



President's Corner . . . JJ Sells

Fellow Boosters – Here we go halfway home and, as I write this article, we hold a double-digit lead over the rest of the west. Although one could feel confident in our lead, history tells us that no lead is truly safe and you play every out and every game 'cause, before you know it, it can all go up in smoke.

Games in April, May and June are just as important as those in July, August and September. So, although I like our position now, I'm not counting my chickens just yet. As we approach the trade deadline, what moves will our team make? Can they shore up our bullpen or will they acquire help in another area? Will Corey Seager's injury be long term or chronic or will it be a couple of weeks before he is back at it?

For the answers to these questions and to see exciting baseball, make your plans to join the rest of your fellow boosters and me. We hope to see you at the ballpark

Ticket Talk . . . Mae Rosenkranz

The All- Star break is here already and you all know what a great record our Dodgers have being in first place in so many categories. They are so exciting to watch! Don't you want to come on out to the ballpark and see them in person? There are still season tickets available. All you have to do is go to the TeamUp App and take a look at our page. If you haven't downloaded this app on your smart phone yet, what are you waiting for? Do it now!

If you find you'll need some help downloading it on your phone, just let Brent Wood know (000.000.0000) and he will be most happy to help you out. When you find a game with available tickets on our app, contact JJ Sells, 000.000.0000, and let him know you want those tickets. He'll let me know and I'll forward them to you. Remember to send me your payment; cash and checks are fine and, remember, we do accept credit cards if that is the easiest for you.

I want to mention a few of the upcoming game dates that are still available: Friday, July 19 vs. the Marlins; Tuesday, July 23 vs. the Angels; August 1 & 2 vs. the Padres; Tuesday, August 8 vs. Cardinals; August 9 & 10 vs. the D'backs and Tuesday, August 20 vs. the Blue Jays. Take a look at your calendars and come on out to the ballpark and catch all the excitement. Don't forget payment for your Fan Appreciation Day tickets on Sunday, September 22 are due and payable by our August 12th meeting. And, YES, I am still taking orders for that game. See ya at the ole ballpark.



Membership Notes . . . Danee Gallegos & Brenda Marsh

Our season is at its midway point and 2019 so far has brought us some exciting baseball! We are cheering for our first place Dodgers with strong hopes of yet another NL West title and a World Series championship!

Are you a HALL OF FAME member? We are thrilled to say we have 41 HALL OF FAME members on our current roster. Among the benefits which comes with HoF membership is being given a free raffle ticket when purchasing one or more raffle tickets at our meetings. In order to recognize our HoF members (and help our ticket sellers identify them), we have created a gold 2019 sticker to place on the back of the membership badge.

So, HoFs come see us at the sign-in table at the July meeting so you can be given yours. If you cannot make it to this next meeting, see us at any of our upcoming meetings to pick yours up.

Our 2019 membership stands at 137 members. We would like to thank you all for continuing to join us year after year. Please encourage your friends, family and other Dodger lovers at Dodger Stadium to join our L.A. Dodgers Booster Club. Remember, if you recruit 10 new members during the current year, you will receive a free membership for 2020 for your efforts.



Booster Blog . . . Brent Wood

On July 20, we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11's landing on the moon. This was no small task and it fulfilled President Kennedy's goal of having a man on the moon by the end of the 1960's. This is an accomplishment that should provide a national pride, even 50 years later. On a much simpler scale, the Dodgers had their own version of a "Moon Shot" with an outfielder who found a home in LA during the 1959 season, Wally Moon. Wally Moon was originally signed by the St. Louis Cardinals and was traded to the Dodgers in December of 1958 for Gino Cimoli. He was a left-handed hitter who played the outfield. In 1959, his first season with the Dodgers, the team played in the LA Coliseum. The fence to left field was 251 feet down the line with a 40-foot-high fence. Stan Musial advised Moon to alter his swing thus taking advantage of the shorter distance. The result was Wally Moon hit 19 homeruns, 74 RBIs, with a .302 batting average and he led the majors in triples with 11. His homeruns became known as Moon shots for they would loft over the left field fence. Wally Moon finally retired in 1965. Ironically, that was the first year of the Gemini program, which sent two astronauts into space, thus opening the door for the real "moon shot" in July of 1969.

In Brief . . .

JUNE MEETING – Although we were unable to play Bingo as planned (VP Alicia Trujillo wasn't there to unlock the cabinet to get the cards, etc. – see the "Fanfare & Booster Tidbits" article), we were able to still serve hot dogs! Thanks to Lidia, Brenda, Danee et al for springing into action thawing, grilling and serving up the hot dogs. Seconds were even able. Given President JJ Sells was not able to attend also, Secretary John Eiden was handed the microphone (literally) to conduct the meeting. Luckily, chaos did not ensue and everyone had a grand time!

