

## President's Corner . . . JJ Sells

**Fellow Boosters** – as you read this article, we are a couple of weeks before the start of spring training and I for one cannot wait. Not much has happened in our off-season except for the trade of now fan favorite Yasiel Puig, along with Matt Kemp, and coming back, a local guy **Joe Kelly** and an original Dodger, **Russell Martin**.

I am still disappointed that we haven't made a big splash but maybe that is still to come. With spring training around the corner, that means the real season is not far behind.

Even if we don't make a big splash this off-season, this is still a strong team and, with a weakened division, I do like our chance to repeat. I urge you all to look at our season ticket list and sign up for or add to your season ticket selections. It's currently our best option to guarantee tickets for the upcoming season, which promises to be another exciting year. Until then, I will see you all at the ballpark!

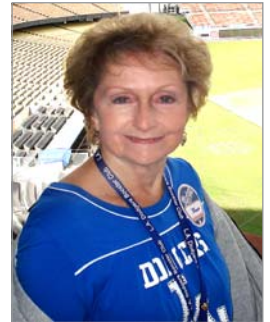


## Ticket Talk . . . Mae Rosenkranz

As of this writing, we still do not have any information regarding **Opening Day tickets**. Hopefully, when you do read this, there will have been a BLAST sent out with information about Opening Day tickets. Please continue to watch your email for these BLASTS because of all the pertinent information it always contains. If you have not been getting these BLASTS, please let us know so we can verify your email address.

Those members with Mini Plans, your next 2 payments are due to me by February 8th and March 8th. There are still games available through our Season Tickets. You can go on our TeamUp Calendar app to check out what games are available. If you have any questions or want to order tickets, contact JJ Sells at 000.000.0000 or by email, 000000000@00000000.com. Remember all payments still do come to me.

**Keep watching for the club's BLASTS.**



## Membership Notes . . . Danee Gallegos

**2019 is off to an amazing start!** As of our January Booster Club meeting, the club has received a total of 94 renewed memberships and 2 new members. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest Booster Club members **Desiree Gallegos** and **Kathy Hafner**.

If you have not renewed, please **do so NOW** to avoid missing out on club perks.

**Remember, if you recruit 10 new members this year, you will be eligible to receive a free membership for 2020.** So, please keep referring your friends and family to join our club.

It's also time to do a badge check. As you know, for those members who forget to wear their badge, they get to donate \$1 to the club. If it might be time for a new badge, you can order a replacement for \$6. As a reminder, you can renew your membership, order replacement badges or receive newsletters by mail simply by visiting our website, [dodgersboosterclub.com](http://dodgersboosterclub.com).

If you are unable to go online, you can also do so in person at any meeting.

### Your 2019 Booster Club Officers . . .

- President - JJ Sells - 000.000.0000
- Vice President - Alicia Trujillo - 000.000.0000
- Secretary - John Eiden - 000.000.0000
- Treasurer - Olivia Armenta - 000.000.0000
- Ticket Chair - Mae Rosenkranz - 000.000.0000
- Membership - Danee Gallegos - 000.000.0000
- Membership - Brenda Marsh - 000.000.0000
- Board Member - Lidia Carrillo - 000.000.0000
- Board Member - Jeff Marsh - 000.000.0000
- Board Member - Pat Moore - 000.000.0000
- Board Member - Brent Wood - 000.000.0000
- Past President - Monico Zamora - 000.000.0000

## Booster Merchandise Update. . . Jeff Marsh

We are working on many different ideas for the coming season. The most popular so far seems to be the clear tote bags with our Booster Club logo on it. We'll hopefully have definitive prices at our next meeting and will be able to sign members up for pre-orders so we'll know how many to order.

Who knows? If all goes as planned and with some luck, we may be able to have them arrive in time for you to show yours off to everyone at Dodger Stadium on Opening Day. As always, if you have any ideas, please feel free to make suggestions.



### February Birthdays

2/01 - Lynn Lewis  
 2/02 - Isaiah Pereda  
 2/06 - Jeff Reinert  
 2/08 - Brenda Marsh  
 2/15 - Ian Duarte  
 2/21 - Alma Medrano  
 2/22 - Colin Duarte  
 2/23 - Robert Gallegos  
 2/23 - Charles Nance  
 2/24 - Ernie Rodriguez  
 2/26 - Norberto Corona  
 2/28 - Juan Contreras

### Quake Players Apt. Supplies Project . . .

QPASP was soooo successful last year, the Quakes Booster Club has asked whether we would be at all interested in doing it again this year - and we responded with a resounding YES! So, we will again supply all the various items needed to outfit 4 apartments for the players, from laundry detergent to air freshener, cleaning products to trash bags and most everything else in-between.

The Quakes boosters have informed us they are still well stocked for toilet paper, Kleenex, sponges and dishwashing liquid, thanks in large part because of member Robert Chavez's generous donations last year. We've come up with the list of items that are needed and members started signing up at the January meeting. Feel free to contact Jeff Marsh at 000.000.0000 (be sure to leave a message if he doesn't pick up), to sign up or to be reminded of what have already signed up to bring.

We are asking everyone to **bring their donations to the February meeting**, as Frank & Debbie Grieci of the Quakes Booster Club will be there that night

to take them with them. If we find there are some items still needed, we will put out an Email Blast in time for them to be brought to the March meeting. Thanks so much for participating in this worthy project.

