

January 2026 Springfield Thunderbirds Booster Club Newsletter

Hi Booster Club Members,

It has been a busy month with many home games, a bus trip, and a holiday party.

The Booster Club held a bus trip for the Bridgeport takeover game. Even though we did not win the game, the trip was still a great time. Andrew Yelle won the first goal pool with a guess of 45 seconds, only 4 seconds off. The Bridgeport Booster Club put water and snacks on the bus for our ride home. We also met up after the game for a picture of the 2 clubs. Thank you to Lori and the Bridgeport Booster Club. Our last trip will be Providence in April. Come and join us.

The Holiday party was held on January 21st at the John Boyle O'Reilly Club. Nate Costa, Todd McDonald, Ryan Smith, and players Hugh McGing, Dylan Peterson, and Zach Dean, along with a special appearance from Boomer were our guests. Everyone had a great time celebrating the 10th Anniversary of Thunderbirds Hockey in Springfield. We presented a special award to Nate and his team for all they have done for our club. I want to thank our caterer, Laurie Christofori, servers from my dance school (Claddagh) Anna, Bill, Mary; and, of course, our bartender, John. It was a great night of fun and friends. We had a 50/50 raffle and basket raffles. Thank you to all who donated baskets - Pat, Lisa, Beth, Kim, Debbie, and Patty - and congratulations to all the winners. I can't wait till next year.

Don't forget about the Duncan MacPherson scholarship for youth hockey summer camp. You can get applications at a game or our website www.springfieldthunderbirdsb.com, due by March 1st. The annual Booster Club convention will be hosted by Hershey Bears Booster Club on September 11-13th. A fifty-dollar deposit is due by March 28th. Please let us know soon if you plan on attending.

On a sad note, the mother of Lynn Cresotti passed away recently. Our condolences go out to Lynn and her family.

Our next Booster Club meeting is Saturday January 31st at 4 pm in the Thunderbirds conference room. Hope to see you all there.

Sincerely,

Patty Devine, President
Thunderbirds Booster Club