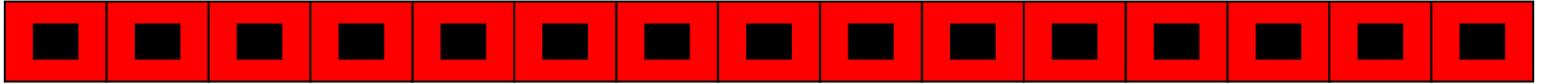


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Critters on Parade

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Attention Caniiacs! It's time once again to gear up and descend on Build-A-Bear. There are kids in our local hospitals that need our help. This is our fifth year creating cuddly toys for these kids in crisis and our mission is no less important than when it began. Our next build party is this Saturday, February 21st, at 10:00 am at Build-A-Bear at The Streets At SouthPoint mall. We need your help to make this year's project as successful as our past endeavors.

Our primary concern this year is REX, WakeMed and Durham Regional Hospital. We're attempting to rotate our priorities to give each hospital an opportunity to share in our project. In the past we've spent most of our time on NC Children's Hospital. Last year we focused on Duke Hospital. But these other three hospitals have good-sized pediatric wards that could also use a little Caniiac attention.

We need two shifts of volunteers for our party this Saturday. Our first shift will be from 10:00 am to Noon and the second shift is from Noon to 2:00 pm. Please specify which shift you would prefer in an email to Annette at ahutchens@earthlink.net. Make sure you reference Caniiac Critters Volunteers in the subject line. We need twelve volunteers for each shift. When Annette receives your email, she'll reply with all the information you need before you arrive.

Thanks again, everyone, for your dedication to this project and all of your help.



**Celebrating 11
Years
Supporting the
Carolina
Hurricanes**



Editor's Letter

Well here it is already February. A lot has happened, Justin got better...Justin got hurt. The club had their annual Christmas party at Blinco's and then the All-Star Party at Milton's. Everyone seemed to have a good time. We would like your opinion on using Milton's, please email the board about it. We had the Nasty Nest from Atlanta visit again this year. We should have them visit more often, Coach Mo said the team played better. Oh Yeah!! I forgot that news, we have a new interim coach. Coach Lavi will be missed. So here we are once again with our team fighting to be in the playoffs but the club is going strong. We did our UNC Telethon in December and had a nice show of caniacs. We will be doing a lot in the next month. Your help is needed for everything.

We have a lot happening in the next couple of weeks. Please HELP!! A big thank you goes out to Michelle Armistead, Kate Stewart and Connie Israel for all their work with the All Star Party. Thank you to Dawn Mooney for helping out at the table this last month. Without her we would not have gotten in as much money as we have for Caniac Critters. It's time to do our nominations for next year. Please look on the next page for info on all positions. This is a complete board change over year. See you at Caniac Critters' February 21st.

FEBRUARY 21ST	9:30—2:00	CANIAC CRITTERS AT SOUTHPOINTE BUILD-A-BEAR
FEBRUARY 23RD	7PM	GENERAL MEETING AT RBC CENTER
FEBRUARY 28TH		TRIP TO ATLANTA— CONTACT CLARE FOR INFO— NOT CLUB SPONSORED
MARCH 7TH	8:30-1PM	FOOD DRIVE IN RALEIGH
MARCH 14TH	TRIP TO DC	SEE INFO IN NEWSLETTER
MARCH 21ST		HOST CAPITALS WITH TAILGATE
MARCH 22ND	6PM-11:30	UNC TELETHON

REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR CLUB! DO YOUR PART TO MAKE IT GREAT!



Nominations

It's time for nominations for the whole board. We will be accepting nominations at the meeting on February 23rd. All positions are open. The officers positions are for a two year term and the open board members are for a one year term. All board members are required to attend at least 10 games, work the table 10 times, attend all the board meetings, general meetings and club functions. The bylaws can be seen on the webpage http://www.hurricanesboosters.org/index.php?option=com_docman&task=cat_view&gid=31&Itemid=59. After logging on the web page, go into the members only section and the bylaws are under documents.

Positions open: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Correspondence Secretary, and Recording Secretary. There are also 4 Open Board Member positions. Please contact the Kate Stewart through the board for more information or to make a nomination.

Atlanta Trip— February 28th

A group of caniacs are going to Atlanta for the February 28th game. This is not a club sponsored event. There are three groups going down as of right now, one for 70 people, another for 30 and our group of over 20 people. Everyone is responsible for their own transportation and overnight stay. Section 318 was able to get tickets in the lower level for \$37.25 a ticket. Please contact Clare at canesclare@yahoo.com if interested. Payment is expected at time of purchase.

DC Trip— March 14th

The booster club has contacted a bus company for the DC trip. We are able to get transportation round trip for around \$50 a person if we have 50 people. We have not gotten prices on lodging or tickets yet. Please let us know if you might be interested. Contact Clare at Canesclare@yahoo.com

Tailgate with the Capitals – March 21st

The booster club has been contacted by the Capitals Booster Club. They will be down for the game on the 21st and we will be hosting them with a tailgate. We are looking for ideas on what to do this year for the tailgate. Last year we cooked two pigs (Elias and Brodeur) and everyone had a fun time. It was somewhat embarrassing to be overrun with Caps fans, so this year let's all be there. Let us know if you might be interested. Contact Clare at Canesclare@yahoo.com

5th Annual Caniac Critters

**February 21, 2009
10 am – 2 pm**

**Build-a-Bear at
Streets at Southpointe**



Mission: To be able to give sick children in local hospitals a furry friend.

Carolina Hurricanes Booster Club, Inc.

