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## Boosters Donate 180 Bears to Children's Hospitals

by *Annette Hutchens and John Gallagher*

On any given day, there are 138 children under the ever-watchful care of the physicians at NC Children's Hospitals in Chapel Hill. At least 48 are in the neo-natal ICU with families standing by, helpless with worry and fear. Some of these children are terminal and may never go home. These children, varying in ages from newborn to 18 years, are dealing with pain that we may never understand and, in all honesty, hope we never do. The Carolina Hurricanes Booster Club spent portions of the holiday season giving these kids a moment of hope, an instant to smile and a best friend to hold on to in the dark when they may feel alone and afraid.

The majority of the Booster Club's active roster attended a stuffing party at the Build-A-Bear Workshops at Crabtree Valley Mall on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Joined by Carolina Hurricanes Center Kevyn Adams and his family, the Boosters worked diligently for almost three hours stuffing and outfitting the little bundles of joy to make a memorable holiday season.



*Stormy poses with Project Manager and Booster Club member Annette Hutchens while delivering bears at NC Children's Hospital in Chapel Hill.*

The Hurricanes' team mascot, Stormy, agreed to play Santa and personally delivered the fuzzy bundles of joy to the children at North Carolina Children's Hospitals the very next day. By end of day, the Booster Club volunteers found themselves with so many extra bears that a second delivery to the children's hospital at WakeMed in Raleigh had to be made. So on December 9, our volunteers invaded the children's emergency and hospital wards bearing gifts and smiles. The nurses and staff were welcoming and almost as excited about our presence as the children. Thanks to all who attended the stuffing party and to our delivery Elves for helping to give these kids a Merry Christmas.

Build-A-Bear Workshop is an interactive, entertainment, mall-based retailer that invites Guests of all ages to create their own customized stuffed animals through an exciting bear-making process. The first store opened in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1997, and the company now

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## President's Message / John Gallagher

Another month goes by and the lockout continues. The busy holiday season and World Junior Championships have distracted me enough from the lack of Canes games this season.

The Norfolk trip to see Lowell certainly exceeded expectations with the scoring volume and hockey fights. I do like to see the occasional hockey brawl, but the display put on in Norfolk was a little extreme for my tastes. The worst part was when the scuffles trickled into the stands where fans were beating on other fans. I was glad my children weren't there to see that. The bus ride provided by the Canes was first rate and I enjoyed the company of other fans and boosters alike. If you have not already done so, please thank your Hurricanes ticket reps for all the hard work they put into this trip.

The members of this club made a memorable holiday season for children at North Carolina Children's Hospital in Chapel Hill and children at Wake Med. The boosters handed out more than 160 quality stuffed bears thanks to the generosity of CHBC members, the Hurricanes, Build-A-Bear Workshops and the general public. We would also like to give Hurricanes Center Kevyn Adams and his family for coming out to the store to help us build the bears. I was thankful and proud to take part in this event that you, the members, made happen. Thanks!

The Booster Club will have some important business to attend to in our February, March and April meetings. Nominations for officers and directors will start with our February meeting and continue at our March and April meetings, with elections taking place in April. It takes your support and dedication to build the fun that makes the Carolina Hurricanes Booster Club a success. Please see related articles on the board positions in this issue and consider accepting a nomination.

The activities are still going. We will continue to seek out hockey wherever we can find it. **STAY SHARP!**

And that's hockey to me...



***CHBC Board Member Brian Williamson poses with a hockey bear to be gifted to a child in the hospital this Holiday Season. Brian received two minutes in the penalty box for sashing a bear later in the day!***

### The Continuing Crisis

OK. I stole the title from R. Emmett Tyrrell of the American Spectator magazine, but I just couldn't think of any more appropriate title than the Continuing Crisis. What seems more and more clear as the NHL plows towards an almost certain cancellation of what's left of the 2004-05 season is that the crisis is pretty much that of the fans alone. The league seems comfortable with losing the current season, so long as they get the so-called cost certainty that they demand. The NHLPA seems content to play the injured innocent victim of the owners collective lack of fiscal restraint, and the general population of hockey media seems only to be concerned with how many writers the Hockey News might need come February when the season ceases to be an option.

