



PASSING the PUCK

Newsletter of the

Rochester Americans Booster Club

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President - Tom David (tdavid63@me.com)

The club and team are doing great. The team is having one of their better years in a long time and we have been enjoying some great hockey. We are entering into April with a slot in the playoff and 83 points for the first time in several years.

The Booster Club elections are this month. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support over the last two years. We had a lot of fun, while refocusing our attention on youth hockey and being the social center for hockey in Rochester.

The scrapbook presentation will be on April 9th, and if you didn't do one this year, please consider it for next year. The players, coaches, and front office really do appreciate the work that is put into these. It is fun to watch everyone relive the year through the pages.

Thank you again for your support and the honor of allowing me to serve you over the past two years.

Vice President - Mark Polizzi (map13@frontiernet.net)

I hope everyone is enjoying the Amerks season so far. Let's hope they go far in the playoffs. I am still in need of workers for the games, including any playoff games we have. Please volunteer if you can. You can contact me either by e-mail at map13@frontiernet.net or at 585-469-1699. Let's Go Amerks!

Entertainment - Tammy Lerum (tammylerum@berryglobal.com)

The date is set for the annual Booster Club picnic. Save the date of August 12, 2018 for our picnic at Greece Canal Park on Elmgrove Rd. It is always a fun time with good food, games and good hockey friends. More details at a later time.

Exec Foundation - Patrick Lerum (mmdd4242@yahoo.com)

No report.

Sunshine - Jan Fernandez (jfernand7@rochester.rr.com)

A get well card was sent to Virginia Paddock.

A thinking of you card was sent to Jim Torkington.

A thinking of you card was sent to Roger and Kathy Carpenter.

Newsletter Editor - Chris Spangenburg (cmhspan@frontiernet.net)

If you do not have e-mail, I will have paper copies for you. If you are at a game at the beginning of the month, please stop at the Booster Club table to pick one up.

Deadline for articles is the 18th of each month.

Ways and Means - Kristie Holowka (marty43@frontiernet.net)

Just a reminder to buy your 50/50 tickets and \$5.00 chance for two season tickets for the 2018-2019 season. Also, 2018 Lottery Calendars are still available for \$20.00.

A special thank you to Sherry Petta, Mike Davis, and Karen Hutchinson for all of your help these past two years. I could not have done it without you.

Transportation - Mike Davis (Janik33@aol.com)

Our last trip of the season is a car pool trip to Syracuse on April 14th.

Convention

The AAHLBCC will be held at the Hilton Oak Brook Resort in Oak Brook, Illinois September 7-9, 2018. The deadline for deposits has passed, and the deposit has been mailed in. Final payments are due by June 15, 2018. Please send the money to Ann Paddock.

Scrapbooks - Virginia Paddock (vpaddock@rochester.rr.com)

We will be cutting off articles as of March 31, 2018. I will have the last articles available by April 3, 2018 if you would like to pick them up at my house, or I will have them at the games on April 6 & 7. We will be presenting them to the players on Monday, April 9th, at 11:30, following the morning practice, at the Blue Cross Arena. Similar to last year, lunch (sub trays, wraps, and salads) will be served to members who created the scrapbooks and players. Lunch will be in the VIP Riverside Room after practice and during presentation of the scrapbooks.

Membership - Chris Spangenburg (cmhspan@frontiernet.net)

Membership is at 171.

Please consider getting involved in the club's activities. You will make new friends with a common interest - Hockey. We can always use help at the table at the games.

Please join us at our monthly meeting on April 12 to vote for new officers for the Booster Club.

The following members have April Birthdays. If you see them, wish them a Happy Birthday: 4 - Nancy Postilli, 9 - Michael Monachino, 11 - Eleanor Hernandez and Matthew VanLare, 16 - Angela Savidge, 17 - Nancy DiRose, 22 - Claire Newbury and Emily Sugar, 26 - Mary Sturm, 30 - Eric Hoad

Parliamentarian

Election for the Booster Club Executive Board will take place at the April meeting. Please come and cast your vote. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

April 9 - Scrapbook Party

April 12 - Booster Club meeting at 7:00 at Five Star Bank at City Gate Plaza

April 14 - Syracuse car pool trip

May 10 - Booster Club meeting at 7:00 at Five Star Bank at City Gate Plaza

VOTE

The Booster Club is holding elections at the April 12th meeting at Five Star Bank at City Gate Plaza. Please come to the meeting at 7:00 so you can vote for officers/board members to run the club for the next two years.
