



OTOW Softball Club

FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Love was in the air at the Chandler Hills Lodge during our softball club dinner and dance. It was a magical evening bringing together club members and significant others for a night of music, dancing, and fun. On behalf of the BOD I want to thank like Andy and his Highway 94 band, Pasta Fare, and all the club members who came out to support this event. I also want to congratulate all the raffle winners and thank who bought raffle tickets. I am happy to report the raffle raised nearly \$300 to begin our fundraising to support the purchase of new uniforms for next year!

The month of February has also unfortunately brought us with some extremely cold days causing the cancelation of several games. To address this issue I want to remind everyone we have rescheduled some of these games for Fridays in March. Please review the updated schedule on (page 6) of this newsletter. Also please be sure to let your manager know if you will be participating in these rescheduled games.

As we move into April we will be hosting several other special events. Please make sure to register in advance for the Softball Tournament and Golf Outing in May. Your feedback is important, your participation is needed and appreciated. We are excited for Spring and look forward to continuing the work of building our club together with you.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING SPRING CLUB EVENTS

- **Friday Make-up Game Dates: 3/6 & 3/20.**
- **Spring Softball Tournament: Wednesday 4/1.**
- **2026 Raymond James Golf Outing at Chandler Hills country Club: Monday, May 4**
- Questions about game schedules, standings, or club rules? Log onto our official website at: www.otowsoftball.org

WINTER 2026 TEAM PHOTO DAY



Quantum Leap



Base Chasers



Funkytown



Sons of Pitches



Heading Home



Poor Management

April 4 – 2026 Raymond James Golf Outing

Bill McElroy and Jim Stacker have been working hard to bring back this OTOW Softball Club Golf Outing event. An \$80 per person registration fee will cover greens fee, lunch, and prizes. Teams are encourage now to register for this event! Questions reach out to Bill or Jim. Hope to see you out on the course!



FEBRUARY DINNER & DANCE



Thanks to everybody for helping make this a Great Event!

Chili & Soup Luncheon



A huge thank you goes out to the club members and volunteers who supported the Chili & Soup Luncheon this past February by bringing a dish and/or helped to organize, serve, and clean-up following the meal. Please know - You are Appreciated!



**Wednesday - April 1
1 Pitch Tournament**

**APRIL
FOOLS
DAY**

Please join us for some friendly Pre-Easter Holiday fun as we offer club members the chance to participate in our second One-Pitch Tournament. Teams will be competing for yet another coveted Trophy. Games will move quickly and are anticipated to last approximately 45-60 minutes. The number of teams will be decided based on number of RSVP's received by 3/19. Registration is open now!



Raymond James Golf Outing

Monday - May 5 2026



Back by popular demand! Bill McElroy and Jim Stacker have been working hard to organize this special event for the OTOW Softball Community. This event will be hosted at the Chandler Hills Country Club and feature a shotgun start around 2:00PM. An \$80 registration fee (per person) will cover greens fees, dinner, and some fabulous prizes. Get your team together or you can register as an individual player and be placed on a team. Either way we are looking forward to seeing you on the links this spring. Registration is open now!

Questions reach out to Bill or Jim.



OTOW Softball March Updated Schedule



	Monday March 2		Wednesday March 4		Friday March 6 (Make-up from 19-Jan)	
	Visitors	Home	Visitors	Home	Visitors	Home
9:00	Poor Management	Heading Home	Quantum Leap	Sons of Pitches	Poor Management	Son of Pitches
10:15	Funkytown	Quantum Leap	Base Chasers	Poor Management	Funkytown	Base Chasers
11:30	Sons of Pitches	Base Chasers	Heading Home	Funkytown	Heading Home	Quantum Leap
	Monday March 9		Wednesday March 11		Friday March 13	
	Visitors	Home	Visitor	Home	No Games	
9:00	Poor Management	Quantum Leap	Base Chasers	Funkytown		
10:15	Heading Home	Base Chasers	Quantum Leap	Heading Home		
11:30	Funkytown	Son of Pitches	Sons of Pitches	Poor Management		
	Monday March 16		Wednesday March 18		Friday March 20 (Makeup from 28-Jan)	
	Visitors	Home	Visitors	Home	Visitors	Home
9:00	Base Chasers	Quantum Leap	Quantum Leap	Funkytown	Base Chasers	Poor Management
10:15	Funkytown	Poor Management	Base Chasers	Son of Pitches	Heading Home	Funkytown
11:30	Son of Pitches	Heading Home	Heading Home	Poor Management	Quantum Leap	Son of Pitches
	Monday March 23		Wednesday March 25		Friday March 27	
	Visitors	Home	Visitors	Home		
9:00	Poor Management	Base Chasers	Son of Pitches	Funkytown		
10:15	Funkytown	Heading Home	Quantum Leap	Poor Management		
11:30	Son of Pitches	Quantum Leap	Base Chasers	Heading Home		
	Monday March 30		Wednesday April 1		Friday April 3	
	Visitors	Home	Tournament - TBA		No Games • Reminder - Game Start Times Change on Monday April 6 to 8:30, 9:45, & 11:00 AM	
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10:15	Quantum Leap	Son of Pitches				
11:30	Base Chasers	Poor Management				



Keep an eye out this March for a club text message outlining the proposed 2026 Softball Club By-Law Changes. Your vote matters and we value your opinion.

New This Spring.

Umpire Training Wednesday, March 4 1:00 PM



Attention all club members who would like to umpire games moving forward. In an attempt to bring more consistency to play call on the field we will begin offering NEW umpiring training sessions beginning this March. The trainings will last roughly an hour and assist the BOD put together a schedule for umpiring crews for games moving forward.

Please understand we need, value and appreciate each of our volunteers who have stepped up in the past to help with umpiring games. We are hoping you will seek to continue to support the club in the future. Interested club members should sign-up with Barry Girsch or Doug Neely.



