



Passing the Puck

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November 2010

Rochester Americans Booster Club

Upcoming Events

Nov 11 - General Meeting
Sports Center at MCC

Nov 15 - Meet the Player
Dinner at Lodge on the
Green

November

Nov. Birthdays

- 11/1 Tony Gambino
- 11/2 Jamie Moreau
- 11/3 Brian Arthmann
- 11/3 Jack Buehler
- 11/3 RJ Buehler
- 11/3 James Clement
- 11/4 Steve Chmielarski
- 11/4 James Savidge
- 11/9 Dr. A Veluvolu
- 11/10 Dave Gaspar
- 11/11 Roger Carpenter
- 11/12 Carl Brant
- 11/12 Richard Dries
- 11/13 Donna Redding
- 11/13 Brenda Smith
- 11/15 Sherry Petta
- 11/16 Peter Mack
- 11/16 David Shepard
- 11/18 Leslie Curry
- 11/18 Tom Holden
- 11/20 David Cieslinski
- 11/21 Mary Ann Douglas
- 11/23 Dave Gerew
- 11/23 Keith Jarosinski
- 11/23 Laura O'Connor
- 11/27 Dennis Spangenburg
- 11/28 Gary Schaeffer
- 11/30 Kurt Luechauer

President's Report - Virginia Paddock

Well Hockey season has arrived. It looks like we have a good team. By the time this comes out we will have had our first road trip to Hershey. Membership season is here so if you haven't renewed yet see Gary Schaeffer at any of the games or mail it to the Post Office Box. The Meet the Player Dinner date has been set see the article by Entertainment. If you are interested in working at the games please call or see Mark Polizzi. Support your Booster Club by purchasing Lottery Calendars, Enjoy the City Books, Coffee or Candy Bars. See you at the Games. GO AMERKS!



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Vice President's Report - Mark Polizzi

Hello, hockey season is upon us and I still need workers for the games to sell 50/50 tickets. If you are interested in working at the games please contact me.

The Amerks schedule is out and you can plan a night to see how easy it is to be a Booster Club Member.

As always if you have any questions I can be reached at either by phone at 585-469-1699 or email - map13@frontiernet.net



Exec Foundation - Mary Dibble

A monetary donation will be given to the Monroe County Youth Hockey South Pee Wee B hockey team for ice rental time at the East Aurora Ice Rink on November 6. This team will be helping to sell 50/50 raffle tickets for our booster club.

A monetary donation will be given to Baden Street Settlement to support their many programs. Volunteers from this organization will also be assisting us with selling 50/50 raffle tickets.

Sunshine Committee—Jaime Decker



- ☀ A Thinking of You Card was sent to Donna Redding.
- ☀ A Get Well Card was sent to Ardi Wazelle
- ☀ A Congratulations Card and Gift was sent to Jason & Kristen Cipolla on the birth of their baby boy Alexander.
- ☀ A Thank You Card was received from Jaime & Tory Decker.
- ☀ A Sympathy Card was sent to Donna Redding & Debbi Bowles on the death of their Brother-in-Law Craig Raymond.
- ☀ 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)

Craig Charron Fund Raising Committee Update

We are still selling Charron Bracelets at the War Memorial for a \$3.00 minimum donation. We are also accepting donations, so just stop by the table. The Spaghetti dinner was a success. We are still working on the final figures.

Thanks to all members who helped in any way the day and evening of the dinner. We could not have pulled it off without you.



Entertainment - Sandy Clement

Annual Meet the Players Dinner

Our annual Meet the Players Dinner will be held on November 15th at the Lodge on the Green Party House (2888 Ridgeway Avenue) with the cocktail hour at 6PM and a buffet dinner at 7 PM.

This is your opportunity to get to know our Rochester Americans players and Front Office Staff.

Come and join in the fun. It promises to be a memorable evening.

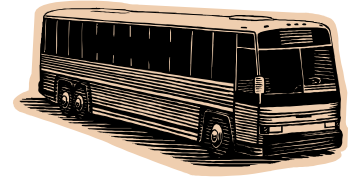
The costs are \$32.50 for Seniors, \$35.00 for Members and \$40 for Non-Members.

