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**Well-Planned Wednesday
June 7, 2017, 12:00 Noon EDT –
High Balls and Home Team BP: 11:30 a.m.
Yale Club – 50 Vanderbilt Avenue (between 44th and 45th)
Beloved Bosox @ Bronx Bastids – 7:05 p.m.**

“In retrospect, you are always looking back.”

—James Francis "Jimmy" Williams, Red Sox Manager ('97-'01)

Everything has gone right so far for the Yankees. They even beat the O'Hare Airport curfew after playing an 18-inning Sunday night game vs. the Cubs, getting the wheels up with fourteen minutes to spare.

We don't even want to talk about the Orioles, who are somehow 22-11 (as of this writing) while playing without the best relief pitcher in the game. Besides, they are mean. And if you don't think they'll be crashing to Earth by the All-Star break, we have two words for you -- Dylan Bundy.

Still, the Sox sit only five games behind these annoying overachievers, while playing nearly a quarter of the season without the services of their \$10,000-per-pitch #3 starter, lefty David Price. And when the O's and Yanks revert to the mean, the Sox will be ready to pounce. And what better way to celebrate the our team's inevitable rise to the top of the AL East this summer than to join us for the June luncheon. On the packed-like-the-Toyko-subway luncheon agenda....Ray Duffy with the slideshow, John Quinn with trivia, John Pizzarelli with a song in his heart, Club Historian David Margolick with a special guest, and New York Red Sox Governor Chris Wertz ensnared in yet another scandal. And poet laureate (and our favorite Fenway PA announcer) Dick Flavin has also just confirmed his attendance.

2017 annual dues can be paid at BLOHARDS.com. It's still just \$20.00 CHEAP. Lifetime Membership remains a bargain at \$150 and breaks even should you remain alive through March 2025.

- o REMINDER - We are running a field trip to the June 7th game in the Bronx. Section 232A, a lot of extras, \$40 each. Tickets, no bus. Here is the link: <http://blohards.com/17yankstix.html>

Luncheon reservations necessary. Helps us ration the jokes.

- **\$75 per person – includes lunch, taxes, gratuities, coffee, "entertainment" charge.**
- **Did we mention....time to renew your dues for the historic 2017 season.**
- **Online luncheon link: <http://blohards.com/?nav=shop>**
- **Or bring/send a check– Julie Killian, 42 Forest Avenue, Rye, NY 10580**

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