

VIROQUA AREA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION  
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On Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 several of the old timers (those primarily involved in the building of the Viroqua Community Arena) gathered and tossed around the idea of forming a group called "The Friends of the Viroqua Area Hockey Association" (FOVAHA).

The goal of FOVAHA is to raise funds on an annual basis in order to help support the youth program at the Viroqua Community Arena. Thanks to many benefactors, Viroqua is one of two arenas in the state, the other in Superior that are not supported by the city. We are able to field teams for every age group with youth from Viroqua, Westby, La Farge, Cashton, Genoa, Stoddard, Soldiers Grove, Coon Valley and Gays Mills participating.

We are sending this letter to everyone who has either been in the program, been a parent or grandparent of a skater or just wanted to support youth in our part of the state. On Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 we will have the annual alumni hockey games before Thanksgiving. We would like to invite everyone who has a connection to Viroqua Area Hockey Association to come and share a memory at the arena. This is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary since Jim Jeffrey led the charge to begin the program and was joined with others including, Dr. Joe Day, Bert Gebert, Larry Dock, Dr. George Piper, and Marv Beier. HOW MANY COMMUNITIES CAN DEMONSTRATE THEIR SUPPORT LIKE MANY OF YOU HAVE DONE? We are asking that the annual membership dues be a minimum of \$20.00. For this you get to help us keep the cost of skating as low as possible for our area youth.

Please come and see us at the arena on Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> for a fun evening. There will be free food and fellowship. It will begin at 6 p.m. If you cannot make it consider sending \$20 for your first annual membership. Please send checks to the address on the bottom of the coupon and note that it is for membership in FOVAHA.

Sincerely yours,

Friends of Viroqua Area Hockey Association Committee

Dave and Sherrie Seidel, Larry and Amy Kolden, Bill and Cheryl Day, Rick and Pam Soltau, Mike Henrickson, Doreen McCarty, Ken Karwoski Sr., Mike and Pat Danielson and Thor J. Thorson

Clip the below membership coupon and mail it today for 2015 (January 1 – December 31, 2015)

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**2015 FOVAHA Membership**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Level -- Circle \$20.00 \$30.00 \$50.00 \$100.00 \$250.00 \$500.00 \$1000.00+

Clip and return to VAHA, P.O. Box 55 Viroqua, WI 54665  
Please make payment payable to VAHA and note FOVAHA membership for 2015

(Contributions to VAHA are tax deductible in accordance with IRS Regulations as we are a 501(3)c non-profit corporation. )

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