



Passing the Puck

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Rochester Americans Booster Club

Upcoming Events

- Mar 13 - Booster Club meeting at Hidden Valley Clubhouse
- Mar 30 - Euchre Tournament at Hidden Valley Clubhouse
- Apr 10 - Booster Club meeting at Hidden Valley Clubhouse



March Birthdays

- 3/1 Doris Cowell
- 3/4 Ron DiRose
- 3/5 Michael Petta
- 3/5 Mildred Schenkel
- 3/7 David Puskas
- 3/8 Derek Beehler
- 3/8 Jane Peers
- 3/9 Ken Franclemont
- 3/10 Nancy Sullivan
- 3/14 John Zink
- 3/19 Chris Spangenburg
- 3/20 Brigid Ryan
- 3/23 Tom Hartwig
- 3/29 Carol Carey

Players Birthdays

- 3/7 Matt Hackett
- 3/9 Dan Catenacci

Correction:

- 2/27 Ronnie Paniccia

President's Report - Virginia Paddock

I hope all of you had a nice Valentines Day. Since getting our injured players back as well as those who had been called up to Buffalo, we have been winning frequently. We had a Youth Hockey Team come and sell our 50/50 tickets on February 16th. They were awesome.

Elections will take place at the March Meeting. If you plan on coming to the meeting be sure to bring your membership card so you can vote. Stop by the table to see what is for sale, trips that we are taking and to get your money raffle ticket, as well as your 50/50 tickets.

Also the AAHLBC Convention is in Sept and is the 50th Anniversary. If anyone has any photo's from past Conventions or interesting stories please send them to Tom Mara in Hershey. He wants to make up a booklet for convention.

Happy St. Patrick's Day. GO AMERKS, BRING HOME THE CALDER CUP.



Vice President's Report - Mark Polizzi

Hello! I hope everyone is enjoying the hockey season so far! The Amerks are really playing good right now!

I need workers for the games. If you are interested please contact me. It is not hard and you will have fun! Also if anyone has any ideas please contact me. Let Go Amerks! Support your 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.



Sunshine Committee - Jenny Schuber

Congratulations were sent to Warren Kossel on his recent engagement.

Congratulations were sent to Randy Cunneyworth on his new position with the team.

Sympathy card was sent to Warren Kossel for the death of his cousin.

Sympathy card was sent to Mark and Kelly Toombs for the death of Mark's stepfather.

Memorial was sent to St Cyril Church in memory of Richard Voelkl.

Memorial was sent to Aldersgate United Methodist in memory of John Sobus.

Thanks you's were received from St Cyril Church and the Voelkl/Buehler families for the donation in memory of Richard Voelkl.

If anyone knows of any sickness, deaths, births or weddings please let me know.

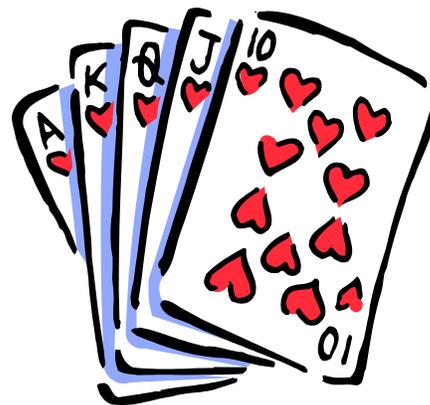
You can call me at home at 585-654-6522 or you can e-mail me at (jensch628@aol.com)



Charity - Norine Borelli

The date and charity has been picked for the Booster Clubs annual Euchre Tournament. The date will be Saturday March 30, 2014. This years charity will be The Children's Tumor Foundation. This is an organization that raises awareness and funds for Neurofibromatosis (NF). This is a progressive disorder that causes tumors to grow on nerves throughout the body. Former Amerks Office employee Michelle Lampman's son, Ryan, was diagnosed with this debilitating disorder at the age of 2. For more information on NF, please see their website @www.ctf.org.

