

Hi everyone,

This is a general information email regarding the **Witt LAX Parent's Association (WLPA)** and the spring break trip. It is meant to explain the purpose of the association to our new parents and to serve as a reminder for the rest of us. More information about the spring break trip and the season in general will come in future communications.

The **WLPA board** provides updated communication on the roster, schedule, and team trips. We also manage the treasury and plan and coordinate meet and greet(s), team meals, team wear, senior recognition, end of the season banquet (including the year end video) and the parent side of the Florida trip. Our goal, throughout the season, is to handle all team support activities so our coaches can concentrate their time and energy directly on the team. Therefore, if you have any **questions, ideas, or concerns regarding general team activities or one the activities listed below please contact the appropriate board member.**

WLPA Board officers are:

Co-chairs: Patti & Frank Capella

Treasurer: Bill Emery

Team wear: Matt Derrenberger

Team meals: Paula Strong

End-of-Season Banquet: Nancy Cohagen, Margi Lord, Marilyn Pfothenauer

DUES

The largest portion of the dues is used to feed the team, the coaches, and the trainers at various times during the season and at the banquet. It also used to support each of the activities listed above. Over the past two years the association dues has been \$200 per family. Since our treasury is in solid shape and given the other expenses, we are asked to bear, the board decided that this year we will reduce the dues to \$100. It is our sincere hope that **each family** will participate in order to keep our program running smoothly and to keep our treasury strong.

Please join by sending your family's dues to **Bill Emery 4396 Dublin Rd. Columbus, Ohio 43221**. Checks should be made out to **Wittenberg Lacrosse Parent's Association.**

Florida trip

Even though, there are still several months before the spring break trip we wanted to provide hotel information for those who know they are going to go Clearwater for all or at least some part of the week and would like to get their reservations made. The players, coaches, trainers will stay at the Comfort Inn in Clearwater. **Coach Harris handles all plans related to the team and will notify parents about this at the appropriate time.**

If any you are planning to make the trip for the first time and you would like a general understanding of how the week goes call or email, Frank or I and we will give you a run down. Phone (evenings) (614)-888-4717 or email capellap@columbus.rr.com or fcapella@columbus.rr.com.

We will send out more information about planned parent activities after the first of the year. Frank is even considering organizing a golf outing this year if he can get enough parents interested. Here is the [hotel information for the parents.](#)

Comfort Inn; (727)-796-1234; 26608 US Highway 19 North; Clearwater

The hotel is located approximately 30 minutes from Tampa International Airport. The rooms are clean and comfortable and it has a pool, a small fitness facility, and a complimentary breakfast. It is 15 minutes to the game fields and 30 minutes to the beach, depending on the time of day. We have blocked 15 rooms for the families under the name of the Wittenberg Parent Association. The parent room rate is \$109.99. Reservations, at this rate, must be made by February 1st and are on a first come basis.

Hampton Inn; (727)-797-8173; 21030 US Highway 19 North; Clearwater

This is another hotel that parents may want to consider. Those who have stayed there in the past have said it is quite nice. It is a short car drive to the Comfort Inn and has a complimentary breakfast, pool, and workout facilities. We were unable to block off any rooms at this location. The room rate, as advertised on the web, is \$85/night.

There are several hotels located [directly on the beach](#) (here are 3)

Holiday Inn-Clearwater Beach

Rates range from \$160-\$250 per night per website
(727) 447-6461

Quality Beach Hotel-Clearwater Beach

Rates range from \$180 - \$250 per night per website
(727) 442-7171

Marriott Inn-Clearwater Beach

Rates range from \$225 - \$252 per night per website
(727) 596-1100