



Passing the Puck

Issue 4

September 2008

Rochester Americans Booster Club

Upcoming Events

Sept 5-7—2008 AHL Booster Club Convention

Sept 18 - Booster Club General Meeting at ESL Centre Note Chg. Date

Sept 20 - Booster Club Picnic at Genesee Valley



September Birthdays

- 9/4 Pamela Brant
- 9/5 Deidra Mack
- 9/6 Ella Schaeffer
- 9/7 Gary Ray Schaeffer
- 9/13 Donna Adams
- 9/14 Jennifer Mack
- 9/16 Paul VanLare
- 9/21 Scott Davis
- 9/21 Catherine Hauck
- 9/21 Dawn Whitmore
- 9/24 Chad Dallimore
- 9/27 Karen Hutchinson
- 9/28 Patrice Howard
- 9/29 Vickie Savidge
- 9/30 Vivian deLeeuw

President's Report - Virginia Paddock

Hockey is just around the corner. Training Camp will be starting before we know it.

Convention will be here at the end of the first week in September. There are 12 people going this year.

Membership renewal has started. So renew early in order to get the Early Bird special.

We have new items as well as old items to sell at games as well as outside. We hope that everyone will pitch in and help sell 50/50 Raffle Tickets, Enjoy the City Books, and Coffee Packets. We will again be having Lottery Tickets for 2009. These will be available by September 1, 2008. The Enjoy the City Books are in ready for sale. These items make great stocking stuffers.

Ann Paddock has some great trips planned for this year. We hope to see new faces as well as our faithful, on some of these excursions. We have a great time on these trips. This is a great way to support the team on the road.

I will have the sign up sheet for working the games at the September meeting. Hockey is almost here so let's get out and support the Amerks and the Booster Club.

Attention TO OUR CHARTER MEMBERS AND LIFE MEMBERS: If you would like to have your Newsletter sent to you via E-Mail please E-Mail your Address to the editor at amerksfan273@aol.com.

ATTENTION-ATTENTION:

*****MEETING CHANGE for General meeting at ESL Centre . Date change to September 18 at 7:00 PM. Come and support the Booster Club and meet special guests.**

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.

TRANSPORTATION: ANN PADDOCK



The tentative trips that we are looking at are as follows:

- Sunday Oct.26 Hershey 5p.m. game down and back
 - Saturday Dec. 27, Albany 5p.m. game down and back
 - Friday Jan.16 Manchester 7:30p.m. game, Saturday free day will travel down to Providence, Sunday Jan 18 Providence 4:05p.m. game leave for home after the game.
 - Friday March 6 Lake Erie 7:30p.m. game, stay overnight and go to the Saturday game at 1 p.m. and come home after the game.
 - Saturday March 28 Binghamton 7:05p.m. game down and back
- Plan on joining us in supporting the Amerks on the Road.

WAYS AND MEANS—Karen Hutchinson

Well, we will be very busy the next few months.

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 \$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 .

Rochester Americans Booster Club will be doing a fund raiser called "The Ultimate Coffee Break". We will be selling \$1.00 per pack flavored coffee packets. The flavors include: 100% Colombian, Chocolate Raspberry, Cinnamon, French Roast, French Vanilla Crème, Hazelnut Crème, Jamaican Me Crazy, Natural Decaf, Pumpkin Spice and Rain Forest Nut. Each packet makes one 12 cup pot of coffee. Order blanks will be available at the General Meeting on September 18th or you may get one by calling Laurie Gavigan (585-392-2276) or Virginia Paddock or Karen Hutchinson. We will give you one month to sell as many as you can. The more we sell, the more the club makes on each packet. So SELL, SELL, SELL. Take the order blank to work, sporting events, family gatherings. Suggest that they buy for the holidays. These \$1.00 packets would make great stocking stuffers for all the coffee lovers you know. Most people can't survive without their morning coffee, and if they don't drink it, they are sure to know someone that would love it as a gift. We ask that you collect the money with the orders. We will be collecting the order blanks at the October General Meeting and the coffee will be available for picking up at the November General Meeting. That will be just in time for the holidays. We will have a prize for the one person selling the most, and for anyone selling over 100 packets. I hope you will all take an order blank and get some orders. This may not be a huge money maker but every dollar counts. We want to be able to continue to provide great dinners and trips as an organization. And with ALL of your help we can make some money to help pay for those expenses. Any questions, please call Laurie Gavigan.

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, Mike & Sherry Petta or Virginia Paddock. These books are in and have coupons for Fast Food, Fine Restaurants, Golf, Services & Retail, and Entertainment & Recreation.

End of the year gift of brief case on sale for \$10.00

These are just a few GREAT holiday gift ideas in helping support the Booster Club

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

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.

Sunshine Committee—Jaime Schaeffer

A Sympathy card was sent to Jackie D'Ettore for the death of her Aunt Genevieve Riccardo. A Sympathy card was sent to Steve Donner for the death of his Aunt Coral Donner.

If anyone knows of any sickness, deaths, births or weddings please let me know. You can call me at home at 585-315-3308 **note phone # change** or you can e-mail me at (jschaeffer04@yahoo.com). Hope everyone has a safe and happy summer.



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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!**

Membership Communications—Jan Fernandez

Just a reminder please take advantage of the early bird rates to renew you membership by Oct 31.

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 on the average of \$.75 per copy 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**

Next Meeting: September 18 @ ESL