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President's Thoughts

By Vicki Silva

September, changing leaves, changing morning temperatures, but it also means that hockey officially starts with pre-season games. We get to see the changing of our players, coaches and even a new GM. While the coaching staff tries to give everyone a good look. Chances are that some players will go back to juniors, some overseas and some to Wheeling. A few may stay and I am happy that there is ice down and that hockey has started.

I am looking forward to a

long winning season, with some great road trips. It will also be good to see a lot of our friends that we miss all summer long. I am also looking forward to meeting the new coach and how he gels with the team. I have many questions too, which players will be back, who will get called up and most important who will be our next captain???

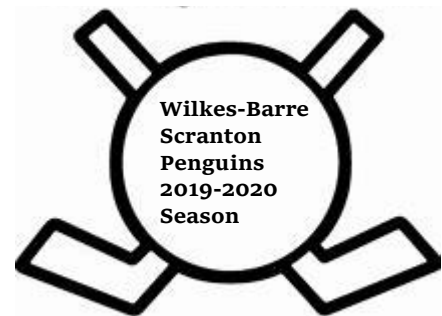
I hope you made it to the annual booster club convention, every year the hosting club puts so much effort into making your time there as memorable as possible. We have never had a bad time.

I hoped that everyone had a great summer and got to do some fun things with your family and friends. Creating

memories is what life is all about.

Let's Go Pens!!!

Vicki



Trip Report:

By Stew Thomas

Hockey season is just around the corner and its time to think about some road trips. Unfortunately, the schedule isn't the greatest for doing many overnight trips. One of our most popular overnight trips is to travel to Canada to see our team play north of the border. Unfortunately, we are not scheduled to play any of the Canadian teams this season. We were hoping to do a trip to Cleveland on December 14 and 15. With Christmas ten days

later, I doubt that we could get thirty travelers needed to do a trip. On the bright side, we will be doing several day trips. Many of our members have been asking for more day trips since they are less expensive. Here is the travel schedule (approved by the board at the August 5th meeting).

Saturday, November 2nd — day trip to Springfield, MA

Sunday, December 8th — day trip to Hershey

Friday, January 24 to 26th — weekend trip to Charlotte, NC

Saturday February 22 to 23 — weekend trip to New England

Tuesday, March 10th — day

trip to Newark, NJ (Pittsburgh Penguins vs. NJ Devils)

Saturday, March 14th — day trip to Hershey (annual kid's trip)

Saturday, April 4th — day trip to Hartford.

Three trips will go on sale at the September 9th Booster Club Meeting. First will be the day trip to Springfield. The plan, is to depart at 12:00 noon and arrive in Hartford, CT by about 3:30 pm for a dinner break at City Steam Brewery' (Springfield has very little to offer as far as getting a good meal!) We would leave Hartford by 5:30 pm and arrive in Springfield in
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Next Meeting

Monday, September 9, 2019

7:30 p.m.

Scheduled guest:

TBA

Wilkes-Barre Township Fire Hall—152 Watson St

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Meeting Minutes:

By Michelle Alters

The WBSBPC General Meeting was called to order by Vice-President RoseAnn Foy at 7:32 pm on August 12, 2019 at the WB Twp. Fire Co. There were 37 members in attendance including all members of the board except Vicki Silva and Karen Harrison.

There was a motion made by Anne Flasser to waive the reading of the Secretary's minutes which was seconded by Debbie Charnichko. All members in attendance were in favor and the motion was passed.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Laurie Nealon. A motion was made by Anne Flasser to accept the Treasurer's and was seconded by Kathy Thomas. A copy of the Treasurer's report was available for review on the back table. All members present were in favor and the motion was passed.

VP, RoseAnn Foy stated that she was unable to get a speaker for today's meeting.

Kathy Thomas, Corresponding Sect., reported outgoing mail was a get well card to Lisa Mensch and Don Nealon.

Dan Mensch, Membership Director, reported that there are 46 Adult Members and 17 Youth members for a total of 63 members.

Ray Yakobitis, Newsletter Dir., reported that the newsletter was mailed out to 91 members with 5 extra copies for the BC meeting. A copy was sent to Kathy Thomas to be uploaded to our Facebook page. Deadline for the September articles is August 20th.

