



Dear Hockey Friends,

May 3, 2021

Another year has passed, yet we face the same challenges we did a year ago at this time. Hopeful that we will be able to gather over the summer but faced, yet again, with the harsh reality of COVID-19.

Due to the uncertainty surrounding the country and what restrictions might limit our ability to celebrate this anniversary like we want to, both the NYRFC and the NHLBC Executive Committee have decided to postpone NHLBCC 2020 until the summer of 2022.

We cannot say THANK YOU enough to everyone who signed up for Convention and left their deposits with us. To those of you that had to cancel, we are sorry to see you go, and hope your plans change and you can come back! Leaving your money with us has lessened our workload and helped us move forward with purchasing items we need and adjust our budgets accordingly.

A new package has been released with some changes. Please find it on our website.

<https://www.nhlbc.org/current-convention.html>

Here is a summary of those adjustments from the last package released in 2020:

- 1) Trip prices are subject to change based on what ticket prices can be obtained in 2022, however we will do our best to keep them the same as they are now. This will affect everyone and not just those people who want to sign up now.
- 2) Please note the new registration due dates. There will only be two payment dates.  
12/1/21 – first payment - \$100 deposit + trip money  
(you can pay for trips based on current prices)  
2/28/22 – final payment
- 3) Please note that the Thursday cruise is SOLD OUT and the MSG/Radio City/NHL Store has a few spots left, so please sign up now if you want to go!
- 4) The MLB schedule has not been released for 2022, so we are not certain of who will be playing ball during convention week. As soon as this information has been released, we will advise you.
- 5) Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Westchester Broadway Theatre closed its doors permanently. We are working on another trip, however if you want these monies refunded, we will send them back or you can wait until we have a replacement trip and decide then.

Please note that we are asking you to decide if you want us to run a third raffle for a free double-occupancy convention package. The chances are 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10 and 7 for \$20.

Please click on this link and complete the survey through 5/14/21:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQDwpPdilCtol6MFDbpr1Q7ucj9l7Ek-ZU15PZXhxYX0\\_Gqw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQDwpPdilCtol6MFDbpr1Q7ucj9l7Ek-ZU15PZXhxYX0_Gqw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

If the raffle is run, tickets will be available through 7/31/21. The winner will be drawn online, via Zoom, using a statistical sampler.

If you have not sent your photos of past conventions, your personalized hockey license plates, and your tattoos photos, please do so. We are currently working on this project. We are specifically looking for Survivor photos from 1983, 1984, 1987-1991, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2001. Please email them to [NHLBCC2020@aol.com](mailto:NHLBCC2020@aol.com)

Sending our love from the Big Apple for much health and happiness until we see you all again.

Be well and stay safe.

Theresa & Elyse