

*47<sup>th</sup> annual*  
**National Hockey League Booster Club Convention**  
August 11-13, 2017 • Torrance, CA

*On behalf of the members of the Los Angeles Kings Booster Club, we would like to welcome you to Southern California!*

2017 marks a special year for hockey fans. It is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Los Angeles Kings, one of six NHL expansion franchises that began play in October 1967. It is also the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the NHL itself.

Your registration fees cover your hotel accommodations for Friday and Saturday nights, Friday and Saturday dinner, Saturday and Sunday breakfast, the annual meeting on Saturday morning, your arrival package and use of the hospitality rooms during posted hours.

Pre-convention activities will include transportation, admission fees, meals (when indicated) and driver gratuities. All trips will be filled by reservation on a first-come, first-served basis. We cannot guarantee refunds on any of the pre-convention trips unless a replacement is found to fill the spot. If not, any refund will be based on monies recovered from the attractions. However, the price of the bus will be passed onto the person who did not attend the trip.

All trips will leave at the posted times. If you miss the bus, you will be responsible for your return trip to the hotel. If there is an increase in a trip due to fuel costs, we reserve the right to charge an additional amount to cover those costs.

Your convention ID badge must be worn at all times while attending any NHLBCC function, including visits to the hospitality rooms during posted hours.

**The legal drinking age in the state of California is 21.** Per NHLBCC bylaws, no one younger than that age is permitted in a hospitality room while alcohol is being consumed.

Updated information on NHLBCC 2017 and downloadable forms will be available on [www.nhlbcc.org](http://www.nhlbcc.org). The appropriate email and Facebook groups also will be notified of any news. Please contact us with any questions.

### ***Torrance, California***

The City of Torrance was incorporated in 1921 and has a population of about 148,000. The city gets its name from real estate developer Jared Sidney Torrance, who was instrumental in creating its residential and industrial community.

Many prominent sports figures, actors and musicians have ties to Torrance, either having been born or raised there, or who now reside or have businesses in the city.

## Costs and Extra Nights

The cost of the convention package includes hotel accommodations for Friday and Saturday nights, dinner/dance on Friday, dinner/dance on Saturday, and breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Single: \$ 565                      Double: \$ 450                      Triple: \$395                      Quad: \$375

## Payment Schedule

Please remember to send one check per club with the proper forms to pay for the convention. All payments are in U.S. funds. Your club treasurer will need to mail the payments, your registration package, your away trip selections and your club's check payable to **NHLBCC 2017** at the address below.

Deposit: Due January 7, 2017 — \$100 (non-refundable). Please be sure to include your trip form so we can finalize our trips.

Second payment: Due March 1, 2017 — \$100, plus all trip monies.

Final payment: June 1, 2017 — balance due.

*Please make all convention-related payments through your booster/fan club's convention coordinator.*

CONVENTION COORDINATORS: Mail one convention check to:

Los Angeles Kings Booster Club ▪ Attn: NHLBCC 2017  
c/o Lee Ann Kleine  
501 W. 14<sup>th</sup> ST. #5  
San Pedro, CA. 90731

## Transportation to Los Angeles

**Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)** is about 8 miles from our hotel.

Long Beach Airport (LGB) is about 13 miles away and is served mainly by JetBlue and Southwest.

Other nearby airports include Bob Hope Airport (BUR) in Burbank, about 36 miles away, and John Wayne Orange County Airport (SNA), about 40 miles away.

## **Cancellation Policy**

We understand unforeseen circumstances might prevent you from attending convention at the last minute. We will do our best to be able to refund your monies but cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Your deposit is non-refundable, and the cost of the trips that we cannot recover will not be refundable. Please be sure to e-mail us as soon as you know so we can try to fill the spot. We will let you know by return e-mail after the convention as to any refund.

### **• Our Home for Convention Weekend •**

#### **DoubleTree by Hilton - Torrance**

21333 Hawthorne Blvd. • Torrance, CA 90503

(310) 540-0500 • (800) 426-8483

Website: [doubletree3.hilton.com](http://doubletree3.hilton.com)

The hotel offers guests complimentary parking and Wi-Fi. Nearby is shopping at the Del Amo Fashion Center.

