

THE PUCKEATER

Cleveland Hockey Booster Club



June 2019

The
PREZ SAYS

By Stephanie Shebestak

Dear Cleveland Hockey Booster Club members,

My name is Stephanie Shebestak and I am the new president of our club. I am a Platinum season ticket holder and call former section 117 my home at Monsters games. In addition to being an avid hockey fan, I have been married for almost 20 years to my husband, Eric. We have two boys, Luke and Louie.

My evenings and weekends are most often dedicated to my family and hockey, but my days are spent with my other “kids”. I am a proud, often crazy, middle school teacher of nearly 100 7th graders. In addition to teaching English/Language Arts I also help with athletics, spelling bee, yearbook, and National Junior Honor Society. As I begin my adventure as the next president of the CHBC I want to thank you for trusting me to take the helm. I promise to do my best to not only see our club grow, but to also, and most importantly, see it’s initiatives and charitable works continue.

Thank you to Pat Harrington for guiding me into my new role as well as the hardworking board members who continue to make our club what it is.

I hope that you’ll consider joining us at our monthly meetings and club functions. Please stop by the CHBC table at Monsters games and introduce yourself. I look forward to meeting and working with you all. Should you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not ever hesitate to reach out to me at shebestakchbc@gmail.com.

Until next month...
Steph



The Cleveland Hockey Booster Club, Inc., a 501(c)3 organization, is an independent, volunteer organization supporting the Cleveland Monsters of the American Hockey League, as well as promoting a greater interest in the sport of hockey in Northeast Ohio.

FROM THE TREASURER

By Len Matlock

The rain was pelting down at a recent Indians' game delay this spring and I wondered for two hours if we would escape with a five inning win over the White Sox. We did prevail, and for me it was not only a victory for the Tribe, but a hockey related surprise came up in information shared by a ball park usher during that rain delay. As I promoted our Booster Club's objectives by talking about our scholarships and about our support of the Halloran Youth Hockey Program, the usher eagerly interrupted and asked me if I knew that Halloran park was named after William Halloran, the first native Clevelander killed in World War II. What a special tribute. A fitting thought crossed my mind. The kids who we are supporting playing hockey at Halloran Park are carrying his name forward in remembrance with every stride of their skates, as have all the other children who have enjoyed the park's hockey rink over the years. When they travel to play hockey, they will carry the name with them.

William Halloran was born in 1915, was raised on Cleveland's west side, and graduated from Cathedral Latin High School in 1933. He attended John Carroll University, and transferred to and graduated from OSU with a B.S. in journalism in 1938. He worked in the newspaper field for two years, including time with the now defunct Cleveland Press. With a deteriorating world situation, he left the Press and volunteered for active duty in the U.S. Naval Reserve in 1940. He received a U.S. Navy ensign's commission in 1941. He last visited his home town of Cleveland on June 25, 1941 and reported for duty aboard the USS Arizona five days later. Ensign Halloran perished aboard the Arizona on December 7, 1941, when it was sunk during the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor. Halloran was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart as well as several other medals. He received several other honors. The USS Halloran was launched in 1944. The Ensign William Halloran Club, dedicated to Navy interests, was formed. The park was named in his honor in 1945. Thank you for your service and rest in peace, Mr. Halloran.

Speaking of our support of the Halloran Youth Hockey Program, at the Club's May meeting, the Board voted to increase our monetary contribution from last year's \$1,350.00 to \$1,600.00. We also addressed the other causes suggested by Club members. We voted to donate \$200.00 to each of the following worthy charities: Autism Speaks, Hospice of the Western Reserve, Malachi House, The Foundation Fighting Blindness (Cleveland Vision Walk), Cleveland Animal Protective League, Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland. Thank you to all of these organizations for the wonderful work they do.

Speaking of thank you, I wish to thank all the members both past and present of the Cleveland Hockey Booster Club for your hard work and dedication to help others. Thank you for all the help you have given me over the past five years as Treasurer. The Club continues to grow due to the on going efforts of our members. Please continue to support the new incoming officers and trustees. As I step down as Treasurer, I would like to share the following observations. It was an exciting Monster's season as we made the playoffs. The team has been very gracious in their support of our mission to enjoy hockey as we help others. Sometimes issues and situations can become tough. But, please remember to always enjoy and have fun being a member of the Cleveland Hockey Booster Club. Don't stop enjoying being a hockey fan. Be passionate about it and about helping others. You are who hockey people and people in need of assistance are counting on as we go forward. Together we can overcome any rain delay. You are the greatest asset of the Booster Club.

CHBC Board Elections by David Uhrin

Throughout the Month of April, members had the opportunity to vote in the annual Cleveland Hockey Booster Club elections as we selected board members in various roles as well as Trustees for a new term. For the first time we used an electronic ballot in addition to a paper ballot to those who wanted to vote via that method. 46% of our members took the time to vote and we thank you! Congratulations to our 2019-2020 board members! Many of the folks that moved into board positions this year were Trustees and we have some vacancies to fill! If you would like to learn more about the role and you'd like to take a more active role in our great club, please reach out to one of our members and lets chat! A special thank you to this years nominating committee (Jason Lehman, Len Matlock, Vince and Vickie Adamus, and myself) for organizing, reviewing, and facilitating the election.

