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Peoria Booster Club Auctioning Off Player Ornaments

Is there a particular player's career you follow? Does he now play for the Peoria Rivermen? Is so, here is a rare chance for a one-of-a-kind keepsake.

Every Peoria player decorated an ornament for a fundraising auction. This year, the auction was delayed, however, here is your chance! All proceeds from these auctions will benefit St Jude and Downs Syndrome.

All ornaments start at \$10. Additional bids must be made in \$5 increments.

The auctions will end on March 5th, during the Rivermen's home game. Final bids must be submitted by the start of the game. Winners will be posted during the first intermission.

Ornaments must be paid for by the second intermission or arrangements made for payment. Items without payment confirmation will be offered to the 2nd highest bidder at the end of the second intermission. Out of Peoria area bidders who submitted their

winning bid by mail or email will be contacted by phone.

Ornaments will be handed out at the End of Season Banquet held on March 22nd. Winning bids not attending the banquet can pick up their ornament at the March 25 home game. Out of Peoria area winners can have their ornament mailed to them, for an additional \$4.85 postage. Make checks payable to "Rivermen Captains Booster Club" and memo all ornaments won by you.



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Mission Statement

The purpose of this organization will be:

- a. To promote better understanding between Booster Clubs and the American Hockey League Organization.
- b. To Compare and attempt to alleviate problems confronting each individual Booster Club.
- c. To act as a social organization for Booster Club members.

Submitting an Article

To submit an article to this newsletter, please email it to lighthouseman2@yahoo.com with "AAHLBC Newsletter" in the subject line.

Please note: Your club must be a member of the AAHLBC in order to submit an article to this newsletter.

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Booster Club Happenings

Several **Binghamton Senator Booster Club** members participated in the American Diabetes Walk on Nov.7th at the Oakdale Mall and to those who contributed by giving donations. This year, they had their largest group yet and raised a group total of \$1,057! A total of 19 walkers participated in the walk.

Bridgeport Sound Tiger Booster Club members got together at Long Wharf in New Haven, CT on Saturday, November 27th to decorate their "hockey" themed tree that they our Booster Club donated to the Ronald McDonald House. With a pre-lit tree it was an easy task to put together. Homemade and store bought ornaments were hung with care in hopes that many people would bid on our wares. Hockey cards, pucks and skates, team donated blanket, tickets and even a Tiger paw will be taken home by the hockey fan with the winning ticket.

The **Manchester Monarchs Booster Club** made a donation of \$400 to the New Hampshire Food Bank... The MMBC once again participated in Operation Santa. They were able to take on three teenagers this year... The first annual yard/bake sale raised \$200. Left over items were donated to Families in Transition and the Salvation Army... On November 27, the MMBC set aside time to celebrate the life of Jennifer Kemp, former Recording Secretary, who passed away in November 2004. This is the sixth straight year Celebrate Jen has been held, which included a balloon launch in her honor.

The **Rochester Americans Booster Club** announced the final amount raised for Craig Charron's family. The Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser, Convention raffles and general donations added up to \$1,500. The Rochester Booster Club will continue to sell bracelets and take donations at the Amerk Games. If you are interested in a bracelet or would like to make a donation, contact the Rochester Americans Booster Club...

The **Springfield Falcons Booster Club** is raffling off an autographed Bobby Orr Jersey. Raffle tickets will be sold for the entire season. Take a chance to win this beautifully framed Boston Bruins jersey. Tickets are \$1 a piece. The winner will be announced on ice during the Falcons home game on Sunday, March 27th against Binghamton. If you are interested in purchasing raffle tickets, contact the Springfield Falcons Booster Club...

The **Worcester Sharks Booster Club** is making a difference by teaming up to participate in the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life in 2011. They participated in Relay for the last few years and enjoyed making a difference. In 2010, they raised over \$1,500 for the American Cancer Society, and plan to do it all again!

2011 AAHLBC Convention

The 2011 Convention for the Association of American Hockey League Booster Clubs will be hosted by the Hershey Bears Booster Club in September.

Details and Side Trips are being ironed out and will be posted in FaceOff as soon as it becomes available.

Peoria Booster Club Ornament Auction



To bid, please email Joyce at base55@frontier.com