



### **Opening Day Recap**

Thank you to everyone who attended our Opening Day event on October 21. Throughout the day, we had over 400 people attend the ceremony, the hot dog picnic, and five exciting ball games. A special thanks to all who volunteered to make the day a tremendous success!

### **Registrations**

We currently have a total of 304 registered members of PCSSA, including 256 players, 13 subs, 25 nonplaying managers and assistants, and 10 volunteers.

New player evaluations are tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, November 8, immediately following the final game of the day. We currently have five new players to be rated.

### **Capital Improvements Projects**

What a Summer it was for our capital improvement projects! Completed projects included the replacement of the outfield and sideline fencing; new foul poles; improved warning traffic surface; expanded warmup area and batting stations; public address system modifications; and 42 newly paved golf cart parking spots, among other maintenance repairs. A big thank you to Director of Field Maintenance Bruce Drinkwalter, Past President Frank Pierce, and many others to seeing these projects through to completion!

### **Sponsors**

We had our first Sponsor Saturday on October 28, with representatives from Pebble Creek Air Conditioning, Creative Glass and Redline Custom Carts in attendance to display their business. We will continue to hold Sponsor Saturdays throughout the season.

Please see the attached file for a list of sponsors during the month of November, including a Health Expo scheduled for November 18. And please remember to use our Sponsor services whenever possible.

### **Bat Day**

Our first bat day is scheduled for November 5 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 PM at the Field of Dreams. This will be an opportunity to buy, sell, or trade a bat, both new and used.

We hope to have several bat representatives in attendance to sample their bats. PCSSA will also sell off its supply of used bats, with the cost being anywhere from \$25 to \$50, depending on the condition of the bat.

Take this opportunity to empty your garage of any old bats and see if anyone wants to purchase your surplus stock. Remember, any sales are strictly between the buyer and seller.

### **Veterans and First Responder Week**

November 6-11 is PCSSA Veterans and First Responder week. In conjunction with the Veterans Day Holiday on Saturday, November 11, we will be honoring our veterans and active duty military personnel and first responders. All veterans, active duty military personnel and first responders are encouraged to wear their baseball cap style hats during all games scheduled from Monday, November 6 through Saturday, November 11. We will also serve cake on November 9, 10 and 11, and take group photos.

### **Captain Jeremy A. Chandler Memorial Scholarship**

This event is being held on Saturday, November 11, in the Chianti Room at Tuscany Falls Clubhouse. Tickets are available for purchase through November 4. Please see Al Chandler at the ball field for details and tickets.

### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

**Parking:** With the addition of new golf cart parking and a corresponding reduction in vehicle parking at the ball field, it is critical that all golf carts and vehicles be parked in designated areas only. This means that golf carts and vehicles are not to be parked on hillsides or the rock areas, and golf carts are not to be parked in vehicle parking stalls. We understand that the parking lot can be at maximum capacity at times, but ask for your cooperation in complying with these parking guidelines. Warning notices will be issued if necessary.

**Uniforms:** Section 5 of the PCSSA rules specify the requirements of player uniforms and the consequences if players and other on-field managers and coaches are not legally dressed. All managers were advised of this requirement in an email communicated last week and warned that players will not be allowed to play after November 12 unless legally dressed. League approved uniforms are baseball pants, baseball shorts, softball pants, softball shorts, or referee shorts. A telltale sign is that the pants or shorts have belt loops. Gym shorts (or similar shorts with a drawstring) and bicycle shorts are not acceptable.

### **Upcoming Events**

**November 5** – Bat Day, 12:00 Noon, Ball Field

**November 27 (Date Change)** – Board Meeting, Tuscany Falls, Siena Room, 8:00 AM

**March 9, 2024** – PCSSA Golf Tournament. Details to follow.