



Passing the Puck

Issue 29

December 2010

Rochester Americans Booster Club

Upcoming Events

- Dec 9 - General Meeting
Christmas Party at Hidden Valley Clubhouse
- Dec 18 - Ringing the bells for the Salvation Army at Greece Town Mall.
- Jan 29 - Trip to Albany
- Feb 26 - Trip to Binghamton
- Apr 9 - Euchre Tournament at Hidden Valley Clubhouse

President's Report - Virginia Paddock

By the time you read this the Meet the Player Dinner will be over as well as Thanksgiving. I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving. For those who didn't go to the Meet the Player Dinner, it was a great time. The Players really enjoyed themselves.



We are now well into the Hockey Season and we still need workers, so please contact Mark Polizzi. See Sandy Clement to sign up for the Christmas Dinner. We are doing a family for Christmas again. The Scrapbooks are going well. I hope you all have a great Holiday Season. Congratulation: 25 year pins - Alan & Peggy Leimberger. 10 year pins - John Carl, Carl Brant and Armstrong McCullough. See you at the games.

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



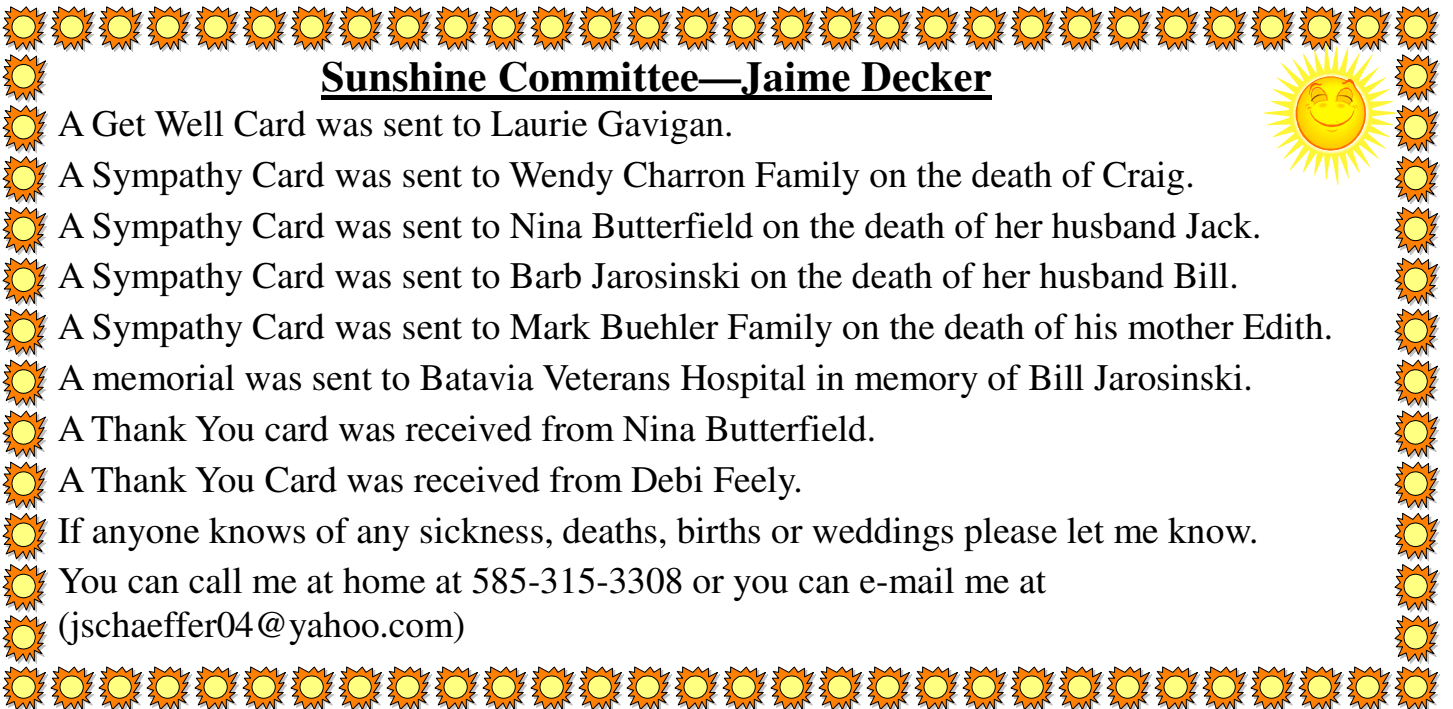
Dec. Birthdays

- 12/4 Joe Hernandez
- 12/6 Natalie Corcoran
- 12/9 Mark Polizzi
- 12/11 Andrew Hudson
- 12/12 Kris Ryan
- 12/13 Ira Schwebel
- 12/13 Ardi Wazelle
- 12/14 Julie O'Connor
- 12/17 Scott Corcoran
- 12/19 Robert Wilkinson
- 12/21 Darlene Saunders
- 12/22 Jeff Holowka
- 12/28 Kelly Toombs
- 12/30 Jaime Decker

Exec Foundation - Mary Dibble

Baden Street Settlement volunteers on November 19 and the Monroe County Youth Hockey Pee Wee B Hockey Team on November 20 were very helpful in assisting the Amerks Booster Club in selling 50/50 raffle tickets. Monetary donations were given to both organizations.

