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Greetings,

What a fun time of the year with softball all around us, in our local parks and on National television. No better time of the year if you are a softball fan. [We hope you enjoy this issue of Balls and Strikes Online.](#) With Memorial Day behind us and

Independence Day ahead, we were especially moved when we heard the story of the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team. We not only featured them in this publication, *Courage on the Diamond*, pg. 22, but are also in the process of working out plans for them to compete during the World Cup of Softball and Border Battle in Oklahoma City, July 21-25.

Also be sure to check out how you can see your USA Softball Women's National Team and Junior Women's National Team compete this summer in four different U.S. locations on page 7.

As always please send any story ideas or feedback on the mag to us by clicking [here](#). We greatly appreciate your support of ASA/USA Softball and have a great season! Don't forget to forward this issue on to your members and others in your Association!

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