



The Puckeater

The Prez Says...

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By Patricia Harrington

Are we ready for the Monster season? I for one am looking to the start of a successful hockey season. The playoffs are in our sights! GO MONSTERS!!!! With the schedule out we can begin to look forward to trips. If you have suggestions let us know.

Congratulations again to the Monsters' Pam Frasco for her winning the AHL'S Ken McKenzie Award which recognizes promotion and management of franchise operations.

Don't forget our club picnic on August 5th at the Cox residence **8110 Euclid Chardon Road in Kirtland (44094)**. Be there at 12:30pm, meeting at 1:00PM (your thoughts and suggestion, please), then excellent food, and a corn hole contest with \$50.00 in prizes! Have fun and go home with a few bucks in your pocket.

At our Trustee meeting we voted to increase membership dues as follows: Single \$20.00 to \$25.00 and Family \$30.00 to \$35.00, and we will vote on this at the August 5th. meeting and for 30 days any comments are welcomed. Expenses have gone up for the Club and the Board believes this is a fair increase to help run the basic functions of the Booster Club. We will discuss the process at the meeting.

We will be revising the Booster Club Constitution in the next couple of months. If you would like to comment or see a change you can look up the Constitution on the website and send your suggestions to me. patharr@ yahoo.com.

The First VP position will be run this year by a committee. Volunteering on this committee will be Diane Burns, Heather Burns, Mary Dejak, Cindy Torkowski, Marcia Slaby, Rebecca Siedler, and Pat Harrington. This committee will include the Booster Club table and the Awards Dinner. We have had a first meeting and talking about how we will operate and some areas we want to improve and some we want to change. We will be asking members to help us with certain functions as we are moving forward.

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence." Helen Keller

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From the Treasurer

A statistical question about our Cleveland hockey heritage is how many Calder Cups have Cleveland teams won since 1964, and how many of those finals games have some of us (older) booster club members attended when we received the Cup? The answer to both parts of the question is two, 1964 and 2016. It is always fun to discuss numbers such as goals, assists, penalty minutes, goalie save percentages, plus minus, and many other hockey statistics. They all make up the details of the game and lead to the only numbers that count, the final score.

The final score of our Club's net profit after expenses from our fundraising scholarship banquet in April was \$2,959. Our banquet this year was very successful. There are many statistics we can talk about that lead to our final profit. Included in this year's banquet statistics are gracious cash donations from several people and organizations and we are grateful to them. Those banquet cash donations assisted us in covering banquet expenses to create the profit that went towards the scholarship winners' awards and include \$500 from David Covert in memory of his wife, \$75 from Brian Eisen, \$150 from Greg Pawluk, \$150 from Sunnyside Auto, \$1,000 donated anonymously, \$50 from James Musengo, \$25 from Rita Simon, \$865 from the Cleveland Monsters, and \$70 from Kathleen Marshall. The Monsters also donated \$10,000 that went directly towards the scholarship winners' awards.

Also, non-cash contributions were made by many other people and organizations. Their names, too numerous to list here, were made known as they were attached to the gifts they donated for the banquet. Because of those non-cash contributions, we recognized net Chinese raffle sales of \$800, net larger item specialty raffle sales of \$900, and silent auction net proceeds of \$500. The statistics of the banquet scored a huge assist and benefited our goal of helping six deserving scholarship winners! Thank you to all who donated! Thank you to all those who attended the banquet! Thank you to all who purchased tickets for our raffles and participated in our auctions! Thank you to all Club members who raised money in other ways throughout the hockey season! A special thank you in contributing towards the final score goes to Lynne Mathias and her team who gave up of their time and energy planning, putting on the banquet, and manning our table in the concourse throughout the hockey season! To all we are grateful as together we continue to support hockey in Cleveland at all levels and add to its rich heritage. See you at the Club picnic! Go Monsters!

Len Matlock

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Membership News

As the 2018-2019 Cleveland Monsters hockey season approaches, it is time to begin thinking about renewing your hockey club membership.

The current membership application and dues are in the process of being reviewed with plans to be discussed at the August 5th meeting / picnic.

Remember, the Cleveland Hockey Booster Club will not be successful without its members.

So be on the lookout for the revised membership application in the upcoming months. Until then have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Diane Burns

CLEVELAND HOCKEY BOOSTER CLUB

SUMMER PICNIC

**PLEASE RSVP BY JULY 26th and specify the number attending.

When: AUGUST 5th 12:30pm

Where: 8110 Euclid Chardon Road

Kirtland, OH 44094





Sunshine committee

**Happy Birthday to our Members with
July and August birthdays!**

Frank Marshall Sr.

Angela Walstad

Vince Adamus

Sandy Thomas

John Boblick

Meghan Strunk

Rebecca Siedler

Janet Bassi

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1) Occasion

2) Name and Address of person to receive the card

Contact Sandy Thomas at [440-842-6630](tel:440-842-6630) or stedry233@msn.com



Be sure to list your birthday on your membership renewal application so we can include you in our birthday celebrations!

Updates! We've got updates!

You can help CHBC by using Amazon Smile!

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Use this link to access the CHBC connection and happy shopping!!

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Have something to share?

We always love to see what our members have to share with us! Drop us a line and you just may see your submission in a future Pucketeater!



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Our Next Meeting!

Our next meeting is at our annual summer picnic! August 5th at 12:30 p.m. Join us!!



A black and white photograph of a single hockey puck resting on a textured surface, likely ice. The puck is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the frame. Below it, large, bold, black capital letters spell out the quote: "NOT EVERY VICTORY SHOWS UP ON THE SCOREBOARD." The background is a light-colored, slightly grainy texture, possibly representing ice or a wall.

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