



## President's Corner . . . JJ Sells

**Fellow Boosters** - welcome to May. Let's hope that when you read this article, we will have straightened out the ship and are flying straight again after such a disappointing start. I hope that JT is back in the lineup and playing like the all-star that he is and that his play has inspired others to get going. Thank god it's a long season and where you are in the standings in April is not nearly as important as where you are in September!

I don't think it is time to panic yet but watching these first couple of weeks has been as painful as last year was exciting. Let's hope our best baseball is yet to come. With that, I ask you all to check your schedules and our season seat availability on our online calendar. Pick up a couple of more games and then come see what I believe will be exciting Dodger baseball to come. Hopefully, I will see you all at the ballpark.

## Ticket Talk . . . Mae Rosenkranz

All those participating in our May 29th Booster Club pregame activities are to be in the lobby by no later than 5:50 PM, which is located at the end of parking lot D (Suite level entrance). **First Pitch Ceremony participants** – please wear dark-colored long pants and a Booster Club T-Shirt. **Booster Club Awards participants** – also please wear dark-colored long pants and a Booster Club T-Shirt. **Kids Take the Field participants** – since the Dodgers hand out a special T-shirt to wear that night, there will be no club dress code to adhere to. I will send out a reminder email to all the participants with the particulars again the week of the game.

Let's talk about additional games that have been requested by our members. The 5/09 game & J.T homerun BH has been **CANCELLED** as only 9 tickets were ordered. The 5/29 game is ON because it's our Awards/1st Pitch/KTF Night. The next one is the 5/30 game & Chris Taylor BH and will probably be **CANCELLED** too since, as of this writing, only 9 tickets have been ordered. Moving on, none of our other games have reached the 20-ticket minimum required for me to place an order. 6/15 game & Kenley Jansen Star Wars BH only has 3 tickets sold so far; 6/30 game & Piggy Bank – just 2 sold so far; 7/14 game & BH #6 – only 2 sold; and 9/23 game & Fan Appreciation Day – a mere 4 sold so far.

NO TICKETS HAVE BEEN SOLD yet for any of these games - 7/31 & BH #7; 8/14 & BH #8; 8/22 & BH #9; 8/30 & Sand Globe or 9/18 & BH #10!!! How is that possible?

In all probability, all of these games will be cancelled unless I am deluged with orders, which I would really love to be the case. Please remember I must have your orders and payment at least 3 weeks prior to game date.



## Silent Auction

**Your Exciting May Meeting Silent Auction will start at 6pm and end at 8pm.**

Just IMAGINE the amazing and valuable items you'll find and be able to own.

Please invite family and friends and let's make this our biggest fundraiser ever.

Every one of our Much Needed fundraisers help to keep your club active and vital

**If we cannot order tickets to games during the regular season, it's no wonder the Dodgers keep lowering the number of playoff and World Series tickets they give us each year!**

I don't know what the answer could possibly be to sell more tickets but the Board has certainly tried to accommodate your requests. If you have some suggestions, we would love to hear them.

In the meantime, there are season tickets still available, so take a look at our TeamUp Calendar and order your tickets from JJ Sells ([00000000@00000000](mailto:00000000@00000000) or 000.000.0000) and send me your payment.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (Hm) 000.000.0000, (Cell) 000.000.0000 or [000000@00000000](mailto:000000@00000000)

## Quakes Player Supply Project Success . . .

**We want to truly thank every one** who brought so many items to the March meeting in support of our Quake Players Apt. Support Project. We want to especially thank **Robert Chavez** for his very kind and generous donation of more than a pallet of much needed items donated from his janitorial supply company. All of your donations helped us fill up laundry baskets with all sorts of consumable apartment supplies for each of the 4 apartments the Quakes Booster Club set up for the players.

Unbeknownst to us, a fifth apartment would be needed this season but with your enthusiastic support, we were able to also fill up an extra laundry basket. We also included an info sheet about our club so they'll know a little more about your club. It took a few cars to get everything out to Rancho Cucamonga in advance of the players' arrival in early April.

