

The Tip of the Iceberg

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Presidents Thoughts

By Vicki Silva

It's August and this means that the annual booster club convention is just around the corner. It's always a good time being with hockey fans that you haven't seen for a while. We talk about the season gone by and of course the season ahead of us. We knew that we were saying good bye to some of our friends that we made

on the team, and now it is almost time to say hello to new players and to new friends.

The baby penguins roster is filling up fast, but we are not done yet, we still have to wait to see who gets sent down to Wilkes-Barre and who then gets bumped to Wheeling. As I looked around the league in the past few months, I see so much movement. I know that the process of picking players, picking the right type of player, is one of the hardest job a GM has to do. Some of the players move up to the big club,

other get hurt and don't play up to their potential, while still others move overseas to continue their playing time.

The signal that starts the season is about to go off. All of this and more starts with the annual booster club convention. I am ready for the ice to be put down, I am ready to start planning our hockey trips, I am ready for the season to start.

Lets Go Pens

Vicki

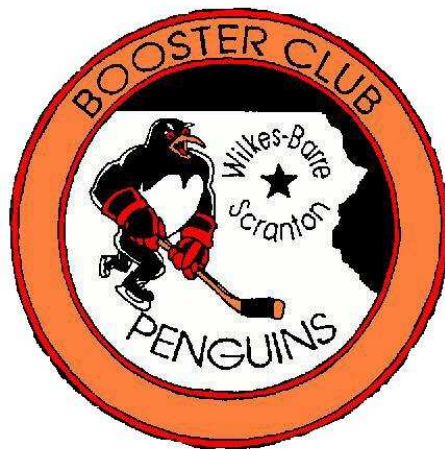


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Booster Club

Trip Report:

The Booster Club sets its trip schedule once the season schedule is announced. If possible, trips to Abbotsford, Manitoba and Charlotte will be in the works. Make sure your passports are ready for the Canadian trips. Will there be a Pittsburgh game at the new CONSOL Energy Center? I'll bet if Karen B. and Chip can fit it in, they will. They've done excellent jobs since 1999 and why should this season be any different. Go Road Warriors! Go Pens!



Membership

If you are seeing this newsletter from the web site, you might not be a member of the booster club. Mailed newsletters only go to paying members, but anyone can get it on the internet. If you've let your membership lapse, there is an application on page 5 or you can show up at a meeting. Karen will have a special dot for you if renewing, or a bright new shiny membership card if you are a new member.

Next Meeting

Monday August 9

7:30 p.m.

Wilkes-Barre Quality Inn and Suites

(Former Holiday Inn)

Scheduled Guests:

NA

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Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins Booster Club

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Meeting Minutes

By Peggy Johnson

The June meeting of the Wilkes-Barre Scranton Penguins Booster Club was held June 14, 2010 at the Quality Inn. There were 36 members in attendance.

President Vicki Silva presided and wished everyone a safe and wonderful summer. Her other wish was for Texas to win the Calder Cup. It was noted that hockey withdrawal has taken over for the summer. Only 4 more months until the first game of the season!

Seventeen members will be attending the AAHL Booster Club Convention on Sept. 10-12th in Binghamton, NY. This is a low number for us, but several members were committed elsewhere this year. Wait until next year! For those who have never attended convention, you are missing out on a lot of fun times. You meet members from other clubs and get to talk. When you go to their arena they'll seek you out.

Karen will be working on upcoming trips when the new schedule is out. I'm sure there will be trips to Charlotte now that they are in our Division. It will be someplace we haven't been before. Check the Website in the near future for a list of trips when scheduled.

The Booster Club website will be updated over the summer break. Watch for new merchandise, trips, news articles, etc.

Old merchandise pins, clothing articles will be available at the August meeting. An inventory will be made of items available and they will go on sale.

The Welcome Committee will reform in August with Michele Alters as chairperson. Anyone interested in helping should attend the meeting to sign up. Members are asked to look for donations from businesses for the player's gift bags.

The Fund Raising committee will be looking for ideas to raise money over the season. We will not be selling 50/50 tickets at the tables anymore and are in need of money-making ideas. The Committee consists of Alex Silva, Ron Melovitz, Rich Bechtold, and Judy Barrett.

Bonvie Old Forge Pizza vouchers were handed out to those that had sold them. Thank you for your support.

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Articles for each month are due before the 18th of the previous month. Members should email stories and news to WbspbcNews@epix.net for inclusion. Upon submission you will receive a confirming email. If you do not receive this, assume your submission was not received. Note: Guests shown are tentative and subject to change. Always consult the Booster Club's Phone Hotline for last minute changes.

Ochman's Jewelry in Dallas offers a 30% discount on jewelry only to booster club members. **Tilbury's Knob** at the Gateway Shopping Center in Kingston offers a 20% discount for members. Show the club card at **Hair Root 11** in Forty Fort for 1/2 off on any hair service for first time customers and 20% off any hair care product for members

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DOOR PRIZES

VS NHL hat-Barry Erick
Lovejoy Bobblehead-Louisa Sinex
Curry Bobblehead- Aron Bender
Team Trading Card Set- Kathy Ardoline

RAFFLE WINNER

50/50 winner of \$43- Patty Sinex

There was no speaker at the meeting due to the unavailability of players and organization staff.

Our next meeting will be August, 9, 2010. We are off the month of July. Have a safe and wonderful summer.

