



Passing the Puck

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**Rochester
Americans
Booster Club**

Opening Night—Friday, October 5
**Contact the Booster Club Web-Site to help
on Game Nights**

Upcoming Events

**September 7-9—Annual
AHLBC Convention**

**September 13—General
Meeting**

October 5—Opening Game



Transportation

Kris Ryan

Here is the tentative schedule of Bus Trips that are being planned for this year. Watch for details on the web-site at the September Meeting or at Home Games.

Hershey

Saturday, October 20

Manchester/Providence

Fri. Nov. 30, Sat. Dec 1

Lake Erie

Saturday, January 26, 2008

Binghamton

March 22, 2008

Toronto

Saturday, April 12, 2008

Presidents Report—Jeff Savidge

I hope everyone had a great Summer. It went by too fast, but when it ends it means hockey season is here.

The Booster Club Board, has appointed Donna Voelkl to fill the vacant Vice President position. Donna has done a great job in the Entertainment position this past season. Donna brings a great deal of experience with her to the Vice President position and I am looking forward to working closely with her this upcoming season.

With Donna taking the Vice President position, that leaves the Entertainment position open. Anyone who is interested can contact me.

After lots of thought, it has been decided that the Booster Club pig roast will have to be canceled. The cancellation is due to a couple of reasons.

We have had a low number of people sign up for the pig roast. This would have resulted in the club having to pick up for the guaranteed head count, an expense that was not budgeted for.

The club had several unexpected expenses last season, including the large number of visiting Booster Clubs that visited Rochester. We made sure to host each of those Booster Clubs in keeping with the spirit of the club, unfortunately that took away from money we had budgeted in other areas.

Due to these two reasons, along with the uncertainty of the upcoming season, the board has decided it is in the best interest of the entire club to cancel the event altogether.

Anyone who has already paid for the picnic will receive a full refund in the same way that they paid. All Booster Buck payments will be refunded in Booster Bucks for the upcoming 2007-2008 season.

We apologize for having to cancel the event, however after lots of thought and discussion amongst the board, it was decided that it is in the best interest of the Booster Club that it be canceled.

Exec Foundation—Mary Dibble

A monetary donation was given to the Come and Get It Summer Hockey School to help defray the costs for ice, a breakfast program, trophies and certificates for kids. Former Amerk Sean McMorrow was one of the instructors.

Join the Club!

The 07-08 Membership Drive begins for the Amerk Booster Club. Membership Dues remain the same.

Continue to receive your newsletter and enjoy the events that are sponsored by the Club each year. Encourage your friends to do the same. Some of the events scheduled for this year:

- Annual Meet the Players Dinner
- Booster Club Trips to away games
- Hosting of visiting Booster Clubs.
- Annual Christmas Party
- Monthly Meetings with Guest Speakers as available
- Award Incentives for Volunteers

During the season, there are many opportunities to volunteer your time to benefit local Hockey organizations and charities. This is a great way to meet new friends and donate your time to good causes. Many volunteers are also needed on game nights.

An application is included in this newsletter. Feel free to make copies for friends to join the club!

Charities—Donna Redding

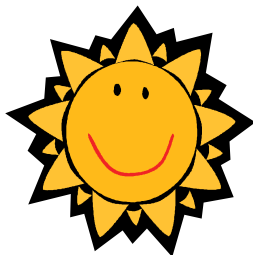


A huge thanks to all who have participated in the Fireman's Project. Every group in every house was given the opportunity to have dinner compliments of the club members and brunch was served to the chiefs as a final touch. They were very appreciative and it was a toss up as to who enjoyed it more... the club members or the firefighters.

Four years ago, completing this project seemed an impossible task, but thanks to the participation of many people, it was accomplished! Thanks to all!

September Birthdays

9/1 Moore, Jeanette
 9/1 Schaeffer, Izabel
 9/3 Graney, Suzanne
 9/4 Brant, Pamela
 9/5 Mack, Deidra
 9/6 Schaeffer, Ella
 9/7 Schaeffer, Gary Ray
 9/13 Adams, Donna M
 9/14 Mack, Jennifer
 9/16 Murray, Melissa
 9/16 VanLare, Paul J
 9/17 DiMarco, Patty
 9/21 Davis, Scott
 9/21 Hauck, Catherine A
 9/21 Whitmore, Dann
 9/24 Dallimore, Chad
 9/26 Shepard, Kaelin
 9/27 Hutchinson, Karen
 9/28 Howard, Patrice A
 9/29 Savidge, Vickie V
 9/30 deLeeuw, Vivian M



Sunshine Committee—Karen Hutchinson

A Get well card was sent to Donna Redding. We had a few end of the year gift (deluxe travel organizer) left that I will have at the next meeting on sale for \$10.00. There are about eleven (11) of them.

Please let me know of any weddings, births, illness or deaths. You can call me at (home 315-589-9021) or e-mail me (kahutch64@yahoo.com).

Parliamentarian—Jim Savidge

The Lifetime Membership Category was approved and added to Article III, Memberships.

Just a Reminder:

The election process will be starting in October and lasting for several months. I will be getting out a list of those eligible to run for office soon. I would like to encourage everyone who is eligible to seriously consider running for an office. The club can only be successful if we have new faces and fresh ideas for our officers.

Also, the board will be looking for a couple assistants to help me in the election process. Anyone interested please contact me or a board member



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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!

Position	Name	E-Mail	Phone	Assistants	
President	Jeff Savidge	amerksr1@yahoo.com			
Vice President	Donna Voelkl			Virginia Paddock	
Secretary	Norine Borrelli				
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Exec Foundation	Mary Dibble			Donna Adams	Mike Nolan
Parliamentarian	Jim Savidge	jsavidge@rochester.rr.com			
Historian	Dave Sturm				
Charities	Donna Redding	dreddin1@rochester.rr.com		Jan Fernandez	Jen Schuber
Sunshine Committee	Karen Hutchinson	kahutch64@yahoo.com			
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Sergeant @ Arms	Sherry Petta				

Next Meeting: September 13, 7:00pm