



Passing the Puck

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Rochester Americans Booster Club

Upcoming Events

- Feb 10 - General Meeting Sports Center at MCC.
- Feb 26 - Trip to Binghamton.
- Mar 10 - General Meeting Sports Center at MCC.
- 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
 Hope everyone had a good New Year.

We are still working hard to sell coffee, Enjoy the City books, etc to help raise money for the club. Any one interested see Karen or Sherry. We can always use workers on game night. If interested see Mark Polizzi. If you have any ideas for fundraising please see a board member.



I would like to congratulate our two new Amerk Hall of Famers. Don Stevens and Doug Houda.

I hope everyone has a great Valentines day. Hope to see you around the table.



Feb. Birthdays

- 2/3 Diane Wilkinson
- 2/4 Andrew Newbury
- 2/10 Carol Buehler
- 2/10 Joan McMaster
- 2/12 Mark Buehler
- 2/14 Sharon Trojan
- 2/15 Jan Fernandez
- 2/16 Joanne Dunlap
- 2/16 Nicole Polizzi
- 2/18 Mason O'Connor
- 2/19 Joe Crozier
- 2/22 Lynn Rainone
- 2/23 Debbie Goosen
- 2/25 Janice Baist
- 2/25 Jose Hernandez
- 2/26 Roger Howlett

Vice President's Report - Mark Polizzi

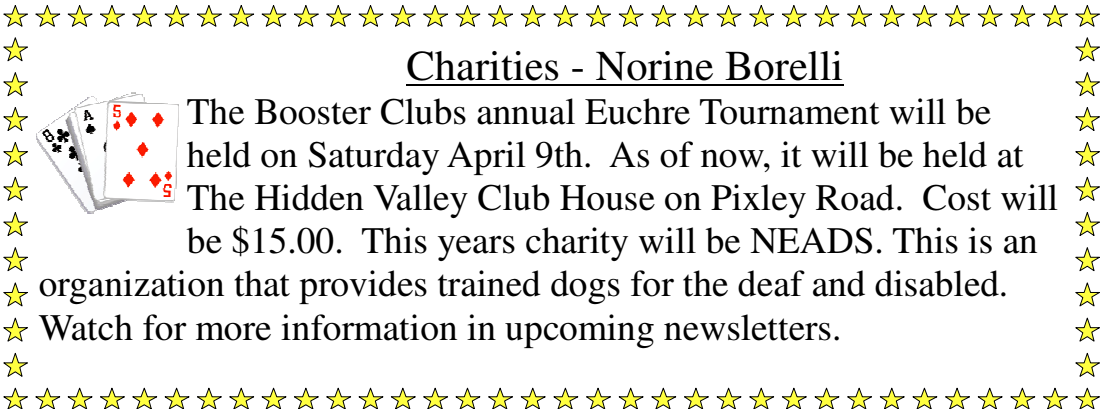
Hello and Happy New Year! I hope everyone's Happy Holidays were good. I still need workers for the games; I especially need people to work the Jersey Raffle. If you are interested in working at the games please contact me. Let Go Amerks! Support you Amerks and the booster club.













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

Charities - Norine Borelli

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.




Sunshine Committee—Jaime Decker 

-  A Sympathy Card was sent to the Mark Buehler Family on the death of his mother Edith.
-  A Sympathy Card was sent to Sue Schanerhorn on the death of her husband Tom.
-  A Sympathy Card was sent to Joyce DeVerell on the death of Don.
-  A Sympathy Card was sent to Ray Maluta on the death of his father Ray.
-  A Thank You Card was received from Trustees of Green Lane Methodist Church in memory of Edith Buehler.
-  A Thank You Card was received from the Christmas Family.
-  A Congratulations Card was sent to Bill Flynn for his Rush-Henrietta Alumni Council Hall of Fame Award.
-  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)


WAYS AND MEANS—Karen Hutchinson

The Club continues to sell “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.

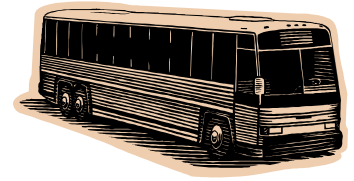


TRANSPORTATION: ANN PADDOCK

Planned Trips Information

- 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 trip is in question, only 14 signed up, need 10 more to secure . We want the trip to go, so we are extending the deadline to February 5 (drop dead date).

Hamilton is in question also need to sign up or will be cancelled.

Hamilton and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, are open with deadlines coming soon. Stop by the Booster Club Table to sign up and for more information.

Remember Convention information and price will be out soon.

Membership Communications - Gary Schaeffer

This was taken from the Rush Henrietta Community Newsletter Winter 2011.

“Rush-Henrietta Alumni Council Inducts Four Graduates into the Hall of Fame”

Bill Flynn, a 1976 Rush Henrietta Graduate, has been a member of the media for 35 years in local radio. Mr. Flynn began his radio career in 1975 with Rush Henrietta's WRHR-FM, followed by WSAY, WRTK, WXXI, and WHAM. He

In 2001. Mr. Flynn moved to 1180 WHAM, where he anchors the overnight news. In 2003, he produced a documentary titled, “When We Saved the Amerks.” The piece, which features the 1972-73 Rochester Americans hockey team, was accepted into the Hockey Hall of Fame. He has received four Edward R. Murrow Awards, 11 New York State Associated Press awards, and an award from the New York State Broadcaster's Association to his credit. In, 2010, he was honored with induction into Rochester's Frontier Field Walk of Fame. An....

Mr. Flynn also serves as webmaster for the amerksboosterclub.com website, contributing and maintaining historical materials, and operates the scoreboard and keeps the statistics for the Rochester RazorSharks basketball team. He

Next time you see Bill congratulate and thank him for the work he puts in for the Rochester Amerks Booster Club.

Exec Foundation - Mary Dibble

A monetary donation was given to St. Joseph's Villa for their caring for kids in crisis programs.

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.

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 March newsletter are due by February 18.

The March newsletter will be ready the end of February 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. If you find you are receiving both e-mail and hard copy please advise me so I can correct at amerksfan273@aol.com

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

Don't forget to drop off any used printer cartridges for the "Staples Rewards" to earn credit towards printing of newsletter.

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



Next Meeting: February 10, 2011 - Sports Center at MCC, 7:00 PM