

BOOSTER BIRTHDAYS!

We would like to wish a Belated February Birthday to Peg Smith, February 22.

Happy Birthday to the following boosters:

March

3	Tracy Houghton	13	Laurie-Ann Kubis
	Andrea Stover	14	Justin MacGregor
5	David Hellenga	19	Jamie Parrillo
7	Julie Stover	22	Richard Ellis
8	Jamie Houghton	25	Clara Groover
	Sue Marsha	28	Edna Coates
9	John Ryer		

Player Birthdays

Mar. 10 Tomas Kudelka
Mar. 21 Jeremy Yablonski
Mar. 26 Brian Lee
Mar. 30 Mike Brodeur

PLAYER OF THE MONTH



Ryan Keller is the Senator to earn the Player of the Month honors for January of the 2009-2010 season as voted by the members attending the February 3rd meeting.

Ryan's eight goals and his 12 points lead the Sens for team honors. His good showing at the All-Star Game with two goals and one assist for the CANADA team helped them win. His strong game and speed is the spark that we need against all teams. He was again followed in the voting by our new favorite

goalie, Chris Holt! These efforts are what we need and our fans appreciate it.

Ryan will receive a gift certificate award of \$50 for the Number 5 Restaurant.

Congratulations!
Dick Havich

Sunshine

Birthday cards were sent to Coach Nachbaur, Jim O'Brien, Tim Spencer, Paul Baier and Josh Hennessy.

Sympathy cards were sent to Sally Spence and family (her aunt Alta Byrne) and Rocco Arcaro (his wife, Kathy, was the Syracuse Crunch Booster Club President).

A get well card was sent to Lori Lewis (she is recovering from a recent surgery).

If you know of any booster club member who needs our support or to congratulate them, please contact me by phone at (607) 724-7336, by e-mail at rpattzrules4ever@hotmail.com or come see me at the Booster Club table at any home game.

Respectfully yours,
Charlene Coates, Corresponding Secretary

50/50

It is often asked, "Where does all of that money go?" Well, first the lucky winner gets half (50%) of the amount, of course. The remaining half gets split between the booster club and the STHA (Southern Tier Hockey Association) which supports our local youth hockey teams.

What does the booster club do with their share (25%) of the 50/50? This wonderful not-for-profit club spreads the wealth. A lot of the money gets put into the team that we love and support. Another large portion is donated to helping out local charities right here in our community.

A lot of the fans that have toured the team's locker room may not have realized it, but the moment they entered the dressing room they were walking on a special rubberized floor that the booster club purchased for our favorite players to walk on with their skates.

A quick look around the various rooms and fans could see several pieces of equipment that the booster club has purchased through the years. And as they sit in their seats watching a game, they can see the booster club's name proudly displayed on one of the dasher board advertisements.

These are just a few things that the booster club has spent their 25% share of the 50/50 on. Although there are too many to list in this article, I will list some of the things this season's 50/50 has gone to:

- Meals for the team/owners/coaches, etc., for both the Meet the Players Party and the Awards Banquet
- Awards and gifts for the team at the end of the season banquet
- A large welcoming fruit basket in the locker room on opening night
- Fruit for the team bus on away trips and meals for the team when they leave on a road trip right after a home game
- Certificates for players for Extra Effort awards and Player of the Month awards
- Max globe give-away
- Entertaining incoming booster clubs
- Pizza and soda for monthly membership meetings
- Dasher board in support of our team and members were able to win the seats that came with it as door prizes at our monthly meetings
- Printing of monthly newsletter, raffle tickets, 50/50 tickets, website fee, PO Box fee, AAHLBC convention dues, etc.
- Sunshine fund (cards and flowers)
- Boxes to put Christmas cookies in for the team
- 75 pucks for each high school hockey team, Jr. Senators teams and the girls Blizzard team
- Charity donations to: Lend a Hand, Make a Wish Foundation, Family Enrichment Network, Binghamton High School's Thanksgiving Day Dinner, Community Options, Mom's House, Friendship Tree, CHOW, and the Broome Sports Foundation

And last, but not least, we are working on hosting the best AHL convention ever!

So, when you go to buy a 50/50 ticket, keep in mind that you can feel good about helping to support so many things...and you know you could be our next luck winner!

Bridget Traver
50/50 Chairperson

CONVENTION 2010

The 46th Annual Association of American Hockey League Booster Clubs Convention will be held at the Holiday Inn Arena in Binghamton on September 10-12, 2010, hosted by our Booster Club. The Friday night theme is "Comic Strips" and Paul Stewart will be the speaker at the banquet on Saturday night.

The prices for this year's Convention are as follows:

Single.....	\$330	Triple	\$185
Double.....	\$220	Quad.....	\$165

Cost is per person and includes evening meals on Friday and Saturday, breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday and a hotel room for Friday and Saturday nights. **You must purchase the complete package, there is no pricing for individual events.**

Extra nights are available at a cost of \$89.27 for a single or double, \$96.05 for a triple, and \$102.83 for a quad. This price is per room and includes tax.

A NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF \$50 PER PERSON IS DUE BY MARCH 20, 2010.

