



The Ball Street Journal issue 9

New Year, Same Queers!

Bye, Felicia 2019. It's been real but we're ready for the next decade. And we are starting it out with a BANG! No, not an orgy, but we have lots to share so throw those reading glasses and grab a drink because the library is open.

Save The Date!

Strikers Banquet at Club Cafe: Saturday, March 7th
details later in this newsletter

What Happens In Vegas...

Your Boston Strikers finished 2nd (out of 12, division II) at the IGLFA Indoor World Championships at the Sin City Classic in Las Vegas!



After losing to both Philly and Mexico (AZKATL) on day 1, the boys fought back to defeat both teams on day 2 during double elimination playoffs, among a slew of others! Heading into the finals undefeated, the squad met AZKATL for a third time and lost a hard fought battle 0-1 for a silver place finish.



We couldn't be more proud of this team!!

...Comes home with you as hardware!

!! Community Service Opportunity !!

When: Thursday, March 5th at 6pm
Where: Community Servings in Jamaica Plain, MA
What: Prepare made-from-scratch meals for home bound and critically ill individuals and families throughout MA

E-mail thebostonstrikers@gmail.com to sign up

...in this edition

Annual Banquet Info



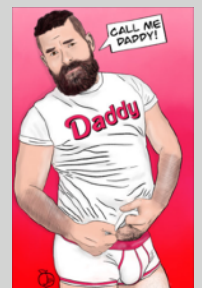
Upcoming Tourneys



Strikers Spotlight



Dead Daddy



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Boston Strikers Banquet

You heard it right. We are starting a new tradition and bringing you the first ever Strikers Banquet! The night will be focused on celebrating all that our club does and recognizing some of our amazing members! We hope you can join us for a memorable night!

THE DEETS

[GET YOUR TICKETS HERE](#)

- Saturday, March 7th @ Club Cafe 7pm-9pm
- \$20 ticket per person includes dinner and cover for post-banquet dancing at Club Cafe
- All Strikers welcome, current and prior, as well as partners and significant others (21+)
- Awards will recognize Rookie of the Year, Excellence in Service, and Striker of the Year
- Superlatives to be voted by the people for the people
- First ever Hall of Fame inductions

Note: This is not a fundraiser event. This is our way of celebrating all that the club has accomplished and recognizing our members. Please help us spread the word and we can't wait to celebrate being part of this great organization.



Tourney Time

Albany Blizzard Cup: February 15th

The Albany Empire are having their indoor tournament again and they are always great hosts! *Do I taste shots? Do I hear karaoke?* We will send at least 1, hopefully 2 teams this year and will divide up all players evenly. Head over to our website [here](#) to sign up so that we know who is going (and can make teams), then head over to the Albany website [here](#) to pay. We'll be in touch in the coming weeks to finalize all the details! All other details can be found on either the Strikers or the Empire websites.



New York Indoor Classic: April 4th

After a year off, we are so excited to be headed back to NYC for the Indoor Classic. This is a competitive indoor tournament where, come Sunday brunch, everyone is winning. We will be sending at least 1, hopefully 2 teams as well. While we will be sending as competitive a team as possible, we encourage anyone interested to sign up on our website [here](#) so that we can determine number of players and number of teams that we are sending.



Strikers Spotlight

Each newsletter we're shining the spotlight on two of our players for you to get to know. No shin guards to protect them here! Oh and we're letting them pick the next two stars too!

Jason

1. How long have you been playing with the Strikers?

It has been 11 years

2. What is your favorite Strikers memory?

It's a tie... my son embarrassing me by making me trip over my own feet trying to defend him, and watching people shank their first shot into the water trap at soccer golf each year

3. What is your favorite season with the Strikers?

Wednesday nights at Rotch Field as it has the highest turnout and I enjoy going to Cathy's after for drinks

4. What do you do for work:

I work in IT, supporting researchers who are working to cure diabetes. I used to be a chef, but hated it

5. How long have you been living in the Boston area?

I moved here from Utah 19 years ago

6. If you had 1 wish from a genie (in a bottle, baby) what would it be?

That burgers and beers would be the ultimate health foods



What are you currently obsessed with?

- **Song:** Khruangbin - White Gloves
- **Movie:** I enjoy watching movies, but nothing really speaks to me
- **TV Show:** The Mandalorian
- **Book:** Uhh, the last book I read was a few years ago.... Hilbilly Elegy
- **Food:** I have been making stir fry lately with lots of mushrooms and chili sauce

Andy

1. How long have you been playing with the Strikers?

It's been 3 years!

2. What is your favorite Strikers memory?

Getting ejected from a soccer game at the PTown Classic (for punting a ball at Adam's butt on purpose. #Noregrets)

3. What is your favorite season with the Strikers?

Wednesday Nights because Cathy's after.... Duh

4. What do you do for work:

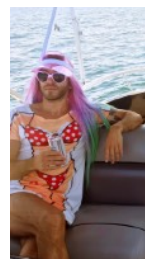
I work for a non profit called Above the Clouds

5. How long have you been living in the Boston area?

I grew up in Canton and lived there until I was 18. Then moved to Vegas until 25 and now I live in Brookline.

6. Do you have any fun and/or traditional holiday plans this year?

To make Rihanna finally come out with her new album. Cmon girl! Oh and world peace



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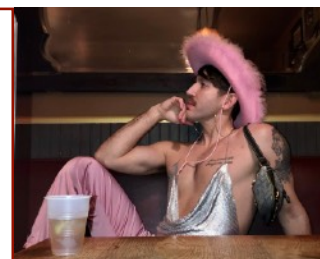
- **Song:** Say So by Doja Cat
- **Movie:** Cats 🐱😺🐱
- **TV Show:** Don't F*ck With Cats
- **Book:** Get your shit together by Sarah Knight
- **Food:** 🍆 and literally any kind of Italian food makes me wetttt



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Get ready Ed Thomas and Devin Bachman... you've been nominated to be in the spotlight next!

Dear Daddy...

I am thinking about going to one of the upcoming tournaments, but it's my first time. I'm not sure what to expect and was hoping maybe you had some advice.

Sincerely,

A Tourney Virgin

Dear Mary,

Popping that tournament cherry can be a little scary but it's something you'll never forget... I remember my first time: It was with the 'Strikers' team (not to be confused with the 'Boston' team... which was A different team, but I digress). It was a chilly winter weekend, I had just shaved my entire body, packed some FLEETS and gun oil... and was shaking in my booties when we finally pulled in out to Albany, NY (always pull out in Albany).

Since then, I've been around the block a time or two and in doing so have met some amazing friends and made unforgettable memories. Not only is it a great opportunity to meet our sisters from other clubs, but the bondage that happens with your fellow Strikers teammates will definitely follow you home!

With every first time, lets' start with just the tip(s).

Tourney Do's:

- Do bring your health insurance in case you get hurt (or lose a tooth)... this is soccer after all
- Do bring proper night time (or day time) toiletries and accessories (poppers)
- Do pack a jock strap, because.... duh.
- Do introduce yourself to all the cute players from other clubs (and some non-cute ones... because they'll all be cute at night)
- Do remember to always have your wallet, hotel key, and a **valid ID**
- DO WIN!

Tourney Dont's:

- Don't stay up till 7am at the club and miss the actual soccer
- Don't plunge a toilet in the club bathroom (even if the shot boy doing it is cute)
- Don't overindulge at brunch and get asked to leave.... And definitely don't show back up if that happens.
- Don't forget where you parked your car
- Don't miss your flight home!
- Don't fall in love in a hopeless place!

Love, Daddy the Tourney Hoe

