



The Sacramento Men's Senior Baseball League

Presents

2010 Hall-of-Fame Induction



Sacramento Men's Senior Baseball League Hall of Fame			
In appreciation of their outstanding baseball achievements, contributions, dedication and professionalism, the following inductees are hereby recognized as members of the Sacramento Men's Senior Baseball League's Hall of Fame. All are deserving recipients of this prestigious honor.			
Jim Arbogast - 2007	Jim Barr - 2007	Ted Bofinger - 2007	Ron Brand - 2007
Don Carrithers - 2007	Frankie Devol - 2007	Greg Elmasian - 2007	Dave Fox - 2007
Steve Gannon - 2007	Dale Hall - 2007	Larry Haren - 2007	Jim Hill - 2007
Jim Johnson - 2007	Jerry Karnow - 2007	Leon Lee - 2007	Leron Lee - 2007
Val Lewis - 2007	Butch Metzger - 2007	Ray Newman - 2007	Bob Oliver - 2007
Lowell Palmer - 2007	Fritz Reynolds - 2007	Brian Ross - 2007	Bob Snook - 2007
Jim Willoughby - 2007	Lou Zabbia - 2007	John Blackwell - 2008	Alton Caesar - 2008
Jeff Chandler - 2008	Bill Conradi - 2008	Steve Croockewit - 2008	Tag Demment - 2008
Tom Duval - 2008	Michael Elorduy - 2008	Phil Gelhaus - 2008	Lee Jackson - 2008
Chuck Loseth - 2008	Dave Painter - 2008	Jim Prizmich - 2008	Tim Roche - 2008
Lanny Ropke - 2008	Irv Scott - 2008	Clay Sigg - 2008	Joe Soto - 2008
Chuck Williams - 2008	Ron Williams - 2008	Hal Young - 2008	Doug Hilton - 2009
John Lane - 2009	Tommy Melendrez - 2009	Gary Stonebrook - 2009	Harry Hart - 2010
Bill Hiff - 2010	Jeff Malm - 2010	John Rice - 2010	

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Your contribution to the SMSBL Hal of Fame "Donation Jar" will help defray expenses for this and future HOF banquets. Thank You!



Welcome to the SMSBL Hall of Fame induction dinner. On behalf of the SMSBL board of directors I'd like to congratulate the 2010 inductees for an honor that is well deserved. Our league continues to be the premier MSBL affiliated organization in the nation and I'd like to recognize some of our accomplishments. We are now home to 43 national champions, the most in the nation, have increased our membership to over 40+ teams with 500+ members, and continue to make improvements at the McAuliffe baseball complex annually. In addition the outfield lights are now paid for and we recently installed new LED lighting in the parking lot at no cost to the league.

As with any organization and facility you cannot build on it without a foundation so I would like to recognize our Lifetime Members Val Lewis, Jerry Karnow, and Jim Barr for establishing a blueprint for previous boards, players, and members to follow. The support from

our MSBL National President Steve Sigler has been ongoing so a special thanks goes out to Steve for his contributions to the SMSBL.

To tonight's inductees John Rice, Harry Hart, Jeff Malm, and Bill Iliff we honor you for not only being excellent ballplayers, we honor you for your personal contributions to our league and facility, your spirit of community service to the Sacramento area, your sportsmanship participating in the game of baseball, and the commitment you made to make our league the success that it is. I'd like to personally thank your family for supporting you through all the years you have been a player and member.

These four gentlemen John, Harry, Jeff, and Bill poses all the qualities and character that merit special recognition and entry into the Sacramento Men's Senior Baseball League Hall of Fame.

Therefore I am honored to be part of tonight's special occasion recognizing these men that have given so much to our league.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Tygrett

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President-Sacramento MSBL/MABL

Happy and Healthy New Year to SMSBL members! I am writing to welcome the new class of Sacramento MSBL Hall of Fame members. You are all joining a very prestigious group. The Sacramento MSBL is one of the premier leagues in our national organization and holds an elite position in our history! You are now part of that, as well.

Congratulations!

