



## May 2022 Newsletter

First, The Board of Directors would like to thank all the new members that signed up during May. Our members are key to achieving our goal of making life a little better for our FredNats players as they chase their dream of making it to the big leagues. One hundred percent of the funds that we raise are utilized to better the lives of the players.

Just a few examples of what we do:

- Sponsor/Present monthly or yearly performance awards to players on the field prior to game time
- Sponsor/Present birthday cookies to players on the field
- Sponsor Get Away Breakfasts for the players prior to away games
- Sponsor Get Away Lunches for late day/night road trips
- Sponsor team travel blankets

Each player also gets a \$40 gift card each month from their business of choice. Players choose everything from Chipotle to Shell. It's one of the little things that we do with the help of our sponsors!

Thanks to the sponsorships that we received during the Meet the Players Banquet, we have most of the award sponsorships covered. During May we will be providing three Get Away breakfasts. The club provides each player a boxed meal from Chick-fil-A at a cost of \$250 per Get Away. We are currently requesting donations to support this effort.

## Meet the Players Banquet Recap

On April 6, 2022 the FredNats Booster Club hosted the Meet the Players Banquet. It was the largest Meet the Players event ever with over 160 attendees. The event featured player introductions by Manager Jake Lowery as well as spirited comments by FredNats radio announcer Joey Zanaboni.



During the event we had a 50/50 raffle and a silent auction. The guests' generosity allowed the club to redistribute over \$1500 in cash to the players. It was great to see the excitement on the players' faces when their number was called. Thanks to everyone who made the event a huge success.

## Key Dates

Saturday, May 7, 2022	April Player of the Month Awards
Sunday, May 8, 2022	Birthday Cookie (Sinclair)
Saturday, May 14, 2022	Birthday Cookies (Lara, Pena, De La Rosa)
Sunday, May 15, 2022	Birthday Cookies (Williams, Caceres, Ferrer)
Saturday, May 28, 2022	Birthday Cookies (Ribalta, Emiliani)
Sunday, May 29, 2022	Birthday Cookies (Glavine, Boissiere)
Tuesday, July 19, 2022	Player/Member Picnic <b><u>TENTATIVE</u></b>
Sunday, August 28, 2022	End of Season Banquet

We are currently working with the team to schedule Booster Club activities at the ballpark. These activities will include club meetings, game day picnics, etc.

## NEW MEMBERS:

Scotty Fitch  
Sheri Coleman  
Courtney Wurzer  
Brandon Edwards  
Dawn Elizabeth Schwarting  
Debbie Bateman  
Martha L. Smith  
Kerrie Mattice  
Scott Vezina  
Lisa Starling  
Steve Weissman  
Kat Laarz  
Amanda Pittman  
Tanya Ison  
Aaron Richardson  
Shelley Rock  
Hector Caro  
Valerie Fortney  
Nancy Ferris  
Kerry O'Shields  
Jason Davis  
Lacey Power



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## Host Family Update

The Board of Directors would like to thank everyone who has volunteered to be a host family. The host family paperwork still hasn't been approved by the Washington Nationals. We are following up and will pass on the information as soon as we receive it.

Support the FredNats Booster Club!

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## April Awards

Hitter of the Month: Brady House

Pitcher of the Month: Rodney Theophile

Relief Pitcher of the Month: Jose Ferrer

## Getaway Day



Here's a sample of breakfast we provide for getaway day. The players really appreciate a meal before they get on the bus.

## Words from the Manager – Jake Lowery

“The Booster Club provided me with a sense of wholeness during my time as a player. They showed compassion and provided a family atmosphere to the team. To the pre road trip meals/goodie bags, to the embroidered blankets for bus trips that I still have to this day, the Booster Club is unmatched. I cannot thank them enough for the setting the trend toward success not only in Woodbridge but here in Fredericksburg as well.”

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