

Booster Chatter

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2008 President-Elect . . . Cathy Duffy

Hello Angel Boosters . . . I am so proud to have been selected as your President of the Booster Club Board of Directors for 2008. I'm really looking forward to representing our club and making it all it can be. As you know, this is my fourth year on the Board of Directors (2 years in Special Events and 1 year as Secretary).

Our new Board of Directors is looking really good, and we're so happy to have our new members on the Board, as well as our continuing hard working members. We're still looking for members of the general membership to help-out during the meetings and with all our special events for the year - please feel free to 'volunteer' with any of the members of the Board of Directors - we need all the help we can get.

In September, 2007, when the Angels Baseball Club was preparing for the 'post-season', it was my privilege to represent the Angels at a Luncheon Awards Banquet on the Queen Mary on September 27th, 2007. In the photo at right, I'm standing with Charlie Wilcox, Red Cross CEO, and Glen Pierce, Red Cross President.



It's looking like 2008 is going to be an exciting year for baseball with our new player acquisitions and all the remaining players we love so much. Hope to see you at our first general meeting of the year on Monday January 14th, let's get back into the 'swing' of baseball before the season starts.

Outgoing President's Message . . . Carol McCourry

Hello Boosters . . . The time has come to write my final article as President. The six years I have served on the board have been a wonderful experience for me. I've made so many new friends and my life has been enriched by knowing each of you. My first year on the board was 2002, and the Angels were World Series Champions. What a year. I've seen many players come and go, but Mike Scioscia has been there all along doing a fantastic job as manager.

The success of the Booster Club during my three years as President comes from the great job done by the members of my board of directors. First Vice President, Vince Cleveland, got us speakers. Second Vice Presidents, Patti Heltzel, Laura Young and Melissa Honey-Nuzzo handled membership and staffing the membership table. Treasurers Laura Young and Cathy Steger, I couldn't have done without them. Secretaries Kerry Leach and Cathy Duffy did an excellent job. Sue Milslagle, thank you for your time spent on promotions. Judy Lavin trips and tickets, plus the Oakland, Texas, Spring Training and St. Louis/Cincinnati trips. Florence Rini put on great player and alumni luncheons. Mo Lawson, Roxanne Guillen, Cathy Duffy, Cathy Steger put on Annual Dinner Meetings, picnics, the Toy Drive, monthly snacks and raffles, coordinated the Red Cross Blood Drives and set up tail gate parties. Ralph Rodriguez, Patti Heltzel and their helpers for great Season Ticket raffles. Nancy Serota for her time at Halo Corner and the Welcome Table. Jackie Jones and Judy Barham for helping Melissa, Sue and anyone else that needed help . . . [Continued on page 2](#)



Membership . . . Melissa Honey-Nuzzo

Hi All - We hope the Holidays bring peace and joy to both you and the Angels! We will begin again in January with our **recruiting New Members campaign**. If you bring in 10 New Paid Members, (does not include family members, must be individual members) you will receive a **free year of membership**. Hope everyone has a safe and Happy New Year.

Outgoing President's Message . . . Carol McCourry

**January 2008
Booster Birthdays**

John Davenport Jan-2
Belinda Mapstead Jan-3
Jesse Hewitt Jan-7
Tori Lee Jan-7
Robert Amaro Jan-9
Mike Krueger Jan-11
Mark Bird Jan-12
Serene Clayton Jan-12
William Jeske Jan-12
Karen Davenport Jan-13
Edna Peterson Jan-13
Leslie Bergman Jan-14
William Gomez Jan-17
Dylan Johnson Jan-18
Kay Hara Jan-19
Nancy Serota Jan-20
Melissa Honey-Nuzzo Jan-22
Chris Rye Jan-22
Lee Farlow Jan-23
Patricia Hughes-Paull Jan-23
Helen M. Pontius Jan-23
Esther Macias Jan-23
Jim Kroesen Jan-25
Chris Matchie Jan-25
Frances Simmons Jan-25
Bill Huff Jan-27
Roxanne Guillen Jan-28
Susan Dinsmore Jan-30
Victor Levoit Jan-31

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The Annual Toy Drive to support PCAA, Probation Community Action Association was held on December 1st. Many toys, and other items were collected for the youth of Orange County.

Rex Hudler (in photo at right) was our speaker and, as he always does, he provided us with humor and inspiration in his talk. The board members decorated small Christmas trees and a Hanukkah bush that were raffled off. This was a huge success and is going to be done again in 2008. The signed team Jersey was won by Ralph Simmons. What a big smile on his face when I announced his name.



The Angels Baseball Club has been very generous in providing a room for our general and board meetings, a membership table at all home games, promotional items and a monetary contribution to the club. Thank you Angels.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your President for the past three years. Support your new President, Cathy Duffy, and the board, as you have me, and the club will continue to grow and prosper. See you at the January 14th, 2008 meeting.

Love and thanks to you all. Carol

Promotions . . . Susan Milslagle & Jesse Hewitt

As the year 2007 winds down, and 2008 begins we are looking forward to another year of Angels Baseball and helping with promotions.

No news yet on the items to be distributed, but we had quite a selection last season. There are traditionally about 30 promotions each season.

I can use 50 workers for each event, and 2 Gate Captains for each of the 6 gates. Experienced workers, who can arrive early to set up, and provide leadership are needed as Captains.

If you are interested, see me at the first meeting in January. We'll be having a meeting in March to go over general rules and procedures.

Promotions . . . Susan Milslagle

Bring items of clothing to the January meeting and I'll take them to be embroidered with the Booster Club logo. Sweatshirts, caps, jackets, t-shirts - \$5.00 per item. If you want it personalized, it will cost an additional \$2.00 per name.

Mark the spot where you want the logo embroidered with a pinned on note, and make sure your name is on your items. Late December is a good time to find sales on sweatshirts, etc.

The items will be available for you at the February meeting.

**January 2008
Booster Anniversaries**

Joanne Perkins Jan-16
Edna Johnson Jan-24
Sandra Askin Jan-30

Angels Booster Club 2008 Board of Directors

President - Cathy Duffy 000.000.0000
1st Vice President - Mo Lawson 000.000.0000
2nd Vice President - Melissa Honey-Nuzzo 000.000.0000
Secretary - Judy Barham 000.000.0000
Treasurer - Cathy Steger 000.000.0000
Assistant to 2nd VP - Jan Thomasser 000.000.0000
Promotions - Susan Milslagle 000.000.0000
Promotions Assistant - Jesse Hewitt 000.000.0000
Trips & Tickets - Judy Lavin 000.000.0000
Special Events - Roxanne Guillen 000.000.0000
Special Events - Velma Jackson 000.000.0000
Special Events - Andrea Maas 000.000.0000
Season Tickets & Raffle - Ralph Rodriguez 000.000.0000
Season Tickets & Raffle - Jackie Jones 000.000.0000
Welcome Table - Nancy Serota 000.000.0000