



Shark Bytes



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President's Message

Happy New Year everyone!

We're almost half way through the season, and we've got a lot of exciting things coming up. But first, let's revisit the first half of the season in 2006. We had a great holiday party - it nice to get out as a large group again! Paul Stewart was a fabulous guest speaker, and the players and team staff were great. Santa was a big hit giving out presents. We took in around \$400 to \$500 worth of presents that night - which went to the Friendly House. They were in desperate need of presents for their Christmas Party. To top it off, we donated another \$1000 in toys. We were able to do this thanks to our 50-50 raffles. Thanks goes out to all the people who worked 50-50, and a big thank you to the Sharks for allowing us to raise money to give back to the community. In the name of the Worcester Sharks, we also donated another \$200 to WTAG's Christmas for Children fund, and \$250 to the Red Cross Plumley Village Fire Fund. Thanks to all those that have helped out at the doors - somewhat of a thankless job to those coming in but the Sharks and the booster club recognize your efforts! Things we have coming up are the bus trip to Albany (don't miss this one!), running concessions stands at the DCU Center (this keeps the club afloat folks), booster club merchandise, selling of ticket vouchers too. I also want to mention "An Evening With the Worcester Sharks" on Jan 16th. A great event for a great cause. In closing, I'd like again thank all the new members that have helped out this year - way to step up! And I would like to extend my hand out to the other folks that have though about helping, but are a bit gun shy. Shoot me an email - we'll talk and see where it goes. Remember - its your club!

Yours in hockey,
Rich Lundin

SAVE THE DATE: JANUARY 18th AT 7 PM

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GAME NIGHT NOTES

by Chris O'Shea

Wow! it is the end of the first quarter of our season and the Sharks ended the year 2006 with a wonderful shootout win over Portland. Nice going guys! We started the year off with great news that we were getting a new team and we ended it on a high note as well. Thank you!!!

I want to thank all those boosters who have helped out this season so far your help is very much appreciated by the boosters and the Sharks. We have five home January games on the 3rd, 19th, 24th, 26th, and the 27th. Help is needed for all those games whether passing out the "Assist" and/or door giveaways. If you can help at any of those games please see me at the table or contact me through sharksboosters@hotmail.com or hockeynanny20@aol.com or at 508-799-2971 at night after 6 PM so that I can put you on the nightly list. Names are submitted to the Sharks office at least two to three days before the game so please let me know in time. For those boosters who do not have season tickets but would like to help out we can get you a ticket through the Sharks (but once again you need to let me know). Thanks

2007 AHLBC Broomball Tournament

The Worcester Sharks Booster Club Broomball Team will be hosting the 2007 Broomball Tournament on Saturday June 16, 2007 at New England Sports Center. We will be looking to have help from fellow boosters to volunteer some time to sell t-shirts and help out in many more ways through out the day. We hope to have at least 8 booster club broomball teams in attendance. If any boosters would like to donate items to our banquet raffle (which will be held once all the games have been played) or if you know of people that would like to donate stuff like bananas, oranges, granola bars, powerade/gatorade, water to use during the tournament by all the teams, please contact us at the following hockeynanny20@aol.com, tylerjustin@msn.com or CathyEP@aol.com

Happy Birthdays to our Sharks Players

We send belated birthday wishes to our players who have had birthdays since the season started in September. Our apologies for not getting these to you sooner.

Lukas Kaspar 9/23	Craig Valette 10/7
Grant Stevenson 10/15	Riley Armstrong 11/8
Mike Iggulden 11/9	Mathieu Darche 11/26
Ashton Rome 12/31	

and now we send out birthday greeting to the birthday boys in January

Scott Ferguson 1/6	Josh Prudden 1/10
Justin Kurtz 1/14	Nolan Schaefer 1/15
Brennan Evans 1/16	Michal Macho 1/17
Thomas Greiss 1/29	

Get Well Wishes

We send out our best wishes to our Sharks during their recovery from long term injuries Craig Valette and Michal Macho who both have had surgery or will soon have surgery and will be out a few months. Good to see our Sharks back after recovering from being out with injuries: Graham Mink, Mike Iggulden, Brad Staubitz and Grant Stevenson.

