



Captains Log

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From the desk of Chad...

I am sure that everyone in the Captains Club is like myself, and very excited about the 2000-2001 hockey season which will be starting sooner than we think. It has been a very long summer, and it is time for the ice to go down, and for all of us to get back into our "hockey routine lifestyle."

As we all know there have been a lot of changes in the Kingfish Staff, and changes in positions in the Captains Club. I would like to introduce myself, Chad Coppola, as the new president of the club for the 2000-2001 season. I have been an active member in the club since it's first meeting soon to be five years ago and a true Kingfish fan and season ticket holder since the first puck dropped in Baton Rouge going on five years now.

We all need to keep in mind that this is a new season with new beginnings, a new coach, new players, and hopefully some old players returning again. We need to put all rumors aside, and keep a positive outlook toward our Kingfish hockey team. I am sure any changes that Ron, or our new coach Dave Lohrei makes will be the best one possible. I have met with both of these gentlemen numerous times during the off season, and they are also excited about the upcoming season, and success that this hockey club will bring.

There will be a lot of activities in the Captains Club soon to come. Keep in touch with the committees that you are on, if you have not joined a committee yet, please give some thought to which one(s) you might like to work on. They are lots

of fun and a great way to make new friends and support the team. Also try to get your friends, family, co-workers, etc. involved in the Captains Club, and Baton Rouge Kingfish hockey in general. We are always looking for new members to share in the fun and enjoyment of supporting the Kingfish.

We have had some activities during the summer months, and I thank all who pulled together to make them a great success. The annual summer picnic, withdrawal parties, ADA Kiss A Pig with Kingfish own Cam Brown, and the numerous inflatable activities just to name a few. If you missed out on these functions, you missed a great time, and hopefully we will see you at the events that we have planned during the season. I would like to also thank those who attended the 12th Annual ECHL Booster Club Jamboree the New Orleans last month. I know everyone that went had a great time, and learned new ideas that hopefully we can put into effect in our booster club, some that I am working on now. The Captains Club display table came out fantastic, and I know we received many complements from other clubs around the league on our table, thanks for all that helped assemble it. The next Booster Club Jamboree will be in Pensacola Fla. next summer, hopefully we can get a crowd of Captains Club members out there to show support for our hockey team and booster club.

As President of the Captains Club, I am here to help the members in any way possible. Please feel free to contact me about club issues, problems, new ideas, etc. I have set up an e-mail

box for club business or any comments: kingfishcc@executonela.com.

Lets keep the positive communication in the club flowing, and make this 2000-2001 Captains Club season the best we have had so far, with many years of Baton Rouge Kingfish Hockey Team, and Captains Club to come.

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Resource Committee

The Resources Committee is still collecting items for a Garage Sale to benefit the Captains Club. The date for the Garage Sale is still not set. If you have any items to donate please call Marilyn Kelly at 751-1248.

If you have any fundraising ideas or are interested in joining the Resources Committee please contact Patricia Kelly at 751-6194 or email me at pookins@worldnet.att.net. We look forward to seeing everyone again at the Fish Tank in October.



Hospitality Report

The Hospitality Committee has been busy this summer getting ready for the 2000-2001 season. In May, we inventoried and moved all the apartment supplies to a larger storage area. Replacement supplies such as pillows and towels were purchased and stored.

We held the first committee meeting in June at which time we cut out and sewed travel bags for the away games. The committee has compiled the information for the Welcome Books and is presently having the books typed.

On behalf of the Captains Club, the Hospitality Committee presented Coach Lohrei with a welcome basket filled with Louisiana products.

Upcoming committee events include dividing and packing the apartment supplies to deliver once apartments have been assigned to players and making the Welcome Baskets.

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Captains Club Loses a True Supporter

The Baton Rouge Kingfish has lost a true friend. Wayne Conner was tragically killed on June 26, 2000 in a train accident. Wayne rarely missed a game. He was a very active member of the Captains Club. He was also Santa's helper during our toy drive.

He was always in good spirits with kind words to say. He will be deeply missed.



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 or pointing your web browser to <http://www.egroups.com/community/kingfish>

It is FREE!!



Jammin with Jazz

This year's booster club jamboree was held in New Orleans. The Krewe of Brass hosted the jamboree in a true New Orleans tradition. They did an excellent job with everything.

