

The Wasp Rag

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The Cambridge Hotel

Home of the Winnipeg Wasps

Birdsies, Liars Dice and Sports Select Arguments

Regina Snow 7's

Once again the Wasps are planning a trip to Regina for the annual Regina Snow 7's tournament on Saturday, February 5th.

This has been a Wasp tradition for some time now and it always brings back some great stories. Of course, it is a great opportunity to visit with former Wasps and friends on the Condors such as Darren Carter, Rod McLeod and soon-to-be Regina boy Stephen Anderson. If you haven't heard, Steve will be moving to Regina in mid-January as part of an off-season blockbuster trade the Wasps have swung with the Condors. See article.

The Edmonton Pirates will also be making an appearance with Sid Fontoura and Paul Haskins in tow. They indicated this will be the "Lucky Tour", in tribute to Larry Mah who was tragically killed in an auto accident in October.

Contact Andy Young to let him know you are planning on coming.

North Dakota Snow 7's

Another snow 7's tournament is being held in Grand Forks, North Dakota on Saturday, January 29th. Ten bucks get you the tourney, food, drink ticket and entrance to a social. Since it is merely a hop, skip and a jump away, we will be trying to field a team. If you remember all the stories coming back from Grand Forks after their tournament last April, you will know that this is an event that is not to be missed. Please remember that Grand Forks enthusiastically supports our own Snow 7's tourney in February and we should make our best effort to field a side for theirs.

Wasps Rivertrail Snow 7's

You've probably heard about this one. A great Wasps tradition, this year's version will be hosted at the Forks, on the ice at the junction of the mighty Red and Assiniboine. The date is Saturday, February 19th. This is a big fund-raiser for the club so it is important that all Wasps support this event.

Wasps AGM

The Wasps Annual Grand Meeting has been scheduled for **Thursday, January 6, 2005** at the Manitoba Sports Federation Building at 200 Main St. It commences at 7:00 PM and the executive for the coming year will be elected amongst other club business. Please make your best effort to attend.

House needed

Since the demise of the DART house and the current uncertainty of Wheels new ARS house, we are looking for anyone with an extra room who would be willing to host a foreign player during the season. Details can be discussed if anyone is interested in this. Please contact an executive member.

40th Anniversary Jerseys

We are currently in the process of taking orders for a 40th anniversary jersey. Here it is.

“Winnipeg Wasps RFC” and “40th Anniversary” will be around the wasp logo.

They are Kooga sublimates, which is Southern Hemispherean for fancy-schmancy new style jerseys.

The cost has yet to be determined precisely but will be from 80-90 dollars.

Contact Robin “Rudy” Bridge or Scott Charney to place your order.



Christmas Blockbuster – Wispy Sent Packing

In a deal that has been rumoured for some time now, the Wasps have announced that they are sending Stephen “Wispy” Anderson to the Regina Condors. The news has left many Wasps stunned and wondering about their own security within the organization. Coach Scott Harland could not be reached for comment but left these words with his press secretary. “All good things come to an end and I wish Steve the best in Regina. We feel that Steve was a valuable exec member but his personal habits were setting a poor example for our youth, the Wasps future. It’s time for him to move on, to start again. Sure we will miss his lumpy form in the Cambridge when Birdsies time comes around, but frankly, I think Matviychuk can take his place. This was the Condors biggest motivation in making the deal, they needed a rube to buy them beer.”

Not all Wasps were impressed with the trade. Scott “WPM” Duesing was left visibly shaken, and questioned how anyone could send a club member to Regina. “It’s bullshit, pure bullshit. I know Anderson was rubbing a lot of people the wrong way, but to send him to Regina. You just don’t do that to people, ya know? Saskatoon, well that’d be another story.”