A thank you letter and a program were received from the '98 Rochester Alliance Pee Wee Major AAA Travel Hockey Team for supporting their successful Rochester '98 Invitational Games Tournament In September in which 20 teams from six states and Canada participated.



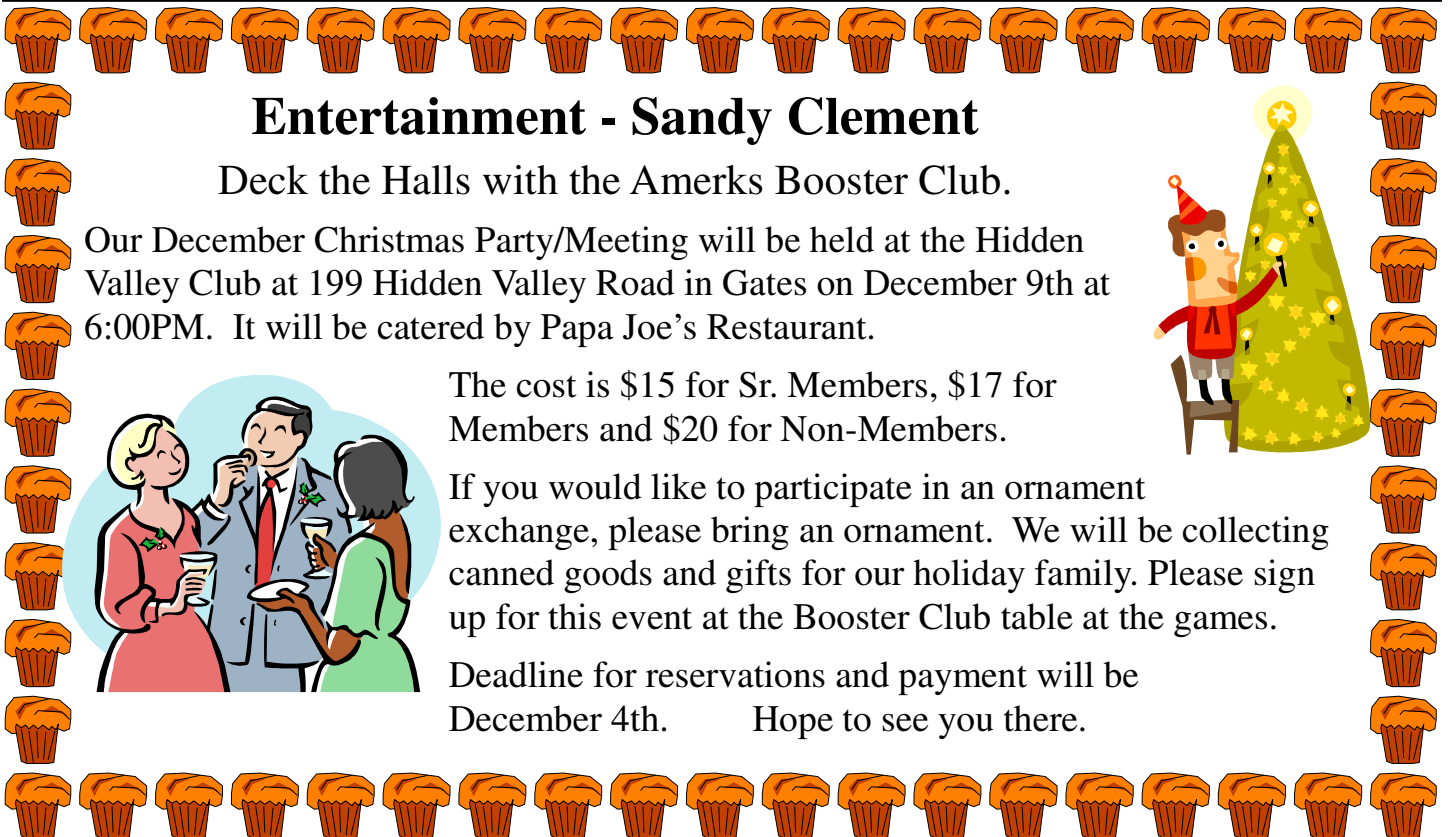
Sunshine Committee—Jaime Decker



- ☀ A Get Well Card was sent to Laurie Gavigan.
- ☀ A Sympathy Card was sent to Wendy Charron Family on the death of Craig.
- ☀ A Sympathy Card was sent to Nina Butterfield on the death of her husband Jack.
- ☀ A Sympathy Card was sent to Barb Jarosinski on the death of her husband Bill.
- ☀ A Sympathy Card was sent to Mark Buehler Family on the death of his mother Edith.
- ☀ A memorial was sent to Batavia Veterans Hospital in memory of Bill Jarosinski.
- ☀ A Thank You card was received from Nina Butterfield.
- ☀ A Thank You Card was received from Debi Feely.
- ☀ 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

The final amount to go to the Charron Family from the Spaghetti Dinner, donations, Convention raffles was \$1500.00. We are continuing to sell the bracelets and to take donations at the Amerk Games. If you are interested in a bracelet stop by the table.