Saturday night, after a wonderful diner, we enjoyed listening to the quest speaker, NHL Referee, Paul Stewart. He was very informative and entertaining.

We made lots of new friend and shared lots of new and innovative ideas. The members voted to have the 2000/2001 Jamboree in Pensacola, Fl. Hope to see you there.



September 2000

Dates of Interest

Monday September 4:
MDA Telethon

Tuesday September 12:
Captains Club General Meeting.
Check out the new office staff and learn what is planned for the upcoming season.

Monday September 28:
Kingfish training camp starts.

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 MDA Telethon Jay Prentice Birthday	5	6	7 Shawn Evans Birthday	8	9
10 Scott Humeniuk Birthday	11 Jon Remple Birthday	12 General Meeting	13	14 Christian Soucy Birthday Travis Scott Birthday	15	16
17	18 Mike Muller Birthday	19	20	21	22	23 Luke Curtin Birthday
24	25	26 Bobby Brown Birthday	27	28 Training Camp Begins	29	30

Captains Club Picnic



The Captains Club got together for their annual picnic/bar-b-que on July 8, 2000. The day started off great with lots of sunshine, but then we did get some rain. Despite the rain, the kids had a great time playing box hockey (thanks to Ted) and playing in the park.

Everyone filled up on Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, but there was definitely room for some of the many delicious deserts.

We were all glad to see Kingfish Captain Cam Brown, Chris Kenyon and Ron Hansis there. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Sorry if you couldn't make it. Hope to see you next time.



Hockey Inflatable

The Hockey Inflatable was seen around town throughout the summer. The Captains Club hosted the inflatable at several events. Two of these special events were the Children Miracle Network Sunday Fun Day and Baton Rouge Safe Kids Day.

The inflatable attracted children of all ages, some who had never seen a hockey game. Captain Club members were quick to teach these children about hockey and invite them to a hockey game.

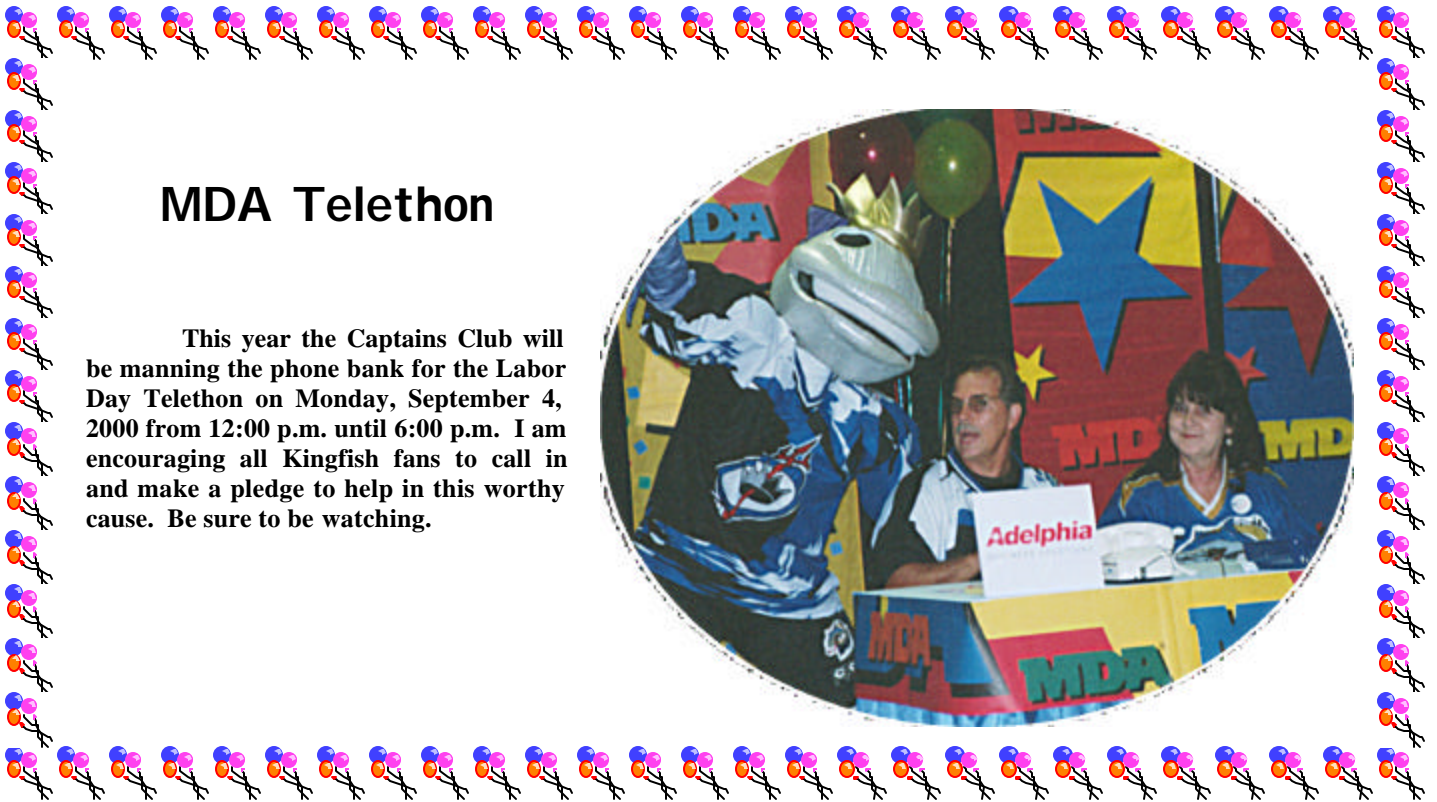
Another added attraction this year to the inflatable was a box hockey game. The game was made by Ted Weeks and was enjoyed by kids and adults. Ted was reigning champion until he challenged Kingfish Captain Cam Brown at the CMN Fun Day. I think Cam was a little bit out of Ted's League.