You can sign up at the Booster Club table at the home games. Payment is due by November 7th



TRANSPORTATION: ANN PADDOCK

The Hershey trip on Saturday October 16, 2010 was a great win against the Calder Cup Champions of 2010. We were hosted after the Game with Pizza & Beverage and Conversation.



Planned Trips Information

- Albany Saturday January 29, 2011 coming home after the game.
Cost: Regular Member : \$85.00, Senior Member : \$80.00, Non-Member : \$95.00.
Deposit by December 10, 2010, Final Payment by January 1, 2011.
- Binghamton Saturday February 26, 2011, home after the game.
Cost: Regular Member - \$65.00, Senior Member - \$55.00, Non-Member - \$75.00.
Deposit by January 14, 2011, Final Payment by January 28, 2011.
- Hamilton Sunday March 13, 2011, home after the game. No information available
Will need Passport or enhanced License

- Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Saturday April 2, 2011 home on Sunday (No Home Game)

Single:

Regular Member - \$155.00

Senior Member - \$140.00

Non-Member - \$170.00

Double:

Regular Member - \$126.00

Senior Member - \$113.00

Non-Member - \$139.00

Child:

\$105.00

N/A

\$115.00

Triple:

Regular Member - \$118.00

Senior Member - \$106.00

Non-Member - \$130.00

Child:

\$107.00

N/A

\$119.00

Quad:

Regular Member - \$114.00

Senior Member - \$103.00

Non-Member - \$125.00

Child:

\$100.00

N/A

\$111.00

Deposit by February 11, 2011, Final Payment by February 25, 2011.

Stop by the Booster Club Table for more information.

WAYS AND MEANS—Karen Hutchinson

We are going to be very busy this year. Right now we have 2011 Lottery calendars on sale for \$20.00. If you know the number you would like please let myself, Sherry Petta, Mike Petta or Virginia Paddock know and we will pull them out for you. If you would like to take some tickets to work to sell, you can do that also.

We have the 2011 Enjoy the City books for sale for \$20.00.

We have the Coffee again to sell. We will have the order forms at the games. The orders forms and money will be due on November 5.

I will be calling about having a candle book party.

I have been getting some Candy Bars that we have been selling at the meeting or for those who would like to sell outside of hockey games. Please let me know if you would like to do that.

If anyone is interested in selling any of these or to buy, please let me know.

Also as always if anyone has any thought of what they would like to see us do/sell for the upcoming hockey season please let me know and I will see what I can do.

You can e-mail me at kahutch64@yahoo.com and we will find a way to get it to you.

We need to start thinking of how to come up with ideas to raise money for the convention that will be in Rochester in 2015.

Rochester Americans Booster Club Shirts - Gary Schaeffer

We have Polo shirts with SHOOTING STAR LOGO in short sleeves and a little more for long sleeves. Cost of shirts range from \$20.00 - \$27.00 depending on sleeve length, size and color.

We have the Rochester Americans Booster Club LOGO Cost of shirts range from \$24.00 - \$32.00 depending on sleeve length, size and color. The addition of **Jacket's** in three (3) weights **Light , Quilt and 3 Seasons** are available. The prices range from \$38.00 to \$54.00 depending on sizes and weight of jacket

