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Barrel It Up -An MSBL Podcast With Jay Ciambrone

By Steve LaMontia-Carlentini

Jay Ciambrone is an MSBL legend. He has also played and managed in 37 consecutive MSBL World Series!

Originally a So California MSBL institution, Jay and his wife now reside full-time in the far northwest corner of Phoenix. Now comfortably over the age of 70, Jay has always had his toe in the pool of radio and communications.



"I have always had an interest in radio, dating back to high school." "Then my wife and I were walking around Old Town in Scottsdale and we peeked into the window of a radio studio that concentrated on podcasts. I have a lot of baseball stories to tell and also know many people who would love to contribute so I thought I might talk with these radio people and see if my podcast idea made sense." I asked Jay where the idea of a baseball podcast came from.

"The idea surfaced two or three years ago. I always felt that when the older guys played baseball, you got to know the guys very well because of all of the time you spent together. You hear a lot of stories and their decades in baseball always reveal some entertaining recollections." Following is the introduction from Jay's podcast home page, which pretty much describes his mission:

"Why do some baseball players still play baseball, not softball, into their 60s, 70s, and even 80s? Welcome to **Barrel It Up**. I'm your host, **Jay Ciambrone**. This show will delve into the reasons that these individuals still find the game irresistible. After being involved in the world of MSBL baseball for decades, I've discovered that many of these players have fascinating stories to share, stories that should be heard by our wider audience and not just their fellow players. Where did the name 'Barrel it Up' come from? "We asked my wife's niece and her husband to chip in with potential podcast names that we might use. They came up with 13! After checking the copyrights on the names, the clear winner was **Barrel it Up**." Jay's dream began on the air in May of 2024 and now has 28 episodes in the bank, so to speak. It took him two and a half years to get to the launch (continued on page 2)

40+ Division Teams Hit the Ground Running!



40+ Mountain / Central Cen Cal Nuts third baseman, **Ronnie Jimenez** displays the baseball in his glove after tagging a sliding San Antonio Titans runner, **Jorge Delgado** on a very close play at third base. The Titans third base coach, **Jamie Cardenas** thinks his runner beat the throw. The call on the field - the runner was safe! Photo by Miles Williams

Good Communication Starts With The Team's GM and Manager

The MSBL WS Provides An Official Scorebook To Each Team at Check In

By Tom Prendergast

One of the key ingredient's to any teams championship quest, begins with the leadership tandem, which usually consists of a GM (the guy who collects the money) and the on field manager. These guys probably start the planning phase in January and by mid summer have a team in place to participate in the MSBL World Series. But during that time, many emails from the national office are exchanged with due dates and projected divisions. As soon as a team declares an age bracket and division, specific rules and guidelines are sent, which spells out the do's and don'ts for these divisions. Most importantly at the top of the list are rules considering ex-professional players. Needless to say this is a big deal and the national office strives to maintain clarity on this issue. With access to the internet from a teams dugout, it's easy to google search any player on the opposing team, which happens a lot! The day before the tournament begins, each manager needs to submit his roster and verify that he has reviewed and read the criteria for his division and has clearly listed his ex-professional players (if his team has any) on his roster. Once signed and verified, the team would then be liable (forfeit) for every game a non-disclosed ex-professional, who is not eligible in that particular division has participated in. If discovered and then protested, the offending team will be removed from the playoffs. Kind of an extreme penalty, yes but it's necessary to maintain a level of integrity for all participants in the tournament. Our special rules are listed inside the official WS scorebook. Teams must exchange rosters 30 minutes prior to the start of the game. Player eligibility protests must be made before the game starts.

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date, as it has been a lot of back and forth with the Scottsdale producers and listing out interesting guests to kick everything off.

“The Scottsdale studio I mentioned previously was interested in helping me, as they could do the editing and production duties. I record everything from home, both with **Zoom** or simply a recorded interview, and then they do the rest. They told me that it is pretty easy but they could make it more professional for me.” Jay has interviewed a wide variety of men and women baseball lifers, umpires, and recently a guitar maker! Also included in Jay’s library of programs are **MSBL WS Tournament Director Tom Prendergast, APN World Series Videographer Jeff Lowery**, and even outlined an MSBL behind-the-scenes journey with yours truly. He is currently making arrangements to speak with additional **MSBL WS** tournament managers and players.

