



# Captains Log

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Go Fish Go

## New Kingfish Staff Prepares For 2000-2001 Season



By Chris Kenyon

In professional hockey, teams experience a variety of new names and players. The Kingfish will have a host of new skaters this season. The new year will also prove to have many new names and faces in the Kingfish front office.

The largest staff since moving to Baton Rouge will include 12 people, seven first year Kingfish members. Ron Hansis, President and General Manager, and Chris Kenyon, Director of Sales & Marketing, are the only two remaining staff members that have been with the team since the inaugural 1996-97 season. Chris will continue to serve as the team's play-by-play broadcaster as well.

The entire front office roster this season for the Kingfish is as follows:

- Ron Hansis - President and General Manager
- Karen Kirkwood - Director of Business Operations
- Chris Kenyon - Director of Sales & Marketing and Broadcaster
- Zoran Rajcic - Assistant Director of Sales & Marketing, Game Operations
- Stan Gulutsan - Director of Public Relations & Merchandising
- Steve Crocker - Director of Ticket Sales
- Kasey Guidry - Account Executive
- Jackie McKenney - Account Executive
- Brian Connelly - Account Executive
- Jeremy Holbrook - Account Executive, Game Operations
- Jennifer Lack - Accounting
- Pam Dixon - Receptionist

The entire staff is looking forward to the fifth fan-fabulous anniversary. Every department from group sales to merchandising has had a terrific off-season. The October 13th game vs. the IceGators is moving toward the largest home-opener in team history.

If anyone has questions about tickets, corporate advertising, merchandise or any general questions feel free to call the Kingfish at 336-GOAL.

We'll see you opening night, October 13th.

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## Chad's Corner

information. It was a pleasure to meet and greet the new Kingfish office staff, and to see who we will be working with on a first hand basis this 2000-2001 season.

One of our main topics was the fund raising event that the Captains Club is currently working on. We are selling tickets for the home opener on October 13, against the Lafayette Ice Gators. This is a great way to get your friends and family involved in Kingfish hockey, and hopefully have less Ice Gator fans in the Fish Tank. This is also an easy and fun way to raise money for the Captains Club. Many of you may not realize that it takes thousands of dollars each season to help support the Kingfish organization, as we do in the booster club. The club purchases items for the apartments of the incoming players; welcome baskets, which consists of day to day items that we all use; the many "goodie bags"; away game packs, that each player and bus staff receives before each 2 plus night away trips; equipment that the Captains Club purchases for use by our players in the locker room, (glove dryers, dehumidifiers, etc). Also the club must cover the difference in price for the parties that we host for the players. Yes, there is usually a charge to attend these club only events, but the club still has expenses to cover to make sure the parties are a great success.

We could use your help with these ticket sales, and/or the many other fund raising events, or activities that the Kingfish Captains Club has coming up with this new season starting. I know if we all pull together and help out as one club, it will be a great success, and reward for all club members and the Kingfish staff, coach, and most importantly, the players.

If you would like to sell tickets, or have question about selling tickets, please contact our club treasure Marilyn Kelly, or myself. Also remember the new membership incentives that we have started, and lets make this membership drive the best one ever, by bringing in new members into the Captains Club, or possibly getting some old ones back.

Training camp will be opening soon, plus the three pre-season games that are coming up Tuesday, October 3rd, in Lafayette, Friday, Oct. 6th, at the Fish Tank, and Saturday, Oct. 7th, in New Orleans. Also the 1st official game and home opener on Friday, October 13. I hope to see everyone there on cheering on our new Kingfish team and coach to victory.

Also keep in mind the Meet the Kingfish Party, greet the new Kingfish Team, Coach, and Staff on Tuesday, October 10, at the Brusly Lions Club, Captains Club members only, and the next general club meeting on Tuesday, October 17. SEE YOU THERE!! -- GO FISH GO!!

