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Almost on the Bench!!!

Daniel O'Grady
President

Hockey Season has once again come to an end in Lowell and we have over 5 months until we see another game at the Tsongas. This is our downtime, the time to reflect on the past season and see where things may lead us into next year. We are coming to a close on our 10th year as a club and we have had some great times over those years. As we are about to embark on our second decade we must think about moving ahead in a positive direction.

Over the past decade, our club has had many different members and we have had many different personalities as well. We have had some great times planning events as well as trips and other functions. How many members can remember the trips up to St. John to see the Flames and down to Hershey and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton? We also have hosted some really great EOY Banquets and have even given a gag gift or two to some of the players but we have always had great support for our team and the Organization.

Now is the time to show the Devils that you really care about your hockey team in Lowell and that we show them more support next year than we have in the past 3 seasons. It is time to move things forward and put more fun and excitement into the LDBC!!! We need to gear up for next season and do some major planning this summer...

When the 2009-2010 Season opens in Lowell, we will be ready and will be looking for members to get more involved and take a greater role in the LDBC. The LDBC needs to work hard over the break and start planning some fun for next season. The kickoff to next year will happen in August when the LDBC will be hosting a cook-out for members to have some great food, fun and conversation. We will be gearing up for our support of the Devils at that event and will be looking for some good ideas for the coming season.

We need to plan more bus trips, group nights at away games, fun and exciting events as well as some fundraising and monthly meetings. What we need to do next year is have a healthy blend of support and ideas that will carry us through the year!!! If you are a member and have not gotten involved yet, now will be your chance!!! We will need the support of a good number of members to achieve success in anything that we plan and execute. In addition to taking part in these events, we will need members to help plan them through committees as well as attending our monthly general meetings.

Look for some new changes to the website, newsletter, etc... over the next coming months. Have a great summer and I hope to see everyone in August.
~Dan O.

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LOWELL DEVILS HOCKEY!!!

Meeting Notice:

Monday ▪ 5/4/09 ▪ 7 PM
Tsongas Arena Media room
Lowell, MA
(Use East Entrance)

Life Is Good

Phyllis O'Grady *Editor*

Well, we've come to the end of another season and we are left holding the stick again. There were high hopes that this would be the year that the cup came to us. So many good players on the Lowell Devil's team that it was almost a shoe in. Nope, didn't happen. It didn't happen for the Canadians either for the Stanley cup. So I guess it just wasn't our year. I suppose we can all be thankful for those wins we all whooped and hollered at during the home games at the Tsongas. And I suppose we can all be thankful for the times we've had with our athletes at the season ticket holder events. And don't forget the personal appearances of our players of the month. That's another event we are all thankful for. So, it's not always about winning. It's more about support. Support for those young men who collectively make up a professional AHL hockey team anchored in Lowell MA for another season. How thankful are you that the Devils will be here one more time? One more time to try again for the coveted Calder Cup. One more time to have dinner and conversation with your favorite forward or goalie. Yup, I think we'll all have to come back for the 09/10 season and cheer, one more time.

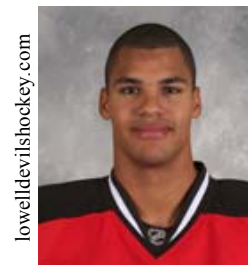
LDBC Scholarship Winners



Photo by: Michelle Reindeau

LDBC Scholarship winners Evan Paré of Bradford MA and Kristen Kasper of N. Andover MA receive their awards from Tricia Indelicato and Joan Marais of the LDBC at an on-ice presentation at the April 10th home Devils game.

March 2009 Player of the Month



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Mark Fraser has been voted as the March 2009 Player of the Month at the April General Meeting. Nicklas Bergfors was 2nd and Pascal Rheaume was 3rd in the voting. Congratulations to Mark!!!

**Lowell Devils Booster Club
April 6, 2009
General Meeting Minutes**

President: Dan O'Grady

- Welcomed guest speaker Patrick Davis. Patrick has been with Lowell for three years and he is a restricted free agent. He has a sister who figure skates. He likes playing golf and going to baseball games. His favorite team growing up: the Detroit Red Wings.
- Dan mentioned about the AHL Booster Club Convention September 11-13, 2009.

Vice President: Roger Morrissette

- Talked about the Lowell Spinners game on July 23rd, 2009. Tickets are \$7.00. Bobble head night.