Staff at the Gentlemen’s club were concerned to hear the news. “He was our finest customer. Brought some class to the place. I’m not sure we can make it without him, but there’s still that Bundy guy. The girls will miss his cherub-like face at noon every day, but hey, what can you do? Some lucky strip club owner in Regina just hit the jackpot and he doesn’t even know it yet.” Perhaps the most distressed of all was Wispy’s mother, who simply muttered, “How the heck am I going to get to work in the morning now?”

Anderson had little to say other than “I think I was a little undervalued, I mean, an incomplete set of water bottles and an unblemished kicking tee for Jim Foulkes, c’mon man, that’s really a kick to the nuts.”



Steve at his square dancing lessons, preparing for his move to Regina.

Christmas Wish List

Jeremy Matviychuk – A book of 1001 excuses for jamming out of out-of-town games, (or maybe he already wrote it)

Grant Hinrichsen – Anger Management for the Drunk and Insane course.

Reid Schoales – Body Armour to protect him from Blake during touch rugby games.

WPM – An “I am not a scab, but I like to pick and eat them” t-shirt.

Dougo – Sports goggles for when we play against Dauphin.

Nicholson – “Getting Your Kids to Eat Their Veggies” How-to book.

Franck – Three French Hens.

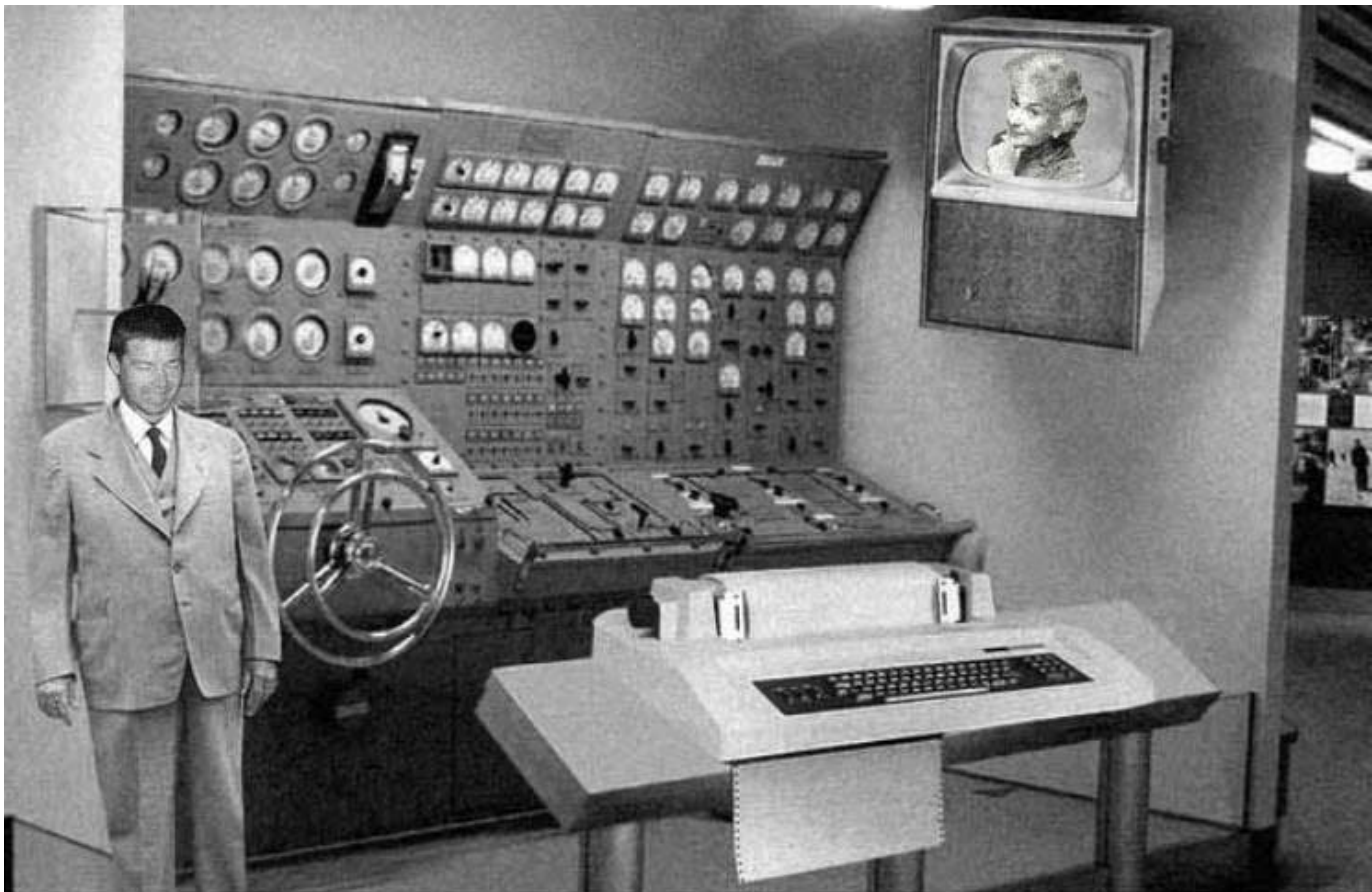
Saint – Four pounds of back bacon.



