



Passing the Puck

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March 2008

**Rochester
Americans
Booster Club**

Upcoming Events

Mar 13—General Meeting
@ESL

Mar 22—Binghamton Trip

Apr 10—General Meeting
@ESL

Apr 12—Toronto Trip

Awards Committee

Gary Schaeffer

Well the team did it again on February 2, 2008; we added another \$50 to the check for "The Nancy Miliman Player Incentive Award".

Adam Dennis had a 3-0 Shut Out in game #50 against the "Toronto Marlies". This is Adam Dennis's way of telling Buffalo "I'm ready to help when you need me".

Let's keep the puck scoring in our favor so we have more to cheer about.



Parliamentarian Report—Jim Savidge

A reminder that the 2008 Election of Board Members will be held at the March 13, General Meeting. Members must show their membership card in order to receive a ballot and vote.

The candidates for office are as follow:

President - Virginia Paddock

Vic President - No candidate

Secretary - Jenny Schuber

Treasurer - Laurie Gavigan

President's Report-Jeff Savidge

As the season winds down on the ice, there are several activities going on off the ice within the Booster Club.

The March meeting will be a very busy one. First of all, we will be holding our elections for office for the next two year term. I encourage everyone to come out and vote. As a reminder, you **MUST** have your membership card with you in order to receive a ballot to vote.

Also at the March meeting we will be voting for the two year end awards that the Booster Club sponsors. Everyone in attendance at the meeting will be able to vote for the "Most Popular Player" along with "Rookie of the Year". The ballots will be counted and the winners announced at the meeting. The awards will be presented at the awards ceremony at the last home game.

In addition to voting for these two awards, the names will be drawn to see which Booster Club members will hand out awards at the awards ceremony. Anyone who has worked a game this season will be eligible to be drawn to hand out an award.

I look forward to seeing everyone out at the next meeting. It is sure to be an eventful night.

**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.

March Birthday's

3/1	Cowell, Doris
3/5	Petta, Michael
3/7	Andrade, Wellington
3/8	Marsha, Sue
3/9	Franclemont, Ken
3/10	Diehl, MaryJo
3/11	Gragani, Marc-Andre
3/11	Sullivan, Nancy E
3/12	VanVleck, Dorothy
3/17	Roberts, Brittney
3/19	Spangenburg, Chris
3/20	Spikes, Dwight
3/21	Gavigan, Laurie A
3/23	Flanders, Morgan
3/23	Hartwig, Tom
3/24	Ramsey, Karen
3/25	Flanders, Douglas
3/25	Maddalina, George
3/29	Carey, Carol S
3/29	Neu, Mary E

Lake Erie Trip Report—Kris Ryan

On January 26th, 48 people from the Rochester Americans Booster Club traveled to Lake Erie to watch the Amerks take on the Lake Erie Monsters.

We had a great bus ride and after arriving at the hotel we were hosted by the Cleveland Booster Club for dinner. We had a great dinner and spent some time with friends from Cleveland we hadn't seen in awhile.

The Amerks ending up losing the game but we had a great time. Please come join us on the next two trips that the Booster Club will be taking. We will be traveling to Binghamton on March 22nd and then off to Toronto on April 12th. Stop by the Booster Club table to sign up.




Sunshine Committee—Karen Hutchinson

It's been a busy month. Get Well cards were sent to Marge Grasta, Jim Adams, and Kennal McArdle. A Sympathy card was sent to Christina Falbo for the passing of her uncle. A Memorial was sent to the Geriatric Service at Highland Hospital for the passing of David Cassara's father. A baby gift was sent to the Wilkinson family for the birth of a daughter.

If anyone knows 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).

Exec Foundation- Mary Dibble

A monetary donation was given to the Monroe County Youth Hockey Bantam A hockey team for a tournament in Buffalo in March. This team was very helpful in selling raffle tickets for us on December 28. Letters from St. Joseph's Villa and the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Rochester and a card from the Monroe County Mite B Eagles hockey team have been received thanking us for the donations that were sent to them.

 Transportation—Kris Ryan	
<p>Binghamton Senators <u>Sat, March 22, 2008</u> Member—\$40 Non-Member—\$45 Final Payment—March 2 Leave: 2:30pm Return: After the Game</p>	<p>Toronto Marlies <u>Sat, April 12, 2008</u> Member—\$45 Non-Member—\$50 Final Payment—March 21 Leave: 9:00am Return: After 4:00 Game</p>



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. Most Winners have received over \$150 each game night. The 50/50 Raffle helps the Booster Club to support Local Charities and Amateur Hockey in the Rochester area.

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.

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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!

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Sergeant @ Arms	Sherry Petta				

Next Meeting: March 13, 7:00pm @ESL