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Presidents Tidbits

The 2010-2011 hockey season is quickly coming to an end and it has been an exciting year. The team is still in the hunt for a playoff spot. After attending the Buffalo-Ottawa game (40 of us) it was like looking at our Binghamton team on the ice. We have had so many players going up and down, they must feel like they're on an elevator. But they are giving it their all for Ottawa and so are the guys back here in Binghamton. Both sets of players, whether in Ottawa or Binghamton, are showing that they won't give up. Their determination and will to win has been proven throughout this year. It's been a while since we could say "There's a good chance we could be in the playoffs." I don't think anyone can count this team out. We should admire their determination and give them our support and respect. We haven't seen a team like this in a while. Just think how exciting it will be when more of our players return from Ottawa. Until then, I know the Binghamton Sens will not give up trying for that playoff spot. Come to the games and let them know you support their efforts.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

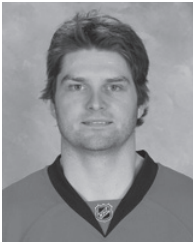
TUESDAY APRIL 5 AT 7PM
AT THE RELIEF PITCHER

PLEASE JOIN US
FOR OUR FINAL REGULAR
MEETING OF THE YEAR.

VOTE FOR MARCH PLAYER OF THE MONTH AND
JOIN FELLOW HOCKEY FANS AS WE WRAP UP THE
REGULAR SEASON AND HEAD TO THE PLAYOFFS!!

PLAYER OF THE MONTH

RYAN KELLER and **BARRY BRUST** are the **SENATORS** to earn the 'Player of the Month' honors for the month of February 2011, as voted by the members attending the March 2nd meeting. The vote was a tie with a very high number reached by both players over the rest of the field. Ryan has moved up the stat sheet, week after week, after the movement of six of our major players to OTTAWA. With a good month in January, then a great month in February, he has helped the SENS stay in the hunt. Barry has been showing us his best and earning his chants from the crowd with his 24 wins, and he is still leading the league in shutouts. Both players strong play, has helped the SENS stay within reach of a playoff spot. These efforts are what our team needs. Ryan and Barry will receive gift certificate awards of \$50.00 each at 'Cortese Restaurant'



BARRY BRUST

**CONGRATULATIONS
and keep up the good work!**

Dick Havich



RYAN KELLER

SUNSHINE



Baby Congratulation Cards
will be going out to the following players
who will soon become new fathers:
David Hale & Mike Brodeur



Get Well Cards went to
Bob Carr, Larry Shaffer & Julie Stover

A Sympathy Card was sent to The Albany Devils
Booster Club for the passing of their president,
Tom Schamerhorn (who past away unexpectedly
in February).

As always please feel free to contact me if you know
of a booster member who needs some caring thoughts
sent their way or a congratulations from their club.

Also I would like to say starting next season you will
have a new Corresponding Secretary and it has been
my pleasure to serve you these last couple of years
and I know Laurie-Ann Platt will do an expectional
job.

Sincerely yours,
Charlene Coates
Correspondence Secretary

Extra Effort Awards

BARRY BRUST

Had His Seventh Shutout Of The Season On Sat. 3/19 As The Sens Blanked Springfield 2-0 At The Arena.
Brust Stopped 25 Shots And Was Named #2 Star Of The Game. He Receives A Gift Card For The Oakdale Mall.
Keep Up The Good Goaltending!

CONGRATULATIONS BARRY.

TRIPS

By the time you read this we will have made our last trip of the regular season to SPRINGFIELD on **SUN MAR 27**. Let's hope it was successful!

Hopefully we will have some playoff trips to plan. Watch the website for Playoff trips, which will have to be planned on the spur of the moment. Bring your checkbooks to any playoff games so you can sign up then.

You may sign up for any trip at the Booster Club table across from section 4 at any home game or e-mail Jan at bsensbc@aol.com or call Jan at 772-0174. Why not leave the driving and parking and getting tickets hassle to us? Join us; we're sure you'll have a great time.

Jan & Theresa

CONVENTION 2011

The balance for the AAHLBC Convention in Hershey is due by June 20. If you signed up to attend, you will receive a letter explaining where to send your balance and how much you owe. I will forward any information on side trips as soon as I receive it.

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questions call
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50/50 WINNERS

2/18/11 Dave Hensberry
2/19/11 Perry Lewis
2/23/11 Samuel H. Williamson
2/26/11 Kyle Phillips
3/1/11 Jose A. Morales
3/2/11 Ann Bello (membership meeting)
3/6/11 Petrina L. Guinan

CHARITIES

Thank you to everyone who supported our February charity. We had the best response yet from hockey fans bringing non perishable food donations for CHOW.

I was so proud to see the food barrel overflowing this year and we actually had to have a cart to help take the food out to the van.

Thank you to the local radio stations for helping us promote our CHOW charity night on Feb. 18th, as well as Christa Reese for getting word out at the games.

A big thank you goes out to Duane and Scott Mead who helped get a cart and load and unload the food out to the van.

Along with the food donations the booster club also gave a monetary donation from our 50/50 that night of \$ 360.50 to CHOW.

Our next 50/50 charity nights are scheduled for Saturday March 26th with proceeds going to the MEALS ON WHEELS OF WESTERN BROOME

and then again on Saturday April 2nd for MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION.

Also look for a donation box at our 50/50 table on April 6th to help support the local Ross Park Zoo.

Bridget Traver
Charity Chairperson



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PLAYERS' BIRTHDAYS

The Booster Club will be giving a shout out
to the following players for their birthday:
(Hence a birthday card.)

Eric Gryba - #2 - April 14
Craig Schira - #6 - April 21



Check out our website at
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