So who is looking out for the fans? Sadly, it doesn't seem to be much of anyone.

The next date circled on my NHL calendar is January 14, which is when the League has called a Governors Meeting. Presumably, this is when there will be a formal announcement that the 2004-05 season has been cancelled. Given the comments from both sides after the swapping of proposals earlier in December, the possibility of a last ditch agreement is so slim as to be virtually invisible. While there was much ink wasted in the hockey press about the last round of proposals, both the NHL and the NHLPA seem convinced that there is some sort of public relations battle out there to be won. I think I speak for most fans of the game when I say that I don't care about PR. I don't care which side can claim victory or defeat with a straight face. When a whole season is going down the tubes for the first time in the history of North American professional sports for reasons other than World War, then none of that really hits my personal radar screen.

The players claim that their proposal to roll back the salaries of players currently under contract by 24% represents some sort of earth shattering statement of their willingness to negotiate in good faith. In reality all that gesture indicates is their willingness to roll back the cost clock to about 1998 and allow the owners to start over again. Great. That's a fair starting point and it acknowledges that the league's finances have indeed been sideways since about 1998, but a simple pay cut and the meager revenue sharing measures and luxury taxes associated with it

just don't go far enough towards changing the economic model of the league. In fact, neither do any of the proposals I've seen from the owners either. The owners have put forward approximately seven different methods of establishing a direct tie between league revenues and player salaries using everything from escrow accounts to hiring Karnak the Magnificent to sort everything out at the end of a given season. While that's all well and good, a salary cap with a direct tie between league revenues and player salaries simply isn't enough to fix the real problem. Many people point to the NFL as the only professional sporting league with a healthy beyond doubt economic model. A key component in the NFL's economic structure is meaningful revenue sharing. In fact each NFL team sends a whopping 40% of all locally generated revenues to the NFL offices. This effectively levels the economic playing field between larger and smaller markets, and makes the every team a real partner in the process. The NHL on the other hand has been less than specific about its plan for revenue sharing. In fact, other than a hazy promise to make "significant revenue sharing" a part of the new CBA, Commissioner Bettman has all but avoided any mention of the phrase in public. Red flag anyone? If the NHL is willing to sacrifice its entire 2004-05 campaign to fix its economic problems but won't deal with revenue sharing in a transparent fashion, then I'm just not convinced that the sacrifice will be worth the final result. A league with a hard cap and controlled labor costs sounds great, but with no significant television revenue on the horizon and a huge disparity between revenues in the top six or eight markets versus the rest of the league cities, the NHL isn't really accomplishing anything at all. It seems to this fan that the cost is simply too high for the return.

As for NHL fan, he or she is stuck to make due with what they can get. Fox SportsNet has some re-runs of old Hurricanes games. The World Juniors are under way as I write this piece. The Fayetteville FireAntz (and yeah ... the Z in Antz all but guarantees you some fights, no matter which game you select) are about an hour away from Raleigh. The Canes' AHL affiliate made a swing through relatively nearby Norfolk last month. Their ECHL affiliate (the Florida Everblades) will make a couple of visits to surrounding markets like Charlotte, Greenville (SC) and Columbia. It's not the same as a 40-plus game home schedule, but hey ... nobody seems to really care if we like it or not anyway.

## Build-A-Bear Continued...

operates over 170 locations in the USA with four stores in Canada. Based on a survey compiled by Shopping Centers Today, a publication of the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC), Build-A-Bear Workshop was one of six retailers chosen and presented with the ICSC "2004 Hot Retailer Award". For more information on the company and its products call (877) 789-BEAR (2327) or visit the company's award-winning web site at [www.buildabear.com](http://www.buildabear.com).



