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## Home Runner

May, 2009

### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Baseball is heating up at CJBL as we head toward the summer. PLEASE REMEMBER to remain positive with all the cheering. I know it is easy to get caught up in the flow of a game, but we need to keep our comments positive and productive.

Thank you for all of your thoughts and comments. Please keep them coming. We are working hard to improve many areas at CJBL and your help has been very beneficial.

I'd like to thank all those who participated in our fundraising events. It is these programs that help keep our fees down while being able to generate a top of the line baseball environment. As many of you know we are trying to improve the umpiring and I believe we are on the right track with the progress we have made in our AA and AAA divisions; however, it is clear in the upper divisions we need to add a base umpire. In order to help move in this direction we are adding another fundraiser.

The first annual CJBL poker tournament will be held June 6, 2009 at ACH 9610 DeSoto Ave. (Steve Mathias office ) Chatsworth. The fun begins at 6 pm for dinner and good conversation and the tournament starts around 7:30 pm. All who make it to the final table will receive a great prize, the grand prize is a 46" flat screen TV, and all who participate will receive a gift. If you enroll before June 1, 2009 your dinner will be included with your donation, otherwise dinner is \$15 at the door. Tickets are available at the snack bar or you may contact me at (818) 620-3426. So please help us continue to build our league and come join in all the fun.

See you at the ballpark.  
Jim Sandberg  
President

### Message from Auxiliary

*It's hard to believe that we are already in May, but here we are. "Bowling Night" was a huge success and lots of fun for all who attended! Kathy Fierro was chair of this event, her organization and creativity brought everything together beautifully. Thank you, Kathy. We also want to thank the entire Auxiliary Board for their help that evening. Words could never describe how hard this "team" worked to make sure the night was a success. Thank you ladies, and to Mike Garbo (Mike, the Silent Auction was awesome!) You are all so appreciated and make this league the best. Also, a special thank you to Jim Sandberg, Steve Mathias and the Board of Directors for their 100% support and help. We couldn't do what we do without all of you!*

*Thank you to all the Teams and Players who participated in the Scratch & Help Card fundraiser and Team Basket Raffle. The baskets that were donated were creative and incredible! The fundraisers are vital to our league and the hard work and time you spent really showed. Again thank you! Our special thanks to Paulette Collins for chairing the fundraisers.*

***We are proud to announce that CJBL submitted the following people to be recognized and receive certificates for "Outstanding Service to the Community", at the Chatsworth Coordinating Council Dinner held on May 16th. Congratulations to Paulette Collins, Patty Sandberg, Danny Abrams, Larry Levinson and Casey Gill. Our thanks to each of you for all that you do for our league!***

*We still have some important and fun activities coming up. Our annual Mother's Softball Game will take place on May 25th at 5:00, after the All Star games. Look for the sign-up sheet that will be posted on the snack bar. Our last dine-out will be on May 27th at Vincenzo's. The Family Camp Out on June 20th-21st, which is always a great time. June 28th will be our Manager/Coach/Team Parent "Thank you" BBQ followed by the guy's softball game. Look for information posted around the field about all these events soon. You don't want to miss out!*

Sincerely,  
Jodi Hotchkiss and Betty Duran  
Auxiliary Co-Presidents



## 2008/2009 Auxiliary Nominees

**Co-Presidents—Jodi Hotchkiss and Betty Duran**

**Co-1st VP Ways & Means—Paulette Collins and Gracie Rogers**

**2nd VP Snack Bar—Debee Levenson**

**Co-Treasurers—Mike Garbo and Lisa Johnson**

**Recording Secretary—Kathy Fierro**

**Corresponding Secretary—Loree Marcoe**

VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND, AUXILIARY BOARD MEETING, BEING HELD AT ACH- 9610 DESOTO AVE. CHATSWORTH AT 7:30PM ANY OTHER NOMINATIONS OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT LAURIE RENNO AT (818) 521-8512 OR [mrenno@socal.rr.com](mailto:mrenno@socal.rr.com)



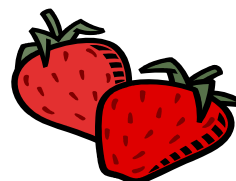
**COME CELEBRATE CJBL  
“ALL STAR DAY”  
Monday May 25th**

**Starting with our famous BBQ**

**Back by popular demand will be the**

**SPORTS MEMORABILIA SILENT  
AUCTION**

**Also In honor of “Strawberry Month”  
we will be serving up**



**STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKES and  
STRAWBERRY LEMONADE**

**Sold at the BBQ 10:30 –4:00**

## Dine Outs

are back. Enjoy an evening/after-noon out “without cooking”!



