

SPRINGFIELD THUNDERBIRDS BOOSTER CLUB
NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Hi Booster Club Members,

Well, we are not off to the best start of the season. So, that means we have nowhere to go but up. As of this writing, the Booster Club will be going to New York tomorrow to see our parent team St. Louis Blues play the New York Islanders. We have a full bus going to cheer on some of our former players, Go BLUES!!!!!!

The past few weeks Lisa and Beth Pignatare have been going to area ice arenas (Cyr, Olympia and Amelia Park) to promote the Duncan MacPherson hockey scholarship for youth hockey. If you know any young hockey players, direct them to our table on the concourse or to our website for an application. Thank you, girls. They also had an idea for the Booster Club to look into fundraising such as going to EB's for a day long partial percentage from sales. We will let you all know when that will happen.

The Booster Club has a special offer to go watch the Florida Everblades play the Worcester Railers to see some of our prospects. It is a ticket-only event for just tickets and you provide your own transportation. Tickets are \$25.00 for the January 11th game. Go to our website for the flyer at www.springfieldthunderbirdsbc.com. We are also looking into bus trips to Bridgeport and Providence. Stay tuned for more information to come.

In years past information about the Annual Booster Club Convention was announced in late January. In an effort to increase attendance, news is out earlier. The 61st Annual Booster Club Convention will be hosted by the Hershey Bears Booster Club on September 11-13, 2026, at Best Western Premier, The Central Hotel and Conference Center, Harrisburg, PA. Costs are per person. Quad-\$250; Triple-\$275; Double-\$320; Single-\$455 ..Early arrival prices are \$138.70. Please call the hotel directly at 717-561-2800, dial (0), and ask for the Association of American Hockey League Booster Club rate. Deadline for early reservations is August 10, 2026. A \$50 deposit is due by March 28th, and a final payment is due by June 15th. If you are interested, please let me know (Patty Devine). This year payments may be made over time after the \$50 deposit. The theme this year for Friday night is Candyland. Come join us at our annual Family Reunion.

Put on your calendar our Booster Club party on Wednesday January 21st at the John Boyle O'Reilly Club (the party is on the players schedule).

Lastly, we lost another one of our Lifetime Booster Club members over the weekend. Penny Moreau passed away on Sunday, November 23rd. Our condolences go out to her husband, Steve, and her daughters, Caroline and Cheryl.

Our next Booster Club meeting is Saturday November 29, 2025 at 4:00 pm in the Thunderbirds Conference Room. If any members have not paid their dues for this year, please stop by the Booster Club table outside section 26. You can also pick up one of our Cookbooks for a Christmas present. See you on the 29th!!!

Patty Devine
President
Thunderbirds Booster Club