“I recently did an interview with **Tom Ribbecke**,

one of the biggest guitar makers in the world. We recorded two segments and they went way beyond the time limit, as they usually do. People love to do it and never say no.”

Where can people find these podcasts?

“You can download an app for **Apple** or **Spotify** or wherever you obtain your podcasts. We are working hard to reach the listenership level that allows you to see the podcasts on **YouTube**. You can also simply Google **Barrel it Up with Jay Ciambrone** and it will take you right to Apple and Spotify on your computer.” Any final comments?

“Word of mouth is our biggest promotion vehicle. The podcasts are very entertaining and a labor of love. Have a listen and let other people know. Upload the apps on your phone or computer and check us out periodically.”

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with **JAY CIAMBRONE**

Podcast

Barrel It Up

Jay Ciambrone

40+ Mtn / Central 1

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Missouri Stars	11
Yonder Travelers	4
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Columbus Spiders	1
Baseballism	7
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Yonder Travelers	3
#shegone	7
#shegone	9
Baseballism	18

40+ Mtn / Central 2

Cen Cal Nuts	5
San Antonio Titans	8
Indians Classic Baseball	8
Burlington Herd	1
Portland Sea Dawgs	19
Los Viejos	0
Burlington Herd	14
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BTOP Ballers Baseball	21
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San Antonio Titans	4

40+ Mtn / Central 3

Boise Natives	5
Kansas City Hustlers	4
Seattle Royals	3
San Diego Beach Bangers	13
Utah Yeti	16
Virgin Island Waves	9
Kansas City Hustlers	1
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Seattle Royals	3
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70+ National / Central

Chicago North TSP Fire	12
Red Deer Legends	11
Minnesota Bandits	17
Berry's	2
Sacramento Tribe	7
LA Athletics	10

70+ Cactus Division

Colorado Stars	15
71 Vets	4
Hollywood Stars	1
Cal Bears	21
Puget Sound Mariners	4
Florida Yankees	18
71 Vets	13
Pacific Reds	19
MBI	29
Seattle Mariners	6
Sacramento Pirates	21
70 Vets	14
So Cal Dodgers	8
Paladin	9

50+ Cactus Division

Ventura Dodgers	14
Hudson Valley Bears	8
West Coast Blue Jays	21
East Coast Phillies	8
Madison Blues	16
NSEW Connection	10
So Cal Indians	9
Cen Tex	4
Saskatchewan Sportsman	16
Silverton Red Sox	10
Chicago Pinch Hitters	17
Arizona Cubs	17
Silverton Red Sox	12
Ventura Dodgers	29
East Coast Phillies	9
So Cal Indians	10
Arizona Cubs	14
Madison Blues	5
Cen Tex	19
NSEW Connection	1
Hudson Valley Bears	6
Saskatchewan Sportsman	26
50+ Vets	4
Chicago Pinch Hitters	18

50+ National Division

Midwest Angels	6
San Antonio Bombers	3
OC Sox	4
Yonder Travelers	7
OC Sox	3
Midwest Angels	7
Yonder Travelers	6
Mustangs Baseball Club	2



50+ Mountain Division
Colorado Springs Thunder
batter, Alan Howe can't get out of the way of this inside fastball during this at during yesterdays game at Tempe Diablo Std.



40+ Mountain/Central
BTOP Ballers batter, **Curtis Winkle** gets ready to step into this pitch during his teams game on Monday at Tempe 2. Curtis went 2 for 4 with 2 rbi's and 2 runs scored the victory over the Indians.

