



Passing the Puck

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Rochester Americans Booster Club

Upcoming Events

April 9—Fireman's Dinner at Emerson Street

April 12—General Meeting at Bathtub Billy's

April 14—Trip to Syracuse

May 10—General Meeting (Bowling Party at Domm's Bowl)

May 10—Convention Balance Due

September 15—Annual Booster Club Picnic

PRESIDENTS REPORT—Jeff Savidge

As the regular season winds down, I would like to take this opportunity to thank some people. First, I want to thank my fellow board members for all their hard work and dedication. Thank you to:

- **Norine Borrelli** for all the time spent taking the minutes at meetings and putting it all on paper to make sense.
- **Mary Dibble** for all your efforts and hard work with the Exec Foundation.
- **Laurie Gavigan** for all your hard work as Treasurer. It was a difficult position to step into and you have done a great job.
- **Betty Grasta** for your hard work and time on the newsletter and website along with the membership drive. The time those three things takes, is a lot and your dedication is appreciated.
- **Kristie Holowka** for all your work on the 50/50 and Jersey raffles. We are seeing winning amounts that we haven't seen in years.
- **Kris Ryan** for all your hard work putting trips together and making them so much fun. It is much more work than just reserving rooms and a bus. The time and effort you put into it is greatly appreciated.
- **Donna Voelkl** for stepping in and doing a great job with the Entertainment position. We recently hosted 150 people from Wilkes-Barre/Scranton and you pulled it off flawlessly.

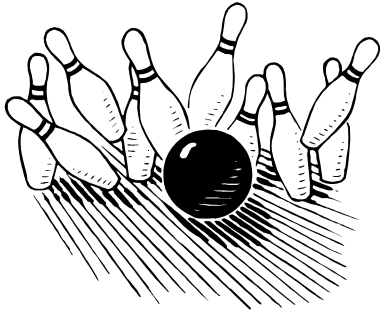
I would also like to thank all of the heads of the various committees. I want to give special recognition to **Donna Redding**. You have done a great job with Charities this year. The Fireman's Dinners have been very successful. I know they are winding down but they will not be forgotten. Your work on the Euchre Tournament, along with the Easter Basket campaign, has been very successful as well.

I also want to thank **Brenda Shockley** from the Amerks front office. You have done a great job getting us gifts for our meetings and bus trips and it is very much appreciated.

Finally, I want to thank all of you, **THE BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERS**. Without you, we would have no club. I hope that you have taken the chance to get involved with the club. It truly is an experience that will create life long friends. I hope to see you all at a game or event.

GOOD LUCK AMERKS AND BEST WISHES ON A LONG PLAYOFF RUN!!!!





General Meeting
May 10
Bowling @Domm's Bowl
Ridge Road West
\$5.00 / person includes 2 games
Shoes available for rental
Contact Donna Voelkl
Sign-up & Payment Due by May 6

Entertainment—Donna Voelkl

On March 11, 24 members of the Booster Club hosted the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Booster Club at Bathtub Billys with pizza, wings, cookies and soda. A fun time was had by all, spending time with old friends and meeting new ones.

On March 25, we hosted 33 members of the Syracuse Booster Club with Puck Bucks which could be used at the concession stands.

Remember to mark September 15, for the Annual Booster Club picnic. More information to follow at a later date.



Player Incentive Awards

Gary Schaeffer, Mike Petta

Awards committee is ready for the April drawing. We have compiled over 1,000 chances for you to win prizes. Each time you attended meetings or Booster Club functions, your name was added. Remember you have to attend the April Meeting to be eligible.

The Players Incentive Award Charity goes to the Boys and Girls Club of Rochester. As of today, we have \$350 worth of Hat Tricks, Shutouts, and/or 4 point Defensemen nights.

April Birthday's

4/1 Sophie Medding
 Linda Shepard
 4/4 Kim Nelson
 Scott Savidge
 Michael Sullivan
 Fred VanVleck
 4/5 Richard Alva
 4/6 Anthony Grasta
 Micheline Veluvolu
 4/8 Megan Graney
 4/9 Roger Medley
 4/10 Kevin Shepard
 4/11 Matt VanLare
 4/13 Courtney Roberts
4/16 Adam Berkhoel
 4/17 Jessica Dernier
 4/20 Samantha Thiele
 4/21 Donna Dernier
 Gordon Long
 4/22 Emily Ann Sugar
 4/23 Peggy Leimberger
 4/24 Ron McMaster
 4/25 Deborah Novara
 4/26 Ryan Graney
 Mary Sturm
 4/28 Jaime Ryan
 4/30 Kathy Carpenter

Transportation



Convention
Balance is Due
May 10.