*Pick 'em up and move 'em out! The Boosters wait curbside for delivery vans to pick up da bears!*



*Ho Ho Ho! Annette Hutchens and Michelle Morris spread the holiday cheer at NC Children's Hospital.*



*THIS IS HOCKEY! Kevyn Adams and wife Stacey put the finishing touches on Grizzly Adams Bear, complete with the #14!*



*Above, Right: Wayne, Taylor, and Sarah Stephenson show off the new CHBC logo stickers!*

*The welcoming crew: Bobby Larsen, Bearamy, Pete Peters, and a store associate greeted holiday shoppers.*



*Right: Long-time CHBC Member Dawn Coe puts a matching scarf on her bear!*



## Yes, Virginia – there is hockey! (Just not in the NHL)

Although there is still no 2004-05 NHL season, there has been a lot of exciting minor league hockey over the holidays. Hurricanes players and prospects are scoring goals, getting shutouts, earning awards, and winning gold medals - and some amazing youngsters are being seen on the North American hockey scene.

Here are some highlights, with stats as of mid-January:

**Andrew Ladd**, our top 2004 draft pick, plays for the Calgary Hitmen in the Central Division of the WHL. Andrew has amassed 24 points (11 goals, 13 assists) and 92 PIM in 34 games. He has missed six games to play for Canada, first in a CHL-Russia Challenge, and then in the 2005 World Junior Championship. In six games at the World Juniors, Ladd earned seven points (3 goals and 4 assists) and had a +/- of 11. Living south of the border, most of us never got to see any of Team Canada's games. I hope that some of you found their games on the Web and were able to at least listen to them. If so, among other highlights, in their game against Finland you had the thrill of hearing Ladd assist on the final goal of a Jeff Carter hat trick, then punch in a short-handed goal of his own. Team Canada later defeated the Russians to take home the gold.

The Medicine Hat Tigers, also in the Central Division of the WHL, are in second place in the division. Their position is due in part to the goaltending of **Kevin Nastiuk**, a 2003 draft pick of the Canes. Nastiuk has a record of 18-14-1, with 7 shutouts and a .919 save percentage. His 2.07 GAA puts him in sixth place among WHL goalies. Kevin was one of four goaltenders invited to the Team Canada selection camp for the World Juniors, but he did not make the final roster.

Team Canada was not the only team at the World Juniors that had a Canes draftee on its roster - **Casey Borer**, a third round 2004 draft pick, played for Team USA. Casey, a sophomore defenseman at St. Cloud State (WCHA) in Minnesota, had no goals or assists for Team USA, but could often be found mucking about in the corners working to get the puck away from his opponent.

### Lowell Lock Monsters

The Lowell Lock Monsters are in fifth place in the Atlantic Division of the Eastern Conference with a record of 19-10-1-3. The holiday season has been great for the team. Among other things, they beat division-leading Manchester (affiliate of the Los Angeles Kings) twice in December and again on

January 7 - and two of those were road games. Early in the season the Monsters had a hard time winning away from home, but their road record has now improved to 7-7-1-2.

Although Chuck Kobasew of the Calgary Flames organization leads the team with 35 points today, most of the top points leaders are from the Canes organization. The top three players are usually Kobasew, Staal, and Forbes, and the order changes almost every game.

**Eric Staal** (10 goals and 24 assists in 31 games and +20) and **Colin Forbes** (15 goals and 19 assists in 32 games and +24) are tied for second today. In case the name Colin Forbes is not familiar to you - the 28-year-old left winger was signed to a one-year contract by the Canes last summer. He was drafted by the Flyers in 1994 and has since played for the Flyers, Lightning, Rangers, Senators, and Capitals.

**Mike Zigomanis** is fourth with 15 goals and 14 assists in 30 games and +9. His post-Christmas streak of gaining at least a point each game was finally broken after five games during the win over Manchester January 7.

**Chad Larose** is fifth with 7 goals and 12 assists in 28 games and +11. He has gotten six of his points in five games against division-leading Manchester.

**Cam Ward**, the Canes first-round pick in the 2002 draft, has an 8-7-2 (W-L-SOL) record, including two shutouts. He has a GAA of 2.24 and a .928 save percentage. Cam was selected as the AHL Rookie of the Month for December 2004.

The announcer of the Lowell-Manchester game on January 7 was impressed with **Danny Richmond's** play. He is developing into a good defenseman, not afraid to hit you.

