

# Dale City Little League

August 2008

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## Fall Season Starts Off With A Bang



- Dates to Remember**
- 13 Sep — Picture Day
  - 18 Sep — General Membership Meeting
  - 19 Sep — DCLL Movie Night "Angels in the Outfield"



On Saturday, August 23rd, at 10:00 am, at the Turley-2 Field, Dale City Little League opened it's 2008 fall season with the bang of the C.D. Hylton Senior High School Marching Band's drum. We were honored to have to Mr. Brown and the marching band take time out of their busy schedule to attend the opening ceremony and play the national anthem to help open the ceremony. The marching band did an outstanding job and before leaving the field played the "Dawg" fight song.

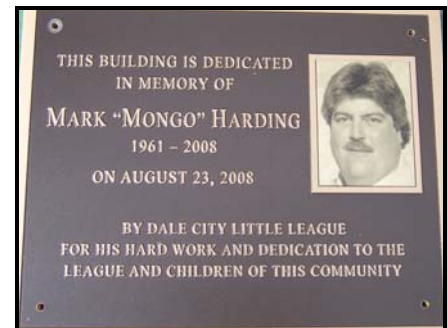
The fall season was dedicated to Mark "Mongo" Harding. Mark passed away in May 2008 from

complications of pneumonia and an infection. Mark was a long time supporter of the league. He Coached and Managed numerous teams over the years, he served on the Board of Directors from 2003-2005, and he Managed the Juniors All Star team in 2005.

During the Juniors All Star Tournament hosted by DCLL at Easterly Field in 2004, Mark and his kids, Lisa and Zach, were there every night to help with concessions or whatever was needed to make sure that tournament was successful.

In honor of Mark, each player wore "MFH" on his/her sleeve this fall season.

The league dedicated the Turley-2 Press Box to Mark. Over the years Mark helped build the Rec Center Concession



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## Opening Day (Continued)

Stand, the Uniforms and Equipment Shed and in 2007 helped refurbish the Turley-2 Press Box. Since both the Rec Center Concession Stand and the Uniforms and Equipment Shed are temporary buildings, the board felt the Press Box was the best building to dedicate in Mark's memory.

The league's "Everything's a \$1.00 Sale" was once again a huge success and helped pass the time while waiting for the ceremony to get underway. Parents have come to look forward to this sale prior to each opening ceremony. This is an opportunity for parents and players to purchase old DCLL Opening Day Shirts, All Star Shirts, Pants, Hats, DCLL Magnets, etc., all for \$1.00.



We were joined by long time supporters of the league, Supervisor John Jenkins, Neabsco District Representative, Prince William County Board of Supervisors

and Julie Lucas, Neabsco District Representative, Prince William County School Board.



### Congratulations to our Fundraising Prize Winners

- First Place: Josh Hill winning \$100.00 selling \$320.00 tickets
- Second Place: Sammy Porter winning \$75 selling \$237.00 tickets
- Third Place: Jake Lamouroux winning \$50 selling \$230 tickets

### Team Prize Winner

- \$150 towards their end of the season party - Major Tigers, Manager Don Nelson - Team sold \$857.00 tickets

### Our Gas Card Winners

- \$500 -- Fred Barfield
- \$250 -- JoAnn Alquisa



The flag presentation was performed by Boy Scout Troop 1367 and Cub Scout Pack 1398. We are very grateful to these Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts for joining our ceremony.



A special thank you to some of our players from throughout the league who helped say the Little League Pledge.

## Opening Day (Continued)

### 50/50 Raffle

Brooke Nelson won the 50/50 Raffle and donated her winnings back to the league.

As the opening ceremony drew to a close, teams lined the field in anticipation of being called to exit the field and move on to play their opening day games.



*Mark Harding's Family: Patricia Harding, his wife, Zach Harding his son, Lisa Harding, his daughter, Jessica Williby, his daughter, Jason Harding, his nephew, Raymond Harding, his brother*

### 2008 DCLL Fall Board of Directors

Michelle Slaughter .....	President
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## Inclement Weather/Field Status

In the event of Inclement Weather, make sure you check the field status before you head to the field. If the field is closed there will be no game/practice. Managers will do their best to call, but all parents should get in the habit of checking the field status line themselves.