President: Stephanie Shebestak

1st VP: Rebecca Siedler

2nd VP: Tara Gould

Treasurer: David Uhrin

Secretary: Jason Lehman

Membership: Christine Uhrin

Editor: David Uhrin(Interim)



Trustees:

2017-2020

Mary Dejak, Sue Marton, Cindy Torkowski, <vacant position>

2018-2021

<vacant position>, <vacant position>, <vacant position>, <vacant position>

2019-2022

Len Matlock, Angela Walstad, Marcia Slaby, John Boblick

MEMBERSHIP



By Christine Uhrin

There were no new members added over the past month.

Remember you can reach me at chbcmembership@yahoo.com with any membership related questions you may have!! Have a great summer!!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Join us at the monthly Booster Club Meetings! You can play an active role in what our club does and gets involved in! All meetings start at 7p unless noted.

6/11/19— NOTE— 6:30p start time!! Panera Restaurant on Tiedeman Road in Brooklyn

July— No Meeting!

Sunday August 11— Our August meeting AND CHBC Annual Summer Cookout!!



AAHLBC Convention Attendees!!

The deadline to get your full payment in to Marcia Slaby is June 21st.

We hope everyone that attends has a great time and we're proud you'll be representing our club at this annual event!!



Happy Birthday to our Members with June birthdays!

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Alexis Pennington, Deana Liotta, Cindy Torkowski, Ron Rimmel, Dave Covert, Melissa Rimmel, Andrew Romain, Marcia Slaby, Warner Lloyd, Dawson Walstad, and Julie Linderman!

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

Happy Birthday to players who were on the Monsters roster during the 2018-19 season who have June birthdays—Brady Austin, Calvin Thurkauf, Eric Robinson, Miles Koules, and Kayle Doetzel

A get well card was sent to Dorothy Michalko who is recovering from surgery.

A get well card was sent to Dan Gilbert as he recovers from stroke-like symptoms.

A wedding congratulations card was sent to Jock Callander on his marriage to Stephanie.

As always when contacting the Sunshine Committee, please provide the following information:

- 1) Occasion
- 2) Name and Address of person to receive the card

Contact Sandy Thomas at 440-842-6630 or stedry233@msn.com for anything Sunshine Committee related.

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2017-2020 Mary Dejak, Jason Lehman, Sue Marton, Cindy Torkowski,

2018-2021 <vacant>

2017-2020 Len Matlock, Marcia Sladby, Angela Walstad, John Boblick

Editor(Acting)- David Uhrin daviduhrinjr@gmail.com

NEWS and NOTES



Hi all! Hoping you are gearing up for a great summer here in the off season. Speaking of gearing up, want to remind you of our CHBC Merchandise you can purchase at <https://hometownthreadscleveland.com/product-category/chbc/> where a portion of every product bought comes back to the CHBC. Wearing our merchandise is a great conversation starter at ballgames or picnics even at your office. Talk about our club and what we do as well as the fun events we partake in each year.

Hmm, that brings to mind events for next year. As your 2nd VP it is in my responsibility to provide ample fundraising opportunities for the club. My goal is to provide TWO bus trips this upcoming season and we would love to see you attend both. Our bus trips are a great way to raise FUNds for our club. I capitalized fun as this is truly what they are, FUN! I am also looking for other ways to which we can raise funds. We have done Peterson's nuts, we have the Save-Around books, we have done popcorn we have raffles, but we are always look for new and FUN ways to raise money. As a 501c3 we must give back and how awesome would it be to give back even more to our community each year? What have you done with your schools, churches and other clubs? Feel free to share your ideas with me (tearrara@gmail.com) or come to one of our monthly meetings to share.

I am always looking for people to help with planning, executing and for sure volunteers. If you want to be on contact list for (when the time comes) events which need extra attention; let me know. The more members present the merrier!

IIOY? (Is it October yet?)

-Tara Gould, 2nd VP

FIND THE CHBC ONLINE!!!



On the web: www.clevelandhockeyboosterclub.org



On Facebook: facebook.com/groups/clevelandhockeybc



On Twitter: [@ClevelandHBC](https://twitter.com/ClevelandHBC)



**GREAT FOOD!
MEET OTHER CLUB
MEMBERS!
CORNHOLE SHOOTOUT
TOURNEY!**

CHBC SUMMER PICNIC!!

Sunday August 11, 2019

**12:30p (Club meeting at 1p,
food, games and fun after!)**

**Please RSVP by July 26 with
number attending by contacting
Stephanie at
shebestakchbc@gmail.com.**

**Where: 8110 Euclid Chardon Road,
Kirtland, OH 44094**

CHBC Launches Merchandise Store!!



You can now order CHBC logo merchandise from our online store! We've partnered with Hometown Threads in North Olmsted to offer shirts, hoodies, hats, and other logo items! Now you can get your hands on great looking CHBC gear AND a portion of each items cost goes to the club!! You can visit the store by visiting:

<https://hometownthreadscleveland.com/product-category/chbc>



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General details about Amazon Smile are here

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

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