



Passing the Puck

Issue 3

August 2008

Rochester Americans Booster Club

Upcoming Events

- August 14—Booster Club General Meeting at ESL
- Sept 5-7—2008 AHL Booster Club Convention
- Sept 20 - Booster Club Picnic at Genesee Valley Park - Riverbend Shelter



- ### August Birthdays
- 8/2 Patty Bodensteiner
 - 8/2 Robert Briggs
 - 8/2 Jeff Flanders
 - 8/2 Billy Ray Smith
 - 8/8 Bill Flynn
 - 8/9 Rose Pilliter
 - 8/11 Kathy Borrelli
 - 8/11 Patty Oravec
 - 8/12 Barbara Jarosinski
 - 8/13 Chris Garren
 - 8/15 Christopher Roesch
 - 8/15 Jude Thines
 - 8/15 Stanley Willis
 - 8/18 Richard Jackson
 - 8/19 Norine Borrelli
 - 8/21 Richard L Booth
 - 8/21 Patricia Roesch
 - 8/23 Susan L Sullivan
 - 8/27 Ronald E Gavigan
 - 8/27 Gerald F Stell
 - 8/29 Kristie Holowka
 - 8/30 Linda Mercurio

President's Report - Virginia Paddock

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer and staying cool in this hot weather. As we embark on a new season, we are looking forward to working with the Front Office. We hope to have Adam Winslow and the new President, if he is in town, at our August meeting at ESL. We will be looking for workers at the games come fall. Help support the Club by volunteering. If you have any suggestions for Events or fund raising ideas please contact my self or a Board member.


Sunshine Committee—Jaime Schaeffer

A Baby Gift and card was sent to Craig and Amy Rybczynski for the birth of a baby boy "Jacob Julian Rybczynski" born on June 20, 2008. A Get Well card was sent to Kevin Schaeffer. A Wedding Gift and Card was given to Mark Polizzi and his new wife. A Sympathy card was sent to Ray Berke for the death of his father Albert G Berke.

If anyone knows of any sickness, deaths, births or weddings please let me know. You can call me at home at 585-328-9398 or you can e-mail me at (jschaeffer04@yahoo.com). Hope everyone has a safe and happy summer.

TRANSPORTATION: ANN PADDOCK

As soon as the schedule is available I will be setting up the trips. Plan on joining us in supporting the Amerks on the Road.



Editor Note:
Let's all wish Bill Flynn a Happy Birthday on the right day. Correction: August 8 instead of July 8.

Remember to email me any time you find something wrong and I will make the correction.

A stylized graphic of the American flag, featuring a blue field with white stars in the upper left corner and red and white stripes flowing across the rest of the page. The flag is set against a white background and is framed by a dark blue border.

**Amerks Booster Club
Picnic
Saturday, September 20th
12:00 PM -6:00PM
Genesee Valley Park
Riverbend Shelter**

Things you need to bring:

- A dish to pass
- Meat to grill (if you want)
- A place setting
- Non alcoholic beverages

Sign up at the Booster Club meeting or
Call or email Sandy Clement at 247-
6155 or sjwills@frontiernet.net . Please
indicate what dish you are bringing
(dessert, salad, etc.) and how many peo-
ple in your party.

Membership Communications—Jan Fernandez

AT our last booster meeting it was voted on to raise the membership dues ,due to rising costs of trips, community events sponsored by us and costs to produce the newsletter.

Please take advantage of the early bird rates to renew you membership.

If you would like to receive the newsletter via e-mail please provide us with your email on your application. This will help save on costs and make an effort to go green. Attention Charter and Life Members Please forward your email address if you would like to receive the newsletter by email.

You may renew at Booster Club Meetings, at all home games or send the application back with your check and application to ROCHESTER AMERICAN BOOSTER CLUB,PO BOX 26454,ROCHESTER,N Y 14626.

