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GOLF OUTING SEPT. 17 RE-IGNITES SAINTS HOCKEY FEVER

Sure, we know that the first games aren't played until late September—early October. But for Saints hockey fans, every year enthusiasm for the coming season begins building with the Golf Outing, to be held this year on Saturday, September 17 at the St. Lawrence Golf and Country Club. If you haven't marked your calendars, do it now, OK? We'll wait here.

Are you back? Good. The Golf Outing is a vital component in your FRIENDS' fund-raising, but equally important is its function in bringing coaches, players, and loyal fans together for an afternoon of friendly competition and 19th-Hole conviviality. So please plan on attending this popular event, and while at it, consider becoming a hole sponsor. Entry and hole sponsor forms are enclosed with this issue of *Center Ice*.

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FROM THE CHAIR

Hello FRIENDS,

The hazy, lazy crazy days of summer are here. That can only mean one thing. The 2011-12 hockey season will be starting in just two months. It also means that it is time to renew your membership if you haven't done so already. Membership dues are our second biggest source of income. Remember that the money we raise is used to support the Saints hockey programs. Last season we were able to donate $15,000. We would love to increase that amount this coming season.

The biggest fund-raiser we have is the annual golf outing in September. So come join us to play a round with men and women from the hockey teams, or to just enjoy the chicken barbeque. Or sponsor a hole. Each year more and more individuals join local businesses in hole sponsorships.

So please join us as we kick off another exciting Saints hockey season!

As always, GO SAINTS! -- Mick

FSLH ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR SEPT. 6

Bill Murphy writes to advise that the Annual Meeting of the members and directors of FRIENDS OF ST. LAWRENCE HOCKEY INC. will be held commencing at 7 pm on Tuesday, September 6, 2011, in the Appleton Arena Community Room. This will be the first meeting of the membership since FSLH became incorporated in December, 2010. All members are urged to attend.

SAINTS ALUMNI HAPPENINGS

NICE RING YOU'RE WEARING, "PEVS"! CONGRATULATIONS TO RICH PEVERLEY '04, AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMER FOR THE 2010-11 STANLEY CUP CHAMPION BOSTON BRUINS!

Saints fans are justly proud of alumni **Bill Torrey '57** and **Ray Shero '84**, who as General Managers of the NHL New York Islanders and Pittsburgh Penguins assembled Stanley Cup-winning teams. Proud, too, of **Mike Keenan '74**, who coached the NY Rangers to the cup in 1995, and **Ron Waske '69**, trainer on those four Islander titleists. Joining these distinguished gentlemen in elite territory is **Rich Peverley '04**, the first former Saint to play on a cup-winning team. Traded to the Bruins midway through the 2011-12 season by the Atlanta Thrashers, Rich found an immediate home with the Bs as the ultimate team player, performing admirably wherever and whenever Coach Claude Julien asked him to play. ". . . with no disrespect to Thornton . . . comparing him to Peverley is like comparing a Swiss Army knife to a steak knife," Matt Kalman wrote in the *Boston Herald.* "Peverley just brings a lot more to the table." On the road to Hockey's Grail "Pevs" played on several different lines as well as spotting on the power play and penalty kill. When clutch goal-scorer Nathan Horton was sidelined in the finals Rich took his place on the first line, responding with timely goals and assists and robust two-way play, racking up 11 points on four goals and seven assists during the playoffs. Longtime Saints followers are of course pleased but probably not surprised; Rich led the Saints men in scoring for three consecutive seasons between 2002 and 2004, and earned his progress from the minors to the NHL with effort and dedication. A big Well Done! To Pevs!

Here are Rich's own words describing his experience."The 2010 season was one that I will never forget! Starting the season in Atlanta then being traded to an original six team was truly a once in a life time opportunity. The Bruins had a great chance to not only go deep in the Stanley Cup playoffs but also had a team that could win the whole thing. Boston is such an incredible city. I have never seen such passionate and loyal fans for any sport in a city like there is in Bean town. Once the playoffs had begun I really felt more and more confident in my abilities to contribute in a role that could help us win. One of the main reasons I believe that we did win was our depth. We had contributions from every member of that team. Each player took a role and played it to the best of their abilities and that gave us an edge over our opponents. When you are on championship teams you really believe that you will win. I remember this feeling my first year at SLU. During the 2001 ECAC championships in Lake Placid, I think everyone in that locker room knew we were going to win. There have been so many people throughout my career that have helped me get to where I am today. Joe Marsh, Chris Wells, Bob Prier, Jay Heinbuck and Mike Hurlbut all were significant in my development at SLU as a hockey player and more importantly as a person. I developed so many wonderful relationships in Canton that still hold a major piece in my life. Thank you to all the citizens of Canton, faculty and staff for all the support during the playoffs. "

Some further congratulations are in order: Worcester Sharks **President Mike Mudd '90** has been named AHL Executive of the Year. Also, **Dale Clarke '00** and his wife Chris welcomed Aubrey Christine on Saturday, June 4, 2011. Aubrey joins two older sisters. **Bill Torrey '57** provided an extensive interview to the *Hockey News* website on May 29.

