

OFFSIDE SKATE

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Thanks to everyone who participated in our Tailgate Fundraiser on January 25th. We made \$655. The food and company were outstanding. We had a great time and it was good to see all the boosters and fans who came out to give their support. The majority of the food was donated by the Booster Board along with donations from Travis and Jayne Rogers, Ms. Eleanor, Serina Cefaratti, Jennifer Wallis, Rachel Mayberry, and Erik Gardner. Tina Ostby-Barton donated food and her time to help set up and sell plates. With all of the donations the entire \$655 was profit for the association. Thanks to Greg Landry and Steven Sullivan for cooking and to Russell Harley for helping set-up and making his Bar-B-Q. It is a huge favorite with our members and fans. Thanks to Lisa Landry, Brittany Cogdill, Donna Gelwicks, Tess Hagan, and Kim Thompson for helping set-up, sell, or clean up after the game. Our Board works together so well and it was great to get some new members involved.

The next tailgate fundraiser will be held on February 22nd on Pink-in-the-Rink Night. Please come out and join us or if you would like to make a donation, please talk with one of us at the Booster Games Table outside Section 116.

The Official SC Stingrays Tervis Tumblers are selling well and we continue to have them available for purchase at every game.

We have many items coming up for sale, raffle and/or auction including a stick signed by the 1997 Kelly Cup Championship team, a framed stingrays print, and much more. We might have something different at each game so stop by and take a look at what we have available.

Our End-of-the-Season Party has been scheduled for Monday, April 7th. It will be held at the Dorchester Boat Club. Please see additional information inside the newsletter.

~ Nancy Sullivan, President

NEWSLETTER

We are looking for someone to take over the graphic design and publication of the newsletter for next season. Laurie Brenneman, has resigned from this committee due to other commitments. Laurie has done an excellent job for us. She redesigned the booster association logo and gave the newsletter a fresh new look. She will continue to publish the newsletter for the rest of this season so we will need someone to begin in August to start off the 2014/2015 season.

The design and publication of the newsletter does require graphic design experience, your own computer and software. If you are interested and would like to talk with Laurie, please send her an email with any questions to brennemangraphic@sc.rr.com.

WEBSITE

Do you have website development and maintenance experience? We are looking for someone who can revamp our www.raysboosters.com website beginning next season.

Laurie Brenneman has been maintaining our website for the last few years and due to other commitments can no longer provide this service for us. If you have website development and maintenance experience and are interested in providing this service for the booster association, please talk to me at the games or send me an email at sullivannh56@gmail.com.



END OF THE SEASON PARTY

POT LUCK

*****Please bring a HOME MADE DISH for 10-12 PEOPLE to share*****

Since we don't have a home game on Sunday, Apr. 6th we are hoping everybody will take time to make something homemade. We throw away so much food that is store bought after our parties. If you don't have the ability to make something homemade please check with the booster table about an alternative.

"LOWCOUNTRY BOIL"

April 7, 2014 – 7 – 9 p.m.

Dorchester Boat Landing

Near Old Dorchester State Park

300 Old Dorchester State Park Rd., Summerville 29485

Turn into the park and take the first left before going through the park columns

The Boosters will provide the LowCountry Boil and we will have Bar-B-Q for those who don't eat shrimp.



Deadline for Sign Up and Payment is Saturday, March 29th

If you would like to pay by Credit Card via Paypal, please go to our facebook page at www.raysboosters.com and follow the instructions at the top of the page or send a check with this form to:

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Booster Member Name: _____

Names of those attending with Member: _____

(Please complete in full so that we can make nametags ahead of time)

Adults	# of _____	@ \$15.00 per person = \$ _____
Children (ages 6-11)	# of _____	@ \$ 8.00 per person = \$ _____
Children (5 & under)	# of _____	free
Total		\$ _____

Happy Birthday!

FEBRUARY

Ken Brenneman	2/3
Carol Hamlett	2/5
Alexis Lazard	2/6
Carolyn Weeks	2/11
Cooper Stewart	2/13
Ed Schwacke	2/13
Tina Barton	2/13
Louis Kaufman	2/14
Richard Allen	2/19
Bruce Stewart	2/21
Peter Boyd (#26)	2/23
Brayden Kingry	2/24
Brooke Brunelle	2/26
Carole Baxter	2/26
Patrick Gaul (# 22)	2/27
Patricia DuBray	2/28



MEMBERSHIP

I would like to welcome to our new members Ed and Chris Schwacke!

If you have a change of address, phone number, or email address please let me know. I email the newsletters and announcements, so it is important that

I have the correct email address. I may be contacted at 762-1274, bethbell52@yahoo.com, or raysboosternews@gmail.com.

~Beth Bell, Membership

HELP TELEPHONING

I need 2 to 3 volunteers to help with the telephoning of members who do not have email. We have about 15 members that need to be called with meeting reminders and last minute

announcements. Let me know if you are interested.

I may be reached at bethbell52@yahoo.com or 762-1274.

~Beth Bell, Membership



BAND-AID DRIVE for MUSC Children's Hospital

The Booster Club is again collecting child themed band-aids to be donated to MUSC Childrens Hospital. MUSC provides latex free band-aids but they are the same as would be used on an adult. As any parent/grandparent knows that hurt goes away a lot faster with a "Barbie", "Camo", "Snoopy", or a colorful Band-Aid. The nurses at MUSC also know this, so they would use their own money to buy band-aids to use on the children.

When Berkeley was at MUSC, I discovered what the nurses were doing and remembered that we collected several hundred boxes of latex free band-aids to take to Johnstown, PA to donate when we played them. So why not try it here. We have a lot of parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles coming to each hockey game. If each would bring one or two boxes we could ease a lot of hurts at MUSC. We have collected approximately 325 boxes each season since starting this campaign. If you do the simple math that doesn't come any where close to our nightly attendance, let alone the years attendance.

If you could please pass the word to anyone you know that is coming to a Stingrays hockey game and ask them to bring one or two boxes to donate. That Band-Aid could be put on some child you want very much to protect from

hurting.

The band-aids MUST be latex free. It will state latex free on the box. BandAid brand are NOT latex free. The good part is, the ones that are latex free are the less expensive ones. Great places to find them are WalMart, Family Dollar, Dollar General, Dollar Tree, and stores of that type. You could also pick up a box or two when you are grocery shopping. Remember please pass the word on to as many people as you can.

Bring them to the next game and drop them off at the Booster Club table or at the Stingrays table. There is a small bag or box at each location for you to drop them in.

Thanks ~ Ken and Barbara Brenneman

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Board Meeting – Saturday, Feb. 8th – 5:30 p.m. – Booster Games Table outside Section 116

Membership Meeting – Sunday, Feb. 16th – 1:30 p.m. – Coliseum Radio Room across from Section 120

Upcoming:

End of the Season Party – Monday, April 7th – 7-9 p.m. – Dorchester Boat Club

