats. He then played for his last and favorite team - the Auburn Braves! He played for this organization until he was forced to retire due to a work related injury. He was their shortstop with a rocket arm, always batting in the top half of the lineup, excellent speed and base runner.

Baseball is in the Nogosek blood with his two sons playing baseball and his daughter playing softball. Troy enjoyed coaching all of his children in multiple sports.

One of his favorite memories was winning the MSBL 2015 50+ Cactus Division World Series Championship with the Auburn Braves. Another is winning the SMSBL Father & Son Baseball Tournament with both of his sons - Brad & Stephen.

Troy and his wife moved to NW Montana in 2022. He spends his time hunting, snowmobiling and fishing. He and his wife play golf and pickleball. He remains a lifetime Dodgers fan and is loving the Montana lifestyle.

Troy is grateful that even after years of not playing locally, he's being recognized and inducted into the SMSBL HOF because of his legacy and history as a premier player and dedicated teammate. He's surely missed by his Braves brothers.



## Rick Salmeri

Rick was a young boy in Monterey Ca. watching his two older brothers play in the local Little League. After the family relocated Rick began playing in the San Mateo LL National. Rick tried out and made a team in the majors. At 9 years old it was quite challenging facing 12 y/o pitching. But he did acclimate towards the end of the year, and that's where he first strapped on the catchers gear in practice. He was the starting catcher for the next three years and the All Star catcher as a twelve years old. At thirteen Rick tried out for the Belmont San Mateo Babe Ruth League where he played for three years. At thirteen he first realized that the throw was a long way to second base. Again he acclimated to the larger field and became the thirteen year old All Star catcher. That was where he first caught some kid from Belmont named Ken Jungston. Rick again made the Babe Ruth All Stars. Rick played his High School Baseball at Hillsdale High in San Mateo earning his white letter H, which meant the team came in first in the Mid Peninsula League.

After High School Rick's playing days were over and he enrolled in the Machine Tool Technology Course at the College of San Mateo. During his second year at CSM he met a young nursing student named Vickie. They would date for five years until Vickie graduated from Nursing School. They married in 1981, meanwhile Rick and his older brother started Graduate Machining. Fast forward sixteen years and three kids later the shop was expanding and required an electrician to wire up more machines. That electrician was Steve Welch. Steve told Rick about the SMSBL and gave him Fred Creal's number. Fred told Rick to come on down to Land Park on Sunday and join the Boys of Summer. Rick's first at bat in twenty two years was with the bases loaded and his team behind by two runs. He worked the pitcher to a full count and hit a shot to right center to tie the game. That was the beginning of Rick's adult baseball career. It was 1997 and Vickie had finally got a day position which allowed Rick to play night baseball with Fred's Tigers in the 40+ division. After a few years playing with the Tigers some guy from Belmont joined the team, that's right, Ken Jungston. Talk about going full circle as Rick continues to be Ken's catcher on various teams.

What Rick loves the most about playing adult baseball is being able to play in the Father/Son Tournaments with his two boys Ryan and Shane in Arizona and Father's Day in Sacramento. It doesn't get any better than being able to get behind the plate and catch your own son.

When Rick turned 60 he joined the 60+ Golden Division. He was placed on Jim Tygrett-DeNuzzi's Yankees. Jim stepped away from managing the Yankees and Rick became the manager. With Jim's blessing the team name was changed to the Colt 45's. At 69 (league age) Rick is still strapping on the catchers gear. When he gets behind the dish now his first thought is, damn that's still a long way to second base. On some game days you may find Rick all over the diamond pitching, playing infield and outfield too.

Rick has several league championships playing with Fred Creal's Tigers, plus his most recent Colt 45s. He's also got multiple MSBL tournament wins in Las Vegas and San Diego. Rick's commitment and loyalty to the SMSBL is evident as a player, manager, teammate and contributor. A few years ago Rick donated a John Deere riding mower to the SMSBL, and still being used. Rick's ability as a player, commitment to managing, and sense of community are SMSBL Hall of Fame qualities being recognized.





### Memorium

In Memory	Inducted	Last at Bat	In Memory	Inducted	Last at Bat
Ken Papini	2011	2008	Larry Donaghey	2022	2019
Dennis Viegas	2011	2011	Jim Hill	2007	2020
Dale Hall	2007	2012	Steven Goggans	2020	2020
Bobby Alonso	2014	2013	John Daly	2021	2021
Mark Crump	2015	2015	Gary Kleinfeldt	2014	2021
Ted Bofinger	2007	2017	Clay Sigg	2008	2022
Tim Day	2016	2018	Frank DeVol	2007	2020
Pete Snyder	2019	2018	Bob Oliver	2007	2020
			Steve Gonsiorowski	2015	2025



### Past President's Comments

#### Val Lewis-(1984-1990)

Congratulations to all 2025 SMSBL Hall-of-fame inductees! You have been voted in to a wonderful fraternity of great guys and baseball players. We are honored to welcome you to be part of a great tradition.

#### Jerry Karnow-(1991-2002)

Congratulations to our new 2025 Sacramento MSBL Hall of Fame inductees. You can be very proud joining this highly esteemed class of Hall of Famers. Also, many thanks to all who have supported these deserving men. Again, welcome to all of our member inducted into this years Hall of Fame.

#### Jim Lortz-(2004-2008)

It was an honor and a privilege for me to have been your President for four years. Now as a member of the SMSBL Hall of Fame, I would suggest that each and everyone of you strive for that honor. As for those being inducted, you are as special to this Club as the honors bestowed to you on this special occasion. To the new Hall of Fame inductees, welcome to the Club! It is now our responsibility to maintain and improve The Hall of Fame membership through your input, sponsorship and support. Congratulations!

#### Lanny Ropke (2008-2009)

Congratulations to our 19th. class, year 2025, of inductees and welcome family and friends. It is a pleasure to be part of this league and the Hall of Fame organization.

Jim Tygrett-DeNuzzi will be retiring as HOF Committee Chairman after a eight year term. Gary Stonebrook will be our new HOF Committee Chairman and is a great choice to continue the traditions, integrity, and heritage of our SMSBL Hall of Fame.

The committee members want to thank Jim for his great contributions and service to the HOF.

#### Jim Tygrett-DeNuzzi-(2009-2013, 2014-2015)

Congratulations to the SMSBL Hall of Fame class of 2025. Each of you represent not only a group of quality ball players but are also recognized for your contributions to the SMSBL and your commitment to our community. I am honored to share your induction into our Hall of Fame and to celebrate with you and your families.