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President's Thoughts

By Vicki Silva

Happy New Year, I pray that this year is nothing like the past one. I want to see hockey being played, my friends to be free of pain and disease, and of course a Calder Cup in the house.

The optimism, that I felt in late December, was that there will be an NHL season starting in mid to late January with the AHL following in a few weeks, hopefully will be coming true. The ECHL started in December, but since a few teams have decided to suspend their season, all of

those players have become free agents and teams have started to sign some of those players. This should prove to be very interesting, as the players compete to be seen by an NHL team.

The NHL and the players association have officially decided to start playing on January 13th. The training camp in Pittsburgh will start on January 3rd. All teams will abide by the rules of the state in which they reside. The NHL has also temporarily realigned the teams, plus since the borders are still closed, we should not expect to see a Canadian team play against us for a while.

Let's hope that this virus will start to disappear and we can get back to our

"normal" lives. You remember, bad official calls, dirty hits, over priced foods and of course a hate towards anything from Hershey and Lehigh Valley.

Let's Go Pens!!!!

Vicki



Trip Report:

By Stew Thomas



NO Trip Report for this month..... Sorry nothing to report!!!!



Next Meeting

(CANCELLED) Jan. 11 , 2021

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

Scheduled guest:

TBA

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Mailbox



INCOMING MAIL INCLUDED:

Newsletters
Renewals
New Memberships

OUTGOING INCLUDED :

Get Well Cards to Alex Gorgal and Cindy Bartels.

Sympathy Card to Marc Cosgrove on the loss of his Dad .

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



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 check payable to the WBSPPBC. Hurry and get one before they are all gone.



Attention Attention Attention!!!!

Please note that all the WBSPPBC 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.



January Birthdays

03 Analyse Alters, Eric T. Luckert
06 Jeffery Fritzen
10 Michelle Keller
12 Ray Yakobitis
14 Tom Thackra
19 Hope Ostrander
20 Diane Luedtke, Lisa Shurgala
21 Linda Hivish
22 Michele Lynch
23 Peyton Graboske, Basil Lynch
26 Damian Matysczak
27 Roaslie Fritzen



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Grotto Christmas Tree Sponsored by WBS Penguins Booster Club



To the left is a picture of the Christmas tree at Grotto,s Pizza at Harvey's Lake sponsored by the WBS Penguins Booster Club on behalf of Make A Wish. In the photo are the members of the Christmas Tree committee: Stew Thomas, Ray Yakobitis, Kathy Thomas, Dan Mensch, Vicki Silva and Alex Silva . If you wish to vote for the tree you can visit Grotto's Pizza up until January 12, 2021 and see all the trees on display. If you can not make it to the lake, you can still vote by contacting any board member or send your contributions to the Booster Club through the mail at the address listed on the back of this newsletter. **(Please make checks out to MAKE A WISH if voting.)**



A little reminder to All Booster Club members it is now time to start to renew your memberships. For the mere price of **\$15** you will receive 11 months of activities, the newsletter and club meetings where you can get up and personal with your favorite team players. You can renew anytime starting this month or simply mail in your dues. Thanks for your patience and understanding at this time.

Attention to all Booster Club Members. In lieu of not having any in person 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



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)

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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

**Jan. 11, 2021
(Cancelled)**

7:30 p.m.

Scheduled Guest (s):

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Meeting date: **01/11/21 (Cancelled)**

Dates of interest:

Time to renew membership dues..... **\$15**

It's time to renew your membership. Membership is good through the end of July, 2021.

The addresses with 3 (*) asterisks after them need to be renewed for the next year. August 2020 thru July, 2021.**