Stew Thomas, Trip Director, reported that the schedule really didn't work for many overnight trips, but he knows that some members were saying they would like to see more opportunities for day trips. The trip schedule is as follows:

Sat.- 11/2/19 Springfield, MA

Sun. - 12/8/19 Hershey (Since things have changed quite a bit over the years, we figured we would try something different this year and make a trip to

Hershey)

Fri.- 1/24/20 to Sun 1/26/20—overnight trip to Charlotte, NC (2 games in Charlotte. Stew has been in contact with our rep we had last year and they have decided to give us the same deal we had last year and will allow us to go downstairs and cheer our players as they come out onto the ice before the game.)

Tues. 3/20/20 — Pittsburgh Penguins vs NJ Devils at Prudential Center (Stew inquired about tickets for this game and we can get lower bowl tickets significantly cheaper than last years game at MSG. The devils have even offered to allow our club to come down to the ice after the game to get a picture taken on the ice.

Sat. 3/14/20- - Hershey Kids Trip

Sat. 4/4/20— Hartford, CT
Vicki Silva, President was absent from the meeting due to just having a knee replacement.

There were sign up sheets on the back table for anyone interested in making cookies for the Christmas Cookie Committee and for the Volunteer Committee and the Scrapbook Committee.

RoseAnn Foy, Luncheon Chair, will discuss the luncheons when her and Vicki meet with Brian Coe.

Lisa Mensch, Scrapbook Chairman, will continue with that committee

Doreen Keeler Chair of "In Memorium" will talk with Karen Harrison to see where we can donate a book in memory of her mother Irene Harrison who had just passed away.

We have not received any jerseys from the Penguin office yet to be used for the jersey raffles at the games.

The new design is in the works for next seasons Booster Club pin. They should be ready for sale starting sometime in September.

Kathy Thomas reported that there were enough chocolate pucks to take to convention and for sale.

We decided to go with a

different vendor for this year which does not require a minimum order for processing. We decided to go back to Embroidery Express who we have used in the past which has reduced the price of items a lot. There are some new items this year such as a stretching jacket and a raincoat. Order forms are available and let Rose Guasto if you would like to place and order.

Kathy Thomas stated that the November Daily Lottery Tickets are here and if anyone is interested in signing out tickets to come see her at the table.

Lisa Mensch and Karen Holly have once again volunteered to chair the Refreshment Committee. There is a donation jar on the back table where the refreshments are located.

Stew Thomas reported that we have 24 members attending this years convention in New Hampshire.

50/50 Raffle: The winner of the 50/50 jackpot of \$47 was **Peggy Johnson**.

DOOR PRIZES: None

SPEAKER: None

A motion was made by Mike Jennings and seconded by Peggy Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 pm. The next general meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on **Monday, September 9, 2019** at the Wilkes Barre Twp. Fire Hall. All members present were in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

TRAVEL SCHEDULE FOR 2019-2020 SEASON



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December 8, 2019

Day trip to Hershey



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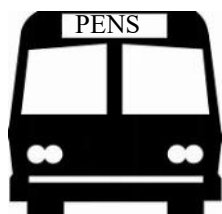
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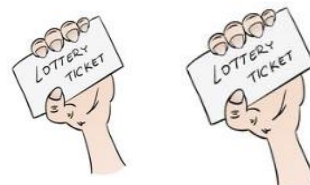


Wait till they call our names!!!!

Welcome Committee:

As you all know it's getting to be that time of year when we work on getting donations for the welcome bags for the Player's Mixer. If you know of any company that would be willing to donate at least 40 items (one for each bag) please contact me at 570-262-1330 and I can forward you a donation letter. Otherwise, I am looking for any kind of donations for the welcome bags. In the past we have had items donated like hand sanitizer, pocket tissues, snack foods, cash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc. It's really anything that you may feel that the players can utilize in their travels. I am also looking for any ideas of what to get the players as their special gift this year for their bags. It appears that we are going to have a bunch of new players this year who will get the bag, blanket and pillow, but we need ideas for those returning players. If you have any ideas at all let myself or any board member know. I'd like to thank everyone in advance who donates. The guys really do appreciate everything we do for them.

Thank You,
Michelle Alters, Chair



Just a little reminder to all Booster Club Members. The Daily Number Lottery Tickets for November are available now. If you want to come to sell please contact Kathy Thomas at penguinsfan219@yahoo.com or you may pick some up at the next regular Booster Club Meeting in September. Your assistance in this fundraiser would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks!!!!

