



# Shark Bytes



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Greetings fellow boosters!

We're heading down the home stretch, and battling for the final playoff spot. Let's keep it loud Worcester! We have a lot of home games coming up. One thing that I think we can do as boosters is to **make signs to hang around the DCU Center** to cheer on our guys! Our **bus trip** to Albany was a huge success, and has planted a seed for our future trips to be just as successful! Have you signed up for the **Awards Banquet** yet? Please sign up for this one ASAP - tickets are moving fast and you don't want to be shutout! We also have our parade coming up on 3/11 - pray for good weather and come on down. I would like to thank all the volunteers this past month with all their hard work on concessions, and most importantly, with helping out the Worcester Sharks and the **Special Olympics of Massachusetts**. We had a great turnout helping fill goodie bags, and we also donated \$850 to them. I want to pass along to the membership that thanks we received from the Sharks office and from the Special Olympics. They couldn't be happier with the help and support we provided, and I am very proud of the response and work we've done this year. The number of volunteers has increased - quite a few new faces which is great! If you would like to get in on the fun, we welcome you with open arms! Either see me (or any active booster club member) at a game, or email any of us on the board.

Remember, this is your club!

Yours in hockey,  
*Rich Lundin*

**SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 15th AT 7 PM**

Crowne Plaza Hotel Downtown

Meet the Players! Free Parking! Door Prizes!





## GAME NIGHT NOTES

by Chris O'Shea

Wow! It is March already where has the time gone. Get ready for a very busy month of games and activities. Thanks again to all those who helped out in February at the doors and 50/50 table, your help is very much appreciated by the Booster Club and the Sharks. Sign up to help at the March games, there are many giveaways this month in addition to the nightly "Assist" handout as well as helping out at the 50/50 table during periods and as the crowds get bigger we will need more help in that area. I have availability for all the remaining home games after March 4, those being on be Fri. 3/9, Sat. 3/10, Sun. 3/18, Wed. 3/21, Sat 3/24. You can either see me at the table during games or email me at [hockeynanny20@aol.com](mailto:hockeynanny20@aol.com) and let me know what dates are good for you. Info for the upcoming Worcester St Patrick's Parade on Sunday March 11 as well as the upcoming Sharks Booster Club Players Awards Banquet on March 25 is available at the games at the table or email Josie at [josie.brown@gmail.com](mailto:josie.brown@gmail.com)



### 2007 AHLBC Broomball Tournament

The Worcester Sharks Booster Club and Broomball Team will be hosting this year's tournament on Saturday June 16, 2007 at the New England Sports Center in Marlborough. The day is long with games starting at 7 AM and getting over close to 5 PM so we are asking for any volunteers who can help us out with selling t-shirts, selling raffle tickets and other things during the day. The teams will be coming into the area on Friday to be ready for Saturday and leaving Sunday to journey home. Let's show them a warm Worcester Welcome. Plans are being finalized and once they are details will be posted on the club's web site [www.sharksboosters.com](http://www.sharksboosters.com) so check it out. Are there any boosters that might have anything that they would like to donate to our banquet raffle prizes (things that are Sharks related, Worcester related, Worcester County related or New England related)? Please let us know as soon as you can contact Dave at [tlyerjustin@msn.com](mailto:tlyerjustin@msn.com), Mark or Cathy at [CathyEP@aol.com](mailto:CathyEP@aol.com) or Chris at [hockeynanny20@aol.com](mailto:hockeynanny20@aol.com) Thank you!

Are you interested in Broomball, any booster member who is 18 and over is welcomed to join the co-ed team. You would be required to have or buy your own equipment (helmet, pads, broomball shoes, broomball stick and show up at our practices which are generally held at least twice or more a month usually at 11:30 PM at Buffone Rink on Lake Ave in Worcester. Contact info is above. Our February practices are on Sat 2/10/07 and Sat 2/24/07 at 11:30PM. Practices are for an hour and costs anywhere from \$10 to \$25 per person per night.

### Season Ticket Raffle

We continue to have this raffle for two front row seats at every home game. The seats are in Section 125 Row CC seats 6&7. Stop by the table on game nights and take a chance on winning the seats. It only cost \$5/chance.



### Happy Birthdays to our Sharks

Wishing the following Sharks a Happy Birthday this month

**Patrick Traverse** 3/14

**Tom Cavanagh** 3/24

**Tomas Plihal** 3/28



### Get Well Wishes

We continue to send get well wishes to our injured Sharks

**Michal Macho** who is recovering from season ending surgery on his knee

**Tomas Plihal** who has suffered a shoulder injury

We welcome back **Craig Valette** who had been out since late December with a hand injury and **Glenn Olson** who has returned from an eye injury. **Steve Bernier** also returned from his broken toe and played a few games before being recalled to San Jose.

Former Worcester Shark and current San Jose Shark **Joe Pavelski** is back in action after missing several weeks with an injury.

## WORCESTER SHARKS BOOSTER CLUB

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Ronnie Keifer presents the Worcester Sharks Player of the Month Award in an on-ice presentation. Ronnie won the privilege to make the presentation at the General Membership Meeting last month. This privilege is raffled off each and every single regular-season meeting - so don't miss the next one!!



Booster Club President Rich Lundin presented the awards for the Booster of the Month for January and February to Alyssa Brosnan and Nick Kronopolus respectively. Both Alyssa and Nick have volunteered a lot of time working concessions, the 50/50 raffle, passing out Assists and giveaways at the doors, marching in parades, and other Booster Club activities.





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