New Celebration for member's Birthdays . . .

For many years quite some time back, the club would send out a birthday card in the mail to our members as they celebrated birthdays. We are going to revive that tradition and update it for the 21st century. Starting with those members who celebrate a birthday in July, the club will send out a birthday greeting email. But wait, there's more. IF you attend the meeting the month of your birthday, you will also receive 5 free raffle tickets for that night's raffles, along with a birthday item of your choice, courtesy of the club. Happy Birthday to EVERYONE!

June Birthdays

6/02 - Priscilla Graves
 6/02 - Cordelia Martinez
 6/03 - Nicholas Quintana Jr.
 6/07 - Allegra Paez
 6/09 - Gary Droeger
 6/14 - Marie O'Dwyer
 6/15 - Elizabeth Perez
 6/16 - Armida Vasquez
 6/17 - Mary Anne Law
 6/17 - Eduardo Pinon
 6/18 - Ralph Kaye
 6/23 - Ethan Israel
 6/25 - Dylan Rodriguez
 6/27 - Eric Fairman

Fanfare And Booster Tidbits . . .

Our **Vice President Alicia Trujillo** recently fractured both her ankles! Needless to say, she was confined to bed with both ankles in casts. We want to send out our thoughts and prayers to Alicia for a swift recovery. We hope to see her out of bed real soon and again at our meetings and cheering on our beloved Dodgers at Dodger Stadium.

News on more positive note – member Robert Chavez announced at the last meeting his nephew Joshua Ibarra has been drafted by the Dodgers. Joshua, a RH pitcher, 6' 1" & 200 lbs., from Don Lugo HS and Golden West CC, has committed to attend UC Irvine in the fall as a junior.

Although he has turned down the Dodgers' offer this time in order to stay in school for now, it is still great news. The Dodgers really think he has potential and chose to draft him now so that he would be looked at more by all the MLB scouts next season. If all goes well, he will be drafted again next year and who knows from there.

Congrats and all the best to Robert Chavez's nephew Joshua Ibarra!

Las Vegas Trip . . . Jeff Marsh

Our Las Vegas trip is set! The Las Vegas Aviators will be playing the Oklahoma City Dodgers on Saturday, August 3rd at 7:10 PM. Their brand new stadium cost over \$150,000,000 and seats 10,000. It will be a great opportunity to see the Dodger stars of the future like Will Smith, Edwin Rios, etc. up close. That's not to mention all the other fun things you can only find in Las Vegas. This should be one fun trip. Tickets are \$23. Please make your ticket payment at the July meeting if you've already signed up. If you haven't signed up yet and still want to go or to ask me any questions, feel free to contact me at 000.000.0000. I will let you know how the distribution of the tickets will work at the July meeting.

Quake Players Apartment Baskets . . . Brenda Marsh

First, **I must thank everyone** for their generous donations for the Quake players' apartment supply baskets. The players moved into their apartments in April and they, along with Debbie & Frank Grieci, sent us grateful and humble thanks. Jeff & I went to a Quakes game last week and everyone was welcoming and full of more thanks.

Our booster member Cyle Alt, who is also a member of the Quakes Booster Club, let us know how much our help means to the players. She also passed along the suggestion to possibly including water bottles with the baskets for next year. YES, they would be thrilled if we would supply apartment baskets again next year. Again, **my thanks to everyone** for the donations to the Quakes apartment supply baskets.

Your 2019 Booster Club Officers . . .

President - JJ Sells - 000.000.0000
 Vice President - Alicia Trujillo - 000.000.0000
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 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

FINAL RC Quakes Update . . . John Eiden

We're all set for a great time out in **Rancho Cucamonga on Saturday, August 17th**, 7:05 PM, to watch our baby Boys in Blue battle the Visalia Rawhide, enjoy a postgame fireworks show and to then meet with some future major league Dodgers, as we will host a postgame meal for the players and coaches. A portion of the proceeds from our July meeting's Silent Auction will be used to help cover the cost of the postgame meals for the players. We may also have a pregame picnic just outside the stadium at \$5 per person plus a side dish. We will decide whether to have this at the July meeting based on the number of those who sign up for it. So, if you are interested, please be sure to come to the July meeting.

As a reminder, the tickets are \$12 and parking is \$5. Whether you have already signed up for tickets or plan to do so at the July meeting, you will have to pay for them in full that night. Only those tickets paid in full at the July meeting will be ordered from the Quakes later that week. All unsold tickets originally set aside for our group will be immediately released for others to purchase. To pick up your tickets, on the day of the game, you will go to the Will Call window at the box office. Give your name and be sure to state you are with the Dodgers Booster Club. You may have to show a photo ID to claim your tickets. The ticket gate opens at 6:05 PM, with parking opening at 5 PM.

