

# WSHA NEWS



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May 2009

## **Board of Directors Meeting Notice**

Monday, May 11, 2009

West Salem American Legion

6:00 pm

## **General Membership Meeting Notice**

Monday, May 11, 2009

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7:00 pm

## **West Salem Hockey Association Board**

President:	Brian Meyer	786-3664
Pres. Elect:	J.C. Ledoux	786-3387
Past Pres.:	Joe Belling	786-0637
Secretary:	Mary Whitbeck	786-4682
Treasurer:	Joan Pierce	788-3611
League Rep:	Steve Greene	787-5727
Director:	Mike Gorniak	786-0980
Director:	Mitch Langrek	786-1030
Director:	Mark Weilandt	786-2512
Director:	Dale Larson	790-2502

## **Agenda:**

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

League Report

## **Old Business:**

Modification of Player Acceptance & Release Policy

Neshonoc Days

June Dairy Days

Banquets

Work Hours

## **New Business:**

New Facility

Sparta Bantams

Golf Outing

Tournament Director



## **Happy Mother's Day!!!**

Hi hockey families, and Happy Mother's Day to all you hockey moms out there.

This is the month we celebrate those wonderful ladies who brought us into this world, and I for one will be forever grateful to my mom for being such an inspiration to me. I hope my own kids look at me the same way – as an example, as a role model, as a hero. Being a mom means so many different things, but the one thing that means the most is unconditional love. We try to teach our kids to be respectful and honest in all aspects of their lives and hope we have done a good job leading by example. For those of you with young children, enjoy every minute, as time goes by too fast. For those of you with grown children, savor your time together with a "new" adult friend.

For those expecting, I wish you every happiness in the world. For those of you celebrating a graduation, I wish you strength to let go of the hand you've held for 18 years. And for all of you, I wish you a beautiful Mother's Day filled with blessings and family.

Sincerely,  
Mary

## **Coach Of the Month**

Congratulations goes out to West Salem's very own Tom Monroe for being selected as a WAHA Coach of the Month. What an amazing honor, and one to be proud of. Way to go, Tom!!! Thank you for being such a great coach for West Salem. Your service is very much appreciated, and does not go unnoticed!

(This award is made extra special just knowing that Tom is one of our non-parent coaches)

## **President's Award**

Big Congratulations go out to Kelly Cottrell and Mitch Langreck on being the recipients of this year's President's Awards. Your dedication and participation in the hockey association is to be commended. Thank you for all of your work, time and energy on keeping us all informed of everything we needed to know, from events and happenings, to work hours. West Salem is glad to have both of you in the association.

**League President's Award**

The West Salem Hockey Association would like to congratulate Eric Hesselberg on being given the League President's Award for 2008-2009. Eric has been a big part of the association and everything he has done is truly appreciated. Thank you, Eric.

**Upcoming Events**

- May 24<sup>th</sup>- Neshonoc Days
- June 6<sup>th</sup>- June Dairy days
- June 6<sup>th</sup>- Mopar Car Show
- August 9<sup>th</sup>- Bangor Fun Days
- August 22<sup>nd</sup>- Annual Golf Outing
- September 30<sup>th</sup>-October 5<sup>th</sup>- Oktoberfest Races

**Past Events****Annual Kids Awards Ceremony and Banquet**

The weather was bit a cool, but I think we can agree that everyone had a good time at the Annual Kids Banquet, which was held on Sunday April 26. Congratulations to all the kids on their trophies and patches - looks like everyone had a great season, and one to remember!

The Board would like to say THANK YOU to Jenny Minnick and Jenny Brueggemann for organizing the event this year-you ladies did a wonderful job! Also, a huge thanks to everyone who helped in whatever way-it is all appreciated.

And one more special Thank You goes out to Chuck Norris for being an inspiration – we may need to make him an honorary member!

Thanks again to everyone involved for making this day a special one for our kids.

**Up-Coming Events****Brat Barns**

This year we will be working the Brat Barn at Festival in Onalaska on 2 separate occasions – they are Sunday, July 5 and Sunday, August 16. July 5<sup>th</sup> will be the responsibility of the Mite and Squirt teams, and August 16 will be the

responsibility of the PeeWee and Bantam teams. Brat Barn hours run from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., with the main coordinator arriving around 8 a.m. to be sure everything is set up. We could really use some help from our hockey parents to staff these days, and bring your hockey kids along – they usually have a great time! If you are interested in helping out, please contact Kelly Cottrell at 786-1618 or Joan Pierce at 788-3611. This really is an easy way to earn money because everyone needs to eat, right?

**Neshonoc Dayz**

Neshonoc Dayz is around the corner and set for May 24<sup>th</sup>.

We are all responsible for selling \$50.00 worth of Neshonoc Dayz Raffle tickets.

Make sure you pick up your tickets as it is reminded again that we all wrote out a check during registration for the \$50.00, and tickets need to be turned in by Sunday, May 17. These may be returned to Heidi Brown or to any Board member. If you would like to help out during this great event, or have any questions pertaining to the event, Please contact Heidi or Richard Brown @786-4507.

