



# Passing the Puck

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## Rochester Americans Booster Club

### Upcoming Events

Oct 13 - Opening Game of the season.

Oct 20 - General Meeting at Sports Center at MCC. Note Date Change.

Nov 10 - General Meeting at Sports Center at MCC

TBD - Meet the Players Dinner



### October Birthdays

- 10/1 Austin Franclemont
- 10/2 Kelly Sturm
- 10/3 Steven Holden
- 10/4 Richard Lynch
- 10/5 Patricia Lanzillo
- 10/5 Elysa Fay Sugar
- 10/5 Donna Voelkl
- 10/7 Amanda Hudson
- 10/9 John Currie
- 10/9 Veronica Franclemont
- 10/10 Melissa Gaspar
- 10/10 Dave Sturm
- 10/13 Marge Grasta
- 10/19 William Relyea
- 10/26 Pattie Distasio
- 10/31 Joan Korsch

### President's Report - Virginia Paddock

Well Hockey Season is here again. Training Camp has started and Opening Night is 2 weeks away. The Opening Night festivities look to be very exciting, as they are inviting the Alumni back.



This year looks like it will be fun to watch Hockey again. I am looking forward to seeing you at the games.

Come see what is going on with the Club. The Club is only as good as the people who participate.

We are still looking for people who are interested in doing a scrap book for a player.

See you on October 13th at the game. GO AMERKS!!!

### Vice President's Report - Mark Polizzi

The Hockey season is ready to start and as always I will be asking for help.

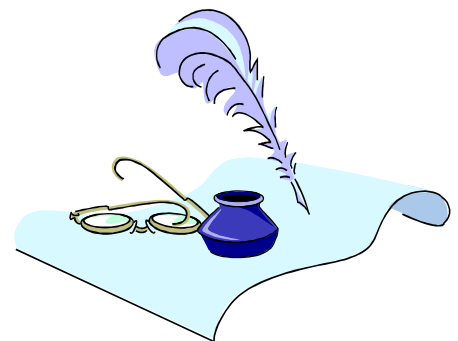
If you know anyone who would like to work the games next season please let me know.

Thanks again everyone!

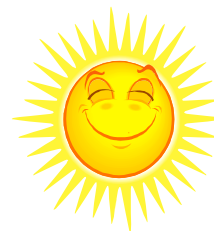
Also if anyone has any ideas to make things run smoother please contact me.

Let Go Amerks! Support your Amerks and the booster club.

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



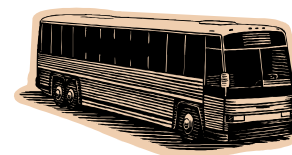
## Sunshine Committee - Jenny Schuber



- ☀ A Sympathy Card was sent to Mike Nolan for the death of his Grandmother.
- ☀ A Thank You Card was received from Sharon Holtz for the donation to Lollypop Farm in memory of her Mother.
- ☀ A Thank You Card was received from Gary and Ella Schaeffer for the donation to St. Ann's Foundation in memory of Gary's Mother.
- ☀ A Thank You Card was received from Lollypop Farm for donation in memory of Shirley Spangenburg.
- ☀ A Thank You Card was received from Lollypop Farm for donation in memory of Genevieve Hassam.
- ☀ If anyone knows of any sickness, deaths, births or weddings please let me know.
- ☀ You can call me at home at 585-654-6522 or you can e-mail me at (jensch628@aol.com)

## **TRANSPORTATION: ANN PADDOCK**

The 47th Annual AAHLBC Convention was held at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on September 9-11, 2011 hosted by the Hershey Bears Booster Club. There were 18 People on the trip. Mike Petta got everyone to wear camouflage shirts with Amerks logo, what a bunch! Good time for all, we met old friends and made new friends from all over the AHL Booster Clubs. The food was great and we all had fun on our side trips. Reminder next year the convention is in Cleveland.



Here is a look at possible trips for the season.

