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Meeting Notice:
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Tsongas Arena Clubroom
Lowell, MA
(Use East Entrance)

Comment's from under the Yellow Hat

Kevin Doyle
President

Oh how I miss the days when our newsletter was only a joy to sit and read. Now again it sits on computer awaiting my input. A hearty "Job well done" to Ilene Tatroe for her efforts with Monsters Chronicle last year. This year we are again graced with Dan O'Grady chasing me for my monthly pearls ofwell my input?? I am sure the outstanding quality will again ring true for the 05-06 season as well (for those of you who might not have read between the previous lines, it means Kevin is late with his newsletter article, and better suck up to Dan a little).

For those of you who are new to our few pages of the world, or have yet to read a "Comments" article, I choose to keep my quips a little on the lighter side. I will keep the entire club posted on my newest daughter's efforts to eat the world, and also be sure to note the date she sings the entire National Anthem for the first time. The lighter side is harder to find these days, though, as the tragedy of the Gulf Coast has gripped our nation. Our thoughts and prayers go out to those involved. I am sure discussion will take place on Monday night on how our Club can do our part to help in the recovery.

On the helping front, those of you interested in volunteering for the golf tournament are asked to sign up at Monday's meeting, or forward a message to:
golf@lockmonstersbc.com .

As was the case last year, new helping hands are always encouraged. We only have a need for a limited number of helpers, so please be patient.

On a final note, Laurie and Ilene have taken on the task of updating the Club's By-laws, which will be discussed at upcoming meetings. Please review the current, and proposed By-laws, and bring any questions or concerns to the meeting.

Thank you all for your support of the Booster Club, and I very much look forward to allowing you all "under the yellow hat" in future issues!!

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 is a copy of both the current and proposed by-laws posted on our club website for your review!!!

It's almost here!!!

Daniel O'Grady
Editor

We only have one more month until the puck drops in the Tsongas again. I know everyone has been eagerly awaiting for the new season to start and the drought to end!!! I hope that everyone had a great summer and enjoyed themselves.

Our Golf Tournament coming up next month and we still need your help. If you know any businesses that would like to sign up as a sponsor, please let us know. We also still need raffle prizes for the tournament raffle. If you have any items or gift certificates that you would like to donate towards the raffle, please get those items to us before October 5th. Your help in making this tournament a success is appreciated!!!

I look forward to another year with the Booster Club and hope to meet more new members as the season progresses. We have a great group of people out there!!!

Daniel

**Lock Monsters Booster Club
Charity Golf Tournament**

October 10, 2005

Noon shotgun start

Amherst NH Country Club

If you are interested in golfing in the tournament, 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 golfer and 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, August 8, 2005
Club Room, Tsongas Arena
Attendance: 37 People**

Kevin Doyle, President

Welcome to everyone this evening. Several members of the board and I met with Kevin Cummings today. He is generally interested in the booster club and what our plans are for this year. He is interested in putting together a schedule of 50/50 raffles for our fund-raising efforts this season. It was a good meeting and he is looking forward to a positive relationship with the booster club. He did tell us that Fan Fest is October 2nd and that the Kids Club will be returning this year. Also, he wanted me to remind everyone about the B2 Network with whom the AHL recently signed a contract to air AHL games online. For \$6, you can watch and hear any AHL game online.

Zack Hoover, Front Office Liaison

The 2005-2006 schedule has been released on the website and will be mailed to season ticket holders this week. We added more Friday night games. The new promotional schedule should be out in about a month. We did move Friday and Saturday night games to 7:30PM starts per our customer feedback so that people can get something to eat before the game. The player roster is far from set due to the NHL still trying to set their rosters. We do expect to have a number of players back including Chad Larose, Danny Richmond and Colin Forbes.

Bob Broadfield, Vice President

Preliminary road trips for this season include November 26th at Portland, January 21st at Springfield, February 18th at Albany and March 31st/April 1st at Hershey and Wilkes Barre. Early season trips are just not popular enough to fill a bus. 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. In regards to a potential road-trip to Norfolk, it is very difficult because we would need 2 bus drivers as the trip is 13 hours each way and bus drivers can only drive for 8 hours by law. The Spinners game is next Wednesday, August 17th. If you have not picked up your tickets, please stop by the front table. I don't have an update on the AHLBCC as Dan O'Grady has that information and he is not here tonight.

