



Passing the Puck

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Rochester Americans Booster Club

Upcoming Events

Aug 12 - General Meeting at Sports Centre at MCC.

Aug 15 - Booster Club Picnic Webster Park.

Sept 10-12 - Booster Club Convention Binghamton

Sept. 16 - Final payment for Hershey Trip

Oct 16-17 - Hershey Trip



August Birthdays

8/2 Robert Briggs
 8/4 Susie Byam
 8/5 George Balst
 8/8 Bill Flynn
 8/9 Leanna Hale
 8/10 Bonnie Howlett
 8/10 Rick Sniders
 8/11 Kathy Borrelli
 8/12 Barbara Jarosinski
 8/13 Chris Garren
 8/13 Chuck Kinmartin
 8/15 Francis Cahill
 8/15 Christopher Roesch
 8/18 Richard Jackson
 8/19 Norine Borrelli
 8/21 Richard Booth
 8/21 Kenneth Roesch
 8/23 Susan Sullivan
 8/26 Dan Thiele
 8/27 Ronald Gavigan
 8/29 Kristie Holowka

President's Report - Virginia Paddock

I hope everyone is having a GREAT summer doing all the fun things that summer holds. Before you know it Hockey Season will be here.



Washington

We will be doing some fund raising towards Craig Charron Fund. See the article on page 3.

We will be selling Craig Charron "Support Sharkys Fight" bracelets for a minimum donation of \$3.00 at the Chili Farmers Market in the Chili Paul Plaza from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm on July 31, 2010.

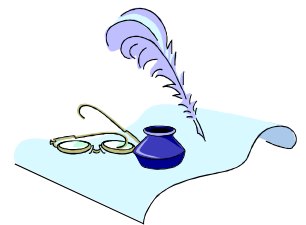
The Suggestion Box

Do you have any ideas or suggestions for improving attendance at our monthly meetings. If so we would love to hear from you. Please contact Virginia or any of the Board Members

We would appreciate your feedback.

Vice President's Report - Mark Polizzi

Hello, how is everyone's summer going? I would like to thank everyone that voted for me . I promise to do the job to the best of my ability. If any one has any questions, concerns, or ideas, I can be reached at 585-469-1699 or map13@frontiernet.net. I will have the game sign up sheets at the September meeting. The Amerks season starts in 71 days from August 1, 2010! Let the fun begin! Support your Amerks and the Booster Club.



Exec Foundation - Mary Dibble

A thank you letter was received from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation-Rochester Chapter for the monetary donation to the Amerks/ Knighthawks Celebrity Waiter Dinner.

Sunshine Committee—Jaime Decker

A Congratulations Card and Gift was sent to Brooke Whowell on the birth of a baby girl, Madison Jane (Hockey Office).

A Congratulations card and gift was sent to Mark and Nicole Polizzi on the birth of daughter Mia Rose.

A Get Well card was sent to Marge Grasta, mother of Betty Grasta.

A Get Well card was sent to Fred Van Fleck father of Vickie Savidge.

A Get Well card was sent to Don Carey.

A Get Well card was sent to Craig Rybczynski (Hockey Office).

A Sympathy Card was sent to Carol Carey on the death of her Aunt.

A Thank You Card was received from the family of Kay Bell and Lollypop Farm in the memory of Kay Bell.

A Thank You Card was received from Mark and Nicole Polizzi.

A Thank You Card was received from Victor Farmington Ambulance Corp. for the donation from the Euchre Tournament

A Thank You Card was received from American Heart Association in memory of Maureen Neu.

Congratulation card was sent to the Hershey Bears on winning the Calder Cup.

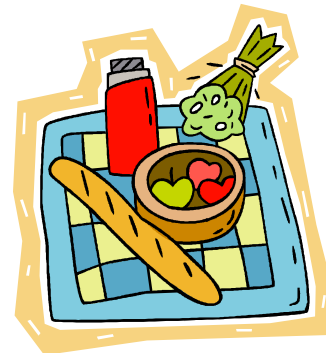
Congratulation card was sent to Rory Fitzpatrick, Bill Flynn and Kevin Oklobzija for being elected to the Frontier Field Walk of Fame.