OPENING NIGHT!

Don't forget to come and join us for the 21st year of Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins hockey. Starting on **October 12, 2019**. Hope to see you all at the Arena!!!!



Soon it will be that time again!!! Volunteers are needed to do some of the scrapbooks for the team players. If you are interested in doing a Scrapbook for the coming year please get in touch with **Lisa Mensch** either by calling her at **570-466-3508** or you can email her through email at **A49erCat@Hotmail.com** Remember your current membership dues must be paid in full if you are going to do a scrapbook.

It's getting to be that time of the year again time to renew your membership in the WBS Penguins Booster Club. For a mere price of \$15 you will receive 11 months of functions, the newsletter and club meetings where you can get to meet your favorite team players. You can renew anytime starting this month or at the September Booster Club meeting. You can also mail in your dues. If there are any changes to your current membership status (such as address, Children, Grandchildren, etc.) please contact the Membership Director (Dan Mensch) to have these items corrected.

Starting this year you may opt to receive your newsletter in one of three ways: (1) by regular mail; (2) email to your account and (3) Facebook. Please let the Membership Director know which way you would like to receive your newsletter. There will be no Web Page on the Penguins website. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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Get Well Card to Vicki Silva.
Sympathy Card to Karen Harrison on the death of her mother.

As you know, due to the size of the Booster Club, greetings are not sent for members' Birthdays, but are noted in the newsletter each month.

All members are asked to contact me or any member of the board with any special or sad occasions within our membership, such as:

- * Weddings
- * Births
- * Illness or injury

Death of a member or their immediate family member (mother, father, grandparent, son, daughter, spouse or siblings, etc.). I can be reached by phone at 570-406-3509 or at Email:

penguinsfan219@yahoo.com

Corresponding Secretary,
Kathy Thomas

Trip Report cont.

plenty of time for the game. We would depart from Springfield immediately following the game and return home.

The second trip to go on sale will be our December 8th trip to Hershey. We have not been to a game in Hershey in many years. It is my understanding that the crowds are a bit nicer then they were in the past. I thought that we would give it a try this year. Details of the trip will be ready by September 9th.

The final trip to go on sale will be the March 10th 2020 trip to Newark, NJ. We like to do a trip to see the Pittsburgh Penguins play. It has become too costly to do an overnight trip to Pittsburgh. Therefore, we try to do a day trip to see them play on the road. Last year we traveled to Madison Square Garden to see them play the Rangers. We paid \$180 per seat to sit in the lower level. This year we are planning to see Pittsburgh play the Devils. Tickets in the lower level will cost \$77. Following the game we will be taken down on the ice for a group picture. It will be taken by a professional photographer. The picture will be e-mailed to me and I can send it to all of our travelers. A \$75 nonrefundable deposit will be due at signup. Final day to sign up will be Wednesday, January 8, 2020. I must make a commitment and down payment on January 10th. More details will be available on September 9th.

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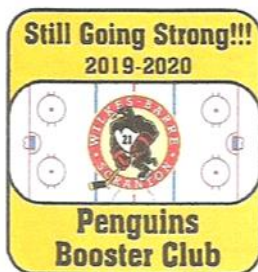


September Birthdays



01 Stew Thomas
02 Tyler Hoffman
10 Amelia Nankivell
12 Jason Conway
19 Deb Charnichko
23 Alex Silva
24 Zachary Nase
28 Geri Melovitz





Wilkes-Barre Scranton Penguins Booster Club 2019-20 Membership Application

Membership Fee: \$15 per adult member

Youth Membership free with parent/guardian adult membership

() New () Renewal

Adult Membership: *Please Print*

1. Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

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

e-mail address: _____

How would you like to receive your newsletter? (circle one): E-mail, Facebook , or Mail

Are you a Season Ticket Holder? (circle one): Y N

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

2. (if second adult resides at same address, print SAME on line)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

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

e-mail address: _____

How would you like to receive your newsletter? (circle one): E-Mail, Facebook or Mail

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): if more than 2 use the back page

1. Name: _____ Birthday (mm/dd/yy): _____

2. Name: _____ Birthday (mm/dd/yy): _____

Please mail completed application and make checks payable to WBSBPC.
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