

Booster Chatter

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President's Message . . . Cathy Duffy

Hey Boosters . . . The year is really flying by fast, it's March already. Spring Training is here, hope quite a few of you get to travel to Arizona to cheer our team on. A big thank you to Former Register Columnist Steve Bisheff for his appearance at our February 9th meeting. He was extremely interesting and very honest regarding all of baseball and the past & current Angels teams. We really appreciate his question and answer session, it was very informative.

Board Member, Roxanne Guillen, submitted her resignation for the rest of her term, which would have ended this year. Replacing Roxanne for this single year, Carol McCourry was approved to take over on the Special Events Committee. We

have a lot planned for this year, preliminary date for the Freeway Series Blood Drive is Saturday, May 30th and preliminary date for the Player/Alumni Luncheon is Saturday, August 29th. Also, the Angels Organization scheduled 21 promotion giveaway dates for the Boosters to work. Our February 9th Meeting only had 100 members & guests attending (I realize that it was really cold out), but hopefully, we can improve on this number as the year progresses.

The Season Ticket Raffle Table is already producing really good prizes as well as Angel Game Tickets for this year. Special Events Raffle Table and Food/Drink Tables are looking really good too. Don't forget to get to the Meetings by 6:30 PM so that you can look-over all the items, get something to eat/drink, sign-up for promotions, membership, membership table and trips & tickets. Our next Meeting is Monday, March 2nd (for March) and the following meeting will be Monday, March 30th (for April). Hope to see you all soon.



Membership Table Talk . . . Jan Thomasser

It's a given that we true Angels Fans can't wait for the season to open. With that in mind, I'll have the first of the Membership Table calendars available for sign-ups at the March 2nd meeting. So check your personal calendar and come prepared to get choice dates. Complete game and promotional item schedules are available on the Angels website.

Your patience with the process for signing up at this first opportunity for the year will be greatly appreciated. There

are a number of things to be checked before I can release you to the calendar. Your membership must be up to date, so you will need to check that and sign the worker papers before you can participate. Please remember, schedule yourself for only one promotional date per month until the meeting's break-time. Then come back and fill in as many empty slots as you like. This way, all get a chance to work at least one promotion date each month.

There are information slips at the MT station at the meeting for those who'd like to work the table, but don't know what it is or what's expected. If you're new to working, you'll be issued an official Booster Club shirt. If you already have a shirt from past seasons, please use that one. However, if you're staying for the game, and are likely to want a brew or two, please come prepared to change into a different shirt.

For those who worked last year's Table but didn't pick up your thank-you treat, I'll have it again one more time in March. After that... it's mine! Mmm, yum! Hope to see y'all real soon!

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Special Events . . . Carol McCourry

Hello Boosters, as we begin a new year I am looking forward to getting to know the members new to Special Events. At this writing we have not had our first committee meeting yet but I know we will accomplish a great deal at our first meeting.

Thank you to those of you who support our Snack table with your purchases and with your donations and to our raffle. Our funds go towards supporting our picnic in the summer, our player luncheon, our annual dinner and our toy drive brunch.

If you weren't able to join the committee at the February meeting it's never too late. We're always open to new members with fresh ideas. See me at the March meeting.

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)

April 18th. It's a Saturday night game with fireworks. I'll take sign ups at the March meeting. We've gone the past few years, and it's always fun to see the future Angels play.

Trips And Tickets . . . Judy Lavin

Wow-- it's not long now until baseball season starts. I have received our Spring Training tickets and will pass them out at the March 2nd meeting. I'm taking sign ups for those interested in our 2 road trips-- Toronto and Detroit June 2nd-8th, and Arizona June 26th-28th. I will soon be buying the game tickets, and will only purchase tickets for those who have pre-paid. I will have the cost at the next meeting, so bring your check books and be ready to pay. I will also have some information on hotels in the 3 cities.

We are thinking about a trip to Rancho Cucamonga to watch the Quakes on Saturday,

March 2009 Booster Birthdays

Ruth Reed 1-Mar
Joseph Starbird 1-Mar
JoAnne Hildebrandt 4-Mar
Morganna Dinsmore 5-Mar
Bill Darnold 6-Mar
Joanna Metrek 8-Mar
Renee Rodriguez 10-Mar
Maryellen Daners 11-Mar
John DiGioia 11-Mar
April Faulk 13-Mar
Viki Hatosy 14-Mar
Margare Hatton 17-Mar
Katie Bless 19-Mar
Kimberly Edwards 20-Mar
Renee Patterson 20-Mar
Jim Steger 20-Mar
Adrian Chavez 21-Mar
Scott Lehman 21-Mar
Richard Nitsos 21-Mar
Renee Klein 24-Mar
Betsy Greenstein 26-Mar
Jayden Allen 29-Mar
Charlie Lundy 29-Mar
Tom Roddel 29-Mar
Brad Martin 30-Mar
Edward Smith 31-Mar

Ronald McDonald House Still Needs Your Help . . .

Bring your pull tabs to any meeting and turn them in to Carol McCourry at the Special Events table. In 1996 the first year of Pop Tab collection, \$2,317.51 was raised. In 2007 \$6,527.97, and a total of \$54,020.37 between 1996 and 2007. For only \$10.00 per night, families can enjoy all the comforts of home, receive nutritious meals provided by volunteers, obtain emotional support through contact with other families experiencing similar situations. No family is ever turned away if they cannot afford that small fee, while their children are in the areas children's hospitals. POP TAB TRIVIA - Did you know... 1 pop Tab is approximately 1 inch long, 1,267 Pop Tabs make 1 pound, 1 pound of aluminum is approximately \$1.60. If you are not currently saving the pull tabs, start now and help Orange County Ronald McDonald House help others. Thank you.

March 2008 Booster Anniversaries

Robert & Tracey Dodge 1-Mar
Phyllis Hatosy 1-Mar
Jim & Cathy Steger 9-Mar
James & Kym Arndt 25-Mar
John & Kerry Leach 25-Mar
Brad & Renee Martin 29-Mar

Membership . . . Barbara Frobenius

A Big Halo Hello to all! During our January and February meetings the membership table was very active with many members renewing their dues. We had 12 new members sign up. We enjoyed meeting each of you and wish to express a BIG WELCOME to our new members! Please note if you are planning to work at the Promotional Games, you must be current with your membership dues. If you need to renew your dues, you can print up a membership form, from our website www.angelsboosterclub.org. Dues can be mailed to: Angels Booster Club, P.O. Box 4787, Anaheim CA 92803. If you want your membership card returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Or you can bring the form and your payment to any monthly meeting.

Stop by the membership table at any meeting, if you're not sure when your renewal is, I'll be happy to check for you.