Our member Clyle Alt, who is also a Quakes Booster Club member, was on hand at their club's first potluck dinner to present our donations to the players. She also let them know we would be out there for a game in August. Every one of them were most thankful and really appreciated our assistance. Clyle asked the players to offer their feedback regarding what we sent regarding what they didn't use or we may have overlooked including. One player came up to Clyle to thank us because he said the players in the apartments can have such a tough time. Later, Quake Booster Club's Debbie Grieci tweeted "I would like to thank the dodgerboosterclub for making 5 baskets for Quake player apartments. The baskets were filled with supplies that will save the players lots of money. You made 16 players very happy today!"

This has turned out to be an even bigger success than we first thought. As we continue with this project moving forward, you all deserve a pat-on-the back for a good deed done!



## Little League Donations - Ted Greene LL . . .

We sent the call out to our members requesting they bring to the March meeting any Dodger items they wish to donate to a basket being assembled to be raffled off at Opening Day for one of the little leagues we support. Your donations helped create some **awesome baskets**, which in turn, helped their league raise about \$2,500! Way to go Boosters!

### Your 2018 Booster Club Officers . . .

- President – JJ Sells – 000.000.0000
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- Board Member – Brent Wood – 000.000.0000



**We want to pass along this note to you** "I would like to extend the appreciation of the Ted Greene LL, for sharing our request for donations with your Booster Club members. Our Opening Day breakfast and raffles are the biggest fundraiser of the year. We whole-heartedly cannot thank the booster enough for their donations. I am attaching a picture of all the baskets I made from your donations. Thank you to all who donated!" – Brenda Quintana, President, Ted Greene Little League."



## Booster Club Apparel Update . . . Jeff Marsh

Our **New Booster shirts, WOW!** (see photo) should be here in time for the May meeting for all of the members who placed orders for them last month. **Be sure to order yours** at the May meeting so you can then pick it up at the June meeting and proudly wear it at all our Dodger games. I do appreciate all of the suggestions from everyone such as shirts in youth sizes, tank tops, women's V-neck shirts etc. I am getting information on all these items and will have some answers for everyone at our next meeting. Please keep the suggestions coming and I'll see you at the game.



## Booster Blog . . . Brent Wood

**Did you ever have a great day at work?** I mean one of those days where everything clicked and you just nailed it. It is a great feeling to be on top of your game like that. **Shawn Green** had one of those days. It was May 23, 2002 in a game against the Milwaukee Brewers. Green hit four home runs. Now to put this into perspective, only 17 players in the history of baseball have hit four home runs in a game. Gil Hodges, who did it for the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1950, is the only other Dodger.

Shawn Green not only had four home runs in that game, he had a double and a single in the Dodgers 16-3 win. Green was with the Dodgers from 2000 to 2004. Though only with the Dodgers for five seasons, he will long be remembered for that day when he just nailed it.

## May Meeting Fundraisers \$\$ . . . Michelle Gorum

**Hey Boosters**, the summer's almost here and here comes the heat. Ya'll ready? Keep cool and drink lots of water. Keep animals, toddlers and elderly inside. Be safe! First up, to all my April birthday celebrants, I'm sorry. I'll make up for it at next month's meeting. On another note, I hope my winners are happy with the two baskets they each won last month. What'd you think about them? Thumbs up or thumbs down?

We're gonna just do a 50/50 \$\$ raffle at the May meeting Because our **exciting silent auction** is also that night.



## November Meeting Recap . . .

Mary Ann and her crew from **That's Amore Pizza** served up another splendid spaghetti dinner for us before the meeting, and this being a fundraiser after all, allowed us to raise \$244 for our treasury. This may be the last time Mary Ann will cater a dinner for us as she's in the process of selling her restaurant. **We thank her** for the many great spaghetti dinners she served, and the funds they helped place in our treasury. Since we will have to look for a caterer, does anyone have suggestions or a place to contact?

