



# The JetHawks Journal

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

**October 2010**

## Notes From The Chair

Many of our members listen to JetHawks games on Lancaster radio station AM 1380 and the sporadic reception is a source of frustration to some members. Questions or comments concerning the broadcast or stadium operations should be directed to the General Manager, Larry Thornhill. The game day staff is not equipped to address organizational issues so for these type issues please contact Larry.

The Board has accepted the recommendation of the Banquet Chairman, Dallas Russell, to move the August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011 Player Appreciation Banquet to the Cascades restaurant. Several issues predicated the move but the primary consideration was the increased cost for catering services at the Elks. The quoted meal cost at the Elks for 2011, under the new catering service, would be 80% higher than the cost at the Cascades. Additional banquet news will be released as the banquet committee formulates their Banquet 2011 plans.

By now it is common knowledge that we will be affiliated with Houston through the 2012 season. There were however several affiliation changes in the California League. The Dodgers will move from Inland Empire to Rancho Cucamonga and the Angles move over to Inland Empire. Texas moved from Bakersfield to the Carolina League and will most likely be replaced by the Cincinnati Reds.

Congratulation to San Jose who beat Rancho Cucamonga 3 games to 2 games to win the California League Championship.

The JetHawks Hanger Hero's won the best give away category and we are now in the Best Promotion Category so lets vote again and win this for the JetHawks. Please take a few minutes and log on to [minorleaguebaseball.com](http://minorleaguebaseball.com) and vote for the JetHawks entry in the Best Promotion category. The Hangar Hero's promotion deserved to be voted the best in minor league baseball – so please support.

-Curt Redecker

## Upcoming Dates or Booster Club Events

- October 11 - Shakey's Pizza Fund Raiser (5-8PM)
- October 21 - General Membership Meeting
- November 6 - Board Meeting
- November 18 - Gen. Membership Meeting
- December 4 - Board Meeting
- December 5 - Gen. Membership Meeting

## General Membership Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 21th – 7 PM

**Lancaster Texas Cattle Company**

**Arrive early of you want to eat.**



**2010 COMMITTEES**

50/50 - Kim Russell  
 Almond Sales-  
 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 - Laura & John Kersten  
 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



**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.



**Booster Club Board of Directors**

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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 online at our web site - [www.jethawksboosterclub.com](http://www.jethawksboosterclub.com). If you do not have internet access feel free to contact Curt Redecker at 949-0600 for the appropriate contact numbers.

**See's Candy Fund Raiser**

See's candy bars have been reduced for quick sale – two flavors are available at two for \$1.50 or \$24 for 36 bars. Lollipops have 30 to a box for \$20 or 3 for \$2. They can be purchased in any quantity and mixed into whatever combination of flavors you want. Lollipop flavors available at this time are butterscotch and a few chocolate. Additional flavors of lollipops will be ordered in the spring but candy bar sales will be discontinued. If you desire to purchase bars or lollipops during the off season contact Curt at 317-5590. They will also be available at general membership meetings.

-Arlene

**Recycling News**

**Thank you**

Thanks to Ellen Redecker, Scott & Laurie Kellerman, Ruth Bell, Lester Ball, Kent & Nancy Hess, Richard Chavez, Marilyn Hamada, Steve Juhasz, Terry & Laura Lawton, and Kim Russell for helping pick up the recyclables during the season. We will continue to recycle during the off season. You can bring your CRV plastic and glass bottles and aluminum cans to the general membership meetings or contact Curt Redecker at 317-5590 for pick up.

**Almond Fund Raiser**

Our Almond Sales will continue during the off season. These almond products make wonderful Holiday, Birthday or special occasion gifts. There is a variety of products available, including sugar free, and you can special order from Curt Redecker at 317-5590.

**Shakey's Pizza Night**

Our next Pizza Night is Monday July 26<sup>th</sup>, 5 to 8 PM at Shakey's on 10<sup>th</sup> West in Palmdale (near Target). Hope to see you there.



**Bats**

Have a bat you would like to donate? Contact Dallas Russell at 400-1782.



### **Thank You Player-Sponsors:**

I hope you all had as much fun as I did this year giving some kindness and/or cookies to our players. The year just flew by for me. I know we will see some of these players back on our field in 2011 and look forward to rolling out another welcome mat for the next team, returning or new. Thank all of you for the warmth and concern for the well-being of each player who came for part or all of the summer. It's those little things that make their time here so much more of a memory. It is YOU who continue to make the Flight Crew the best of all Booster Clubs.

