



Passing the Puck

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January 2008

Rochester Americans Booster Club

Upcoming Events

Jan 1—Happy New Year!

Jan 10—General Meeting @ESL

Jan 26—Trip to Lake Erie

Feb 14—General Meeting @ESL



January Birthdays

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| 1/2 | Maddalina, Rosemary |
| 1/2 | Schauber, Ann |
| 1/4 | Fletcher, Joan M |
| 1/4 | McArdle, Kenndal |
| 1/5 | Hutchins, Carol |
| 1/6 | Brine, David |
| 1/7 | Fisk, Kathleen S |
| 1/9 | Adams, James B |
| 1/9 | Dibble, Jean A |
| 1/10 | Lewandowski, Steve |
| 1/12 | Dibble, Mary E |
| 1/14 | Falbo, Christina |
| 1/14 | French, Kathy M |
| 1/14 | Marsha, Courtney |
| 1/17 | Mangerian, Elisabeth |
| 1/23 | Hall, Judy |
| 1/23 | Stiffler, Joyce P |
| 1/26 | Bell, Kathleen H |
| 1/26 | Grasta, Michael |
| 1/27 | O'Connor, Kathie |
| 1/28 | Whitmore, Barbara A |
| 1/30 | Toombs, Mark |

Entertainment—Jeff Savidge

The 2007 Meet the Players Dinner was held at The Lodge on the Green. We had 87 people attend the dinner, along with 35 players and guests. We were all treated to a great meal and thanks goes out to the staff at Lodge on the Green.

Rocky Perrotta was once again our Master of Ceremonies, doing a great job as usual. While Mike Paz provided lively music throughout the night.

Speeches were given by Booster Club President Jeff Savidge, along with Steve Donner, Randy Cunneynworth, and Captain Drew Larman. Thank you to all of the guest speakers for their time and laughs that were provided.

After the speeches, it was time to party. The rookies took the stage and were led by Dan Collins in the "rookie dance". Thank you to all the rookies who took part in the Macarena and entertained those in attendance along with their teammates.

The night of dancing was capped off by the "dollar dance". A record amount was made this year, with over \$200 being raised for this years charity which was put toward presents for this years adopted Christmas family.

A special thank you goes out to all of those who helped pitch in to make this one of the best dinners in years. Also a thank you to the Amerk staff, along with Drew Larman, and the rest of the players, who made this a night where we were truly able to "Meet the Players".

Regardless of what happens on the ice, after meeting all the players, those in attendance will all agree that we have a first class team.



Inaugural Lifetime Members:

Left—Mary Dibble, Ann Paddock, Virginia Paddock
Not Pictured—Jean Dibble, Carol Hutchins

Lifetime Membership

At this years Meet the Players Dinner, the Booster Club introduced the New "Lifetime Member" Membership Category.

Members with 40 years or more, of continuous membership, will be known as Lifetime Members.

Congratulations to the first five members.

2008 AHL Booster Club Convention
September 5-7, 2008
Hilton Hotel & Conference Center
Scranton, Pennsylvania

HOST: Wilkes Barre/Scranton Penguins
Booster Club

THEME: Nickelodeon's TVland.



Standard Room (2 double or 1 king) - Friday, Saturday and Sunday
 Includes 2 nights, 2 breakfast buffets, 1 dinner buffet, 1 sit down dinner
 Single - \$320, Double - \$210, Triple - \$180 and Quad - \$165

This is a great way to start the hockey season with people who have the same interests that you do. Many long lasting friendships have been made during conventions over the years (even some marriages).

The Host city selects a theme that is celebrated on Friday night with many people dressing for the selected occasion. This years theme is "TVland". Come dressed as your favorite TVland character for prizes.

DEPOSITS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 2nd, 2008
BALANCE DUE BY May 8th, 2008 **No Exceptions, No Pay, No Go**
 Information for Early Arrival and Late Departure will be available in an upcoming Newsletter.

For more information contact Kris Ryan at a General Meeting
or at the Booster Club Tables behind Section 217.

Exec Foundation
Mary Dibble

A thank you for a monetary donation was received from the Arc Foundation of Monroe.

The MCYH Mite B1 hockey team will receive a monetary donation after they help sell raffle tickets for the booster club on December 30.

Three hockey grant applications and three charity requests are currently being reviewed by the foundation directors.

The 11th Annual Euchre
Tournament will be Saturday March 29th. The cost will be \$10.00 and this years charity will be The Hillside Children's Center. Watch the newsletter & boards at the Arena for more information.



President's Report
Jeff Savidge

On behalf of the Rochester Americans Booster Club, I would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy New Year.

I also want to remind everyone to come out to the January meeting. This will be a very important meeting as nominations for office will be at the this meeting.



