



President's Message . . . Cathy Duffy

Hey Boosters . . . Welcome back to all our players who have been on the DL this year. Now let's get this year started right. Get out there and wear your red, support our team now!

Thank you so much to Bill Craft, from "The Art of the Game," (located on the main concourse at Angel Stadium), for speaking at our June 1st General Meeting. He let us know how they acquire their items, get them signed, framed, etc. It was really informative. If you get a chance, stop by

during a game and say hello to Bill and browse the fantastic merchandise.

Congratulations to Steve Portwood, our May Booster of the Month. He's been a great help at Gate 1 during Promotions since the beginning of the year and has also helped-out with the Membership Table. Good Job, Steve!

I want to thank all of you who have been working so hard at our promotions at the Stadium. I know this is a lot of work, but remember, working promotions is a "privilege" - not a right. We have to adhere to the Angels Baseball rules at all times, and properly represent Angels Baseball and the Angels Booster Club.

The Special Events table at the General Meeting was severely lacking in donated food for sale during our June 1st meeting. Please help us out and bring food items for the snack table to sell. Hope to see you all at our next General Meeting on Monday, July 13th, 2009. AND bring a friend, spread the word about our club, greet everyone with a smile.



Membership Table Talk . . . Jan Thomasser

We have the best team on the planet! Thank you so much everyone for volunteering your time to grow our Club. There are still a few openings for

helpers in the last part of July. This calendar and Augusts' will be out for sign-up at the July 13th meeting.

And... there's still room for new T-Team Members, so see Jan if you'd like to help out. August and September are usually the months with the most openings.

RE the 'new' name badges: the printing of these has been put on indefinite hold due to costs. We'll let you know as soon as this situation changes. Meanwhile, please use your membership card and have your driver license handy for photo ID if needed when you work for us at the stadium. See Barbara if you'd like a pin-back holder for your card.

See Jesse if you need an official Angels Booster Club shirt, and remember it's to be worn only when you're working at the stadium. Only the red version of the shirt is to be used at the Membership Table.

THANKS AGAIN for all your help. You're the best!

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Booster Road Trip Report . . . Judy Barham

An intrepid group of 14 boosters (Ray and Cecilia Amaro, Judy and Andrea Barham, Grace Hashiba, Judy Lavin, Tom, Susan and Amy Milslagle, David Poole, Jim and Cathy Steger, and Bruce and DeeDee Stuart) followed the Angels on the first week of their road trip to Toronto and Detroit.

Although the Angels didn't have as good a record as they had during past Booster Trips, we did get to see 2 wins against the Blue Jays, and an excellent outing by Ervin Santana for the team's lone win in Detroit.

Several of us toured the Rogers Centre, the stadium the Blue Jays call home, and Amy, Susan, Judy B. and Andrea paid homage to the Ducks at the Hockey Hall of Fame, which was just 2 blocks from our Hotel. Many of us also took the Hippo Tour - a very informative amphibious bus tour of Toronto and Lake Ontario - lots of fun. During our stay in Toronto, many of us took a trip to see Niagara Falls, with a boat ride on the Maid of the Mist to get up close (and somewhat damp) at Horseshoe Falls. We enjoyed an excellent dinner at the Skylon Tower, which overlooks the Falls. It was an amazing experience, one I highly recommend if you're in the area.

There was less to do in Detroit (their stadium does not offer tours when the Tigers are in town) but we did find plenty to keep us occupied when we weren't at the games. Several people visited the Christmas Tree Shops, which had a lot of interesting merchandise, not just Christmas stuff. Others of us went to the Motown Museum, which is the house where Barry Gordy established the record labels and recorded most of the Motown stars during their careers.

A very informative and entertaining tour guide filled us in on the history of the music scene from Detroit. Most of us enjoyed Sunday night dinner at Slows Bar BQ, which is located just a few blocks from the old, soon to be torn down, Tiger Stadium. We all had a great time, but it's good to be home. Pictured: Rogers Centre Tour group: top row David Poole, Ray Amaro, Jim and Cathy Steger, Amy Milslagle, DeeDee Stuart. middle Cecilia Amaro, Judy Barham, Judy Lavin, Susan Milslagle. front Andrea Barham, Grace Hashiba.



Trips & Tickets . . . Judy Lavin

Wow--the season is half way over by now. The All Star Break is just around the corner. Make sure you stop by my table at the July 13th meeting to pick up any tickets for the Flyers or Padres games that you may have ordered. If you will not be at that meeting, call me to make arrangements to get your tickets.

I will continue to take sign ups for the trip to Oakland in October. We've always had a good time when we've gone. We're invited to the A's Booster Club end of the year tailgate, which is always a lot of fun. Go Angels!!

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Special Events . . . Carol, Velma & Mark

July 18th is the Angel Booster Club Picnic, so I hope you have marked your calendar. This year we're having a catered taco event, with chicken, beef or pork, all the fixin's, rice and beans. We need to have a close count so please sign up and pay at the July 13th meeting. It's \$5 person. I don't know of any places you can eat for that. We will have water and soda, and ice cream for dessert.

Family and friends are welcome for the same price. Games for the kids, bingo and a round of Match Game will round out the day. See flyer insert. Don't forget our Fleece Fund or bring fleece for blankets for the Toy Drive benefiting PCAA.

Also, I am still collecting pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House. The alumni/ player luncheon is planned for August 29th. Look for more details next month in the newsletter and at the July general meeting. Go Angels.

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)