



President's Corner . . . Monico Zamora

Hello Everyone . . . At the conclusion of our July meeting, I saw the gleam in the eyes of all of our members, ready to see our Boys in Blue continue to win, and head for post season play.

We had a lot of good raffle prizes for our members at this last meeting. I am grateful to St. Paul High School for letting us continue meeting at their house.

As the rest of the season progresses, we have a lot of events planned, so I hope everyone continues to get involved, and keep our club strong, so when post season is here, we can all enjoy a championship year. See you at the park!

Ticket Talk . . . Mae Rosenkranz

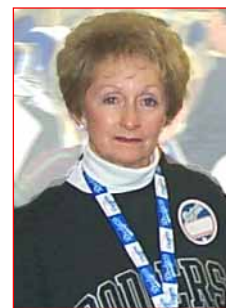
We are soon coming to the end of our tickets for the regular 2009 season. I will have the balance of the tickets for this season, Homestands 9 – 12, available at our next meeting.

As of this writing, I have tickets for 8/19, Matt Kemp Bobblehead; 8/23 against Chicago; 9/4 Fireworks Night; 9/15 - Fleece Blanket; 9/18 against the Giants and Fireworks Night; 9/20 against the Giants and Kids Appreciation Day; 10/3, Team Photo Calendar and 10/4, Fan Appreciation Day.

Look at these dates and give me a call to order more tickets, and please make every effort to pick up your tickets at the August meeting or make arrangements with me to get them.

Remember, I have to return unused tickets 2 weeks prior to game day. This will leave the way clear for me to focus on playoff tickets and who is eligible, etc.

As soon as I receive notice from the Dodgers regarding our ticket allotment, pricing and, most importantly, the deadline, you will be notified. For you new members, this involves a very quick turnaround to get the money to the Dodgers, therefore please pay attention to the DEADLINE DATE. FYI – I'll be on vacation the week of 8/16 - 23. See ya at the ballpark!



July Birthdays

8/02 – Isabel Morante
8/03 – Louis Vasquez
8/04 – Carolyn Hemming
8/04 – Un Hui Yi
8/05 – Isaiah Jackson
8/06 – Chase Kron
8/07 – Susan Davidson
8/07 – Mark Nunez II
8/13 – Freddy Luis
8/13 – Suzette Poulter
8/13 – Nicole Sells
8/14 – Kathy Rodriguez
8/14 – Ashley Thacker
8/15 – Debbie Caudill
8/16 – Robert Hemming
8/16 – Mathew Vargas
8/19 – Dina Sonora-Dominguez
8/21 – Yolanda Porras
8/23 – Hunter Cuneo
8/24 – Danee Gallegos
8/24 – Ralph Holguin
8/25 – John Aston
8/25 – Lillian Esparza
8/25 – Leena Moreno
8/28 – Renae Chavez
8/29 – Mary Chisholm
8/31 – Delia Uribe

Membership Notes . . . Sandy Zamora

Please join me in welcoming our newest members, **Heaven Diaz** from Montebello, **John & McKitrick Chabot** from Riverside, **Andrew & Maria Cameron** from Ontario, **Theresa and Anthony Nunez** from Monterey Park, **Rosabell Silva** from Hacienda Heights and **Laura Allarid** from Whittier.

Booster members, you're doing a great job of inviting your friends and family to join our booster club and spreading the word of what we're all about.

Don't forget that the membership drive for 2010 officially starts in September. So please check with me to make sure I know of everyone you've recruited this past year as it may qualify you for a free membership in 2010 if you've brought in 10 new recruits.

As a reminder, please let me know of any address changes so that you don't miss out on receiving our newsletter.



Fanfare & Booster Tidbits . . .

We are saddened to have to share with you the passing of Board Member & Fundraising Chair Susan Davidson's father. It's never easy to bury a loved one and fathers must be particularly difficult for daughters and knowing how close they were, how much it must be so for Susan. Our most heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to Susan, her family and to his friends during this difficult time.

