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Peoria Rivermen Captain's Booster Club

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A Letter from the President

Dear Members,

The 2009-2010 hockey season is off to an incredible start, and I would personally like to welcome you all to this year's Peoria Rivermen Captain's Booster Club. As this season gets under way I wanted to take a quick moment to let you know that this is your booster club, so any comments, questions, or suggestions are always welcome. I also wanted to thank all

of the members who are participating in the Adopt-A-Player program for your swiftness and due diligence for turning in the first player bag on time. With just a little over a week before Thanksgiving is here, I wanted to remind everyone who wishes to attend the Booster Club Christmas Banquet to sign up at the booth behind Section 1, and to be sure to stop on by and see us at the booth behind Section 9 as well.

Let's have a GREAT season, GO RIVS!!!

Peggy Cranford
President

2009-2010 Board Members

Joyce Basehoar

Jeremy Brummitt

Dave Edgcomb

Nancy Hanks

Kirk Hooten



Rivermen Booster Club Christmas Banquet

This year's Christmas Banquet will be at Childers Banquet & Event Center, which is located at: 3113 Dries Lane, Peoria, IL 61604 on Sunday, December 13th.

Cash Bar will be open at 5 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6p.m.

We hope that you'll be able to join us for this annual event.

Menu

Ham
Stuffed Chicken Breast
Au Gratin Potatoes
Smashed Garlic Potatoes
Tossed Salad
with Assorted Dressings
Green Beans
Rolls
Cake

Prices

Persons ages 11 & up : \$20
Children ages 5 to 11 : \$10
Player Sponsorship : \$30

Please note that Player Sponsorship monies are due at the time of signing up. All monies must be paid by December 4th.



Ice Hockey, originated around 1800 in Windsor, is an adaptation of the field game Hurley.



Member Birthdays

May

6 – Tracy Lane
7 – Lisa Murphy
8 – Sara Eaker
9 – Keith Lippert
10 – Melissa Thompson
13 – Mary Claudin
14 – Jeremie Allen
21 – Dave Edgcomb

June

2 – Jessica Vlasis
20 – Noah Edgcomb
21 – Ashley Schmiedecke

July

1 – Keith Claudin
6 – Amber Morgan
7 – Penny Hanks
8 – Nancy Hanks
28 – Connie Dunkin

August

1 – Joyce Culbertson
2 – Kacy Eaker
3 – Joyce Mutton
6 – Sue Culshaw
8 – David Roberts
11 – Karen Arterberry
14 – Robert Culbertson
19 – Josh Morin
20 – Mason Brooks
29 – Sue Roberts

September

6 – Susie Cranford
7 – Justin Brooks
11 – Julie Jones
14 – Peggy Cranford
22 – Tammy Hooten
26 – Betty Stone
29 – Linda Vlasis
30 – Josh Feucht

October

2 – Colette Stone
11 – Linda Guth
18 – Addison Pichaske
18 – Amanda Burdin
20 – David Flint
20 – Joey Olson
21 – Melissa Brooks
26 – Rob Brooks
28 – Karen Clark

November

1 – Jeremy Brummitt
2 – Caela Schmiedecke
7 – Kyndall Steele
10 – Trudy Stimpert
16 – Mary Ann Claybaugh
18 – Rick Gibson
29 – Stephanie Edgcomb

Happy Birthday!



Player Spotlight

#7 Brendan Bell – Defense

Bell was born on March 31, 1983, and is the oldest of four children with two younger brothers and a younger sister. He likes to spend this off season in Ottawa, where he spends time golfing, hanging out with his family, and playing with his boxer, P.J. When asked who has been the biggest influence on his career, Bell stated his dad was that person because he has been a great coach and support system. Bell's most memorable hockey was the 2003 World Junior Championship. When asked if there was any NHL player he could have played on a team with, the name that came to mind was Bobby Orr because he revolutionized what it was to be a defenseman.



#17 Derek Armstrong – Center

Armstrong's family includes his wife, Shannon, and his two children, Dawson – 9 and Easton – 6 and their boxer, Hudson. When asked if he has a pre-game ritual, Armstrong stated that he always ties his skates the same. As a youth he wanted to most emulate his playing style after Wayne Gretzky, but also indicated that it is nowhere close the level of "The Great One". His most memorable hockey event is skating in the backyard with his friends. Derek's professional hockey career started during the 1990-1991 season when he played for the Sudbury Wolves of the Ontario Hockey League.

Did You Know...



that our booster club has its own website, you can visit it at www.rivermenbc.com.

There you can find information about game day events, merchandise, membership information, and much more. Check it out today!!!

Current & Up Coming Events

The Rivermen have decorated Christmas ornaments. Bidding on the ornaments can be done at the booth behind Section 1. Don't wait bidding ends December 12th.

Next Membership Meeting

January 12, 2010 at Avanti's in East Peoria

