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Rochester Donation Presentation to the Janis Foligno Foundation

The photo to the right shows many members of the Rochester Americans Booster Club presenting a large check to the folks of the Janis Foligno Foundation.

The \$4000.00 donation was the result of donations provided by the member clubs of the Association of AHL Booster Clubs during the 2013 Convention in Rochester, NY.

The Janis Foligno Foundation was created in memory of Janis Foligno, who passed away after a courageous battle with breast cancer in July, 2009. Established as a charity in February, 2010, the Janis Foligno Foundation will continue with Janis' gift of helping others.



Booster Club Happenings

The **Albany Devils Booster Club** recently held its annual Bowlathon...The ADBC will hold its annual Holiday Party on December 17.

The **Bridgeport Sound Tiger Booster Club** lost a member. Paul Martinez, husband of Barbara Ereshena passed away on died on August 30th after a long, courageous battle with ALS. Paul and Barbara are season ticket holders who shared their passion of hockey with their extended family, especially their grandchildren. They were also the third family to sign up for the Booster club in 2002.

The **Chicago Wolfpack Booster Club** will hold a New Year's Eve-Eve-Eve Post Party on December 29.

The **Hershey Bears Booster Club** will hold several events in the upcoming months. They will hold their Ladies Luncheon on February 8, Appreciation Banquet on March 26, and their Summer Picnic on August 9.

The **Manchester Monarchs Booster Club** will hold its annual Winter Party on January 12.

The **Peoria Rivermen Booster Club** will an ornament Silent Auction The Rivermen players decorated ceramic ornaments for this auction. All proceeds will go to St. Jude and Downs Sydrome...The PRBC will hold its Christmas Banquet on December 17.

The **Rochester Americans Booster Club** made a monetary donation to Melissa's Living Legacy Teen Cancer Foundation towards their 5k race to help support their Teens Living with Cancer program...The RABC will hold its annual holiday party on Dec. 12th. They will be collecting canned goods and donations for their Christmas family. They will also hold an ornament exchange.

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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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Coming to an arena near you

The following is a list of planned trips to AHL cities around the league (please be aware these trips are scheduled and could be cancelled if the club host the trip does not have enough participation).

<u>Where To?</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Incoming BC</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Adirondack	December 31	Worcester	No Overnight
Albany	March 28	Worcester	No Overnight
Binghamton	April 6	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton	No Overnight
Bridgeport	February 23	Providence	No Overnight
Bridgeport	April 6	Hershey	
Hamilton	March 8	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton	Overnight in Niagara Falls, ON
Manchester	January 31	Binghamton	No Overnight in Manchester
Milwaukee	January 11	Chicago	No Overnight
Norfolk	March 7, 8	Hershey	Overnight (March 7)
Norfolk	March 21, 22, 23	Binghamton	2 nights in Norfolk (March 21 & 22)
Oklahoma City	January 4	San Antonio	Overnight (January 4)
Portland	January 18	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton	
Portland	February 1, 2	Binghamton	2 nights in Portland (Jan 31 & Feb 1)
Portland	April 2	Hershey	
Providence	January 17	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton	
Providence	January 19	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton	
Syracuse	February 28	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton	No Overnight
Utica	December 27	Binghamton	No Overnight
Utica	March 7	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton	Overnight in Niagara Falls, ON
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton	February 22	Providence	Overnight (February 22)
Worcester	April 5	Hershey	