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President's Thoughts

By Vicki Silva

This years hockey season has ended for us. I understand that many fans feel that without a playoff, that the competent nature of the sport left a lot to be desired. I do not see it that way. I was/am very happy to have sat in my seat at the arena and watch our players develop. Yes, I know that we will not see P.O. Joseph back here again, but I was very happy to talk to him last year at our meeting and then watch him play here and then move up. I am sad that because of the

pandemic we missed a whole year of activities and interaction with the club.

Next season, I hope everything will have returned to normal and that this past experience will have taught us to fully appreciate our team. Again, as the NHL expands and moves on, we are left losing some of our rivals and gaining new ones. I am so looking forward to a few bus trips, meeting new people and renewing old friendships.

I have found that one of the best ways to gain an understanding of our hockey family is to attend the annual booster club convention. I also understand that many fans do not feel comfortable

attending a large group of people outside of your personal friends and family. Yet, I also wonder how our grandparents must of dealt with the same issues and over came them to the point that we were last year?

I hope that we can return to our monthly meetings with players, giveaways and interesting conversations. I miss my hockey family, we will be together soon. In the mean time....

Let's Go Pens!!!!

Vicki

Trip Report:

By Stew Thomas

BIG NEWS!!! The AAHLBCC will be having the annual Booster Club convention this September, 2021! It will be held on September 9 thru the 12th in Syracuse , New York. If you have paid your deposit and still plan on attending, the remaining balance is due on June 21st. If you still would

like to sign up to attend, your name and a \$50 deposit is needed prior to June 1st. If you prefer not to attend, please advise ASAP so we can inform the committee. Your deposit will be rolled over to the 2022 convention. As more information becomes available, we will let you know! Hope everyone is staying safe!!! Please note you will need to pay your 2021-22 membership dues in order to

attend the convention.

Let's Go Pens!!!!

Stew



(CANCELLED) June 14, 2021

Hilton Garden Inn—242 Highland Park Blvd., WB Twp.

Scheduled guest:

TBA

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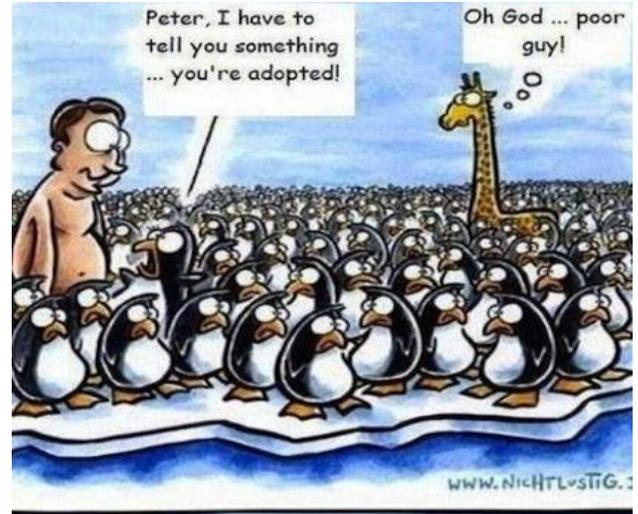
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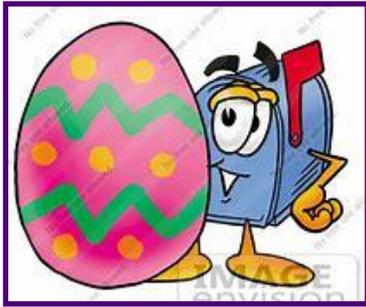
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The Tip of the Iceberg is the official newsletter of the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins Booster Club and is published for web and mail distribution 11 times a year. There is no July newsletter. Articles for each month are due before the **15th** of the previous month. Members should email stories and news to rayyako53@gmail.com 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 (570-602-6332)** for last minute changes or follow us on Twitter@wbspbc. The newsletter director thanks all involved with this newsletter for their time and effort.

Mailbox



INCOMING MAIL INCLUDED:

- Newsletters
- Renewals
- New Memberships

OUTGOING INCLUDED :

Birthday Cards to Dylan Macpherson, Jonathan Gruden, Jordy Bellerive, Sam Miletic, Nick Schilkey and Alex D'Orio.

Sympathy Card to Stephanie Frey on the death of her Grandmother.

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



Attention Attention Attention!!!!

Please note that all the **WBSPBC meetings are cancelled until further notice. Please keep an eye out for if and when the meetings will be rescheduled and taking place at the Hilton Garden Inn.**



Here is the new Booster Club pin for the 2020-21 season. The pin is now available for purchase. So if you want to purchase one the price will still be \$5.00. There will be a limited supply of pins so get one as soon as you can. You can contact any board member to purchase them or you can submit the payment through the mail. Just make the check payable to the WBSPBC. Hurry and get one before they are all gone.



June Birthdays

- 01 Alex Gorgol
- 04 Wayne Evans
- 07 Paulette Almquist
- 09 Raphael Thomas
- 10 Larry Chapman,
- 13 Barbara Slugg
- 20 Matthew Carrera, Mike Cholko
- 24 Annie Avillion
- 28 Danielle Baker
- 30 Samantha Shyliski, Cathy Williams



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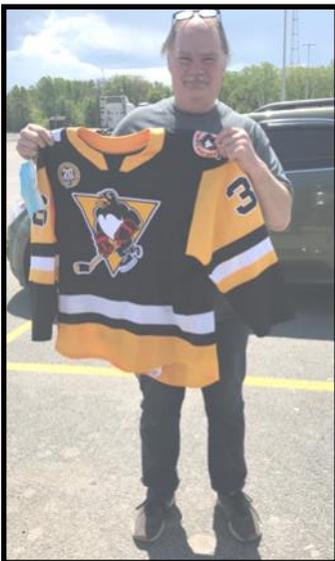
monthly meetings if you wish to renew your memberships. Please send your checks to me personally. My home address is: 31 North Street, West Pittston, PA 18643. If not to me personally, you can still send your payments to the P.O. Box listed on the back of the newsletter. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Dan Mensch
Membership Director



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Marc Cosgrove
- 03 Doreen Keeler
- 04 John Matuella, Cathy Sadowski
- 10 Karen Harrison
- 12 Katie Sorokes
- 14 Lisa Mensch
- 19 Jane Evans
- 20 Robert Wray
- 21 Anne Flasser, Russ Weller
- 26 MaryAnn Wray
- 27 Jeffery Mazonis
- 28 Michael Bahnweg
- 30 Sean Charnick



In the picture to the left is **Mark Swisher** who was the winner of the Linus Olund Jersey that was drawn during the last home game of the season on May 8th 2021. Thanks to all who participated in this jersey raffle and made it a huge success.

Jersey Winner



Wilkes-Barre Scranton Penguins Booster Club 2020-21 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: _____

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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 WBSPBC.
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Next Meeting*****

Hilton Garden Inn
242 Highland Park Blvd.
WB Twp. PA 18702

Monday

**June 14, 2021
(Cancelled)**

7:30 p.m.

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Meeting date: **06/14/21 (Cancelled)**

Dates of interest:

Time to renew membership dues..... **\$15**
2021-2022 Hockey season to start on
October 15, 2021 thru April 24, 2022.

