

# Booster Chatter

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## President's Message . . . Cathy Duffy

**Hey Boosters . . .** I want to send out a really big Booster Thank You to Doug DeCinces for speaking at our 8/11/08 General Meeting. Doug was in the baseball Major Leagues for 19 years, most of which was with the Angels. He was a terrific 3rd baseman and a wonderful speaker. We really appreciate all the signatures and photo opportunities he volunteered during our meeting, and his talk was extremely interesting (see photo).

We received the Red Cross Freeway Series 2008 Blood Drive Trophy on the field at Angels Stadium on Monday, July 21st. I was there with Angel Booster Jody Kemp, 2 Dodger Boosters, and 2 Red Cross representatives. It was great to win for the 10th time.

Our Annual Bowling day was great. There were only 21 of us, but we had a really good time. Jason Sanford and Vickie Wittman were the trophy winners. We will no longer be accept aluminum Bud bottles for raffle tickets, it looks like we have plenty to accomplish our plan for the Annual Dinner.

Playoff & World Series tickets will be sold at the Sept 2nd meeting by drawing. Please see the 'rules' from Treasurer, Cathy Steger, on page 2.

Everyone, **we need more Boosters to consider running for the Board of Directors.** Being on the Board requires a lot of work, but is definitely worth it. We need new ideas and good people to make our club even better. Keep cheering those Angels on, they're looking great and you know we're going to take it all the way this year!



## Special Events . . . Roxanne Guillen Co-Chair

We had a whole lot of fun at the bowling party on August 2nd, the top winners were Jason and Vicky congratulations. Special thanks to Concourse Bowling Center and AMF Carter Lanes for their donations and for a great time. The coming events to end this years activities will be held at "The Phoenix Club" 1340 South Sanderson Avenue in Anaheim. On November 8th we will have our Annual Dinner Meeting, guest arrival time is 6 PM, 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 Vinaigrette Dressing OR Sliced Roast Beef in Peppercorn Sauce, Red Parsley Potato, Fresh Steamed Vegetables, also available will be a Vegetarian Dish with all dinners, plus Rolls and Butter and German Apple Strudel with Vanilla Sauce. Drinks will include coffee regular and decaf, hot tea.

Do not forget the Annual Toy Drive, which 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, 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, 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 started to collect the cost for these events, as this will give everyone the chance to add these costs into their budget.

The Annual Dinner cost will be \$30.00 for Booster members and \$35.00 for Non-members and the Annual Toy Drive Breakfast will be \$20.00 for everyone. If you are unable to come to the upcoming meetings at the stadium and would like to join the November Dinner Meeting and/or the Toy Drive Breakfast you may send your checks payable to Angels Booster Club or ABC, please make a note in the "memo" area of your check: Dinner or Toy Drive. Send to Angels Booster Special Events P.O. Box 4787 Anaheim, CA 92803.

## **Trips and Tickets . . . Judy Lavin**

The last trip of the season is the Newport Beach Boat Parade. On Sunday, December 21st, the boat will leave at 5:45 PM. You will need to be there no later than 5:30 PM. We will be part of the parade for two hours and arrive back in port by 7:45 PM. Cost is \$30 per person.

Friends, relatives and neighbors are all welcome, same price for everyone. The boat holds 88 guests so there is lots of room for all those interested. Let me know at the next meeting or give me a call to get your name on the list. I look forward to seeing you there.

## **Promotions . . . Susan Milslagle / Jesse Hewitt**

Wow--what a busy month was August. We had 9 promotions to work. Thank you to everyone who helped out. There are just 2 events scheduled for September. It will give us a chance to rest up before our "Red October."

Workers will be chosen to work post season games based on the number of regular season events that they worked. A change has been made in the dress code for promotion workers. On a trial basis, you may wear long, khaki shorts--Dockers style. They must be mid to below knee, loose, clean & professional looking. Your shoes must be neat & clean. Knee socks with shorts are not allowed, and please bring your long, tan pants, just in case your shorts aren't approved, you must change or not work.

If you have worked a promotion, and not picked up your item, please do so by the 9/22 meeting. The blankets and retro caps have finally arrived. An exception is the floppy hats and any other back-ordered items. Anything else will be returned to Booster Club inventory. Thank you in advance for your help. Go Angels.

## **Membership Table Talk . . . Jan Thomasser**

A HUGE THANK YOU to all 32 members of the T-Team for over 300 hours of volunteer service for our club. I know we've gained new members and friends through your enthusiastic, warm, helpful greeting of fans. You're the best of the best!

The calendar for September was available, along with the rest of August at the meeting on the 11th, and will again be out for last call at the September 2nd meeting. We will not have a table during playoffs (This is an Angels Baseball/MLB rule).

However, membership recruiting is not limited to a table at a game. All members can invite friends, relatives, co-workers, or strangers to attend meetings and join in the fun. Why not bring a fellow Angels fan to a meeting and build the Club that way?

## **Playoff Tickets . . . Cathy Steger**

Play-offs are quickly approaching. In anticipation of another post-season for our Angels, we will be holding the drawing for an opportunity to purchase play-off tickets at our next meeting on September 2nd. Here are the guidelines for participation:

You must be a member with dues paid through October, 2008. You must be present at the September 2nd meeting to enter the drawing. For each set of tickets (2 tickets per set), a \$10 fee will be added to the cost; \$2 is a non-refundable fee to cover shipping and handling costs and \$8 is a processing fee. The \$8 processing fee will be refunded for unplayed games. Payment for tickets must be provided on September 2nd in cash, personal check from a member, or a cashier's check.

If any refunds are necessary, refund checks will be paid to the member who purchased the tickets and may take up to 6 to 8 weeks following the end of the play-offs to be processed. By purchasing these tickets, members agree that they will be using the tickets and that they will not sell the tickets for personal profit.

A special announcement flyer containing detailed information will be available at the September 2nd meeting. Ticket prices are as follows: For TWO seats in View 529: Tie-Breaker - \$46 Division Series - \$60 ALCS - \$90 World Series - \$310 For TWO seats in Terrace 225 and Terrace 227: Tie-Breaker - \$100 Division Series - \$174 ALCS - \$284 World Series - \$410. As a reminder, the \$2 shipping and handling fee will not be refunded. The \$8 processing fee will be refunded along with the ticket price for any games that are not played. Please refer to the enclosed flyer for more details.

## **Welcome Table . . . Nancy Serota**

We are inching closer to our brick becoming a reality. Keep up the good work. Nothing new to report, except a reminder . . . you are allowed upstairs at 6:30 for the Booster General Meetings, no earlier, no exceptions.

I call security when we have our break and at the end of our meetings. Thank you for your support.

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