



The Flying Head



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Regular Season Last Quarter

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The last four game day viewings for the club had a lot of high moments. Each game had meaning towards the playoffs, then bye week, to the all important home field throughout.

The Redskins game was to keep the lead in the East and the possibility of a first round bye.

During the Broncos game, the New England Patriots Fan Club of Arizona held its 2nd annual Tedy Bruschi Day. The club uses this day to not only celebrate Tedy Bruschi, but raise funds for "Tedy's" Team and the American Stroke Association. Many of the fan base wore their Bruschi jersey for the day. Over 130 Pats fans packed the club's headquarter's Toso's Sports Bar & Grill in North Phoenix.

The club in addition to its half time raffles, raffled off a autographed Tedy Bruschi Football.

Dave Delatoso, owner of Toso's also donated a portion of the proceeds for each "Boston Tea Party" shot during the game. He also got a taste of what could be expected for the playoffs as far as attendance for his establishment. Will a parking deck be built in time?

The club raised over \$375 dollars for the American Stroke Association on behalf of "Tedy's Team".

A win over the Dolphins meant a first round bye. There was additional excitement in the crowd as most remembered what the Patriots did offensively against the Dolphins in week one. Many were hoping for a repeat 500+ yard passing day. Well that didn't happen, but the Patriots squeaked out a win and secured a first round bye.

The club's officers and directors were also thrilled as this meant an additional week to get ready for the playoffs.

The Bills game was for home field throughout. It was also an excuse to get away from the immediate family and the visitors that just won't leave and spend time with the Patriots family. Not sure which was the case, but a lot of fans showed up for this one.

The club officers/directors took the time to thank everyone for a very successful club regular season. The thanks were both verbal and food. The club sprang for appetizers in a large way. At the end of the third quarter, a wood carved football was given away to one lucky member in a member only one entry per type of drawing. Kevin M was the lucky recipient.

The third quarter score was also won by Chris S. who actually had the exact score. The two-point conversion write in is under review.

As an added appreciation type thing, the New England Patriots Gameday Program featured a full page article of our club. This was received by those attending the game in Foxboro. A feather in the cap of all those who keep the club running.

Nomination Time Again

It is that time of the year again where the club starts to think about elections. This year the president, secretary, and the board of director positions are up for election. If you are interested in learning more about one of these positions, please reach out to the existing leader for details.

2011 / 2012 Officers/Directors

President – Mike Williams (1 years)

V.P. – Harry Skigis (2 year)

Secretary – open

Treasurer – Carol Keyes

Directors (1 year)

Pepe Gonzalez, Scott Holt, Ron Anton,
Chris Seufert, Harry Keyes, and Scott Ber-
ger, Paula Masiulewicz

Flying Head Editor—David Charron

Club Liaison to the Patriots—Scott Holt



2010/2011 NEPFCA Benefits

Club badge and lanyard

Club gift (window shade)

Entry into Guess the 3rd quarter score contest

Free half time raffle ticket

Reduced price on additional raffle tickets

End of Season Club Picnic

Discounts at local stores on Patriots attire

Limo rental

Food discounts at Toso's

Cheers are heard from all around Jobing.com arena when the New England Patriots Fan Club of Arizona group is posted on the overhead screen. The crowd was about 50/50 for each team with at least one club member wearing Coyote colors. Thanks go to Tracy for making that happen.

2012 Upcoming elections.

During the upcoming picnic, the club will hold the annual elections for next year's officers and directors. This year the position of president, secretary, and the board of directors is up. If you are interested, please contact the person holding the position you are interested.

Names will need to be submitted in February.

12/14—Gronkowski named AFC Offensive player of the week.

12/20—Patriots place Andre Carter on IR.

Week 16 AFC Offensive player of the week is Brady. This is the third time this season he has been honored as such.

Gronkowski becomes top tight end for a season in yards and touchdown receptions.

Josh McDaniels is returning to the Patriots.

Bill O'Brien to take Penn St head coaching position after the season ends.

Pro Bowl representatives—Brady, Waters, Welker, Wilfork, Mankins, Carter, Gronkowski, and Slater.

2012 Opponents Announced

Home—NYJ, Dolphins, Bills, 49ers, Texans, Broncos, Cardinals, and Colts

Away—NYJ, Dolphins, Bills, Ravens, Titans, Seahawks, Jaguars, and Rams.



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