



The JetHawks Journal

The Official Newsletter of the Flight Crew
Booster Club of the Lancaster JetHawks Professional Baseball Club

October 2011

Notes From The Chair

The Astro's announced on Friday September 30th that Tom Spencer will not be retained to lead the 2012 JetHawks. I am sure they have their reasons. Tom was an old school baseball guy who believed in the traditions of the game and player discipline and the AV Press reported this factored into Houston's decision. We will miss Tom and Linda and wish them well. Travis Driskill, Pitching coach was also not retained.

With the off season upon us we will not have as many opportunities to visit with each other but we do have our General Membership meetings and Kathy Leon has a few fund raisers coming up in which you can participate. This December Barbara Toman has planned a Bake Sale for two December weekends at Dallas' Trees on Ave. K just east of Division. Barbara will need your support to provide the baked goods for this club project and she will be in contact with the membership in the near future.

Remember, 2011 Memberships expired on 30 September 2011 so if you have not renewed for 2012 please contact Darlene Silverman.

The Board has instituted a new membership award program which provides a single or family membership to a member who has provided outstanding support to the Flight Crew Booster Club. Each September the Board will review member activity and select a member for award if deserved. This year's winner provided years of support to the club – congratulations to Lester and Wendy Ball.

I am happy to announce that Dallas and Kim have agreed to be Banquet Chairs for the 2012 banquet. Thanks to Dallas and Kim – please offer them your services for the 2012 banquet.

Thanks to the Mathis Family for the Player photo DVD's. It is a time consuming effort that is greatly appreciated. Steve and Sue became "empty nesters" when their youngest son, Donald departed for Oregon to continue his education. We wish Donald well in his studies.

-Curt Redecker



Upcoming Booster Club Events

October 20 - General Membership Meeting
November 5 - Board of Directors Meeting
November 17 - General Membership Meeting
December 3 - Board of Directors Meeting
December TBA- General Membership Meeting

General Membership Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 20th

7 PM

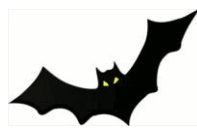
Lancaster Texas Cattle Company

Arrive early if you want to eat.

<p><u>Booster Club Board of Directors</u> Chair Person..... Curt Redecker Vice Chair..... Robin Andersen Treasurer..... Wendy Richmond Secretary..... Darlene Silverman Directors..... Ron Johnson Kathy Leon Judy Lester Kim Russell Barbara Toman www.jethawksboosterclub.com</p>	<p>Water Donation Thank You Nestle Waters North America Inc. has donated 144 cases of water to the booster club for use by the players on road trips. The value of this donation is approximately \$1,000. The donation was arranged by Dallas Russell. I hope you will consider purchasing Nestle water for your personal use and pot lucks.</p>	<p>Candy Fund Raiser See's Lollypops will continue to be sold at the GM Meetings during the off season. Four varieties of See's Lollypops are available at 3 for \$2.00. Bulk sales are also available.</p>
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Board Of Directors
If you need to contact a Board member for any reason the contact information for each board member is available on-line at our web site - www.jethawksboosterclub.com. If you do not have internet access feel free to contact Curt Redecker at 949-0600 for the appropriate contact numbers.



Player Appreciation Banquet

We want to thank all the banquet committee members for their exceptional banquet support. Without your dedication the banquet would not have been the great banquet we all enjoyed. Thanks for your hard work and support.
-Dallas & Kim Russell

We want to thank everyone for their generous support of this event.

<p><u>Dinner Sponsors:</u> Curt & Ellen Redecker Dallas & Kim Russell Darlene Silverman Goodwill Plumbing Pete & Judy Kirby Scott & Laurie Kellerman Tim Buckley Family</p> <p><u>Donations:</u> A.I.M. All Valley RV-Acton Antelope Valley Bank Antelope Valley Fair Antelope Valley Florist Antelope Valley Ford AV Optometric Center- Dr. Jerry Martin Aquarium of the Pacific Becky Smith-Clear Channel</p>	<p>Brunswick Sand Bowl Budweiser Captain Tony's Pizza Carpeteria Carlos Quentin DeWolfe Lumber Dan Uggl Darth Eliopulos Dewey Pest Control Dr. Ted Fang, DDS Farmer's Insurance-Jack Gulliam Frank's Radio Fryer's Meat Galardi Group/Wienerschnitzel Henry Wine Group HW Hunter Jason Castro Juan Pierre JetHawks Professional Baseball Club John & Laura Kersten Lance Camper</p>	<p>Lee's Bees Miguel Montero Minute Serve Dairy Outback Steak House Palmdale Trophy Prudential Troth Realtors Quartz Hill Nursery Rancho Rivera Almonds Rancho Vista Golf Richard Stout Tax Service Robertson Palmdale Honda Round Table Pizza Schooners Shutters by Angel State Farm Sam Matson State Farm Todd Main Submarina Steven Drew Top Notch Detail Texas Cattle Company Universal Studios</p>
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Recycling News

With the off season upon us we will continue to collect your CRV recycle items. You can bring them to the General Membership Meeting or contact Curt at 317-5590 to arrange drop off or pick up.

