

# What's Shakin'



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# President's Letter

Hi again Everyone!

It's amazing how fast the season goes by and how crazy it is trying to keep up with everything and everyone. We've had a very busy year with a large number of roster changes bringing many new names and faces to remember.

And we've added new Boosters this year and new Host Families as well. All in all, I'd have to say that we've been living up to our reputation of being one of the best Booster Clubs in all of minor league baseball.

I have to thank each and every one of you who have given of your time, money, collectibles, and other resources to support this year's Quakes players with meals, housing, transportation, photos, cheering, etc through the season. And, of course, we even came together and raised over \$1300 for the Cedar Rapids Flood Relief. Our friends at the Kernels were amazed that fans in California would go to such lengths to show their support.

I also want to thank so many members of the Angels Booster Club who have donated snacks and drinks for our players and unique items for our auction table. And I can't forget to mention the generosity of Monster/Hansen's. Cheryl James was able to get them to donate pallets of Monster, various ice teas, and water for the clubhouse and road trips. What a jackpot!

I think it's clear that this kind of success is only possible when so many people work together with one heart.

Sammi

## Player Appreciation Dinner coming up!

We have less than a month before the end of the season is here, so it's time to start thinking about our annual Player Appreciation Dinner. Please save Sunday, August 31st after the game and join us in the Pavilion. This is a very special time where we get together with the players to thank them for their efforts this year. We plan to have our popular traditional tri-tip and chicken and all the fixins. Enclosed you will find a reservation form. We would really appreciate it if you would send in your reservation as early as possible so that we know how many to plan for. Please remember that this event is only open to Booster Club members, "host families", and the Quakes players & their families. The cost this year will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 5 years old. (Players and their families are free.) Everything will be provided (this isn't a potluck), but we do ask that each family please bring a 24 or 32-pack of bottled water as we always need water for the players. Seating is limited, and this tends to be our biggest gathering, so get your reservations in by August 23rd.

## IN THE NEWS''

Thank-you to Joe Marcotte & Jeremy Eggleston for providing updates on the whereabouts of some former Quakes players:

### **American Association of Independent...**

Matt Pali—Pensacola Pelicans  
Pat Reilly—Sioux Falls Canaries

### **Atlantic League:**

Jason Aspito—York Revolution  
Greg Jones—Maryland Blue Crabs  
Scott Knazek—Newark Bears

### **Canadian/American League:**

Karl Gelinas—Quebec Capitales  
Michel Simard—Quebec Capitales  
Eric Thomas—Sussex Skyhawks  
B.J. Weed—Worcester Tornados

### **Northern League:**

Demetrius Heath—Winnipeg Goldeyes

### **United League:**

Micah Posey—Amarillo Dillas  
Ivan Reyes—Laredo Broncos

### **MILB:**

Tim Bitner—Harrisburg Senators  
Rafael Cruz-Chavez—Rojos de Veracruz  
Justin Dowdy—Midland Rockhounds  
Mike Eylward—Reading Phillies  
Nick Gorneault—Round Rock Express  
Baltazar Lopez—Sultanes de Monterrey  
Dave Matranga—Omaha Royals  
Dallas McPherson—Albuquerque Isotopes  
Tommy Murphy—Albuquerque Isotopes  
Ronnie Ray—Connecticut Defenders  
Steven Shell—Columbus Clippers  
Joe Torres—Birmingham Barons  
Bob (Rob) Zimmerman—Great Lake Loons

Also enclosed is the form to order your player plaques. Each Quakes player is presented with a special plaque at the Appreciation Dinner with an 8x10 photo of themselves in action. This custom plaque is our special way of thanking each player for their efforts throughout the year. You may purchase a plaque for yourself at a price of \$20. You may also sponsor a plaque for \$16 and help the club defray the cost of making them (Cheryl takes the pictures, purchases the materials, and puts the plaques together herself). You need to get your orders in by August 23<sup>rd</sup> if you want to be sure to get your plaque in time.



Our auction table has been a great success this year, and we only have 4 or 5 weekend games left to sell. I will be out of town for two of those games, Friday, Aug 15th & Saturday, Aug 16th. Is anybody willing to work the table either one or both of those days? Please email or call me if you can help, and I'll get everything to you.

Sammi 909-392-8373

## 2008-2009 Elections:

Elections for next year's Board are coming up. Your ballots will be mailed out around August 14<sup>th</sup> and **MUST** be **RECEIVED** at the PO Box no later than Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. You will receive a return envelope with your ballots. For ballots to be valid they must be mailed in that envelope in time to make it to the PO Box by August 28<sup>th</sup>. Make certain that you do not put anything else in that envelope as these will be separated from all other mail to be opened and counted. Any Booster Club member running for next year's Board will not have access to the PO Box once the ballots are mailed out until the final ballots have been picked up on August 28<sup>th</sup>. The new Board will be announced at the Player Appreciation Dinner.



Only one month left until we have our special drawings. Please help us raise funds by either buying or selling some tickets. We have two separate items. One is a beautiful 8x10 picture of the minor league Spring Training locker room framed, matted, and autographed by dozens and dozens of our minor-league players (framed size is 16 x 20"). The other is a giant double-sided street banner of Mike Scioscia measuring about 3 x 7.5 feet. Mike has autographed both sides of the banner. Please let me know if you want tickets. Money and drawing stubs need to be turned in to me by Sunday, August 31st. The drawing is 09/01/08.

Support these Merchants who support the Quakes



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