

Senators Column



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PRESIDENT'S POINTS

The month of January has been a good one and our SENS have climbed into third place in the division. We must all continue to cheer our Senators and hope they carry us higher into the playoffs. Hamel's line is hot and we're glad to see that. Our defensemen are keeping us in the game and we need that. Our new goalie, Martin Gerber, is making it look like we can be in the playoffs.

We haven't played Norfolk yet, but face them in our next three games and five more times before the end of the regular season. We need those points.

Elections for officers will be coming up in March, so please attend our meeting and vote. There will be a ballot for "Player Awards" coming, please vote for some of our deserving players. Our Banquet will be on April 5.

GO SENS GO!!

Dick Havich

General Membership Meeting

Monday, March 2, 2009

7:00 PM at The Relief Pitcher

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Vote for the February Player of the Month!!

**Elections for Officers/Board
for 2009-2010**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING!

**TENTATIVE DATE FOR THE APRIL MEETING IS
APRIL 7, BUT CHECK THE WEBSITE OR
BOOSTER CLUB TABLE FOR DETAILS.**

TRIPS

By the time you read this newsletter, several of your fellow boosters will have gone to Norfolk for two games. Hopefully the results were great!

The next trip is to **Philadelphia** on Saturday, March 21. This may be your last chance to see a game in the Spectrum as it will be torn down after this season. **Cost:** \$57 per person and includes: bus, driver tip and game ticket. Departure time is 2:30 PM for a 7:05 PM game. We should be home by 1:00 AM on Sunday morning. **Deposit:** \$25 with balance due by 3/13. Sign-up deadline is 2/28/09. **If you are not signed up with a deposit by then, no ticket will be ordered for you.**

Our last trip of the regular season is to **Rochester** on Friday, April 3. **Cost:** \$57 per person and includes: bus, driver tip and game ticket. Game time is 7:35 PM, so we will depart at 3:30 PM. **Deposit:** \$25 with balance due by 3/27. Sign-up deadline is 3/14/09.

Stop by the Booster Club table at any home game and check out the trip schedule or sign up for a trip. Let us worry about driving and parking and you just sit back and enjoy.

Any questions, call Jan at 772-0174 or e-mail her at bsensbc@aol.com.

*Support the SENS on the road!
Jan & Theresa*



Thank You

Betty Waffle extends a heartfelt "thank you" to everyone for their cards, thoughts/prayers, kind wishes and visits during her recent recuperation from surgery. She is healing and doing better. Betty hopes to return to the Arena when she is able. If you would like to send a card and say hello, you can do so at the following address:

Betty Waffle
33 Maplewood Drive
Binghamton, NY 13901

CHARITIES

Thank you to everyone who purchased 50/50 tickets and brought food for CHOW on Friday, February 13. The non-perishable food items were greatly appreciated along with the Booster Club's 50/50 donation of \$452.25.

Our next 50/50 charity night is scheduled for March 27, with proceeds going to the Broome County Chapter of the American Red Cross. This will be in conjunction with March being American Red Cross Month.

Our last 50/50 charity night for this season will take place during the Face Off Against Cancer weekend.

On April 4, the Booster Club's 50/50 proceeds will be donated to the Make A Wish Foundation.

Bridget Traver, Charity Chairperson

50/50 WINNERS

Congratulations to the following winners!!

01/17/09	Roger Evaneck	02/04/09	Greg Stanton
01/21/09	Mary Ann Green	02/11/09	Mark Peet
01/24/09	Michelle Rea	02/13/09	David Turkett
01/31/09	Joe Ladym	02/14/09	Tina Lauer

CLUB JACKETS

We now have size 2XL in our red and black fleece jackets. The price for L and XL will be \$40 and 2XL will be \$43. Stop by the booster club table and check them out.

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Come say farewell to the 2008-2009, hockey season and players. The annual Awards Banquet will be held on Sunday, April 5, 2009 at the Binghamton Regency ballroom. Cocktails will be at 5:00 PM and dinner is at 6:00 PM. The price is \$35 per person. The entrées are: 12 oz. prime rib, chicken cordon bleu, and stuffed flounder (shrimp, crab, scallops, lobster). Awards and gifts will be given to the players as well as the Paul Feheley award to a Booster Club member. It is open to all Booster Club members and their children ages 12 to 17. It is a dressy affair, so no jeans, please. Tickets go on sale starting at the February 25 game. Come join us.

Chairperson: Theresa Prozeralik
Committee: Bridget Traver
Sally Spence
Gene Wells
Chris Luckert

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KICK-OFF PARTY! Step out WALK TO FIGHT DIABETES

Wednesday, March 4 • 5 PM-7 PM

Who is invited?

