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President's Thoughts

By Vicki Silva

Hockey is in full swing! The only thing missing is us, the hockey fans. While I appreciate being able to watch the games on AHL live, I really miss being with our friends at the games. I also miss our trips, which are always so much fun. Hockey has always been more than a game, It becomes part of your life. I am praying that it will all be over soon, with vaccines being given and numbers going down.

Our coaches and players seem to be doing well

together. Of course after we win a game and a player excels, they get called up. I know that this is our purpose to train them for this, but it is still difficult to accept. We are in a really tough division, so I hope that other teams experience the same thing. This being a season for the history books, I also miss talking to the individual players and learning a bit of their struggles to get to this point. Every player is different and their stories are all unique. I miss that part of being in this club.

BTW congratulations to Sidney Crosby on playing in his 1000th NHL game with the Pittsburgh Penguins. I am glad that he is part of our team.

Let's Go Pens!!!!

Vicki

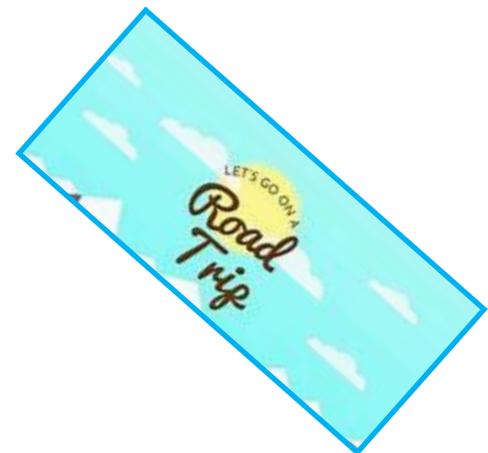


Trip Report:

By Stew Thomas



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



Next Meeting

(CANCELLED) March 8, 2021

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

Scheduled guest:

TBA

Subject to Change

Board of Directors 2020-2021

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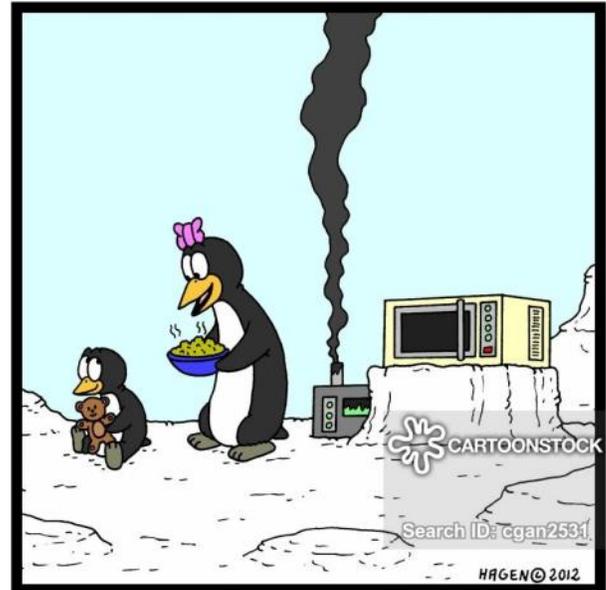
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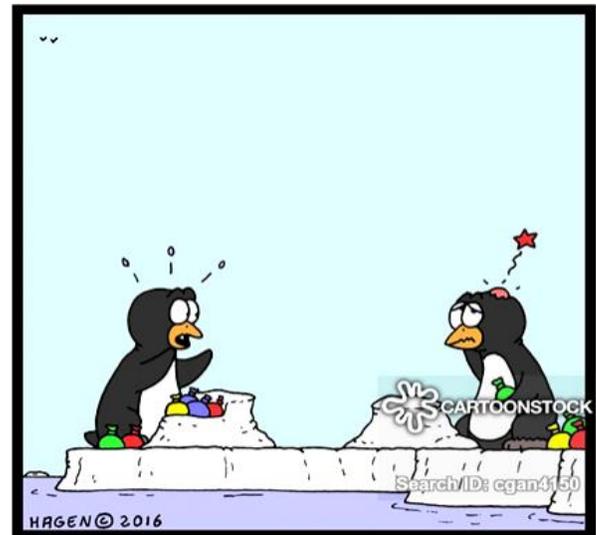
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Penguin Humor:



**Come on, stop playing and eat your dinner
before it freezes again...**



**I am so sorry, I didn't realize
the water balloons had already frozen...**



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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 rayako53@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 Jack Duff, Billy Swezey, Justin Almeida and Luke Stevens.

Sympathy Card to Suz Matuella 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



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 WBSBPC. Hurry and get one before they are all gone.



Attention Attention Attention!!!!

Please note that all the WBSBPC 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.



March Birthdays

- 03 Ashley Truman
- 04 Michael Lally
- 05 Gabriel Thomas
- 06 Debbie Cholko
- 07 Lucy Ann Sciandra
- 10 Gale Flaherty
- 11 June Housenick
- 14 Joan Keller
- 16 Melissa Sciortino
- 19 PJ Charnick
- 20 Louisa Sinex
- 21 Joyce Larson, Mary Ann Wassel
- 22 Kathy Carrera
- 23 Brenda Weller
- 26 Pat Evans
- 30 Heather Kopko
- 31 Erin Charnick



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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



Just a little update and to keep you informed. The 2020 Grotto Pizza Parade of Trees has concluded. Despite facing so many challenges this year, the trees raised a total of \$46, 636.00 for various charities. Listed below is the list of all the participants and the winner. The top three trees received a share in the prize pool money. Despite the odds and a strange year the Wilkes-Barre Penguins Booster Club tree on behalf of Make-A-Wish came in sixth place with a total of \$2,927.00. Not bad for a trying year, A heartfelt thank you to all who submitted money to the cause or to those who ventured out to see the trees and place their votes.



<u>Business</u>	<u>Total</u>
Medicine Shoppe	\$7,594
Alloy Wheel	\$5,885
Reilly	\$4,814
Women's Club	\$3,202
Changes	\$2,927
Pens Booster	\$2,914
Fino	\$1,700
Smith's	\$1,414
Sorber	\$1,366
Hi Lites	\$1,364
Grotto	\$1,275
Bel Air Pools	\$1,246
Spess	\$1,078
Antiquie Boat	\$1,015
Lehman UMC	\$1,014
Barber	\$1,011
Fidelity Bank	\$1,001
Mt Zion	\$1,000
Eye Care	\$697
Orlando	\$694
Hillman	\$689
Moto	\$689
Dominic's Equip	\$688
Salon Noveau	\$680
Pampered Chef	\$679
	\$46,636



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

**March 8, 2021
(Cancelled)**

7:30 p.m.

Scheduled Guest (s):

TBA

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**Members:
Adult: 89
Youth: 23**

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Meeting date: **03/08/21 (Cancelled)**

Dates of interest:

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