**June Dairy Days**

June Dairy Days Parade will be held on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Every year the hockey association participates in the June Dairy Days parade. The kids in the association really enjoy walking through the parade and waving to the friends and people they may know, and of course they like to hand out candy. In the past we have always started at the block of East Tilson Street. We meet at 11:30 and hand out the kids WSHA hockey jerseys.

The families of WSHA who participate in this event are the families who represent our association. Bring your kids and walk through the parade this year. Show your support of hockey. Let your kids show their enthusiasm of hockey as well. They are able to walk or roller blade.

This event is one of the most important marketing tools that we participate in every year. We can show the kids in the area that we exist and have fun on the ice and off the ice.

We are currently looking for someone who would like to be responsible for organizing the parade this year. If you are interested please contact any one of the WSHA Board members.

We will also be volunteering our time in the Beer Tent on Saturday evening, June 6. If interested in helping out, please contact Tom Grosskopf at 786-4128.

**Mopar Car Show**

The Mopar Car Show is an event that Eric Hesselberg coordinates every year. This event takes place June 6<sup>th</sup> at the fairgrounds in West Salem.

Every year we help serve during the event and in return the Mopar Car Club makes a very nice donation to our association.

Eric will be looking for volunteers to help in this event.

This event fills up quickly so contact Eric @ 786-2938.

**Bangor Fun Days**

Bangor Fun Days is another great marketing tool for our association.

We have a few families from the Bangor and Rockland areas that are part of our association, but there are many more families who could join and let their kids really feel like they are a part of something great.

Let your children show their hockey spirit, by roller blading or walking along the float, or Ice Resurfacer.

Show your spirit as well. Join your children.

The involvement in the parade last year was very good, but let's make it even bigger and better this year. Let's show the Bangor area that we are what they want to be! Put this date on your calendar.

We are still in need for a volunteer to coordinate this event. If you are interested please contact someone from the WSHA Board of Directors.

**The Annual Golf Outing**

A huge event that takes place in the summer is the Annual Golf Outing.

This event is a one our associations largest fundraisers. Last year alone we were able to earn just under \$8,000.00. What a huge profit that is greatly needed to keep our organization alive and registration fees low.

This committee can use volunteers to join and help make the golf outing as successful as it has been in the past.

Tasks include finding golfers and new hole sponsors. Finding new hole sponsors was something discussed heavily last year. Our association doesn't want to burn the same people out year after year. A hole sponsor can sponsor \$50.00- or as much as they would like. In turn they will have a sign on the golf course showing their support and if it is a business it will be good advertising as well.

Many other things will need to be done, such as: Organizing the golfers, getting donations for the raffle table, door prizes for the golfers, putting together the food and beverages, and working on different games to be played. Volunteers are needed start to the wonderful day of the "Annual Golf Outing".

If you are interested in helping out in any way, please contact Kelly Sandvig @ (608)317-9538

**Oktoberfest Races**

Mike Gorniak is once again coordinating this.

Thanks to the hard work Mike put in last year along with J.C. Ledoux we earned \$2,686.00 in our participation with this event.

Our association sets up a spot by the main entrance and coordinates the campers as to where they need to park.

If you are interested in helping out in this event please contact Mike Gorniak @ 786-0980.

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**Recipe of the Month****Strawberry Pie****Crust:**

1 cup butter, softened  
 ½ cup granulated sugar  
 1 cup all purpose flour

Mix together until crumbly and press into an 11 X 15 pan. Prick with fork and bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes, or until crust is slightly browned.

**Filling:**

1 16 oz. Container Cool Whip  
 1 8 oz. Pkg. Strawberry cream cheese  
 ½ to 1 cup powdered sugar  
 Mix together with blender until smooth and spreadable.

When crust is cool, spread filling onto it.

Slice strawberries and place on top.  
Cut, eat and enjoy!!  
Keep refrigerated.

### **Did you know???**

The West Salem Hockey Association holds a general meeting the second Monday of every month at 7:00 pm at the American Legion. If you ever want to bring up an area of discussion, listen to what's going on within the association, or just simply want to be nosy, please feel free to stop in and attend. It is a great way to not only get the latest news and info, but it is also a great time to meet people. Don't be shy – be involved! Hope to see you Monday!

### **April Calendar Winners**

Congratulations to the following calendar raffle winners for the month of April:

**\$100.00** – Terry and Jenny Greiner

**\$50.00** -- Trapp Family, Troy Crogan, Sue Lorenz, Denny Wilsey, Dominic Wachter, Tracy Koch, Becky & Tom Rosenbrook, Mike Donahue and Cheryl Endres.

**\$20.00** – Scott Wehrs, Roxanne Grosskopf, Darren Endres, Karla Anderson, Chip Kube, Bob "RB" Barnett, Jane Wall, Jack Deery, Mark & Bonnie Weilandt, Ellen Caulun, John Hammes, Peter Engen, Tracy Schildgen