

Volume 22 Number 5 The official newsletter of the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins Booster Club December, 2020

# President's Thoughts

By Vicki Silva



Hoping that everyone is well and staying safe. I wished that you all had a great Thanksgiving, even if it was not under the best of circumstances. As I write this, the numbers are

skyrocketing. The ECHL north division has cancelled their up coming 20-21 season. The way things are going, I feel that we probably will not have a hockey season this year. I pray that I am wrong, as I miss every aspect of the hockey experience. Yes, I miss the crowds, crazy parking, people standing in line for reserved seats, 50/50 chances, but most of all I really miss my hockey friends, the hockey players and the night out with my husband.

Although we are all disappointed with the state of the world, the most important thing is that we are all safe and healthy. Waiting for the puck to drop and the first fight of the

season.

Alex and I would like to wish each and everyone a happy, beautiful and safe holiday season.

## Let's Go Pens!!!!

Vicki



# Trip Report:

By Stew Thomas



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



*Next Meeting*

**(CANCELLED) Dec. 14 , 2020**

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

Scheduled guest:

**TBA**

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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 :

Get Well Card to Don Nealon and Donna Casterline.

Sympathy Cards to Brenda Weller on passing of her Brother & Cathy Hoffman on passing of her Father.

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 **WSPBC 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.**



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.



## December Birthdays

01 Eileen Porte  
03 Cindy Bartles  
04 Karen Burke, Mark Nuzzo  
06 Judy Lucchino  
08 Diane Spegar  
14 James Gallagher  
12 Sandy Connell  
13 Grace Almquist  
14 Peggy Johnson, Don Nealon, Dylan Walko  
17 Maria Capitano  
19 John Lutz  
20 Allen Shurgala  
21 Reilly Charnick  
26 Russ Keeler, Sue Matuella  
28 Deana Hunsinger  
29 Nick Bonk



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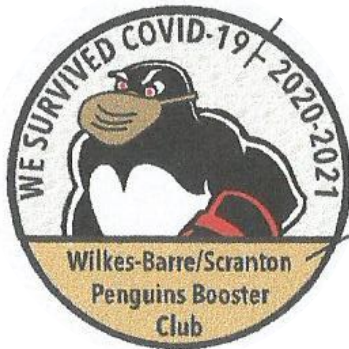
**Grotto Christmas Tree Sponsored by WBS Penguins Booster Club**



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 have some food and vote for our tree. 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.)**

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.

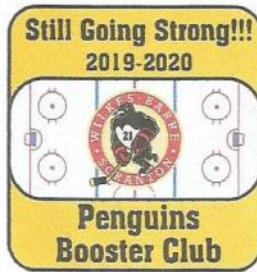
Dan Mensch  
Membership Director



Here is a prototype of the new Booster Club pin for the 2020-21 season. The pin will become available soon. 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 they become available. You can contact any board member to purchase them or you can submit the payment through the mail. Hurry and get one before they are all gone.



THE WBS Penguins Booster Club would like to wish a very **Merry Christmas** and a safe and **Happy New Year** to all our Booster Club members. Stay safe and hope to see you soon at the arena !!!!



**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: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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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 WSPBC.  
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Next Meeting\*\*\*\*\*

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

**Monday**

**Dec. 14, 2020**  
**(Cancelled)**

**7:30 p.m.**

Scheduled Guest (s):

**TBA**

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Meeting date: **12/14/20 (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.**

