



BOOSTER Chatter

April 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *Laura Young*



The Angels Season Opener is Monday, April 3 at Oakland and we hope you will join fellow baseball fans at JP23 BBQ and Smokehouse that evening for a Watch Party/Fundraiser of baseball, good food, and great raffles, including

some signed items. You don't have to be a Booster member to attend. And, the Home Opener is almost here – Friday April 7, for those of you lucky enough to have tickets! We have lots to look forward to this season – new additions to the roster, some new coaches, and our returning healthy players.

Besides the April 3 Watch Party, we have a lot of other events coming up, so check out the Events Calendar in our newsletter or on our website at www.angelsboosterclub.org – 66er games, fun events like the PCAA / Booster Club Car Show, and volunteer opportunities like the 5k Run, RBI programs, and Light the Night. Sign up with Maria Kageyama so she knows what days and times you are available. Depending on the requests from the charities, we will let you know the details of any events for which you are scheduled. We want to give all of our members a chance to volunteer to help.

And join us for our next Booster Meeting on April 10 when we will have over 20 sets of game tickets in our raffles and other great items. GO ANGELS! ☺

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SEASON OPENER WATCH PARTY/FUNDRAISER



JP23 BBQ Smokehouse

101 S. Harbor Blvd.
Fullerton, CA 92832

Monday, April 3rd

Arrive 6:00pm, Game Starts at 7:05pm

The start of the season will soon be here! It's been a long time without baseball, but we'll finally get our "fix" on April 3. Unfortunately, Opening Day will be an away game (Oakland), but the good news is that we can party while we watch the Angels get their first win. Join us at JP23 BBQ & Smokehouse for our first Watch Party of the season. It's a 7:05 game, but you may arrive any time from 6:00 on. You can order off the menu and the Booster Club will receive 15% back so it's a win-win situation. We'll have some great raffles and lots of door prizes. So, to summarize: Angels Baseball, great food, good friends, fundraising for our club, cool raffles, and door prizes. There is no reason NOT to come! Let's kick off this winning season all together and cheer our boys on! Enjoy fantastic BBQ and the club receives 15% back.



HELPING OTHERS THROUGH THE LOVE OF ANGELS BASEBALL



Angels Booster Club April 2017 Meeting • Monday, April 10, 2017 • 7:00 pm • Angel Stadium
Main Entrance • Home Plate Club • 4th Floor • Doors Open Early at 6:30 pm and are closed at 7:00 pm • Don't Miss It!

ANGELS SPRING TRAINING 2017

Bobbie Hamfeldt

Ahhhh Spring Training!! After the long dry spell of baseball-less months, we all look forward to it to get our little baseball fix. There are as many reasons to go to Tempe as there are people. Some like to go to get a closer, more personal view of the fan favorites. Some enjoy watching the fresh young faces up from the minors for the first time. And then there are those (like me) who go to engage in their hobby of autograph hunting.

I've attended Spring Training for six years now, with various degrees of success in feeding my passion. Last year was my worst year and I came home with only ONE autograph (Cliff Pennington). I was so disappointed that on the way home from Tempe, I told myself that next time I would completely switch things up. So this year I went earlier, the first week of Spring Training games. I thought maybe the players would be more conducive to signing when they were "fresh" (plus it would have the added benefit of being cooler). Another new angle I tried was to get seats right next to the tunnel where the experienced players exit in the middle of most games. Also, before each game I staked out the parking lot transition path and stayed there later than I had in the past (past 11:30). There I was lucky to encounter fellow booster member Mike Krueger, who seems to know EVERYTHING and was a tremendous help in identifying the new players for me (and some of the older ones who I didn't recognize without their numbers).

So the inevitable question is, "Did my new strategies work?". Yes, indeed! After only three days at spring training, I came home with 24 autographed baseballs! Most of them are from players new to the Angels (because I already have autographs

from players that have been on the team for awhile). Before I left for Tempe, I had promised two boys in the class I volunteer in that I would try to get Trout and Pujols autographs for them. No luck on Pujols (as usual) but I was able to bring them each a Trout signed ball and also a Scioscia ball. So now, two inner city kids have treasures to last their lifetimes. Aside from those autographs, my favorite one to get was Cameron Maybin, who I feel is going to be a great addition to our team and seemed genuinely happy to be an Angel. My most unexpected "get"? One of my favorite past players, Rob Quinlan, who was actually watching a game in the stands. I actually had to chase him down as he was leaving, but I have no pride when it comes to some things.

It was my friend Rick's very first trip to Spring Training and he had no idea what to expect. He doesn't collect autographs, but did enjoy watching the games. However, he said that his greatest enjoyment was watching me jump up and down with excitement after meeting or getting an autograph from a player. At my age, life's pleasures come in the little things. ☺



SPEAKERS AT THE MARCH 6TH MEETING

At our March 6th meeting, we were pleased to welcome a number of speakers. Lois McKoon of PCAA told us how much our donations at the holidays and throughout the year have helped families in need including a father of 5 children who lost his wife to cancer recently. She told us about children who put duct tape on their shoes to keep them together, mothers who were thrilled with handmade baby blankets, and the school supplies that helped at-risk children get a better education. She told us about the PCAA/ Booster Club Car Show which will take place on May 13 (see the flyer on our website). Please continue to bring your donations to the meetings – toiletries, makeup, new clothing for all ages, gift cards, school supplies, blankets, sports equipment, and other items as you are able. Remember, that every single item will help a child or family.