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50+ National Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Midwest Angels	3	0	0	6	13	1000
2	Yonder Travelers	3	0	0	6	13	1000
3	OC Sox	1	2	0	2	18	333
4	San Antonio Bombers	0	2	0	0	18	0
5	Mustangs Baseball Club	0	3	0	0	30	0

50+ Mountain Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Rhode Island Salty Dogs	2	0	0	4	10	1000
2	Sacramento Capitals	2	1	0	4	8	667
3	Chicago North TSP's	2	1	0	4	8	667
4	Phoenix Padres	2	1	0	4	20	667
5	Colorado Springs Thunder	1	1	0	2	14	500
6	San Antonio Yankees	0	3	0	0	38	0
7	Aruba Indians	0	3	0	0	62	0

50+ Cactus Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	So Cal Indians	3	0	0	6	16	1000
2	Ventura Dodgers	3	0	0	6	27	1000
3	Arizona Cubs	2	0	1	5	22	833
4	Cen Tex	2	1	0	4	14	667
5	West Coast Blue Jays	2	1	0	4	17	667
6	Saskatchewan Sportsmen	2	1	0	4	30	667
7	Madison Blues	2	1	0	4	31	667
8	Chicago Pinch Hitters	1	1	1	3	39	500
9	Hudson Valley Bears	1	2	0	2	46	333
10	50+ Vets	0	2	0	0	30	0
11	NSEW Connection	0	3	0	0	51	0
12	East Coast Phillies	0	3	0	0	50	0
13	Silverton Red Sox	0	3	0	0	64	0

70+ National/Central Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	LA Athletics	2	0	0	4	10	1000
2	Chicago North TSP Fire	2	0	0	4	16	1000
3	Minnesota Bandits	1	1	0	2	7	500
4	Sacramento Tribe	1	1	0	2	12	500
5	Red Deer Legends	0	2	0	0	23	0
6	Berry's	0	2	0	0	25	0

70+ Cactus Division 1		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	MBI	2	0	0	4	6	1000
2	Paladin	2	0	0	4	8	1000
3	So Cal Dodgers	1	1	0	2	15	500
4	Sacramento Pirates	1	1	0	2	42	500
5	70 Vets	0	2	0	0	33	0
6	Seattle Mariners	0	2	0	0	48	0

70+ Cactus Division 2		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Cal Bears	2	0	0	4	4	1000
2	Florida Yankees	2	0	0	4	6	1000
3	Colorado Stars	1	1	0	2	19	500
4	Puget Sound Mariners	1	1	0	2	23	500
5	Pacific Reds	1	1	0	2	33	500
6	71 Vets	0	2	0	0	34	0
7	Hollywood Stars	0	2	0	0	37	0

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40+ Mountain / Central 1		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Missour Stars	2	0	0	4	11	1000
2	So Cal Monarchs	1	0	0	2	1	1000
3	Kansas City Astros	1	0	0	2	4	1000
4	Baseballism	1	1	0	2	17	500
5	#shegone	1	1	0	2	21	500
6	Columbus Spiders	0	2	0	0	15	0
7	Yonder Travelers	0	2	0	0	18	0

40+ Mountain / Central 2		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Portland Sea Dawgs	2	0	0	4	4	1000
2	BSTOP Ballers Baseball	1	0	0	2	9	1000
3	San Antonio Titans	1	1	0	2	8	500
4	Burlington Herd	1	1	0	2	20	500
5	Indians Classic Baseball	1	1	0	2	22	500
6	Los Viejos	0	1	0	0	19	0
7	Cen Cal Nuts	0	2	0	0	19	0

Note - All of the teams in the 40+ Mountain / Central division need to get 14 players at least 1 at bat during a scheduled 9 inning round robin game. During the playoffs this rule will not apply.



