Team Social/Opening Ceremonies

Thursday, August 8, 2013

At Frank DeLuca Hall of Fame Field

5:00-5:45 p.m. **Team Social** (Sponsored by 99 Restaurant of Stratford)

Right Field behind outfield fence. Teams, coaches, hosts, bat girls, tournament committee, and invited guests for burgers, hot dogs, chips, etc. (Everyone must enter via parking lot entrance behind the first base bleachers).

5:45 p.m. Line up for parade of teams onto the field

Master of Ceremonies: Hal Baird (PA Announcer)

5:45-5:55 p.m. Procession of **teams** and **umpires** with bat girls onto the field and introduction of 2013 Women's Major Softball tournament participants.

5:55 p.m. Welcome by Stratford Mayor John A. Harkins

6:00 p.m. VFW Post 9460: Presentation of Colors

6:02 p.m. National Anthem: Sung by Coastal Cordsmen

6:05 p.m. Remarks by Tournament Director Bob Baird

6:10 p.m. Ceremonial (2) First Pitches
Mayor John A. Harkins
Larry Sterback, Long-time Brakettes Fan

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