“Jeremy, I’m not stopping until you promise to eat your broccoli.”

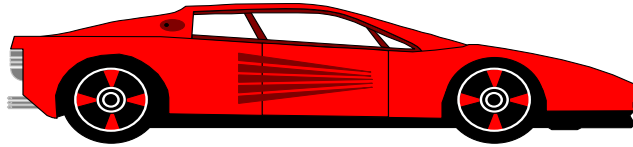
Did You Know?

- Sid Roberts has a television beside his computer so that he can watch reruns of “The Golden Girls” while surfing the internet/feeding his gambling addiction. “Bea Arthur is completely underrated as both a woman and an actress”, Roberts asserts.
- Billy Bien has a twin dwarf brother named Mini-Bien who married Stephanie’s midget sister, L’il Steph, in a dual wedding ceremony on November 20th.
- WPM, under no duress, admitted to being descended from a long line of genetically mutated Saskatchewan farmers where everyone is an exact copy of each other.
- Reid Schoales won the Vincent Massey Idol contest on the strength of his break dancing in 2004.
- Ceiling tiles at the Viscount Gort cost 20 bucks a pop, and when Barske breaks them, they will, in fact, make us pay for them.
- Pete Nolan, fled Scotland to Canada, pursued by irate Edinburgh rugbiers brandishing pitchforks who were attempting to get him to pay his dues. Pistol chalked it up to youthful indiscretion and credits it to changing his ways and becoming an upstanding and responsible club member.
- Steve Clatworthy’s legendary breasts were surgically implanted in an attempt to land a starring role on Baywatch Manitoba. The role was given to Ward King and the series died in its infancy.



Roberts with his customized home computer, able to process his database of NFL statistics in time for the Sports Select deadline.

Tired of car-nage in your driveway?



See Malthouse Auto (582 - 2150)

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APB

Attention: The Wasps have put out an all-points bulletin regarding the whereabouts of club member Franck “the Tanck” Blandigneres. Franck was last seen after the provincial finals, drunk, cigarette in hand, marching towards the American border waving a French flag and singing La Marseillaise. Dan Rather reported on 60 Minutes last Sunday that he has been seen in the Guantanamo Bay area of Cuba. Franck is roughly 5’8”, 180 lbs and is not considered dangerous unless you are a wild turkey. Then better run for it. Franck can often be found singing the praises of the French school of rugby and laughing hysterically during Jerry Lewis telethons. Family members say that he has wandered off before, but usually calls for a lift when he gets hungry or runs out of smokes. If you see him, do not shout and scare him, but offer him some moldy cheese and a Gauloises.



Have you seen this man?



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Ground Control to Major Disaster

You will be happy to hear that Ben Nehra is alive and well in Cornwall, Ontario and he sends you all his best Christmas wishes. His Air Traffic Control course is progressing nicely and his instructors are extremely happy with his work. "Its been a great learning experience and we've been drinking a ton" Nehra stated. "It's been real smooth with only the minimum amount of terror, mass panic and carnage. Sometimes there's so many planes up there, you can't really tell what is going on."