As soon as President JJ called the meeting to order, business was suspended so former Dodger great **Ron Fairly** could speak to us. He shared how his path to baseball laid out growing up as well as some fascinating stories about his time with the Dodgers and especially about some of his teammates. After a Q & A session, he stayed on to autograph copies of his new book, *Fairly at Bat*. It turns out his publisher, who was also there that night, was the great former LA Times sports reporter, Bill Dwyre. Though he didn't speak to the club, he shared some of his many stories during the break. Board Member Brent Wood later received an email from Ron's rep, Jan, who was also there that night. Jan said that Ron really enjoyed himself at our meeting and appreciated the interest in his stories. She concluded by stating just how much the three of them appreciated our "welcoming attitude!" Kudos to you all for that.

During the regular business discussed, Board Member Jeff Marsh unveiled the latest T-shirt he designed (see above) and took many orders. Membership Chair Brenda Marsh spoke about our latest project to provide consumable goods for the RC Quakes player apartments. She thanked everyone for their very generous support bringing in so many goods. Board member Michelle Gorum was quite apologetic about having left the gifts at home she had assembled for those members celebrating April birthdays. We sang "Happy Birthday" just the same and Michelle promised she'd make up it up to all at the next meeting. I really think she made up for that by putting together some great baskets full of cool stuff for this meeting's raffle. With all the business concluded, stories shared and raffle winners selected, this meeting was history!

## Exciting Upcoming Events . . .

**BONUS!** In the board's continuing effort to make things way more exciting and enjoyable at our meetings, we have decided to schedule **a special event for each meeting this year.** We've just had our Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at our April meeting. Check out what's been scheduled for our upcoming meetings so you can make your plans now to be there.

If anyone has other suggestions for our meetings, be sure to contact a board member to pass it along. See ya at the next meeting!

### 2018 Meeting Dates

Monday, January 8th  
 Monday, February 12th  
 Monday, March 5th  
 Monday, April 9th  
 Monday, May 14th  
 Monday, June 11th  
 Monday, July 9th  
 Monday, August 13th  
 Monday, September 10th  
 Monday, November 5th  
 Christmas December TBA

**MAY** – WOW, here comes that awesome **Dodger Memorabilia Silent Auction**  
 This is the one you've been looking forward to

**JUNE** – Bingo Night

**JULY** – Movie Night

**AUGUST** – Ice Cream Social

**SEPTEMBER** – Nacho Bar

**OCTOBER** – NO Meeting;

**NOVEMBER** – Bingo Night

**DECEMBER** – Christmas Party (NO Meeting).



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### Tailgate Party And Game In Anaheim . . . Olivia Armenta

The deadline to sign up and to pay for our **July 8th Angel game & Tailgate party** will be our May 14th meeting! As of this writing, we do not know whether game time on that Sunday will be at 1 PM or 5 PM. Our tailgate party menu is still in flux at this point but it will be a bountiful and tasty affair.

As a reminder, given it will be sunny either way, we have shaded seats in sections 201 & 202 available in the Terrace Box. For those who prefer the sun, we have seats available in sections 409 or 428 on the upper level. The "Shady" package (game & tailgate party) is just \$56 and the "Sunny" package is only \$48. The Angels have not informed us yet whether the game tickets will be printed out and sent to us or if they will be sent to us digitally to then distribute.

Come to the May meeting to order or to pay and for any news about how to get them.



## Free Booster Club Membership!

Recruit 10 NEW members in 2018, and your membership, next year, will be FREE  
 NEW members must be signed up & paid before 12/31/18

Must be NEW members, renewals of existing members not applicable. One adult member = one referral, Two Dependent members = one referral. Free membership refers to one year renewal of your existing membership for 2019, after ten new members recruited. Maximum value \$30.00. If you recruit more than ten, the benefits increase. Receive one free raffle ticket for every referral over ten recruited. Recruit 25 members before the party early December, and your 2018 Christmas Party fee will also be free. For more information, you can contact any Board Member, or attend any monthly meeting