Secretary: Colleen MacConnell

- February and March notes corrected. February notes motion to accept Dan MacConnell, 2nd Phyllis O'Grady motion passes for February notes.
- March notes motion to accept Tom Markham, 2nd Nancy Baillargeon. Motion passes.

Treasurer: Jim Freer

- Read the treasurer's report, beginning balance \$3,578.59, ending balance \$2,656.96. Motion to accept treasurer report Colleen MacConnell, 2nd Steve Gallo. Motion passes.
- Talked about the NJ Bus Trip and the Bruins game, gave a summary on these events from last month.

Executive Chair: Tricia Indelicato

- Thanked everyone that went to Applebee's and raised \$231.17 and also thanked Mike Breneman and Amy Levesque for passing out flyers.
- The cookbook is on back burner, meeting not set yet.
- Trivia Night is set for Monday, April 13th at the Peddler's Daughter in Nashua NH. It is \$5 to participate. We are once again doing this with the Manchester Monarchs Booster Club.

Old Business:

- Nominations for Executive Board for 2009-2010 were re-opened at the April Meeting.

President:

- Dan O'Grady- Dan accepted nomination at March Meeting.
- Joan Marais- Revisited from last meeting, Joan declined nomination.

Vice President:

- Roger Morrissette- Motion by Dan MacConnell and 2nd by Phyllis O'Grady. Roger accepted re-nomination.

Secretary:

- Tanya Marais- Revisited from last meeting. Tanya declined nomination.
- Colleen MacConnell- Motion by Jim Freer and no 2nd Nomination fails.
- Marsha Siara- Motion by Nancy Baillargeon and 2nd by Tricia Indelicato. Marcia declined nomination.
- Dawn Levesque- Motion by Nancy Baillargeon and 2nd by Roger Morrissette. Dawn declined nomination by phone.
- Phyllis O'Grady- Motion by Tricia Indelicato and 2nd by Dan MacConnell. Phyllis accepted nomination.

Treasurer:

- Jim Freer- Jim accepted nomination at March Meeting.

Executive Chair:

- Tricia Indelicato- Tricia accepted nomination at March Meeting.
- Nominations are now closed and will not be reopened. This is the slate of candidates for Executive Board.
- TeamWalk for CancerCare is on May 17th, 2009. The LDBC has a team; you can join by going to the Lowell General Hospital website and click on TeamWalk. Look for Lowell Devils Booster Club to join or donate online.
- Proposed By-Laws changes: The 2nd vote took place on these proposed changes. Motion passes with no changes made to proposed By-Laws. These new By-Laws will be posted on the website for members to access.

New Business:

- Earth Day Clean up canal on April 25th, 2009. No interest by club to participate.
- March Player of the Month presentation is after game on April 8th in Clubroom.
- Scholarship Presentation will be at the game on April 10th.
- Pin Designs for 09/10 Membership Pins due at next meeting so they can be voted on and ready for next season.
- Walk for Hunger on May 3rd, 2009 in Boston. Nancy Baillargeon is participating. Motion to donate \$1.00 Per member for a total of \$150.00 to the Walk for Hunger by Joan Marais, 2nd Roger Morrissette. Motion passes.
- The team has game worn jerseys for sale from the 2008/2009 season. If anyone is interested please contact the Front Office for details.

Player of the Month:

- Pascal Rheume- 3rd Place, Nicklas Bergfors- 2nd Place and Mark Fraser- 1st Place.
- Presenters: Mike Breneman and Mike Levesque, Alternate is Arlene Huard

50/50 Winner: Nancy Baillargeon.

Motion to adjourn: Motion by Dan MacConnell, 2nd Marcia Siara. Motion passes.

Next Meeting is Monday, May 4, 2009 at 7PM in the Tsongas Arena Media Room.

May Celebrations



Birthdays:

Nick Joiner	
LD Olivier Magnan	5/1
Michael Indelicato	5/2
LD Brad Mills	5/3
Michael Levesque	5/4
Fred Pohl	5/6
Ilene Tatroe	5/6
Corey Coonratt	5/7
Michael Manning	5/10
LD Jeff Frazee	5/13
Doris Bruner	5/16
Sandra Paul	5/16
Mike Tatroe	5/21
David Marais	5/23
Susan Christiansen	5/27
Veronika Hadamovsky	5/31

Anniversaries:

Rodger & Susan Christiansen	5/1
Rick & Karen DiLorenzo	5/17
Ray & Nancy Baillargeon	5/24

*My apologies if I have forgotten anyone this month.
If I have, just email the Editor.*

Lowell Spinners Game

Thursday, July 23rd 7:05 PM
LeLacheur Park in Lowell
Lowell Spinners vs.
VT Lake Monsters

Group Tickets are \$7.00 each

Join the LDBC as we head over to LeLacheur Park to see the Red Sox affiliate Lowell Spinners take on the VT Lake Monsters. This is a Thursday night game and there is a give-away that night. Come have some fun in July as we cheer on the Spinners. We have 140 tickets but they are going fast...
Get yours now!!!