Special thanks to all Captains Club members, who participated during these events.



MDA Telethon

This year the Captains Club will be manning the phone bank for the Labor Day Telethon on Monday, September 4, 2000 from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. I am encouraging all Kingfish fans to call in and make a pledge to help in this worthy cause. Be sure to be watching.



Travel Committee

Well, guys...We're getting closer!! I don't know about ya'll, but the travel committee is ready to hit the road! We've made an away game trip schedule, and all we're waiting for is ya'll to get on the bus!!

Here's the schedule through December:

Sat. Oct. 21—in New Orleans (\$25 bus and ticket, \$12 ticket only)
Deadline Club Meeting in October BUT...THEY'RE GOING VERY, VERY FAST!

Sat. Oct. 28—in Jackson (\$9 tickets only)
Deadline Club Meeting in October

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

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

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!

If you noticed any games or trips that you think we should take, please, let us know! We hope you're as excited about this season as we are! EMAIL US OR CALL US TO RESERVE those first couple of trips to New Orleans seats are going fast! Bye, guys, see you on the bus!

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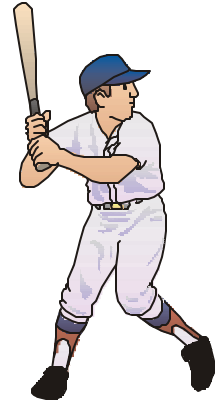
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ZEPHYRS ROAD TRIP

Saturday evening, June 17, 2000, a number of Kingfish fans were on our way to cheer on the New Orleans Zephyrs baseball team. It was not a hockey game we were going to but we had a great time. We all cheered very loudly for one of the Zephyrs players named Brian Richardson. The Zephyrs won the game. Thanks to everyone that joined us. If you couldn't make this trip we hope to see you on future bus trips.



Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

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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:

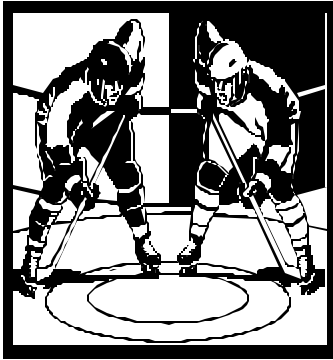
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BATON ROUGE KINGFISH CAPTAIN'S CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

**General Meeting
Tuesday September 12, 2000
at Ryan's Steak House
11650 Coursey Blvd.**

Dining at 6 pm and meeting at 7 pm.