

# BLOHARDS

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**Transition Tuesday**

**September 29, 2015, 12:00 Noon EDT –**

**High Balls and Infield Practice: 11:30 a.m.**

**Yale Club – 50 Vanderbilt Avenue (between 44<sup>th</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup>)**

**Bogaerts', Betts', and Bradley's Bosox @ Bronx Bastids – 7:05 p.m.**

*It was a fine idea at the time,*

*Now it's a brilliant mistake.*

– Elvis Costello

There remains less than a month until our next (and final) luncheon of the 2015 season – a season that fulfilled all of its promises...of worst-case scenarios. How bad can the starters be? How tough can it be to play left field with a 37-foot wall behind you? Don't baseball people say he covers a lot of ground for a man of his, um, stature? "Bullpen...shmul-pen"... Bill James says long relievers are more overrated than the house Malbec.

The good news is that the BLOHARDS remained undefeated at Sox games as over 200 of us watched as much of the game as our seats permitted us to see in a 6-4 character-builder vs. the Mets. More joyous news is that as the result of a 5-4 vote (with two abstentions) of the Club's Executive Committee, we have decided to go forward with the September 29<sup>th</sup> luncheon.

The guest list for this one is shockingly stellar. It includes smoke-throwing closer **Dr. Charles Steinberg**, WFAN's and MLB Radio's **Ed Randall**, and EVP **Ray Duffy's** slideshow. Lunch regular **John Quinn** will lead us in trivia, and you'll get a chance to see what corruption looks like up close with **Lame Duck Gov. Chris Wertz**. Fenway PA announcer/poet/author/All-Around Great Guy, **Dick Flavin**, will be making the trip via railroad to read from his new release, *Red Sox Rhymes*. Coming to us via Skype from the high seas in Europe – Official Crooner **John Pizzarelli** will lead us in song and urge us to buy his latest release, *Midnight McCartney*...in bulk. As if this weren't enough, invitations have gone out to more **bold-faced** movers, shapers and names in tomorrow's papers, with any late additions to the luncheon roster to be announced on our Facebook page – facebook.com/blohards. And don't forget to click the "LIKE" button on our Facebook page so we'll know you're out there.

Annual dues (will extend through 2016) are still \$20.00 cheap. *Lifetime Membership* – which includes a flimsy paper membership card that must last a lifetime – will set you back just \$150.

**Luncheon reservations necessary. It helps when ordering the string beans.**

- **\$75 per person – includes lunch, taxes, gratuities, coffee – caffeinated and decaf, audio/visual "set up" (don't ask), club gambling losses**
- **You can pay for the luncheon by clicking on SHOP at the website – [www.blohards.com](http://www.blohards.com)**
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