

Hi Booster Club Members,

It has been a long summer! I hope you all had a great one. We are all itching to get back to the Thunderdome to see the team back in action. Over the summer Lisa and Beth Pignatare attended two of the Thunderbirds Caravans representing the Booster Club, pictures are on the website. Also, I attended a Blue Sox game in Holyoke (Beth and Lisa sat with me too). We sold a few cookbooks, pins and signed up new members. Thank you for your help, Lisa and Beth.

Over the summer I received a phone call and e-mails from the New York Islanders organization. I was intrigued since we are not the Islanders farm team. I called back and spoke with Jack for quite some time. He called me back when their schedule was out to see if the Islanders were playing St. Louis. As luck would have it, they were playing them on Saturday November 22nd. Since we do not have a home game that night, we set up a bus trip to see our parent team St. Louis play the Islanders on Saturday November 22nd at 3:30. The cost of the trip is \$145 for members and \$155 for non-members. You should have received e-mails with the flyer to sign up. If not please let me know and I will forward to you. As of right now we have almost 30 people signed up. If we can get 40 people, we can have a picture taken on the ice after the game (how cool is that). Please sign up by November 14th, we will have flyers at the Booster Club table behind section 26. We are also looking into some other bus trips possibly Bridgeport who may lose their team next year, Providence or Worcester who will play our ECHL affiliate Florida Everblades.

We are selling our 70th Anniversary cookbooks for \$10 and a few more T-shirts. Stop by the Booster Club table to pick them up.

On a sad note, we lost 2 Booster Club members recently. Life member Wally Whitehead and Nancy Prajzner. Our condolences go out to Wally's wife Carol (also a life member) and Nancy's family.

Now that Saturday games are at 6 pm our Booster Club meetings will start at 4pm. The first meeting is Saturday October 25th at 4 pm. We meet in the Thunderbirds conference room. Stop by and bring your ideas for the upcoming season.

See you soon,

Patty Devine
President
Thunderbirds Booster Club.