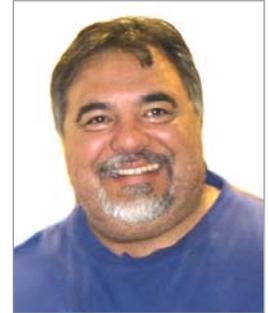


President's Corner . . . JJ Sells

Fellow Boosters - As you read this article, this season has been as disappointing as last season was exciting. Injuries and bad luck have snake bit this club. Unfortunately, I don't see help coming anytime soon. Hopefully, it'll be at the trade deadline where I expect us to be active with at least 18 million to spend because we are constrained by the salary cap (welfare tax) and potential loss of draft picks. So, unless our luck changes soon, this could be a long summer.

On the bright side, Justin Turner returned to the lineup and has already made a difference. Stay tuned to see how the rest of this season develops, and I hope to see you all at the ballpark!



Ticket Talk . . . Mae Rosenkranz

We lucked out and just squeaked by for the 5/30 game & Chris Taylor BH. When you receive this newsletter, I will have probably cancelled another add-on game which is the 6/15 game & Kenley Jensen Star Wars BH. As of this writing, I only have 4 signed up for this one. This game was NOT on our 21-Game Mini Plan. So, what's with you fans and collectors? If we were to have come up with our minimum of 20, I notified those who signed up. So now we need to get crackin' on reaching our 20-ticket minimum to save our next game on June 30th vs. the Rockies & Puig Bank (\$46). I only have 2 tickets sold so far and this game is also NOT on our 21-Game Mini Plan.

The next one is on Saturday, 7/14, 4:15 PM, vs. the Angels & Kershaw BH (\$54). Yes, this one **IS** on the Mini Plan but who wouldn't want to see our freeway rivals and their new Japanese wonder pitcher/hitter?!? I only have 4 signups so far. Take a look at your schedules and **CONTACT ME** to order tickets.

Remember, I must have your order and payment 3 weeks prior to game date. The balance of the add-on games for this season are 7/31, 8/14, 8/22, 8/30 & 9/18. Thus far, I have not received orders for ANY of these games. In all likelihood, they will probably be cancelled as well. The 9/23 game vs. Padres & Fan Appreciation Day **IS** on the Mini Plan and I do have 4 orders for it so far. Hopefully more will want to come to the last regular season home game before the playoffs. As a reminder, **those who purchase the most tickets**, whether it be from the Season Tickets, Mini Plans or Add-Ons from the Booster Club, get **first consideration** for Playoff and World Series Tickets.

One thing is for sure, if more tickets are not purchased, the Dodgers will probably make changes to the club such as lowering our number of Opening Day & post season tickets. Also, the club will not be so accommodating either. Always check the TeamUp app (www.dodgersboosterclub.com/teamup) for an always up-to-the-minute list of game tickets that are still available on our Season Tickets, and Contact JJ Sells directly by email or phone to place your order for any of these tickets. See ya at the ballpark.

Bingo Time Again. . . Alicia Trujillo



Our first Bingo Night was such a success at our past November meeting, it's back, by popular demand, for our June meeting! We plan to start our regular meeting at 7 PM. After we have completed the business at hand, we will then set up & play 3-5 games of Bingo, depending on how long it takes to crown a winner each time.

The cost will be the same as before - \$5 for each game you play and this entitles you to play 3 cards for each game. The winner of each game will receive half of the money collected for that game with the club collecting the other half for our treasury. The more of you lucky, loyal, motivated members who play, the bigger the winnings! \$\$

Keep in mind, these fundraising events are only successful if YOU participate! Family and friends are always welcome to come and take part in the Bingo games. Who knows? We may even get a few new members in the process. Look forward to seeing all of YOU there!



RC Quakes Game (Great Fun) . . .

This year's exciting trek out to Rancho Cucamonga to watch our baby Boys in Blue play is set for Saturday, August 11th, starting at 7:05 PM, when the Quakes will play their southern division rival Lancaster JetHawks. Signups will start at the June meeting and continue through the July meeting, your final chance to sign up and to pay.

In addition to the game itself, the Quakes will honor First Responders before the game and put on a postgame fireworks display. We will once again treat the players and coaches to a postgame meal along with your chance to meet and chat with some of our future Dodgers. Game tickets are set at \$12, with \$2 going towards providing the meals for the players. Parking will be \$5 (cash only).

We also plan to dedicate all the proceeds from our July meeting raffles to help cover the cost of the Waba Grill meals for the players. If the interest warrants it, we may also hold a pregame picnic that day – more information on that to come. 75 choice tickets have been set aside for our use, with the opportunity to purchase more if we need them. If you haven't already, be sure to talk this up with all your family, friends and co-workers as this will be an exciting and fun-filled evening showcasing young men at their best working their way up to the majors.

The Quake players already know we are coming for that game and are anxious for the chance to thank us in-person for all our help at the start of the season setting up their apartments with all the things they needed. Remember, you have until the July meeting to sign up and to pay for your tickets. Hope to see you all out there!

Membership Notes . . . Danee Gallegos

Thank you to all the members who have renewed their membership so far in 2018. As of May's meeting, we have a total membership count of 165 active members. If you have not already done so, you can renew in-person at the next Booster Club meeting, or you can also renew online by visiting our website, www.dodgersboosterclub.com. Let's continue to recruit family and friends to join the Los Angeles Dodgers Booster Club. **Remember, if you recruit 10 new members**, you will receive a free membership for 2019!

