



Passing the Puck

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Rochester Americans Booster Club

Upcoming Events

- Jan 13 - General Meeting Sports Center at MCC.
- Jan 29 - Trip to Albany.
- Feb 26 - Trip to Binghamton.
- Mar 13 - Trip to Hamilton.
- Apr 2&3 - Trip to Wilkes Barre/Scranton
- Apr 9 - Euchre Tournament at Hidden Valley Clubhouse

President's Report - Virginia Paddock

Well another year has gone by and I really don't know where 2010 has gone.

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have already delivered the Gifts and Dinner to the Christmas Family.

We have been asked to help in Raffle of NHL Jerseys for the Craig Charron Alumni Fund from the front office. Raffle to start after the beginning of the year. More information to follow.

We hope you all had a Great Christmas and hope the New Year will be good to all of our Booster Club Members, Rochester Americans Front Office and the Rochester Americans Team.

We are now well into the Hockey Season and we still need workers, so please contact Mark Polizzi.

See you at the games.



Washington

January

Dec. Birthdays

- 1/2 Ann Schauber
- 1/4 Joan Fletcher
- 1/4 Joan Kinmartin
- 1/5 Carol Hutchins
- 1/7 Kathee Fisk
- 1/7 Holly Wilkinson
- 1/9 Jim Adams
- 1/9 Jean Dibble
- 1/10 Jackson O'Connor
- 1/11 Terry Thiele
- 1/12 Mary Dibble
- 1/14 Christina Falbo
- 1/14 Kathy French
- 1/27 Kathie O'Connor
- 1/28 Barbara Whitmore
- 1/30 Mark Toombs

Vice President's Report - Mark Polizzi

Hello, Happy Holidays to everyone. I need workers for the games; I especially need people to work the Jersey Raffle.

If you are interested in working at the games please contact me. Let Go Amerks! Support you Amerks and the Booster Club.

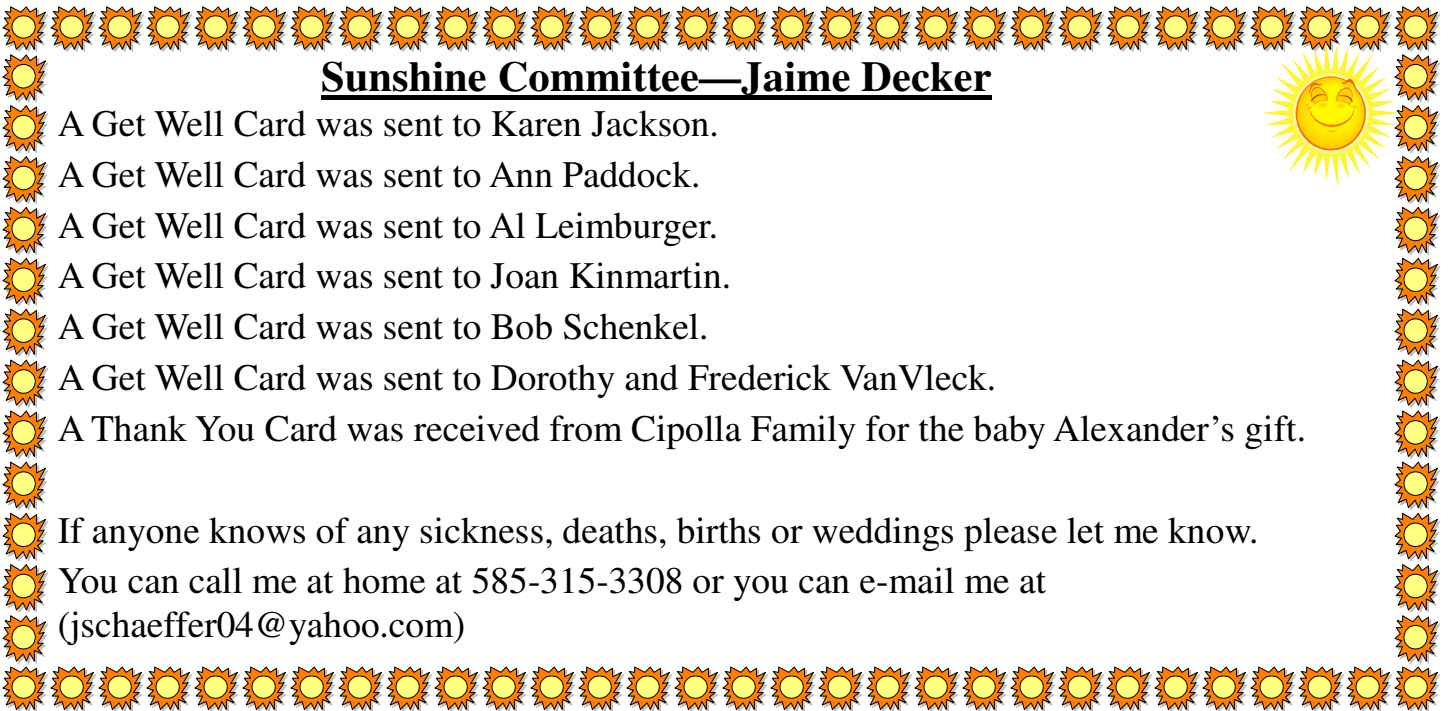
As always if you have any questions I can be reached at either by phone at 585-469-1699 or email - map13@frontiernet.net



