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It's great to have hockey back in Worcester! We very lucky to have an exciting team to watch, and to be a part of a classy organization like the Sharks!

The excitement and momentum of the Sharks on the ice is carrying over to the booster club off the ice. We got a lot on our plate coming up. We'd love to have you involved! By now you should have received an email outlining the Corporate Perks program (if you didn't give us an email address, please do so that we can send this valuable info to you!). We've got the Holiday Party on tap, the start of some 50/50 raffles (11/11 vs Providence!), use of the Shark Tank lounge, meet some players at our next membership meeting, and open board seat, return of concessions, and a club member survey - we need your input! One thing we are going to do is open up the general membership meeting to a "town hall" type meeting. We have listened to feedback that the meetings are a bit formal and a bit stuffy. So between this format, and having players and raffles, we'll emphasizing FUN. Oh - and don't forget to sign up for some great road trips!

Your in hockey,

Rich Lundin

SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 16th AT 7 PM

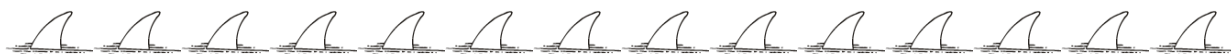
DCU Convention Center

“Town Meeting” style



The Worcester Sharks are opening up the "Shark Tank" (formerly the "Cat Club") to Booster Club members and their guests for the 11/18 game. In order to have a buffet, we need at least 50 people. Cost of hot dog, burger, and buffalo wing buffet is \$13.45. The Tank will be open all game, and one hour before game time.

Please R.S.V.P. at the booster club table, or emails sharksboosters@hotmail.com.



GAME NIGHT NOTES

by Chris O'Shea

Well our first month is done and now we begin our second month of Worcester Sharks hockey. The Sharks ended the month in second place and have looked exciting in doing it. Continue to come out and support the team both at home, on the road, and in the community. Yes there has been some growing pains as we have started but they will get straightened out and hopefully things will run smoothly from now on. Check with me at games for upcoming promotions that your help may be required. All Boosters are eligible to help out unless it is an adult beverage sponsored give away then only those boosters over 21 can help.

Reminder: Booster club dues go up on November 10 to \$15 per adult or \$25/couple.

Trips We need you to sign up for the trips that we have advertised. It is always nice to go as a group and cheer on our guys away from the DCU. This also gives fans a chance to see other arenas and have fun together so sign up at the games, check the web site www.sharksboosters.com for updated trip plans and/or email sharkbytesbc@gmail.com with any questions.

Our annual Holiday Party with the Sharks will be on December 13 at the Worcester Hibernian Club on Temple Street in Worcester. More info to follow.

We will be starting our annual Toy Drive for the children at Friendly House in Worcester on the weekend before Thanksgiving and continuing until mid December.

You are encouraged to bring new unwrapped toys for children ages birth to 14 to the games (to the booster club table) so that children who are less fortunate than most will have a nice Christmas. We will also be asking those who attend our Holiday party to donate toys that night also to send to Friendly House. More info will follow.

The booster club is running a raffle for two front row seats to every Sharks game with the exception of the Manchester Monarch games. These seats are in Section 125 Row CC Seats 6-7. These seats are available to all fans not just boosters, so if you are already a season ticket holder you can take a chance on the tickets and give them away to friends, family, co-workers and if you are not a season ticket holder then you can use the tickets yourself. Take a chance it is only \$5 per raffle ticket at all home games and monthly meetings. These tickets were generously donated back to our club by the Manchester Monarchs Booster Club who pledged then purchased two season tickets to help with the drive to bring hockey back to Worcester. We can not thank them enough for their generosity. The Monarchs Booster club is also raffling off the Manchester/Worcester tickets to their members to raise funds for their club.

Any questions regarding anything dealing with the booster club can be emailed to sharksboosters@hotmail.com and will be given to the appropriate people. You can also contact any of the board members at the emails listed in the newsletter with any questions or concerns or comments. Thanks

Please check out the club's web site for info regarding the club goings on www.sharksboosters.com

Member Survey - Let us know what's on your mind.

Your Board of Directors are dedicated to making this the absolute BEST Booster Club in the league. However, we know the board doesn't have all the answers. Your thoughts about how to make membership in the club more fun and rewarding are critical. We want you to be proud of the club and to participate in its activities. That's a key part of what it means to be the best.

You will soon be getting an email invitation to participate in a survey that will help us to get a better understanding of your interests and priorities. The survey results will guide the board's efforts to improve the club. So please respond to the survey request. It will only take a few minutes. This is a great opportunity to help set the direction we'll take in the year ahead.