It was good to see everyone at the 1st Kingfish Captains Club general meeting last month. I was very impressed with the turn out, and the number of new, old, and some forgotten members that attended. If you were not there, you missed out on a lot of new club and Kingfish

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## Activity Committee

### Meet the Kingfish Party FOR MEMBERS ONLY

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 10th

**TIME:** 7:00 pm till

**PLACE:** Brusly Lion's Club  
202 E Saint Francis St., Brusly, LA

**PRICE:** \$5.00 Adults and children 12 & under Free

Go about 4.7 miles -  
at third traffic light

turn left.

LA-1 South

Go about  
0.4 miles on  
the left side  
of the road

Take Exit  
LA-1 South to  
Plaquemine  
Exit 153

Take I 10 to  
Lafayette

I 10

Would you like to place an add in the Captains Club newsletter. Birthday, Anniversary, or other notices.

Captains Club members can place Personal ads for \$5.00 per month and Commercial ads for \$50.00 per season.

Business card size and artwork can be submitted. Contact Sabrina for more info.



## Hospitality Committee

The Hospitality Committee met on Thursday September 14th to make the Player's Welcome Baskets. The baskets will be presented to the players on October 10th at the Welcome Kingfish Party.

The committee also met on Wednesday, September 20th at the storage unit and packed up the apartment supplies. The supplies will be delivered once the player rooming assignments have been made.

# October 2000

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 @ Icegators (Exib)	4	5	6 Vs. Brass (Exib)	7 @ Brass (Exib)
8	9	10 Player Welcome Party	11	12	13 Vs. Icegators	14 Vs. Riverblades
15	16	17 General Meeting	18	19 Vs. Stingrays	20 Vs. Mysticks Newsletter Deadline	21 @ Brass
22	23	24	25	26	27 @ Riverblades	28 @ Bandits
29 Vs. Everblades	30	31				

Captains Club Dates of Interest	
October 10—	Welcome Kingfish Players Party
October 17—	Captains Club General Meeting
October 20—	Newsletter Article Deadline

Are you "On-Line", check out the Captains Club web site at [www.kingfishfan.com/cc](http://www.kingfishfan.com/cc).  
Get up to date info on the Captains Club.



Would you like to join in on the conversation with other Kingfish fans. Join us at the Kingfish Egroups e-mail list.

You can join the list by sending an e-mail to [kingfish-subscribe@egroups.com](mailto:kingfish-subscribe@egroups.com) or pointing your web browser to <http://www.egroups.com/community/kingfish>

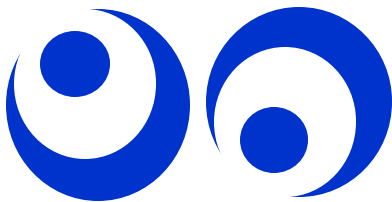
**It is FREE!!**

## MDA TELETHON

Huey and Cam joined the Captains Club to help raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The club manned the phone bank for the 2000 MDA Labor Day Tele-



thon. The club also donated \$400 to MDA. The Baton Rouge area raised over \$340,000 to top all previous years donations. We all had a chance to meet some wonderful and courageous kids. Thanks to everyone who manned the phones and to those who phoned in their pledges.



## Help Needed

**Help is needed for hand-outs at the doors before some home games. If you can help please contact Sabrina Ballard or Stuart Bell.**



Kingfish Captain Cam Brown at the 1999 Walk for Diabetes

## America's Walk for Diabetes


Join us as we form a team for America's Walk for Diabetes, benefiting the American Diabetes Association on Saturday November 18,2000. The 3.1 mile walk will start downtown near the Centroplex.

Nearly 16 million people in the U.S. have diabetes. 798,000 people will be diagnosed with diabetes this year, and more than 180,000 will die.

Last years team came in second raising money for the walk. We hope to be first this year. If you can walk or would like to make a donation to the walkers, contact Sabrina at 922-0533 or 622-2778.

