

President's Message . . . Cathy Duffy

Hey Boosters . . . Well we've had some good games and some bad games, but the 2009 season is progressing fairly well. Get out there and cheer on our team and let's get some of our players off the DL.



Our speaker at our May 4th meeting was Casey Sosa, Sales Rep from the Orange County Flyers. It was really interesting to hear about their organization, coaches and many players who have gone-on to the 'big's'. Judy Lavin has a group of Boosters going to one of their games later this year, see her to sign-up (they play at Cal State Fullerton).



The Annual Red Cross Blood Drive has been postponed from May 30th. We have not been able to obtain a place to 'stage' the main portion of the drive. An alternate date may be June 13th, but wait for further info to plan to work this event or give blood. Also, it seems that this year, after 10 years with the Angels & Dodger organizations, it will be strictly a Booster event. This does not mean

there will not be tickets, drawings, etc - just that the Angels & Dodger organizations are not part of our sponsorship.

We have a trip planned for June 1st-June 7th to Toronto and Detroit. Also, there is a group of us going to Arizona June 26th-June 28th. Later trips will be to San Diego and Oakland (contact Judy Lavin regarding future trips).

Thanks to all who have been working Promotions and the Membership Table at the Stadium. We can't do it without you. Also, a special recognition to Susan Milslagle as our April '09 Booster of the Month. Susan was a Board Member for 6 years, ending last November - but she is still there to run the Promotions and help with anything we need done. Her husband Tom and her daughter Amy have been recognized in the past, as they are there for every promotion also.

Hope to see you all at the next General Meeting on June 1st.

Trips & Tickets . . . Judy Lavin

Now that the Angels' baseball season is well underway, we've planned some trips to other stadiums and teams. At the last meeting I distributed the tickets for our end of June trip to Phoenix. I am continuing to take sign ups for our Saturday, August 1st trip to watch the Orange County Flyers. Casey Sosa, from the Flyers, spoke at our last General Meeting. The 8/1 game is a Double Header and Souvenir Saturday. Tickets are just \$11.00! If you want tickets, pay at the 6/1 meeting.

Another planned event is the Saturday, August 22nd game at Petco Park to watch the Padres play the St. Louis Cardinals. Game time is 7:05, with a re-usable bags promotion.

If driving home after the game does not appeal to you, think about getting a hotel room and turning it into a mini-vacation. Tickets for this game are \$20.00. I must have payment at the June 1st meeting to purchase the tickets.

The last planned trip is to Oakland in October. At this time we do not know what the standings in the Western Division will be, but it sure was fun a few years ago when the Angels clinched in Oakland. We have been invited to attend the A's Booster Club's annual end of the season tailgate party. They have been gracious hosts and the food has been first rate. Check your schedule and sign up at the next meeting.

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Promotions Update . . .

Congratulations to Jesse Hewitt and Richard Olds on completing the first 2 months of Angels promotions. It's not easy getting 50 workers to arrive on the right date, on time, dressed and ready to go. Please note these items would make the process go much more smoothly. **1. Do not** sign up to work the promotion and the membership table on the same night. Unless you can clone yourself, it won't work. **2. Do not** sign up yourself and your spouse/child/friend to work, then just 1 of you show up. It's hard to staff the gates not knowing who is going to work. If you take up 2 spaces, then we are short of workers. It results in last minute shuffling workers who have already signed in at their gate and are ready to work. **3. If you win** game tickets, or for some other reason know that you will not be able to help, CALL Jesse or Richard as soon as possible so that a replacement can be found. Everyone has family emergencies or gets called to work at their "real" job, but if Jesse has advance notice, he can call someone on the reserve list to fill in. **4. If you are** signed up on the 50 worker list, you are expected at the stadium at the designated time. He will only call the "reserve" workers if they are needed. "Reserve" workers who neatly print their name and phone number on the list are more likely to be called than someone whose handwriting he can not read.

Obviously some of these suggestions are just common sense. We appreciate the time and effort that everyone gives. We want all the gates to have enough workers and to run smoothly. Thank you for your cooperation.

Membership Table Talk . . . Jan Thomasser

We've added a couple new members from our table. Good going! June sign-ups were taken at the May meeting, and I'll have that calendar out, as well as July at the June 1st meeting. Thanks to all of you who are making my job easier, and welcome to the new workers. Being more than a general member makes your membership more fun and valuable.

REMINDER: If you work at the table, you're expected to stay there until 1/2 hour after the game begins, or the end of the first inning. It's cold in that hallway many nights, so bring something warm to wear, even if you don't need it. THANKS!

Promotions . . . Jessie Hewitt

Promotions for the April giveaways went very well. Unfortunately, due to the devastating car accident that took Nick Adenhardt's life, we were unable to give away the plaque, due to the cancellation of the game on Thursday April 9th 2009. The game is scheduled to be made up on Thursday August 27th, 2009 and the plaque will be given away on that day.

I want to thank all the boosters who participated in the April giveaways and encourage the participation of any other boosters who want to volunteer to work. It's a lot of fun to be at the games and pass out the items to the fans that are entering the game. Thank you all for your hard work, and I look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming games.

Special Events . . . Carol McCourry

The Angels Booster Club will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, July 18th, at Twila Reed Park in Anaheim. We are planning something a little different this year and having the event catered. We will be having Mexican food, 3 different meat tacos, rice, beans and all the fixin's. Water, soda, and dessert will also be provided.

The cost will be \$5 per person and we will need to get a count before the picnic so please be sure and sign up at our June or July meeting. We will also have games, bingo and Match Game. It's not too late to join our committee so see me to join. Thanks to all of you that support our snack table and raffle table. It helps put on our various events.

June 2009

Booster Birthdays

Paul Avalos 1-Jun
Moir Cantrell 1-Jun
Judy Lavin 1-Jun
Judith Davis 3-Jun
Tori Lee 3-Jun
Bill Bowden 4-Jun
Hector Jimenez 4-Jun
Don Larson 6-Jun
Sandy Oliver 8-Jun
Renee Alllen 10-Jun
Mandy Bundy 10-Jun
Janet Juarez 10-Jun
Marie Smith 13-Jun
Marcia Cooper 15-Jun
Edna Hathawa 15-Jun
Casey Jones 15-Jun
Bill Klein 16-Jun
Jaymie Gurden 17-Jun
Pat Portwood 17-Jun
Dorothy Adams 18-Jun
Carrie Wolf 18-Jun
Andrea Barham 20-Jun
Linda Nitsos 20-Jun
Arthur Grant 21-Jun
Brad Keller 22-Jun
Roxane Guillan 23-Jun
Hosmer McKoon 24-Jun
Marge Rye 24-Jun
John Leach 25-Jun
Ed Heaney 26-Jun
Mike Kirby 26-Jun
Sandy Darnold 30-Jun
Jay Connor 30-Jun
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