**PO Box 20776
Raleigh, NC 27619**

When: Saturday, February 21st, 2009

Where: Build-A-Bear Workshop, upper level, Streets at SouthPointe , Durham, NC

Time: 10am until 2pm

Why: To benefit local children’s hospitals in the Triangle area.

Option 1: I would like to attend the Caniac Critter Workshop for local children’s hospitals on Feb. 21st & build _____ bear(s). I am enclosing my donation of \$_____ to secure my reservation.

Option 2: Unfortunately I can not attend the Caniac Critter Workshop, but I would like to have _____ bear (s) built in my name. I am enclosing my donation of \$_____. Please name my bear(s)

Option 3: I would like to make a donation of \$_____ to help with the Caniac Critter Project.

My Info:

Name: _____
E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Donations need to be cash, check; credit card accepted at website. Please make checks payable to CHBC, note Caniac Critter Project on the check. You may also go to our webpage to do this.

<http://www.hurricanesboosters.org>

Food Drive March 7th

It's time for our annual Power Play for Hunger Food Drive. This year the food drive will be held on March 7th from 8:30-1pm and **your help is needed!** We will be holding the food drive at Lowe's Foods at 9600 Strickland Road. This is the corner of Strickland and Six Forks. Zaxby's will be providing lunch for all volunteers. Volunteers are needed to get the word out, hand out fliers in neighborhood stores and work the food drive. Contact Clare for more information 919-56-7996 or canesclare@yahoo.com. All donations go to the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina.

Remember our \$1 is equal to \$8 worth of food.

WE'RE MAKING A COOK Book

...That's right. In an attempt to raise money for our club and the charities we support, we're proposing the idea for a cook book, maybe two. With our bid for NHLBC Convention in the summer of 2011 successfully approved and "construction" underway, we need all the help we can get, both in funds and volunteers. Not to mention TSHA (Triangle Special Hockey Assoc.), Caniac Critters and Kids In Community always need our support. Any way we can successfully help out is better than none at all. Our first attempt will be primarily a full service cook book with appetizers, main courses, sides and deserts. We need around eighty recipes to complete the text. These recipes need to be either completely original or the book they were pulled from referenced with your submission. The deadline for submissions will be May 1st, 2009. There will be more information for this project at the next General Membership meeting, so don't miss it. Let's give everyone a taste of CANIAC CUISINE!

Doing Our Part...

In our current economic crisis, there are a lot of women and families in need. Some have lost their homes and have had to move into homeless shelters. Some are suffering from abuses that we may never understand and are hiding in safe places around our area. When things like this happen, these people are leaving their homes with very little, sometime nothing. They don't even have the most basic, necessary items like a toothbrush, toothpaste or even shampoo. The Carolina Hurricanes Booster Club wants to help by creating a stockpile of essentials for our local women's and homeless shelters here in the Triangle. But we can't do this without your help.

We need to collect basic items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, cleansers, etc. (Nothing with alcohol.) They don't have to be full size. They can be little trial sizes.

So help us out and bring toiletries. You'd be amazed at how something so small can do so much for one person who has so little. Here is a list of essential items that every person needs. Whatever we have left over will go to our local homeless shelters. Either way, these people need to feel as if they have some dignity, even if it's nothing more than a toothbrush. We ask that toiletry items contain no alcohol.

Shampoo	Conditioner	Toothpaste	Cleansers & soaps	Feminine hygiene products
Chapstick	Small first aid items (Band Aids, antibiotic ointment, etc.)			Toothbrushes

NO MOUTHWASH OR ANYTHING WITH ALCOHOL

A Very Special Thank You

The following email was sent from a club member to Coach Tom Rowe. We thought it would be nice to share it with the club with Matthew's permission.

Matthew

I am glad you enjoyed the tour. It is always enjoyable to show our room to fans like you. Have a great day in school. I think your pretty cool yourself.

Have a happy thanksgiving

Coach Rowe

----- Original Message -----

From: To: Tom Rowe

Sent: Tue Nov 11 22:39:47 2008

Subject: thanks for the tour from Matthew

Coach Rowe, thank you for our cool tour tonight. i am so excited i can't sleep. mom said i could email to say thanks and then go back to bed. i really liked seeing all the cool stuff in the rooms where you work with the team. i was surprised to see wallin there with his kids. he is a nice dad. thanks for letting me and my family come. bobby orr was a cool player. you are pretty cool too. you are my favorite coach!!! mom says i can't say that around the other coaches because they would be jealous. but you are the best! good luck with your game tomorrow.

go canes!

your friend,

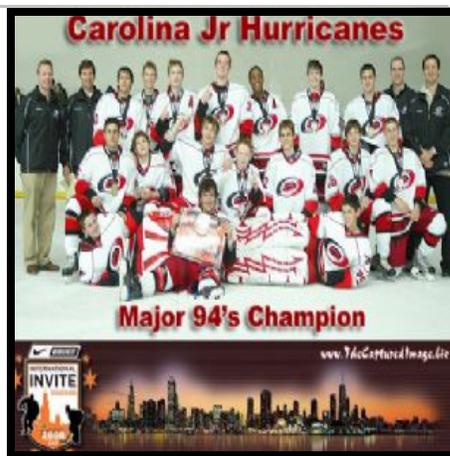
matthew armistead



Some may recall a newsletter article last year about a couple of local youth hockey players that went on to win gold at the Junior Olympics.

One of those players, Wyatt Sexton is now on Junior Hurricanes AAA Bantam team and is one of the assistant captains. You can read more about him and the team during the recent Nike Bauer Invite in October.

Way to go Wyatt!



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