Among the other Canes on Lowell's roster, **Allan Rourke** has had two game-winning goals, and **Bruno St Jacques** has 9 points and a +16.

**IMPORTANT:** Be sure to go to the <http://www.theahl.com/AHL/05AllStar/ballot.html> Web site and cast your ballot for the AHL All-Star starting lineup. You can vote for one player each day. Voting continues until the end of January 25. The All-Star game is Monday, February 14 in Manchester, NH.

Some useful Web sites:

Lowell Lock Monsters -

<http://www.lockmonsters.com> (click the "Listen Live Monsters Webcast" on the left side to listen to the games).

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## CHBC ACTION Fund Luncheon a Success!



*VP Patrick Drollinger greets Mr. Rutherford.*



*Members mingle at this year's event.*

Carolina Hurricanes President and General Manager Jim Rutherford was the honored guest at the Booster Club's ACTION Fund Charity Auction/Luncheon on Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Rutherford addressed the club on many topics including his past experiences as a player and took questions from the members.

"I enjoyed getting to hear from Mr. Rutherford," Said Myra Wheeler. "It was informative seeing how he felt about the general state of hockey other than the lockout and how it's different now than it was for him as a player."

Boosters in attendance enjoyed a buffet and chances on a huge raffle and a handful of silent auctions. Some of the prizes included signed photos of Eric Staal (in a Lowell uniform), Mike Modano, Jim Craig (1980 Team USA "Miracle on Ice" goalie), and Hall of Famer Guy Lafleur. Other signed items included signed memorabilia from Rod Brind'Amour, Jeremy Roenick, Mike Ricci, and items from other area sports teams such as the Charlotte Bobcats, Durham Bulls, and Atlanta Braves, as well as numerous Hurricanes signed items. All proceeds go to benefit the CHBC ACTION Fund.

"My daughter will love her Rick Nash photo and My Jim Craig picture is already hanging over my desk." Said CHBC Member Ginny Paisie.

The ACTION Fund was established in 1999 as a means for the Booster Club to create Youth Hockey scholarships to the Carolina Hurricanes summer camp and as a general support fund to donate monies to organizations in need. Some of the organizations that have benefited from the ACTION Fund include Hockey Fights Cancer, N.C. Special Olympics, the Carolina Hurricanes Kids 'N Community Foundation, and Boys and Girls Clubs of Raleigh.

## MEMBER PROFILE: 8 questions with Bill Simchera

- 1) Favorite hockey player? *Jeff O'Neill*
  - 2) How did you learn about the Booster Club? *Stopped by the booth at the RBC center*
  - 3) Favorite TV show, movie, and/or book? *I don't really have a favorite show, but I really enjoy the History Channel. My favorite movie is Gettysburg. No favorite book either but I read a lot of books about the civil war.*
  - 4) Favorite Canes moment? *The Stanley Cup Finals.*
  - 5) Other favorite sports team(s) besides the Canes? *The Carolina Panthers and NY Giants.*
  - 6) What do you do for a living? *I'm a chef / inventory control guru.*
  - 7) How would you solve the NHL Lockout? *I would lock the owners and players in a room until they reached a workable agreement.*
  - 8) Favorite vacation spot? *Marco Island, Florida*
- John Gallagher, CHBC President*



*Bill with Slapshot, the Firentz Mascot during a CHBC outing to Fayetteville.*

## Nominations for Board to be Held in February and March

It's that time of year again! Nominations to replace all officers will take place at the February and March meetings. Nominees must be at least 18 years of age and have been an active member of the club for at least six months and have attended at least 3 meetings in the past year. Nominees must be prepared to attend 10 Hurricanes games and be willing to staff the CHBC booth at the arena. All nominees will have to be seconded from the floor. At the March meeting, all nominees must accept verbally, their willingness to accept their nominations and agree to perform all duties required of that position. If nominated, you may present a short platform (limited to 3 minutes) during the April meeting.

Elections will be held in April by secret ballot. If an eligible member cannot attend the April meeting, they may request an absentee ballot from Vice President Patrick Drollinger. This ballot must be returned by certified mail to Patrick via the CHBC PO Box before the election meeting.

