



The JetHawks Journal

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

July 2011

Notes From The Chair

I am encouraging all members to attend our July General Membership meeting to vote for those running for Board positions. The July meeting will be on the 28th at the Lancaster Texas Cattle Company. As per our by-laws there is no absentee voting. Organizations are only as strong as its membership and those willing to serve to accomplish the goals of the group.

We have a few more Booster Club sponsored Friday post game meal. If you can provide sides, baked potatoes, casseroles, and etc please contact Lester in Section 105, Row A.

The annual Player Appreciation Banquet is on Monday August 22nd at the Cascades Restaurant in Palmdale. If you would like to purchase a ticket please contact Curt Redecker in Section 104 until July 22nd and Kim Russell in section 105 after July 22nd.

It is with regret that I announce the resignation of Laura Kersten from the Board of Directors. Laura has been in charge of the player household goods but personal obligations have expanded and no longer allow her to continue in her position. Laura and John will continue to be available to assist the Booster Club but on a limited basis. I want to thank Laura for her dedication and hard work supplying the players with the household goods.

The Booster Club is sponsoring a Scentsy fund raiser which will run until July 23rd. Product books are available at the booth prior to the game and at section 104, Row H, Seat 2 during the game. Scentsy is a Flameless scented candle system to keep the house or room smelling nice. The booster club will receive a portion of the sales.

-Curt Redecker



Upcoming Booster Club Events

- July 23 - Bake Sale
- July 26 - McDonald's Fund Raiser (4-7 PM)
- July 28 - Gen. Membership Meeting
- August 6 - Board Meeting
- August 22 - Player Appreciation Banquet

General Membership Meeting

Thursday, July 28th

7 PM

Lancaster Texas Cattle Company

Arrive early of you want to eat.

Annual Player Appreciation Banquet at the Cascades - August 22nd tickets now on sale.

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 & Bob Ortiz
 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

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.

Banquet Ticket Sales

Our annual Player Appreciation Banquet will be at the Cascades Restaurant on Monday August 22nd. Tickets are now on sale from Dallas and Kim Russell in section 105 Row H. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$20 for children 12 years old and under. If you would like to help with banquet activities, would like to be a individual sponsor, or provide a theme basket for the auction contact Dallas.



Fund Raising

If you have a fund raising idea for the club contact Kathy Leon (803-5148) or Bob Ortiz (524-6851) and they will address your suggestion.



Recycling News

The 2011 season is under-way and so is the FCBC CRV recycling. If you can spend a few minutes following each game to help recycling the stadium please contact Curt in Section 104, Row H, Seat 2. Latex gloves and collection bags are provided.



Player Appreciation Banquet
August 22nd
Get your tickets early.
Don't miss it.

Booster Club Board of Directors

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 Vice Chair..... Robin Andersen
 Treasurer..... Wendy Richmond
 Secretary..... Darlene Silverman
 Directors..... Kathy Leon
 Bob Ortiz
 Kim Russell
 Barbara Toman

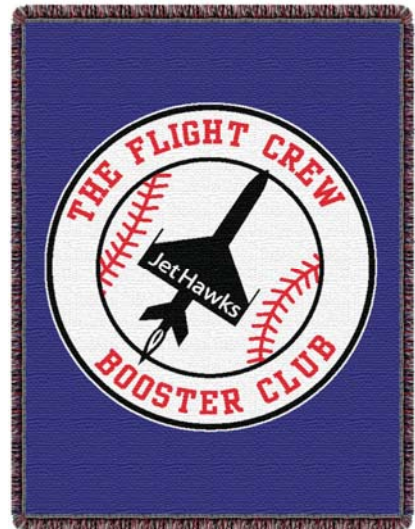
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Board Of Directors

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.

Booster Club Blankets

While the weather has warmed we still have our beautiful FCBC Logo four color woven blankets for sale. These blankets are a wonderful gift for a family member. The blankets are \$40 each and can be purchased from Dallas or Kim Russell in Section 105, Row H.



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Sunday Potluck

Sunday Pot Luck

Pot Lucks will start at approximately 8 PM in the 3rd base tent. Each family is asked to provide a main dish for 25 and the side as defined below.

July 10th

A – G Main Dish & Dessert
H – N Main Dish & Fruit or Salad
O – Z Main Dish & Drinks

July 24th

A – G Main Dish & Drinks
H – N Main Dish & Dessert
O – Z Main Dish & Fruit or Salad

August 14th

A – G Main Dish & Fruit or Salad
H – N Main Dish & Drinks
O – Z Main Dish & Dessert

September 4th

A – G Main Dish & Dessert
H – N Main Dish & Fruit or Salad
O – Z Main Dish & Drinks

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.

Hooded Sweatshirt Sales

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 or at the membership booth.

Election News

List of Candidates:

Vice Chair – Robin Andersen

Treasurer – Wendy Richmond

Director – Ron Johnson, Kathy Leon, Judy Lester, Barbara Toman.



Ron's First Pitch



Candy Sales

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May Player of the Month



L-R: Outfield: Grant Hogue; Infield: Kody Hinze; Relief Pitcher: Colt Pitkin; STARTING PITCHER-Jose Cisnero; Batter: Jose Altuve not pictured.

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.

Candy Fund Raiser

The FCBC sells See's Lollypops and Rancho Raviri Almonds at our table near the gift shop prior to each home game. Four varieties of See's Lollypops are available at 3 for \$2.00. Bulk sales are also available at the table. A large variety of Almond products are available, including sugar free, which you can special order at the table or from Barbara Toman at 945-5566.

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Bat Rack Sales



Small wall mount with shelf



6 Bat Display



Large wall mount with shelf



10 Bat Wall Mount



12 Rotary Bat Rack

Bat Rack Sales

We have display bat racks for sale at the stadium. 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 the membership booth.

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Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

Baseball News of the Month

Here's one that could happen in Lancaster – the count is 1-2, Kirk Clark's pitch to a High Desert batter hits the ground in front of home plate, and the batter foul-tips the ball into catcher Rene Garcia's mitt. Should the batter be called out on strikes?

Answer: Call it strike 3. A pitch that bounces in the dirt is treated like any other pitch.

Source: Rich Marazzi, USA Today, Sports Weekly.

Source: John Thorn, Baseball official historian - Sporting News, 5/23/11, page 6.

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