Booster Blog . . . Brent Wood

Foursome. To a golfer, it's the three others you play with. In the classic rock world, it's the Beatles and LA Rams fans from back in the day may think of the "Fearsome Foursome." But for Dodger fans of a certain age, "foursome" can only mean one thing, the infield, Garvey, Lopes, Russell and Cey. The infield first appeared together on June 23, 1973. For the next eight seasons, the infield was a constant presence for the championship clubs of 1974, '77 and '78, with the ultimate being the World Championship of 1981. The infield, however, like many things in life, evolved, as Garvey came up as a third baseman, and Russell as an outfielder. Russell was the only member of the foursome to play his known position at the beginning of the 1973 season. Opening Day of 1973 saw Bill Buckner at first, Lee Lacy 2B, Bill Russell at SS and Ken McMullen at 3B. Garvey did enter the game as a pinch hitter and Lopes as a pinch runner. Over the next couple of months, the foursome would play at the familiar positions, leading up to playing together on June 23. For those of us that had the thrill of watching the infield play, we have terrific memories of some great Dodger moments. And I am sure we would all agree: What a foursome!

Discounts! Discounts! . . . Alicia Trujillo

And who doesn't like a good discount? With today's economy, we can appreciate all the discounts we can get! I recently reached out to Jack Ramirez, owner of LA Jack's; a small business located in Whittier. Jack has agreed to give us, LA Dodgers Booster Club, a 10% discount on ALL merchandise (except sale items) in his store. LA Jack's sells Dodgers, Angels, Raiders, Rams, Kings, Lakers, USC and UCLA merchandise, including shirts, jackets, sweatshirts, jewelry, purses, wallets, etc. for both adults and children. Show your booster membership badge **BEFORE THE CASHIER RINGS YOUR ORDER** to receive your 10% discount. I shop there often, for family, friends and myself; he has good quality merchandise. Discounts are back at LA Jack's! 13208 E. Whittier Blvd, Whittier, CA, 562.464.9196, Lajack1960@yahoo.com .

June Birthdays

6/02 - Priscilla Graves
 6/02 - Cordelia Martinez
 6/03 - Nicholas Quintana Jr.
 6/05- Joe Martinez
 6/07 - Allegra Paez
 6/09 - Gary Droeger
 6/14 - Marie O'Dwyer
 6/14 - David Thacker
 6/15 - Elizabeth Perez
 6/16 - Armida Vasquez
 6/17 - Eduardo Pinon
 6/17 - Mary Anne Law
 6/18 - Ralph Kaye
 6/25 - Dylan Rodriguez
 6/27 - Eric Fairman



\$ilent Auction Fundraiser Results . . . Sandy Zamora

Our second Silent Auction Fundraiser is now in the books. It was held at our May 14th general meeting. **If you weren't there, you missed the opportunity to bid on any array of different items.** We not only had about 40 different Bobbleheads from years past, we also had 43 additional items such as a signed autographed bat by Steve Carlton, a 100 assorted baseball card collection.

In addition, we had many Dodgers items, for example a Barbie Doll, beach chairs, blanket, lunch bag, coffee cup, a traveling neck pillow plus a Mr. Potato Head, a very popular item. There were also plenty of non-baseball items available, including a crystal casserole dish, an Oster Blender, a beautiful Dooney Bourke purse and a Wine and Beverage Tote Cooler, just to mention a few.

A special thanks to all of our members who donated so many different items that helped make this auction such a success. **I especially want to thank all of our bidders**, every single one of them. Knowing it was a fundraiser, you all came out in full force. Thanks to member **John Aston** for bidding \$100 on a \$10 item and saying, "It is for the fundraiser!" In addition, thanks to **Robert** and **Tirza Chavez** for always bidding on many, many items and making it all so much fun to try to out bid them. One more huge **thank you to Michelle Gorum, Vickey Armenta and Lidia Carrillo** for helping us set everything up and collecting the bid sheets and money. All was very much appreciated.

So, how much did your combined efforts raise, you might ask? We raised \$1,134 that evening, in much needed funds for our Booster Club. **Thank You All!!!**

CANCELLED Tailgate Party & Game In Anaheim . . . Olivia Armenta

As you already know, **our trip to Angel Stadium on July 8th has been cancelled!** Their group ticket agent informed me that the price of the tickets rose from \$44, when we first spoke, to \$70, when we were ready to place our ticket order??



Due to the overwhelming request for seats in a shaded section, we requested all our 54 seats in those sections. We had spoken three times with said agent and he never informed us that there was a drastic price increase of 60%. I then asked for other seats in our price range of \$44 and was told they would be closer to the top and in direct sunlight. I felt this would not be accommodating to our members' wish for shady seats. I can only assume the prices went up recently. This has never happened in the many years that we have made arrangements with other teams for tickets.

If you wish to purchase Angel tickets on an individual basis, the price is \$75. You can contact the Angel ticket office directly. A credit or refund will be processed for the tickets paid by our members. Please contact me if you have any questions.



Booster Club Apparel Update . . . Jeff Marsh

Hi Everyone. I don't have anything huge to report at this time but I do want to take the opportunity to **say thank you to everyone** for supporting the club at the last meeting by buying so many of our new T-shirts. I'm glad you all seem to like the new design so much.

We are already sold out for some sizes and the ladies T-shirts are almost completely gone! I will re-order some of the sold out sizes. I also hope to have some new and interesting items coming soon. **Thanks again!**

Did you know that you can Advertise in your Dodgers Booster Club Newsletter?

Ask any Board Member for more info

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