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Meeting Notice:

Monday • 10/3/05 • 7 PM
Tsongas Arena Clubroom
Lowell, MA
(Use East Entrance)

Comment's from under the Yellow Hat

Kevin Doyle
President

At this point last year we were licking our chops at the thought of NHL caliber talent up and down the bench. Is that any reason to think that won't happen again this year?? Ummm, yes!!! Staal, Kobasew, and Ward led the way as the new lock Monsters charged through the doors onto the ice opening night. This year it will be _____ and _____ with _____ helping lead the way (fill in the preceding blanks on 3/1/06). I look forward to seeing the cream of this years' crop rising to the task at hand. To lead them on their path will be the now veteran head coach Tom Rowe. It was nice to see the intensity return to Tsongas ice, and there is no doubt that attitude started at the top. If your a Lock Monsters hockey fan and your not getting REALLY excited about the start of the 05-06 seasoncheck for a pulse. I have a feeling this season is going to be a wild ride!!

Sunday October 2nd will be Fan Fest at Tsongas Arena. Not only is this a great time to meet you new Monsters, have a little fun and eat a little food, but will also be a great opportunity to provide a little food for those in

Hockey Night in Lowell!!!

Daniel O'Grady
Editor

The month of October is finally here and in a couple of weeks we will again hear the sounds of pucks blasting off sticks and skates scraping across the ice!!! While the new season is just moments away we all wait to see what product that the Lock Monsters will put on the ice this year. Last season was arguably one of their best but this season there are different circumstances and the NHL is back in business.

The tension builds awaiting opening night!!! After months of the "hockey drought," the game finally returns to Lowell. Let's get those seats filled in the Tsongas and enjoy this great talent level that the AHL provides. What a great deal a Lowell game is, I only wish the rest of the Merrimack Valley would come to the games and support this great team. It's hard to leave the arena disappointed after watching a great match!!!! Let's enjoy another season of hockey in Lowell!!!! -Dan O.

need. The organization is collecting non-perishable food items to aid the hurricane relief effort of the American Red Cross. If every Booster member brings a couple of items, it will be a great success. Also remember, a portion of every group sales ticket, and walk-up purchase in October will benefit the Red Cross as well. HELP GET THE WORD OUT!!!

On a sad and final note. The Lock Monsters game day staff recently lost a member to a tragic accident. John Sapienza was a member of the Mountain Dew crew, tossing out shirts and even spending time on the microphone doing promotions during the game. Our thoughts go out to his family, and his energy will be sorely missed.

Kevin

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

Booster Club Members: Please attend the next General Meeting, we will be discussing changes to the current Booster Club By-Laws and we need your input. This is your club and we need you to vote on these changes. There are copies of both listed on the news page on the website. If you need copies, please email the Booster Club. There is also an outline listed on page 3 of this newsletter!!!

**Lock Monsters Booster Club
Charity Golf Tournament
October 10, 2005
Noon shotgun start
Amherst NH Country Club**

If you know of a business that would like to sponsor a hole at the tournament or would like to donate prizes to the tournament raffle, please send an email to the club: mail@lockmonstersbc.com or for information call: (603) 898-6406.

More information, as well as sponsorship forms, can be found at the LLMBC Web Site:
(www.lockmonstersbc.com).

Proceeds Go To: The Paul Center for Learning and Recreation in Chelmsford and the LLMBC Scholarship Fund

Lowell Lock Monsters Booster Club • General Meeting Minutes • Monday, September 12, 2005**Club Room, Tsongas Arena****Attendance: 37 People****Kevin Doyle, President**

Welcome to everyone this evening. The hockey season is just around the corner. Some fundraising ideas. -- Firstly, Box Tops For Education. I suggest that we collect box tops to help a Lowell school (TBD) raise money. We can collect them at the table at games. Feedback: good way to get whole club involved & we should see if the club is willing to announce that we are doing this fundraiser during games. Gulf Coast tragedy: The Lock Monsters will be running fund-raisers to benefit the American Red Cross and Habitat for Humanity relief funds. Kevin suggests that we help the front office in their efforts. Kevin will meet with front office to discuss prior to the next club meeting. We may also make a donation from the club or try to raise money with another bowl-a-thon.

