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# The JetHawks Journal

**The Official Newsletter of the Flight Crew Booster Club**

## Words From the Chair

### Chairman Notes

Things were on track for a JetHawks Opening Day on 9 April until the COVID-19 put a stop to that. At this point no one knows when the season will start and what it will look like when it does start. When it is announced that the season will start, we will swing into action and proceed from there. For now, stay home as much as possible and be safe as you can be during this trying time.

As you know we have suspended Booster Club activities until 1 May and even that looks questionable, but rest assured you will be kept up to date on club activities.

Milb 42 team contraction by MLB saga continues and probably won't be settled soon but MLB appears to be trying an end around on Milb. Keep in mind this is how I am reading the tea leaves. MLB and the Players Union recently completed an agreement on a variety of issues concerning players represented by the union. The agreement is mostly about MLB and the players represented by the union, but it does address the draft and that concerns Milb. MLB is moving the draft from June to as late as 20 July which effectively eliminates Short Season Leagues. Elimination of Short Season and Rookie Leagues was a big item in the MLB 42 team contraction plan. I think for the JetHawks and JetHawks fans the more important issue to watch is if and how MLB reorganizes AAA. If AAA stays as it is now, Fresno stays in the PCL there is no reason to realign the California League.

The booster club communicates with our membership using e-mail, our web site, Face Book, Instagram, and this newsletter. If you have news items of interest for the membership please contact Judy Hopps and she will decide the appropriate avenue to get the information out to the membership. If you have a newsletter item please contact Robin Andersen. Remember the Flight Crew Booster Club is as strong as the membership wishes it to be. Your involvement is critical to completing our mission of supporting the JetHawks and baseball in the Antelope Valley. We have a number of committees that can use your talents please consider working on a committee(s) of your choice.

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### **Beanies**

We have a limited number purple or black FCBC Logo beanies for sale at \$10 each, keep your head toasty on the cool nights of April and May with an FCBC beanie. Beanies are available at the kiosk prior to home games. The black beanies are the same beanies we give to the team when they arrive.



Wendy Ball is looking for hosts and sponsors for our Jethawks players for the upcoming season. If you are interested please contact Wendy Ball at [windafer@yahoo.com](mailto:windafer@yahoo.com). New host and sponsors seeking information will need to attend the next booster club meeting at Texas Cattle Co. Returning hosts and sponsors please contact Wendy Ball if you are unable to do so again this year. If your player from last year is returning let Wendy Ball know. Please be aware my first priority is getting the players living situations settled. Thank you for your support in advance.

Wendy Ball

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

General Meeting      TBD  
Texas Cattle Co.

Board Meeting      at Primo Café  
TBD

Player bag assembly      TBD  
Stadium Parking lot

All fundraisers will be put on hold for now. We will keep you informed when and where the next one will be. Thank all of you who have supported the fundraisers. Be safe



## Sunshine Corner

The Sunshine Corner is a way for us to acknowledge birthdays and to send support to families experiencing a loss or an illness. If you would like for us to acknowledge your birthday, or know of someone who needs encouragement, please send information to Wendy Tarleton at [wtarleton92@yahoo.com](mailto:wtarleton92@yahoo.com)

### **THE FOLLOWING BOOSTERS HAVE APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Donna Lehman	4/5
Ross Way	4/10
Steve Rice	4/11
Wayne Munney	4/16
Cliff Toman	4/19
James Kinney	4/22
Anne Tyszka	4/23
Allen Tarleton	4/29

Here is a list of what we need donated for the player arrival bags. Feel free to donate as much as you like. What is not used at the start of the season will be used for players arriving during the season. Please bring your donations to the next GM Meeting or call me and I will pick it up from you. Curt (661) 317-5590. Please do not take it to the stadium office.

#### Player Bags

1. Individual bags of trail mix
2. Individual bags of peanuts or mixed nuts
3. Shampoo
4. Toothpaste
5. Toothbrush
6. Dental floss
7. Chapstick
8. Deodorant
9. Shower Gel (Body Wash)
10. Individual pkgs of hot chocolate
11. Motts fruit packs – Motts is highly recommended
12. Beef sticks or slim jims
13. Individual packs of popcorn

Please make sure to double check expiration dates on the food products. These need to have dates until September 2020 or after.

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## Recycle

We have been recycling during the off season and are at 7.7% of our yearly goal. We will again recycle the stadium after every home game. If you have about 15 minutes after the games please consider becoming a member of our recycling team. Gloves and bags are supplied and you do not need to be available for every game. Friday and Saturday are especially busy. Contact me (661) 317-5590 or see me at the stadium to become a recycle team member.

## 2020 Membership Renewal

Membership Renewal Invoices for 2020 have been sent, 2020 shirts and pins are available upon renewal. If you are a Lifetime member or joined for the first time after mid-June you can pick up your 2020 tee shirt at any time. If you have membership questions please contact Curt at [clevind18@msn.com](mailto:clevind18@msn.com).

For the 2021 FCBC year (starts in September 2020) you can order your club tee shirt in our original color Purple rather than the now standard Navy Blue. I do need to know if you desire to get your shirt in Purple and the style (universal or women's), size, and number of shirts. Extra shirts are \$10 each. I originally planned to order in early February due to the uncertainty of the 2021 season have delayed submitting an order so you still have time to let me know if you want your shirt in Purple..

Have you visited the Booster Club website or the FaceBook page lately?

[www.jethawksboosterclub.com](http://www.jethawksboosterclub.com)



Where do they go from here???

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