

# Booster Chatter

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## President's Message . . . Cathy Duffy

**Hey Boosters . . .** Welcome to summer . . . extra players on the DL, the All Star Game, and lots of hot weather. Please get out there to cheer on our Angels players and our club. Thank you so much to Jay Johnstone, our speaker at our July Meeting. It was really entertaining hearing from him, speaking to him, and helping to support his kids foundation with purchases. He was so good with the autographs and photos, we really appreciate it. And he stayed for the whole meeting!



Congratulations to Darlene Oliveira as Booster of the Month for the Month of June '09. She is a regular worker at Home Plate Gate and always gives her all at all the promotions.

For the first time in 11 years, the Angels Booster Club has 'lost' the Freeway Series Red Cross Blood Drive against the Dodgers Booster Club. The final vote was 306 to 215. But, we collected 10 more units than in 2008, and those donations will go to help a lot of people. Thanks to Shiny Williamson who worked the Long Beach Site alone against those dreaded Dodger Boosters. And thanks also to all the members who were at the Fullerton Site to help with the snack/voting/gift table, especially Andrea & Judy Barham who stayed late until all the collecting was done (since the rest of us had to be at the Stadium early for a promotion). Next year we'll win again for sure, we just need more Angel Boosters at the extra sites to 'represent'.



On a sad note, we lost one of our most prized members. Larry Fick, a past board member, promotion staff worker, and a good friend, died suddenly on June 17th. He and his wife Jeanne are Life Members of the Angels Booster Club. It was so strange to not see them sitting in the second row at the meeting in July. He will truly be missed by us all.

Anyone winning Boosters Angels tickets during the General Meetings, please hang on to them. They will not be replaced if lost. We had an incident where the wrong tickets were cancelled and reissued, then the actual person with the tickets for those seats showed up at the game with his son and was unable to enter the gate. Therefore, if you win tickets, hold on to them. Also, if you win tickets at a meeting, be sure to double-check your raffle tickets to make sure you are the actual winner. Our next General Meeting is Monday, August 3rd. Hope to see you all there.

## Be A Board Member . . . Cathy Steger & Judy Lavin

Attention All Angels Booster Club Members: If you are interested in running for the 2010 Angels Booster Club Board, please contact either Cathy Steger or Judy Lavin. Let us know if you are interested in more information. We work hard, play hard and have a lot of fun.

## Membership . . . Barbara Frobenius

July is proving to be a wonderful month. Our Angels are in First Place. The American League won the All Star Game. Life is Great! We all know Angels are fan Loyal and Fan Strong-- Let's make the Booster Club Member Strong. Share our fun with your friends, family, co-workers & neighbors. Invite someone you know to our next meeting. I'm sure we all know someone who'd love to be part of our club, they just need to be asked. If you haven't done so already, please stop by the membership table and verify your information with me. Looking forward to seeing you at our August Meeting.

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## Trips & Tickets . . . Judy Lavin

Can you believe it's August already? Hopefully by the time this issue comes out the Angels will have pulled in front of the Rangers and are many games ahead in 1st place in the West.

Just in case the race is close, how about a road trip in October to watch the Angels and A's for the final regular season series? We were there a few years ago when the Angels clinched and it is a special memory for those of us who went.

I've arranged a group rate at the La Quinta Hotel in Oakland. There is shuttle service from the airport and the hotel is an easy walk to and from the stadium. The price is \$69 + tax, phone # 415.595.3506,

mention you want the "Anaheim Angels Booster Club Rate." I reserved a block of tickets for each of the 3 games--Fri - \$20, Sat and Sun - \$25. Final reservations and payments must be made at the August 3rd meeting. Coming up is our trip to San Diego on Saturday, August 22nd. Remember to pick up your tickets at the next meeting. Go Angels.

## Special Events . . . Carol, Velma & Mark

I hope all that attended the picnic had a great time. The player luncheon on August 29th is our next event. We won't know what players and or alumni will be attending, but it is always fun and interesting. The price is the same as last year \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. There will be a raffle and/or silent auction so plan accordingly.

Mark November 7th on your calendar for the Annual Dinner Meeting. Sign ups will be in August and September as there is no meeting in October. More details later. See you at the August 3rd meeting.

## Membership Table Talk . . . Jan Thomasser

Thank you to all who signed up to work for the rest of July and August. We've even added some newcomers to our roster. Way to go, Team! And a big "thank you" to all team members who stepped up to help at the last minute (via email). You're the best of the best. August's calendar will be available at the next meeting again, as well as the September one.

When you hand out an application at the stadium, don't forget to sign it as the contact person. Ten new members from individual households mean your's is free for next year. I saw a few new applications came in as a result of your Table contact! See you Aug. 3rd, and at the Player/Alumni Luncheon.

## Annual Player/Alumni Luncheon . . . Carol McCourry

Saturday, August 29th, 10am to 2pm, at the Phoenix Club, 1340 S. Sanderson Ave, Anaheim, (off Ball Rd, east of the 57 Fwy, near Auto Center). Hot/Cold Buffet Lunch, actual Players & Alumni to be announced, \$25 per member, \$30 per non-member. Please pre-pay by the end of the August 3rd Meeting - so we can plan for enough food & space.

Remember - this is always a great event and a good chance to get to know some of the current Players and our excellent Alumni! Questions? contact: Carol 000.000.0000.

## Season Tickets . . . Jackie Jones

Hi everybody, We made it through half the season. Time is flying by... I have a lot of great items coming up on the season ticket table. We have the TEAM SIGNED BASE on the table right now that will carry over to the Aug. meeting, so make sure you don't miss out! Buy your tickets at the next meeting.

We also have a lot more signed bats and balls. So remember to bring your small bills (as in dollar bills) to the meeting. Thanks again for supporting the table!

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