Steve Sigler



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Harry Hart

Harry's High School baseball accomplishments include All-League/All-S.F. Bay Area/Optimist All-Star/Menlo-Atherton H.S. Hall of Fame. The H.S. HOF required 25 points: 1 point/varsity year & 2 points for All-League/top BA/Stolen Bases/Team Captain. Next stop was a semi-pro league and two years playing U.S. Air Force baseball all over the U.S. From 1977 to 1992, Harry played in the San Leandro Old Timers League winning the batting title 5 years and being inducted into their Hall of Fame. During his illustrious SMSBL career, which began in 1990, Harry battled and beat cancer, while amassing incredible baseball service and stats: Manager/Player of the Mets; 1993 World Series Ring w/ Solons- 0.715BA/17SB/Team MVP; From 1993 to present, Harry has won 17 Championship Rings in the MSBL, 7 team MVP with Roy Hobbs teams, batted over .700 5 times and over .800 1 time in World Series play. In 2009, Harry was inducted into the Northern California League Hall of Fame. After undergoing a knee replacement in 2011, Harry plans to continue his baseball legacy for as long as possible. Harry, welcome to the SMSBL HOF.

Bill Iliff

Bill played in the SMSBL from 1989 through 2004, mostly as a catcher with various teams, highlighted by the 2002 Open Division Spring League Champion Cal Gold team, a perfect mix of youngsters and veteran players. An SMSBL Board Member for 15 years, serving in a variety of elected positions. He was the founding MSBL player/Board Member for the Dan McAuliffe field project with the following accomplishments: secured the land lease with the City of Sacramento in 1991; personally raised just over a half million dollars to help fund construction; networked throughout the Sacramento Metropolitan region to raise the profile of the ballpark, working with various businesses and organizations (CIF, Asian American Baseball League, Sacramento Police and Fire, American Legion Baseball, SMUD, City and County of Sacramento, Sacramento River Cats, CSU-Sacramento, various amateur youth organizations) to help turn the park into a premier regional facility that became a true source of accomplishment for the City as a successful public-private partnership. Bill coached from 1986 to 2010 at every level from rookie youth baseball to the high school level, helping to not only send many boys into the college and professional ranks (including Major League players), but made the game fun for his players along the way. He is very proud of the fact that many players on his past teams still keep in touch with him, having forged lifetime friendships because of the positive experiences that occurred between him and his players.



Jeff Malm

Jeff began playing Little League baseball in 1966 in Orangevale, CA. He lettered at Bella Vista High School where he also was an outstanding basketball player. His next baseball stop was City League ball where he developed many close friendships, and then the River City Expos in the Sacramento Night League. Jeff's SMSBL career began 21 years ago in 1989. He began playing with the Orioles, and won a few league championships with them, and also served as their manager for a few years. He next played for the White Sox, and then has been with the Cardinals to the present. He has played and/or managed in 5 World Series Tournaments, played in 5 Fall Classics and won a Fall Classic Ring in 2000 with Cal Gold. Besides being considered one of the best defensive first baseman in the SMSBL, and a consistent clutch hitter, Jeff and his entire family devoted an extraordinary amount of time and talent as he served as the construction project manager of the Dan McAuliffe Memorial Ballpark. Many long time Sacramento baseball players and fans have commented that it is now the premier baseball facility in the city. Jeff is a great addition to the SMSBL HOF Club.



John Rice

John lettered in 4 sports at Yuba City High School ('64), making the All-League teams in basketball and baseball (MVP/top hitter/captain). John played basketball and baseball at Sac State where he holds the wood bat home run record (All-League/captain/MVP/BA .366/2 conference championships). From 1966-1980, John played in the Sacramento Summer and Winter Leagues winning numerous championships, and was a 9 year All-League player on 2 Semi-Pro teams winning 7 Placer Nevada League Championships (teammates included Larry Bowa, Bob Forsch, Ken Forsch, Buck Martinez, John Vuckovich, Rich Chiles and Ken Hottman). John had 3 chances to sign a professional contract (Pittsburgh Pirates, Cleveland Indians, and Philadelphia Phillies). John joined the SMSBL in 1990 and distinguished himself as a player, coach and officer: Board member 14 years; Chairman of "50 Hours of Baseball"; played/managed 17 years with championship A's, and played 2 years with the Phillies; Helped build the McAuliffe Fields; 5 MSBL World Series Championship Rings; Won the 1995 California Cup Championship; and received the following awards: 1971 Sacramento Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame Award; 2002 Northern California Sports Association Hall of Fame Inductee; 2008 LaSalle Club Baseball Hall of Fame Inductee; and is currently the President of Northern California Sports Association Hall of Fame (since 2007), and Board Member for the Northern California Sports Association (since 2002).