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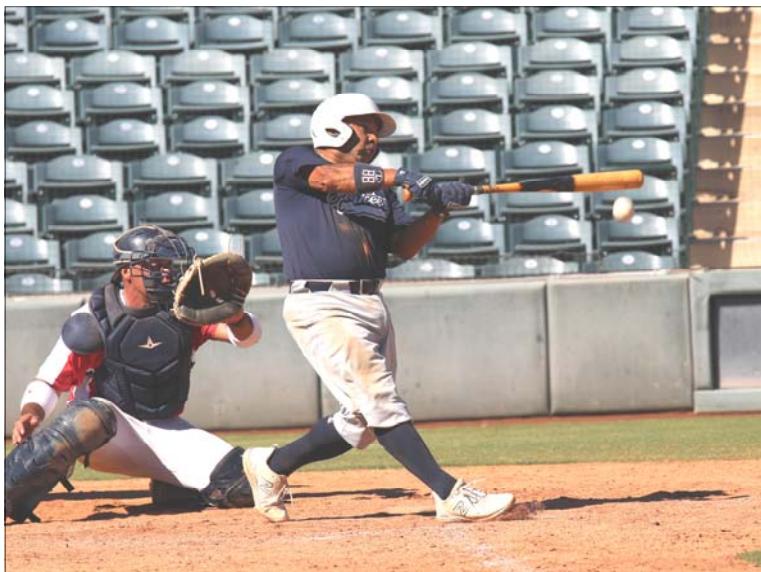
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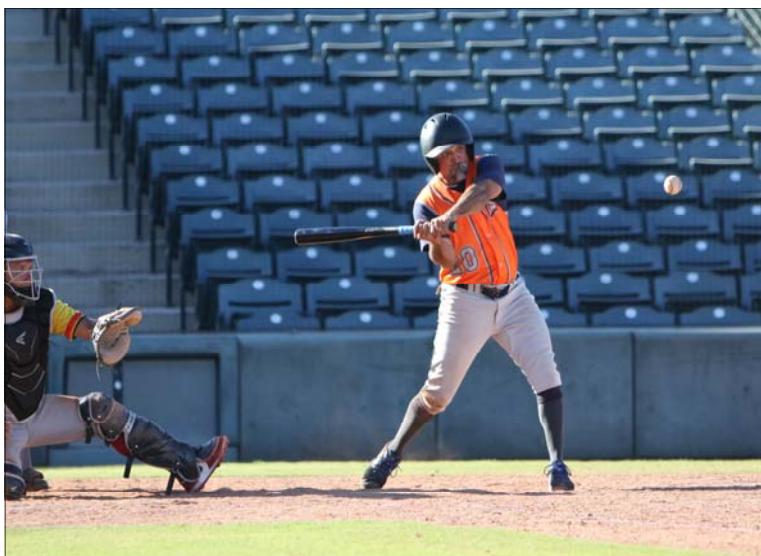
*50+ Mountain Division Aruba Indians
first baseman, Juborney Davelaee makes
a valiant effort to catch this foul ball but
runs out of room at Tempe Diablo stadium*



50+ Mountain San Antonio Yankees batter, **William Martinez** connects with this pitch during his teams game at Tempe Diablo stadium



50+ Mountain Co Springs runner, **Andrew Washburn** beats the ball before Aruba 1st baseman, **Juburney Davelaee** can catch it!



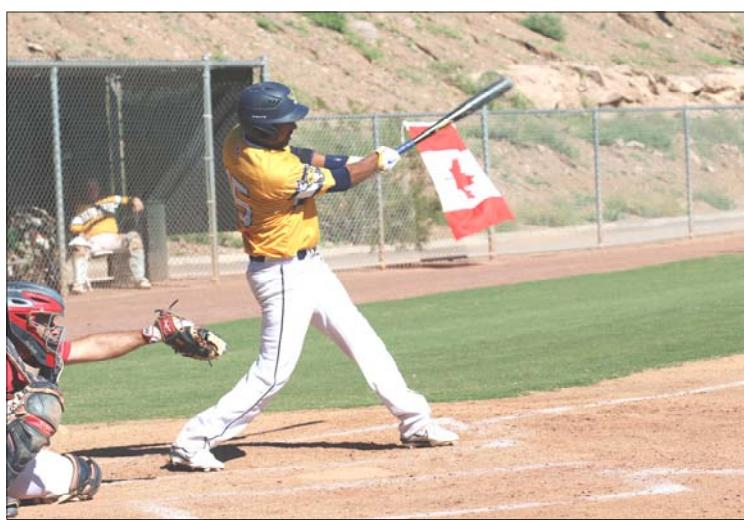
50+ Mountain Div Colorado Springs Thunder batter, **Jim Tapia** gets a good look at this ball and lines it to left center field for an rbi single



40+ Mountain / Central Cen Cal Nuts pitcher, **Dustin Fagundes** was on the mound in relief yesterday against Burlington Herd.



40+ Mountain / Central BTOP Ballers batter, **Regy Root** sends this ball to the right centerfield gap in his teams 21-9 win over the Indians.



40+ Mountain / Central Burlington Herd batter, **Avi Sundar** gets good wood on this at bat against the Cen Cal Nuts on Tempe 1.