



Passing the Puck

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**Rochester
Americans
Booster Club**

Upcoming Events

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



June 21—June/July General Meeting

August 9—General Meeting

September 7-9—Annual AHLBC Convention

September 15—Annual BC Picnic—Pig Roast



Entertainment—Donna Voelkl

Remember to mark September 15, for the Annual Booster Club picnic. This year, we will be having a Pig Roast. More information to follow at a later date.

General Meeting

May 10

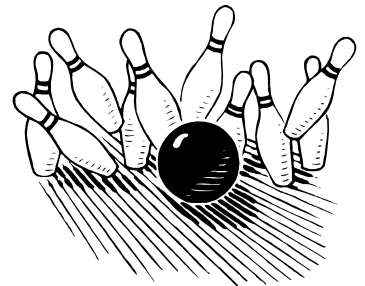
Bowling @Domm's Bowl

Ridge Road West

\$5.00 / person includes two

games, Shoes available for rental

Contact Donna Voelkl, Sign-up & Payment Due by May 6



PRESIDENTS REPORT—Jeff Savidge

I want to take the opportunity to thank everyone that voted for me for Booster Club Member of the Year. It truly is an honor to be recognized. Although this is an individual award, I wouldn't have been able to win this award without the help and support of all the volunteers and board members who help make my job easier. Thank you to everyone for their continued support of the Rochester Americans Booster Club.

Now that the season is winding down the Board will be looking to fill the vacant Vice President's position. If anyone is interested in the position, please contact me directly with any questions you may have. You can email me at amerksr1@yahoo.com or call me at 414-7331.

Good luck to the Amerks and Sabres in a long playoff run.

Booster Club Logo Contest—Scott Savidge

The Booster Club is looking into the concept of redesigning our logo. Over the past years, numerous teams have changed their logo to provide a fresh appearance.

It was proposed that a committee be set up to explore the possibility of a change to the existing club logo. It was decided that a contest be run, to allow all members the opportunity to define the future look of our club.

Please submit an 8 1/2" x 11" sketch of your ideas on what you feel our logo should look like. It doesn't matter if you are artistic, as the final concept will be sent to a graphic artist for final design. Any and all ideas you have would be greatly appreciated.

A prize will be granted, by the committee, to the person or persons who's design best represents the club. You may simply give suggestions to any board member. They will in turn forward them to the committee. You may also e-mail them to me at KangarooGod@yahoo.com.

I would like to have the final logo completed prior to the new season in the fall. Good luck and thank you in advance for all of your input and suggestions. More details will follow.

Parliamentarian Report—Jim Savidge

Two By Law changes were voted on and accepted at the last general meeting.

Article V Duties of the Treasurer - The final report of expenditures for the year will be presented at the November general meeting.

Article VIII Nominations and Election - The proposed revision that includes absentee voting and tighter control on the process was accepted.

Section 3 M was also amended to state that the May General Meeting will be the first meeting with the new Board in place.

May Birthday's

5/2	Penny Fogg Brian Longo
5/3	Millie Schenkel
5/6	Harold Smith
5/7	Rory O'Connor
5/9	David Skolnik
5/10	Rob Lindsay
5/12	Marena DeBruyne Frank Mastrodonato
5/13	Stacey Flanders
5/15	Drew Larman
5/16	Michael Ryan
5/19	Amos McCullough
5/21	Craig Anderson Dylan Hunter Karen Jackson Heather Wilbur
5/23	Fred Stiffler
5/24	Tory Decker Jim Torkington
5/27	Bert Garman
5/28	Michael Davis
5/29	Allen Hudson
5/31	Betty Grasta



Sunshine Committee—Karen Hutchinson

It's been a busy month get well cards were sent to Drew Larman, Chaz Johnson, Greg Jacina, Andrej Sekera and Michael Grasta. Sympathy cards were sent to Jack Heyman, Anthony Steward and Joanne Dunlap. Also thinking of you card sent to Carolyn Skolnik.

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).

Exec Foundation—Mary Dibble

Thank you letters were received from St. Joseph's Villa and CURE Childhood Cancer Association for monetary donations sent.

Congratulations to the Webster Youth Hockey Bantam Major ice hockey team on winning the WNYAHL Championship, outscoring their opponents 21-3 in three games.

Transportation—Kris Ryan

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.



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 May ONLY.

Charities—Donna Redding

Firehouse Dinner

The May Firehouse Dinner is scheduled for Monday, May 7, 6:00pm at 57 Gardiner Street Firehouse. Contact Donna to provide part of the meal, or to donate money to the dinner.



Mercy Residential gets little funding for their clients and rely on donations to provide many items needed for the clients and their babies. We would like to be able to contribute some of the items they have listed on their *WISHLIST*. They will be collected at our June Booster Club meeting. Any questions or if arrangements need to be made for donations, please contact Donna Redding at 671-1416.



Easter Project

The Easter Project was successful. In addition to providing 12 Easter Baskets for the families we adopted at Christmas, we were able to deliver 23 more baskets to CURE Childhood Cancer and they, in turn, took them to Strong Memorial Hospital to be distributed to their clients. They were very grateful for this donation.

Wish List:

- Floor or table lamps for bedrooms
- Oscillating fans, floor model
- Diapers, mainly sizes 4, 5, & 6
- Baby and fetal monitors
- Baby formula
- Onesies and socks
- Infant/toddler clothing
- Personal hygiene products
- Combs, brushes and other hair items
- Deoderant and liquid soap
- Twin sized sheet sets/comforters
- Bed pillows
- Bath towels/wash cloths
- Paper towels/toilet paper
- Paper napkins
- Lge. trash bags & laundry baskets
- Movie passes and craft supplies
- Bus tokens
- Sewing machines

Euchre Tournament

\$1,132.50 was presented to the Executive Director of Mercy Residential Services at our last Booster Club meeting on April 12th. They were overwhelmed that we were able to raise this much money at our Euchre Tournament last month.



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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!

Position	Name	E-Mail	Phone	Assistants	
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Sergeant @ Arms	Sherry Petta				

Next Meeting: May 10, 2007 @ Domm's Bowl 7:00pm