The following is a brief description of the Offices open for nominations. A more detailed version is available at [www.hurricanesboosters.org/chbcinfo/bylaws.html](http://www.hurricanesboosters.org/chbcinfo/bylaws.html) :

President- Presides at all meetings as well as board of directors meetings, main liaison between the club and the Hurricanes, responsible for final editing on club newsletter and is responsible for preparation of the annual budget.

Vice President- Assumes duties of President in their absence or if that position is vacated by current president, becomes election chairperson and is responsible for election committee, checks ID's of all members attending meeting, responsible for preparation of the annual budget, takes minutes of meetings in absence of the Secretary.

Recording Secretary- Keeps careful and accurate report of minutes at regular and board of directors meetings, keeps treasurer's report of balance in the minutes, keeps records of members attending all meetings.

Corresponding Secretary - keeps and records all incoming and outgoing correspondence,

Treasurer- Receives and is responsible for all monies belonging to the club, keeping accurate records. Signs checks and pays bills present and authorized by the board of directors. Reports treasury status at all meetings. Helps prepare the annual budget.

At-Large Member- (1 year duration):

Meets once a month, must attend all regular meetings and all board of director meetings, works club booth at the arena. ---*Lisa Wall, Member since September 18, 1998*

### Boosters Catch Florida Everblades in Charlotte!

On Saturday, January 8th, seven members from the Booster Club (and assorted friends and relatives) traveled to Charlotte to watch the Charlotte Checkers and the Florida Everblades play hockey. Members attending were: Patrick Drollinger, John Gallagher, Richard Minton, Lynnae Pagels, Pete Peters, Doris Scribner, and Myra Wheeler.

A good time was had by all attendees. There were various NASCAR drivers who signed autographs before the game--no big names--a lot of new rookie drivers were there. There were also quiet a few Everblade fans there and also quiet a few fans that were wearing Hurricanes jerseys. Unfortunately, Charlotte won in a overtime shootout 5-4 but the Everblades put up a good fight. The Checkers play in Cricket Arena which used to be the old Charlotte Coliseum. The place looks like a larger Dorton Arena. The wooden chairs gives one the impression of watching a old time hockey game in a old fashioned arena.

The Everblades are the ECHL affiliate of the Carolina Hurricanes which is based in Estero, FL--north of Ft. Lauderdale. The latest word is that the Hurricanes want to sell off the franchise to raise some needed cash.

If any Booster Club members are interested in going on future trips to Asheville, Charlotte, Fayetteville, or Winston-Salem or possibly Richmond, VA--drop me a line at [rminton@unc.edu](mailto:rminton@unc.edu) or at [garnerhick@yahoo.com](mailto:garnerhick@yahoo.com) and I'll see what I can work out. With no NHL games in the future--minor league is a good alternative to getting a hockey fix. After the game, booster club members went downstairs to get autographs from the Everblades and Checkers players and I must say they were really thrilled to get the attention.

---*Richard Minton, Member since October 10, 1998*

## Canes fans Travel to Norfolk to see the Lock Monsters in Fight-Filled Contest



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### Norfolk, VA (December 11, 2004)

Several Booster Club Members took advantage of a free offer to Hurricanes season ticket holders to travel to Norfolk to see the Lowell Lock Monsters take on the Norfolk Tides.

The game was full of all the elements of a great hockey game. There were scoring, fights, penalties, and more fights.

Cam Ward, Canes prospect and goalie of the future, started the game in the first period and left the game with Lowell up 2-0 prior to being ejected for fighting in a brawl like no other where the benches and coaches duked it out for about 20 minutes after the first period ended. Ward stopped all 11 shots by the Tides in the first period.

Canes players Mike Zigomanis, Eric Staal, and Allen Rourke each scored a goal en route to a 5-1 road win over the Norfolk Tides. Bruno St. Jacques, and Craig MacDonald each contributed assists in the victory for the Hurricanes' minor league affiliate. Ryan Bayda paced all scorers with a goal and assist on the evening. It was the second-straight win over the Tides for the Lock Monsters in as many nights. Lowell defeated the home club the previous night

by a score of 3-1. Some boosters showed great dedication and devotion to the team by driving themselves up to Norfolk to see both games against Lowell.

