



# THE RAIDER ROOTER



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## *Up to the Booth*



The Raiders Boosters of York have a new home field !!!

I am pleased to announce that VP Grant Johnson's relocation committee has found us a new home. For the 2018 season, and hopefully for many years to come, we will now be meeting at:

Waterway Bar and Grill  
220 West Philadelphia street  
York, PA 17401



I, along with several other committee members have met there numerous times already. There are still some details to work out but they do have the NFL package downstairs. There are two private rooms upstairs that they are willing to do necessary upgrades, so we can at least use one, if not both, of the rooms depending on how many members we have attending the games.

I have had several discussions with one of the owners, about different possible options for ordering food from the menus, or even having a buffet upstairs. Also, downstairs they have a full bar with any possible beer you would want; bottles, drafts, mixed drinks etc. We're discussing what's the best way to serve drinks upstairs, like I said, there's a lot of work going on. I personally am still recovering from my knee surgery, trying to get back to work a little bit and make some more time to meet with the owners to work out some more details.

Most importantly we have a new home!

We start the season off Monday, September 10th at home versus the Rams. It's the second game of a Monday night doubleheader with a 10:20 start. There are four TVs in the downstairs area so if anybody did want to come out and watch the opening game, they will be open, but only downstairs.

Second game of the year is Sunday, September 16th against Denver. Kick off time is 4:25

My tentative plan is to watch the 1:00 & 4:00 games upstairs. Remaining 8:00 games on TVs downstairs.

Be sure to check our website and Facebook for our latest information on offseason meetings, Highway Cleanup, and our 2018 Family picnic which is being held Saturday August 18th from noon to close at the Pine Ridge Swim and Tennis Club - formerly known as the Pleasureville Pool. More details inside.

Thank you very much.

Jeff Booth, President 2018



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On June 13th the 30th Anniversary Committee got together at Waterway to begin the process of planning on doing what this club excels at...

## ...CELEBRATE US.

You know we The Raiders Boosters of York Pa, we know how to throw a party!

The meeting began with my talking about the 25th Anniversary Banquet. It was the greatest event in club history. Denise and all those involved in the planning and executing the party did a wonderful job.

The 25th Anniversary Committee set out to raise the bar for our silver anniversary, and they did just that. It was a very special event for those that were in attendance.

The 30th Anniversary Committee is not setting out to top the 25th, The 25th was an extraordinary event. We will be returning to festive occasions more like the 15th and 20th Anniversaries. Both were great events.

At this meeting Big Dan laid out a plan for the fundraising for the 30th. We also discussed catering, visiting players, hiring a deejay, and what we could do to make this event special.

All in all, it was a good and productive meeting, even though we had trouble hearing over the music in the bar. Oh well, we won't be having our meetings there anymore (not on Friday evenings).

I am hoping to get a few newer club members to join the 30th Anniversary Committee. We can always use more people and would love new voices to help with the process. The club also needs new people to get involved so there are always people who know what it takes to organize one of these events. Time will fly and before you know it we will be planning our 35th Anniversary.

I want to thank all the committee members who came to the meeting and gave us some of their time. The next meeting will be in the middle of July on a date that has yet to be determined. Thank you.

Uncle Wheezie

## UPCOMING CLUB SCHEDULE

Membership Meeting  
Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup>  
@The Waterway Bar & Grill  
Officers & committee heads - 1 pm  
General membership - 2 pm

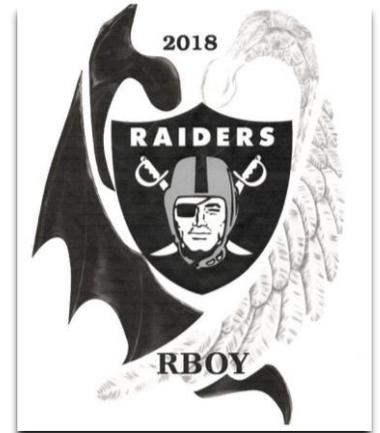
RBOY Family Picnic  
Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup>, noon until closed.  
Pine Ridge Swim & Tennis Club  
(Formerly known as Pleasureville Pool)  
2454 Pleasant View Dr, York, PA 17406  
(717) 755-9577

*More info included within this newsletter.*

## RBOY 2018 CLUB T-SHIRT DESIGN

Here is the winner of this year's club shirt design, created by Denise and Gordy. Look for opportunities to purchase your's when the season nears.