Nehra guides a plane in for a landing.

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Christmas Cheers

Go out to:

Jon Jenkins and Nancy who are the proud parents of a baby boy, Dexter William Jenkins-Westaway, born on November 13 in Toronto.

Miles and Shannon Jones who shared their wedding with some of the Waspsies on October 30th.

Bill Bien and Stephanie Holloway who did the same a few weeks later, married on November 20th

Don and Jan Innes who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently.

Richard O'Keefe, who on his first night out with the Waspsies, didn't go to a much-looked-forward-to concert and stayed with the boys at the Cambridge and got hammered.

Dave and Joanne Fraser who are expecting their second child in March.

Jason and Iva Mizak who are expecting their second child in February.

Todd Andrews and Jodie Teetaert (who is definitely NOT a masseuse) announced their engagement.

Gord Foulkes and Rose Wolfe who are expecting their first child in February.

Jim and Christine Foulkes who are expecting their second child in February.
Ron Enberg who did a fantastic job organizing and emceeding the Banquet.
Everyone else, just because

The Wasps TOP TEN reasons as to why they drink all afternoon at the Cambridge till close on Saturday's after touch(in no particular order):
By Scott Charney

- 1) End up listening to Cole Summers infamous stories which include: old wasps rugby parties, politics (yesterday, today and the future) and the oh so famous coo-coo clock/Russian Maid Penthouse letter story



I had her legs up around my shoulders
and behind her was this coo-coo clock...

- 2) The waitresses are oh so yummy and we can't get enough of them



Hello there, my lovely
little turtle dove.

- 3) Whispy has played his third game of birdsies and has yelled



I hate this \$%\$#%\$ game!!!

4) Wheel's managed to get the Wasp women to show up



Hey baby, how's my drunken cheesy smile working?

5) We've caught Blake cheating at liar's dice and we're waiting for him to buck up and buy everybody a round of jumbo's

There's Viagra in this beer!!!



6) Scott Harland's been caught cheating at liar's dice and he's been explaining why's he's not guilty



The dice rules are like snow-touch rules which means some calls are questionable!!!

7) Rudy's drunk and is reliving his bottomless bar tab In Holland and can't stop buying the boys beer



I think I pissed myself?

8) Jeremy's in training for the rugby season and wants us to join him



I train at the bridge to become a pillow-soft prop for a reason, I don't want the other props to get hurt

9) We've been trying to figure out why Mike Watts always has a grin on his face



Those aren't pillows!!

The Shitlist

Here are the persons who have not paid their dues. Everyone who has paid are paying the way for these people. It has been said a thousand times over that our club does not run on hard work alone. Come out to the AGM, take a look at the treasurer's report and see for yourself just how much it costs for this club to exist. If your name is on this list, please make arrangements with Scott Charney to pay your 2004 dues.

Andrew Burgin - 110.00
Brent Gallant - 50.00
Andrew Campbell - 55.00
Craig Bremner - 110.00
Darcy Spence - 110.00
Damian Ruchkall - 40.00 shorts from 2003 - 55.00 dues - 90.00
Darrin Fenkse - 110.00
Doug Ross - 110.00 or (social 50.00)
Hung Lam - 110.00
Jason Black - 110.00
Jeff Fecyk - 110.00
John Hodge - 110.00
Kevin Seev - 110.00 (fas 20.00 security bucks)
Kyle Neill - 110.00
Mike Saj - 110.00
Mitch Blanchard - 110.00
Tyler Moskal - 55.00

That's roughly 1600 bucks, enough to buy a set of jerseys or pay for Rudy's drivers license.

Heads up for next season. You cannot play without first being registered. You will not be registered to play in 2005 without paying your dues beforehand. This approach is necessitated by the numbers above.