

# Gulf Coast Baseball Alumni Weekend

**Attention: Please print everything in this packet and read it thoroughly. There is time sensitive information enclosed that requires your immediate response.**

## Attention Gulf Coast Baseball Alumni:

It is that time of year again for our annual Gulf Coast Baseball Alumni Weekend. Our alumni committee has been working very hard behind the scenes to bring this all together. Below is the information that you will need to plan and organize your trip to Panama City, Florida.

**REGISTRATION FORM** – Please complete the attached Registration Form and mail it back with your payment. **IMPORTANT** - fax (850-873-3530) a copy of your registration form prior to mailing it. This will expedite the ordering process with regards to sizes and expected numbers and will serve as your RSVP.

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**FUNDRAISER** - As most of you know this event is a fundraiser for baseball. Last year we used fundraising dollars from the Alumni Weekend to purchase a full sized field tarp. This year our plans are to upgrade the batting cages. We want to expand the concrete area for drill stations as well as turf both cages. Here is your opportunity to make a difference. This Baseball Alumni Weekend is not only an opportunity for former teammates and coaches to reunite for a weekend of storytelling, good times, and baseball; it is also a time to come together and contribute to our baseball program. We have the strongest gathering of alumni here at Gulf Coast. Baseball has over 175 registered alumni. It is my hope that even with the economy as it is, we can find a way to contribute back. The amount does not matter. If we can pool our resources we can make a difference for Gulf Coast Baseball. Thank you for your support in advance.

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**GOLF OUTING** – The Golf Outing will again be played at Holiday Golf Club on Panama City Beach on Friday October 1st. The cost for 18 holes and a cart is \$35.00 per person (**Payment for the golf outing will be made to the golf course**). Our first tee time is at 8:00 am. Kevin Humphreys and Scott Frazier are the coordinators of the golf outing and they have asked that everyone participating meet at the clubhouse at 7:15 am to organize the teams. If you want to hit balls, you will need to do so prior to this time. We want to have everything organized and ready to go off at 8:00 am sharp. The format is going to be 4-man teams scramble. All other details will be discussed at the meeting at 7:15 am.

**Special Note: If you live out of town and are traveling to Panama City, and you are participating in the Golf Outing, you will need to book your travel to arrive on Thursday. We begin the Golf early on Friday morning.**

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**HOMERUN DERBY / BATTING PRACTICE** – Again this year we will have our annual Homerun Derby. This will be held on Friday night, October 1st and will be coordinated by Coach Mike Kandler and assistant coach Mike Murphree. For most it will be batting practice, for some you might hit one over the fence. You then have a chance to be the Homerun Derby Champion.

**At the conclusion of the HR Derby/Batting Practice, Scott Frazier has talked to J. Michaels Restaurant and J. Michaels has invited us to come to his place for drinks and food.**

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**ALUMNI GAME** – The alumni game will be coordinated by Steve Breland and Brent Peck. It will be held Saturday morning, October 2nd. A registration table will be set up inside the first base dugout. There you will sign-in if you are present, let them know if you are playing in the game or not, what position, can you pitch, how much, etc. This registration is very important. The television stations and News Herald will be present to interview and video the evidence.....LOL!

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**BASEBALL ALUMNI DINNER/SOCIAL** – The dinner/social will be held on Saturday night (Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>) at 6:00 pm. Your cost for the dinner/social is part of your fee. If you want to bring your significant other you can, the cost is \$10 per additional person. The dinner/social will be coordinated by Phillip Holloway, Steve Merchant & Joey Farrill and will be held at the Board Walk Beach Condominiums.

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**GAME HATS & EXTRA T-SHIRTS** – We will have NEW white game hats and extra Alumni T –shirts available all weekend. Should you want to purchase one for you, your significant other or your kids you may do so in advance on the Registration form. Everyone wants the new Gulf Coast “Game Hat”. For sure the kids want one. Remember to place your orders in advance.



**GCATHLETICS.com** – This website is the official home of Commodore Athletics. Our website provides a comprehensive look at both our Men’s and Women’s nationally recognized Athletic Programs. Click on baseball and you will see the Alumni link. There you will find updates as well as photo galleries of past Alumni Weekends. Some good stuff!

