

Booster Chatter

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President's Message . . . Cathy Duffy

Hey Boosters . . . We had an excellent first meeting for 2009 on January 12th. A big thank you to Tony Reagins, Angels General Manager, in the photo at left, for his great talk and answering all our team questions. Looks like the Angels are going to have a really good year.



Also, we had speakers Lois McKoon, PCAA Administrator and Colleen Preciado, Orange County Chief Probation Officer at our meeting. They really gave us some thoughts on how our efforts for our Annual Toy Drive and help during the year can turn someone's life around. They thanked us for all our help and were very inspiring.

Thank you to Judee Stapp for bringing the books already signed and paid for from Rex Hudler ("Splinters"). She also sold more signed books to our group and will get us more anytime we ask.

Spring Training is right around the corner so get ready! Also, we're planning a trip to Spring Training in March and a trip to some regular games with the Diamondbacks in June. Arizona isn't very far and will cost a lot less than some of our past trips, for those of you on a tight budget.

The Raffles at our General Meeting are doing really well, and just remember we are already raffling off game tickets for during the year along with the other basic raffle stuff. Also, bring those 'goodies' to sell at our food table, we can always use more. Hope to see you all at our next meeting on Monday, February 9th!

Trips And Tickets . . . Judy Lavin

Just a few weeks until Spring Training starts. Are you ready for Angels Baseball? Tempe, Arizona is a short six hour drive across the desert. Come get a preview of the 2009 season. The Booster Club's annual weekend will be March 20th thru the 22nd. I have reserved tickets for three games, and have a limited number left. Call me to reserve your seats, 000.000.0000. I also have information on hotels in the Tempe area.

The club is planning another trip to Phoenix June 26th thru the 28th, when the Angels visit the Arizona Diamondbacks for some interleague play.


The temperatures will be hot, but the rates will be low. Pile your family and friends in the car for a baseball road trip. See me at the next meeting for details. Another possible Angels Road trip is June 1st thru the 7th when the Angels play Toronto and Detroit. Several members expressed an interest and we may get a group together. If you want more information, call me.

2009 Meetings

- Monday, January 12th
- Monday, February 9th
- Monday, March 2nd
- Monday, March 30th
- Monday, May 4th
- Monday, June 1st
- Monday, July 13th
- Monday, August 3rd
- Monday, September 14th
- Special Events at Phoenix Club*
- Sat, Nov. 7th (Annual Dinner Mtg)
- Sat, Dec. 12th (Toy Drive Brunch)

Opening Day

2009



Angels vs. Oakland A's
Monday, April 6th

2009 Angels Fan Cruise . . .

Terry Smith said, "What happens on the Fan Cruise, stays on the Fan Cruise," but I'd like to share some "non classified" information. Over the weekend of January 9th-12th, the Angels, together with AAA, sponsored a Carnival Cruise to Ensenada, Mexico and back. About 350 Angel fans, of which 14 were Booster Club members, had a fun and sun filled trip.

Angel players, Mike Napoli, Jeff Mathis and Jered Weaver, along with Steve Solis, Matt Bennet, Joe Furmanski and Terry Smith accompanied us. Scheduled activities included a cocktail party, question and answer/autograph session, and the infamous Match Game.

The informal interactions with the players were the most fun. The guys all posed for pictures, signed most anything and were very approachable to the fans.

One of our best memories is watching the Chargers/Steelers play off football game on the pool deck with the Angel contingent. (they appeared to be big Steeler fans).

Large quantities of beer, pizza, and hamburgers were consumed, but I'm not naming any names. Overall, the food and service was great.

We were questioned about interest in a longer cruise next time. We're game, but they may have to switch out the baseball players at different ports along the way.



February 2009 Booster Birthdays

Brad Keller 1-Feb
David Currie 2-Feb
Dustin Daners 2-Feb
Helen Norleen 2-Feb
Elizabeth Roberts 2-Feb
Judy Morgan 4-Feb
David Kramer 5-Feb
Pat Holman 6-Feb
Hilaria Burcham 7-Feb
Don Carlson 8-Feb
Judy Lavin 8-Feb
Laura Young 9-Feb
James Arndt 10-Feb
Christopher Spicer 10-Feb
Ann Heaney 11-Feb
Martha Gonzalez 12-Feb
Debbie Sawhil 13-Feb
Rachael Easton 14-Feb
Fritz Rendon 15-Feb
Edna Johnson 26-Feb
Joseph Jolly 26-Feb
Mary Ruth Deal 27-Feb
Bob Olson 28-Feb
Albert Hathaway Feb-29

This is the kind of dedication we need more of in our organization.

Membership Table Talk . . . Jan Thomasser

We will start taking sign-ups for working the Membership Table at the March 2nd meeting. Anxiously hoping all from last year will be available, and that others decide to join our team!

See me at the next meeting if you'd like to be a part of this fun activity and don't know what to do. I'll have a special, short printout for you.

Side Note . . .

Congratulations to **Jackie Jones**, our Season Ticket Raffle Board Member. She was awarded a certificate along with a Starbucks gift card, mug, and etc. at our January 12th General Meeting. She is the only Board Member for years and years who was not absent for any of the 12, 2008, Board Meetings, plus 10 General Meetings and one Annual Dinner Meeting. Her attendance was perfect!

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