Baby Congratulations

We send our well wishes to Sharks defenseman Scott Ferguson and his wife Valerie on the birth of their daughter Avery 2 months ago. She is a beautiful baby and she joins big sister Rebekah and big brother Zane at home.

Greetings

We welcome back to Worcester defenseman Patrick Traverse and his family, Patrick played here for the Worcester IceCats in the 1996/97 season.

We wish former Sharks player Mathieu Biron all the best in Hamilton

Thank you so much to the Hershey Bears Booster Club who hosted us down in Hershey to pizza and soda after the Sharks game on Dec.3. It was terrific to see you all. There were six that made the trip together to Hershey on Sunday where we met up with four additional Worcester fans as well as about 10 or so fans from Cleveland. The guys were happy to see old and new friends and get support on the road.

Happy New Year to the Sharks organization, the front office, the players, the coaching and hockey staff and we thank you all and all the fans that have made this season 2006/2007 possible. Thank you!!!!!!



I'd like to congratulate October's Boosters of the Month - Bob and Sharron Gillies for their contribution to the club. Bob and Sharron got the 50-50 raffles up and running in a short period of time, on very short notice, and made things run very smoothly. Dusting off this important part of our booster club work after a year was no easy task, but Bob and Sharron made it an easy startup!

November's boosters of the month were Josie Brown and Chris O'Shea. On a limited budget, Josie and Chris put together a fabulous holiday party that even had Santa impressed! All had a great time. The food was super, and I think a lot of friends were made that night. It was important to give a great first impression to the players and the office staff, and we hit a home run!

Congratulations to Mathieu Darche and Joe Pavelski, who are the Booster Club's players of the month for October and November. Presenting the award to Mathieu Darche is Chris O'Shea. Joe Pavelski did not receive his award at the presentation - because he was too busy playing with San Jose! Way to go Joe!

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AHLBCC 07

This annual convention is held in a different city every year in which hundreds of AHL hockey fans travel from far and near to get together for a weekend of friendship, camaraderie and hockey talk.

The 2007 AAHLBC will be hosted by the Lowell Devils Booster Club www.lockmonstersbc.com and will be held at the Radisson Hotel and Suites in Chelmsford Ma www.radisson.com/chelmsfordma on September 7-9, 2007. The theme is New Orleans Style Mardi Gras. The Prices this year are pretty reasonable: \$270/single \$195/double \$170/triple \$155/quad

The above prices are for a standard room with either one king bed or two double beds for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. It includes two nights, two breakfast buffets, 1 dinner buffet, 1 sit down dinner. There is however a limited number of suites which have more space than a standard room, have a dining area, microwave, mini frig and 1 queen bed and a queen sofa bed and the prices of these for the weekend are: \$315/single \$220/double \$190/triple \$175/quad

These are available on a first come first serve basis upon the receipt of the registration form by the Convention Chairman. If you book a suite for convention weekend you must also book it if you plan on arriving early or staying late as switching from a suite to a standard room and vice versa will not be allowed.

THERE IS FREE PARKING!!!! Early arrival rooms are priced at \$77/night for a standard room and \$99/night for the suite these prices include tax. Registration forms will be available at the booster table in January. Attendance will be limited to 300 people.

DEADLINES ARE AS FOLLOWS WITH NO EXCEPTIONS!

\$50 DEPOSIT PER PERSON BY MARCH 1, 2007

WITH THE BALANCE DUE BY MAY15, 2007

If you have any questions contact Chris O'Shea at the games or at hockeynanny20@aol.com or sharksboosters@hotmail.com



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. All ages welcome. I also need help - if you'd be interested in being a Group Leader, please contact me!

Saturday, February 3rd @ Albany \$38 adult Deadline Jan 18th
1 PM departure time \$33 child/senior/student (senior and student must present ID)

Thu-Sun, Mar 28-Apr 1 San Antonio/Houston <\$150 Deadline Feb.
This is going to be a ticket and hotel room only trip. Anyone interested must provide their own transportation and airfare.

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 deadline. 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.

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