The last dine out of the season is set for **Wednesday, May 27th** at **Vincenzo’s.**

Look for flyer’s from your team parents. The CJBL website is also a great source to find out about Dine-Out nights and all upcoming events.

*CJBL fundraisers are fun for all as well as beneficial to our great organization. Thank you to our Team Parents that have done a great job in distributing flyers.  
Margaret Cashman!*

## LOOK WHAT’S COMING UP? FAMILY CAMPOUT AT THE FIELD

On Saturday, June 20th to Sunday, June 21st. Dinner and Breakfast included.

Watch for signs with details for registration for this fun family CJBL event.



# Standings

Second half as of May 8, 2008

AA Team Name	Wins	Losses	Ties
Indians	1	0	0
Marlins	1	0	0
Red Sox	1	0	0
Angels	0	1	0
Blue Jays	0	0	0
Phillies	0	1	0
Pirates	0	1	0
Twins	0	0	0

Home Runs: Nick Henry (2) Nicholas Whitney, Tommy Polemera (2) Dalton Lock, Hunter Pena, Derek Vasquez,

AAA Team Name	Wins	Losses	Ties
Dodgers	4	0	0
Tigers	3	1	0
Cubs	2	2	0
White Sox	2	2	0
Yankees	2	2	0
Cardinals	0	4	0

Kaitlin Ryder (7) Nick Henry (sub), John Cashman (4) Alex Levenson, Francisco Covarrubias (4) (1 GS) Sean Milkovich Tanner Henry (4) Brandon Nelson, Christofer Pessin (4) Michael Rutchland, Bradley Carr (3) Ralph Verdugo, Jerryd Reuss (3) (1 GS) Blake Wynott, Collin Adams (2), Adam Fusler (2) Malachi Rhodes (2), Thomas Wall (2) Nicole Cottrell

Junior Team Name	Wins	Losses	Ties
Giants	2	0	0
Royals	1	0	0
D-Rays	1	1	0
Braves	0	1	0
Cardinals	0	1	0
Mariners	0	1	0
Rockies	0	1	0

Home Runs: Joseph Rangel


Senior Team Name	Wins	Losses	Ties
Yankees	2	0	0
Pirates	1	1	0
Reds	1	1	0
Padres	0	2	0

Home Runs: Anthony Murphy (3), Zach Dalmau (2), Kacey Funes (2), Max Bakshi, Aaron Berry, Abel Casas, Keanu Gilleres, Greg Kechichian, Christian Zarate

**For any questions/concerns you might have in regards to CJBL baseball play Rules, please refer to our web site- [WWW.CJBL.org](http://WWW.CJBL.org) under section entitled RULES.**

*"If you can imagine yourself succeeding in some area, then you can. Nothing you imagine in your mind is impossible."*

## REMINDERS-

- ◆ There are working hours available for those CJBL players who need to work Community Service . Players must be 14 years or older. Call Debee Levenson @ 818-497-7860 with any questions.
- ◆ **We are in urgent need of any extra household towels/wash clothes that you may want to part with the snack bar cleanup. Please deliver to the coordinator on duty in the snack bar.**
- ◆ Please donate your old or outgrown baseball items and equipment items to CJBL. Elmer accepts these donations year-round for grateful players.
- ◆  Please remind your children to walk, "not run" through the CJBL parking lot. In this world of "SUV's", it makes it hard to see our precious little ones. Please keep a watchful eye when you are pulling in or out of the parking lot.
- ◆ Once again we are taking donations of new or used tennis balls. CJBL kids love to play with them in their spare time. They rent for \$1.00 from the snack bar. Return the ball and get your \$1.00 back!

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**CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS**

<b>All Star Games</b>	<b>Monday, May 25th</b>	<b>All Day!</b>
<b>Mothers Softball Game</b>	<b>Monday, May 25th</b>	<b>5:00pm</b> <b>(warm up a little earlier)</b>
<b>Dine-Out Vincenzo's</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 27th</b>	<b>See Flyer</b>
<b>Family Campout at the Field</b>	<b>Saturday, June 20th to 21st</b>	<b>6:00pm to 9:00 am</b>
<b>End of Season &amp; Alumni Game</b>	<b>Sunday, June 28th</b>	<b>TBA</b>