This is such a simple and easy thing our club can do to help out these young men out as they pursue their dream to become major league ball players!



Doggett. Besides working with Vinnie, Jerry Doggett appeared on television shows such as 77 Sunset Strip and Batman. He was married over 50 years and was a devoted family man. Jerry Doggett passed away on July 7, 1997 at 80 years old. He was more than a second banana to those of us who heard him. He was part of the memory of a very special time in the lives of Dodger fans who had the enjoyment of listening to him.

### Booster Blog . . . Brent Wood

John Nance Garner, Vice President under Franklin Roosevelt, once said of being VP that it "is not worth a bucket of warm spit." Perhaps Vice President Garner was expressing his frustration at being "second banana" to the big name.

Somehow, this always reminded me of Jerry Doggett. Now some might even be asking, who was Jerry Doggett? Jerry Doggett was the sidekick of the greatest announcer in baseball, Vin Scully. For 32 years, Doggett worked alongside Vinnie to bring us some of the great moments of Dodger history.

There were the World Championships, NL Pennants, no-hitters, scoreless streaks and stolen base records, all reported by the dynamic duo of Scully and

### We're Las Vegas Bound! . . .

Most people go to Vegas to party, gamble and to see a show or two. **Not the Dodgers Booster Club!** We're going to Las Vegas to watch some professional baseball (and do some of those other things as well)! That's right! The Dodgers Triple-A affiliate, the Oklahoma City Dodgers, will be in town to play the Las Vegas Aviators August 2nd – 5th. Right now, we are planning to go to the game on Saturday, August 3rd. And yes, the games are played at night. So for now, mark this date on your calendar and watch for more details to be announced as they become available!

## Annual Pot Luck Dinner . . . Lidia Carrillo

Don't forget to bring a healthy appetite along with you to our February meeting 'cause it is that time once again for our **Annual Potluck Dinner!** This year's potluck will commence around 6:00 PM, to accommodate our new 6:30 PM start time for the meeting.

### 2019 Meeting Dates

Monday, January 14th  
Monday, February 11th  
Monday, March 11th  
Monday, April 8th  
Monday, May 13th  
Monday, June 10th  
Monday, July 8th  
Monday, August 12th  
Monday, September 9th  
Monday, November 4th  
Christmas Brunch, TBA

Members who bring food will go through the buffet line first, along with their guests. After they have all been served, then anyone else can then go through the food line. To be sure you're all at the front of the line being able to sample the most variety, **please bring a main or side dish, salad, appetizer or dessert.** Since there is always plenty of food, please scale your recipe to handle no more than 8 servings.

A complimentary beverage will be included with your meal. Any additional ones can be purchased for a nominal price. **IMPORTANT REMINDER** – please be sure to mark ALL your dishes and utensils with your name for easier retrieval afterwards. If you did not sign up at the last meeting, please contact me to let me know what you plan to bring rather than just showing up with it that night. In this way, you can help us to ensure there will be plenty of variety instead of dozens of just one type of dish! I will also need some help with setting up and with serving.

To let me know what you plan to bring, remind you what you had signed up to bring and whether you can help with setup and serving, please call or text me at 000.000.0000 or email me at [00000000@g000000.com](mailto:00000000@g000000.com). Can't wait to see what you all bring to this year's Potluck Dinner. **See you there!**

## Ed Note . . . John Eiden

By now, you ought to have received and read the recent Email Blast announcing the new username and password to access the Members Only section of our website. If you didn't receive yours or cannot remember the new login info, send us an email at [online@dodgersboosterclub.com](mailto:online@dodgersboosterclub.com) and we can get that to you.

The old login info will **ONLY** remain active thru the February meeting. **It will be deactivated the following day.**

## San Diego PARTY . . . Olivia Armenta

How about celebrating **Cinco de Mayo** down in San Diego when our beloved Dodgers play the Padres? We have reserved tickets at Petco Park for that Sunday, May 5th.

At this time, the game is scheduled to start at 1:10 PM. Our seats are in the shade on the 3rd base side. We will gather for a tailgate party prior to the game with lots of good food and drinks for all. The price for this tailgate party and Dodger game? A mere \$45 per person.

**So join our fiesta on the 5th.** Invite your family and friends for a fun day at the ballpark. Sign up at the next two meetings, the deadline to pay is the March 11th meeting. For questions or to order you can contact me at 000.000.0000.

## Spring Training . . . JJ Sells

Although there won't be a group club trip to spring training this year, **I do have tickets for some games**, available on an individual basis. Otherwise, you will need to order your single game tickets through Ticketmaster.

If you are looking to go to 3 or more games, let me know, I may be able to help you get those tickets. You can call me at 000.000.0000.

## Is this YOUR LAST Booster Bits? NO MORE EMAIL Blasts?

**That will be the case** if you haven't renewed your membership for 2019! After the February meeting, our 2018 email list will be purged of those who have not renewed, and the login credentials for website access to the newsletter will be changed on Tuesday February 12th.

You can easily renew NOW online by going to our website, [dodgersboosterclub.com](http://dodgersboosterclub.com). **Go there now!**

You surely don't want to miss out on the fun, latest news and exciting announcements for the 2019 season!

### Opening Day 2019



Dodgers vs. Arizona Diamondbacks  
Thursday, March 28th at 1:10 PM