If you have any questions, contact John Eiden at 000.000.0000 or his cell on the day of the game out there, 000.000.0000. See ya at the ballpark in Rancho Cucamonga!

DIRECTIONS: LoanMart Field is located at 8408 Rochester Avenue in Rancho Cucamonga, conveniently located near the intersection of the 10 & 15 freeways, and is easily accessible from all major highways. From Los Angeles / Orange County and all points west – take the 10, 60 or 91 Freeway east to the 15 Freeway north. Exit at Foothill Blvd, turn left off the exit and after 1/4 mile, turn left onto Rochester Avenue. From San Bernardino / Riverside / Redlands and all points east and south, take the 10, 60 or 91 Freeway west to the 15 Freeway north. Exit at Foothill Blvd, turn left off the exit and after 1/4 mile, turn left onto Rochester Avenue. From the 210 Freeway, either east or west – exit at Milliken Avenue and head south. Turn left on Foothill Blvd and after 1/2 mile, turn right onto Rochester Avenue.

July Birthdays

7/01 - Aurora Pina
 7/11 - Jake Ruelas
 7/17 - John Bromberek
 7/17 - Jessica Israel
 7/19 - Mae Rosenkranz
 7/20 - Dora Sells
 7/26 - Alan Munoz
 7/27 - Sandy Zamora
 7/31 - Cyle Alt

Day Of Game Ticket Special Returns for 2019 . . .

For the first few times last season when we hadn't sold all of our season tickets for a particular game, we simply ate the cost. In light of that possibility, we came up with a new Day-of-Game Ticket Special for our members and some of them took advantage of it last season. Though we have had greater success with selling any unsold tickets at the last moment on StubHub this season, frankly, we would rather our members be the ones to take advantage of these ticket prices.

To remind everyone, we will sell any leftover tickets on the day of the game at whatever the going price is as listed on StubHub for that game. While this requires a really quick turnaround from ordering to receiving your tickets, we think we have it covered. You can check out whether any tickets are still available on our TeamUp calendar the night before a game. If there are, you can then immediately contact JJ Sells to purchase them. The price charged will be a competitive price to those listed on StubHub on the day of that game. Once sold, your tickets will then be emailed to you ASAP for the game later that night. Contact JJ Sells at 000.000.0000 to place an order or to answer any questions.

If you haven't already, you can copy this link to access and bookmark our TeamUp Calendar online - www.dodgersboosterclub.com/teamup, to search for available tickets, highlighted in yellow. For more flexibility, you can also download the TeamUp app on your smart phone. If you have any problems doing that, you can contact board member Brent Wood at 000.000.0000 for helpful assistance. Hope to see YOU at the ballpark!

July Meeting - Sandwiches, Salads And Chips . . .

Sandwiches, salads & chips – OH MY! To complement our guest speaker and our annual Silent Auction, we will be serving sandwiches, etc. Beverages and desserts will also be available. The cost for this feast – a measly \$5. If you did not sign up or pay at the last meeting, you will have another opportunity to do so now before the meeting.

You may contact Lidia Carrillo on her cell, 000.000.0000, to sign up and then pay at the meeting. The deadline to sign up will be Sunday, July 7th! This way, we will know how many to bring to the meeting the next day!

July Meeting Also Brings Silent Auction And Guest Speaker. . .



After months of planning by chair **Pat Moore** and her crew, our annual Silent Auction is finally upon us. Boy, the items they have up for bids. Just to tease with a few of them – signed baseballs, kitchen appliances, one-of-a-kind official 2019 Dodger jersey patch, a beach cooler fully stocked and ready for the beach, etched Dodger glasses with wine included and so much more. You will just have to see it to believe it. Bidding will start around 6 PM and will end promptly at 7:30 PM.

Bring all your friends, family and any other Dodger fans you know as the more people there bidding on items, the more fun it is! Cash, checks and most major credit cards will be accepted for payment. We will also have a guest speaker, local author **Chris Epting**, left, who has written over 30 books about travel, history, pop culture and rock 'n' roll. His latest book, *Roadside Baseball*, combines such quintessentially American pastimes as baseball

and road trips in one fascinating work. It chronicles more than 500 important events in baseball history, with detailed descriptions of the event and information on each location.

After his talk, he will stick around to chat and sign his book (copies of *Roadside Baseball* can be purchased for \$20, cash or check only). Add a meal, and you've got all the ingredients for an evening to be remembered for the ages! Oh, we will manage to squeeze in some club business throughout the festivities. You don't want to miss out on this one! See you there!

Save This Date - August 12th . . .

Mark your calendars now to be sure to come to our August 13th meeting! We are once again going to have our **annual Ice Cream Social** before the meeting that night and you sure don't want to miss out on this one. Our Ice Cream Socials are always a lot of fun and a welcome relief from the dog days of August – hope to see you there!

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