

One Team...Two Boots...Three AMAZIN' TUESDAYS

Mets Fans Unite Monthly at Their Home Away From Home for Road Games

NEW YORK — Mets fans might occasionally find themselves aggravated this summer but they won't find themselves alone. Two Boots Tavern has seen to that with the inauguration of AMAZIN' TUESDAYS, a monthly gathering of Mets fans featuring literary readings, game watching, consciousness raising, pizza eating, Rheingold drinking, cocktail shaking, Yankee baiting, memorabilia gawking, and seven steps support as needed.

Two Boots' three AMAZIN' TUESDAYS will unfold July 21 when the Mets are in Washington; August 25 when the Mets go to Miami; and September 15 as the Mets visit Atlanta. Each evening gets underway around first pitch, 7:00 PM.

Two of Metsdom's most passionate chroniclers, Greg Prince, author and co-blogger of *Faith and Fear in Flushing*, and Jon Springer, blogger and co-author of *Mets By The Numbers*, will lead the assembled Met multitudes. Prince and Springer will be sharing some of their best Mets work and have invited other leading lights of the Mets genre to make AMAZIN' TUESDAYS that much more...well, amazing. In addition, Two Boots will be offering Mets-themed drinks and pizzas named for everyone from the sublime Bob Murphy to the ridiculous Choo Choo Coleman.

The first of the three AMAZIN' TUESDAYS, July 21, will offer insights from ESPN Uni Watch columnist and Mets fan extraordinaire Paul Lukas and Mets historian and author Matthew Silverman who will discuss his new book written with Keith Hernandez. All on hand will no doubt be Metsmerized by what they hear from the Mets scholars in residence, but applause (and the occasional groan) directed at Two Boots' Hi-Def television screens as the live Met action on SNY dictates will be cheerfully tolerated.

The Two Boots restaurants and pizzerias have been a bastion for Mets fans for 22 years. Each of the ten locations features not only unique Cajun-Italian pizza and a convivial atmosphere but the Two Boots talisman — a framed photo of Mookie Wilson, Keith Hernandez and The Count (from

Sesame Street). At the new Two Boots Tavern, highlights include a Hubie Brooks subway poster from the early 1980s, and a shrine to Bill Buckner. For Amazin' Tuesdays, the first beer is free, in exchange for any Mets baseball card (even Bobby Pfeil's).

AMAZIN TUESDAYS

Date: Tuesday, July 21

Location: Two Boots Tavern, 384 Grand Street (@ Suffolk St.), 212-228-8685

Time: 7:00pm

Admission: Free; also first drink free in exchange for any Mets baseball card.

Hosts: Greg Prince, Faith and Fear in Flushing; Jon Springer, Mets By The Numbers

Drinks: Rheingold beer and special cocktails ("The Hammer," "Murph's Law")

Pizzas: Special pizzas ("The Stork," "The Choo-Choo")

Featuring: Paul Lukas, ESPN Columnist; and Matthew Silverman, co-author of Shea Goodbye with Keith Hernandez