



Menifee League Champions Red Wave

Back Row (L to R): David Phares, Dennis Phistry, John Renwick, Ruben Escobedo, Larry Wood, Randy Phares  
Front Row (L to R): Anthony Paschal, Dennis McCoy, Brady O'Donnell (mascot), Hank Alonzo, Mike O'Donnell, Steve Baranick

### **Red Wave Wins Menifee Senior Softball Championship**

The Red Wave is the Menifee Valley Upper Division Senior Softball (MVUDSS) Fall 2013 champions with a 12-2 overall record. The #1 seeded Red Wave swept through the single-elimination playoffs by defeating the Blue Crew in the semi-finals and the White Tornadoes in the championship game. Hank Alonzo, manager of the championship team, said, "Our team's success can be attributed to commitment, chemistry, and contributions from top to bottom."

MVUDSS league games are played on Monday mornings at the Big League Dreams Sports Park in Perris. The league offers tournament-caliber senior softball players 55 and older an opportunity to participate in a highly competitive, well-balanced, tournament-style league. Players turning 55 in calendar year 2014 are eligible to play in the upcoming Spring 2014 Season.

The league consists of players and teams from the Temecula Valley, Riverside, Ontario, and North San Diego County areas. Traveling teams have the option of playing once a week or playing bi-weekly doubleheaders.

League President Steve Baranick said, "Our league is going into its fourth year of operation and because of the reputation we've earned regarding our level of play, we continue to attract new players from around Southern California. We have seven teams and are hoping to add an eighth team in the spring."

The Spring Season will start on January 27, 2014 and run through the end of June. Players and teams interested in participating should contact Steve Baranick, 951-677-0428, [steve519333@yahoo.com](mailto:steve519333@yahoo.com) or visit the league website <http://www.mvudss.org/>.