

Our NEW Booster Club Apparel . . .



Our exciting new Booster Club apparel is sure selling like hot cakes these days! Jeff has already run out of a couple sizes of our official T-shirt as of the last meeting. Don't worry though – he's placing another order and all sizes of the official T-shirt will be available to purchase at the September meeting. This'll be just in time for any last minute back-to-school shopping and for rooting our Boys in Blue onto the playoffs!

You may also order embroidered apparel – polo shirts and jackets, at the next meeting and they will be available to pick up at the next meeting. How's that for a quick turnaround! Speaking of embroidery, we can now also offer this additional service – embroidering

our club logo onto any apparel item you already own. That's right, you too can have our stunning logo (see picture) added to that favorite shirt, blouse, jacket, etc. of yours for a mere \$10! Bring that favorite item or two to a meeting and it will be ready for you to wear at the next one! Any questions, call Jeff Marsh and be sure to stay tuned for future updates announcing some additional T-shirt choices to wear while your official T-shirt is in the laundry basket!



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser . . . Alicia Trujillo

Something new! Earlier in the year, we held a spaghetti dinner during our meeting and it was so successful, we've decided to have another one.

During our September meeting at the Town Center Hall, you will be able to enjoy a yummy spaghetti, salad & garlic bread dinner for a nominal fee of \$7.

Although dinner tickets were sold at the August meeting, you may still contact me at 000.000.0000 to make your reservation and to let me know how many dinners you will need. Once again, That's Amore Pizza in Whittier will be preparing the dinner.

In addition, there will be a table with some great Dodger (and football) memorabilia on hand to purchase.

Your 2016 Booster Club Officers . . .

- President – JJ Sells – 000.000.0000
- Vice President – Alicia Trujillo – 000.000.0000
- Secretary – John Eiden – 000.000.0000
- Treasurer – Olivia Armenta – 000.000.0000
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- Board Member – Michelle Gorum – 000.000.0000
- Board Member – Jeff Marsh – 000.000.0000
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Photo Gallery



Ice Cream Social - Super Scoopers



Monico & Mary Ann Law, Ice Cream High



Quakes Post Game Players & Members

Our 2017 Membership Renewal Drive Has Begun . . .

Wow, time really does fly by when you are a Dodger Booster Club member and doing all the great things we've done so far this past year! Let's just turn our attention towards next year for a moment to announce our **2017 Membership Renewal Drive** has begun. The only change from last year's drive is that we have had to raise all membership rates and printed newsletters by just \$5. The cost for an additional, lost or replaced badge will remain unchanged for 2017. Since this is now our third membership renewal drive which utilizes our online fast and easy 1-2-3 step method, we won't need to go into as much detail walking you through it but we will still help guide you, as there are some new webpage layouts.

STEP 1 – Go to our website, www.dodgersboosterclub.com, and click on the menu item "Join or Renew Online."

STEP 2 – Here you will find all the information about membership and the various levels offered. When you're satisfied which level(s) of membership will work best for you, you may then click on either the "Join Now" button or the "Renewal" link (either one will take you to the same Membership Information form).

When you have completed this form, be sure to next enter the text as displayed in the red-lined CAPTCHA code box. Only after doing that, do you then click on "Continue to Pay Dues Now" at the bottom of the page.

STEP 3 – At your Booster Club online store, you'll see the 4 levels of membership listed, first under the heading "JOIN – NEW Membership" and listed again below that under the heading "RENEW Your Membership" (scroll down the page if you don't see this second heading at first). Click on the desired membership level under the "Renew Your Membership" heading and on the next page, then click on "Add to Basket." If that's all you are ordering, then simply click on "Checkout."

If you want to order any additional memberships or a printed copy of the newsletter, click on "Continue Shopping" and then repeat these same steps, adding one item at a time to your basket. When you are satisfied with your complete order, then click on "Checkout." On this final page, enter all the information requested. If you wish to add a note about your order, enter it in the space provided, just below the total amount on the right. Review your order and, when satisfied, click on "Place Order" and voila, you're all done, in no time at all!

I'm sure you will agree, it really is as easy as 1-2-3 now! However, if you do have any questions or encounter any problems, please feel free to contact John Eiden, 000.000.0000, for any further assistance.

In Brief . . .

Only Two Copies Left – If you missed our July meeting, you did not get to hear our thrilling guest speakers, Michael Leahy & Wes Parker, sharing stories from Michael's new book, "The Last Innocents – The Collision of the Turbulent Sixties & the Los Angeles Dodgers," or to then purchase a copy and have them both sign it! Perhaps, you've already read the book and wished you bought another one to give as a gift. Well, you're both in luck as you still have one last chance to purchase one of the two remaining copies of the book, signed by them both! They are still just \$20 (cash or check) or \$22 (credit card). Call John Eiden now at 000.000.0000 to reserve your copy before it's too late!

Save This Date – Mark Monday, November 14th on your calendar now as this is when we will have our first-ever indoor picnic, as a part of our November meeting. Be sure to read the enclosed flyer with all the details about this unique experience!