We also had representatives for the 4/22 7th Annual 5k and Fun Run. It is sponsored by St. Joseph's Hoag Health and proceeds benefit the Angels Baseball Foundation. They need volunteers on 4/21 and 4/22 to help with, among other things, registration,



giving out T-shirts, and presenting medals to the participants. See Maria Kageyama to sign up for the day and times you are available to help. Let's support this worthy cause.

Ms. Alex Tinyo from Angels Marketing previewed some of the 2017 Promotional items and events: The Angels Hero Cape World Record Attempt on 4/21, Beach Week, Christmas in June Week, Star Wars Night and Ducks Night. There will be a beach towel, a shark rally

monkey, a Santa rally monkey, a number of special hats, a Father's Day coffee Mug and a Mother's Day flower vase. There will be 3 Trout bobbleheads and a pair of Trout socks. On 6/14 there will be a Rookie of the Year blanket featuring Trout and Salmon. Check out the 2017 Promotional Events Calendar on the Angels website to get game details, then get your tickets and arrive early at the games so you don't miss out on these fun items. ☺

TRIPS & TICKETS *Maria Kageyama*

Spring training is over and I hope all who went had a great time! I didn't get enough interest for the patio party at the Inland Empire 66er's game on Saturday April 8. I can however get a group rate ticket plan for that same night for those interested. They are offering a club seat, hot dog, soda and chips for \$10! That evening is the blanket giveaway with Kole Calhoun, CJ Cron, and Cam Bedrosian on it. You won't be able to get in early to get the giveaway but it's still a great deal! You will have to wait in line early to be in the first group of people to get the giveaway. I need at least 12 people to get this group rate and so far I have 10. Please call me before April 5 to let me know if you want to go or if you

still plan on going for those who have already signed up. The other 66er game we are planning on attending is Saturday April 29. This is the DisAbilities awareness game where they are giving away a Jim Abbott bobblehead. We are going to be partying in the Skybox Terrace with an all you can eat barbecue. You will be allowed in at 4:30pm for the 6:00pm start. You still have to be lined up early for this event. The tickets for this game are \$31. I will have signups at the next meeting for this game and payment will also be due that evening. Please check the Angel's schedule and give me any suggestions as to some good away games to see. Go Angels! ☺

COMMUNITY RELATIONS *Maria Kageyama*

Hello all, baseball season is almost here! The Angels 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run is just around the corner. For those of you, who have already signed up to help, thank you very much! There are still plenty of volunteer opportunities available for this event. I have divided up Friday April 21 into two shifts: 11:00am-3:00pm and 2:00pm-6:00pm. Saturday April 22 shift is 5:00am-9:00am. You are

certainly welcome to work all shifts, one day or whatever shift you can on Friday. Nanette Muirhead who runs the 5K event will be speaking at the next booster meeting to all of the volunteers on what we will be doing. I will have more Megan's law forms for everyone to fill out at the next meeting. We have to fill one out every year for when we are volunteering and interfacing with the public. ☺

2017 ANGELS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING DATES

Monday, 4/10/17	Monday, 7/10/17	Monday, 9/11/17	Monday, 11/13/17 (Annual Dinner/ Election)
Monday, 5/8/17	Monday, 8/14/17	Monday, 10/16/17	Saturday, 12/9/17 (Annual Toy Drive)
Monday, 6/5/17			

2017 ANGELS BOOSTER CLUB EVENTS

Please check www.angelsboosterclub.org or follow the Angels Booster Club Facebook page for updates.

APRIL

- 4/3 Monday - 6:00 pm **Season Opener Watch Party & Fundraiser**
JP23 BBQ, Fullerton; game at 7:05 vs. Athletics; raffles, food and fun
- 4/21-4/22 Friday-Saturday **Angels Baseball Foundation 5K & Fun Run**
Volunteers & participants needed all days
- 4/29 Saturday **Inland Empire 66ers game**
Sign ups taken at 4/10 meeting
- 4/30 Sunday **RBI**

MAY

- 5/6 Saturday **RBI**
- 5/13 Saturday **PCAA/Booster Car Show**
Volunteer or just attend

JUNE

- 6/17 Saturday **RBI**

NOVEMBER

- 11/13 Monday **Annual Dinner/Election**

DECEMBER

- 12/9 Saturday **Annual Holiday Toy Drive**

Contact Maria Kageyama with questions or if you are unable to attend the meetings and want to purchase tickets for any of the above events.

NEW MEMBERS!



Patrick and daughter Patricia O'Keefe.
Welcome to the Club.



March Booster Birthdays!

- Alex Evink 6-Apr
- James Lovat 12-Apr
- Christine Ciscone 17-Apr
- Yoko Pettus 18-Apr
- John Stapp 19-Apr
- Julie Fraley 22-Apr
- Marlena Martinez 23-Apr
- Mary Garcia 25-Apr



March Booster Wedding Anniversaries!

- Harry & Nancy Dobashi 1-Apr

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