A "PERK" For Being a Booster Club Member

Dear Boosters,

I have some very exciting news! One thing I've heard over the years is "OK- I paid my \$10 – now what do I get for it?" In response, we've been working on a benefit that will save you money on purchases both local and national. The local is still in progress, but I want to introduce you to a free benefit for the booster club. There are so many offers, I suggest you just click on the 'All Offers' link at the top of the webpage once you register. You will NOT be disappointed. I've used this at my place of work for a few years now. I have it bookmarked, and use it frequently.

Corporate Perks, brought to you by Worcester Sharks Booster Club as a member benefit, provides access to private events and hundreds of exclusive retail offers and service providers. You can access Corporate Perks from home – or from any computer with Internet. Please click below to gain access:

URL: <http://us.corporateperks.com>

You need to register with our Private Company Code - which you should have received via email. If you didn't receive - please email me @ WorcesterShark@aol.com and I will send to you.

** Open your Platinum Box to access these DAILY offers exclusively for Worcester Sharks Booster Club members **

SAMPLE OFFERS AVAILABLE IN PAST WEEKS:

Soft Pleasures 360TC Sheets with Bonus Pillowcases. Retail \$100.00, today only \$39.99 (60% savings)

Women's Cashmere Sweaters -- 2 for \$99.00 Retail \$140.00, today only \$59.99 (57% savings)

4-Prong 14K Yellow Gold 0.25 cttw. Diamond Studs. Retail \$240.00, today only \$79.99 (66% savings)

Extra 20%-50% Off Down Comforters, Featherbeds & Pillows Savings up to 80%

Other current merchants include:

Philips Electronics, FunJet Vacations, DisneyWorld, Ann Taylor, Barnes & Noble, Target, Panasonic, Saks 5th Ave, Banana Republic, FootLocker, plus discounted movie, themepark & Broadway tickets

Set your own personal preferences to receive exclusive invitations, to be notified whenever a brand you like is available, or a new vendor is added to your favorite category.

If there are any questions, feel free to email me, or call me at 508-829-8285 and I'd be more than happy to answer any questions you may have.

I hope you enjoy this perk of the club, share it with your family, and remember – **LET'S GO SHARKS!**

Sincerely,
Rich Lundin - President

WORCESTER SHARKS BOOSTER CLUB



The holidays are upon us again, and you all know what that means...time for the BOOSTER CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY! This year's event will be held at the Hibernian Club on Green Street in Worcester on December 13th from 6 to 10 pm. It will be a great time to enjoy the holiday spirit with your "Booster family" as well as members of the team and front office. A buffet-style dinner will be served, and our gifts to the players and staff will be presented. There will be a variety of raffle prizes, including autographed Sharks merchandise and other great items. Round up all your friends and loved ones and bring them along - you can sign up at the Sharks Booster Club table starting at the 7pm game versus San Antonio on November 10th, or visit our website. The cost of this event will be \$35 for each adult Booster, \$40 for non-members. Your ticket MUST be paid by December 12th in order to attend. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email Josie Brown at (774)262-3735 or josie.brown@gmail.com. This is a non-autograph party, dress is casual. We hope to see you there!

ROAD TRIPS!!!

Going to a game is always fun - but that fun is tripled or more when you go with the Booster Club! The price includes round-trip motorcoach transportation from the Park-n-Ride Lot at the Mass Pike/Route 20/Route 146 intersection and a ticket to the game (see further details for the Hartford game below.) All ages welcome. I also need help - if you'd be interested in being a Group Leader, please contact me!

Friday, December 15 th	@ Hartford	\$40	Deadline Nov 16th
<i>This price includes a Hot Dog or Pizza, Soda, and a Hartford Wolfpack Souvenir</i>			
Saturday, January 13 th	@ Springfield	\$35	Deadline Dec 21st
Saturday, February 3 rd	@ Albany	\$45	Deadline Jan 18th
Sat-Sun, Dec 2-3 rd	@Hershey	\$180	Deadline Nov 16th
Thu-Sun, Mar 28-Apr 1	San Antonio/Houston	TBD	Deadline Feb.
Sat – Sun, April 7 & 8	@Binghamton	\$200 single /\$140 double occupancy (approx)	Deadline Mar.

All prices subject to change, depending on interest. Deposits and/or payment in full due at time of sign-up (in full for the Oct-Nov trips, deposits for others at sign-up; deadlines are for payment in full. Booster Club policy is that no alcohol is allowed on the bus for any of our trips. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Judi Dionne at sharkbytesbc@gmail.com.



Thanks to member Kevin Leonard who recently took a trip to San Jose to submit some pictures for all of us to see!



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