It is also with much sadness we report that former member Carolina Romero has passed away, 82-years young. She had such a great love for baseball in general and for her Dodgers in particular. She worked quite a few of our giveaways when we first started doing them before she became a member. She sure had the stamina of a 30-year-old and it showed with her continued work for many club events until her health recently diminished, forcing her to drop out of the club she loved. She will be missed. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to her family and large circle of friends.

August Meeting . . .

What beats the heat better than a heaping bowl of ice cream? Not much, huh? So, beat the heat and come to the August meeting, as we are going to be serving ice cream sundaes for everyone who shows up (we'll even have a sugar-free variety for those who prefer that).

Fundraising Chair Susan Davidson is also planning a very special raffle for this meeting as a great big Thank-You to everyone for participating in and donating items to our monthly raffles this year, enabling the club to raise money to help out little leagues and others. Susan has been quite tight-lipped but still smiling as to the nature of this raffle - hmmm. However, she did let it slip that she's going to feature an item autographed by a current player!

You'll also want to come to this meeting to pick up the prepaid parking voucher you ordered at the July meeting for the Inland Empire 66ers game in San Bernardino on August 29th. So, you'll just have to come to the August meeting to get your yummy ice cream sundaes, pick up your pre-paid parking voucher and to find out just what the heck Susan has planned for the raffle! See ya there!

2009 Meeting Dates

January 12th
February 9th
March 9th
April 6th
May 11th
June 8th
July 13th
August 10th
September 14th
October 5th
November 9th
December – No Meeting

September San Francisco Trip . . . Ralph Holguin

With the All-Star game at a close, this means baseball season is at its halfway mark. The Dodgers closed out the first half with the BEST record in MLB with 56 wins and winning percentage of .636. For the West, it's the Dodgers; Central, the Cardinals; and East, the Phillies. The Wild Card is the Giants. This leads me to my annual San Francisco trip that you have been waiting to hear more details about. For the most part, this serves as a reminder of what has been previously posted.

I will be accepting your payments now through August 1st as the first round and August 2nd through September 1st as the final round. You have two options: 1) mail a check or 2) hand deliver check/cash. You have the option to purchase the ticket or the ticket and tour/shuttle. Refer to www.pom-odr.com for cost.

For the record, I will be sitting in the View Reserve at AT&T Park. If you want me to mail you your ticket, be sure to include the location of delivery as I will not purchase tickets and meet you at the ballpark. I don't feel like finding anyone in the crowd. Also, once tickets are purchased, there are no refunds. My brother Joey has to go to a different military base to purchase these tickets and I don't want to put him in a position to beg for refunds.

As of this writing I have seven verbal confirmations and a bunch of maybes. For those of you who commit yourself to this event, I will be sending you a list of the attendees, along with the caravan information and the famous road trip. As a hint, we will tour a winery, brewery, and ??? on the way up north. Depending on how many people go, we will decide amongst ourselves how many vehicles and who's we take. If you would like to volunteer your vehicle, please let me know. We will split the cost of gas by number of passengers per vehicle. For those of you who want to caravan, we will meet at my house on Friday, September 11th at 9:30 AM. We will depart at 10:00 AM and return Sunday, September 13th around 8:00 PM.

This plans to be an exciting time, especially in September, as all teams are trying to hold on to or get a playoff spot. Since the sandlot days of New York dating back to 1901, the Dodgers and Giants have had the most head to head games ever! The rivalry of over a 100 years continues with each team claiming their spoils. Should you have any questions, feel free to ask. Go Dodgers! [Note- my address is: 00000 0000000 00, 00000, 00000]



Giveaway Crew Update . . . Sandy Zamora

I can't believe we only have two months left of Dodger baseball. This season is just flying by. It seemed like a long stretch in June and July when our Boys in Blue were on the road. Thanks to all our volunteers who were eager to work the giveaways in July upon their return to Dodger Stadium.

We only have four scheduled giveaway dates left to the end of the season. They are 8/19 – Matt Kemp Bobblehead, 9/15 – Fleece Blanket #2, 9/20 – Webkinz Pet, and 10/3 – Team Photo Calendar.

