

February Newsletter

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Adopt-A-Player

There has been a change as to the due date of the March 21 Adopt-A-Player bag. The due date has been moved to MARCH 6th. Please note this for the March bag.



Bowl-A-Thon with the Rivermen

Bowl-A-Thon 9-pin No Tap
For the St. Jude Midwest Affiliate &
National Downs Syndrome Congress
Tuesday, March 2, 2010

Town & Country Bowl

Bowling Fee: \$6.00

Check In: 5:30p.m.

Bowl Time: 6:00p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sign-up Deadline: February 26, 2010

You must sign up in advance to participate, and the bowling fee is due at the time of sign up.

Sign up is available at the Booster Club Booth behind sections 1 & 9. Call your relatives, neighbors, and co-workers to sponsor you!!



The 2010 Winter Olympic Games

Congratulations to former Rivermen **Arvid Rekis** on being named to the Latvia Olympic Team.

The Belarus' Olympic Hockey team will be coached by Mikhail Zakharov, father of former Rivermen Konstantin Zakharov.



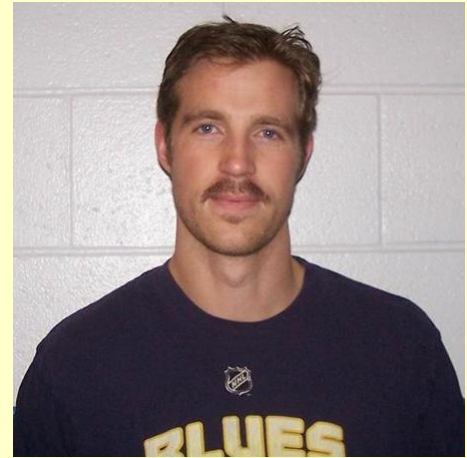
Do you remember???

Do you remember where you were 30 years ago on Feb 22, 1980? Do the names Broten, Christian, Johnson, Silk, Ramsey, Morrow mean anything to you or ring a bell. Ok, how about Eruzione or Craig. That's right, it has been 30 years ago on Feb. 22 that the college boys of the 1980 USA Olympic Hockey Team beat the USSR Red Army Olympic Team by a score of 4 -3. And Al Michaels delivered the most famous call in sports, "DO you believe in miracles?" "Yes." But beating the USSR didn't guarantee them a medal. On Sunday, they had to face Finland for the gold medal. They beat Finland 4 - 2. And after the presentation of the medals and the National Anthem, Captain Mike Eruzione motioned for the USA Team to join him on the medal stand. Ken Morrow would win a Stanley Cup with the NY Islanders later that spring and is currently a scout for the Islanders. Herb Brooks, coach, was the last player cut from the 1960 USA Olympic Hockey Team that also won a gold medal and Mark Olson's brother, Weldy Olson, was a member of that 1960 team.



Player Spotlight with #27 Barry Tallackson

Tallackson was born April 14, 1983 in Grafton, ND. One of Tallackson's most memorable hockey events was being on the University of Minnesota hockey team when they won back to back championships in 2002 and 2003. Tallackson spends his off season in Minneapolis where he likes to golf, fish, visit with family and friends, work out, and relax. When his hockey career ends, Tallackson is not really sure what he wants to do, but is sure that it has nothing to do with a cubical. Mario Lemieux is the playing style that he tries to emulate the most because Lemieux put everything he had into being a hockey player.



#27 Barry Tallackson
Right Wing

Player Spotlight with #21 Yan Stastny

Stastny was born on September 30, 1982 in Quebec. Stastny scored the 100th goal of his professional hockey career in January 2010. Stastny's most memorable hockey event was playing against his brother, Paul. Stastny spends his off season in St. Louis where he likes to read, play golf, tennis, and soccer as well as keeping up with current events. As a youth, Stastny most wanted to emulate the playing style of Peter Forsberg because Stastny believes that he was the best.



#21 Yan Stastny
Center

February Birthdays

Savannah Morgan	February 4
Joyce Basehoar	February 9
Lauren Mello	February 10
Jimmy Vlasis	February 26
Bradley Eaker	February 27



Reminder

February 16th is the General Membership Meeting at Avanti's in East Peoria. Dinner is at 6:30p.m.



Upcoming Events

Adopt-a-Player Bag due	February 13
General Membership Meeting	February 16
Bowl-a-thon	March 2
Adopt-a-Player Bag due	March 6
End of Season Banquet	March 22



Peoria Mustang Hockey

Peoria Mustang home games in March are:
 Saturday, March 6 @ 6:45 p.m.
 Sunday, March 7 at 1:15 p.m.



PEORIA RIVERMEN BOOSTER CLUB END OF SEASON BANQUET

Monday, March 22, 2010

***ITto Society Hall
4909 W. Farmington Road***



SIGN UP BEGINS FEBRUARY 19th

Cocktails: 6:00 - 6:45p.m.
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.



MENU

- **Fried Chicken, Roast Beef**
- **Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green beans, Corn**
- **Salad, Rolls**
- **Tea, Coffee, and Cash Bar**

Player Sponsor Ship: \$30 Adult Member: \$25

Adult Non-Member: \$30 Children 12 & Under: \$12.50

Final reservations and full payment must be received at the booth or by mail to Linda Vlasis no later than MARCH 11 to avoid cancellation of your reservation. Payment for PLAYER SPONSORSHIP is due at the time of sign up.

