

President's Message . . . Cathy Duffy

Hey Boosters . . . Our July 7th Meeting was short and sweet. We were unable to obtain a speaker, but we had some great raffles and everyone heard from the members of your Board.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Annual Freeway Series Blood Drive such a success on June 14th. Of course the Angels Booster Club won the race against the Dodgers Booster Club once again (387 to 266 votes). We collected a total of 599 units of blood in one day, which is up to 1797 lives helped to save! The presentation of the Red Cross Trophy will be at a yet to be determined date at Angel Stadium during a pregame ceremony.

Congratulations to Casey Jones, who was voted our Booster of the Month, for the month



of June, 2008. Casey worked the whole day on our Blood Drive, is always there to work at the General Meetings and to get us autographs of players from events. (see photo at left)

A big Angel welcome to all our new booster members for the month of July, 2008 (please see photo on page 2). I'm looking forward to working with all of you in the future.

Our Annual Picnic on July 12th was great! Thank you to everyone who helped-out with this event, without our 'teamwork' we never could have pulled it off. Everyone had a really good time with games and prizes, excellent food and just a wonderful day to get together and mingle with other Booster Members.

Don't forget to sign-up and pay to reserve your spot at our Annual Player/Alumni Luncheon on August 23rd at the Phoenix Club in Anaheim. As of yet we do not have the list of scheduled players and alumni, but

it's guaranteed to be exciting! Our August 11th General Meeting will be the last time for you to sign-up.

We will soon have Playoff and World Series tickets for sale on a 'lottery' basis, start to think about that and plan ahead (you know the Angels are going to make it).

We also need new members to run for our Board of Directors this year, please contact Susan Milslagle or any of the other current Board members for information. We need help to make our club even better than it is. I'm sure a lot of you have some very good ideas, and being on the Board of Directors is the way to contribute to the club and get things done.

Also, everyone start thinking about our Annual Dinner on November 8th and our Annual Toy Drive Brunch on December 13th. Hope to see everyone at our next General Meeting on August 11th and keep cheering on our team!

1st Vice President . . . Mo Lawson

Hi Boosters, Its All Star break time, which is a good time to review the first half of the year. We have had guest speakers; Tony and Tim, Ned, Del Crandell, and Roy Gleason this year so far. Hope you enjoyed the new speakers.

Thanks to all the speakers and those who helped to arrange for them to speak. A Big ANGELS Thank You to all the speakers. THANKS GUYS, you were great.

Commentaries from me have been Breast Cancer awareness, Alcohol Abuse and its consequences. Note of update here: Last month the State of California signed the Ambriz Act into law. If you are now charged with a DUI and there was a fatality involved, you will be charged with second-degree murder. Minimum jail time will be 17 YEARS. So, Boosters be cool about drinking and driving. June was Prostate Cancer month gentlemen, if you are over 50, get that PSA test done today. I've been there, its not fun. SO, for the next meeting, Aug 11th we have Doug DeCinces speaking. Hope to see y'all there.

HIT IT BIG ANGELS!

Promotions . . . Susan Milslagle / Jesse Hewitt

After the hectic pace of 20 promotions in April, May and June, it's been a nice break in July, getting ready for the home stretch toward the play offs. I hope you're all rested up and enthusiastic, because we will be BUSY in August.

Floppy hats, lottery vouchers, Angels caps, along with kids' binders and back packs will keep us busy. August 24th-31st is BREAK OUT THE RED WEEK, with coolers, night lights, bandanas and a whole lot more.

I will be taking sign ups at the 8/11 general meeting. I hope to have the fleece blankets and retro caps that have been cruising the Pacific on their way to us from China.

I thank everyone who has taken time to help with the promotions. When the playoffs get closer, I will be listing the workers based on the number of events that they worked. Gas Cards, lottery vouchers and rally noodles count as much as bobbleheads, and we need workers for those promotions, too.

It gets a little confusing at the meetings while passing out the promo items to the workers and taking sign ups. If you are new to the club and have questions, call me, 000.000.0000.

New Booster Members



L-R: Connie Vogt, Judy Morgan, Sonya Washburn Thompson, Ruth Reed

Halo Corner . . . Velma Jackson & Andrea Maas

Well . . . we are inching closer and closer to our brick destination. Let's keep it going! Nothing new to report.

Everyone has remembered to wait until 6:30, before I can let you in. Welcome to new members as well.

See you at the August 11th meeting. Go HALOS.

Membership Table Talk . . . Jan Thomasser

Welcome to a couple of new T-Team members, always happy to have you help out. And there's always room for more. The more helpers we have, the easier the work will be.

If you're outgoing, enthusiastic about this club, and would like to share it with others, contact me to see if there are open dates. It's an easy way to see a game, too! I can be reached easiest by email, at 000.0000000000.000@earthlink.net.

Two members handling the table at every home game is what we aim to have.

I'm constantly surprised at the number of people who stop by the table, game after game, that didn't know we exist as a Club.

