



# THE PUCK

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### A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone had a great summer, it sure went quick. The 2015-16 season is right around the corner. I am looking forward to the bold move of making Dave Hakstol our new head coach. I'm excited to see how he constructs this team and his up tempo style of play this season.

Also, I'm looking forward to seeing our young defenseman at camp and see how they have progressed, with a possibility of a few making the team. The vision of our defense down the road is very exciting and I can't wait until they start moving forward to the big club.

Lou Milano has put together a great road trip list for this season and if you have never been on a Fan Club road trip, please give it a try, they are always a great time.

We hope to see you at our meetings this year, stop by our table at the Center and check out our website for updates and Club information.

Thanks and see you soon for the 2015-16 season.

Joe Fisher, President

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Hope everyone is  
having a terrific  
Summer!!!  
See you all in  
September!!

### PFFC MEETING REMINDER

**Next Meeting Date & Venue to be Determined**

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**FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK**

Every summer I write about the Fan Club activities that took place over the past season. As I started to gather my thoughts for this article, what came to mind first and foremost were the exciting guests we had at our meetings. Goaltender Steve Mason and Forwards Scott Laughton, Pierre-Edouard Bellemare and Jakub Voracek each joined us as well as Flyers television play by play announcer Jim Jackson and sportswriters Dave Isaac from the Courier Post and Sam Carchidi from the Philadelphia Inquirer. How lucky were we?? If you've never attended one of our monthly meetings, I would suggest you give one a try, meetings are always a great way to meet other Flyers fans AND you never know who may stop by!!

As always, there were plenty of road trips last season: Montreal, NY Islanders, Washington, Vancouver and a visit to Allentown to see the Phantoms. I would like to thank everyone who contributed articles about their adventures on the "road". It is always fun to hear the stories from these trips. Lou Milano has several exciting road trips planned for the upcoming season, see page 3 for the preliminary list, more information to follow in the next Puck issue.

PFFC members also got together to take in the Carole King play "Beautiful" in New York back in the fall, Lou hosted his annual Beef and Bowl in the spring and the PFFC once again attempted a Phillies game in early June (and once again it rained)!! We really have no luck with that one!

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and look forward to the new season ahead and seeing everyone in the fall!

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## 2015-16 PFFC Road Trips

### PFFC AND PHANS OF PHILLY PRESENT:

#### **Flyers/Panthers opening weekend trip 10/9-10/12/15. It will be a blast!! Trip includes:**

- \*Roundtrip non-stop airfare as a group departing Philadelphia Friday Oct 9th and returning Monday Oct 12th.
- \*3-night hotel accommodations at the beach front [B Ocean Resort](#) in downtown Fort Lauderdale
- \*Your upper level game tickets seated with all of the Flyers fans for the Panthers home opener
- \*All you can eat food, beer, soda and wine in the Panthers arena from 5:00 PM until the end of the game
- \*A group photo on the ice after the game
- \*A Friday night gathering with an assorted food layout and great drink specials
- \*Eagles watch party on Sunday afternoon with food and drink specials
- \*Transportation to and from the airport and hotel
- \*Transportation to and from Fort Lauderdale and the game. The bus driver's gratuity is also included.
- \*Giveaways that will include Flyers jerseys, Flyers home game tickets, Flyers memorabilia, and a chance to watch warm-ups on the Flyers bench before the game on the trip!
- \*Specials on cover charges, drinks, and food at several downtown bars and restaurants for our group.
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#### **Other possible trips include:**

- 1) Ottawa, 11/20/15 to 11/22/15. Most likely this will turn into a Provide Your Own Transportation Trip but if there's enough interest in a bus...
- 2) NY Rangers 11/28/2015 (Saturday after Thanksgiving)
- 3) West Coast: 12/26/15 to 1/3/16. You can combine this trip any way you want.
- 4) Colorado/Arizona (late March 2016)

#### **Definite trips:**

- 1) NY Islanders (bus trip) 1/23/16: Our first look at the Barclay Center in Brooklyn. The price will probably be \$139.00 per person (I know this is more \$\$\$ than last year but there's a big difference with the new Arena).
- 2) Toronto (bus trip), 2/19/16 to 2/22/16. This one will sell, get your deposit in ASAP! This year the trip will be three nights.
- 3) Pittsburgh, 4/2 to 4/3/16. Details in next issue.

For more info, Lou Milano, 609.922.2234 cell/text or [Lmstut@comcast.net](mailto:Lmstut@comcast.net)



Happy Birthday to PFFC members celebrating their special day!!

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Birthday List Compiled by PFFC Corresponding Secretary Randee Rubin (current as of 3-1-15)

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Mon Oct 12, 2015	Flyers vs. Florida	Kia Opening Night/Toyota Schedule Magnet Giveaway
Wed Oct 14, 2015	Flyers vs. Chicago	Kimmo Timonen Retirement Night
Sat Oct 24, 2015	Flyers vs. Rangers	Hockey Fights Cancer Night presented by Toyota
Thu Oct 29, 2015	Flyers vs. NJ Devils	Dietz & Watson Dollar Dog Night
Tue Nov 10, 2015	Flyers vs. Colorado	Military Appreciation Night presented by Toyota
Mon Nov 23, 2015	Flyers vs. Carolina	Flyers Hall of Fame Night – Rod Brind'Amour
Fri Nov 27, 2015	Flyers vs. Nashville	Black Friday Game
Tue Dec 8, 2015	Flyers vs. Islanders	Superpretzel Dollar Pretzel Night
Thu Dec 17, 2015	Flyers vs. Vancouver	PECO Go Green Night
Mon Dec 21, 2015	Flyers vs. St. Louis	Holiday Celebration Game
Sat Jan 9, 2016	Flyers vs. Islanders	Heart Health Day
Wed Jan 13, 2016	Flyers vs. Boston	Make-a-Wish Night
Sat Jan 16, 2016	Flyers vs. Rangers	Waste Management Night
Tue Feb 2,	Flyers vs. Montreal	Superpretzel Dollar Pretzel Night
Sat Feb 27, 2016	Flyers vs. Arizona	Season Ticket Holder Appreciation Day
Mon Feb 29, 2016	Flyers vs. Calgary	Flyers Hall of Fame Night – Jimmy Watson
Thu Mar 3, 2016	Flyers vs. Edmonton	Snider Hockey Night
Mon Mar 7, 2016	Flyers vs. Tampa Bay	Paws Night
Tue Mar 15, 2016	Flyers vs. Detroit	St. Patrick's Day
Mon Mar 28, 2016	Flyers vs. Winnepeg	Dietz & Watson Dollar Dog Night
Wed Mar 30, 2016	Flyers vs. Washington	Fan Appreciation Night/ Team Poster Giveaway
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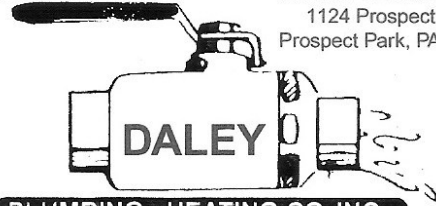
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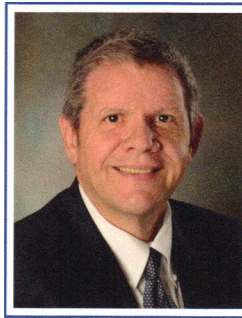
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**Read all about it in the next Puck issue!!**

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