

Paragon Valkyrs Hockey Club

Newsletter – March 2012



50th Anniversary

Just over 4 weeks to go now until the club's 50th Anniversary celebrations commence, so if you haven't yet bought a ticket, but would like to come to the dinner on Saturday May 5th at Mount Murray, please contact a committee member to buy your ticket TODAY!

There are lots of fun activities planned for over the weekend, including a Vets match in Peel on the Friday night and a Junior tournament on the Sunday.

Tickets have to be bought by **Saturday April 14th**, so please do try and support the celebrations, for what's been a fantastic 50 years for our club.

2012–13 Captains

Some of our current captains have been in their position for a few years now, so are looking to pass on the reigns to new faces within the club from next season...

We're currently looking for replacement captains for the following teams, so if anyone fancies stepping in to these roles, please get in touch with a member of the committee:

Ladies B
Men's A
Men's B
Men's C
Mixed C

It's a great opportunity to get more involved and really is a rewarding part to play, so please get in touch if you're interested.

TESCO Vouchers

The 2012 TESCO vouchers for schools and kids collection has started again, so please try and collect as many as you can to help the club get lots of nice, shiny new equipment for FREE!!

Lisa Pugh has very kindly offered to collect vouchers in, so please contact Lisa to arrange getting them to her at lisa.pugh@manx-telecom.com

To keep up to date with the club's collection you can check out this page:

<http://www.tescoforschoolsandclubs.co.uk/promote/176813>

Hockey Festival – 4th to 7th May 2012

The Whit Hockey Festival is taking place once again this year from the 4th – 7th of May.

This weekend does clash with our 50th Anniversary plans, but that shouldn't stop members from going to watch some of the hockey over the bank holiday weekend or more importantly, checking out some of the hilarious fancy dress costumes.

Details of the weekend's social events have been posted on the MHA website or can be found on the festival's facebook page <http://tiny.cc/23aacw>



MHA Dinner – Saturday May 19th

The MHA have now confirmed the date of this year's Annual dinner and awards evening, as Saturday 19th May, which is to be held at the Hilton hotel.

Tickets cost £30 and the MHA have asked all clubs to confirm numbers by the 25th of April, so if you'd like a ticket can you please contact Jenny Walmsley at jennywalmsley@manx.net by no later than this date.

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New committee members

With another season drawing to a close, the club now has to look forward to the 2012–13 season and the committee members that will help run the club!

To keep the club we know and love running we need to get some more active members on board, whether that's to run social events, be the club secretary or to help with Junior training. So if you would like to get more involved and think you can help the club in any particular role, please DO get in touch with a current committee member.



The 2011–12 Season

With the Men's and Ladies seasons now complete, Valkyrs HC can look back at another season of great success, with highlights coming from:

Men's B Division One Champions
Men's B Plate Finalists
Men's A Premier Runners-Up
Mixed A Premier Champions
Indoor Mixed Champions
Indoor Men's Champions
Girls U11 Champions

Plus, we still have the Men's/Women's Plate and Cup semi-finals to come! A big well done to everyone that's played and supported the club this year, not a bad collection of titles at all!



MHA Fundraiser

A big thanks to everyone that came and supported the Play Your Cards Right MHA Fundraiser in February. The club managed to raise £300 for the MHA, which is a really good amount considering approximately 40 people attended the evening. Thanks to Johnny Cain, Michelle Poyzer, Helen Cowin and Andrea Kneen for helping make the night a huge success. Also a big thanks to all those that helped at the club's Race Night!

Umpiring Success

Congratulations to Jonah Hull, who back in February travelled to the UK for an Umpire evaluation and has been recommended to move up to the North Premiership!

Happy Easter!

I hope you all had a great Easter break and get received plenty of Easter eggs!!