BALANCE IS DUE JUNE 15, 2010. Make checks payable to BHBC and give to Jan at the Booster Club table at any game or mail to PO Box 846, Binghamton, NY 13902.

You can check out convention information at www.wbspenguinsboosterclub.com and click on AHL Convention.

All committees for the Convention are busy working on their respective projects. Future committee meetings will be determined by the individual committees and will be announced at the general meetings and on the website. If you would like to work on a committee, please see Jan or Dick.

*Jan & Dick Havich
Co-chairpersons*

CHARITIES

By the time you read this, we will have had our February 50/50 charity night which was held on Saturday the 27th with proceeds going to Mom's House. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets that night and/or brought items to donate.

Our next 50/50 charity night is scheduled for Saturday, March 20. The booster club's share of that night's proceeds will be donated to the Friendship Tree.

You can help with the Friendship Tree's Shower of Hope by bringing items from their wish list to the game that night.

Some of the items that are needed are:

- Diapers (newborn to 6)
- Clothing (newborn to 4T)
- Formula (any variety)
- Baby food and cereal
- Pacifiers
- Crib sheets
- Hooded towels
- Bottles
- Diaper rash ointment
- Baby lotion and shampoo
- Baby wash and wipes

The Friendship Tree works in this manner: Non-profit agencies in and around Broome County contact its founder, Katie Legg, to tell her about specific needs. Katie then sends an e-mail to the 500+ people in the Friendship Tree network. If anyone can help out at that time with that specific need, they reply to her e-mail. This can range from food, baby items, gas cards, clothing, furniture and monetary donations to helping out with giving someone a ride, haircuts, painting and decorating rooms. Perhaps someone may have some old furniture in storage or clothes that their children have outgrown that someone else may need. Their members can help out and volunteer as much as they wish when they are able to.

For a more extensive list or to learn more about this great charity, check out their website at www.friendshiptree.org. Please consider joining.

50/50 WINNERS

YOU GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

Congratulations to these lucky winners!

1/15/10	Mark A. Colian
1/16/10	Leon B. Jicha, Jr.
1/22/10	Cheryl Ryder
1/23/10	Christopher P. Haight
1/27/10	James Lindsley
2/3/10	Gary Severcool (membership meeting)
2/5/10	Cary Simon
2/6/10	Dan Seymour
2/10/10	Jan Havich

TRIPS

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the trip to Albany on February 13 because we did not have enough for a bus.

By the time you read this, we will have made a trip to the outdoor game in Syracuse. Hopefully, the weather held out and the team won.

Our next trip is:

Friday-Sunday, March 12-14 to **Worcester, Portland and Providence. We will only be taking one bus, but it is full! The bus will be leaving the Sears end of the Oakdale Mall at 12 noon on Friday, March 12.**

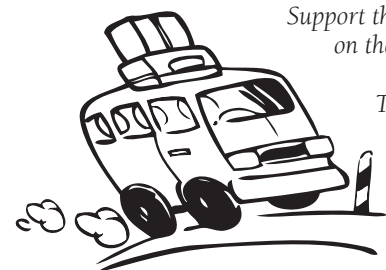
Our last trip of the regular season is:

Friday, April 9 to **Adirondack** for 7:30 PM game.

Cost: \$54, Dep: \$25, Deadline: 3/20, Bal. Due: 4/2, Depart: 2:00 PM. We will have time to eat before the game.

Why not leave the driving and parking hassle as well as purchasing tickets to us. Join us, we're sure you'll have a good time.

If you have any questions, call or e-mail Jan at 772-0174 or bsensbc@aol.com



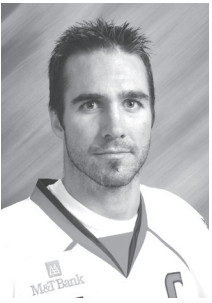
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on the road!
Jan &
Theresa*



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PLAYER OF THE MONTH



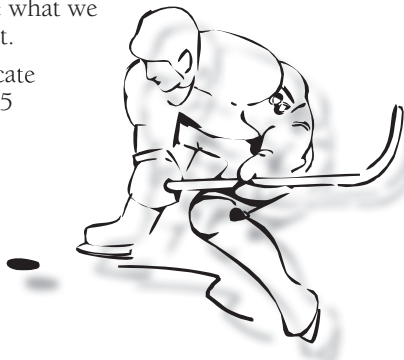
Denis Hamel is the Senator to earn the Player of the Month honors for December of the 2009-2010 season as voted by the members attending the January 6th meeting. Denis' six goals and his nine points lead the Sens for team honors.

His strong game and speed is the spark that we need against all teams. He was closely followed in the voting by our new favorite goalie, Chris Holt! These efforts are what we

need and our fans appreciate it.

Denis will receive a gift certificate award of \$50 for the Number 5 Restaurant.

Congratulations!
Dick Havich



ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Tuesday, March 30, 2010
Binghamton Regency
Cocktails at 6:00 • Dinner at 6:30

*Final details will be available
at the meeting on March 1.*

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Ballots to vote for player awards for the banquet will be available at the Booster Club table beginning Wednesday, February 24.
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