#### **Directions to the hotel:**

From LAX: Exit the airport and take Sepulveda Blvd. (Hwy. 1) south. Be in the right-hand lanes as, upon exiting the tunnel, take the Century (I-105) Freeway east. Transition onto the San Diego (I-405) Freeway south; exit at Hawthorne Blvd. (Hwy. 107, exit 42A). Turn right and proceed about 3.5 miles. The hotel will be on your right-hand side.

From Long Beach Airport: Turn right on Lakewood Blvd. as you exit the airport. Transition onto the San Diego (I-405) Freeway northbound; exit at Western Ave. (Hwy. 213, exit 38B) and head south. At Del Amo Blvd., turn right. Turn left at Hawthorne Blvd.; the hotel will be on the right-hand side.

Accommodations for Friday and Saturday nights are included in the price of your convention package. Reservations for extra nights will be made by the Kings convention staff based on your submitted paperwork. The extra room rate is \$149 plus tax per night.

## Contact Information

There will be more information and the whole convention package on:  
[www.NHLBoosterclub.org](http://www.NHLBoosterclub.org).

Please feel free to contact with questions:  
Lee Ann Kleine     [nhlbcc2017@gmail.com](mailto:nhlbcc2017@gmail.com)

## PRE-CONVENTION TRIPS

### MONDAY • AUGUST 7

#### CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER

Located on the grounds of Exposition Park, close to the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum and right across the street from the University of Southern California. There are many exhibits available for viewing, including its newest resident, the space shuttle Endeavour. Lunch will be on your own in Exposition Park.

**Time: 9AM – 3PM Cost: \$70**

#### ANGELS BASEBALL

We'll be venturing to Anaheim to see the Angels take on the Baltimore Orioles. Angel Stadium recently celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. There are several restaurants within a five-minute walk of the stadium.

**Time: 5 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Cost: \$65**

### TUESDAY • AUGUST 8

#### SIX FLAGS MAGIC MOUNTAIN or HURRICANE HARBOR

Magic Mountain features many thrilling roller coasters and rides. Some of you may recall that Magic Mountain starred as "Wally World" in the 1982 film "Vacation."

For those whose idea of a fast ride also means beating the heat, next door is the Hurricane Harbor water park. The choice of parks is yours. (Select either Magic Mountain or Hurricane Harbor)

**Time: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.                      Cost: \$95**

## **W E D N E S D A Y • A U G U S T 9**

### **QUEEN MARY & USS IOWA**

Two famous ships call our area home. The RMS Queen Mary luxury liner has been a fixture of Long Beach since 1967, while the USS Iowa (BB-61) served our country in World War II and the Korean conflict before taking permanent residence in Los Angeles Harbor in 2012. Lunch on your own at the Pike area in Long Beach, where there is a PF Chang's and additional eateries.

**Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.                      Cost: \$60**

### **PUB CRAWL**

Among the watering holes for us to visit at Universal City Walk are Camacho's, Hard Rock Café, Karl Strauss Brewing, and the recently opened Margaritaville. There also are plenty of fast-food and casual dining options.

**Time: 5:30 p.m. to midnight              Cost: \$45**

## **T H U R S D A Y • A U G U S T 10**

### **NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM**

The museum dedicated to our nation's 37<sup>th</sup> President recently underwent a renovation. You will see artifacts from Nixon's time in office, a replica of the Oval Office, and the cabin where he was born on Jan. 9, 1913. Restaurants are a short walk away.

**Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.                      Cost: \$45**

### **“WINE UNIVERSITY” with Jim Fox**

If you love wine-tasting but not the hassle of driving out to a vineyard to do it, we’ve got you covered. Kings broadcaster Jim Fox is the co-founder of Patiné Cellars, and he will be our host for a special wine-tasting event ... right here in our hotel! Note: Jim’s scheduling will be confirmed at a later date.

**Time: 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.                      Cost: \$40**

## **F R I D A Y • A U G U S T 1 1**

### **ZAMBONI FACTORY / STAPLES CENTER / L.A. LIVE**

The world’s most famous ice resurfacers is made right here in Southern California, and we’ll begin our day’s tour here. Lunch will be available (on your own) at the many restaurants across the street at L.A. Live. We’ll next visit Staples Center, home of the Kings.

**Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.                      Cost: \$25**

## **CONVENTION ACTIVITIES**

### **Friday, Aug. 11**

#### **“LIGHT UP THE NIGHT”**

**We want to see you glow! Whether it be glow sticks, blinking shoes, or more; we encourage you to light up the night with creativity for a night of fun.**

6PM - Midnight

### **Saturday, Aug. 12**

#### **BREAKFAST AND GENERAL MEETING**

Each member club will give an update as to its activities in the past year and plans for the upcoming season. The Philadelphia Flyers Fan Club will give us an update about next year’s convention. We will then hear presentations from clubs interested in bidding for our 2019 gathering.

7AM – 10AM (timing is approximate)

## **DELEGATES MEETING**

The delegates meeting will start approximately a half-hour after the conclusion of the general meeting. Location within the hotel will be announced at that time.

## **MASS**

Mass service will be available. More information will be posted in hospitality during convention week.

## **“A CENTURY OF NHL HOCKEY”**

Over the course of the NHL’s 100 years, there have been many teams in many cities. There have also been the sweaters. Some teams have changed looks and colors many times; others found a great one right from the start and have stuck with it. And then there are those teams that are no longer in existence. A hockey sweater is a prized possession to a fan, and we want to see how many different varieties we can get into one event room.

6PM - Midnight

## **SURVIVORS NIGHT**

Our annual convention tradition ... you’ll never have so much fun staying awake all night with your fellow convention attendees.

1AM – 7AM

## **Sunday, Aug. 13**

### **BREAKFAST**

A buffet-style breakfast will be served in the main ballroom. We will then say our goodbyes until we meet up again next year in Valley Forge, PA.

7AM – 9AM

### ***Post-Convention Baseball Game***

A group is being organized for the Dodgers’ game against the San Diego Padres. It is currently scheduled for a 1:10 p.m. first pitch. More information will be available at a later date.

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## Convention Registration Form

This form must be completed by each attendee

### Personal Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ APT/Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Please list other club affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

Name for ID Badge: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Previous Conventions: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 08/01/2017 \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information (This must be someone not attending convention):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### Arrival Information

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Method of Travel: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight Information (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

### Room Type (circle your choice)

Single - \$565 Double \$450 Triple - \$395 Quad - \$375 (all amounts in U.S. Dollars)

Do you need a roommate? \_\_\_\_ Do you need a handicap accessible room? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

Are you in need of assistance or priority seating for bus transportation? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

### **Roommate Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Information

**Saturday Dinner Choices** (circle one) Chicken Beef Vegetarian

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Information for Program: \_\_ Include All \_\_ Omit Address \_\_ Omit Phone \_\_ Omit Cell \_\_ Omit E-mail



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## LIABILITY WAIVER

47<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE BOOSTER CLUB CONVENTION

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON – TORRANCE, CA

AUGUST 11-13, 2017

**This Form Must Be Completed by Each registrant 18 years of Age or Older for Admittance**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby accept any and all responsibility for my actions and the actions of others within my control. I also accept responsibility for my actions and the actions of others within my control arising out of any act as a direct and proximate cause of my consumption of alcoholic beverages. I hereby absolve and hold without responsibility, the Los Angeles Kings Booster Club and its board of Directors, or any other social host and I accept full and complete responsibility for my actions and their results by my voluntary consumption of alcoholic beverages.

I am the parent or guardian for the following minor (s) attending NHLBCC

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I accept responsibility for the actions and behavior of the above minor (s).

I understand the legal drinking age in the state of California is 21 years of age.

Registrant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this form along with the completed Registration form.

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## Convention Financials Check List

This Form Must Be Completed by each Attendee

### Personal Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

### Room Type (circle your choice)

Single	\$565
Double	\$450
Triple	\$395
Quad	\$375

### Pre-Convention Trips (Circle if you wish to attend)

Monday, August 7

California Science Center \$70

Angels Baseball \$65

Tuesday, August 8

Magic Mountain or Hurricane Harbor \$95

Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday, August 9

Queen Mary / USS Iowa \$60

Pub Crawl \$45

Thursday, August 10

Nixon Presidential Library and Museum \$45

Wine University with Jim Fox \$40

Friday, August 11

Zamboni Factory / Staples Center / LA Live \$25

Total of all circled items (full amount due) \$ \_\_\_\_\_