Bob Broadfield, Vice President

The first road trip of the season is scheduled for November 26th at Portland. The price is \$35 for members & \$39 for non-members. The sign-up deadline is November 12th. Other potential trips include: January 21st at Springfield, February 18th at Albany and March 31st/April 1st at Hershey and Wilkes Barre. Another possibility that we are considering is Bridgeport on December 31st but we are uncertain if there is enough interest. We would also like to run a group outing to a Bruins game in Boston against Carolina. I am waiting for a callback from the Bruins. Potential dates are February 5th and March 18th and I am leaning towards March 18th since February 5th is Super Bowl Sunday.

Laurie Hadamovsky, Secretary

Please review the meeting minutes from the August meeting. Motion to accept meeting minutes. Seconded & approved. Also, please try to get your membership renewals in. Last year we had over 220 members and we have only received about 50 renewals so far. I'd like to get a good amount in before we begin to run membership cards.

Mike Breneman: Treasurer

I just became a signatory on the account last Thursday. The checkbook was an absolute mess and I am still trying to sort things out. Per Ed's last report, beginning balance as of August 8th was \$4,283.55. We had total expenses of \$47 and no charitable contributions last month. We had income of \$554.50 and I have taken \$50 to set up our petty cash fund. Total deposits were \$504.50. Ending balance per our bank statement dated August 31, 2005 is \$4,161.30. It does not balance. I am working on straightening out the checkbook. Motion to accept treasurer's report as is. Seconded & approved. I have also filed our raffle permit application. I'd also like to propose that the treasurer should get together with the board at least four times a year to review the checkbook and this should be considered to be added to the by-laws.

Ilene Tatroe, Executive Chair

If anyone has an idea for a new pin design for this season please send them to me before the October meeting so that we can vote on it then. I have emailed Danielle in the front office to ask Tom Rowe about potential potluck dinner dates and I hope to have more info at the next meeting. I also have committee sign-up sheets for all of the new committees that we would like to form. If interested, please sign-up at the front table after the end of the meeting.

Old Business

Golf Committee Update: Kevin states that we currently have about 70 golfers and 30 hole/tee sponsors. With our regulars added in, we will be around 92 golfers. The Paul Center will probably also have 1-2 foursomes as well. We are soliciting volunteers for the tournament so please sign up at the front table after the end of the meeting.

By-Law Discussion: As we do not have hard copies of the old by-laws on hand, we will table discussion until the October meeting. Laurie will provide copies then and will also provide an outline of the major differences between the current and new proposed by-laws.

AHLBCC: Update from Lee Doyle—We just returned from the convention in Hamilton, ON. It was a great success. The convention will be in Philadelphia next year. Lowell is currently on schedule to get the convention in 2009. However as Cincinnati and Hartford, the next two scheduled host clubs, have not expressed much interest in the convention in the past, Lowell may have the opportunity to host the convention in 2007. We should hear in about 6-8 weeks. It will be a lot of work to organize but it will be a good reflection on the club and city. The club would have to organize field trips, a hospitality room, dinner dance with DJ, goodie bag, etc and will have to put out some money. Anyone who has ever gone to convention has had a great time.

Thank You Letter: Dan O'Grady states that we received a thank you letter from the Red Cross for our donation for tsunami relief.

New Business

Player Of The Month – None yet.

50-50 Raffle

Winner: Laurie Hadamovsky

Next Meeting

Monday, October 3rd at the Club Room

2005/2006 Booster Club Pin Designs

We need our creative members to help design the new Booster Club Membership Pin for this year (our 7th year). Please submit your design to Ilene at: executivechair@lockmonstersbc.com or bring it to the next meeting. The deadline is Monday, October 3rd. Please keep your design to only a few colors due to the production costs of the pins.!!!

October Celebrations!



Birthdays

Dan Conroy
 Lee Doyle
 Steve Gallo
 Joan Gibson
 Johnathan Greene
 John Greenlaw
 Ann Lizotte
 Stephen Melanson
 Grace Milot
 Terry Moynihan
 Thomas Reardon
 Joseph Scali
 John Turner

Anniversaries

Steve & Lee Doyle
 Petr & Laurie Hadamovsky
 Steve & Clare Sylvia

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

Events and Happenings

- ◆ **Booster Club General Meeting: Mon., Oct. 3, 7 PM**
 Tsongas Arena Club Room - Lowell, MA (Use East Entrance)
- ◆ **Golf Tournament: Mon., Oct. 10, Noon start**
 Amherst Country Club - Amherst, NH
- ◆ **Bus Trip: Sat., Nov. 26, 7:05 game**
 Civic Center - Portland, ME (sign up by Nov 12)

Booster Club Thoughts and Expressions

Thank you to all members that offered to volunteer at the Golf Tournament!!! With the emails received and sign-ups at the September meeting, we have more than enough help for this year's event. Thanks again to everyone!!!

