



Tri-City Storm Booster Club

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APRIL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

Carlos O'Kelly's

Come at 5:30 p.m. if you plan to eat - Come at 6:00 p.m. for the meeting

Presentation of Slate of Officers for May election

Help plan Booster Club activities for next season



Booster Club members, Ed and Mardi Anderson present the afghan to the winner, Larry Hays, after the drawing on March 26.

Raffle Winner!!!

During February and March the Booster Club held a raffle for a Storm Afghan. It was made of the Storm colors – purple, black, gray (silver), and white. Storm fan, Hilda Smith of Kearney, crocheted it and donated it to the Club for the raffle.

The drawing was held during the first intermission of the March 26th game. Larry Hays of Kearney was the winner.

Thank you to Hilda for making and donating the afghan.

Congratulations to Larry for winning it.

(FYI – The jersey Larry is wearing in this picture is a former Storm player Bobby Robins' game worn jersey from an All-Star game he played in earlier this season.)

Happy Birthday

Two of this season's players are turning 21 in May.

Matt Johnson's birthday is May 16.

Dan Kolmatis celebrates his birthday on May 22.



Storm fans voted for their favorite forward and defensive players during the March 25th and 26th home games. These trophies were awarded at the Appreciation Dinner.

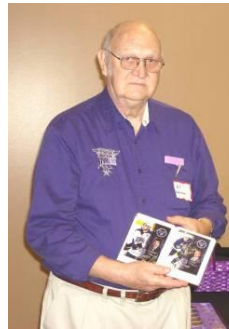
2011 Player Appreciation Dinner

On Sunday, April 10, following the last game of the regular season, the Tri-City Storm Booster Club held its annual Player Appreciation Dinner. Fans, players, player families, host families, and Storm staff all met for one last time in the Banquet Room at the Viaero Event Center. Storm defenseman, Simon Denis was the Master of Ceremonies. He was assisted by Storm broadcaster, Skip Barry, who made the award presentations. Kyle Means put together a film of highlights from the season for us to enjoy. Simon and Skip gave us a list of the pros and cons of not making Play-Offs.

Here is a visual record of the events of the day.



Check-in Table
Mardi Anderson,
Rachelle & Cindy Rademacher



Door prizes –
An album of player cards
A set of player pins.
Album held by pin maker, Ed Anderson



Grinder of the Year – Matt Johnson
Among his other efforts were the most blocked shots by a forward.



MC Simon Denis



Forward of the Year – Soren Jonzson
He had the team high of 39 points.



Defensive Player of the Year
Rick Pinkston



Skip & Simon give pros & cons of not making playoffs



Unsung Hero – Jason Binkley



Rookie of the year – Brad Shierhorn



Rookie of the year – Scott Diebold



Most Improved Player – Andrew Durantes



Most Improved Player – Nick Lappin



Most Inspirational – Matt Johnson



Fan Favorite Defenseman
Rick Pinkston
Presented by Trudy Ekberg



Fan Favorite Forwards
Cody Murphy & Matt Johnson
Presented by Trudy Ekberg



Capt. Rick Pinkston, right, & his Ass't captains
L to r: Cody Murphy, Dan Kolomatis, &
Matt Johnson



End of Season 11



Thanks go to Jan Hankey, Trudy Ekberg, & Cindy Rademacher
for all their work arranging for this dinner.
Thanks to Carlos O'Kelly's for the food.
Thanks to the Viaero Event Center for providing the room.
Thanks to photographers Dana Karschner, Joan Mickelsen,
and Ed Anderson

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