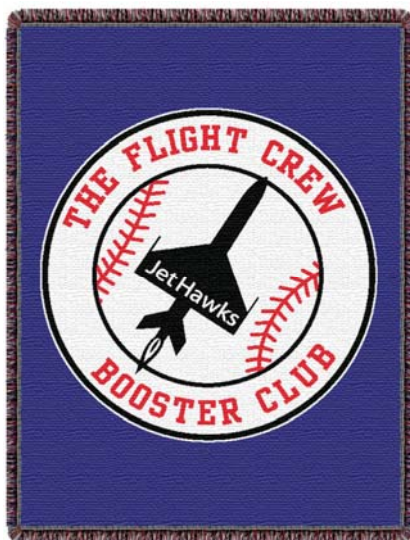


Moving Labor

Hats off to the VERY hard working moving team who emptied out the players' apartments on Monday the 5th. It gave new meaning to "Labor Day". Thanks to Curt Redecker, Rich Adam, Cliff Toman, Kathy Leon, Judy Lester & Dallas Russell.

Booster Club Blankets

I know it is a wonderful fall day but the next game you attend at the "Hangar" will be cold, cold, cold. Think how nice it will to give a nice warm blanket with the Booster Club Logo as a Christmas present. The booster club blanket has our four color FCBC Logo woven blanket for sale at \$40 each and can be purchased from Dallas or Kim Russell at 400-1782 after 2 PM on any day.



Tree Lot Bake Sale

December will be here before you know it so please plan to support our bake sale December 10 & 11 (Saturday & Sunday) and December 17 and 18 (Saturday & Sunday) at Dallas' Trees on Ave K just east of Division. Barbara Toman will provide additional information in the near future.



2011 COMMITTEES

- Almond Sales-Barbara Toman
- Bake Sale - Barbara Toman
- Banquet -Dallas Russell
- Bat Sales -Curt Redecker
- Bat Repair - Dallas Russell
- Fund Raising - Kathy Leon
- Hall of Fame - Curt Redecker, Dallas Russell, Arlene Belderok
- House Hold -
- JetHawks Interface - Curt Redecker
- Membership - Darlene Silverman
- Newsletter - Sue Mathis
- Recycle - Curt Redecker
- Player Cookies - Wendy Richmond
- Player of the Month - Curt Redecker
- Player Sponsor Program - Judy Lester
- Pass the Hat - Robin Andersen
- Pot Luck - Kathy Leon
- See's - Arlene Belderok
- Shirt Off Your Back - Robin Andersen
- Sunshine - Barbara Toman
- Telephone - Barbara Toman
- Web Site - Bob Ortiz

Sunshine Committee

When one of our members or immediate family becomes ill we would like to send them a get well card to show our support for them in their time of need. If you know of a member who is ill please let Barbara Toman (945-5566) know so she can provide an appropriate card to the member.



Fund Raising

If you have a fund raising idea for the club contact Kathy Leon (803-5148) and she will address your suggestion.



Bats

As a fund raiser the FCBC refurbishes game used bats for resale. If you have bats you would like to donate please contact Dallas Russell at 400-1782.

Bat Rack Sales



Small wall mount with shelf

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We have display bat racks for sale. The 16 bat rotary rack is \$125 with a \$25 discount for members while the 12 bat rotary rack is \$100 with a \$20 discount. Several styles of wall mount racks available – price range is \$25 to \$50 with a \$5 discount to members. We also have several free standing flat bat & ball racks for \$80 with a \$10 discount to members. If you desire to purchase a bat rack please contact Curt at 317-5590.



6 Bat Display



Large wall mount with shelf



12 Rotary Bat Rack



10 Bat Wall Mount



Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

Baseball Fact of the Month

Question – Should a batter who swings at a pitched ball that also hits him be awarded first base?

Answer – The batter is only awarded first base if the umpire rules no swing or a check swing. If the swing is ruled a valid swing the pitch is ruled a strike and no base is awarded.

Source: Dave Phillips, former MLB umpire in Sporting News 9/26/2011.

Hooded Sweatshirt Sales

Great Christmas gift - We have 5 heavy weight hooded sweatshirts in sizes L (1) and XL (4) available for sale. Each sweatshirt has the booster club logo on the left front – cost is \$40. Contact Curt at 317-5590.



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