

June-July 2010

The Cowbell



The Newsletter of the Lancaster Barnstormers Baseball Booster Club

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A Summer Place

Summer officially begins on June 21st - but for Barnstormers' fans, summer begins when certain events occur. The first time we find ourselves patiently waiting for the sun to dip below the Turkey Hill sign so we can stop using our *First Pitch* as a visor. The first beer or lemonade that we really *need* after a humid trek from the parking lot to our seat. The first time somebody yells, "Everybody hits!" and the crowd woos back. The first time we lose a great player to a better opportunity (best wishes, Scott Patterson). The first time a familiar face returns (welcome back Michael Woods and Reggie Taylor). The first time an article about the Barnstormers appears above the fold in the local paper. The first time we venture out Route 30 to York to watch our boys play the Revolution. The first bus trip to an away game. The first picnic with the team at the stadium.

These are just a few of the firsts that indicate the start of summer to Barnstormers fans, and everyone's got their own. If you have a favorite sign of summer at Clipper Stadium, send it to us for a future edition of *The Cowbell*. We'd love to hear from you - send it by email to info@barnstormersboosters.org or bring it to the next General meeting of the Booster Club. ★



Committee Reports



Each edition of the newsletter highlights a variety of committees and their activities, depending on what's going on that month. The Committee Chairs, or their designated representatives, provide the reports.

Activities & Membership

Greetings from your Membership and Activities Committees! We would like to remind everyone that has not picked up his or her 2010 membership card to do so. Cards are available at any Board or General membership meeting.

On May 5th there was a Field of Dreams opportunity. The next Field of Dreams opportunity is July 8th. On May 25th, Glen Witmer was the winner of the First pitch Drawing. Congratulations, Glen! The free membership winners for May were James L. Atkinson and Lisandra Sosa. Congratulations!



The Booster Club bus trip to Somerset on May 23rd was a sell out. They have a very well maintained playing field. They employ four full-time grounds keepers and six part-time grounds keepers. We were also taken on a tour of the stadium. All that went on the bus trip had a good time. We will be going to Camden on June 26th.

Reservations are now closed for the Camden trip. Our first over night bus trip will be in the fall. We will be visiting Howe Cavern and the National Baseball Hall of Fame on October 9th and 10th.

Visit the Club website for reservation forms and complete details on all of these trips. We look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming activities.

Thank you! ★

*Wes Kurtz,
for the Membership / Activities Committees*



The Booster Club
at Somerset
May 23rd, 2010



A Word from Our President

As your President of the LBBBC, I am thankful for all the time and effort the members put forth to keep the Club moving ahead. I know the baseball team members and staff all appreciate the many ways you, the members, support them.

Now that we are halfway through the 2010 calendar year, I would like to remind all our repeat members and the new members how to contact me if need be. You can send me an email at preslbbbc@aol.com or call me at the Club's phone number, where you can leave a message at (717) 826- 5567. I check the email at least twice a day. ★

Thank You all again...

Jim Reed, President, LBBBC





June & July Birthdays

June

John Banker
Betty Ann Banker
Lori Baxter
John Becker
Alice Bertzfield
Janet Dietrich
Dale Irwin
Cindy Geib
Mary Lou Hodgen
Jim Reed
Bonnie Lee Stoughton
Cynthia Stoy
Nancy Weiss

July

Kelley Breniser
Mae Emenheiser
Debra Heisey
Sandy Keyes
Michael Stoy
Anthony Strother

We thank Mindy Reed, Club Secretary, for assisting the Membership Committee in providing the Birthday list/s.

Please be sure to submit your articles, photos, etc... for the July-August edition of *The Cowbell* by July 10th at the latest. Send it by email to laurie@limehat.com.

Meetings!

The next two Board and General meeting dates are always listed on the website, but here's a list for 2010 – please retain this for reference, so you never miss a chance to attend a meeting and get involved! We look forward to seeing a strong turnout at General meetings, and hope more members will volunteer for committees.

2010 Board Meetings:

July 13
August 10
September 7
October 12
November 9
December 14

All meetings will be held at Clipper Stadium, and begin at 6:30 pm.

... and then because our 2010 term for Officers and Board members actually goes into March, we have dates through March of 2011:

January 11
February 8
March 8

2010 General Meetings:

July 20
September 21
November 16

... and then for 2011:

January 18
March 15



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The Boosters enjoy some Summertime Fun on the field.

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FEEDING THE TEAM!

Don't forget to drop your snacks (individually-wrapped goodies) at the Box Office for the Team Snack Basket, and keep an eye on the website for upcoming opportunities to make dinner for the team!

The Player Liaison Committee thanks you for your ongoing support!

Visit us online at
www.barnstormersboosters.org