Entertainment - Sandy Clement

Deck the Halls with the Amerks Booster Club.

Our December Christmas Party/Meeting will be held at the Hidden Valley Club at 199 Hidden Valley Road in Gates on December 9th at 6:00PM. It will be catered by Papa Joe's Restaurant.



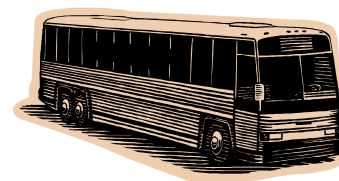
The cost is \$15 for Sr. Members, \$17 for Members and \$20 for Non-Members.

If you would like to participate in an ornament exchange, please bring an ornament. We will be collecting canned goods and gifts for our holiday family. Please sign up for this event at the Booster Club table at the games.

Deadline for reservations and payment will be December 4th. Hope to see you there.

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.
Cost: Regular Member - \$65.00, Sr. Member - \$60.00, Child - \$57.00,
Non-Member - \$75.00. **Will need Passport or enhanced License.**
Deposit by January 21, 2011, Final Payment by February 13, 2011.

- Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Saturday April 2&3, 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

The Holiday is just around the corner. We are having a book candle party (Northern Lights at home). There will be books at the table ,so stop by and order or take a book and take orders from your family and friends. All orders need to be in by **December 10th** , in order to get them before the holiday.

The Club also has GREAT holiday gifts, either “Enjoy the City” books for \$20.00 or Lottery calendar (2011) 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 had a coffee sale that ended on November 12th. The Club purchased extra coffee , if you missed out on the sale, please stop by the table and buy more for \$1.00 a packet.

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

Also as always we have the 50/50 and Jersey raffle tickets on sale at the table every hockey games.

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.



Charities - Norine Borelli

 We will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army on Saturday December 18th at the food court doors at Greece Ridge Mall. Please contact me @ 227-3504 if you would like to volunteer.



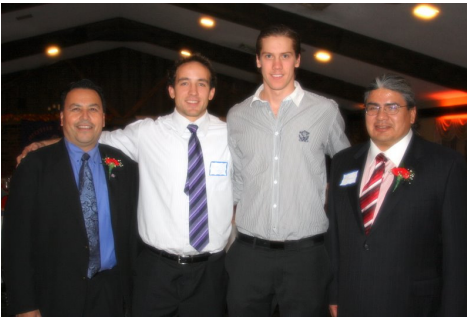
 The Booster Clubs annual Euchre Tournament will be held on Saturday April 9th. As of now, it will be held at The Hidden Valley Club House on Pixley Road. Cost will be \$15.00. This years charity will be NEADS. This is an organization that provides trained dogs for the deaf and disabled. Watch for more information in upcoming newsletters.

We are again doing a Christmas Family this year. We have a Mother, Father, 6 Boys ages 6-13 and 1 Girl age 4. We have a tree with gift tags on it at the War Memorial. Please stop by and pick up a tag to get a gift. You can also donate money or canned goods toward their Christmas dinner. If you come to the Booster Club meeting / Xmas dinner on Dec. 9, feel free to bring can goods for the family.

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



Meet the Player Dinner November 15th



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.

Membership Communications - Gary Schaeffer

The Rochester Americans Hockey team is shaping up 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 186 new or renewed members which includes Regular members, Lifetime members and Charter members. Let's increase our numbers so we can support our youth Hockey, charities 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 step is volunteer, 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.

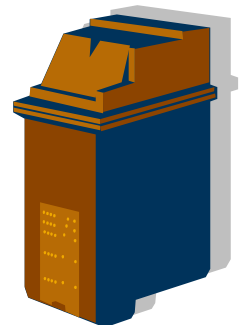
Remember the Booster Club renewal allows you to receive the newsletter and join in the events, if no renewal by **December 1, 2010** you will be removed from the distribution. Sign up don't let your membership expire.

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.



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, **77 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 (off web site or ask any board member) 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 January newsletter are due by December 18.

The January newsletter will be ready the end of December 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 if you have not signed up for the Booster Club by December 1, this will be your last newsletter and 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 Member is Angelia Slayer, Mary Bliik, Linda Mercurio.

Everyone should have their Membership card, if you have not received or can't find your card please see me.



Next Meeting: December 9, 2010 - Hidden Valley Clubhouse 6:00 PM