

# HURRICANE WARNING

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## Garden Committee Hard At Work This Summer!

It is a little known fact that the Hurricanes Booster Club takes care of the grounds for the Carolina Hurricanes' private landing at Raleigh-Durham International Airport. Loreice Jernigan and former CHBC President Laura Rigo went to work on May 5 to maintain the area, pulling weeds and planting periwinkles.

Formal plans for the landscaping began in 1999 thanks in part to a generous benefactor named Adam Matrick. Matrick is the owner of The Natural Accent and a long-time Booster Club Member. Matrick designed the initial plan for the site and donated shrubs and plants to beautify the area. To view examples of Adam's magic touch, check out The Natural Accent's website at: [www.thenaturalaccent.com](http://www.thenaturalaccent.com).

Booster Shawn Williams and Jernigan were instrumental in the implementation of the first layout. In 1999, Hurricane Floyd delayed the schedule for the groundwork of the Garden Committee's project. Former President Bill Cinton was in the area because of the natural disaster. The Garden Committee went to work despite the presence of Air Force One and armed snipers on the rooftops. The Committee's efforts did

not go unnoticed that day since the team's flight was delayed because of the presence of the President. They had the opportunity to mingle with Coach Mo and the team before a pre-season road trip.



**Loreice Jernigan keeps the hangar area beautiful for our 'Canes!**

The Garden Committee usually consists of about 1-2 Booster Club members at the site. There is little room to work for many more. It takes them about 4-5 hours to complete their work each year. Perhaps it was the view that inspired the 'Canes to get all the way to the Finals!

The annuals planted each Fall and Spring are graciously donated by Loreice Jernigan and members of the Garden Committee without reimbursement. When asked about the motivation behind her efforts, Loreice said, "The team knows the Booster Club

maintains this area. It gives them a nice send-off and return."

Thanks to our Garden Committee's work, all the new 'Canes fans at the airport unknowingly saw one of the many ways the Hurricanes Booster Club supports their team.

---- John Gallagher, Editor of *Hurricane Warning*

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**Newsletter deadline:**  
**September 25<sup>th</sup> for**  
**the October Edition**

## President's Message / SUSAN STACY

Well, it's that time a year again. It's time for the CHBC's 3<sup>rd</sup> annual summer picnic. The date of the event is Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2002 and it will be held at Bond Park in Cary. We have reserved the Beuhler Shelter and the fun begins at 3:30pm. This year the event will be catered by Bullock's BBQ and we ask that everyone bring a dessert to share. The menu will consist of Pork BBQ, Fried Chicken, Boiled Potatoes, Hush Puppies, Beans, Cole Slaw, Iced Tea and Lemonade. The cost of the event is \$8 per adult, \$4 for children 6-12 and Free for children under 6. Please see the invitation located in the newsletter to RSVP for this event.

The summer has brought some changes but our team looks to be ready for the upcoming 2002-2003 season. Opening Night is right around the corner on October 9<sup>th</sup>, and what a game it should be. It will be so nice to watch our team, led by our captain Ron Francis, hit the ice after such an outstanding performance in the Stanley Cup Finals. I hope to see a sold out arena for opening night. I am sure many have taken notice that as we all have said so many times before, hockey does belong in North Carolina.

August 9<sup>th</sup> the CHBC will have a presence at the NHL Booster Club Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey. We will have a full report once we return. If you did not have the opportunity to join us this year, I encourage you to begin thinking of attending next summer in San Jose, CA. Deposits are usually required in February each year and I would love to increase the size of our group at next year's event. Once details begin being provided for next year's convention, we will begin communicating them to the membership. Start planning now to be a part of the convention next year.

Hope to see each of you at the picnic and am anxiously awaiting October 9<sup>th</sup>!!