Looking Ahead – As our treasury dwindles, we are looking for new and different ways to raise funds for the club. We urgently invite any and all members to come forward to speak with any board member about suggestions you may have to do this or you can also email them to 0000000@dodgersboosterclub.com. One such suggestion raised at the last meeting, was to start a recycling program to raise money by having members turning their cans or bottles in to the club. The board will take a further look at how to implement this one. Anyone aware of a recycling program which allows you to turn used ink cartridges in for cash? How about your idea? Let us know!

September Birthdays

09/01 – Thomas Galindo
 09/01 – Deja Thomas
 09/03 – Eddie A. Medrano
 09/06 – Jack Ciganek
 09/06 – Alicia Trujillo
 09/11 – Jason Dodger Gallegos
 09/15 – Albert G. Rondero
 09/17 – Nick Stratis
 09/18 – Victor Soria
 09/20 – Natasha Mladinov
 09/22 – Tracy Macias

October Birthdays

10/01 – Jonathan Dodger Gallegos
 10/07 – Mark Clark
 10/07 – Dawn Mercado
 10/13 – Alexis Vargas
 10/14 – J.J. Sells
 10/19 – Brent Wood
 10/21 – Ivy Castillo
 10/22 – Virginia Ochoa
 10/27 – Victoria Armenta
 10/27 – Yolanda Corona
 10/27 – Joseph Ruelas
 10/27 – Luke DiSomma
 10/27 – Max DiSomma
 10/27 – Monico Zamora
 10/28 – Johnny Torres
 10/31 – Sandra Holguin
 10/31 – Ben Lee

Dodgers Booster Club Blood Drive . . . Brenda Marsh

Our blood drive with the City of HOPE is fast approaching on September 16th & 17th at the City of HOPE in Duarte, located off the 210 and 605 freeways. While we had a number of people sign up to donate, it still wasn't quite enough to have the bloodmobile come to our September meeting to kick off this year's annual blood drive.

We are now focusing all our efforts on making sure we have a successful 2-day donor campaign at the City of HOPE on September 16th & 17th. We can take donors from 9 AM – 3 PM both days! If you know whether you or someone you've signed up earlier will be able to donate on either day, please schedule your appointment now by calling the donor center number at 000.000.0000 and be sure to mention you are with the Dodgers Booster Club when you make your appointment.

An appointment will make the process move more quickly and there'll be less waiting. However, please know that walk-ins are still more than welcome on both days. In addition to whole blood donations, you may make an appointment to donate platelets. We need YOUR help now to help spread the word about our blood drive to make it as successful as possible.

Please get the word out to all your friends and family and please also share this event on your Facebook page to reach even more potential donors. We will have sign-up sheets at our next meeting for both Platelet & Whole Blood donations. For those who choose to donate as a walk-in, we will have a table in the reception area both days, but if we miss you, please make sure to let them know you are donating with the Dodgers Booster Club.

Just so everyone is aware, **here are the donor guidelines** from City of HOPE – 1) 16-year-old donors must weigh at least 120 pounds, (donors age 15 may also donate with parental consent so as long as they are a first-line relative, but on Friday only); 2) Donors aged 17 & older must weigh at least 110 pounds; 3) Donors are required to bring a picture ID; 4) Donors are encouraged to have a meal before donating (NO FATTY FOODS though); and 5) Donors are encouraged to stay away from coffee or other caffeinated beverages before donating.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by phone or text at 000.000.0000 or by email at 0000000000000000@gmail.com. Hope to see all you out there in Duarte on the 16th or the 17th!

Save The Date . . .

Our annual Christmas Party Brunch will be held this year on Sunday, December 4th at Almansor Court in Alhambra. Let the good times begin at 11:00 AM with a wonderful and delicious brunch, followed by a guest speaker, **Santa Claus** and lots of fun. More info and your invitation to follow.



Ed Note . . . John Eiden

Please remember that after our September meeting, our NEXT regularly scheduled meeting is not until Monday, November 14! Should there be a need to schedule a quick meeting just so members can pick up their playoff tickets before the postseason starts, we will inform you of that via an Email Alert! In the meantime, enjoy the stretch drive to the end of the season and beyond as the Dodgers work to bring

the World Championship trophy back to Los Angeles!

September Meeting Treats And Sweets . . .

Michelle Gorum is looking for anyone interested in bringing some treats and sweets to cap off our delicious Spaghetti Dinner at the September meeting. Pull out that ole secret family recipe and dazzle us or go out and buy your absolute favorite sweets and wow us! If you are interested in taking part, please be sure to call Michelle first at 000.000.0000 just so we don't end up with way too many treats and sweets. On second thought, never mind. 😊😄



A Few Words . . .

Our Ice Cream Social Chairperson Michelle Gorum would like to share a few words...“Thank you to everyone who helped set up...brought yummy treats...helped scoop up and later clean up. Without all your help, our Ice Cream Social wouldn't have happened. These socials just get yummier and yummier as it gets hotter and hotter each summer! Lastly, to all the board members who helped contribute, a Special Extra Thank-You.”

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