Our committee is already working to try and make the apartment search easier for the boys. We are researching and putting together information to give them as they arrive, to help in making that move-in time smoother for them and for those of us who set up the apartments. If any of you are interested in housing players, please let me know before the new season so that the committee can know how many apartments are needed. GO JETHAWKS !

Thank you all,  
Judy Lester

### **Membership Thank You**

As our 2010 JetHawk year draws to a close I would like to thank the members who worked at the membership booth before the games and assisted me in the membership drive.

Darlene Silverman

### **Player Support**

Thanks to everyone that helped this year, whether you worked, sponsored a player, or gave food or donated money. Everything was greatly appreciated. This year we had a great turnout with people helping in all aspects. Let's try for the same next year or even better.

Thanks again, Laura Kersten

### **Bat Rack Sales Thank You**

Thanks to all those who sold or purchased bats this season and thanks to all those who donated bats for repair and resale by the booster club.



### **Pass the Hat Thank You**

I want to say a big thank you to all of you who helped Pass the Hat for our players this year. Without your help, we wouldn't have been able to give the guys all that homerun money. I know the players really appreciate our efforts on their behalf. Again, Thank YOU!

### **Hooded Sweatshirt Sales**

There 5 heavy weight hooded sweats in size XL available for sale. Each has the booster club logo on the left front – cost is \$40. Contact Curt at 317-5590 to purchase.

### **Pot Luck Thank You**

I would like to thank everyone who helped me out with the players Pot Lucks. I know that the players really enjoyed the meals, and the "family" life that we were able to provide for them. (quite a few of our players were far away from home, so this made it a little easier for each and everyone of them.) I could not have done it with out your help.

Thanks again everyone, you are very special in my heart.



### **Bake Sale Thank You**

A big shout out to all the bakers who baked for this season bake sales. We had a wonderful selection and lots of favorites. Thank you to you all. P .S. Please dust off those Christmas Cookie favorites as we will be having our annual Christmas Bake Sale at Dallas' Tree Lot in December. More info for that will be coming soon.

### **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.

# Bat Rack Sales



10 Bat Wall Mount



12 Rotary Bat Rack

## Bat Rack Sales

We have three rotary (12 & 16 bats) bat racks for sale. The 16 bat is \$125 with a \$25 discount for members. The 12 bat rack is \$100 with a \$20 discount for members. We also have a number of wall mount bat racks for sale. There are several styles of wall mount racks available – price range is \$25 to \$50 with a \$5 discount to members. If you desire to purchase a bat rack please contact Curt at 317-5590.



Small wall mount with shelf



Large wall mount with shelf

## 50/50 Ticket Sales Thank You

Thank You !!!! Thank You !!!!

Thank You seems so little to say when we have raised so much money on our Saturday night 50/50 raffles. THANKS TO EVERY ONE - For all your help this 2010 season. It would not have been as successful if everyone had not helped sell tickets and/or bought tickets.

Thank You, Kim Russell



# Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

## Baseball Rule of the Month

Bases are loaded, one out and the batter pops up to the second baseman. The umpire calls the "infield fly rule", the catch is made and the batter is out. The runner on first took a few steps off first when the ball was popped up and slowly returned to first. The second baseman seeing the slow retreat fired the ball to first. The first baseman touched the base before the runner but did not tag the runner. The umpire called the runner out but the opposing manager argued that the runner must be tagged for the out to be recorded. Was the runner out or safe?

Answer: The umpire made the correct call. When the infield fly rule is called it is treated like any other fly ball. If the catch had not been made after the infield fly rule was called the first baseman would need to tag the runner to complete the out.

Source: USA Today Sports Weekly, Rich Marazzi, September 29, 2010.

## Hall Of Fame Nominations

Our first nomination committee meeting for the class of 2011 candidates will be in January 2011. If you have someone you would like to nominate please contact Curt, Dallas, or Arlene. Please provide some background information to support your nominee. Candidates can be local individuals who have supported baseball in the AV, former JetHawks or Stealth, or Jethawks staff. You may submit as many names as you wish. If you would like a list of those previously inducted to the JetHawks Hall of Fame contact Curt.

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