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Meeting Notice:
Monday • 5/01/06 • 7 PM
Tsongas Arena Clubroom
Lowell, MA
(Use East Entrance)

Comment's from under the Yellow Hat

Kevin Doyle
President

Well, we close another season looking in from the outside. The effort that the guys showed down the stretch was more than enough to show Albany might just be a contender for years to come (or as long as the duel affiliate deal stands). For those of you who missed it, Tom Rowe was recognized at the Booster Club Awards Banquet for his years of service to our club. There has been only one constant in eight years of LLM hockey, and that is Big T Rowe. From inception to departure, Tom has been one of our biggest supporters, and his presence in Lowell will be sorely missed. Thanks Tom!!

Other thank you's that need to go out: The Booster Club Board. Thanks for all your effort. This has been a difficult year, running the club and trying to help save the Club. Speaking of saving the club, Don and Jamie Armstrong deserve thanks for all for their efforts with "savethemonsters.org". A great undertaking for a great cause. Thank you both for all your hard work. Hopefully it is a smashing success!! Jim Freer for your wall paper campaign. I think the Tsongas looks good in neon Green!!!! Of the many comments I got, I especially liked the one asking if the sign that was

misspelled could get corrected. That meant people were noticing them!! Way to go Jim!!! Well, I'm off to clean a canal. I do hope to see many of you in an hour or so. Please remember, the sale of the team is NOT FINAL!!!!!! Do everything you can to help this be a positive experience. Thank you.

Kevin

End of an Era!!!

Daniel O'Grady
Editor

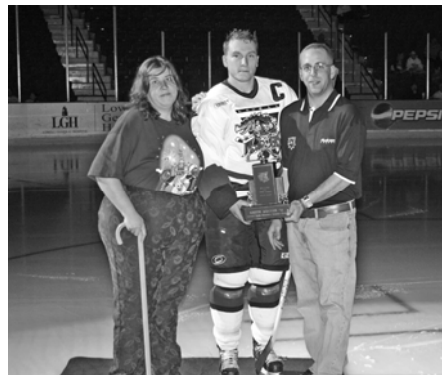
When the Team takes to the ice at the Tsongas Arena next October, it will be vastly different from any previous teams in the past eight years. If all goes as planned with the ticket sales, the NJ Devils will have their farm team in place at the Tsongas Arena before the puck drops for the 2006-2007 AHL season. Noticeably absent will be long time LLM presence Tom Rowe and the many hats that he

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LLMBC ELECTIONS

Don't forget to vote!!! Elections of Club Officers for 2006-2007 will take place at the May General Meeting. See page 3 for details.

Player of the Year



LLM Player Keith Aucoin receives the 2005-2006 Player of the Year award from (l-r) Colleen MacConnell and Steve Costa at a recent April home game. The voting occurred last month by members of the LLMBC. Congratulations to Keith, Lowell's franchise-leading points and assist's player, on receiving this award!!! Hope to see you back next season!!!

March P.O.M.



Scott Kelman receives the March 2006 Player of the Month award from (l-r) Joan Marais and Kevin Doyle at an April home game. The voting occurred at the April Booster Club meeting. Tyler Weiman & Keith Aucoin tied for 2nd and Johnny Boychuk came in 3rd in the voting. Great job Scott, congratulations & good work!!!

The minutes from the April General Meeting were not available at press time. Please check the Booster Club website www.lockmonstersbc.com where they will be posted in the near future!!!

2005-2006 LLMBC Team Awards

The following LLM Team Members received an award at the end of the season from the LLMBC:

Player of the Year:	Keith Aucoin
7th Player:	Johnny Boychuk
Most Improved Rookie:	Kevin Estrada
Fan Favorite:	Vitaly Kolesnik
Appreciation Award:	Coach Tom Rowe

Congratulations to all Team Members that received awards this past season!!! Best of luck to you and good luck next season!!!

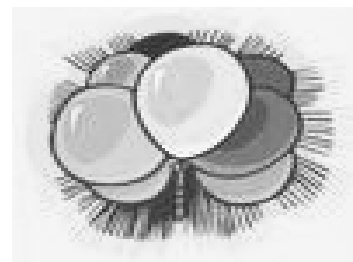
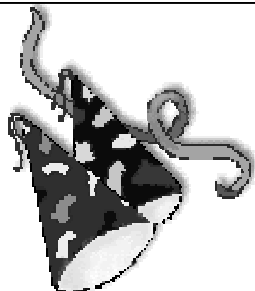
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has worn over his ten years getting a team in place here in the Merrimack Valley. Tom will only be a few hours away in Albany NY with Joe Sacco and the Carolina/Colorado farm teams so I am sure we will see them a few times next season. Best of luck to Tom, Joe and the "former LLM players" next season!!!

With the season now over and playoff action continuing elsewhere, it's time for everyone to start making their plans for summertime. Whether it be golfing, boating, camping, traveling or even the short trip over to LeLacheur Park to see the Lowell Spinners play some ball, I hope that everyone enjoys their summer and has some good fun. When October rolls around again, dust off those hockey jerseys and get your cheering voices ready for the new era of AHL hockey in Lowell.

-Dan O.

