



The JetHawks Journal

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

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Notes From The Chair

While the season on the field did not result in the JetHawks making the playoffs it was still a good season. Minor League Baseball is for player development and I think we saw some real player development this season. Impressive improvement was seen in a number of our players. Some of the individual successes were:

Jon Gaston was named MVP of the Carolina/California League All-Star Game in Lake Elsinore hitting a game winning walk off home run. Jon broke the JetHawks single season Home Run record and is the Cal League Home Run Leader.

Koby Clemens is the California League Batting Champion in addition to the RBI Leader in Minor League Baseball.

Jason Castro was promoted to AA and is hitting over .300 in AA. Look for Jason on the 2010 Houston roster.

While the team deserves accolades we would be remiss if we do not recognize the achievement of the JetHawks organization. While the team ownership remains unresolved the front office staff and game day employees must be commended for a fine season. We give Special recognition to Larry Thornhill, GM, for his many innovations that improved the stadium experience.

Thanks to those Booster Club members who sponsored a player this season. The numerous player changes throughout the season made for a dynamic sponsor program. Wendy Ball did her very best trying to keep up with the player changes and we thank her for her service as Player Sponsor Program Chairperson. For the 2010 season Judy Lester will assume the duties of Player Sponsor Program Chairperson.

Larry is open to your comments on the JetHawks organization and I encourage the members to provide constructive comments to Larry while the season is still fresh in your mind. Keep in mind he will consider your comments and implement as they fit into the JetHawks Organization. Send comments to larryt@jethawks.com

General Membership Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 17th – 7 PM

Lancaster Texas Cattle Company

Arrive early if you want to eat.



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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.

Upcoming Dates for Booster Club Events

Sept. 17 –General Membership Meeting
Oct. 3 - Board Meeting
Oct. 15 –General Membership Meeting



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Baseball Fact

All minor league batters will be required to wear the new S100 Batting Helmet for the 2010 season. The new helmet is larger and will protect up to 100 MPH.



Hooded Sweat Shirts

Cool temperatures are just around the corner so how about thinking about purchasing one of our heavy weight hooded sweatshirts. We have one (1) large and five (5) XL sweatshirts available for immediate delivery. Cost is \$40 per sweatshirt. Contact Curt Redecker at clevind18@msn.com or 317-5590 to purchase a sweat shirt.

2010 COMMITTEES

50/50 – Kim Russell
AV Press Fund Raiser– Wendy Richmond
Bake Sale – Barbara Toman
Banquet – Kathy Leon
Bat Sales – Curt Redecker
Bat Repair – Dallas Russell
Hall of Fame – Curt Redecker, Dallas Russell,
Arlene Belderok
House Hold – Laura & John Kersten
JetHawks Interface – Curt Redecker
Membership – Darlene Silverman
New Fund Raising – Dallas Russell
Newsletter – Sue Mathis
Recycle – Curt Redecker
Player Cookies - Arlene Belderok
Player of the Month – Curt Redecker
Player Meals – Judy Lester
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
Tail Gate – Darlene Silverman
Telephone – Barbara Toman
Transportation – Arlene Belderok
Web Site – Bob Ortiz



Kettle Corn Fund Raiser

The recent Kettle Corn fund raiser at the stadium was a huge success. Thanks to those members who sold Kettle Corn in the stands. This fund raiser is an example of the fund raiser that was arranged by Dallas, our fund raising chairman.



Player Sponsor Chairperson Thank You

As I leave the position of Player Sponsor Chairperson, I want to thank all current and past player sponsors for their faithful and generous support of the JetHawks players. I am aware, and thankful, of those long time sponsors who have provided for these players year after year. Unending thanks also to the faithful cookie ladies, Arlene, Kim, Marilyn, Wendy, and to Marilyn for her beautiful baby blankets presented to each player who is a new or about to be daddy. To Laura, Judy and all the movers thanks for making the players so comfortable. There are so many caring people who made my years leading up this group so successful, which I and all the players that have passed through Lancaster will never forget. If I failed to mention anyone personally, forgive me there are just so many that have opened their homes hearts and wallets to list. You know who you are and I am inspired by your kindness. Please continue to support Judy as she takes over my duties. I will see you at the ballpark.

Wendy Ball

Recycling News

I wish to thank all the members who helped with the post game recycling effort. The recycling effort was very profitable for the Booster Club. Thanks to Lester & Wendy Ball, Judy Lester, Marilyn Hamada, Ellen Redecker, Kent & Nancy Hess, Scott & Laurie Kellerman, Richard Chavez, Terry & Laura Lawton, Steve Juhasz, Ed Jahn, Steve, Sue, & Donald Mathis, and Frank O'Mara. We will continue to recycle during the off season – just bring your CRV bottles and cans to Curt Redecker or contact him at 949-0600 or 317-5590.



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Fund Raising

If you have a fund raising idea for the club contact Dallas Russell at 400-1782 and he will look into your suggestion.



AUGUST PLAYERS OF THE MONTH



Pitcher: Leandro Cespedes; Infielder: Marcos Cabral; Outfielder: JB Shuck; Hitter: Koby Clemens

In addition to being awarded a beautiful plaque to commemorate the player's accomplishment, each player was given gift certificates donated by Camille's Restaurant and the West Lancaster Wal-Mart.

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Fund Rising Committee Thank You

I would like to extend my thank you to all those who helped with fund raising this season. Specifically, I thank those who sold 50/50 tickets in the stands and at the table. We had a one time Kettle Corn fund raiser (hopefully more next season) and thanks to the members who sold the product in the stands which helped us exceed our sales projections. Thanks to Larry Thornhill, JetHawks GM, for his support of our many stadium fund raising activities and allowing us to explore a few new events. Lastly I want to thank all the members who went on the field and sang "Take Me Out To The Ballgame" for the last game of the season.

Dallas Russell



BANQUET CAKE THANK YOU

I want to thank the banquet cake bakers again this year. The cakes were delicious and lovely even though some of you got defective icing. I appreciate you making the best of that unfortunate surprise. Thank you to Ruth O, Dian, Ellen, Jim, Barbara, Wendy B, Marilyn, Arlene, Robin, Cindy, Dani, Laurie, Kim, Penny and Sue.

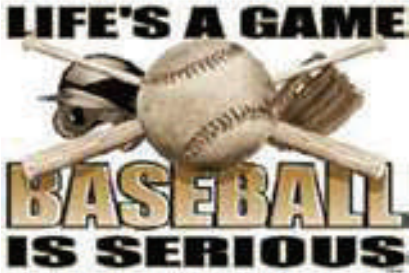
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Our annual Jersey Raffle winner of the Lance Berkman jersey was Scott & Laurie Kellerman. The winner of the JetHawks team signed jersey was Wendy Ball. All the income from the raffle will be presented to AV Little League to further baseball in the Antelope Valley.