Laurie Hadamovsky, Secretary

Please review the meeting minutes from the May meeting. Motion to accept meeting minutes. Seconded & approved. Also, at the end of the evening please pick up the new revised by-laws. The board recently met and made a lot of modifications to the by-laws. It is important that everyone reads the revised by-laws before the next meeting as we will be voting on accepting them at the next two meetings. Covering for Mike Breneman, treasurer, who was unable to attend tonight's meeting: Beginning balance as of 5/2/05 was \$4,876.35. Total expenses: \$1,188. Total charitable contributions: \$370. Total expenditures: \$1588. Total income: \$965. Ending balance as of 8/8/05 is \$4,283.35. Motion to accept. Seconded and approved.

Hene Tatroe, Executive Chair

When you read the revised by-laws, there is a section on committees. We are hoping to have more people involved this season. If you are interested in joining any of the committees, I will have sign-up sheets at the next meeting. The more help we have, the better it will be.

Old Business

Golf Committee Update: Greg Gibson states that the next meeting is Thursday, August 18th at his office. We currently have about 66 golfers and 15 hole/tee sponsors. We had close to 50 hole/tee sponsors last year and hope to have even more this year. Most of the money that goes to the charity, which is the Paul Center this year, and the scholarship fund comes from the sponsors and the day of event raffle. The tournament is October 10th at 12 noon at the Amherst Country Club. This year for the player give-away, we are doing golf pull-overs. We are doing this for 2 reasons—it's a nice player hand-out that people will use multiple times and because we will have to raise our price next year. In regards to the question raised by Lee Doyle about pre-selling the raffle tickets, in the past the golf tournament raffles have been for the tournament participants only as a way to thank them for participating. It may not look good if half of the raffles are announced for people who are not there. It may be something that we'll discuss later at the golf committee meeting.

New Business

Player Of The Month – None yet.

50-50 Raffle

winner, Kris Cormier

Next Meeting

Monday, September 12th at the Club Room



September Celebrations!



Birthdays

Donald Barren
 Michael Breneman
 Woody Corcoran
 Bob Dicey
 Darren Dumas
 Tricia Dwornick
 Jacob Freer
 Casey Furtado
 Greg Gibson
 Laurie Hadamovsky
 Dan MacConnell
 Colleen MacConnell
 Chuck McPherson
 Kevin Rogers

Anniversaries

Keith & Eileen Meal
 Richard & Grace Milot

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

Are you on the Booster Club Roster for 2005-2006?

Hey Booster Club members!

Have you renewed your membership for the upcoming season? All memberships must be renewed for the 2005-2006 season.

Membership renewal forms are enclosed or available on the web site:
www.lockmonstersbc.com.

Please fill it out and mail it in or bring it with you to the next General Meeting.



PreSeason Game

Saturday, October 1, 2005 - 6PM at the Champions Skating Center in Cromwell CT vs. the Hartford Wolf Pack.
 Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the door

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)



Events and Happenings

- ◆ **AHLBCC: Fri. - Sun., Sep. 9 - 11**
 Ramada Hotel - Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- ◆ **Booster Club General Meeting: Mon., Sep. 12, 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

Please welcome new Head Athletic Trainer Brian Maddox to the Lock Monsters Organization when you see him around the arena!!!

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the victims of Hurricane Katrina around the Gulf Coast and we hope for a speedy recovery for the areas affected!!!

Please consider donating a raffle prize to the Golf Tournament Raffle or sponsoring a hole for the tournament. With the help of our members we can make this year's tournament a success and raise some much needed money for the Paul Center and our Scholarship Fund!

Best wishes to the Lock Monsters Organization as they prepare for another season full of action and great hockey in the AHL!!! Go Monsters!!!

Booster Club Logo Apparel

Order booster club logo apparel from *All Star Embroidery and Engraving*.
 Stop by the Booster Club table during the season or e-mail Don & Linda at: allstar@net1plus.com



The best way to stay up-to-date on Lowell Lock Monsters scores, statistics, transactions, and news is on the Web.
 Here are a few sites that should help keep the hungry hockey fan up-to-date.

Lowell Lock Monsters
www.lockmonsters.com

Lowell Lock Monsters Booster Club
www.lockmonstersbc.com

Carolina Hurricanes
www.carolinahurricanes.com

Colorado Avalanche
www.coloradoavalanche.com

American Hockey League
www.theahl.com

Lock Monsters Yahoo Group
sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/LowellLockMonsters

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September 2005 Events

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