The tournament will be held at Hidden Valley Club House. Entrance fee will be \$20.00. Watch up coming newsletter for more information.



Transportation

On Saturday February 15th we had 23 people leave at 2pm for Utica. We ran into a couple of snow squalls but arrived in Utica at 4:15pm. We stopped at Denny's and Wendy's for dinner. Then it was off to the game. The seats were behind the goal. We were not able to bring home a win. We arrived back at Golden Memories parking lot at 12:10am safe and sound. A good time was had by all. John our driver did a great job.

We are going to Binghamton on March 15,2014. Stop by the table to sign up. Come cheer the Amerks on.

Binghamton March 15, 2014. This is down and back. Sign up by Jan 31, 2014 Final Payment due Feb. 22,2014 Members \$60 Non Members \$70.

For more information stop by the Booster Club table.



Newsletter - Gary Schaeffer

Articles for the April Newsletter are due by March 18.

The April newsletter will be Mailed at the end of the month of March, if you are not receiving it by e-mail.

Remember to GO GREEN and receive the newsletter by E-MAIL or receive by mail. Don't forget to update your email address or mailing address, please advise me so I can correct the address at amerksfan273@aol.com or call at 585-334-5080.

***Don't forget to drop off any used printer cartridges at Booster Club table or see me so we can continue to receive the "Staples Rewards" to earn credit towards printing of the newsletter. Thank you for the people who have donated printer cartridges. Thank you again!!!!



Rochester Americans Booster Club Trip Survey

Impediments to taking trips (Please check those that apply)

- 1. Not enough time available to take trips. O
- 2. Trips too costly O
- 3. Not enough time to plan for trips O
- 4. Trip destinations not interesting enough O
- 5. Other, please comment here :

Trip Preferences and ideas (please Check)

- 1, One day trip, up & back O
- 2. Two day trip, over night stay O
- 3. Three day , several venues O

Possible Destinations (Please rank in order of preference. 1 being highest)

- 1. Syracuse _____
- 2. Utica _____
- 3. Hershey _____
- 4. Wilkes Barre _____
- 5. Albany _____
- 6. Chicago _____
- 7. Grand Rapids _____
- 8. Other _____

Would you be willing to work on committee ? If so please leave name , phone number and or e-mail address , here and give to any Board Member or at Booster Club Table.

Exec Foundation - Mary Dibble

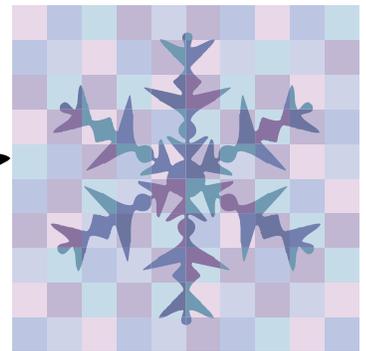
A monetary donation to purchase two computers to replace old ones was given to Arc of Monroe and a thank letter was received from them.

They will be helping our Booster Club sell 50/50 raffle tickets on March 14.

A tax accountant was paid for his services for filing our taxes to the Internal Revenue Service.

A monetary donation was given to Monroe County Eagles 16U AA hockey team for a bus to Buffalo so they can play in a tournament March 14-17.

The team was extremely helpful on February 16 in selling the most 50/50 raffle tickets so far this season



Parliamentarian - Mary Blik

The following members have been nominated to hold office in the Booster Club for the 2014-2016 term.

President - Virginia Paddock

V President - Mark Polizzi

Secretary - Sarah Zink

Treasurer - Thomas David

Membership - Natalie Corcoran

The election will take place at the March 13th meeting.

To receive a ballot members must show their 2013-2014 membership card.

Sincerely,

Mary Blik, Parliamentarian/Election Committee Chairperson

JoAnn Dries

Jim Savidge

Interview with Drew Bagnall - By: Kelly Toombs

Q: How do you like playing in Rochester?

A: I like it a lot really good fans here.

Q: What do you like to do in your free time?

