

December 2024 Newsletter

Hi Booster Club members,

The team is currently out on a road trip. Let's hope they bring us some holiday cheer with some points on the board!

The Booster Club's first bus trip to Wilkes Barre/Scranton was a success with the T'Birds earning one point. A shout of thanks go out to Chip, Diane, and Viki from WBS Booster Club for putting grinders on the bus for our members. They are great people that some of us have met at the Annual Booster Club Convention. The next bus trip is to Bridgeport on January 18, 2025. Deadline to sign up is January 11, 2025. You can stop by the Booster Club table or go to our website Springfieldthunderbirdsbc.com, click on the Trips Main link, and go to the 2024-25 Road Games tab if you would like to go. Our next two bus trips are planned for Providence on March 1, 2025, and Lehigh Valley on April 5, 2025. Stop by the Booster table for more information and to sign up. Or go to our website.

The Duncan MacPherson Scholarship for youth hockey summer camp applications are available and due by March 1, 2025. Stop by the Booster Club Table for an application or download the application from the Booster Club website.

We are still selling 70th Anniversary T-Shirts and also working on orders for sweatshirts. Stop by the Booster Club table for information and to order your sweatshirt. Prices are \$35 to \$40.

The Booster Club is working on putting together a cookbook in honor of our 70th Anniversary. We are currently gathering recipes from members to include in the book. If you have any recipes that you would like included, please email them to Club Secretary, Betsy Bender, at sec.springfield.tbirds.bc@gmail.com. If possible, please submit them in a Microsoft word document. However, it isn't necessary. Deadline for submission is January 11, 2025. Once we have a prototype put together, we will be able to share what the cost will be to everyone.

We are excited to share that the Booster Club now has the ability to accept credit/debit card payments for membership, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and pins. Please be aware that costs will be slightly higher if paying with a card due to fees that the Booster Club has to pay for these transactions. We will NOT be accepting credit/debit card payments for any jersey raffles.

Don't forget...it's time to renew your membership if you haven't done so yet! Stop by the Booster Club table to renew.

On a sad note, the mother of Doug Wilder, and mother-in-law of Debbie Wilder, passed away recently. Our condolences go out to Doug and Debbie.

Our next Booster Club meeting is Saturday December 28th at 5 pm in the T'Birds conference room. Stop by and share your ideas.

A Merry Christmas to all Booster Club members and your families from the Booster Club officers.

Patty Devine, President
Thunderbirds Booster Club