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CONGRATULATIONS HAMILTON BULLDOGS CALDER CUP CHAMPIONS 2006-2007

NOTES FROM THE PREZ



This is the last newsletter before nominations close for positions on the executive of your club and we are looking to fill some vacancies. Our club is only as strong as those willing to serve on the board and I know we have some talented persons who have a lot to contribute. Nomination forms are available at our booth so please consider it.



Ray Richardson

I wish to express my thanks and the thanks from all of those who visited our website to Suzie Davidson who has recently resigned as our webmaster. Suzie did a great job in creating our website and maintaining it over the past few years.

As I write this column it is All-Star weekend and that means at least half the season is over. It seems that the season gets shorter every year or maybe the time just goes faster when you reach my age. The biggest need for us right now is a prolonged winning streak to try and keep the drive alive for a second Calder Cup. I know maybe I am dreaming but if we believe who knows what can happen.

Lastly, I wish to thank all of you who purchased the winter jackets. It is always gratifying to see an effort rewarded and you certainly stepped up. To date we have sold 65 jackets and for those of you who did not take advantage it is not too late. Drop by the booth and we will gladly place another order.

Ray Richardson
President

GO DOGS GO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

MONTHLY MEETING



Growl Meeting:

Date:
Tues March 11/08

Location:
Staybridge Suites
118 Market Street
Hamilton, ON

Ph # 905 577-9000

Time: 7:30 PM



PUCK PATROL-BOOSTER CLUB 50/50 DRAW

Puck patrol will BE AVAILABLE FOR THE ENTIRE HOCKEY SEASON
Visit the booth to buy your numbers and to see the posted list of winners.

Also available "POWER PLAYER" a 50/50 game at the same great price. Pick the Bulldog player that's first on the game card and you are a winner!



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING "THE GROWL"



" GROWL NEWS "



"GROWL Booth" New information all the time so drop by the booth behind Section 107 during every game.

"Barks & Bites" Don't be shy, send us your announcements of congratulations, get well wishes, or anything else you want to brag about and we'll publish it in our new "Members News" section below.

"Puck Patrol" Don't forget to buy your lucky numbers because it's been a sellout at every game. Also available to play is "POWER PLAYER", quickly selling out too.

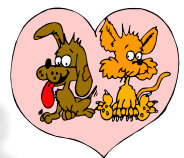
"Face Painting" Volunteers are still needed to paint paw prints. You don't have to commit to every game. See Helen, experience not necessary.

"Merchandise" By now you've seen the great Growl jackets, it's not too late to order one.

"Trips & Travel" Seats still available for both trips. See details below.

"Dogs Night Out" "DOGS NIGHT OUT" - SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2008 at Liuna Station. The fun starts at 4:00 PM. Hope you got your tickets cause it will be a fun and mystifying night.


"AHLBC Convention 2008" See information on page 3 and please note deadline for deposit.




" MEMBERS NEWS "

" TRIPS 2007-08 "

CONGRATULATIONS
In case you haven't heard, guess who got engaged over Christmas?




Congratulations and best wishes to Sherry Baldassi and Bruce Dinning Jr. from all the Growl members. Wishing the both of you many years of happiness.



We understand that Charlotte and Bruce Sr. will recoup some of their real estate after the wedding as the young couple plan on feathering their own nest.

*****SEATS AVAILABLE!!*****
FRIDAY MARCH 28 TO SUNDAY MARCH 30, 2008
2 NIGHTS, 3 GAMES
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LAST TRIP OF THE REGULAR HOCKEY SEASON
SATURDAY APRIL 12 & SUNDAY APRIL 13, 2008
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----- \$200
SEATS ARE STILL AVAILABLE



FOR INFORMATION SEE ALLAN TAYLOR

Note from the Editor Time sure flies when you're having fun. I can't believe that it's almost the middle of February. On the downside the rodent saw his shadow so six more weeks of winter. But on the bright side only six more weeks till spring and sunshine and warm weather, playoffs, mmmm sounds good doesn't it! Wishing everyone a happy and romantic Valentine's Day!!

GO DOGS GO!!!!!! Till next month.....



"AHLBCC 2008- WILKES BARRE/SCRANTON"



Association of American Hockey League Booster Club's Convention Press Release

The 44th Annual Association of American Hockey League Booster Club's Convention will be held on September 5th-7th, 2008 at the three year old Hilton Hotel and Conference Centre in Scranton, Pennsylvania http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/SCRCCHF-Hilton-Scranton-Conference-Center-Pennsylvania/index.do and hosted by the Wilkes Barre/Scranton Penguins Booster Club <http://www.wbspenguinsboosterclub.com>.

The Friday dinner theme will be Nickelodeon's TVland. We are pleased to say the pricing is again very affordable for this year's event. Start to make your plans as registration forms will be available through your club in early January. Scranton is home to the Dunder Mifflin Paper Company. As an added bonus, members of your club who are fans of The Office on NBC can visit many of the landmarks located in the Electric City. Scranton is also home to the Steamtown National Historic Site which holds one of the largest collections of working steam locomotives in the world. A wonderful downtown hotel location lends itself to a two floor shopping mall just two blocks away and many other wonderful shops, restaurants and pubs within easy walking distance.

So without further adieu, here are the prices for this year's event. Early arrival rooms are priced at \$98. This price INCLUDES TAX AND PARKING!!! Bus parking is free. Cars and vans can park in the brand new parking garage located right next to the hotel. Convention pricing is per person based on room occupancy and includes all taxes and gratuities.

Standard Room (2 double or 1 king): Friday & Saturday, includes 2 nights, 2 breakfast buffets Saturday & Sunday, 1 dinner buffet Friday, 1 sit down dinner Saturday.

Single - \$320, Double - \$210, Triple - \$180 and Quadruple - \$165/per person.

So make your plans to join us for a trip to Wilkes Barre/ Scranton. The Penguins Booster Club welcomes you to their wonderful city for the classic TV party of the year.

*****GROWL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE: \$50 DEPOSIT DUE FEBRUARY 29TH
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February

- ★ Doreen Baldassi
- ★ Sherry Baldassi
- ★ Julie Culver
- ★ Mark Culver
- ★ Ryan Duck
- ★ Tony Groppo
- ★ Michael Hill
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