Please make all checks payable to: Rochester Americans Booster Club

The increase is as follows:regular membership:

Regular Membership:\$10 (8/1-10/31)	11/1-til last regular season game-\$15
Jr. under 18: \$7(8/1-10/31)	11/1-til last regular season game-\$10
Senior(60+): \$7(8/1-10/31)	11/1-til last regular season game-\$10
Family Membership \$25+\$2(8/1-10/31)	11/1-til last regular season game- \$30+\$2

(Includes 2 Adults+3 Juniors at same address - add \$2 for each additional Junior)



2008-2009 Rochester Americans Booster Club Membership

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State: _____
 Phone: _____
 Birthday: _____

E- Mail Address: _____

Go Green *** Would like to receive newsletter through e-mail yes ___ no ___

To be used for Booster Club Updates. Will not be given out.

Season Ticket Holder? NO ___ YES ___ Section: ___ Row: ___ Seat: ___

**Additional
 Family
 Members at
 Same
 Address.**

Name: _____	Birthday: _____
E-Mail: _____	Season Ticket: _____
Name: _____	Birthday: _____
E-Mail: _____	Season Ticket: _____
Name: _____	Birthday: _____
E-Mail: _____	Season Ticket: _____

I would like information to earn credit toward club functions or Amerk Merchandise.



	Early Bird (8/1 - 10/31)	11/1 - Last Regu- lar Season Game
Regular Membership	\$10	\$15
Junior (Under 18)	\$7	\$10
Senior Citizen (60+) (Eligible for 10% discount on events when signing up as a Senior Citizen).	\$7	\$10
Family Membership (Includes 2 adults + 3 Juniors at the same address; ADD \$2 for each additional Jr.)	\$25+\$2	\$30+\$2
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NOTES:

- *Members that have not Renewed by November 1, will be considered delinquent members.
- *One Newspaper will be delivered per address, unless otherwise requested.
- *Your Membership Status will remain the same through the Membership year.
- *All Membership dues are non-refundable.

EXEC FOUNDATION—Mary Dibble

The Schuyler Teen Center in Watkins Glen, New York is trying to raise funds to keep their center open and available to teenagers as their center will be losing federal grant aid in the fall and may be forced to close down. They are planning an auction for the week of August 4-10 and are looking for sports related items to auction off. Is anyone willing to donate any souvenirs or autographed pieces of sporting memorabilia to be included in their auction? If you wish to donate, contact Andrea Mattoon, Schuyler Teen Center Director at Catholic Charities-Schuyler County, 607 N. Franklin St., Watkins Glen, NY 14891. Her phone number is (607) 535-2050. The address for the Schuyler Teen Center is 208 N. Franklin Street, Watkins Glen, NY 14891 and the phone number is (607) 535-4113. Any sports item or financial donation will be greatly appreciated.

A monetary donation was sent to the Schuyler Teen Center in Watkins Glen to help towards funding needed to keep the center open and continue programs and services for teenagers in that area. Our booster club members were asked to send sports-related items to the teen center for their August 4-10 fund-raising auction.

Position	Name	E-Mail	Phone	Assistants	
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Historian	Dave Sturm				
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Web-site	William Flynn	Amerksboosterclub.com			
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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!

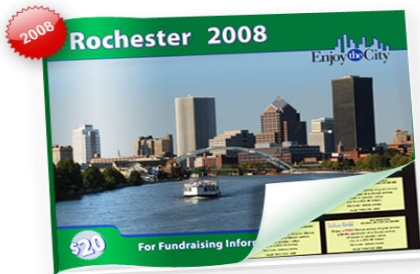
**God Bless America
Support our Troops!**

WAYS AND MEANS—Karen Hutchinson

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.

2008 Lottery Calendars are \$10 as of July 1, \$5 as of September 1

2009 Lottery Calendars are \$20 as of September 1. If you have certain numbers you want, please see either myself or Mike Petta .



This year we will again be selling the "Enjoy the City" coupon books. These books sell for \$20.00 each. Anyone interested in selling these books, please see Karen. These books have coupons for Fast Food, Fine Restaurants, Golf, Services & Retail, and Entertainment & Recreation.

Next Meeting: August 14 @ ESL