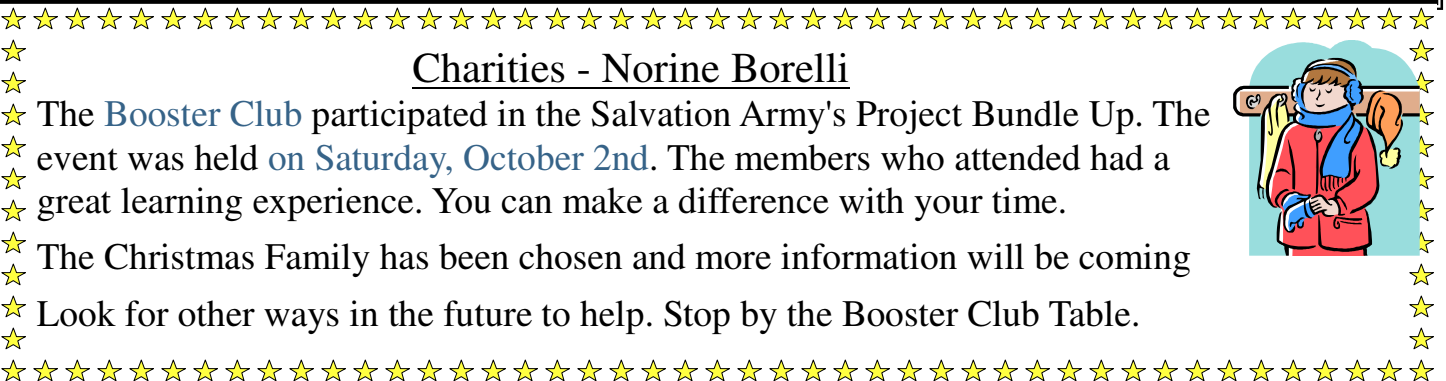
Send completed form with your check, **no cash**, to: Gary Schaeffer 32 Green Clover Dr., Henrietta, NY 14467, check or cash accepted at meetings, events or at the Booster Club table. Orders accepted anytime. For special orders or questions please call me or send an email.

Charities - Norine Borelli

★ The **Booster Club** participated in the Salvation Army's Project Bundle Up. The event was held on **Saturday, October 2nd**. The members who attended had a great learning experience. You can make a difference with your time.

★ The Christmas Family has been chosen and more information will be coming

★ Look for other ways in the future to help. Stop by the Booster Club Table.



President's Annual Report - October 14, 2010 - Virginia Paddock

The Rochester Americans Booster Club had a successful year in 2009-2010.

We held our annual Meet the Players Dinner in November at the Carriage House. There were new players as well as a few familiar faces as well as Mr. Styres, Mr. and Mrs. Statts and Jody Gage. We all had a chance to greet and talk with. Mr. Styres presented the Team with authentic hand made Indian Arrows. We had our usual Rookie dance and a dollar dance. We also had a 50/50 raffle as well as a Jersey and Stick raffle.

The Booster Club went on several road trips to cheer on the team. We went to Hershey and ran into a snow storm but had a great time. We had a trip to Binghamton, where we met up with Senators Booster Club before the game. Our last trip was to Adirondack (Glen Falls) for our game there. We had a great time on all of our trips. This is a great way to meet new hockey fans in other cities.

We had a successful year with our 50/50 raffle. We had several Youth Hockey Teams as well as Charities that worked our 50/50 raffles. They sold the tickets and did an excellent job. We also had 6 Jerseys in 2009-2010 to raffle off. They were raffled off every 6th game. We had one Jersey that the team autographed for us. I would like to thank all the members who helped sell 50/50 tickets and Jersey tickets.

We had a total of 207 members in 2009-2010. Some of the new members have already gotten involved by working the games, attending meetings, and attending various events.

Throughout the year we hosted several visiting Booster Clubs by putting cookies and or snacks as well as soda and water on the bus for their trip home.

The Booster Club was involved in Charity events this year. We did a family for Christmas. This was a Huge success. We had an Euchre Tournament in March, which raised money for the Victor-Farmington Ambulance. The Club continues to collect can tabs for the Kidney Foundation.

We had several fund raisers this year. We again sold "Enjoy The City" books. We sold coffee packets for Christmas and Easter, which was very popular. We started selling candy bars at our meetings. We also continued to sell Lottery Calendars.

We continue to hold the boards for SCORO and help out the Front Office when needed.,

The Nancy Milliman Player Incentive Award being donated to the Exec Foundation in Nancy's name to help further donations to local youth hockey teams throughout the community

The Estate of Patty Bisig. donated several photos as well as an autographed Jersey to the club for us to raffle off. Kay Bell's family also donated items for anyone that wanted them.

