



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

Oct 5—Opening Game

Oct 11—General Meeting
@Bathtub Billy's

Nov 8—General Meeting @
ESL

Presidents Report—Jeff Savidge

Hockey season is upon us and the Booster Club is looking forward to another exciting season. Once again, we will have many exciting events throughout the season, including:

- Three bus trips scheduled for later in the year which will fill up fast, so be sure to sign up early.
- The Annual Meet the Players Dinner. The date and place will be announced soon so stay tuned for that information.
- The information for these and several other Booster Club events can be found at the Booster Club website: amerksboosterclub.com.
- Volunteers are needed for several game night activities, such as ticket sales and hand outs. We will have our 50/50 raffle every game night. Please email me at amerksr1@yahoo.com if you are interested in helping sell the tickets or hand out.

I encourage everyone to get involved in the club. The key to the club growing and getting better is getting new people involved with new ideas. If anyone has any questions you can contact me directly through the above email. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the first game. Be sure to stop by the Booster Club tables behind Section 216 to get all the latest information on events going on.



Transportation

Kris Ryan

The first two trips planned (Hershey & Providence/Manchester) had to be cancelled due to unavailable bus transportation.

Trip Schedule

Lake Erie

Saturday, January 26, 2008

Binghamton

March 22, 2008

Toronto

Saturday, April 12, 2008

See inside for more details

Sunshine Committee—Karen Hutchinson

Sympathy card was sent to Betty Evans for the passing of her niece. A donation sent to The Open Door Mission in the memory of Jean Freece.

We had a few end of the year gifts (deluxe travel organizer) that I will have at the next meeting on sale, for \$10.00. If you are at the game, stop by the Booster Club table to see it, and place an order, there are a limited supply.

If anyone know of any sickness, deaths, births or weddings please let me know. You can call me at home at 315-589-9021 or you can e-mail me at (kahutch64@yahoo.com). Looking forward to seeing everyone at the games.

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!

Lake Erie (Cleveland) - January 26-27, 2008

	Member	Non-Member	Senior	Child	Non-Member Child
Single	\$185.00	\$203.50	\$167.00		
Double	\$128.00	\$141.00	\$116.00	\$103.00	\$113.00
Triple	\$109.00	\$120.00	\$98.00	\$88.00	\$97.00
Quad	\$99.00	\$109.00	\$89.00	\$80.00	\$88.00

Leave: 8:00am Saturday Return: Sunday am
 Deposit Due: December 21, 2007
 Final Payment: January 13, 2008

**Binghamton Senators
Sat, March 22, 2008**

Member—\$40
 Non-Member—\$45
 Final Payment—March 2
 Leave: 2:30pm
 Return: After the Game

**Toronto Marlies
Sat, April 12, 2008**

Member—\$45
 Non-Member—\$50
 Final Payment—March 21
 Leave: 9:00am
 Return: After 4:00 Game

October Birthdays

- 10/1 Franclemont, Austin
- 10/1 Murray, Ashley
- 10/2 Long, Sharon
- 10/2 Sturm, Kelly
- 10/3 Holden, Steven
- 10/4 Lynch, Richard F
- 10/5 Bednarczyk, Eugene
- 10/5 Lanzillo, Patricia
- 10/5 Sugar, Elysa Fay
- 10/5 Voelkl, Donna M
- 10/6 Lindsay, Rachel
- 10/7 Hudson, Amanda
- 10/7 Schaeffer, Justin
- 10/8 Alva, Elizabeth
- 10/9 Casabonte, Charles
- 10/9 Franclemont, Veronica
- 10/9 Sperandeo, Margherita
- 10/10 Sturm, David
- 10/11 DeVeto, Mary Ann
- 10/12 Dundas, Ron
- 10/13 Grasta, Marge
- 10/15 Roberts, Dale
- 10/16 Ranalletti, Jeannie
- 10/18 Graney, Michele
- 10/19 Stell, Helen C
- 10/23 Bailey, Ron
- 10/23 Mangerian, Berge
- 10/24 Tribastone, Chelsea
- 10/27 Fumarola, Stacy
- 10/31 Korsch, Joan T

Entertainment

Watch for upcoming information on The Annual Meet the Players Dinner and the Christmas Party.

If anyone is interested in working on the Entertainment Committee, please see a Board Member.



Nancy Milliman Recognition Award

The Nancy Milliman Booster Club Member of the Year Award was created to recognize one individual within the club that goes above and beyond for the sake of the club.

The idea for the creation of this award was to have an award in honor of the memory of Nancy Milliman who dedicated many hours for the good of youth hockey in the Rochester area.

The success of the Rochester Americans Booster Club is dependent upon countless number of club members who dedicate their time in a number of ways. Without each of these people the club would not be able to function and be as successful as it is. To try to pick ONE person from all these people and single them out as doing more than the others is a very difficult and unfair task. It is the collaboration of all these people working together that makes the club successful.

Therefore, as of the 2007-2008 season there will no longer be a Booster Club Member of the Year Award given out by the Rochester Americans Booster Club.

However, in keeping the memory of Nancy Milliman going, there will be a new award created. The name of this award will be **The Nancy Milliman Players Incentive Award**. This award will replace the current players incentive award.

The Booster Club will take the current Players Incentive Award and modify it in the following way:

- A \$50 incentive is awarded for each of the following: Shut out by a goalie, hat tricks in a game, and four point nights by a defenseman
- The box scores are monitored after each game
- A spreadsheet will be created that will identify the player, the date, and the category for the award
- A check will be made out to the Rochester Americans Exec Foundation in the amount of all the awards accumulated throughout the season
- The check will be presented to the head of the Exec Foundation by the Amerks team captain on awards night.

Nancy Milliman did a lot for youth hockey in the Rochester area. By naming the Rochester Americans Exec Foundation as the award recipient, it enables the players incentive awards to go towards donations to youth hockey teams throughout the Rochester area.

This will enable the Booster Club to keep the memory of Nancy Milliman going while being able to give back to Rochester Youth teams at the same time.

Charities—Donna Redding

I have resigned my position as head of Charities and would like to thank all those who have done so much over the years to help make a great success of the projects we have undertaken.... the Christmas and Easter Projects, the firehouse dinners, packages to the soldiers in the Mid-East, last year's Euchre Tournament, along with the collection of items for the charity chosen, Project Bundle Up, ARC of Ontario Gift Wrapping, Christmas Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army and blankets for Project Linus.

The generosity of club members has been overwhelming and I've been proud to be part of it. I will miss many of these projects, but am unable to continue at this time. If anyone is interested in this position, please contact one of the Board members. Thanks again!

NOTICE!!!!

Newsletters will be available for pick-up at the games on October 26 & 28.

Membership Applications will be available at the Booster Club Tables behind Section 217 before games.

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**God Bless America
Support our Troups!**

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!

Position	Name	E-Mail	Phone	Assistants	
President	Jeff Savidge	amerksr1@yahoo.com			
Vice President	Donna Voelkl			Virginia Paddock	
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Next Meeting: October 11, 7:00pm @Bathtub Billy's