Exec Foundation - Mary Dibble

A thank you letter was received from the Baden Street Settlement for the monetary donation to provide services for their **senior citizens** at their Mature Adult Resource Center.

Some grant applications have been received and are currently under consideration for possible donations

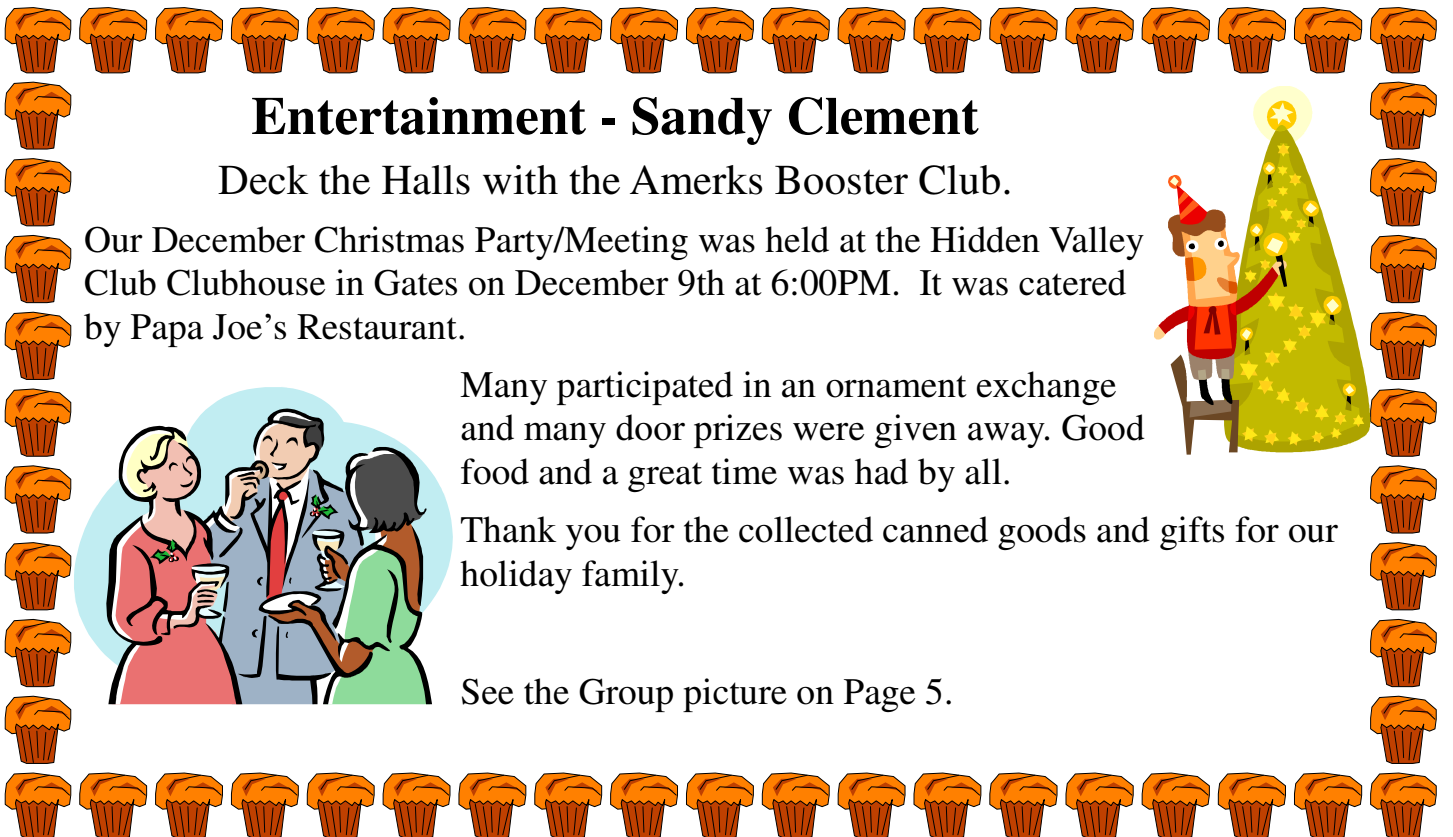


Sunshine Committee—Jaime Decker



- A Get Well Card was sent to Karen Jackson.
- A Get Well Card was sent to Ann Paddock.
- A Get Well Card was sent to Al Leimbürger.
- A Get Well Card was sent to Joan Kinmartin.
- A Get Well Card was sent to Bob Schenkel.
- A Get Well Card was sent to Dorothy and Frederick VanVleck.
- A Thank You Card was received from Cipolla Family for the baby Alexander’s gift.
- If anyone knows of any sickness, deaths, births or weddings please let me know.
- You can call me at home at 585-315-3308 or you can e-mail me at (jschaeffer04@yahoo.com)

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Entertainment - Sandy Clement

Deck the Halls with the Amerks Booster Club.

