

Big Train Picnic

June 21, 2021

After a year and half of JCC Men's Club meetings held virtually on Zoom due to the Covid-19 crisis, we stormed back into face-to-face action. The occasion was a picnic at Shirly Povich field, home of the Bethesda Big Train summer collegiate baseball team.



The event was planned as a picnic in the stadium pavilion in Cabin John Park, followed by a baseball game featuring the reigning champions of the Cal



Ripkin Collegiate Baseball League, a nationally recognized league that nurtures future professional players. Organized by picnic rainmaker Vince Berg, forty-plus Club members and friends were welcomed back to a catered feast of pizza, hotdogs, salads, and the fixings. The meal was capped off by a delicious cake commemorating our return to meeting in person.



The food and camaraderie in the pavilion more than made up for the 40-minute downpour that drowned out the game. Rain check dates for ticket holders followed for Club members to return for baseball.

On Tuesday, June 29, a hearty band of rain-checkers attended a thriller of a makeup game. Back and forth runs ended in the bottom of the 10th inning as the Big Train walked off with a 7-6 victory over the South County Braves due to a sacrifice fly.