We held our Annual Picnic at Webster Park in August. We all had a great time. We also had an assistants dinner as well as our Christmas dinner and Ornament exchange.

In March we voted for the Player Awards that we give each year. And we held our election of Officers in April.

We had 13 people from Rochester that attended the Annual Booster Club Convention that was held in Binghamton. All had a great time.

We have helped the Rochester Americans Alumni with several fund raisers for Craig Charron. We helped at the softball game and the Hockey game between the Amerk Alumni and the NHL Alumni. The Booster Club manned a table at the Chili Farmers Market to sell Charron Bracelets. We also put on a Spaghetti Dinner with a Chinese Auction and a 50/50 raffle to support Craig in his fight with Cancer.

I would like to THANK all the Officers, Committee Chairman and their Assistants for all their hard work. A BIG THANK YOU to all the Booster Club members who worked because without you there would NOT be a Booster Club. We are looking forward to another Successful Year in 2010-2011.

Membership Communications - Gary Schaeffer

The Rochester Americans Hockey team is taking shape for the 2010-2011 season and so is the Rochester Americans Booster Club.

Regular Membership renewal started October 15. The 2010-2011 season we have 170 new or renewed members which includes Regular members, Lifetime members and Charter members. Let's increase our numbers so we can support our Hockey and Booster Club Team.

When filling out the form remember to give us your e-mail address so we can reduce the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter. "GO GREEN!" If you don't have a computer to get your email you can help by picking up the newsletter at home games during the season to save on postage. Please communicate any special needs so we can better serve you.

The next section keeps the club rolling for anyone interested in helping with the clubs activities. Come and join in the fun with meeting new people and going new places.

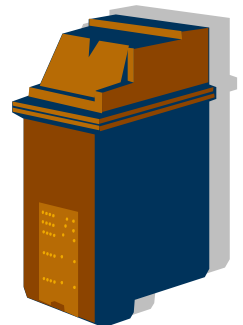
Remember the Booster Club renewal allows you to receive the newsletter, if no renewal by December 1, 2010 you will be removed from the distribution. Sign up don't let your membership expire.

Editor's Note:

Thank you for Going-Green by receiving the newsletter by email. Remember when applying for membership to put down your e-mail address. Communication is the name of the game. Please call me about any special needs, like needing a hard copy or your 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**

Here is another way to support the Booster Club. We joined the "Staples Rewards" where we earn discounts towards our future purchases. We will be collecting used ink cartridges any size for a \$2.00 credit each. See me or any Board Member to donate. To date we have saved \$10.00 in rewards. Our last months printing cost was \$.48, Thank you.



We are receiving newsletters by e-mail from other clubs both **NHL and AHL and AAHLBC**. 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.

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.**

• We have the 2011 Lottery calendars on sale in for \$20.00, so if you know of a number that you would like please let myself, Sherry Petta, or Virginia Paddock know and we will pull them out for you.

• 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**. Our goal is **175 numbers** sold, **57 numbers sold for 2011**. You can even help by getting numbers for them, remember **\$5.00 for seller**. of the new year of 2011.. 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.

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**God Bless America
Support our Troops!**

The Rochester Americans Booster Club is in its 45th 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 planned throughout the year. Get Involved - Support our Team!

Membership Communications - Gary Schaeffer

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 December newsletter are due by November 18.

The December newsletter will be ready the end of November and will be available at home games, rest sent hard copy thru the mail, if you are not receiving it by e-mail.

Remember to GO GREEN and receive the newsletter by E_MAIL or receive at the Game to save postage.

Remember to sign up for the Booster Club by December 1 or you will be removed from the mailing list

I would like to Thank all the Booster Club Members who renewed for the 2010-2011 Season and NEW members.

New Members are Melissa Gaspar, Dave Gaspar, Alexandria Gaspar, Zachary Rauen, Branden Weaver, Cheryl Weaver, Natalie Corcoran, Scott Corcoran, Keaton Corcoran, Jude Thines, Eric Loya, Nikki Sinanni and Karen Schutt



Next Meeting: November 11, 2010 - SC at MCC 7:00 PM