So let's get the word out, and GO ANGELS!

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August 2008

Booster Birthdays

Cindy McLeroy Aug-1
Cynthia Riedel Aug-2
Todd Atherton Aug-3
Will Young Aug-3
Mary Pat Toups Aug-4
Jake Bailey Aug-5
Jocelyn Fair Aug-6
Josh Honey Aug-6
Nicole L' Hommedieu Aug-7
Dorothy Patrick Aug-7
Jan Thomasser Aug-8
Michael O'Connor Aug-10
Aimee Avila Aug-11
Bill Klein Aug-11
Joseph Rossi Aug-11
Melanie Cisneroz Aug-12
Ginger Thorne Aug-13
Cathy Duffy Aug-14
Mike Filippelli Aug-14
John Beechan Aug-15
Steve Brasch Aug-15
David Cook Aug-16
Madison Honey Aug-17
Harry Landers Aug-17
Brian Burcham Aug-18
David Thornsberry Aug-19
Jack Perkins Aug-20
Arica Leach Aug-21
Susan Milslagle Aug-21
Kevin Cisneroz Aug-23
Grace Hashiba Aug-23
Lilia Pinedo Aug-23
Jason DiGioia Aug-24
Adrian Bravo Aug-27
John C. Leach Aug-27
Jeff Andrews Aug-28
Barbara Carlson Aug-28
Bill Viar Aug-30
Susan Aulick Aug-31
Steve Crossen Aug-31
Amy Milslagle Aug-31

Special Events . . . Roxanne Guillen Co-Chair

Hey Everyone- this season has been bringing many events for us to join in on the fun. Upcoming this month will be our Annual Player/Alumni Buffet Luncheon on Saturday August 23rd, at The Phoenix Club, 1340 South Sanderson Avenue in Anaheim. This event will start at 10 AM and end at 2 PM. Come prepared at our August meeting to join in before its too late. Cost will be \$30.00 for members and \$35.00 for nonmembers.

Coming later this year, on November 8th, we will have our Annual Dinner Meeting, which will also be held at The Phoenix Club. Guest arrival time is 6 PM and dinner will be served at 7 PM, with the meeting starting at 8 PM.

This year dinner will include a choice of Chicken Picatta, Red Parsley Potato, Fresh Steamed Vegetables, Tomato and Cucumber Salad with Raspberry Vinegarette Dressing OR Sliced Roast Beef in Peppercorn Sauce, Red Parsley Potato, Fresh Steamed Vegetables, also available will be a Vegetarian Dish, with all dinners Rolls and Butter and German Apple Strudel with Vanilla Sauce. Drinks will include coffee, regular and decaf, and hot tea.

Do not forget the Annual Toy Drive. This event will be held on December 13th, also at the Phoenix Club. Guest arrival is at 9 AM, food served at 10 AM. This will be Buffet Style, and for your breakfast enjoyment we will have Fresh Orange Juice, Fresh sliced seasonal fruit, fresh made scrambled eggs with diced tomato, onion, cheddar cheese, salsa, sour cream, Breakfast potatoes, sausage links and bacon strips, French toast with syrup and whipped butter, a basket of assorted breakfast rolls with butter and fruit preserves, coffee, and hot tea.

For the Toy Drive, do not forget to bring your unwrapped gift worth at least \$10.00 for kids of various ages, infant, toddler, 5 years to 18 years old. We expect a great turnout for this event. Please plan ahead to join in the fun at these two events, we have stated the costs for these events, as this will give everyone the chance to add these costs into their budget. The Annual Dinner cost will be \$25.00 for Booster members and \$30.00 for Non-members and the Annual Toy Drive Breakfast will be \$20.00 for everyone.

I would like to thank all those faithful members who donate their baked goods to

the Special Events Snack table, this year has been great with all the cookies, cakes, brownies, etc. and thanks to Velma, what a great idea to sell hot dogs at our last meeting. What a hit.

As of this letter we would have already held our Picnic and our Bowling party. I hope everyone had a great time. From me personally to the board members and those members that have been helping on the Events Committee, this year has been very challenging and I am very glad all the events so far this season have been a success.

August 2008

Booster Anniversaries

Mel & Darlene Oliveira Aug-1
Lawrence & Jeanne Fick Aug-3
Stan & Nancy Serota Aug-5
Mike & Kathy Shill Aug-8
Bill Klein Aug-9
Joe Lastition Aug-9
Trudi Wagner Aug-11
Gary & Jeanne Poggensee Aug-19
Amy Neff Aug-24
Vince Cleveland & Sandra Porter Aug-27
Floyd & Shireen Fladseth Aug-27
Ed & Bonnie Blatt Aug-28

Remaining 2008 Meetings/Events

Monday, August 11th General Meeting
Saturday, August 23rd Player/Alumni Luncheon
Tuesday, September 2nd General Meeting
Monday, September 22nd General Meeting (Oct)
Saturday, November 8th Annual Dinner Meeting
Saturday, December 13th Annual Toy Drive Brunch