Signings: **Simon Watson '05** has re-signed for a third season with the CHL Missouri Mavericks, and **Alex Curran '10** has inked another deal with the CHL Texas Brahmas. **Mike McKenna '05** has agreed to a one-year, two-way contract with the NHL Ottawa Senators, and **Drew Bagnall '07** has done likewise with the NHL Minnesota Wild.

Again, many thanks to Kimberley Trombley who keeps faithful track of our alumni happenings.

SLU-CLARKSON ALUMNAE WEEKEND SET FOR SEPT. 30 – OCT. 2, 2011

Women's Head Coach Chris Wells is pleased to announce that the first annual St. Lawrence-Clarkson Alumnae weekend will kick off the 2011-12 women's season, to commence Friday evening with an informal post-game reception following the 5 pm Saints-McGill season opener. On Saturday at 3 pm an Alumnae game between St. Lawrence and Clarkson will take place at Appleton Arena, to be followed by a reception for both teams, also at Appleton. At 7 pm the 2011-12 SLU and Clarkson Women's teams will face off at Appleton, renewing their exciting rivalry. It looks to be a great weekend! For further information contact Ted Wisner at (315)229-5805/(315)854-0274, or twisner@stlawu.edu

QUESTIONS FOR FRIENDS BOARD?

(Positions subject to change following September Annual Meeting)

Chair: Mick Harrington (315)386-8674
Vice-Chair: Bob Freego
Secretary: Darlene Leonard (315)386-3121
Treasurer: Penny Pitts

Board Members-at-Large/Committee Chairs
Rick Carden (Student Representative)
Eric Foote (Website & Men's Banquet
Cindy Ford
Kendall Lawrence (50-50)
Bill Murphy (Bylaws & Travel)
Joan Narrow (Nominating & 50-50
Joe Pemberton (Golf Outing)
Barbara Phippen
Phil Spadaccini (50-50 & Golf Outing)

Other Committee Assignments
Don Clark (Golf Outing)
Bob Graham [Newsletter: her3bay@twcny.rr.com; (315)384-3193]
Janet Stitt (Parent Liaison)
Wally Johnson (SLU Sports Information)

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MEN'S HOCKEY SCHEDULE 2011-2012

Game Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Score
Sun, 10/02/2011	**4:00 pm**	**Carleton (exhibition)**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Fri, 10/07/2011	**7:00 pm**	**Ferris State**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Sat, 10/08/2011	**4:30 pm**	**Ferris State**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Thu, 10/13/2011	7:00 pm	Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	n/a
Sat, 10/15/2011	7:00 pm	RIT	Blue Cross Arena, Rochester	n/a
Fri, 11/04/2011	**7:00 pm**	**Union**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Sat, 11/05/2011	**7:00 pm**	**Rensselaer**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Fri, 11/11/2011	7:00 pm	Princeton	Princeton, NJ	n/a
Sat, 11/12/2011	7:00 pm	Quinnipiac	Hamden, CT	n/a
Fri, 11/18/2011	**7:00 pm**	**Dartmouth**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Sat, 11/19/2011	**7:00 pm**	**Harvard**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Fri, 11/25/2011	**7:00 pm**	**Michigan Tech**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Sat, 11/26/2011	**7:00 pm**	**Michigan Tech**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Fri, 12/02/2011	7:00 pm	Cornell	Ithaca, NY	n/a
Sat, 12/03/2011	7:00 pm	Colgate	Hamilton, NY	n/a
Tue, 12/06/2011	**7:00 pm**	**Clarkson**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Sat, 12/10/2011	7:00 pm	Clarkson	Lake Placid, NY	n/a
Sat, 12/17/2011	7:00 pm	Vermont	Burlington, VT	n/a
Fri, 12/30/2011	4:00 am	Merrimack at Dartmouth	Hanover, NH	n/a
Sat, 12/31/2011	TBD	Dartmouth Tournament 2nd Round	Hanover, NH	n/a
Fri, 01/06/2012	**7:00 pm**	**Minnesota State**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Sat, 01/07/2012	**7:00 pm**	**Minnesota State**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Fri, 01/13/2012	**7:00 pm**	**Brown**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Sat, 01/14/2012	**7:00 pm**	**Yale**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Sat, 01/21/2012	7:00 pm	Clarkson	Potsdam, NY	n/a
Fri, 01/27/2012	7:00 pm	Rensselaer	Troy, NY	n/a
Sat, 01/28/2012	7:00 pm	Union	Schenectady	n/a
Fri, 02/03/2012	7:00 pm	Yale	New Haven, CT	n/a
Sat, 02/04/2012	7:00 pm	Brown	Providence, RI	n/a
Fri, 02/10/2012	**7:00 pm**	**Quinnipiac**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Sat, 02/11/2012	**4:00 pm**	**Princeton**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Fri, 02/17/2012	**7:00 pm**	**Colgate**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Sat, 02/18/2012	**7:00 pm**	**Cornell**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Fri, 02/24/2012	7:00 pm	Harvard	Cambridge, MA	n/a
Sat, 02/25/2012	7:00 pm	Dartmouth	Hanover, NH	n/a

