

MN NHL Alumni Association Members:

SAVE THE DATE – ANNUAL MEETING

Good Day to All.

Please reserve the date of Monday October 21st 2019 for the Annual Meeting of the MN NHL Alumni Association at Tom Reid's Hockey City Pub. The Notice of Annual Meeting with RSVP instructions is attached.

Additionally, attached find the 2019-2020 Member registration/dues sheet. At this time online registration is temporarily not available due to a technical issue which should be rectified very shortly.

This meeting will be one of the most important meetings in our near 30-year existence!

A primary focus of the meeting will be a greatly enhanced partnership with the Minnesota Wild Hockey Club. Beyond the review of activities of 2018-2019 the following **MAJOR ISSUES**, that will decidedly influence our future, will be addressed:

- New Name – rebranding to ***“State of Hockey Alumni Association”***
- New Logo for State of Hockey Alumni Association
- New Website – integration with wild.com
- Restructuring of Board to 9-member board to include board representation of players in the 1970's; 1980's; 1990's and 2000's decades PLUS board member from MN Wild front office (new) PLUS two board members from the Minnesota business community (new). This will come with significant revisions to the Bylaws.
 - The Board positions will need to be filled in order to go forward. The position responsibilities of the all Board Members will be outlined in a future email to members prior to the Annual Meeting. Importantly, the selection process for 2019-2020 of the **ALL Board** positions (including President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) begins immediately so please consider stepping forward on this critical issue.
- Updated designated singular charity.
- Discussion of establishing a core of three fundraising events per year
- Introduction of “appearance fees” requests protocol
- Reaffirmation of current member benefits of access to Wild game tickets and Alumni lounge for '19-'20 season
- A look forward to 2020/21 which ***potentially could*** include:
 - naming rights for the Alumni room
 - replacing Alumni Room with an Alumni Suite (20 suite tickets per game)
 - elimination of member dues
 - food & beverage discounts at the Reserve on Suite Level
 - limited access to the Audi Quattro Club

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The future is promising but the organization will require a significant increase in member participation especially at this meeting and establishing and seating the 9-member Board of Directors. Please give priority to attending and to becoming a member of the new Board.

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