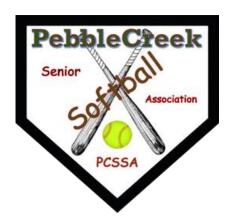
## February 2024

# **Monthly PCSSA Newsletter**



### **Fall Season Winners**

The Fall Season (or first half) finished two weeks ago and the following teams were crowned winners. In the National League, West Valley Golf Carts, led by manager Len Maitland, finished 18-2 and won the title by six games. In the Mid-American League, Hong Dentistry, led by manager Brian Wagner, won a hotly contested four-team, tiebreaker race, with a record of 14-6. And finally, in the American League, Woodbury Financial, led by co-managers Craig Hauger and Paul Zuckerbrow, finished 16-4 and won the title by three games. Congratulations to all three winners who qualify for the end-of-season league championship round!

## **Pulled Pork Picnic**

The first ever pulled pork picnic was held earlier this week and was a huge success! Over 200 pulled pork sandwiches were served! A big thank you to event coordinator Bo McCain and his team of pulled pork chefs: Mark Clark, Lynn Bartol, Brad Noble and Grant McNeill, plus Bob Pahl who prepared the cole slaw. And a big thank you as well to our servers Patrice Chatterton, Mary Marlow, Cami Davis, Sheryl McLaughlin and Teresa Ward. Thank you to all for making this a fun day!

#### **Spring Season Registration**

## PLEASE REGISTER EARLY

Spring season registration opens today, February 1st, and closes February 29th. The registration form may be found on the PCSSA website under "Registrations." The player draft is scheduled for March 4<sup>th</sup>.

Opening day is April 9<sup>th</sup> and the season will run for 6 weeks, ending on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Game days are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

There will be two leagues: American and Mid-American (combined with National). It is anticipated there will be 4-5 teams in each league, divided by player ratings.

Everyone registering as a player will be drafted and provided with a jersey and hat. Those registering as a sub only may wear their team uniform and hat from the current Fall/Winter season. All players, including subs, will be required to wear softball pants or shorts (black or grey) matching the team color choice.

Further details will be announced immediately following the registration period once we know the number of teams, player ratings, etc. PCSSA volunteer umpires will officiate all Spring season games.

The following registration fees will apply:

- \$70 Player Fee
- \$40 Assistant Manager/Coach Fee
- \$40 Sub Fee (if not on a Fall/Winter roster)
- \$20 Sub List (if player has own jersey from Fall/Winter season)

#### **PCSSA Board Elections**

The following board positions are open effective May 1st:

Vice-President (one-year term, becomes President the following year)
Treasurer (two-year term)
Director of Marketing (may be one or two-year term)
Director of Field Maintenance (may be one or two-year term)

Board nominations open February 5<sup>th</sup> and close February 29<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in being considered for any of the above board positions, please submit a brief biography or statement of candidacy by the closing date, to the attention of Scott Beseda, President, and Randy Netherda, Vice-President.

Board elections will be conducted during the week of **March 4-8** using the same online, anonymous process as last year.

## **PCSSA Golf Tournament**

The PCSSA golf tournament is scheduled for March 9<sup>th</sup> and the 140 spots have already been filled. If you are interested in being placed on a waitlist, please let Randy Netherda know.

#### **PCSSA Night at Goodyear Ballpark**

PCSSA night at Goodyear Ballpark, a spring training game between the Cincinnati Reds and San Francisco Giants, is scheduled for March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:05 PM. Tickets are \$17/person and may be reserved by contacting board members Scott Beseda, Tom Bose or Rich (Kahuna) Christiansen, by reserving your tickets and making payment by February 18<sup>th</sup>. You may reserve as many tickets as you wish, including family, friends and neighbors. Tickets will be distributed in early March.

#### **PCSSA Annual Banquet**

The PCSSA annual banquet is scheduled for April 4<sup>th</sup> in the Tuscany Falls Ballroom. Registration will open on February 20<sup>th</sup> and close March 15<sup>th</sup>. The ballroom only holds a maximum of 350 persons, so attendees are encouraged to register early. More information will be provided prior to the registration opening date, including banquet costs, which the board hopes to finalize in the next two weeks.

#### **Picnics**

Three additional hot dog picnics are scheduled for February 21, 22 and 23 at the ball field.

### **Desert Diamonds**

The Desert Diamonds women's tournament team is scheduled to play again on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM, at our Field of Dreams. Unfortunately, the game originally scheduled for February 3<sup>rd</sup> has been canceled.

#### **Sponsors**

Sponsor Saturdays are scheduled over the next three Saturdays. Please see the attached file for a list of sponsors during the month of February. Please remember to support our sponsors and use their services whenever possible.

#### **Upcoming Events**

**February 1-29** – Spring Season Registration

February 19 – Board Meeting, Tuscany Falls, Milan Room, 8:00 AM

February 21, 22, 23 – Hot Dog Picnics

February 25 – Desert Diamonds Home Game, 12:30 PM

March 4 – Spring Season Draft

March 4-8 - PCSSA Board Elections

March 9 - PCSSA Golf Tournament

March 16 – Desert Diamonds Home Game, 2:30 PM

March 18 – PCSSA Night at Goodyear Ballpark, Spring Training Game (tickets available to purchase through February 18<sup>th</sup>)

April 1 – League Championship Games

April 4 – End of Season Banquet, Tuscany Falls Ballroom (registration begins February 20<sup>th</sup>)

**April 6** – Tournament Championship Games

April 9 - Opening Day of Spring Season

**April 15** – Annual General Meeting at Ball Field

May 18 – Last Day of Spring Season