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Full-Bodied Friday

April 10, 2015, 12:00 Noon EDT –

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

Yale Club – 50 Vanderbilt Avenue (between 44th St. and 45th St.)

Big-Market Bosox @ Boring Bronx Bastids – 7:05 p.m.

“He ain’t heavy/He’s my brother.” — Bobby Scott and Bob Russell

Breaking News – Pablo Sandoval has reported to Jet Blue Park in Fort Myers, and the early buzz down there is that the Panda is covering a lot of ground. A LOT of ground. Backup 3B Garin Cecchini isn’t kidding when he says he’s playing in Sandoval’s shadow. Meanwhile, the Panda had an answer for the less-than-flattering workout photos that were the rage on Twitter, explaining “They caught me at a bad angle.” Yes, we know the feeling...

As of this writing, there is no ace on the hill for the Sox. But our boys did pick up Seton Hall Prep’s Rick Porcello from the Tigers, Wade Miley from the D-backs, and old friend Justin Masterson as a free agent from St. Louis. The hope is that John Farrell can work his magic and keep opponents from scoring more than Petey, Papi, Panda, Napoli, and Hanley Ramirez can put on the board. Sure, the Sox will find themselves in games that are 10-7 in the 4th inning, but it’ll be a lot more fun than watching a team that scored just five more runs than the Astros in 2014.

Once again, we far exceeded the salary cap in assembling our guest list. Luminaries include star closer **Dr. Charles Steinberg**, WFAN’s and MLB Radio’s **Ed Randall**, EVP **Ray Duffy and his slideshow**, Foley’s’ trivia maven **John Quinn**, and the State of the State of the State with **RSN Gov. (indicted) Chris Wertz**. **Fenway PA and All-Around Great Guy, Dick Flavin**, will seek poetic justice. And to honor Eartha Kitt, Official Crooner **John Pizzarelli** has announced that “Panda Baby” will be included on his otherwise top-secret setlist.

Come out to rekindle longtime friendships and say hello to old faces. Old, wind-blown, tired faces with crooked grins that betray our hope and optimism for the 2015 season.

Dues for 2015 is still \$20.00 cheap. ***Lifetime Membership*** – which still comes with an unlaminated membership card that must last a lifetime – will set you back just \$150.

Luncheon reservations necessary. Chickens must be chased down, tables set.

- **\$75.00 per person – includes lunch, taxes, gratuities, coffee, so-called entertainment**
- **Pay for the luncheon on the website – <http://blohards.com/?nav=shop>**
- **Or bring/send a check – Julie Killian, 42 Forest Avenue, Rye, NY 10580**
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