

BLOHARDS

Benevolent and Loyal Order of Honorable and Ancient Red Sox Diehard Sufferers of New York

Four-Seam Friday

September 23, 2011

High Noon EDT... High Balls @ 11:30 a.m.

The Yale Club - 50 Vanderbilt Avenue (at E. 44th Street) – 20th Floor

7:05 : BELOVED BOSOX @ BRONX BASTIDS

“Never make predictions...especially about the future.”

- Casey Stengel

And down the stretch they come for the championship of the 2011 AL East. Yankees and Red Sox, Red Sox and Yankees. The winner gets to pop cheap domestic sparkling wine, the loser goes...to Detroit (to face Verlander) as the Wild Card team.

But certainly, individual honors will be at stake in September. Will Ellsbury or Gonzalez get hot and beat out Granderson for the MVP award? Will Lester and Beckett continue to be the best 1-2 combo in the AL? Will Lackey get his ERA under 6.00?

These and other issues will be prime topics for discussion when the BLOHARDS assemble at the Yale Club on Bruce Springsteen's 62nd birthday to celebrate the team that brings such joy (mostly...) to our lives, the Boston Red Sox. **Dave O'Brien of WEEI and ESPN** will be on hand to conduct an interview with very special guest, **Player TBA**. As though this were not enough, **Ray Duffy** is already poring over aerial photos of C.C. Sabathia for the slideshow... **Peter Collery** will colorfully describe the State of the BLOHARDS (and slow-moving merch)... and **Gov. Chris Wertz** is scheduled to come out of the Federal Witness Protection Program to name even more names.

WFAN's Ed Randall, with a closet of sport coats from the Lindsey Nelson collection, is also on the schedule, presumably with prepared material this time. **Actor/Mogul John Quinn** will once again challenge us with trivia questions that weed out the “Sweet Caroline” – singing fans from those who know that Dibs Williams needed a pinch runner when he reached third base with less than two outs because he often froze when it was time to tag up on a fly ball. If we can take even more excitement, former Foxwoods “Wonder of It All” pitcher, **John Pizzarelli** (see him on *Late Night With Jimmy Fallon* next week), will lead us in a medley from the BLOHARDS' songbook, including the Narragansett beer jingle.

Luncheon reservations necessary!

\$75 per person (FDA-inspected food, small cups of coffee, taxes, gratuities, shipping, handling, and “entertainment” included)

MC and Visa accepted at BLOHARDS.com

Rock the Cash Bar – Free drinks to first ten people who mention Dibs Williams

Questions? Email Julie Killian – julieK@blohards.com

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