A: I like to go fishing.

Q: Who got you into the game of hockey?

A: My older brother Blare.

Q: Did you play another sports growing up?

A: I played Soccer and Basketball.

Q: Do you have a nickname? If so where did you get it from?

A: Bags, from my last name.

Q: Where are you're originally from?

A: Oakbank, MB

Interesting fact about Drew Bagnall: He has a cabin in the middle of nowhere that has no water and no electricity in and it is located on a mountain on the inside of the border of Manitoba Canada.



Photo by Kelly Toombs

Hoodies - Kelly Toombs

Get your favorite team and player's hoodies. Come see me during the games for details, any team any player. Either come see me either at the Amerks games or I sit in 125 row D seat 12 behind the Amerks bench or you can call me at (585)935-1700, if you have any other questions.



WAYS AND MEANS - Sherry Petta

Wow it's March already only one and a half months until the season is over and the playoffs start!!! Let's hope that it will be a long playoff this year for the Amerks and a Calder Cup to show for it!!!

We are selling 2014 Enjoy The City Books only 6 remain so get yours now for \$20.00 and you can save on movie tickets, Amerks tickets, car washes etc... Please see Barb or myself at the table and at meetings to get one.

We also have a new raffle that we are doing in place of the lottery calendars this year, the tickets are \$10.00 and you have a chance to win on each ticket up to 2,000!!!! so stop by the table to get the tickets and see Mike Petta to purchase them.

We are doing well on raffles this year. We had our highest total on the 50/50 at the game on the 16th of February when we had a youth hockey group selling the tickets to raise money for a hockey tournament they were invited to. Good Luck to the team in Buffalo!!

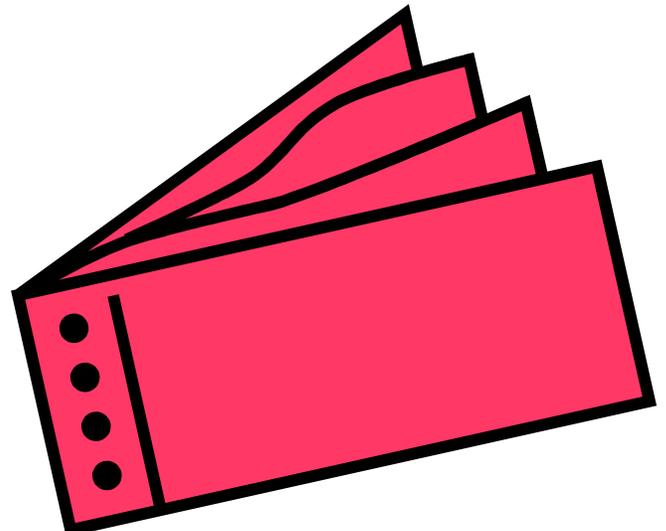


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Lottery Calendars - Mike Petta

As of this newsletter we've sold 125 of our New Money raffle tickets. When you read this newsletter you will only have one month to get in on your chance to win up to \$2,000 in cash prizes. Each ticket is good for all 10 chances to win money and they only cost \$10.00 each. Please stop by the Booster Club table on game nights or at the March meeting to buy your lucky tickets. We need to sell 200 tickets to at least pay out the winning prize monies and everything after that will be profit for the club. So get out already bought tickets and supporting the club it's always appreciative.

As always Let's Go Amerks and bring home the Calder Cup in June!!



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God Bless America

The Rochester Americans Booster Club is in its 49th 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 - Natalie Corcoran

Send an application form (off web site, newsletter 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.

CONVENTION - ANN PADDOCK

It is time to start signing up to go to Convention.

A deposit of \$50.00 is due on March 15th.

The final payment is due June 15th.

This is our **50 Anniversary** and it will be held in Pittsburgh PA. from Sept.4-7th.

Stop by the Booster Club Table for more information.

Next Meeting: Mar 13, 2014 - Hidden Valley Clubhouse, 7:00 PM