If anyone knows of any sickness, deaths, births or weddings please let me know. You can call me at home at 585-315-3308 or you can e-mail me at (jschaeffer04@yahoo.com). A Thank You to everyone who has helped in spreading Sunshine this season.



Entertainment - Sandy Clement

Annual Amerks Booster Club Picnic



The annual Amerks Booster Club Picnic will be held on

August 15, 2010 at the Lakeview Shelter #2 at Webster Park starting at 1:00 PM.

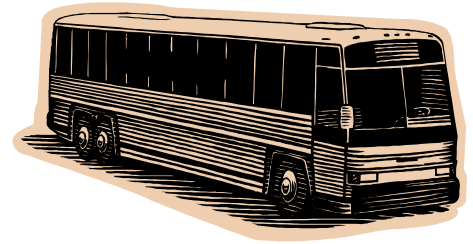
Find directions and a map - <http://www.monroecounty.gov/p/Webster%20Park%20Map.pdf>.

Red & White Hotdogs, Hamburgers and soda will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. Please RSVP to Sandy Clement at 585-247-6155 or email at

sjwills@frontiernet.net by August 10, 2010 When calling or emailing please also let me know what dish you are bringing to pass. Have a great summer & hope to see you in August.

TRANSPORTATION: ANN PADDOCK

We are starting to plan early for our first trip, getting all the things in place. We are looking to go to Hershey on Saturday October 16, 2010. We will leave at 8:00 AM from St. John Fisher College parking lot. Planning on stopping for a break. We will be staying at the Comfort Inn. We will depart on Sunday about 8 or 9:00 AM depending on, having a night game at home. We will be stopping at the Country Cupboard on the way home.



Final Payment will have to be the September 16 meeting.

Prices are as follows:

Single: Regular Member \$187.00	Double: Regular Member \$146.00	Child \$125.00
Senior Member \$168.00	Senior Member \$131.00	
Non-Membership \$206.00	Non-Membership \$161.00	\$135.00
Triple: Regular Member \$132.00	Quad: Regular Member \$125.00	Child \$107.00
Senior Member \$118.00	Senior Member \$112.00	
Non-Membership \$146.00	Non-Membership \$138.00	\$118.00

Craig Charron Fund Raising Committee

The committee has had our first meeting. The Committee members are Ann and Virginia Paddock, Jenny Schuber, Jan Fernandez, Mary Dibble, Vickie and Jim Savidge, Norine Borrelli and Mark Modrak.

By now everyone knows Craig is battling Stage IV Cancer of the Stomach. The Hockey Community is joining together to help Craig in any way we can.



We are also selling Craig Charron Bracelets "Support Sharkys Fight" for a minimum of \$3.00 or what ever people want to donate.

Dave Sturm and Micheline Veluvolu will be taking pictures of Players and guests at the Meet the Player Dinner for \$10 for the Photo and \$5.00 extra for the autograph.

We are in the **planning stages** of collecting items for Raffles, Holding a Spaghetti Dinner, Bingo Night, Casino Night and possibly passing the Hat at High School Hockey Games. Some of the items collected are 1995-1996 Team Cross Stitched Picture in a red frame, Sampler of Olympic Pins, Sports Blanket, Hummel bells, Victorian Doll, Darcy Wakaluk Stick and a Quilt. Donations accepted, please contact a committee member or the Booster Club.

When we get more information, we will let everyone know.

If anyone has any other suggestions please contact a member of the Committee.

WAYS AND MEANS—Karen Hutchinson

I hope everyone is having a happy and safe summer. We had a Candle Party in June which turned out very good. I would like to thank everyone who helped me get it together, who came to the party and for those who placed orders from the catalogue. I would like to do another one in the fall if there is any interest. Please let me know your thoughts. Mine is that it will be getting closer to the holiday and people may be interest in it for gifts.

