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- GSWS IS ALMOST HERE!** The Gay Softball World Series is just one month away! Team Tampa Bay will feature 10 representatives from the SSL: **Dynasty and Outlaws** from the B Division; **Krewe, Lizards and Otters** from the C Division; **Aces, Pitch Slapped & Tigers** from the D Division; and **Silverbacks and Past Our Prime Skittlez** in the Masters Legends Division. GSWS shirts are being ordered Monday, featuring two specially designed full color front and back designs promoting the 25th Gasparilla Softball Classic, 25th SSL, 25th SSL participation in the GSWS (1994-2018) and Team Tampa Bay. **We will have a few extra shirts (about 50) available for \$25 purchase on a first come-first come basis. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ORDERING AN EXTRA GSWS SHIRT, PLEASE EMAIL PRODUCER@GASPARILLASOFTBALLCLASSIC.COM.** Once they're gone, they're collector's items! Also the GSWS needs volunteers! Go to the volunteer site <http://www.tampagsws.com/volunteer.html> and choose your shift(s) (as few or as many as you'd like) If you have any questions, email executivedirector@TampaGSWS.com. Finally, there are 6 days left to purchase an add for your group, team or business in the Tampa GSWS collectible program! Details on this page (scroll to Program info) <http://www.tampagsws.com/fund-raisers.html> Thanks for supporting the TampaGSWS!



- Sunday 8/5 is 1st NPSAC:** The 1st NPSAC will be held this Sunday August 5th from 9:30 to Noon at Henry and Ola Park in Tampa, 502 W Henry Ave., Tampa, FL, 33604. Interested individuals should arrive no later than 9:30 to complete paperwork and warm up. Drills will start promptly at 10AM. No one will be allowed to start past 10AM. As a reminder, this is a closed event. **NO RECRUITING** of any kind is allowed. Players who are not signing up with a team at the beginning are randomly assigned a team by the assistant commissioners.



- Sunday 8/5 Tampa Bay LGBTQ+ Sports Day:** This Sunday from Noon to 5PM at Mary's Pub House will be the 1st ever Tampa Bay LGBTQ+ Sports Day! The idea came about to get the various sports leagues together to socialize and promote their various leagues to each other and the public. This is also a way to help bring new leagues to the public. Already there is a movement afoot to bring Gay Volleyball! So please come out on Sunday, wear your jersey or an SSL shirt, show your softball pride, and enjoy the fun! The Tampa 2018 GSWS, Tampa and St. Pete Prides have been invited, along with USF Pride Football event. **MAKE SURE YOU SIGN IN** to be eligible for some great Mary's Pub prizes! **REMAINING TROPHIES FROM '17-18 will be available along with CELEBRATING 25 YEARS** wristbands. **GET YOURS SUNDAY!**



- Fall 2018 – YEAR 26 To Begin:** The next league meeting will be Tuesday August 21st. The next two NPSACs are Sunday 8/19 and Saturday 9/15. **And if you have any updates to your sponsor(s), let producer Gerre Reynolds know, producer@suncoastsoftball.org.** The Fall 2018 TEAM SPIRIT OPENING PARTY will be at new sponsor **Cristoph's at 2606 Armenia in Tampa, Friday 9/14, 7:30PM to 10PM. Stay tuned for the event!** They've done an awesome job remodeling the inside. We're doing something a little different: this will be Country Team Spirit! You can wear your jersey, but wear your best country outfit! Come on cowboys and cowgirls! As always, prizes for best attended team (and maybe best outfit!)



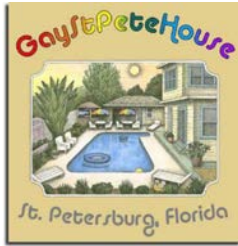
5. **2018 SSL Hall of Fame Reception:** Sunday August 12th is our annual Suncoast Softball League Hall of Fame Reception where we'll welcome in **Brad Hall, John Reumann and Thomas Skiles**, in into our Hall of Fame as well as honor Ron Frank on his future induction to the NAGAAA Hall of Fame. The reception is open to all league members, family and friends and will be at City Side Lounge from 2-5PM. Food will be served along with City Side Lounge's famous happy hour drink & beer specials!



6. **Upcoming Meetings: 2018-19 EC/TC Meeting Dates:**

Month	EC meeting date	EC/TC meeting date	
August 2018		8/21/18	
September 2018	9/12/18	9/18/18	
October 2018	10/3/18	10/16/18	
November 2018	11/7/18	11/13/18	
December 2018	12/5/18	12/12/18	(if necessary)
January 2019	1/9/19	1/15/19	
February 2019	2/6/19	2/19/19	
March 2019	3/6/19	3/19/19	
April 2019	4/3/19	4/16/19	
May 2019	5/1/19	5/14/19	
June 2019	6/5/19	6/18/19	(annual meeting)





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