*Susan*

### Autumn Hayride

Soon, the days will begin to shorten, the trees will turn beautiful Autumn colors and there will be a much welcome nip in the air. The CHBC is reserving Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at the Hill Ridge Farms in Youngsville for a great evening of fall activities. We will have a picnic shelter, bon fire, S'mores, cider and there will be hayrides available for \$7 per person. Hill Ridge Farms offers two types of hayrides, a Spooky Hayride and a regular country hayride. Several people have said that the Spooky hayride is great fun and I'm sure the regular hayride will be just as fun for the younger crowd. We are still planning activities and will be sending additional information by email as soon as details become available. More information about Hill Ridge Farms is available at their website [www.hillridgefarms.com](http://www.hillridgefarms.com).

Once again, please contact Donna Scanlon, social chairperson, at [donnascan@aol.com](mailto:donnascan@aol.com) or at her home phone at **919-481-3886** if interested in joining your fellow hockey fans on a great night in the Carolinas. Since the only cost is to join in on a hayride we don't need any payment up front, just let us know how many are coming so we have S'more's for all.

## CANES KEEP CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM VIRTUALLY INTACT!

### **Allison is a walker:**

I am proud to announce that my one-year old daughter Allison is now mobile enough to run with me through the halls of the ESA while trying to get back to our seats for the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> periods. While I am proud of my accomplishments with the Boosters, I would trade it all in to watch my little girl grow. Between Congratulations to the 2001-02 Carolina Hurricanes for bringing the Finals to Raleigh.

With her newfound mobility, I expect to have Allison become my new Caniac-in-training. We hope to see all of you at the games this upcoming season.

### **Schedule Lookin' Good:**

The 2002-03 season should bring continued attendance growth for the Hurricanes. Twenty-two games on the home schedule were made for the weekenders. Tailgating will be at an all-time high.

This year's schedule also boasts a November rematch at home with the Detroit Red Wings. Jaromir Jagr and the division-rival Washington Capitals visit the ESA three times this season.

The Canes will also see a visit from all-time winning goaltender Patrick Roy and the talented Avalanche on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

Without an Olympic break, Canes fans will see more puck this February than last year as we get four home games in that month. Hockey night in Carolina was a little too scarce for my tastes in February 2002!

The schedule will not be as grueling as last year, but the returning Eastern Conference Champs will not have an easy go of defending that title. The Canes' success last season

is like wearing a target on the jersey. All the teams in the East will be looking to prove last year was a fluke for the Canes. Mr. Francis and company will have plenty to say before that ever happens.

### **State of the 'Canes:**

At press time, the only major departure from the 2001-02 Hurricanes was the flight of Left Wing and all-around nice guy Martin Gelinás to the Calgary Flames via free agency. Gelinás played in 72 regular season games in 2001-02 and scored 29 points in those contests. Gelinás' presence will be missed on the line with Josef Vasicek and Jaroslav Svoboda, but the Canes seem to have an uncanny ability to plug in an upstart rookie into a veteran-like role. It seems destined to happen again for Carolina this year. We wish Mr. Gelinás good fortune with his new team and hope he can walk away from Carolina with great memories of the fans here.

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On the opposite end of the spectrum, another nice guy named Jeff Daniels received a one-year deal with the

Hurricanes. Daniels plays a key role on the Carolina's penalty-killing unit.

**Chuck Kaiton To Be Heard:** The Hurricanes announced a two-year agreement with the Curtis Media Group last week. The deal includes the broadcast of all pre-season, regular season, and playoff games on the Kix Combo of WKXU-FM (101.1), WKIX-FM (102.3) and WDTF-AM (570). The new contract gives the Hurricanes a much-needed power boost so that fans all over the Triangle can tune in and listen to one of the best play-by-play men in Chuck Kaiton. 96 Rock (WBBB-FM 96.1) will remain the primary promotional partner for the Hurricanes. 850 the Buzz, the flagship station for the Carolina Hurricanes last year, will continue with Hurricanes-related broadcasts.

### **Editor's Note:**

I hope you enjoy this extra summer edition of the newsletter. Please submit any stories, photos, or drawings you would like to have published to:

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Thanks in advance for your help. We will be trying some new things in the coming issues. Please let us know how we are doing.