August Birthdays

- 01 Martin J. Sipper
- 04 Terri Wert
- 05 Barbara Aleo, Jonathan Sims
- 09 Anita Grohowski
- 14 Mary Ann Kopko, Debbie Budzilek
- 16 Mike Cole, Kevin Kwiatek
- 19 Debbie Swartz, Robert Ardoline
- 20 Zachary Nase
- 24 Beth Boyle
- 29 Thomas W. Harrison Sr.
- 30 Jennifer Niemiec

The Mailbox

In-coming mail included:

Newsletters, membership renewals, a convention payment and receipts.

A thank you card from Basil & Michelle Lynch

Outgoing mail included:

Sympathy cards to Erin & Ray Charnick and Michelle Alters

A get well card to Irene Harrison

Thank you cards to the Albany and Binghamton Booster Clubs for snacks & food.

As you know, due to the size of our Booster Club, greetings are not sent for birthdays, but are noted in the newsletter.

All members are asked to keep their ears and eyes open and contact me or any other board member of any special/sad occasions of our Booster Club membership, such as:

Wedding

Birth of a child

Illness or injury

Death of a member or of his/her immediate family member (i.e. father, mother, grandmother,

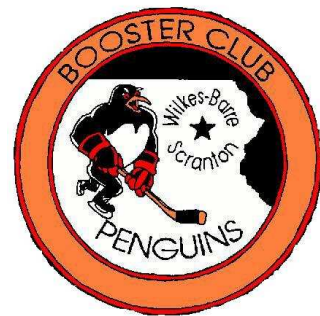
grandfather, son, daughter, wife, husband, sister, brother, etc.).

I can be reached by phone: 824.0482 or 406.2554 or you can drop me an email carolandtoml@verizon.net.

Corresponding Secretary
Carol Plevick

Ads

If your ad is not in this issue, you have not renewed for the new season. There is still time. Rates remain \$25 for a single business card size, \$35 for 2 business card size and \$60 for a triple. Ads run for the season, that is normally this issue, August, through June. You can still run your ad from September to be seen by the booster club members.




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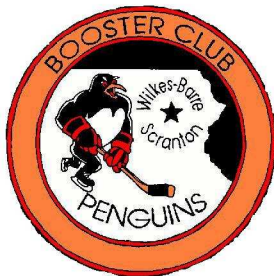
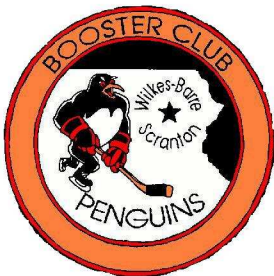
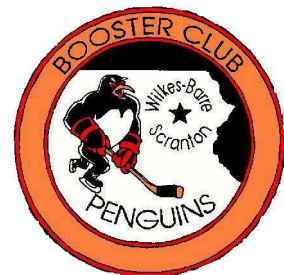
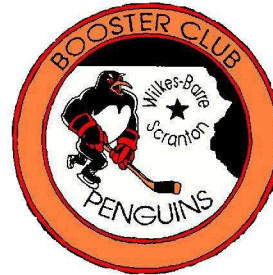
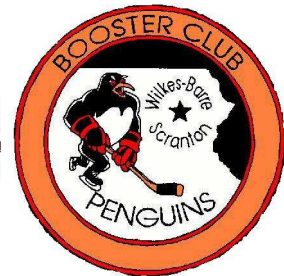
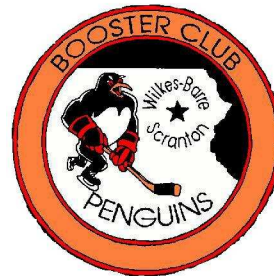
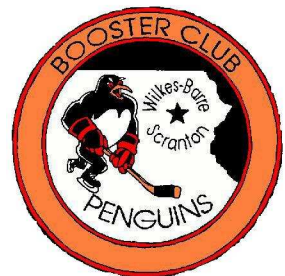
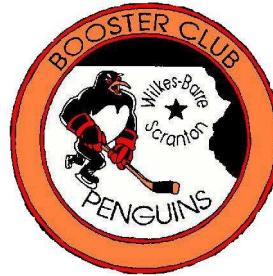
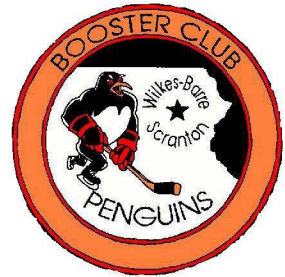
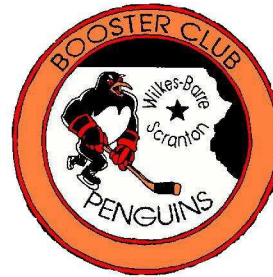
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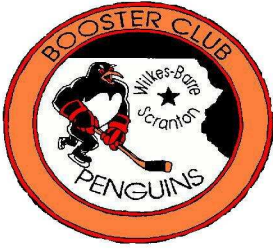
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Would you like to become a Booster Club volunteer? (circle one): Y N

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Birthday: (month/day): _____ Home Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Would you like to receive your newsletter on-line? (circle one) Y N

Are you a season ticket holder? (circle one) Y N

Would you like to become a Booster Club volunteer? (circle one) Y N

Youth Membership (family members under 18 years old):

Name: _____ Birth date: _____ (Month, day, year)

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Please mail completed application and make checks payable to WBSBPC

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MONDAY
August 9, 2010
7:30 p.m.

Scheduled Guests

NA

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Members 197

Youth 31

Meeting date:

August 9

Dates of interest:

September 10 –12—AHL Booster Club Convention