Check the web-site, signs on Game Nights, or ask for Kris Ryan at the Booster Club tables for possible Playoff Bus Trips.

On the Road with the Amerks—Kris Ryan

On Wednesday morning, March 14th, 28 members of the Booster Club headed to Wilkes-Barre for the first of a two game road trip.

As we arrived in Wilkes-Barre, we were greeted by the ever friendly Carol, from the Econo Lodge. She had balloons, cake and madri gras beads for all of us. After checking in, we set off to have dinner with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Booster Club. Dinner was great as we shared some laughter with our friends from Wilkes -Barre.

Then it was off to the game. We saw a great game with the Amerks winning. After the game we went out and spent more time with the Booster Club.

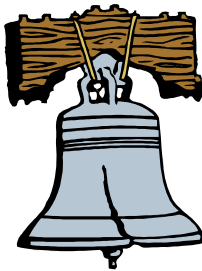
The next morning it was off to Philadelphia, where we would spend two days. As we arrived in Philly, we did some sightseeing, with some of us touring the US mint and the Liberty Bell and all that there was to see in Philly. That night it was off to the Flyers game to see our old friend Marty Biron play. Marty played well, and the Flyers won.

On Friday morning, we boarded the bus and headed off to Atlantic City to try our hand at winning millions. We spent a few hours there but needless to say we all still will be going back to work, but everyone had a good time.

Then it was back on the bus to head back to Philly. The weather was terrible, with freezing rain and snow. We stopped for dinner along the way at Dave & Busters and then it was off to watch the Amerks take on the Phatoms. The Amerks did not play well and ended up losing the game. After the game, we headed back to Rochester.

We all had a great time on the trip and formed some lasting memories. I would like to thank everyone on the trip for their help. Everyone pitched in and made the trip very enjoyable.

Please join us for the last trip of the season on April 14th, as the Amerks travel to Syracuse to take on the Crunch.



March Word Search Solution

Booster Club Logo Contest

The Booster Club is in the process of gathering a group of members that are interested in coordinating a Logo Contest. Anyone interested in working on this project, please contact Scott Savidge.

50/50 Raffle Coupon

Redeem at Booster Club Table
(behind Section 217)

Coupon good for Buy-One-Get-One
50/50 tickets. Value up to \$5.00
Available to Booster Club Members
during April ONLY.

Exec Foundation—Mary Dibble

Monetary donations have been given to the following: Aquinas Hockey for new uniforms for the JV team; CURE Childhood Cancer to help underwrite costs of the Monroe County High School Hockey League Exceptional Senior All-Star hockey game; St. Joseph's Villa to their annual fund caring for kids in crisis.

Thank you to everyone buying 50/50 raffle tickets to make it possible for the Exec Foundation to give these donations to hockey and charitable organizations.

Check the Booster Club signs and the tables at a later game in April. All unclaimed newsletters will be mailed late in April.



Sunshine Committee—Karen Hutchinson

Please let me know of any weddings, births, illness or deaths. You can find me on game nights in 128 K 10 or for most games at the raffle ticket table by the escalator. You can also call me at (home 315-589-9021) or e-mail me (kahutch64@yahoo.com).

Last month, I send out a get well card to Janis Sprukts, a thinking of you card to Jackie D'Ettore. We also received a thank you card from the American Heart Assoc in the name of Ann (Vaccarelli) Achille.

Charities—Donna Redding

The Euchre Tournament was a great success. We raised \$1,132 for our charity, Mercy Residential. Many of the attendees commented that they had a good time. A check will be given to the charity representative at our next Booster Club meeting on April 12th.

The April Firehouse Dinner is scheduled for Monday, April 9 at the Emerson Street House. Contact Donna to provide part of the meal, or to donate money to the dinner.

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**God Bless America
Support our Troups!**



The Rochester Americans Booster Club is in it's 41st 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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Next Meeting: April 12, 2007 @ Bathtub Billy's 7:00pm