

BACK:BOARD

HALIFAX HOCKEY CLUB

ISSUE 2

The Look forward to 2008 from the Chair



Dear All,
2007 culminated in the club finally moving into the new facilities. Our new Clubhouse is slowly taking shape with Trophy's, Pictures and Presentation cases appearing. This clubhouse will become more ours as we find pictures and items to put on the walls. Anyone who has ideas for the clubhouse please speak up now. We're listening.

Again I would like to thank our annual sponsors of Riley & Co Financial Accountants for the ladies shirt sponsorship and Wilkes Cleaning services for the men's shirt sponsorship.

I also want to make a special mention to a new sponsor to the club in Dovelodge who thanks to Darren Cotterill came in at the 11th hour when the club

needed funds to cover some pretty big bills. The club was on it's uppers and Dovelodge came to the rescue at the right time – they are the 7th cavilary. Now we are starting to get back on our feet Dovelodge will become the sponsor for our (Paul Grahams) youth academy. Darren and Dovelodge – Many Thanks

The Halifax Old Fogies have rallied round to help out with the display cabinets and so far have raised about £500 for our display cabinets. Yet another example of how everyone wants the new facilities to be the best that they can be. Fogies many , many thanks to you all.

May I wish you all the very best for 2008 and may you be successful in whatever you do.

Gordon Hines - Club Chairman

Level 1 Umpiring Course



The club has arranged a level 1 Umpiring course for February. People wanting to take the course must attend all 3 dates. The final one being revision and test.

The details are 7.30-9.30pm Mondays 11th, 18th and 25th at the Club.

People wanting to take the course must let Gordon know by this Saturday 19th January latest. He can be reached on 07733 318467 or via gordon.hines@marshalls.co.uk

Apologies for their being not much time to reply but we are struggling to fit it into this season.

About the Bar



On Saturdays many of you have lent a hand as we bedded into the new facilities in helping behind the bar, washing up and helping with the food. We really appreciate you all mucking in and helping out. Your club needed you and you stepped up to the plate, thank you all.

Now with us finally getting on board 'Dan Dan the kitchen man' and 'Mick the waistcoated barman' you can all take a break and let your Saturday be full of Hockey things instead. We will be asking a few club nominated people to help out at peak times when the teams first arrive in the bar but for the rest - just enjoy the aaahhh in Bar. Job done so Saturday is now for you to enjoy yourself.

About the Kitchen



The Environmental health people have visited our kitchen to assess what we have installed and how it's run. Our rating is similar to those given to restaurants or take aways.



Results in give us a 4* rating which is just about as good as it gets. If only other places were as good.



Dan Dan the kitchen man



Dan will be providing very good quality teas (inc veg options) Can we make every effort to get two full teams back into the bar after a game so his efforts are not put waste and we get more money behind the bar!



Season of goodwill and screams!



Over the festive period our second team goalie Richard Cox raise £200 for the special baby care unit at Halifax general.

There are many ways of raising money for charity but having your chest waxed is definitely going beyond the call of dut y.

CLUB FUNCTIONS



We are looking for volunteers to organise social functions at the club. We need some successful functions to generate some profit over the ba r.

Please – can you help us??!

Sunday Rota



The Club has booked in some very prestigious Sunday events. Yorkshire Youth Leagues, North Championships, and County Championships.

We need to maximise the revenue from these by providing bacon and sausage butties, tea and coffee. Our smallest profit on a Sunday has been over of £250 and our best has been over £500 so we need to maintain this to make our bar viable.

Each team is on the rota to cover for specific Sundays. Look on the Notice board in the club and you will see eve ry teams responsibilities.

So far every team has been magnificent and covered these Sunday commitments in a first rate fashion.

With most teams having done at least 1 Kitchen rota the list for the second half of the season is:-

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 23rd CurryOke Night

Yes Curry and Singing! Belt out those old favourites with your new found bad breath.

April 5th Presentation Night

Presentations to all our achievers and muppets alike. Will you be in our hall of fame ?

SPECIAL PROVISIONAL DATE
26th April Wine Tasting

Jane Cooper Presents a Specialist Wine Tasting Evening in conjunction with Czerwicks of Brighthouse. Specialist Pur veyors of fine wines .

A wine tasting sensation of fine wines from around the world. We may even talk them into some specialist Beers as well for those who shrink at the sight of the grape (tbc) .

This will be a ticket in advance only for the wine tasting but you may join us in the bar if wine is not your beverage of choice. Tickets will be about £10 each and will be available from behind the bar in the clubhouse During March.

8th March Ladies Dinner

We are organising a Formal Dinner at the club for the Ladies on 8th March. Final details will be circulated in the next few weeks. It will definitely be limited to a maximum of 40 ladies only. Watch the notice board for details .

Summer Barbeque
At the Club - details to be confirmed.

Yes we'll even grill a squirrel for all those veggies cos apparently they taste just like nut roast.

10-Feb	10 - 1pm 2 - 5pm	U12 Boys League U12 Girls League	Mens 4 Mens 1
02-Mar	10 - 1pm 2 - 5pm	U12 Boys League U12 Girls League	Ladies 1 Mens 2
06-Apr	9.30 - 1pm 2 - 6pm	U16 Boys & Girls playo ffs U16 Boys & Girls playo ffs	Ladies 4 Mens 3
13-Apr	9.30 - 1pm 2 - 6pm	U16 Boys & Girls playo ffs U16 Boys & Girls playo ffs	Mens 4 Ladies 3
27-Apr	Afternoon	County Cup Final s	Ladies 2
10-May 11-May	tbc tbc	Ladies Northern Counties Championship	tbc tbc

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www.halifaxhockeyclub.com



SPECIAL EDITION

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NEW CLUB WEAR



To go with our rather trendy new pitches and club house we have decided to try and attempt to make you, the players (and supporters) look just as trendy and good looking!

Order forms are available behind the bar or you can print this lovely looking form off and hand it to the bar with any name/initials you require stitching on. Orders **MUST** be paid for in advance so hand that over too!

Orders must be received before 26th January to ensure they are ordered in the next batch.



newflash! - club wear now available - newsflash!



Adult fleece



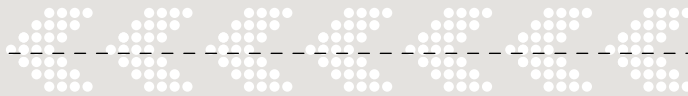
Mens and ladies bar shirt



Jacket



Hoodie



Name*					
Item	Price	Sizes available	Size required	Quantity	Total
Jacket	35.00	xs-xxl			
Bar Shirt (Ladies)	15.00	s-xxl			
Bar Shirt Mens)	15.00	s-xxl			
Hoodie	27.00	s-xxl			
Fleece	19.50	s-xxl			
Kids Fleece	16.00	3/4-11/12 yrs			
Socks	4.00				
				Final Total	

* Please note only initial and surname - no nicknames
Names only applied to hoodies and fleeces.