**Keep up to date all summer long at:
www.lockmonstersbc.com**



**American Hockey League Booster Club Convention (AHLBCC)
Friday, September 8 - Sunday, September 10, 2006
Sheraton Society Hill in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Host club is: The Phantoms Phan Club**

Join your fellow AHL Booster Members in a weekend of food, fun and fantastic memories as the Philadelphia Phantoms Phan Club host this 42 Annual event. One price is your ticket to admission at this great annual event where you are meeting up with members of the various Booster Clubs from around the league and your hotel room, two dinners, two breakfasts and a nightly hospitality room are all included. There is much more to do and see that weekend as well as various side trips that are being planned for a nominal additional cost. Be part of this great gathering and meet many new friends in the AHL. Costs are as follows:

Quad - \$212 Triple - \$235 Double - \$280 Single - \$417 (all prices include taxes)

The above prices are Per Person for the Complete weekend including the evening meals on Friday & Saturday and breakfast on Saturday & Sunday mornings. **Only valet parking is available at the hotel, the cost is \$18 per day and includes tax.** A Non-Refundable deposit of \$50 per person attending the convention is required. **Deposits are due by May 24, 2006.** The remaining balance is due by **July 24, 2006.** Make all checks payable to LLMBC. There will be no late payments accepted this year, no exceptions. **All cancellations must be made prior to August 1, 2006.** No refunds will be made after that date. Any refund will be minus the \$50 deposit. For more information contact: Dan O'Grady at media@lockmonstersbc.com or call 603-898-6406. For additional nights at \$137 per room, please call the Sheraton Society Hill at: (215) 238-6000.

May/June Celebrations!



Birthdays-May

Stephanie Brady
Doris Bruner
Mike Manning
David Marais
Merrill Marshall
Sandra Paul
Frederick Pohl
Ilene Tatroe
Mike Tatroe
LLM Dave Gove
LLM Scott Kelman

Anniversaries-May

Ray & Nancy Baillargeon
Rick & Karen DiLorenzo
Michael & Pam Walsh

Birthdays-June

Bob Broadfield
Frank Cofill
Susan Crawson
Steve Doyle
Jim Freer
Marjorie Freer
Colleen MacConnell
June Marshall
Michelle Riendeau
Jacob Robinson
Barbara Rogers
Frank Shultz
LLM Brad Zancanaro
LLM Mark Pandolfo
LLM Ryan Glenn
LLM Mitch Love
Anniversaries-June
Greg & Joan Gibson
Diane & Steve Melanson
Reggie & Sandra Paul
Frank & Joyce Shultz

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

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AHL2 Boards

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Events and Happenings

- ◆ **Booster Club General Meeting & Elections: Mon., May 1, 7 PM**
Tsongas Arena Club Room - (Use the East Entrance)
- ◆ **Lowell Spinners Baseball Outing: Wed., Aug. 9, 7:05 PM**
LeLachur Park, Lowell MA (Lowell vs. Brooklyn Cyclones)
- ◆ **AHLBCC: Fri. - Sat., Sep. 8 - 10**
Sheraton Society Hill, Philadelphia PA

Booster Club Thoughts and Expressions

Thank you to all LLMBC members that helped out the club during this 2005-2006 year. Your help is greatly appreciated and our club would not be what it is without the help and support of yourselves!!! Thank you again!!!

Thank you to the Banquet Committee for their work in helping to make our End of Year Banquet very fun & entertaining!!! Thanks to Tricia Dwornick for all of her hard work!!!

The next issue of the newsletter will be the August edition. The August edition will have renewal information and forms enclosed for all LLMBC members.

LLMBC Elections - May 1, 2006

Nominations were taken at the March & April General Meetings.
The Elections will take place at the May General Meeting.

The following members are running for office:

President: Kevin Doyle, Daniel O'Grady
Vice President: Joan Marais, Steve Costa
Secretary: Grace Milot
Treasurer: Mike Breneman
Executive Chair: Tricia Dwornick

ARTICLE VIII: ELECTIONS (from current club by-laws)

Section I: Nominations of officers shall be held at the March and April meetings and will be closed thereafter.

Section II: Election of Officers shall be held at the May meeting by a simple majority of the voting members present by secret ballot.

Section III: Absentee ballots will be accepted between the April and May general meetings from members not able to attend the May meeting. They shall be made available at the Booster Club website and at the Booster Club table at home games and by written request. Absentee ballots must be submitted in a sealed envelope and must be returned to the Booster Club table or mailed to the Booster Club PO Box and received by the date of the May meeting. When submitting the absentee ballot at the Booster Club table, an Officer will cross names of those members voting by absentee ballot off a membership list. Written proxy ballots from members who cannot attend the May meeting shall also be accepted at the May meeting, authorizing a member who is present to cast votes for them.

Section IV: Newly elected officers shall assume their duties at the August general meeting.

Absentee ballots should be mailed to: LLMBC, PO Box 1231, Lowell MA 01853 and "ballot enclosed" written on the outside envelope. They must be received by May 1, 2006.

Next Meeting:
Monday • May 1, 2006 • 7 PM
Tsongas Arena Club Room • Lowell



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May 2006 Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 General Meeting Tsongas Arena 7 PM	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			
				vs. =Home Game @ =Away Game		