FIELD	PHONE
Easterly Field	703-792-3283
<i>Recording says Independent Hill Area</i>	
Turley Fields 1 & 2	703-792-3286
<i>Recording says Dale City Area</i>	
Wall Field	703-792-3284
<i>Recording says Southeast Area</i>	

The Park Authority updates the field status line at 3:00 pm during the week and 7:00 am and 12:00 pm on the weekends. They do not give any further updates. So for example if during the week it rains at 5:00 pm or on a Saturday at 1:00 pm just before a 1:30 pm game, the decision to cancel the game is up to the umpire in those divisions that use umpires, Minors - Seniors. In Machine Pitch, it is up to the Managers to walk the field and determine if the field is safe.

## DCLL Managers Game

To wrap up the festivities of Opening Day, we held another Manager's Game at Easterly Field. Once again Corb Francis and Mary Norton were the Managers. We had a great time watching these teams go at it again with a different outcome from the Spring.

Mary's Team: Jeff Flanagan, Zach Harding, James Meredith, Roland Nunez, Bobby Patenaude, Andrew Scott, Michelle White -- Corb's Team: Dallas Anders, Jonny Francis, Brian Horne, Rob Pennington, Sam Porter, Robbie Robertson, Scott Shinn, Tyler Sparks. Jimmy Crawford pulled double duty and played for both teams.



## It's Not Too Late To Become a DCLL Sponsor

The DCLL is a non-profit organization comprised entirely of volunteers. It takes local businesses that are willing to participate to help run our program successfully. Registration fees, fundraisers and most importantly, sponsorship from generous supporters fund our budget. This fall season DCLL is offering four levels of sponsorship:

### **BRONZE LEVEL** - (under \$200)

- Recognition on the DCLL website, [www.eteamz.com/dcll](http://www.eteamz.com/dcll).
- Your individual/business name will be listed in our newsletter that is distributed to the league membership.

### **SILVER LEVEL** - (\$200 - \$399)

- You will receive all the sponsorship recognition as the "*Bronze Level*".
- You will receive a sponsorship plaque that you may display showing your support for the league.

### **GOLD LEVEL** - (\$400 - \$549)

- You will receive all the sponsorship recognition as the "*Silver Level*".

- Your individual/business name will appear on the back of each player's jersey from one team. (It's too late for this option, all of the jersey's have been handed out to the players.) OR You will have a sponsorship banner with your individual/business logo/name displayed at one of the DCLL fields.

### **PLATINUM LEVEL** - (\$550 and up)

- You will receive all the sponsorship recognition as the "*Silver Level*" and be recognized as a "Platinum Level" sponsor.
- Your individual/business name will appear on the back of each player's jersey from one team. (It's too late for this option, all of the jersey's have been handed out to the players.)
- AND You will have a sponsorship banner with your individual/business logo/name displayed at one of the DCLL fields.

For additional sponsorship information or to find out how your company can advertise with DCLL, contact Cindy Porter via email at [DCLLMom@yahoo.com](mailto:DCLLMom@yahoo.com).

## DCLL Picture Day

DCLL will hold Picture Day on Saturday, September 13th at the Godwin Middle School Auxiliary Gym. Each team will be assigned a time based on their game schedule. If there is a team that does not plan to participate, please send and email to [DaleCityLL@comcast.net](mailto:DaleCityLL@comcast.net) so we do not include that team in the schedule.

## Concession Fee Refund

If you would like to work in the concession stand to get your concession fee refund, please send an email to Michelle Slaughter at [DaleCityLL@comcast.net](mailto:DaleCityLL@comcast.net) to schedule your two shifts. Once you have worked your two shifts, your manager will coordinate with the treasurer to make sure your refund is issued. Refund checks are only written once a month by the treasurer at the end of the month.

### Unsubscribe from Email List

If you would like to be removed from the email distribution list for this newsletter, or change the email address, please send an email to [DaleCityLL@comcast.net](mailto:DaleCityLL@comcast.net) asking to unsubscribe.

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## Thank You to Our 2008 Fall Sponsors

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