



Passing the Puck

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Rochester Americans Booster Club

Upcoming Events

- Sept 11,12,13 - Booster Club Convention in Baltimore, Maryland
- Sept 17 - General Meeting at ESL Centre
- Sept 19 - Picnic Geneva Valley Park
- Oct 3 - Deadline for Early Bird Membership

President's Report - Virginia Paddock

Hockey Season is almost upon us. I don't know where the summer has gone. Training camp will be starting soon and the Home Opener is October 3rd.



Washington

We met with the Hockey Office last week. We will be getting six Jerseys to raffle off this season. They are going to get back to me with a firm date for the Meet the Player Dinner and about doing Scrapbooks again. We are doing packets for the Players that includes maps, where to rent furniture, restaurants, grocery stores, malls, etc.

We will again have Enjoy the City Books and Lottery Calendars. See Karen Hutchinson's article for details.

We are beginning to look for workers for the games. If interested please call me.

As it was discussed and voted on at the May meeting, On a trial basis the Club voted this year not to do Booster Bucks as this is a big budget item. We, as Booster Club members, need to get behind the Club and support it through our Fund Raisers. If every member would buy one item we could make more money to subsidize our projects. I look forward to seeing you at the September meeting and the September Picnic.



August Birthdays

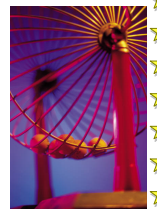
- 9/4 Pamela Brant
- 9/5 Deidra Mack
- 9/6 Ella Schaeffer
- 9/7 GaryRay Schaeffer
- 9/13 Donna Adams
- 9/14 Jennifer Mack
- 9/16 Paul VanLare
- 9/21 Scott Davis
- 9/21 Catherine Hauck
- 9/21 Dann Whitmore
- 9/24 Chad Whitmore
- 9/27 Karen Hutchinson
- 9/28 Patrice Howard
- 9/29 Vickie Savidge
- 9/30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

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.**

• 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**. As of July 1st 2009 tickets will be \$10.00 then as of September 1st 2009 they go down to \$5.00 and we will also have 2010 tickets for \$20.00 as well.

•So everyone pass the word around by asking your friends so we can reach a goal of 175 numbers sold. 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, Karen Hutchinson or Virginia Paddock at any meeting or home game at the booster club table.



TRANSPORTATION: ANN PADDOCK

This is a **TENTATIVE** schedule for trips.

Hershey December 19th - overnight

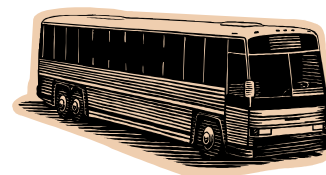
Toronto January 30th leave early and stop at the casino (up and back)

Binghamton February 14th (up and back)

Hamilton February 27th leave early and stop at the casino (up and back)

Adirondack March 5th (up and back)

Portland at Buffalo March 7 (up and back)



Please let us know if you would be interested in going on any of these trips ASAP as we need a minimum of 25 people signed up to secure the trip.

Just a note to let everyone know that when the schedule comes out and if we go to Hamilton or Toronto everyone will need one of the following: (1) A passport, (2) A passport card or (3) an enhanced drivers license. You will not be allowed back in the country with a regular drivers license and a birth certificate anymore.

WAYS AND MEANS—Karen Hutchinson

The new season is almost here. I am sure we are all looking forward to this coming season, I sure am. We have been looking at ways to make more money for the club this year. Right now we have 2009 "Enjoy the City" coupon books for \$15.00 and 2010 "Enjoy the City" coupon books for \$20.00.

We have 2009 lottery calendars for \$10.00 and as of September 1 we sell them for \$5.00. The 2010 lottery calendar are in for \$20.00. Great stocking stuffers for the Holidays.

So if anyone has any ideas of ways to make more money for the Booster Club please let me know and I will look into it. If anyone is interested in helping to sell the upcoming fundraisers, please let me know, we can always use all the help anyone can give.

If anyone would like to purchase lottery calendars or coupon books you can e-mail me at ka-hutch64@yahoo.com and we will find a way to get it to you.



Exec Foundation - Mary Dibble

A monetary donation was given to the Rochester Alliance Pee Wee Minor AAA hockey team for a program ad and to help offset tournament costs for the Rochester '98 Invitational Games the team will be hosting for the third time. The tournament will be held September 25-27 at ESL Sports Centre.

Entertainment - Sandy Clement

Save the Date!!! September 19th 12 Noon -???

The Annual Amerks Booster Club Tailgating Picnic

Where : Genesee Valley Park

Riverbend Shelter

This is an opportunity for you to bring a friend or friends to try out the Booster Club. We are looking forward to a great season and would like to see a **great turnout!**

\$5.00 per person will cover the cost of the hamburgers, hot dogs and sodas. Please bring a dish to pass.

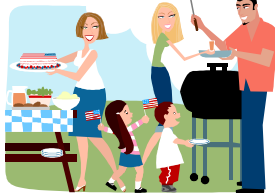
This shelter is on the trail along the river. ***Remember the shelter name is Riverbend!***

Wear your Favorite Team Hat or Shirt. Show us your Sports Spirit - Football, Hockey, Baseball

We will have Bocce and other games available. Bring your favorite game.

Please sign up by September 15th by calling or emailing Sandy Clement @247-6155 or sjwills@frontiernet.net.

When signing up please indicate the dish you will be bringing to pass...salad, dessert, etc....



Editor's Note:

Go-Green by receiving the newsletter by email. Remember when applying for new membership or for renewal to put down your e-mail address. Please let me know the correct e-mail so you can receive the monthly issues. If you give an e-mail address and only want me to send special bulletins such as event change of location, please note on application. Communication is the name of the game. Please call me about any problems, like need only hard copy or I am 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

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. So far I have only one request for receiving other Booster Club Newsletters.

2009-2010 Rochester Americans Booster Club Membership

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: _____
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	Early Bird 8/1 -10/3	10/3 – Last Regular Home Game
Regular Membership (18+)	\$12.00	\$15.00
Senior Citizen (60+)	\$8.00	\$10.00
*Family Membership	\$27.00	\$30.00

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**
- **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.**



Assistants Dinner at the Hidden Valley Clubhouse on June 24, 2009



Sunshine Committee—Jaime Decker

A Thank You was received from Kevin Oklobzija for the death of his father

A Get Well card was sent to Chris Garren

A Get Well card was sent to Barb Whitmore.

A Get Well card was sent to Warren Kosel (Front Office).

A Sympathy Card was sent to his wife Mrs. Jones for the death of Richard Jones (Jonesy the usher).

A Sympathy card was sent to Peggy and Alan Leimberger on the death of her father William Knapp

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 to everyone who has helped in spreading Sunshine this season.

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Hall of Fame	Mary Dibble			

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**God Bless America
Support our Troops!**

The Rochester Americans Booster Club is in it's 43rd 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— Jan Fernandez

Please remember to take advantage of the Early Bird renewal. Early bird renewal will only be offered until Oct 3rd (opening night for the Amerks). Remember when you renew or join the Booster Club you will get **discounts** on all Booster Club sponsored events for example: Meet the Players Dinner, the Annual Christmas Party, road trips to away games.

You may renew at Booster Club Meetings, events, at all home games or 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 October newsletter are due by September 18. The October newsletter will be send hard copy thru the mail, by the end of September if you are not receiving it by e-mail.

Remember to GO GREEN and receive the newsletter by E_MAIL.



Next Meeting: September 17, 2009 at ESL Sports Centre