

# BLOHARDS

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

**Torrez Twinkie Toss Tuesday**  
**October 2, 2012, 12:00 Noon EDT –**  
**High Balls and Infield Practice: 11:30**  
**Yale Club – 50 Vanderbilt Avenue (between 44<sup>th</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup>)**

**"He (Darryl Strawberry) is not a dog; a dog is loyal and runs after balls."  
- Tommy Lasorda**

There's no getting around it – the 2012 season has been as unsightly a year of baseball as we've seen from the Olde Towne Team since the days of Eddie Kasko and Don Demeter...and things are fast approaching 1932 depths. No need to describe how it unfolded. Maybe now we can empathize with veteran BLOHARDS lifers when they bemoan the Billy Herman squads of the mid-sixties – or the Hobson teams in the early nineties. Yes, many were the nights when we channeled Uncle Vanya and screamed at the TV - *"You ruined my summer!"*

In keeping with the theme of the lost season, the schedule-maker also did us no favors for the upcoming gathering. Our luncheon falls squarely on a date we try to avoid - the anniversary of Mike Torrez spinning a hit-me hanger to a guy who averaged fewer than four HR's a season for his career – but to whom fate had handed the illegally corked bat of Mickey Rivers just seconds earlier.

But as you'd expect from an organization that has been around since 1965, if they're on the schedule, we play 'em all like Game 7! And dag-gum it, we'll be ready for October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Yale Club. In addition to **Ray Duffy** and the Henry Berry Memorial Slideshow, **John Quinn** has about ten killer trivia questions, **Pizzarelli** will channel Carnac the Magnificent, and **Governor Chris Wertz** will have fact-checkers working overtime after he gives us the inside scoop on how the season went south. As though that weren't enough, **Collery**, **Ed Randall**, **David Margolick**, **Bob Sullivan**, and WEEL radio voice **Dave OB** will implore us, each in his own style - "Wait till next year." Rumor also has it that **Dr. Charles Steinberg** will be making his return to the friendly confines of the Yale Club to discuss either a) the rise or fall of the Red Sox, b) the brief, nightmarish career of Larry Hesterfer or c) capturing the proper supportive subgingival contour with dental implants. (We're giving him the choice.)

Finally, *Fenway Park – 100 Years* will be on sale, with special guests associated with the book promising to be on hand and partake with us in a straight-ahead meal that will likely include chicken and green beans. As always, we will be joined by Sox dignitaries who prohibit us from revealing their identities except on a need-to-know basis.

*Luncheon reservations necessary!*

\$75 per person –

Also on sale: *Fenway Park – 100 Years* (\$50.00...a discount!)

Pre-pay for luncheon and book on website – [www.blohards.com](http://www.blohards.com)

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