We are tentatively hoping they will be ready by the August Picnic, but stay tuned to any of our three convenient social outlets.



## *Spend a day with a former RBOY President?*

Just a thought for anyone who hasn't anything to do on July 21st from 10:00 - 6:30, come and experience the Adams County Irish Festival at 100 Moose Park Rd In Gettysburg. It is 1.5 miles east of route 15 on route 30 by CSR junk yard. It is rain or shine. Check out our website. I am also looking for a few volunteers to do a 2 hour shift. This gets you into the festival for free. You can reach me, Charlie McKinney at:

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## EVENT PARKING @ Waterway Bar & Grill

Whether you're coming for GAMEDAY, or any other scheduled RBOY event, we encourage you to pay attention to any city parking signs you may see. Our new *home field* has customer parking, but if it's full and you're looking for overflow parking, there are options. The best option is directly across the street – there is a thruway between two taller office buildings that leads to a well-lit parking area in the back. Mostly a 24 hour, free parking area where the yellow lines are available, but the white lined spots are reserved – again, pay attention to the signs. If you want to see some of the city and need to get some steps in, there are other areas which may have limitations... parking meters, hourly lots and parking garages. If you have any questions upon arrival, park in the Waterway lot with flashers on and come inside for further details.



## Do you wanna play along?

There are **three** ways to improve your odds of enjoying a successful year with RBOY.  
Play with a friend - Search for, and FRIEND us on Facebook... **Raiders York.**  
Study the cards - Check into our website regularly at [www.rboy.org](http://www.rboy.org) for current news.  
Improve your odds - Be sure we have your email for regular updates put directly into your inbox.. no searching needed.  
Don't wait to be dealt a better hand... play along. It's contagious!

## Fancy a Family, Fun Filled Picnic?

The annual family picnic will be held on Saturday August 18. I am pleased to announce that the location has been changed to the Pine Ridge pool. The address is 2454 Pleasant View Drive, York 17406 . The festivities begin at high noon and end at 8 pm. We will have a pavilion with a grill, and we have access to the pool. Please bring a covered dish of your choice to share, and the club will provide the usual main dishes. There is a \$ 5.00 gate charge for all members and guest. The additional five dollars for guest is being waved. We are allowed to bring alcohol, but only in plastic and cans- NO GLASS! Washers, and the ever popular left right center game, will be played . If you stay to assist in tearing down and cleaning up, you will be first in line for any leftovers. Mark your calendar for this event.



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# Players Fund News

By Mike Roseberry

The Players' Fund has 3 exciting fundraisers planned for the upcoming season. And, it is YOUR opportunity to say, "I helped bring a Raider Legend to York."

You ask... "What's the Players' Fund?" It is a fund that raises money for bringing in current and former Raider players to visit the club. These may be visits during the season or on Special Occasions, like when HOFers Jim Otto and Willie Brown were at the 25th Anniversary Party.



To bring in a player takes lots of preparation and coordination.

- a) The player may charge a fee for his appearance.
- b) The player may have to be flown in from where he lives...which requires paying for airfare.
- c) The player will need to be housed during his visit, which requires paying for a hotel room.
- d) The player will have his meals/drinks paid for during his visit...which requires compensation from the club.
- e) The club buys the 8x10" photos of the player to hand out as well as Sharpies for him to autograph photos, footballs, cards, etc. that members would want signed.

And **all** of these fees are paid for by monies raised by the Players' Fund.

For the 2018 season, the Players' Fund will be doing 3 exciting fundraisers.

First, the Players' Fund (PF) will be the raffling off a signed Jon Condo photo. Jon Condo was the Raiders long snapper for many years and is from Johnstown, PA (there may be a 2nd prize, too...details to be worked out).



Second, PF will be the selling of \$5 chances at winning \$250 on Christmas Day...details to follow.