Our December Christmas Party/Meeting was held at the Hidden Valley Club Clubhouse in Gates on December 9th at 6:00PM. It was catered by Papa Joe’s Restaurant.



Many participated in an ornament exchange and many door prizes were given away. Good food and a great time was had by all.

Thank you for the collected canned goods and gifts for our holiday family.

See the Group picture on Page 5.

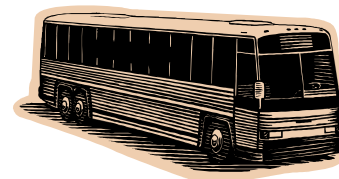
TRANSPORTATION: ANN PADDOCK

Planned Trips Information

- Albany Saturday January 29, 2011 coming home after the game.
(25 people sign up to go)

Cost: Regular Member : \$85.00, Senior Member : \$80.00,
Non-Member : \$95.00.

Deposit by December 10, 2010, Final Payment by January 1, 2011.



- Binghamton Saturday February 26, 2011, home after the game.

Cost: Regular Member - \$65.00, Senior Member - \$55.00, Non-Member - \$75.00.

Deposit by January 14, 2011, Final Payment by January 28, 2011.

- Hamilton Sunday March 13, 2011, home after the game.

Cost: Regular Member - \$65.00, Sr. Member - \$60.00, Child - \$57.00,

Non-Member - \$75.00. **Will need Passport or enhanced License.**

Deposit by January 21, 2011, Final Payment by February 13, 2011.

- Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Saturday April 2&3, 2011 home on Sunday (No Home Game)

Single:

Regular Member - \$155.00

Senior Member - \$140.00

Non-Member - \$170.00

Double:

Regular Member - \$126.00

Senior Member - \$113.00

Non-Member - \$139.00

Child:

\$105.00

N/A

\$115.00

Triple:

Regular Member - \$118.00

Senior Member - \$106.00

Non-Member - \$130.00

Child:

\$107.00

N/A

\$119.00

Quad:

Regular Member - \$114.00

Senior Member - \$103.00

Non-Member - \$125.00

Child:

\$100.00

N/A

\$111.00

Deposit by February 11, 2011, Final Payment by February 25, 2011.

Binghamton, Hamilton and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, are open with deadlines coming soon. Stop by the Booster Club Table to sign up and for more information. Let's not cancel any trips. Hope everyone has a great Holiday.

WAYS AND MEANS—Karen Hutchinson

Happy New Year. We had a book candle party (Northern Lights at home) and about 14 orders were taken. Thank you.

The Club also has GREAT holiday gifts, either “Enjoy the City” books for \$20.00 or Lottery calendar (2011) for \$20.00. Many “Enjoy the City” books have been sold , but a few remain. If you would like to purchase Lottery Calendars and have a special please let myself, Sherry or Mike Petta or Virginia Paddock know and we will pull it out for you. If you would like to take some tickets to work to sell, you can do that also.

We had a coffee sale of 1000 packets, Great Job, that ended on November 12th. The Club purchased some extra coffee , if you missed out on the sale, please stop by the table and buy more for \$1.00 a packet.

I have been getting some Candy Bars to sell at the meetings or for those who would like to sell outside of hockey games. Please let me know if you would like to do that.

Also as always we have the 50/50 and Jersey raffle tickets on sale at the table every hockey games.

If anyone is interested in selling any of these or to buy, please let me know.

Also as always if anyone has any thought of what they would like to see us do/sell for the upcoming hockey season please let me know and I will see what I can do.

You can e-mail me at kahutch64@yahoo.com and we will find a way to get it to you.

We need to start thinking of how to come up with ideas to raise money for the convention that will be in Rochester in 2015.

Charities - Norine Borelli



The Bells were ringing for the Salvation Army on Saturday December 18th at the food court doors at Greece Ridge Mall. What a great job done by our volunteers.



The Booster Clubs annual Euchre Tournament will be held on Saturday April 9th. As of now, it will be held at The Hidden Valley Club House on Pixley Road. Cost will be \$15.00. This years charity will be NEADS. This is an organization that provides trained dogs for the deaf and disabled. Watch for more information in upcoming newsletters.

We delivered the dinner and presents to our Christmas Family . The Mother, Father, 6 Boys ages 6-13 and 1 Girl age 4 were their to greet us. You should have seen the eyes light up when we arrived with two Mini-Vans full of Christmas Joy, that’s what it is all about.

Look for other ways in the future to help. Stop by the Booster Club Table.

Christmas Party at the Hidden Valley Clubhouse December 9th



Rochester Americans Booster Club Shirts - Gary Schaeffer

We have Polo shirts with SHOOTING STAR LOGO in short sleeves and a little more for long sleeves. Cost of shirts range from \$20.00 - \$27.00 depending on sleeve length, size and color. We have the Rochester Americans Booster Club LOGO. Cost of shirts range from \$24.00 - \$32.00 depending on sleeve length, size and color. The addition of **Jacket's** in three (3) weights **Light , Quilt and 3 Seasons** are available. The prices range from \$38.00 to \$54.00 depending on sizes and weight of jacket.

Need **orders of at least 5 items** to cover the shipping cost of \$15.00 or add to price.

Send completed form with your check, **no cash**, to: Gary Schaeffer 32 Green Clover Dr., Henrietta, NY 14467, check or cash accepted at meetings, events or at the Booster Club table. Orders accepted anytime. For special orders or questions please call me or send an email.

