

BLOHARDS

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

FAN-tastic Friday

September 24, 2010

High Noon

High Balls – 11:30

The Princeton/COLUMBIA Club

15 West 43rd Street – between 5th and 6th Avenues

7:05: Beloved Sox @ Bronx Bastards

“No battle plan survives contact with the enemy.”

- Helmuth von Moltke the Elder

The good news...as of this writing, the Red Sox are mathematically alive. And they have promised to maintain this status for our luncheon on Friday, September 24th!

We desperately wanted to believe in *RUN PREVENTION_m*, just as we wanted to believe in Santa Claus, TARP, and Manny Delcarmen. Without being overly analytical, let's just say the Sox didn't prevent enough runs this season. Sure, there were injuries...upon injuries. Still, the Olde Towne Team might have overcome this run of adversity to become one of the compelling stories in all of sports had two of their mega-salary pitchers who will go unnamed (Beckett, Lackey) managed to make a few pitches this year.

The stark reality of the standings will not deter us in our quest to offer one of the best BLOHARDS' luncheons in months. **Ray Duffy** promises that he will not be stranded again in London, leaving his beloved slideshow to others...**John Quinn** will shock and awe with trivia and prizes ...RSN's New York **Gov. Wertz (R)**, following the lead of Clemens, will deny, deny, deny recent corruption charges in his administration...**Peter Collery** will sheepishly show footage of his recent batting practice session at Fenway Park (spoiler alert: good time for a bathroom break) ...and **radio voice Dave O'Brien** will interview a Sox player who will be pleasantly surprised by our softball questions and exemplary table manners.

Undefeated Fenway National Anthem singer **John Pizzarelli** (at The Carlyle from October 5th through November 6th) will take a break from his World Tour to entertain us with words, spoken and sung. At some point he will hand the ball over to BLOHARDS' closer, **WFAN's Ed Randall (Sundays – 9 to 11...but on hiatus during football season)**, who, as always, will be on a strict pitch count.

Luncheon reservations necessary!

\$75 per person (food, tax and gratuities included)...

Cash Bar – MC and Visa accepted at BLOHARDS.com

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