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October 2009

## Rochester Americans Booster Club

### Upcoming Events

- Oct 15 - Deadline for Early Bird Membership
- Oct 8 - General Meeting at ESL Centre
- Dec 17 - Christmas Party at Hidden Valley



### October Birthdays

- 10/1 Austin Franclemont
- 10/2 Kelly Sturm
- 10/3 Steven Holden
- 10/4 Richard Lynch
- 10/5 Patricia Lanzillo
- 10/5 Elvsa Fay Sugar
- 10/5 Donna Voelkl
- 10/7 Amanda Hudson
- 10/9 John Currie
- 10/9 Veronica Franclemont
- 10/10 David Sturm
- 10/12 Ron Dundas
- 10/13 Marge Grasta
- 10/15 Jim Berube
- 10/16 Jeannie Ranalletti
- 10/19 William A Jr. Relyea
- 10/23 Berge Mangerian
- 10/24 Cheisea Tribastone
- 10/31 Joan T Korsch
- Correction:  
9/24 Chad Dillimore

## President's Report - Virginia Paddock

Well Hockey season is here. Training camp is underway and opening night is just about here. It looks like it will be an exciting year.

We will be needing workers on game nights. Stop by the table to sign up or give me a call at 426-2079. Be sure to see the Ways and Means article for items being sold this year. If you can help out with selling these items please contact Karen Hutchinson or a board member. Transportation is working on trips to away games. We are just waiting on bus info. See Ann at the games. Don't forget to renew your membership See Jan at the table.



The new team store will be offering the Booster Club Members a special discount by showing your card. Will have more details next month. Hope you all have had a great summer and look forward to seeing you at the games.

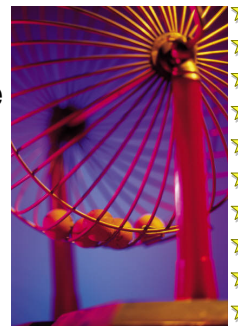
I would like to take this moment to Thank **Laurie Gavigan** for all her hard work in the various positions she has held in the Booster Club. She did an excellent job as Treasurer and she will be missed.

## 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 September 1st 2009 they go down to \$5.00 and we have 2010 tickets for \$20.00. Reminder in order to start on January 1, 2010 have your ticket paid for by December 27, 2009 to allow for processing, otherwise it starts when the ticket is processed. We have sold approximately **39** tickets to date.

•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 or Karen Hutchinson at any meeting or home game at the booster club table.



## TRANSPORTATION: ANN PADDOCK

Hershey December 19th - 20th - We will leave at 8AM on Sat and return Sun leaving at 8AM

These are the prices per person:

- Single member \$177.25, Senior \$159.50 , Non-member \$195.00
- Double Member \$140, Senior \$126, Non-member \$154, Child-member \$119, Child non-member \$129
- Triple Member \$128, Senior \$115, Non-member \$141, child member \$109, Child nonmember \$119
- Quad Member \$123, Senior \$111, Nonmember \$135, Child member \$105, Child nonmember \$115

Toronto January 30th leave early and stop at the casino (up and back) 4:00 pm game

- Member -\$65.00, Non-member \$75.00

Binghamton February 14th (up and back) 5:00 pm game

- Member -\$65.00, Non-member \$75.00



The prices for the rest of the trips are not complete as of today. Stop by the table for information on the rest of the trips.

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

Adirondack March 5th - 6th ( Overnight)

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 and paid to secure the trip.**

If you are going 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

We are about to get under way with the hockey season. I hope everyone had a nice and safe summer. We have a lot going on this year. We have 2010 "Enjoy the City" coupon books for \$20.00.

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

The **Ultimate Coffee Break packets** are on sale for \$1.00, see me for more information.

We will be selling 50/50 tickets and a Jersey Raffle. The Jersey will be once a month again.

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. Come and support your Americans Booster Club and I will see you at the games.

If anyone would like to purchase lottery calendars or coupon books you can e-mail me at [kahutch64@yahoo.com](mailto:kahutch64@yahoo.com) and we will find a way to get it to you.

## Entertainment - Sandy Clement

Thank you to all of the folks who came to the Annual Booster Club Picnic on September 19<sup>th</sup>. The weather was beautiful; maybe a wee bit chilly, but we had lots of sunshine. We were entertained by crew races on the Genesee River and music from a marching band. The food was great and the company even better. Mary Dibble seemed to be the champ at washer toss putting Gary Schaeffer and Mike Petta to shame. Others played Bocce and some of us just sat and talked. Jim Clement was the grill master cooking the hamburgers and the red and white hotdogs to perfection. The snacks, salads and desserts added to the delicious menu. We had a great time. Thanks again to the 22 people who supported this event.



Keep in mind the Meet the Players Dinner. We are waiting to hear from the Front Office about a possible date for this event. Further information will be forthcoming. It sounds like it is going to be an exciting year for the Amerks so you don't want to miss this event.



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Game	Early Bird 8/1 -10/15	10/15 – Last Regular Home
<b>Regular Membership (18+)</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Senior Citizen (60+)</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>*Family Membership</b>	<b>\$27.00</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>

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.**



**Sunshine Committee—Jaime Decker**



A Sympathy Card was sent to Rae Ann Smith for the death of her father Ray Smith ( usher)

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.

**Rochester Americans Booster Club Shirts - Gary Schaeffer**

Some people have already ordered Polo Shirts for the convention and another order will get you ready for the holidays. I will be taking orders until November 1, 2009 with a delivery on or after November 12, 2009. Plenty of time for the holidays. Shirts will be available for pick up at the general meeting or at home games. An order form will be e-mailed or you can pick one up at the Booster Club table. All orders are prepaid and non-refundable. We have Polo shirts short sleeve or for a little more long sleeve. Cost of shirts range from \$20.00 -\$27.00 depending on sleeve length, size and color. For special orders or questions please call me at 585-334-5080 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.

Position	Name	E-Mail	Phone	Assistants	
President	Virginia Paddock	vpaddock@rochester.rr.com			
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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 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— Jan Fernandez

Please remember to take advantage of the Early Bird renewal. Early bird renewal will only be offered until Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> (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 November newsletter are due by October 18. The November newsletter will be handed out at the game on November 6th and 7th or will be send hard copy thru the mail after the November 7th game, if you are not receiving it by e-mail.

**Remember to GO GREEN and receive the newsletter by E\_MAIL.**

We would like to welcome the new members to the Booster Club :

Eric Hoad; Andrew & Jaime Moreau; Ron & Joan McMaster; Roger & Bonnie Howlett;  
Janice & George Balst; Leanna Hale; Rick Sniders; Dan, Joe & Stephen Hernandez



**Next Meeting: October 8, 2009 at ESL Sports Centre**