



BOOSTER Chatter

February 2020

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *Karen Harkins*

Welcome Angel Boosters, please join us for our February Booster Meeting on Monday, February 3rd. The doors open to general members at 6:30 pm and the meeting begins at 7:00 pm. We are so excited to once again welcome Clyde Wright. He has a new book to share and will have about twenty available for sale.

We again will be raffling off 10 sets of tickets for the upcoming season. Our special raffle will be opening weekend tickets.

If anyone is going to spring training, we are always looking for signed items to raffle off, and remember this will earn you booster bucks.

Everyone loves your goodies, please continue to bring them for the snack table and they are always so delicious and appreciated. Don't forget to get your booster bucks.

Opening day at the stadium is Friday, April 3rd which is just two short months away. Please see Maria on the group night on Saturday the 4th. It is the Mike Trout three time MVP Bobblehead night. I'm sure you are all excited as I am for the season to begin.

Halo Hugs,
Karen ☺

INSIDE THE CLUB



Trent Rush 2

What a great evening with Trent and his insight for the 2020 Angel season.



FEBRUARY 3, 2020



CLYDE WRIGHT

The famous Angel lefty pitcher will entertain us once again with his wit, baseball stories and a new book.

Authors Clyde Wright and Jaret Wright's new book "Baseball the Wright Way" is the entertaining memoir of a father-son team of retired Major League Baseball pitchers.

Clyde Wright, a Tennessee native who played Major League Baseball for ten years in addition to three years in the Japan Series, operated a pitching school for over thirty years, and has worked for the Angels for many years. Clyde was selected by the California Angels in the 1965 draft, and his son, Jaret, was drafted tenth overall by the Cleveland Indians in 1994.

Please join us for this entertaining evening!



Trips and Tickets 3

Check out the opportunities to go to group games with fellow boosters.



Anthony Rendon 3

A last minute trip to the stadium pays off for one young Angel fan.

2020 ANGELS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING DATES

February 3
March 2
April 13
May 4

June 1
June 29 - July meeting
August 10
September 14

October 5
November 2 - Annual Dinner/Election
December 5 - Toy Drive



HELPING OTHERS THROUGH THE LOVE OF ANGELS BASEBALL



**Angels Booster Club February 2020 Meeting • Monday, February 3, 2020 • 7:00 pm • Angel Stadium
Main Entrance • Home Plate Club • 4th Floor • Doors Open Early at 6:30 pm and are Closed at 7:00 pm • Don't Miss It!**

TRENT RUSH GOT THE BOOSTERS EXCITED FOR THE 2020 HALO SEASON

Amber Cisco



Happy New Year and welcome back. To kick off this year and get us excited for the upcoming baseball season we were fortunate to have the Angel's very own Trent Rush come out and speak. Trent has easily become a favorite speaker and provides us with an abundance of information about the team and the upcoming season. He touched on a variety of topics such as all the changes the team made so far during the off season, the promotions the Angel's are doing this season, the new rules being implemented by Major League Baseball, his Halos Hotstove Podcast, and of course he answered the many questions the Boosters had.

Some of the highlights of Trent's talk was his excitement over the new pitching coach, Mickey Callaway, notably that when Callaway was with the Cleveland Indians they had the lowest ERA in the league. As we all know, the Angels have really struggled in the pitching department so having Callaway, who has been very successful in the past, creates an environment of excitement and hope for the upcoming season. Trent pointed out, that although we didn't have a flashy free agent pitcher, signing the team has brought in more major league ready pitching. Like with Dylan Bundy, who has proven himself to be durable and able to eat up innings and Julio Teheran who currently has the longest opening day starter streak. With the signing of Anthony Rendon the Angel's are projected to have the 3rd best lineup in all of baseball.

Trent, like most of us, is happy to have Joe Maddon back with

the team. He said Maddon is a true Angel

and he likes that Maddon plans to have the team alumni come in and help educate and build up relationships with the younger players. Trent pointed out that this season will hopefully be a full season of Shohei Ohtani being a two-way player. He even mentioned that maybe we will get to see Shohei pitch and hit in the same game, especially since his stats in Japan showed that he pitches better when he hits in the same game. As a purist, Trent dislikes the new rule that states a pitcher has to face 3 batters before being removed. He says if a manager wants to burn through his pitchers let him do it.