**Spread the Word** – Also on the Alumni page of our website you will find the link to register for our data base. This data base is very current and is the location you direct team mates to get on board with our alumni activities. If you move or your information changes, we encourage you to re-submit the form with your correct information. Attached you will find the most updated contact list I have.

**HOTEL INFORMATION** – The Board Walk Beach Resort and Condominiums, the Sleep Inn & Suites, and the La Quinta Inn & Suites have extended us group rates. These properties are located on Panama City Beach.



## **Boardwalk Beach Resort**

### **Panama City Beach**

9400 South Thomas Drive  
Panama City Beach, FL 32407

P: 800.224.4853  
Reservation Code: 5565

**Rates:**

Pool Side Motel Room (NSD)	89.00 plus tax
Gulf Side Motel Room (NSD)	99.00 plus tax
1 Bedroom Condo	135.00 plus tax



## **SLEEP INN & SUITES**

### **Panama City Beach**

9201 Front Beach Road  
Panama City Beach, FL 32407

P: 850.624.4250  
Reservation Code: GC Baseball Alumni

**Rates:**

Single King or Double Queen \$ 79.00 per night



## **La Quinta Inn & Suites**

### **Panama City Beach**

7115 Coastal Palms Blvd  
Panama City Beach, FL 32408

P: 850.624.4250  
Reservation Code: GC Baseball Alumni

**Rates:**

Single King or Double Queen \$ 79.00 per night

# GULF COAST BASEBALL ALUMNI WEEKEND

COME CELEBRATE 51 YEARS OF COMMODORE BASEBALL HISTORY

## REGISTRATION FORM [ ] Attending [ ] Not Attending, but want to contribute

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Baseball Alumni Registration Fee \$ 40.00 = \$ **40.00**  
(Includes: HR/Derby, Alumni Game, Alumni T-shirt, 1 Alumni Dinner) Choose the size of your game shirt: \_\_\_\_\_ (LG, XL, 2X, 3X)

Alumni Dinner/Social \$ 10.00 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ (# of people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(This is for ordering additional tickets to the Alumni Dinner/Social)

Pre-Order Game Hats \$ 20.00 each X \_\_\_\_\_ (T # of hats) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

We have a NEW Commodore Baseball hat. This is the white version of the blue game hat. Here you can pre-order hats for you, the kids, or a family member. Support the Commodores by wearing your very own game hat. The size breakdown is listed below.

XSL 6 5/8 – 6 7/8 \_\_\_\_\_ (# of hats)  
SML 6 7/8 – 7 1/8 \_\_\_\_\_ (# of hats)  
MED 7 1/8 – 7 3/8 \_\_\_\_\_ (# of hats)  
LRG 7 3/8 – 7 3/4 \_\_\_\_\_ (# of hats)  
XLG 7 3/4 – 7 5/8 \_\_\_\_\_ (# of hats)

Pre-Order Extra Alumni T-shirts (Grey Version) \$ 15.00 each X \_\_\_\_\_ (T # of shirts) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(This is for ordering additional Alumni T-shirts)

Here you can pre-order extra Alumni Game t-shirts for the kids, your significant other, or a family member. Remember, you get one with your registration. Please list below the number of each size you wish to purchase and then put the total number of shirts ordered above.

\_\_\_\_ # X-small    \_\_\_\_ # Small    \_\_\_\_ # Medium    \_\_\_\_ # Large    \_\_\_\_ # X-Large    \_\_\_\_ # 2X-Large    \_\_\_\_ # 3X-Large

Contribution to Gulf Coast Baseball & Cage Project \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you planning to participate in the Golf Outing? **Y** **N**

Here we are counting our numbers for the golf outing. If you live out of town, then you need to make sure your arrival plans are for Thursday, September 30th. The Golf Outing will begin early the next day (7:15 am).

## DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Fax this registration form to 850-873-3530.
- 2) Make your check payable to: Gulf Coast Foundation/Baseball.
- 3) Mail both your check and the registration form to:

Gulf Coast Alumni Weekend  
Steve Merchant/Athletics  
5230 W. Highway 98  
Panama City, FL 32401

### SUMMARY OF PURCHASE

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_