Third, PF will be the selling Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards. For every dollar in gift cards we sell or buy, Texas Roadhouse will give 10% back to the club. It is one of the easiest, "no brainer" fundraisers around and the more



people that participate, the more money the Players' Fund makes. For example, if a member buys \$50 gift card for his or herself and a significant other to go to dinner, the Players Fund makes \$5 **AND** the member still gets \$50 worth of food. Again, more details to follow when the season starts.

The hope is to get all members involved in helping raise money for the Players' Fund and, in turn, be able to say, "I helped bring a Raider Legend to York."

## *Take the Time, To Take a Walk* **Highway Cleanup**

On June 24<sup>th</sup>, we held our 2<sup>nd</sup> cleanup of the year. RBOY has been cleaning a 2 mile stretch of road on North George Street extended, up through Emigsville, since our first year. The cleanup usually takes approximately one hour, as we divide the volunteers into four separate groups to cover a 1/2 mile section each.

We are committed to holding four cleanups every year, so please look for two future dates to be announced soon – normally around beginning of the season and then in October to fulfill our obligation.

Thanks to all the volunteers who take the time, to take a walk, and help to continue this community service.



## FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

The Fundraising Committee has scheduled events for the upcoming season. We will continue our game day activities each week this season. In addition, we will have 3 events in coordination with the 30th Anniversary committee

The first is a sub sale for late Sept. Date to be determined. Sales forms will be available at off season meetings and during first two weeks of the season.

The second is a monthly calendar. Details available at each meeting. Scheduled for October.

The final event is a Basket of Cheer raffle scheduled for December.

Each of these events will be a chance for every member to earn credit towards their 30th Anniversary ticket price. A small amount of effort could make your ticket free. Come to a meeting for details.

All details will be available at all meetings, including our August pool party meeting.

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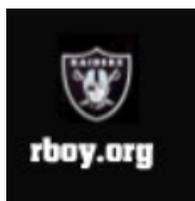


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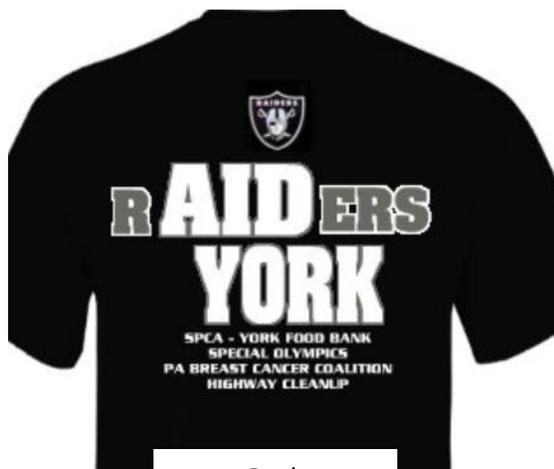
At our April meeting, it was voted on by membership to donate some funds to charitable organizations brought forth by members. It was agreed to donate \$1200 to the Emily Whitehead Foundation, a PA based organization that helps raise funds to fight childhood cancer. Also, \$300 was donated to Lancaster County Field of Hope, who try to help local families ease the financial burden of long term-care, or unexpected medical illness.

These are some of the things that set us apart from other 'football fan clubs'. We've donated thousands of dollars to local charities and national relief programs throughout the years. We've collected canned goods and other personal use items for local support organizations. We've donated time, *the most valuable asset to give*, to help clean a local roadway, to be a part of Special Olympics, and also to help with other local volunteer work. Several years ago we had a very successful campaign raising money to send a child to Disney World through the Make-A-Wish foundation.

With a new home and some recent transition years behind us, it's time to raise the bar again to help get the RBOY name out there in a positive way. We will be setting up some simple "item-drives" to help donate *items* to the local charities we've supported in the past. We are also going to sell at least one club shirt this year, that will have all proceeds raised donated to other local organizations that can use the money. Please note – this shirt should not be confused with the club t-shirt that was designed as our yearly shirt design. The design isn't final yet, but will look like this, or as similar as designing it for print will allow...



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Back

Notice that the organizations we help are listed on the shirt to help draw public awareness to what we do. You can tell a story every time you wear it when people ask you, because they will. **AID YORK** will draw attention and folks will wonder what the Raiders have to do with it. That's when you can tell our story of the Raiders Boosters of York and some of the things we do.



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