We still have one book for enjoy the city for \$20.00 if anyone is interested please let me know and I can get it too you.

We have the 2010 Lottery calendars on sale starting August 1 for \$10.00 and as of September 9 will have them for \$5.00. We will have the 2011 Lottery calendars on sale in September, so if you know of a number that you would like please let myself, Sherry and Mike Petta or Virginia Paddock know and we will pull them out for you.

I will be getting some Candy bars that we will be selling at the meeting or for those who would like to sell outside of hockey games. Please contact me if you would like to get candy and I will get it to you.

If anyone has any ideas on anything they would like to see us sell, please let me know and I will look into it. You can e-mail me at kahutch64@yahoo.com and we will find a way to get it to you.

We need to start thinking of how to come up with ideas to raise money for the convention here in Rochester in the year 2015.

Rochester Americans Booster Club Shirts - Gary Schaeffer

The Booster Club voted to go back to the LOGO from past years. I have new price lists for the LOGO to be placed on shirts and jackets. Order Forms submitted on or before August 12 will be completed by convention time. We have Polo shirts with SHOOTING STAR LOGO in short sleeves and a little more for long sleeves. Cost of shirts range from \$20.00 -\$27.00 depending on sleeve length, size and color. We now have the Rochester Americans Booster Club LOGO OK'd by Amerks Front Office. Cost of shirts range from \$24.00 -\$32.00 depending on sleeve length, size and color. The addition of **Jacket's** in three (3) weights **Light , Quilt and 3 Seasons** will be available. The prices range from \$38.00 to \$54.00 depending on sizes and weight of jacket

Please use the order forms on Pages 5 and 6 of the June/July Issue, send for e-mail forms or call me. Send completed form with your check, **no cash**, to: Gary Schaeffer 32 Green Clover Dr., Henrietta, NY 14467, check or cash accepted at meetings, events or at the Booster Club table. Orders accepted anytime.

For special orders or questions please call me at 585-334-5080 or email at amerks9usa@yahoo.com and I will try to take care of your needs. This is another fund raiser for the Booster Club, so take advantage of this offer.

2010-2011 Rochester Americans Booster Club Membership

Circle for: New or Renewal

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip Code: _____
 Phone (Home): _____
 Birthday (Month/Day): _____
 E-Mail Address: _____



GO GREEN** would you like to receive Newsletter through E-Mail Yes ____ No ____
 To be used for Booster Club Updates/Special Events **Only** Yes ____ No ____
 If **No E-Mail** would you like to pick up Newsletter at games Yes ____ No ____

Are you a Season Ticket Holder? Yes ____ No ____ Section: ____ Row: ____ Seat: ____

Would you be willing to be notified to help with the club activities/functions/committees? Yes: ____ No: ____

If yes, indicate the committee/activities in which you are interested:

Road Trips: ____ Fundraising: ____ Entertainment: ____ Lottery sales: ____
 50/50 Tickets: ____ Coffee sales: ____ Board: ____ other: _____

Additional Family Members at same address:

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____ Birthday: _____
 Name: _____ E-Mail: _____ Birthday: _____
 Name: _____ E-Mail: _____ Birthday: _____
 Name: _____ E-Mail: _____ Birthday: _____

	Early Bird 8/1 -10/15	10/15/10	Last Regular Home Game
Regular Membership (18+)		\$12.00	\$15.00
Senior Citizen (60+)		\$8.00	\$10.00
*Family Membership		\$27.00	\$30.00
**Family Membership		\$20.00	\$23.00

Please make all checks payable to: **Rochester Americans Booster Club**
P.O. Box 26454, Rochester, N.Y. 14626

Notes:

- *Family Memberships are 2 adults and children living at the same address**
- **Family Memberships are 1 adult and children living at the same address**
- Members that have not renewed by December 1 will be considered non-members**
- One newsletter will be delivered per address, unless otherwise requested**
- Your membership Status will remain the same through the membership year.**

Membership Communications - Gary Schaeffer

The Rochester Americans Hockey team is starting to take shape for the 2010-2011 season and so is the Rochester Americans Booster Club.