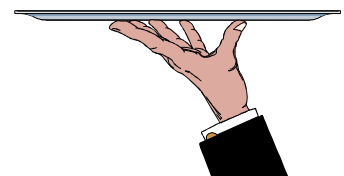
Web-Master
Bill Flynn

Welcome new member, Bill Flynn. Bill has taken over the maintenance of the Booster Club Web-Site. He has upgraded the site a lot, with new information and items of interest. He also posts pictures from events and games. Check it out at:
www.amerksboosterclub.com

Amerks Celebrity Waiter
Dinner and Auction
February 12, 2008

Clarion Riverside-Grand Ballroom
 5:30 PM

Get your tickets soon and enjoy the evening with the Amerks players as they continue to support a cure towards ending Cystic Fibrosis. More info available on the web-site





Transportation—Kris Ryan

Binghamton Senators **Sat, March 22, 2008**

Member—\$40

Non-Member—\$45

Final Payment—March 2

Leave: 2:30pm

Return: After the Game

Toronto Marlies **Sat, April 12, 2008**

Member—\$45

Non-Member—\$50

Final Payment—March 21

Leave: 9:00am

Return: After 4:00 Game

Parliamentarian Report—Jim Savidge

Just a reminder that at the January 10th meeting we will be taking nominations for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Member Communications. Be thinking of anyone you might want to nominate.

The elections will be held at the March general meeting. If you can not attend, you can request an absentee ballot in writing from Jim Savidge. The written request should contain the printed name, mailing address and membership number of the requester.

The request can be:

- 1) Given to Jim Savidge, Ann Paddock or Gary Schaeffer at the games.
- 2) Email the request to jsavidge@rochester.rr.com.
- 3) Mail to Jim Savidge, 28 Tarrytown Drive, Rochester, 14624.

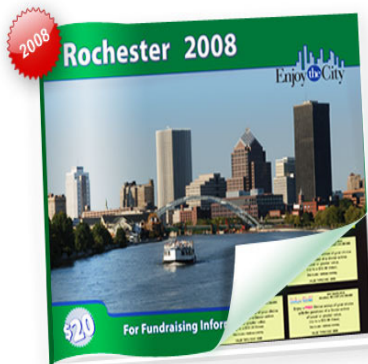
WAYS AND MEANS—Virginia Paddock

We are again selling 50-50 raffle tickets at the games. Please stop by the table to buy tickets or sign up to help sell them.

2008 Lottery Calendars are now available. If you have certain numbers you want, please see either myself or Mike Petta.

This year we will begin selling "Enjoy the City" coupon books. These books sell for \$20.00 each. Anyone interested in selling these books, please see Virginia.

These books have coupons for Fast Food, Fine Restaurants, Golf, Services & Retail, and Entertainment & Recreation.



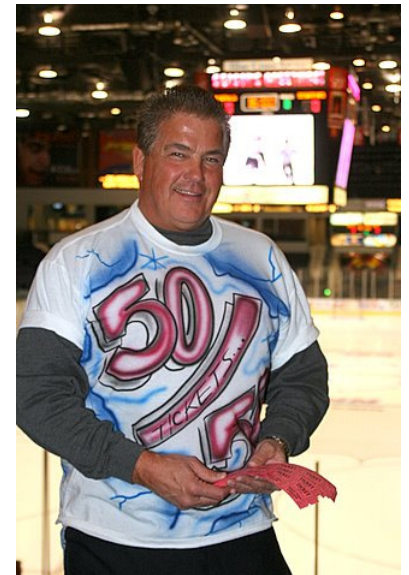
Sunshine Committee Karen Hutchinson

No cards were sent out this month.



If anyone know of any sickness, deaths, births or weddings please let me know. You can call me at home at 315-589-9021 or you can e-mail me at: kahutch64@yahoo.com.

50/50 Raffles



Help to support Charities and Amateur Hockey in the Rochester area. Take a chance on the game night 50/50 Raffles. Youth Hockey Teams will be helping to sell tickets at upcoming games. These have been some of our biggest pots. Take a chance, and support our community in the process.

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**God Bless America
Support our Troups!**



The Rochester Americans Booster Club is in it's 42nd Year. Your involvement in the Club helps to provide donations to Charities and Youth Hockey in the Rochester area. Join friends or make new friends on Booster Club Trips. Monthly Meetings, and other Events are planned throughout the year. Get Involved—Support our Team!

| Position | Name | E-Mail | Phone | Assistants | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--|-------|-------------------------------|--|
| President | Jeff Savidge | amerksr1@yahoo.com | | | |
| Vice President | Donna Voelkl | | | | |
| Secretary | Norine Borrelli | | | | |
| Treasurer | Laurie Gavigan | | | Chris Garren | Ann Paddock |
| Member Communications | Betty Grasta | Amerksfan273@aol.com | | Marge Grasta, Sherry Petta | www.amerksboosterclub.com |
| Ways & Means/Lottery | Virginia Paddock | | | Sandy Clement | Mike Petta |
| Transportation | Kris Ryan | amerks224@aol.com | | Dave Gerew | |
| Entertainment | Vacant Position | | | | |
| Exec Foundation | Mary Dibble | | | Donna Adams | Mike Nolan |
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| Historian | Dave Sturm | | | | |
| Sunshine Committee | Karen Hutchinson | kahutch64@yahoo.com | | | |
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| Awards | Gary Schaeffer | amerks9usa@yahoo.com | | Mike Petta, Ella Schaeffer | mikesherry04@aol.com |
| Sergeant @ Arms | Sherry Petta | | | | |

Next Meeting: January 10, 7:00pm @ESL