



BOOSTER Chatter

January 2016

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *Laura Young*



As we head into the new year, we are all looking forward to Spring Training, Opening Day on April 4th, and a very successful 2016 for our Team and our Club!

Speaking of success, I want to congratulate our Special Events Committee on our wonderful Annual Toy Drive Brunch on December 5th. See the article in this newsletter for more details, but I wanted to extend special thanks to PCAA's **Lois McKoon**, author **Chris Epting**, World Series champ **John 'Blue Moon' Odom**, and our musical talent **Matthew Kenslow**. You helped make it a special day for all those attending.

At the Toy Drive, we were pleased to present two hard-working Booster members with Life Memberships: Velma Jackson and Aileen Ackerman. Many of you worked with them on events and

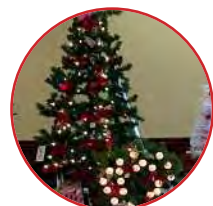
promotions and know how dedicated they have been over the years. Please congratulate them the next time you see them.

Our first meeting of the new year is on January 11th at Angel Stadium. We will get the year started with some great raffles and updates on Spring Training. Be sure to join us!



Members Velma Jackson and Aileen Ackerman are recipients of Life Memberships in the Angels Booster Club

INSIDE THE CLUB



Toy Drive 2
Toy Drive was a huge success with fantastic raffles, trees and centerpieces.



Food Drive 3
A tremendous amount of food and money was collected for those in need.



Spring Training 4
Spring Training in Tempe, AZ trip announced.



JANUARY 11, 2016 SPEAKER



Angels Booster Club is pleased to announce that Tim Mead will be the speaker for our January 11th meeting. There is no one better to start the year off right and to give the Boosters a glimpse of what the Angels and their fans have to look forward to in the 2016 season.

You do not want to miss this meeting!

2016 ANGELS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING DATES

Monday, 1/11/16	Monday, 4/11/16	Monday, 7/11/16	Monday, 10/3/16
Monday, 2/1/16	Monday, 5/2/16	Monday, 8/8/16	Monday, 11/7/16 (Annual Dinner/ Election)
Monday, 3/7/16	Monday, 6/6/16	Thursday, 9/8/16	Saturday, 12/3/16 (Toy Drive)



HELPING OTHERS THROUGH THE LOVE OF ANGELS BASEBALL



Angels Booster Club January 2016 Meeting • Monday, January 11, 2016 • 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!

Special Events *Bobbie Hamfeldt/Kimberly Edwards*

Toy Drive Brunch

Thanks to all the wonderful people who made the Toy Drive such a success this year by attending the brunch, sponsoring a youth to attend the brunch, and by donating items. In addition to the toys, clothing, toiletries, and sporting equipment, we had over 130 fleece blankets made by various Booster Club members, with the most made by Pat Portwood, and 75 hand-made quilts generously donated by the Sew and So's Quilters. Each of the quilts was one of a kind! There will be a lot of youths and families who will be warmer this year and have a good holiday because of the Booster Club's generous donations to PCAA (Providing Hope Community Action Association).

Our special guest, Chris Epting, talked about his aspirations to become a writer and how his perseverance paid off. He introduced his new book about Teddy Roosevelt and the formation of the National Park Service. Chris signed copies of his "Roadside Baseball" book individually to each of the at-risk youths who attended the Toy Drive. The purchase of the books was underwritten by a number of generous donors, some private and some corporate, so we could provide the books to the young people. Chris engaged the youths in conversation and gave them encouragement. We hope the book will inspire each reader with its stories about baseball, traveling, dreaming, and history.

There were also some really great raffles such as a team-signed canvas of an Angels jersey, autographed baseballs and bats, a hand-made "12 Days of Froggy Christmas" quilt, gift cards, and creative centerpieces in addition to beautiful Christmas trees and wreaths. There seemed to be something for everyone. All this and delicious food too. Again, a big thank you to all the attendees, the donors, the Special Events Committee, and the PCAA for making this such a success!



**STAR WARS
APRIL 2016 SILENT
AUCTION BASKET**



COMMUNITY RELATIONS *Darlene Oliveira*
Maria Kageyama

November 21st....Grounds Keepers Food Drive at Angel Stadium

The Angels Booster Club had seventy six Boosters attending this event. The morning started off with Bubba giving us a tour of the clubhouses. After the tour, those that wanted to hit, pitch or shag balls did so. This is a chance for Angels fans to be on the field and enjoy many benefits that one usually would not be allowed to do.

A tremendous amount of food and money was collected from this event and it allows the Second Harvest Food Bank to feed many that are in need, especially around the holidays. We would like to thank Barney Lopas and Bubba Harkins for donating their time and efforts to give back to the community. The Boosters not only donated money but also food. Thank you Boosters for giving back to others. Helping others through the love of Angels Baseball....



Barney Lopas and Bubba Harkins along with Darlene Oliveria



Booster Birthdays!

- Lorraine Stubblefield 1-Jan
- Ellen Harris 4-Jan
- Jesse Martin 6-Jan
- Kay Lynn Brown 7-Jan
- Vicki Cochran 7-Jan
- Mike Krueger 11-Jan
- Ralph Garza 21-Jan
- Kayo Freeman 18-Jan
- Jayce Burniske 22-Jan
- Esther Macias 23-Jan
- Diane Weaver 23-Jan
- Paul Gonzalez 24-Jan
- Alice Valliere 25-Jan
- Chuck Freeman 28-Jan
- Curtis Randall 29-Jan
- Brittany Shook 29-Jan
- Sandria Askin 30-Jan
- Dave Tapia 31-Jan

Angels Baseball in 2015

It was a busy year in 2015 and here are just a few things that happened: MIKE TROUT was second in the American League MVP voting (although we feel he should have been first); he was the All-Star game's MVP for the second year in a row and he won a Silver Slugger award for the fourth time in a row. KOLE CALHOUN won his first Gold Glove. BILLY EPLER became the Angels General Manager with BUD BLACK returning to the Angels as Special Assistant to the GM. GARY DiSARCINA becomes the 2016 first base coach and RON ROENICKE returns to the Angels as the third base coach. ALFREDO GRIFFIN has been named Infield Coach and JOSE MOLINA returned to the Angels and was named Catching Coordinator in the Angels Farm system. We also saw CHRIS IANNETTA go to Seattle and ERICK AYBAR go to Atlanta. The Angels acquired ANDRELTON SIMMONS and YUNEL ESCOBAR. There may be more changes coming so keep an eye on the Angels Booster Club Facebook page for the most up-to-date information on the Angels and the Booster Club!

Helping Others Through the Love of Angels Baseball!

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TRIPS & TICKETS *Maria Kageyama/Darlene Oliveira*

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Angels Booster Club

SPRING TRAINING TRIP

March 10th - March 13th (Thursday-Sunday)

We will have signups at the January 11th & February 1st Booster meetings.



HOME GAMES:

March 10, 12, 13

February 1st is the deadline to sign up & pay for tickets to the Home games.

AWAY GAME:

March 11th

If you want tickets for the Friday away game against the Dodgers you must sign up by January 11th and pay by February 1st.

PRICES:

Thursday, March 10th - \$22 • Saturday, March 12th - \$35 • Sunday, March 13th - \$30

(The price for the Friday game TBD)

Please see Darlene at the January 11th or February 1st Booster meeting to sign up. Remember, the sooner you sign up the better your chance is for you to sit with our group and pay the group rate. Saturday and Sunday are premier games so the prices are higher.

Note: AngelsWin.com will not be having a Fanfest this year.

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