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# Travel Committee


 Pack your  
bags

Hey Kingfish fans! Tickets are selling fast, so get them before they're gone! Please let me know if you want tickets to any of the following games, especially those with the October 13th deadline! :)

Sat. Oct. 21--in New Orleans (BUS SOLD OUT, \$12 ticket only) Deadline--October 13--BUT...THEY'RE GOING VERY, VERY FAST!

Sat. Oct. 28--in Jackson (\$9 tickets only) Deadline--October 13

Thurs. Nov. 2--in New Orleans (\$25 bus and ticket, \$12 ticket only)  
Deadline--October 13--ONCE AGAIN, GOING, GOING, FAST!

Sat. Nov. 4--in Jackson (\$30 bus and ticket\*\*, \$9 ticket only)  
Deadline--October 13

Sun. Nov. 12--in Lafayette (\$13 tickets only)

Fri. Nov. 17--in Jackson (\$9 tickets only)

Sat. Nov. 25--in Mississippi (\$30 bus and ticket\*\*, \$12 ticket only)

Fri. Dec. 8--in New Orleans (\$25 bus and ticket, \$12 ticket only)

Sat. Dec. 9--in Pensacola (\$14 tickets only)

Sat. Dec. 23--in Lafayette (\$13 tickets only)

Sun. Dec. 31--in Lafayette (\$13 tickets only)

\*\*Based on 47 people riding the bus.

DEADLINES FOR OTHER TRIPS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT FIRST HOME GAME!

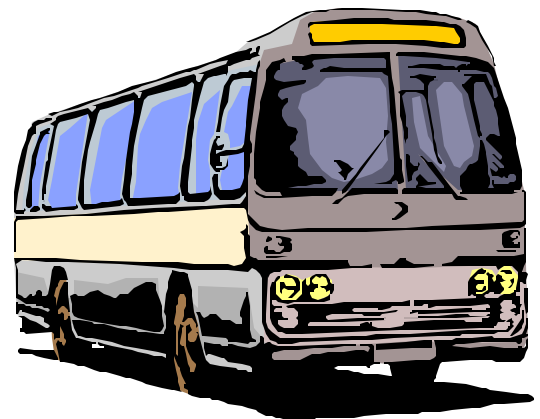
Now...you know the drill...first come, first serve basis, and I need to have the money in for these trips AT LEAST two and a half weeks in advance. Please, please, please, let me know if you're interested in going on any of these trips...I need to know how much interest I have, so I can reserve the buses and tickets!

See you on the bus!

Linzi Conners (Travel chair)  
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--or--

Holly Furlow (Travel co-chair)  
hmfurlow@yahoo.com  
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Section 304 Row D



# Membership Committee

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I would like to welcome everyone back to the Captains Club for the 2000-2001 season.

I would like to welcome the following people back into the club:

- Linda Foster
- John & Wanda Doucet
- Kristina Martrain
- Shannon Martrain

I am still looking for volunteers to help out with the table during the first intermission. If you want to help please email me or let me know the next time you see me .

Geaux Fish

Ginny Ferguson  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership:  
 \$15.00 Individual (18 years of age and up)  
 \$25.00 Family (Parents and Children under 18)\*  
 \$150.00 Corporate (Limited to 10 employees)\*

\* Please list all names and ages to the side.

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

I want to work on the following committee:

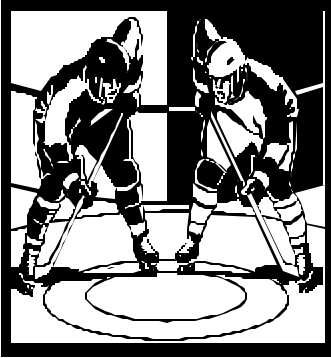
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<input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel

Make checks payable to: **Baton Rouge Kingfish Captain's Club**

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## **BATON ROUGE KINGFISH CAPTAIN'S CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**General Meeting  
Tuesday October 17, 2000  
at Ryan's Steak House  
11650 Coursey Blvd.**

*Dining at 6 pm and meeting at 7 pm.*