### **Kudos:**

This month's Kudos goes out to Mandy Scanlon for taking such great care of my family during the Stanley Cup Finals Game 4! Mandy helped us secure a table at the deck so we could kick back and enjoy the Finals Festivities with some top-notch grub for my wife and kids. Thanks Mandy!  
**And That's Hockey to Me!**

## Lots to See at the Hockey Hall of Fame

**General Admission • \$12.00 Cdn, Youth (4-13yrs) \$8.00 Cdn**

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With the Stanley Cup Finals all said and done, what better way to spend some of the summer days than to visit the very origins of the sport of hockey! Yours truly took a quest far north to the city of Toronto and the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Before leaving, ensure that you have a passport or driver's license and birth certificate to prove you are a US citizen. Not bringing these very things could not only cause an international incident, but could have you staying the night in Buffalo, NY (not a bad thing if you can find this really great wings restaurant) or saying "AY" after every sentence when trapped in the Canadian universe.

Our trip across the border from Erie, PA (flew there) to Canada (drove there) was luckily uneventful. I would recommend using a credit card rather than worrying too much about exchanging US dollars to Canadian. However, it doesn't hurt to have a few bucks in Canadian money if you choose to frolic around town in a cab or subway. Both seemed safe enough.

Our first stop in Toronto was Wayne Gretzky's Restaurant. I had a hamburger appropriately named "The Great One" given the theme of the restaurant. The food and drinks were ok, but for the price and quality, I'd recommend going to Gretzky's to see the memorabilia and have a few drinks. There are many great choices in Toronto for food.

The Hall is quite surprising. My expectation was this great big place full of tons of stuff. In actuality, the Hall of Fame is not as large as one might think and the keepers of the place are quite selective in what is actually on display.

If you are looking for a lot of Carolina Hurricanes displays, you will be disappointed. Not that we don't have players worthy enough, but our franchise is too young to have a large presence at this point. It will be a great day when Ron Francis goes in. The one walkaway you get from the Hall is an appreciation of all those legendary players and coaches that came before and shaped the game into what it is today.

The entrance of the Hall puts the butterflies in your stomach immediately. The log is the perfect mark for such a place of history. My first thought was to have a puck, lapel pin, and t-shirt with the Hall of Fame logo on it. I would get my wish.

The first exhibit is the Toronto Sun Great Moments Zone complete with an audio-visual presentation of some of the greatest moments of the game. From Bobby Orr's famous "GOAL" to Wayne Gretzky's first Stanley Cup win, this video was bittersweet considering how close our Hurricanes came to joining the company of all those greats.

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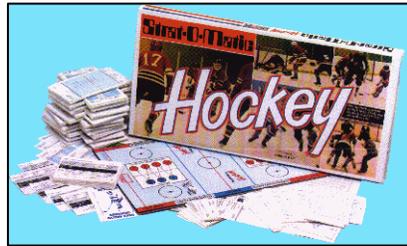
Just because it's July – which means summer and the ice is gone at the ESA – doesn't mean hockey season is coming to an end.

And just because Hurricanes coach Paul Maurice has kept Ron Francis, Sami Kapanen and Jeff O'Neill together on a line most of the season, that doesn't mean that you can't split them up.

Strat-O-Matic's unique hockey board game lets you roll your own lines throughout the year, all with a simple roll of the dice.

Best known for its Major League Baseball game, the Strat-O-Matic game company was founded by Hal Richman 40 years ago – that's before household computers, before Sony's PlayStation and before Nintendo's GameBoy. And while you can play a variety of hockey video games these days, nothing approaches the realism of Strat-O-Matic – either for performance or for your job of managing and coaching a team.

