

SPRINGFIELD THUNDERBIRDS BOOSTER CLUB
MARCH NEWSLETTER

Hi Booster Club Members,

It's crunch time with less than 2 months to go in the season. We have to keep our eye on the prize - Calder Cup victory!!!! Playoffs are looming. So let's keep cheering our boys on. The Booster Club has been busy with 4 bus trips this year. Three down with one to go. Most recently Providence was a great time with a win as an extra bonus. The Providence Booster club was very welcoming, gathering together to take a picture with our club, and putting water and snacks on the bus for us on the way home. The last trip to Lehigh Valley on April 5th, leaving from the Hilton Garden at 12:30. Price is \$140 for members and \$150 for non-members. Sign up by March 29th.

The Booster Club is in the final stages of creating a cookbook for our 70th Anniversary. We should have copies available for sale very soon.

On February 26th the Booster Club held a 70th Anniversary party at the John Boyle O'Reilly Club. We had old game worn jerseys and programs on display for viewing. A basket raffle and a 50/50 raffle were held. Thank you to Debbie Wilder and Patty Devine for putting together baskets for the raffle. Congratulations to all the winners. Another thank you goes out to players Scott Harrington and Sam Bitten who attended the party along with office staff Ryan Smith, Todd McDonald, and T-Birds President, Nate Costa. Finally, thank you to Nate who presented a beautiful 70th Anniversary plaque to the Booster Club. A great time was had by all who attended. You can see pictures on our website at www.springfieldthunderbirdsbc.com.

The 60th Annual Association of American Hockey League Booster Club Convention will be hosted by the Cleveland Hockey Booster Club, September 5-7, 2025, at the Wyndham Garden of Westlake, Ohio. Prices are per person: Quad-\$235, Triple-\$250, Double-\$285, and Single-\$400. No charge for parking at the hotel. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due by March 29th, with the balance due by June 15th. Note - a train ride as a possibility for travel is currently \$118 round trip. Please notify President Patty Devine if you plan on attending convention. Come and meet other Booster Club members from around the league.

The next Booster Club meeting is Saturday March 29th, at 5 pm in the Thunderbirds conference room. Hope to see you there.

Patty Devine
President
Springfield Thunderbirds Booster Club