If you participated in the Walkfest of Fight Diabetes last year or plan to participate in this year's Step Out to Fight Diabetes Walk on March 22.

What is it?

Come have refreshments, see the awards presentation for top fundraisers in 2008, learn about the 2009 walk, turn in your money early, or sign up to walk if you haven't already.

Where is it?

The TAU Bearcat Club Room in the Events Center on the BU campus.

This is a FREE event! Please RSVP so enough food will be available for everyone.

Please contact Mary Hartnett at 1-888-342-2383, ext. 3665, or e-mail at mhartnett@diabetes.org.



DIABETES WALK

There is still enough time to sign up and register for the Diabetes Walk. It will take place on Sunday, March 22, at the Oakdale Mall. Check in is from 7:30 AM-8:30 AM. The walk is from 9:00 AM-10:00 AM. It is an indoor walk with lots of fun and prizes.

There will be a free continental breakfast and t-shirts for all registered walkers.

So far, we have 17 Booster Club members registered along with the Senators' mascot, Max. We would love for you to join us. If interested, please contact Bridget Traver.

CALLING ALL PAST PAUL FEHELEY AWARD WINNERS

Our meeting to select this year's Paul Feheley award winner will be held on Monday, March 2, at 6:15 PM (before our general meeting at the Relief Pitcher). If you are unable to make the meeting and have any suggestions, please let us know before then.

*Diana Traver and Clara Groover
2008 Award Winners*

ANNUAL SEASON TICKET RAFFLE

Don't miss out on your chance to win a pair of season seats for the 2009-2010 season. The Booster Club will have raffle tickets available at all home games. Tickets are just \$1.00 each of 6 for \$5.00. Drawing will be held on April 10, and you need not be present to win.

1st PRIZE: 2 SEASON TICKETS for 2009-2010

2nd PRIZE: \$250.00 CASH

3rd PRIZE: \$150.00 CASH



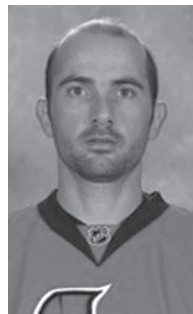
Drawing will be held on Friday, April 10. Need not be present to win.

First place winner will be able to pick the seat location upon availability. If already a season ticket holder, you may renew seats.

There is still time to help the club out by selling some tickets for this fundraiser. Tickets are in bundles of 30 tickets each. All tickets and money need to be turned in by March 28. If you are able to take a bundle or two to sell to co-workers, friends, relatives and fellow hockey fans, we would appreciate the help. Just stop by the table and we will get you started.

Bridget Traver

EXTRA EFFORT AWARD



The Booster Club is proud to award our players for their extra efforts such as Hat Tricks, Shut-Outs, and Four Point nights for defensemen and Five Point nights for any player. For these efforts, we give the player a \$50 gift certificate.

Martin Gerber, while on loan from Ottawa, performed the third Extra Effort of the season with a Shut-Out against Philadelphia at home on January 21. Martin faced the Phantoms with a 3-0 goaltending display for the SENS win! Martin can be very proud of his effort.

Martin will receive a \$50 gift certificate for the Oakdale Mall. CONGRATULATIONS!

Dick Havich

Sunshine from BHBC

Joyce Lamphere

Player's Birthday

Chaz Johnson Josh Hennessy Ilya Zubov

Sympathy

Rory Finch

Get Well

Andrea Stover

Please notify Charlene Coates if you know of a member to be remembered during the month of March.
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee presented a slate of Officers and Board of Directors for the 2009-2010 season at our February general meeting. At that time, nominations were accepted from the floor. These are the results and elections will be held at our March general meeting.

President: Theresa Prozeralik (unopposed)

Vice President: Bridget Traver (unopposed)

Recording Secretary: Sally Spence (unopposed)

Corresponding Secretary: Charlene Coates opposed by Ann Bello

Sergeant-At-Arms: Justin MacGregor (unopposed)

There will be six people running for four seats on the Board of Directors:

Jen Camp

Edna Coates

Kay Orr

Tim Orr

Gene Wells

Roberta Willey

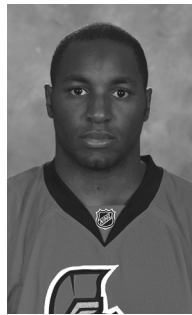
Dick Havich will sit on the Board of Directors as immediate past president in an unelected position.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Lamphere

Nominating Committee Chairman

PLAYER OF THE MONTH



Greg Mauldin is the Senator to earn the Player of the Month honors this season for January, as voted by the members attending the Booster Club meeting on February 10. Greg has led the SENS for much of January and continued his impressive speed and pressure against all teams. Greg will receive a gift certificate award of \$50 for the Oakdale Mall.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Dick Havich



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