Here's why: Strat-O-Matic uses a sophisticated database of information about each and every NHL player in a board game format that provides unparalleled statistical realism. At the conclusion of each season, every regular skater in the league is rated for his offensive and defensive abilities, the power and accuracy of his shot, his tendency to take bad penalties, his penchant for forcing opponents to make mistakes, his face-off ability, and dozens of other measurements. The same processes are used to determine a goalie's particular strengths and weaknesses. When



all is said and done, a set of cards – one for each player on each of the league's 30 teams – is created to be used with Strat-O-Matic's game.

That's when the fun starts.

Playing either solitaire or against a friend, you choose teams, determine who's home and who's away, set offensive and defensive line combinations (as in real hockey, the "away" team puts lines on the ice first), and drop the puck.

The game of baseball centers around each pitch, and in Strat-O-Matic's baseball game each at-bat takes place with a simple roll of the dice. Hockey is a much harder sport to translate into a board game because of its back and forth action, but Strat-O-Matic accomplishes that in a fairly smooth way.

Each face-off at the beginning of a period or after a stoppage in play is done with a roll of the dice and by referring to the game's "face-off chart." The chart (one of several used in the game) indicates which player on which team (home or away) possesses the puck, and the action begins. The coach of the team with the puck draws an "action card," of which there are 30. Cycle through

all 30 action cards and you've played one period.

The action cards simply indicate the first play in the next sequence of events. It could give the possessing player an option at taking a shot, making a pass, or it could even indicate a penalty.

Play from that point on, until there's a stoppage in play, is determined by the decisions of the coaches, the roll of the dice and each player's particular tendencies, as indicated on the individual player cards. A stay-at-home defenseman, for example, may gain possession of the puck and have an option to take an outside shot – a low percentage opportunity (where you might have to roll a "3" with the dice to score, a 1 in 11 shot) or, in some cases, a play with no chance of scoring because of an opposing goalie's particular rating. So you, as coach, may opt to attempt a pass to your goal-scorer for a better opportunity. That's done by using the other set of cards in the game, the "split deck" cards. (They're called "split deck" cards because they're split into about a dozen lines of information and indicators and are used in conjunction with ratings on individual player cards to determine specific results of each play.)

The player gaining the puck may have a chance to take an inside shot, a higher percentage play. But the cards may also give the opposing coach an option to have the player matching up against the shooter try to intimidate him, and possibly strip him of the puck. **Continued on Page 8...**

**Thanks to all our renewing members:**

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 Tara Kendrick  
 Deborah Halaby  
 Stephanie Cunningham  
 Kim, Roberto & Alexander Agnolutto  
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 Rosa  
 Terry Todd

**Happy Birthday:**

7/5 Cindy Furlough  
 7/7 Christine Sharples  
 7/20 Deborah Halaby  
 7/20 Ed Tremblay  
 7/20 Dane Peddicord  
 7/31 Terry Campbell  
 8/9 Stephanie Cunningham  
 8/21 Sandra Della Rosa  
 8/24 John Smith

				
<h2 style="margin: 0;">3<sup>rd</sup> Annual CHBC Picnic</h2> <p>❖ <b>When:</b> Saturday, August 24, 2002  <b>Where:</b> Bond Park, Cary, NC (off High House Road)  <b>BUELHER SHELTER</b>  ❖ <b>Time:</b> 3:30 PM until 7:00 PM</p> <p>Catering will be done by Bullock's BBQ. Please bring a favorite dessert to share. The cost for this event will be <b>\$8 per Adult, Children 7-12 \$4, Children 6 and under FREE</b>. Please return this postcard <u>with payment</u> to: <b>CHBC, c/o Donna Scanlon, 1121 Askham Drive, Cary, NC 27511 by August 16, 2002.</b> (make checks payable to: CHBC)</p> <p>____ # of Adults    ____ # children 7-12    ____ # children 6 and under</p> <p><b>NAMES OF ATTENDEES</b> _____</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> _____</p> <p><b>*MUST BE A CHBC MEMBER * ADVANCE PAID RESERVATIONS REQUIRED*</b></p>				
				

## 2002-2003 Hurricanes Home Schedule

### October

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Game Time</u>
Wed.	9	vs. NY Rangers	8 p.m.
Fri.	11	vs. Atlanta	7 p.m.
Thu.	17	vs. Washington	7 p.m.
Sat.	19	vs. New Jersey	7 p.m.
Sat.	26	vs. Chicago	7 p.m.
Wed.	30	vs. NY Islanders	7 p.m.