LDBC Pin Designs for 2009 - 2010

Pin designs for the 09/10 LDBC membership pin are due at the May General Meeting. We will be choosing next years design that night.

AAHLBC Convention Balance Due Date
All LDBC members attending Convention must pay their balance to the LDBC by June 10th. An email will be sent with your balance due to all who are going.

Events and Happenings

- ◆ **Booster Club General Meeting: Mon., May 4, 7 PM**
Tsongas Arena - Media Room - (Use the East Entrance)
- ◆ **Lowell Spinners Group Outing: Thu., Jul 23, 7:05 PM**
LeLacheur Park - Lowell MA (Lowell vs. VT)
- ◆ **LDBC Member Cookout: Aug 2009**
Date, Place & Time are TBA. Stay tuned for more info.
- ◆ **AAHLBC Convention: Fri - Sun., Sep 11 - 13**
Hunt Valley Marriott Inn - Hunt Valley MD (hosted by Baltimore)

Booster Club Thoughts and Expressions

Congratulations to this years LDBC Scholarship Winners: Evan Paré of Bradford and Kristen Kasper of N. Andover. Best of luck to both of them as they get ready for college.

Thank you to all LDBC Members that have helped out this past year and have given their time to help make this club a success. Your efforts are very much appreciated!!!

Best of luck to the Lowell Devils Organization as they prepare for next season. Best wishes to all players for next season and hope that it will be their best!!!

LGH TeamWalk for CancerCare

Sunday May 17, 2009 * 7:30 AM to 12 Noon * Tsongas Arena - Lowell

The LDBC will once again have a team in the Lowell General Hospital's Team-Walk for Cancer Care. This event helps benefit cancer patients at LGH and our members have walked for this event in past years. Any LDBC Member who wishes to join our team and walk with us can do so by going to the LGH website: www.lowellgeneral.org and click on the TeamWalk logo to access that sight. You will then search for our team by typing: Lowell Devils Booster Club and you can then register online. You can also make an online donation to our team. If you are walking, there are two different walks that day, the 6.2 mile and the 3 mile so you choose which one you can do.

LDBC General Elections Info.

Nominations for Candidates have taken place. The following are the slate of Candidates for 2009/2010: President- Daniel O'Grady; Vice President- Roger Morrissette; Secretary- Phyllis O'Grady; Treasurer- Jim Freer & Executive Chair- Tricia Indelicato.
All positions for this election are unopposed.

Lowell Devils Hockey - Time to renew or sign up

It's time for all Lowell Devils Fans to renew their Season Ticket packages! If you don't have a ticket package, check out the options that are available to you and your friends. Visit: www.lowelldevilshockey.com or call (978) 458-PUCK.
There are different options available to become a season ticket holder!

May General Meeting:

Coming up at the May General Meeting are:

- LDBC General Elections
- General discussion & input from members

****All LDBC members, don't miss this next meeting on Monday, May 4th at 7PM in the Tsongas Arena Media Room!!!****

May 2009 Events

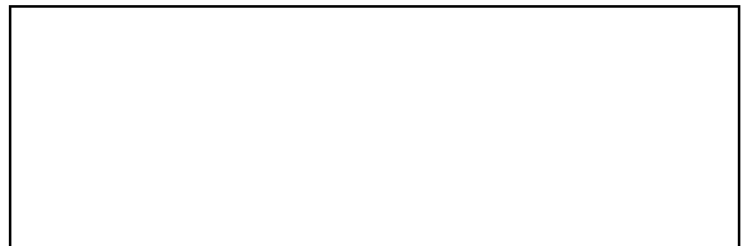
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 General Meeting Tsongas Arena 7:00 PM	5	6	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 TeamWalk Tsongas Arena 7:30 AM	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
31			vs. =Home Game @ =Away Game			

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