Thank you to Grace Milot for the great flower arraignment donated at last month's meeting as well as the Doyle's for bringing some items from this year's AHLBCC!!!

Best wishes to the Lock Monsters Organization for a successful season and Good Luck to the Team and Coaching Staff - from the Lock Monsters Booster Club!!!

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Attention all Members:

The Golf Committee would like to ask that members donate an unopened bottle of alcohol for the committee to use in "Baskets of Cheer" for the Tournament Raffle. Please bring an unopened bottle to the October General Meeting to be used for these baskets. Email: mail@lockmonstersbc.com with questions!!!

Please renew memberships for 2005-2006 now!!!

Hey Booster Club members!

All memberships must be renewed for the 2005-2006 season. If you have not renewed yet, this will be your last Booster Club newsletter!!!
 Membership renewal forms are available on the club web site:
www.lockmonstersbc.com
 Please fill it out and mail it in or bring it with you to the next General Meeting.



Useful Links

www.lockmonsters.com
www.lockmonstersbc.com
www.carolinahurricanes.com
www.coloradoavalanche.com
www.floridaeverblades.com
www.sandiegogulls.com
sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/LowellLockMonsters
www.theahl.com

Outline Of Major Differences In By-Laws

- Article I Name:** Same.
- Article II Objective:** Same.
- Article III Members:** Section I: Added hockey year & membership renewal dates. Section II: Same. Section III: Removed membership fees as will be voted on at August general meeting and published on website & in newsletter. Section IV: New section, added rights and benefits of membership in LLMBC.
- Article IV Officers:** Rewritten. Section I: Lists officer positions. Section II: Discusses term of officers, who is eligible to run for office and definition of an active member of the club. Section III: Same. Section IV: Rewritten, discusses how officer vacancies will be filled.
- Article V Duties of Officers:** Rewritten. Further defines the duties of all of the officers so that prospective candidates will know what they will be responsible for.
- Article VI Meetings:** Same.
- Article VII Quorum:** Same.
- Article VIII Elections:** Rewritten. Section I: Changed nominations to March & April & closed thereafter. Section II: Same. Section III: Changed to accepting both absentee and proxy ballots. Discusses absentee ballot procedure. Section IV: Same.
- Article IX Committees:** Rewritten. Added additional committees and descriptions of what the committees do. Described in further detail the duties of the Chairperson and the committees themselves.
- Article X Member Proposals:** Same.
- Article XI Fund Disbursements:** Added note in Section I about President & VP authorizing fund disbursement for incidental expenses.
- Article XII Fiscal Year:** Same.
- Article XIII Disbandment:** Same.
- Article XIV Procedure:** Same.
- Article XV By-Laws:** Added where by-laws will be posted.
- Article XVI Code of Conduct:** New. How club members are expected to act at functions and other activities. How club will investigate and handle behavioral issues.

BUS TRIP

November 26, 2005
 Lowell @ Portland ME
 Game time is 7:05 PM
 Members - \$35
 Non members - \$39
 (Sign up deadline is Nov. 12th)



Next Meeting:
Monday • October 3, 2005 • 7 PM
Tsongas Arena Club Room • Lowell



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October 2005 Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Pre-Season LOW @ HAR 6 PM (Cromwell CT)
2 Fan Fest Tsongas Arena 12- 2 PM	3 General Meeting Tsongas Arena 7 PM	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Golf Tourney Amherst , NH C.C. 12 Noon	11	12	13	14 LOW vs. MCH 7:35 PM	15 LOW @ HAR 7:00 PM
16	17	18	19	20	21 LOW vs. ALB 7:35 PM	22 LOW @ ALB 5:00 PM
23 LOW @ POR 4:05 PM	24	25	26 LOW vs. PHI 7:05 PM	27	28 LOW @ SPR 7:35 PM	29 LOW @ PRO 7:05 PM
30 LOW vs. BIN 4:05 PM	31			vs. =Home Game @ =Away Game		