The Dodgers have called us on short notice to help them with last minute giveaways, so I truly appreciate your help with those short notice requests. Please come to the next meeting for the opportunity to sign up for those last few games. Keep up the great work!

We are all Set . . .

. . . to head out to San Bernardino on Saturday, August 29th to see our Baby Boys in Blue and the High Desert Mavericks (Mariners) battle it out starting at 7:05 PM. This will also be Disability Awareness night. There will also be a spectacular fireworks show right after the game. Game tickets are \$8 (Executive Box seats right behind the 66ers dugout) while the all-you-can-eat BBQ & game ticket just cost \$23. We have also made arrangements with a local pizza parlor and the 66ers management so we may host a post-game pizza and soda party with all the 66er players and coaches.

Here's your chance to get to know some of the Dodgers of the Future before they make their first appearance at Dodger Stadium. There is no additional cost for the post-game party.

As of the July meeting, over half of the tickets we reserved have already been spoken for with quite a few more members going to check with friends and family about coming along, once they heard some exciting testimony from members who have been out there before.

You will have ONE more opportunity to sign up for this exciting evening of fun and entertainment at the August meeting. You will also have to pay for any tickets ordered that night or they will be released to others or returned to the 66ers. For those who purchased the pre-paid parking voucher at the July meeting, be sure to come to the August meeting to pick them up. If you want to sign

up or to pay but will not be able to attend this meeting, please call John Eiden at 000.000.0000 to place your order or to make arrangements to pay or to pick up your voucher. The day after the meeting, the names and number of tickets will be faxed to the 66ers. Only the person named on that list will be able to pick up all the tickets that day at the stadium. On the day of the game, do NOT go to the Will Call window of the box office to pick up your tickets. Instead, go to the entrance to the left side of the front of the stadium as there will be a someone at a table there with the list of names and tickets to hand out. Photo ID may be required to pick up your tickets. If you have anyone in your group who will not be arriving with you, you MUST either pick up all the tickets OR list that person separately and the number of tickets to be picked up under that name.

The parking lot opens at 4:30 PM, cost \$4. The gates open at 5:45 PM. The all-you can-eat BBQ party is available for 1 hour prior to the game and 1/2 hour after the game starts, about 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. See ya at the ballpark, in San Bernardino that is! Arrowhead Credit Union Park, 280 South E St, San Bernardino.

DIRECTIONS: take the 10 (San Bernardino) freeway to the 215 freeway – go North on the 215 freeway, towards San Bernardino/Barstow. Go 2 miles and then exit at Inland Center Drive , turning right onto Inland Center Drive , following signs for the ballpark. After 1/2 mile, bear left onto South E street, and the stadium will be 1/2 mile down on E. With all the construction going on, these directions may not be up-to-the-minute, be prepared to look for signs on the freeway and surface streets for the stadium and just follow them. You may also take the 210 (Foothill) freeway to the 215 freeway now. From the 210 freeway, follow the signs to get to the 215 freeway South (you may still have to take surface streets to make the transition). Go south on the 215 and look for signs for the stadium and follow them off the freeway to the ballpark.

Your 2009 Booster Club Officers . . .

President – Monico Zamora – 000.000.0000

Vice President – JJ Sells – 000.000.0000

Secretary – John Eiden – 000.000.0000

Treasurer – Herb Hammann – 000.000.0000

Ticket Chair – Mae Rosenkranz – 000.000.0000

Membership Chair – Sandy Zamora – 000.000.0000

Board Member – Susan Davidson – 000.000.0000

Board Member – Carlos Uribe – 000.000.0000

Board Member – Armida Vasquez – 000.000.0000

Board Member – Dorothy Wylie – 000.000.0000

Playoff Ticket Qualifiers . . .

