

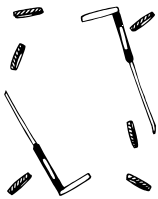


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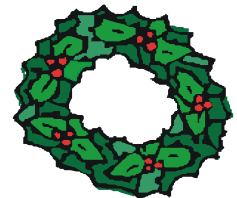
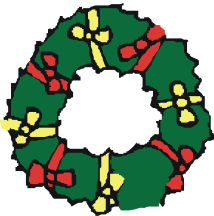
November General Meeting



Tuesday, November 28, 2006 – 7:00 p.m.
FirstTier Event Center – Second floor
Special program by Brian Gough, referee



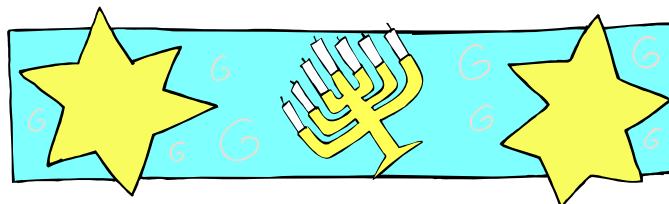
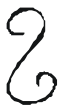
Brian will show a video about the new standards of
rules enforcement this year
and answer your questions about them.



HOLIDAY PARTY

The annual Holiday Party for the Storm team will be on Tuesday, December 12, 2006 at Grandpa's Steak House. If you are a member, your invitation is included with this newsletter.

Remember, this is a members only activity. If you have Storm fan friends who would like to attend, sign them up as members. 😊



Junior Hockey Jamboree

The USHL is starting something new this year. On Nov. 13-14 they held a Junior Hockey Jamboree in Blaine, MN, a northeast suburb of Minneapolis. Teams were made up of players from 12 different leagues across the nation. The purpose of the jamboree is to showcase the players to NFL and NCAA scouts. The two teams from the USHL were made up of draft eligible players in this league.

Storm players invited to play on these two teams were **Bryce Christenson**, goalie; **Jordan Willert, David Brownschidle, Patrick White** and **Calle Ridderwall**, forwards; and **Tristin Llewellyn**, defense. All are currently listed on the NHL Central Scouting list of "Players to Watch".



Take School by Storm #7

(Information supplied by Paula Fuestman)

The Storm Chasers helped again this year with Take School by Storm. Volunteers were Ken Fankhauser, Amber Hinrichsen, Kim Clark, Jan Hankey, Jackie Purdie, Karen Heun, and Paula Fuestman.

As the students began to arrive, the Storm players were stationed at tables in each corner of the concourse. All the players were there except the four in high school here and Patrick White who is in high school at home. Kim and Jan handed out Storm posters. Amber helped keep students moving around the concourse and made sure they knew that players were ready to sign their posters.

Paula also helped direct traffic and let the adults know there was coffee and rolls for them. Meanwhile, Ken and Jackie were making sure the students knew where they were to be seated. Some of our volunteers helped wrap the 1100 hot dogs which were distributed for lunch (but not all because a lot were done by the time our volunteers arrived).

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Meissner Speaks

John Meissner, our "Voice of the Storm", was the special speaker at our October Storm Chaser meeting. Putting down some of the highlights from his talk does not do justice to hearing him in person but we will do the best we can. Here are some things we learned about John.

- * Comes from Portland, Oregon
- * His mother took him to his first hockey game for his 13th birthday
- * One game and he was an instant fan.
- * While other boys in high school went out for football, John went out for hockey
- * Played goalie
- * Refereed hockey for 19 years
 - Football for 1 year
 - Basketball for 2 years
- * Has umpired baseball for 32 years
- * Moved from refereeing hockey games to broadcasting them
- * Met Bliss Littler when he was broadcasting Billings Bulls games from 1993 to 1995
- * Met his wife Kim on a chat board for Schnauzer owners
- * Proposed to her on the chat board; she came to visit him in Spokane, Washington, then John went to Florida to marry her in August of 2005
- * Feels like Kearney is where he and his wife Kim are supposed to be

(Editor's comment: John is our forth announcer and the second who is a former hockey player. Both played the position of goalie. A coincidence? Or does playing that position allow them to see the game unfold in front of them, thus making it easier to see and describe the game from the broadcast booth then if they had been forwards or defensemen? It would also seem that his refereeing experience gives John another advantage in seeing the action of the game.)



Pumpkin Raffle Results

This was the best group of pumpkins decorated for a Booster Club raffle yet! Lots of creativity and imagination. Fans voted for the most creative and the most scary. Here are the results.

The most creative pumpkin was Luke Lucyk's.



There was a tie for second place between Alex Hudson and Cameron Cooper.



Ian Keserich created the scariest pumpkin.

Second place went to Jordan Willert.



(Check out this newsletter on the website to see these pumpkins in color - www.tricitystormchasers.com)

Take School by Storm

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At the end of the program when lunch was distributed, Kim took care of the milk, Amber and Paula took care of the ice cream, and Jackie took care of the chips while Ken and Jan directed traffic.

The program format was different this year. The Storm players divided into two teams, the IGA team in blue jerseys and the Shurfine team in white. They played three 6-minute periods. Bryce Christianson was goalie for the blue team and Ian Keserich was goalie for the white team. Students could watch the game on the big screens, including replays of the goals. The white team won 6 to 5.

During the first intermission, some students' names were called and there was a contest just like we do in the regular game intermissions. A question was put on the big

screens and the contestant, with much help from the audience, was to answer it. If a correct answer was given, the student then got to shot a puck into the net for a prize. During the second intermission interviews with some Storm players were shown on the big screens. Players talked about when they were in school, what their favorite subject was, how they spent their time. T-shirts were shot into the crowd and the players came out in the 3rd period and threw pucks into the crowd also. After the game Coach Littler addressed the students.

Each school received skating passes, a ticket or two to a game and one of the jerseys the boys had worn during their game. After everyone else had gone, the Lexington students stayed to tour of the facilities and do some ice skating.



Stormy makes his entrance onto the ice.

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