The referees kept busy that night with a shorthanded staff after one official left the game due to injuries sustained in the first period brawl. In all, there were 43 penalties called with 227 total penalty minutes served.

There was never a doubt that the Lock Monsters were going to win the contest. The Hurricanes faithful gave them a huge ovation prior to the start of the game and continued to make noise to give the team all the incentive in the world to take it to the Tides.

The flashes of brilliance by the Canes' prospects gave the fans something to look forward to once the NHL resumes play when the lockout is settled.

For many, the game was a great way to expunge their pent up energy from the frustration of no Hurricanes games due to the lockout. For now, this is the only outlet fans have to stay sharp as the owners and players strive to reach a viable settlement.



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<http://www.theahl.com/SlamScoreboard/ahl-frameset.html> - check AHL scores, stats, and standings

<http://www.whl.ca/stats/schedule.php> - check WHL scores, stats, and standings

### **Who's on the Horizon?**

The media have been great at covering Sidney Crosby, the Canadian youngster who is often compared to Wayne Gretzky. Look for him to be the first draft pick the next time that the NHL draft occurs.

Team USA had a youngster, Phil Kessel, on their World Juniors team who would normally be eligible for the 2006 NHL draft. He showed some puck moves in the tournament that reminded me of Eric Staal. He is not the outstanding player that Crosby is, but give him time and he could develop into a top draft pick.

### **Trivia:**

The Lock Monsters share their home ice at Tsongas Arena with the UMass-Lowell Riverhawks of Hockey East. Dwayne Roloson, goaltender for the Minnesota Wild, is a graduate of UMass-Lowell.

t's that time of year again! Nominations for all officer positions will take place at the February and March 18, 1998

## **CHBC Calendar**

**Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 7pm**  
**CHBC Meeting**

Guests: Players from the Fayetteville  
FireAntz  
RBC Center Varsity Room

**Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:35pm**  
**FireAntz Hockey**

Fayetteville FireAntz vs. Macon Trax  
Crown Coliseum – Fayetteville

**Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 6-11:30pm**  
**UNC Telethon**

UNC-TV Studios, 10 T.W. Alexander Drive  
Research Triangle Park

Contact Lisa Wall at [lwall2@nc.rr.com](mailto:lwall2@nc.rr.com) if  
interested in volunteering for this event

## **Canes Quiz Contest Answers**

- 1) True or False: Goaltender Manny Legace's name was incorrectly engraved "Lagace" on the Stanley Cup following Detroit's win in the 2002 Finals.
- 2) True or False: Kevin Dineen scored the very first Hurricanes goal in a 4-2 loss against the Tampa Bay Lightning.
- 3) True or False: Ron Francis scored his 1,500th point in the 2001-02 season.
- 4) True or False: In 1997, the Hurricanes traded Andrew Cassels and Jose Theodore to the Calgary Flames in exchange for Gary Roberts and Trevor Kidd.
- 5) True or False: True or False: Goaltender Arturs Irbe recorded 3 consecutive shutouts late in the 1997-98 season.

Congratulations to our member from Belgium, Daniel Van Buynder randomly selected from three members who got 4 of 5 correct. Daniel will be sent a Hurricanes puck signed by Hurricanes Center Josef Vasicek.

Answers: 1) True 2) True 3) False. Francis scored his 500<sup>th</sup> goal and 1700<sup>th</sup> NHL point in the 2001-02 season. 4) False. The Canes traded Jean-Sebastian Giguere and Andrew Cassels. 5) False. Trevor Kidd recorded 3 consecutive shutouts that season. Irbe was not acquired until the 1998-99 season.

Next CHBC Meeting:  
**Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> – 7pm**  
**RBC Center**  
Special Guests:  
From the Fayetteville FireAntz

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Road Trip:  
**Fayetteville FireAntz**  
**Vs**  
**Macon Trax**  
**7:35pm**

**Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Tickets with CHBC just \$10.00**

All Booster Club Members in Attendance will  
be entered into a jersey raffle for a FireAntz  
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(Mark your calendars!)

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