Your Booster Club will be getting ready shortly for what we hopefully plan will include the Dodgers in this year's playoffs. Given the number of new members and as a reminder to the others, we thought we'd pass along this information to you one month earlier than last year. How do you qualify? To reiterate – according to Section 3.29 of the club by-laws, "In the event the Los Angeles Dodgers Baseball Team enters post-season play, for the purchase of post-season tickets, members must have attended five or more meetings of the Club in the year of the post-season play. POST-SEASON TICKETS WILL BE ALLOCATED ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF L.A.D.B.C. SCHEDULED GROUP GAMES ATTENDED BY A MEMBER. POST-SEASON TICKETS SHALL INITIALLY BE LIMITED TO ONE TICKET PER MEMBER PER GAME. Additional post-season tickets (if available) shall be allocated in the same manner. Exceptions to this allocation may be made on a case-by-case basis by the Board of Directors." In the next edition, we will post a list of those members who qualify as of the August meeting to purchase playoff tickets. More importantly, we will also post a list of those members who will qualify should they attend the September meeting. Depending on when we receive the information and the deadline imposed, we will either pass that information to you, along with a ticket order form, in our next newsletter or send it out separately. You will also want to go to our Facebook account to see what the latest news is as we will post it there just as soon as it is available. GO DODGERS!

Dodgers Vs Angls Booster Club Blood Drive . . .

In our 11th year now, thanks to the really hard work of every one of you, we have continued the streak of collecting more units of blood this year than last. A new record number of units was collected at this year's event on Saturday, June 13th! We collected 609 units of blood between the 7 locations this year – 92 units at Pasadena, 55 at Glendale, 53 at the LAPD Training Academy, 105 at Long Beach, 70 at Pomona, 66 at Laguna Hills and 168 at Fullerton. These 609 units of blood collected translates to 1,827 potential local residents' lives that can be saved – great news indeed!

A great big Dodger Blue Thank-You to all members who worked at each location this year and to those who donated blood – you're the best! Oh, and once the votes were tallied among the donors for the Dodgers or the Angels, the Angels once again emerged victorious, winning the Blood Drop Trophy for the 11th straight time!

Oops, I have gotten so used to that outcome, I just wrote it without thinking. Actually, **when the votes were tallied, it was Angels = 215 and Dodgers = 306!** After losing this "competition" for 10 straight years, we have finally won! As the co-chairs this year, John Eiden, Manny Galindo & Dorothy Wylie, all have a great deal of pride and honor in finally celebrating success. In addition to thanking those who made it possible to win this year, they especially want to extend an even bigger thanks to Carolyn Hemming and Eloisa Aguilar who chaired the drives in past years and worked so hard to help make each drive better than the one before but without the satisfaction of having won the coveted Blood Drop Trophy – this one's for you!

In Brief . . .

Booster Club Family Picnic This year's picnic is now set for Saturday, September 12th at Whittier Narrows Recreation Area in South El Monte. Picnic Chair Carlos Uribe has plans for lots of games, contests, music and, of course, lots of great food. Come to the August meeting to hear about the latest details and how you can help make this picnic one to remember for years to come, with an invitation to follow!

9/11 Commemorative Blood Drive The Dodgers are planning a second blood drive this season to commemoratively honor September 11th. It will be held on Friday, September 11th, at Dodger Stadium. Mark your calendars now to participate and be sure to come to the August meeting to see how YOU can help the Dodgers make this an even bigger success than the one they held last year!

Facebook Update . . . JJ Sells

Just a quick reminder here to everyone that YOU can get up-to-the-minute info as it becomes available to your club simply by joining your Dodgers Booster Club on Facebook! It's free! It's fun! 'N it's easy! Just log on to facebook.com to sign up and create your own account. Then, go to the search box in the upper right-hand corner of the screen and type in "Los Angeles Dodgers Booster Club." (Caps are optional) At our club page, add yourself as a "friend" and you're all set. That's all, it's really that easy. We have 39 fans signed up already with the prospects for many more as you all start joining in. Pretty quick now the postings will start increasing as your board members get more accustomed as to how to post information. You can also help us by letting us know what you think and how we can all best utilize our Facebook page.