### November

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Game Time</u>
Fri.	1	vs. Montreal	7 p.m.
Tue.	5	vs. Philadelphia	7 p.m.
Thu..	7	vs. Buffalo	7 p.m.
Sat.	9	vs. Pittsburgh	7 p.m.
Tue.	12	vs. Phoenix	7 p.m.
Fri.	15	vs. Philadelphia	7 p.m.
Sun.	17	vs. Tampa Bay	1:30 p.m.
Tue.	19	vs. Ottawa	7 p.m.
Wed.	27	vs. Vancouver	7 p.m.
Fri.	29	vs. Detroit	7 p.m.

### December

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Game Time</u>
Fri.	6	vs. Florida	7 p.m.
Wed.	18	vs. Tampa Bay	7 p.m.
Sun.	22	vs. Dallas	1:30 p.m.
Fri.	27	vs. Atlanta	7 p.m.
Tue.	31	vs. NY Rangers	7 p.m.

### January

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Game Time</u>
Fri.	10	vs. Washington	7 p.m.
Sun.	12	vs. Colorado	5 p.m.
Wed.	15	vs. Pittsburgh	7 p.m.
Fri.	17	vs. New Jersey	7 p.m.
Mon.	20	vs. St. Louis	7 p.m.
Fri.	24	vs. Florida	7 p.m.
Wed.	29	vs. Toronto	7:30 p.m.

### February

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Game Time</u>
Fri.	14	vs. Washington	7 p.m.
Wed.	19	vs. Boston	7 p.m.
Fri.	21	vs. Tampa Bay	7 p.m.
Sun.	23	vs. Anaheim	1:30 p.m.

### March

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Game Time</u>
Tue.	4	vs. Boston	7 p.m.
Fri.	7	vs. Minnesota	7 p.m.
Mon.	10	vs. Columbus	7 p.m.
Sat.	15	vs. Los Angeles	7 p.m.

### March Continued...

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Game Time</u>
Tue.	18	vs. Ottawa	7 p.m.
Tue.	25	vs. Toronto	7 p.m.
Sat.	29	vs. Buffalo	7 p.m.
Mon.	31	vs. Montreal	7 p.m.

### April

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Game Time</u>
Sun.	6	vs. NY Islanders	3:00 p.m.

Note: All times Eastern.

## INVITATION TO ALL BOOSTER CLUBS IN THE NHL:

One of the greatest experiences we have as members of the Hurricanes Booster Club is to be able to meet and greet other clubs in the NHLBC.

If you are planning a trip to North Carolina this season, please contact us so that we can show you some of our great "Southern Hospitality" you heard about during the 2002 playoffs.

We may be able to help you with your ticket purchase and we will host your visiting Boosters so they may get a chance to meet other Boosters in the Hurricanes Booster Club. Please try to give us 2-3 weeks notice so we can have ample time to prepare for your visit.

Please contact Hurricanes Booster Club Vice President Lisa Wall at [Lwall2@nc.rr.com](mailto:Lwall2@nc.rr.com) or newsletter editor John Gallagher at [southside\\_Johnny@hotmail.com](mailto:southside_Johnny@hotmail.com) for further details. We look forward to your visit with us.

## BEST WISHES TO ALL NHL TEAMS THIS SEASON!

Upcoming CHBC Activities:

**\*CHBC PICNIC**

**Saturday, AUG 24<sup>th</sup>**

**3:30pm – 7:00 pm**

**(DETAILS ON PAGE 6)**

**\*AUTUMN HAYRIDE**

**FRIDAY, OCT 25<sup>th</sup>**

**(DETAILS ON PAGE 2)**

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