WOMEN'S HOCKEY SCHEDULE 2011-2012

Game Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Score
Fri, 09/30/2011	**5:00 pm**	**McGill (ex.)**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Sat, 10/01/2011	**7:00 pm**	**Clarkson**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Sat, 10/08/2011	**1:00 pm**	**Connecticut**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Sun, 10/09/2011	**1:00 pm**	**Providence**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Tue, 10/18/2011	7:00 pm	Niagara	Niagara University, NY	n/a
Fri, 10/21/2011	**4:00 pm**	**New Hampshire**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Sat, 10/22/2011	**2:00 pm**	**Boston U.**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Fri, 10/28/2011	**7:00 pm**	**Harvard**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Sat, 10/29/2011	**4:00 pm**	**Dartmouth**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Fri, 11/04/2011	7:00 pm	Rensselaer	Troy, NY	n/a
Sat, 11/05/2011	4:00 pm	Union	Schenectady, NY	n/a
Fri, 11/11/2011	**7:00 pm**	**Princeton**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Sat, 11/12/2011	**4:00 pm**	**Quinnipiac**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Fri, 11/18/2011	7:00 pm	Dartmouth	Hanover, NH	n/a
Sat, 11/19/2011	4:00 pm	Harvard	Cambridge, MA	n/a
Tue, 11/22/2011	7:00 pm	Mercyhurst	Erie, PA	n/a
Wed, 11/23/2011	2:00 pm	Mercyhurst	Erie, PA	n/a
Fri, 12/02/2011	**7:00 pm**	**Union**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Sat, 12/03/2011	**4:00 pm**	**Rensselaer**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Mon, 01/02/2012	4:00 pm	Cornell (ex.)	Akwesasne, NY	n/a
Thu, 01/05/2012	7:00 pm	Boston College	Chestnut Hill, MA	n/a
Fri, 01/06/2012	3:00 pm	Northeastern	Boston, MA	n/a
Tue, 01/10/2012	**7:00 pm**	**Vermont**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Fri, 01/13/2012	7:00 pm	Brown	Providence, RI	n/a
Sat, 01/14/2012	4:00 pm	Yale	New Haven, CT	n/a
Fri, 01/20/2012	**7:00 pm**	**Clarkson**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Sat, 01/21/2012	3:30 pm	Clarkson	Potsdam, NY	n/a
Fri, 01/27/2012	**7:00 pm**	**Cornell**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Sat, 01/28/2012	**4:00 pm**	**Colgate**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Fri, 02/03/2012	**7:00 pm**	**Yale**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Sat, 02/04/2012	**4:00 pm**	**Brown**	**Appleton Arena**	**n/a**
Fri, 02/10/2012	7:00 pm	Quinnipiac	Hamden, CT	n/a
Sat, 02/11/2012	4:00 pm	Princeton	Princeton, NJ	n/a
Fri, 02/17/2012	7:00 pm	Colgate	Hamilton, NY	n/a
Sat, 02/18/2012	4:00 pm	Cornell	Ithaca, NY	n/a
Fri, 02/24/2012	7:00 pm	ECAC Hockey Quarters (Game 1)	TBD	n/a
Sat, 02/25/2012	4:00 pm	ECAC Hockey Quarters (Game 2)	TBD	n/a
Sun, 02/26/2012	4:00 pm	ECAC Hockey Quarters (Game 3)	TBD	n/a
Sat, 03/03/2012	TBD	ECAC Hockey Semifinals	TBD	n/a
Sun, 03/04/2012	4:00 pm	ECAC Hockey Finals	TBD	n/a
Fri, 03/09/2012	4:00 pm	NCAA Quarterfinals	TBD	n/a
Fri, 03/16/2012	TBD	NCAA Semifinals	Duluth, MN	n/a
Sun, 03/18/2012	4:00 pm	NCAA Championship	Duluth, MN	n/a

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