Trent is happy with the announcement that the team will be staying in Anaheim and like many of us he agrees that the stadium is in a great spot. If given the opportunity I believe Trent would have stayed answering questions and sharing his knowledge with us until the stadium staff kicked us out. When Tim Mead became President of The Baseball Hall of Fame many of us wondered who would be able to fill his shoes at our January meetings. Well, I would say that Trent has stepped into that role fantastically and provided the Booster Club with so much to look forward to in the upcoming season. So here's to a great 2020 for all of us and our Angels. ☺



DONATE YEAR-ROUND

The ABC Booster Club would like to give the opportunity to our members to donate throughout the year to our community. We will have a donation box located at the President's table at every General meeting to donate cash or gift cards to give to PCAA year-round. If all of us donate our spare change or even a dollar at every meeting it will really be a big help. Toiletries, blankets, and any other necessities are always in much need as well. The ABC Booster Club appreciates the kindness and generosity of all the members. ☺

COMMUNITY RELATIONS *Maria Klageyama*

Hello Boosters! First of all, I want to thank all of you who had volunteered last year at any time. You all did a great job! In fact, you did such a great job at the Alzheimer's walk at Angel stadium last November the Alzheimer's Orange County has asked for volunteers to help out at their gala. Their gala will be at the Balboa Bay Club on Saturday March 21, 2020 from 5:30pm-10:00pm. They want the volunteers to arrive at 3:00pm and will have an orientation at 3:15pm. They will have a buffet style dinner for you at a time TBD. The attire for the men will be black slacks and a black or white collared shirt. The attire for the women will be a conservative black dress or black slacks with a nice black or white blouse. Shoes should be comfortable but not tennis shoes. Some of the jobs will be:

- Greeters at valet directing guests where to go
- Photographer helpers
- Charging station monitors
- Helping with check out of auction item sales
- Silent auction monitors
- Recorders – help record bids for auction
- Opportunity drawing ticket sales

Please sign up for this great opportunity. Please mark your calendars for the Angels 5K/1 mile fun run on Friday April 24 and Saturday April 25. This will be to help out with registration and handing out t-shirts. Also, please let me know if you are owed any booster bucks for volunteering last year. ☺

TRIPS & TICKETS *Maria Klageyama*

February 2020

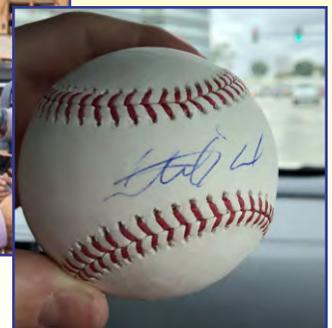
2020 is already flying by fast and the regular baseball season will be here very soon. I am looking forward to seeing how Anthony Rendon will help the team in producing runs. I am also looking forward to seeing Ohtani pitch again and keep our opposition runs to a minimum. Spring training is just around the corner but unfortunately I will not be coordinating any group outing for Tempe. The discount for groups is not that good and there is a minimum number of 25 tickets that have to be purchased in order to receive the discount. On a brighter note, I do have tickets for

Saturday April 4 which is part of Opening week but the day after Angel's opening day. The promotion for April 4 is the Mike Trout 3X MVP bobblehead. The game starts at 7:07pm and we will be sitting in the view level section 508 where you will have a great view of the fireworks that evening. Tickets are \$15 each and you can pay up until the March meeting. We will also have a group outing for Friday May 1 which is Star Wars Night!!!! The promotion that evening will be an Ohtani Wan Kenobi bobblehead. I will have more details on that group outing at our next meeting on February 3. ☺

Helping Others Through the Love of Angels Baseball!

ANTHONY RENDON HAS A NEW FAN

This is booster, Wyatt Weaver, and last month I heard last minute that Anthony Rendon was having an introductory press conference at Angel Stadium announcing his signing with the Angels. Thank goodness I was home and I ran and asked my mom to take me to the stadium to see if I could meet him in person and get his autograph. Well, the over two hours of patience I had that day worked out, and I have a new ball to add to my collection to show for it. So exciting! He was very down to earth and signed for all his new fans. How exciting to have such a talented player added to the roster. Cannot wait to see what he can do. ☺



Wyatt Weaver

2020 ANGELS AND BOOSTER CLUB EVENTS

Please check www.angelsboosterclub.org or follow the Angels Booster Club Facebook page for updates.

MARCH

3/21 Saturday **Alzheimer's Gala**
Balboa Bay Club, 5:30-10:00pm
(See Community Relations article on page 3 for info and sign-up with Maria)

APRIL

4/4 Saturday **Group Game**
Mike Trout 3X MVP bobblehead. 7:07 game, Section 508 view level, \$15 each

4/24, 4/25 Thursday/Friday **Angels 5K/1 Mile Fun Run**
More information to come

MAY

5/1 Friday **Group Game**
Star Wars Night, Ohtani Wan Kenobi Bobblehead
More information to come

Watch for More 2020 Events and Volunteer Opportunities

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February Birthdays!

2/2 Mike Maloney
2/2 Helen Noreen
2/3 Judée Stapp
2/3 Marilyn Stewart
2/8 Don Carlson
2/8 Judy Lavin
2/9 Linda Longfellow
2/9 Laura Young
2/20 Estella Lara
2/26 Edna Johnson



February Anniversaries!

2/17 Curtis and Michelle Randall

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