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The HPL News



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Current Events

The **baseball tournament** season is almost over and Patriot did well. One of our **Coach Pitch** teams made it the semi-finals in a tournament with 15 teams. Our **9-10** team lost in extra innings in the championship game. Our **AAA** team hasn't lost yet and plays for the championship Saturday at 11 at Fern Gully (American). Please come out and support our team if you can. Our **11-12** team was eliminated on Tuesday so they have no more games.

Registration for **fall sports** begins July 22. That's just two weeks away but practice won't begin for another month after that. We'll offer baseball, cheerleading, football, soccer and volleyball. The fee is \$65 for each. Currently we have no cheerleading director. Please let us know ASAP if you'd consider this position.

Our **board elect** for 2006-2007 is:

John Priest - Chairman
Brett Moon - 1st Vice Chairman, Safety & Equipment
Jim Kennamer - 2nd Vice Chairman, Way & Means
Shelby Crawford - 3rd Vice Chairman, Facilities
Pat Hicks - 4th Vice Chairman, Concessions
Leslie Buckelew - Secretary
Jason Speth - Treasurer

The board elect will be installed next month but unfortunately **Pat Hicks** has already had to resign. We'll miss the Hicks family and their dedication to the park. Not only does concessions make our time at the park more enjoyable, it provides the revenue which is the life blood of Patriot League. If you've ever considered volunteering at the park in some way but haven't yet, now's the time. We have many patrons who are willing to help but are unable to make the commitment Cathy did. Please let us know if you're one of those people and hopefully we can form a concessions committee to get us by until we appoint a new **Vice Chairman of Concessions**.

Other News

We are accepting nominations for a new **softball president**. Our softball patrons know Sue Estes has been an instrumental figure in Huntsville rec softball for many years and has served HPL well but she is now moving on. We appreciate her service and wish her well.

In all the excitement in the last month with the end of the regular season and the beginning of the tournament, we all forgot to thank **Gary Ballard** for his service as HPL Chairman for the last two years. He could have run for re-election but he chose to step aside. He'll remain active at HPL as a coach and as the basketball president.

Visit our web site if you haven't yet. You'll find lots of good information there including this news letter and previous ones.