Membership Communications - Gary Schaeffer

The Rochester Americans Hockey team is ready to move up in the standings for the 2010-2011 season and we are almost at the membership total of last year, Thank You.

Regular Membership renewal started October 15. The 2010-2011 season we have 196 new or renewed members which includes Regular members, Lifetime members and Charter members. Let's increase our numbers so we can support our youth Hockey, charities and Booster Club Team.

When filling out the form remember to give us your e-mail address so we can reduce the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter. "GO GREEN!" If you don't have a computer to get your email you can help by picking up the newsletter the last weekend of a home games during the season to save on postage. Please communicate any special needs so we can better serve you.

The next step is volunteer, keeps the club rolling for anyone interested in helping with the clubs activities. Come and join in the fun with meeting new people and going new places.

Remember the Booster Club renewal allows you to receive the newsletter and join in the events with membership prices, if no renewal by **December 1, 2010** you will be removed from the distribution. Sign up don't let your membership expire.

Editor's Note:

Thank you for Going-Green by receiving the newsletter by email. Remember when applying for membership to put down your e-mail address. Communication is the name of the game. Please call me about any special needs, like needing a hard copy or your not receiving the email.

If you find you are receiving both e-mail and hard copy please advise me so I can correct at **amerksfan273@aol.com**

Here is another way to support the Booster Club. We joined the "Staples Rewards" where we earn discounts towards our future purchases. We will be collecting used ink cartridges any size for a \$2.00 credit each. See me or any Board Member to donate. To date we have saved **\$20.00** in rewards.



Lottery Calendars - Mike Petta

•Lottery calendars are membership numbers limited to 1000 Tickets (000-999) and are good for the **whole year**, January 1st to December 31st. The winners are based on the **New York State Evening Drawing only**. Tickets are selling for \$20.00 with a chance to win \$25.00, if the actual number is drawn and \$5.00 if the number above or below the actual number comes up. **Don't forget ticket sellers receive \$5.00 on actual number drawn.**

•We have the 2011 Lottery calendars on sale in for \$20.00, so if you know of a number that you would like please let myself, Sherry Petta, or Virginia Paddock know and we will pull them out for you.

•**Don't forget to have your ticket 2011 numbers in by December 26, 2010 to have then count for January 1st and 2nd drawings. Need to be in to win.**

• This is one of the Booster Clubs fundraisers during the year, so let's spread the word around for people to purchase tickets for a chance to win prizes every day for the **whole year**. Our goal is **175 numbers** sold, **122 numbers sold for 2011**. You can even help by getting numbers for them, remember **\$5.00 for seller**. of the new year of 2011.. To get tickets (specific lucky numbers) please phone or see Mike and Sherry Petta or Karen Hutchinson at any meeting or home game at the booster club table.

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**God Bless America
Support our Troops!**

The Rochester Americans Booster Club is in its 45th 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 planned throughout the year. Get Involved - Support our Team!

Membership Communications - Gary Schaeffer

Send an application form (off web site or ask any board member) with your check to ROCHESTER AMERICAN BOOSTER CLUB, P.O. BOX 26454, ROCHESTER, N Y 14626. **Please make all checks payable to: Rochester Americans Booster Club.**

Articles for the February newsletter are due by January 18.

The February newsletter will be ready the end of January and will be available at the last weekend home games, rest sent hard copy thru the mail, if you are not receiving it by e-mail.

Remember to GO GREEN and receive the newsletter by E_MAIL or receive at the Game to save postage.

Remember if you have not signed up for the Booster Club by December 1, you will be removed from the mailing list.

I would like to Thank all the Booster Club Members who renewed for the 2010-2011 Season and NEW members.

Everyone should have there Membership card, if you have not received or can't find your card please see me.



Next Meeting: January 13, 2011 - Sports Center at MCC, 7:00 PM