



Dear Hockey Friends,

September 16, 2020

This has been a crazy year, but hopefully each of you have found something to reflect on and be thankful for. Our team continues to plan and hopes to make NHLBCC 2020 the best event ever.

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.

After careful consideration and discussion, 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:

- 1) The weekend convention package prices have increased. The convention package is now priced as follows:
Single - \$620
Double - \$500
Triple - \$450
Children - \$175

This increase is mainly due to an increase in the hotel's administrative costs and some of other contracts which have gone up. We tried to avoid this, but it was somewhat impossible. **This will not affect anyone who already signed up and paid prior to the change in the event date. This is for anyone registering now for convention, even if you signed up before and asked for a refund.**

- 2) Trip prices are subject to change based on what ticket prices can be obtained in 2021, 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.
- 3) Please note the new due dates. There will only be two payment dates.
12/1/20 – first payment - \$100 deposit + trip money
(you can pay for trips based on current prices)
2/28/20 – final payment

- 4) 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!
- 5) The baseball game's date and start-time may change based on when the MLB schedule is finalized. The NY Mets are home and the NY Yankees are on the road. The new game dates and teams are in the updated package.
- 6) The Westchester Broadway Theatre has not released details of changes to their schedule, so it is possible the show might change from 9 to 5, The Musical, to something else. Once we have this information, we will pass it along.

Please note that we are running a second raffle for a free double-occupancy convention package. The chances are 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10 and 7 for \$20. Please follow the payment instructions in the package. Raffle tickets will be available through 10/31/20. 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, please do it soon. We are currently working on this project. We are specifically looking for Survivor photos from 1990, 1991, 1992, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2001. Please email them to NHLBCC2020@aol.com

Sending our love from the Big Apple for much health and happiness for the remainder of 2020.

Be well and stay safe.

Theresa & Elyse