Early Bird Membership renewal starts August 1st with the form in the August Newsletter. Let me explain a new change in the form. First the Booster Club has not changed the price of renewal, but added another family rate. The new added family rate is for One adult and children living at the same address. The Early Bird renewal fee is \$20.00 and after the October 15, 2010 is \$23.00.

The 2009-2010 season we have 207 members, which includes Regular members, Life-time members and Charter members. Let's increase our numbers so we can support our Hockey and Booster Club Team.

When filling out the form remember to give us your e-mail address so we can reduce the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter. "GO GREEN!" You don't have a computer to get your email you can help by picking up the newsletter at home games during the season to save on postage. Please communicate any special needs so we can better serve the club.

The next section keeps the club rolling for anyone interested in helping with the clubs activities. Come and join in the fun with meeting new people and going new places.

One more thing we have changed our font to Times New Roman because we have found out you will use less ink in your printer when you need to print.

Editor's Note:

Thank you for Going-Green by receiving the newsletter by email. Remember when applying for membership to put down your e-mail address. Communication is the name of the game. Please call me about any special needs, like needing a hard copy or your not receiving the email.

If you find you are receiving both e-mail and hard copy please advise me so I can correct at **amerksfan273@aol.com**

Here is another way to support the Booster Club. We joined the "Staples Rewards" where we earn discounts towards our future purchases. We will be collecting used ink cartridges for a \$3.00 credit each. See me or any Board Member to donate.



We are receiving newsletters by e-mail from other clubs both **NHL and AHL**. Anyone interested in receiving newsletters from other clubs, I will e-mail them to you. This can **only** be done with you sending a request to the newsletter by e-mail to **amerksfan273@aol.com** and a special contact list will be formed.

Lottery Calendars - Mike Petta

• Lottery calendars are membership numbers limited to 1000 Tickets (000-999) and are good for the **whole year**, January 1st to December 31st. The winners are based on the **New York State Evening Drawing only**. Tickets are selling for \$20.00 with a chance to win \$25.00, if the actual number is drawn and \$5.00 if the number above or below the actual number comes up. **Don't forget ticket sellers receive \$5.00 on actual number drawn.**

• 2010 Lottery calendars starting August 1, 2010 will sell for \$10.00 and will be \$5.00 starting on September 9, 2010. We will have the 2011 Lottery calendars on sale in September, so if you know of a number that you would like please let myself, Sherry Petta, Mike Petta or Virginia Paddock know and we will pull them out for you.

• This is one of the Booster Clubs fundraisers during the year, so let's spread the word around for people to purchase tickets for a chance to win prizes every day for the **whole year**. Our goal is **175 numbers** sold, with **113 numbers sold for 2010**. You can even help by getting numbers for them, remember **\$5.00 for seller**. If everyone could get (10)ten sold our goal could be reached easily. To get tickets (specific lucky numbers) please phone or see Mike and Sherry Petta or Karen Hutchinson at any meeting or home game at the booster club table.

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Sergeant @ Arms	Jen Schuber				
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**God Bless America
Support our Troops!**

The Rochester Americans Booster Club is in its 44th 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!*

Membership Communications - Gary Schaeffer

Send an application form 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.**

Articles for the September newsletter are due by August 18.

The September newsletter will be ready the end of August and will be sent hard copy thru the mail, if you are not receiving it by e-mail.

Remember to GO GREEN and receive the newsletter by E_MAIL.

Remember the Early Bird Renewal of Membership begins August 1st with a NEW MEMBERSHIP form this month, so tell your friends how they can join. See Form on page 5.

I would like to Thank all the Booster Club Members who registered for the 2009-2010 Season.



Next Meeting: August 12, 2010 at SC at MCC 7:00 PM