- **Saturday, November 5, 2011 Syracuse 7:30 PM. Purchase tickets only. You need your own transportation.**
- **Sunday, December 4, 2011 Albany 4:00 PM down and back leave about 11:00 Am, arrive home about 11:30 PM.**
- **Friday, January 6, 2012 WBS 7:05 overnight in WBS, then Saturday, January 7, 2012 Binghamton 7:05 PM overnight in Hershey, then Sunday, January 8, 2012 Hershey 5:00 PM home after game. Bus leaves about 11:00 AM on Friday, arrives home about Monday 1:30 AM.**
- **Saturday, April 14, 2012 Lake Erie 7:30 PM overnight. Bus leaves about Noon on April 14, arrives home April 15 about 3:00 PM**

## **WAYS AND MEANS - Karen Hutchinson/Sherry Petta**

This will be my last time to do this Newsletter for the Ways and Means. I have to step down. Sherry Petta will be taking over the Ways and Means for the next season. Please help her in any way you can like you have helped me in the last few years. I would also like at this time to THANK everyone who has helped me. Without your help on selling and buying items for the Amerks, we would not have had the success we had.

Hockey season is almost here! I hope everyone had a great summer. This is my first article for the newsletter so please forgive me if it is too long . I would like to thank Karen Hutchinson for doing such a good job with Ways and Means and I wish her nothing but the best for the coming year. My new assistant is Barb Jarosinski, she will be helping me with fundraisers like coffee and candles and whatever new ideas we come up with.

We are selling coffee to begin the season. If you would like to order any or if you would like a form to get sales please stop by the Amerks Table at the games or call anyone on the board for order forms. All money and orders are due by the November 11, 2011 General Meeting. My lottery person is still the one and only Mike Petta he will be selling the 2011 lottery Calendars for \$5.00 and the 2012 lottery calendars for \$20.00. If you need any certain numbers please call or e-mail us for them we will be happy to help. We also have Enjoy the City 2012 books for \$20.00 and some 2011 Enjoy the City books for \$10.00. The coupons in the Enjoy the City book for hockey are honored at the Box Office only.

And as always if anyone has any ideas for fundraisers please let us know so we can raise money for our club. Our e-mail is [mikesherry04@frontier.com](mailto:mikesherry04@frontier.com) and I can be reached at 1-585-964-2238.

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

### **Entertainment -Sandy Clement**

On July 30th the Amerks Booster Club held its annual picnic at Lakeview Shelter #2. The day was filled with sunshine, good company and as always great food. Thank you to all that attended.

We are currently waiting for the go ahead from the Amerks on the Meet the Players Dinner. If you have not attended before this event is one of the highlights of the season. We will be sending out the info as soon as we get it. Look for it in an email, the newsletter and when the season begins at the Booster Club table.

Looking forward to a great season!



Seated: Sherry Petta, Ella Schaeffer, Barb Jarosinski, Joanne Dries, Mary Dibble, Donna Redding, Eleanor Hernandez, Jose Hernandez, Jim Clement.

Standing: Dick Dries, Gary Schaeffer Mike Dries, Dick Cobb, Virginia Paddock, Mike Petta, Sandy Clement, Ann Paddock.

Not pictured: Joe Catalli, Jim Torkington, June Torkington, Hubby Redding

Convention 2011 by  
Hershey Booster  
Group Picture  
Picture taken by:  
Dave Sturm



See Next issue  
with more Photos  
of the Convention



1st Place Costume Contest  
Mr. America and Clara Barton



1st Place Couple Costume Contest



1st Place Group Costume Contest



President Howie Lewis & New  
Elected President Wife Terry



Tribute to 911 Fallen Firefighters

# 2011-2012 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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	Early Bird 8/1 -10/15	10/15 – Last Regular Home Game
<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>
<b>**Family Membership</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$23.00</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**

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**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.**

Date Revised 6/17/11

## Membership Communications - Gary Schaeffer

**Regular Membership renewal started August 1, 2011 for the 2011-2012 season.**

**Early Bird pricing ends on October 15, 2011 In 2010-2011 season we had 196 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 Teams, Charities and Booster Club Team.**

**When filling out the form (on page 5) 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 on the last weekend of home games of the month during the season to save on postage. My seat location is Section 206-A-4 right on the rail. Please communicate any special needs so we can better serve you.**

**The next step is volunteering, 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 with membership prices. Sign up don't let your membership expire.**

### 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 a 3 season **Jacket** is available. The prices range from \$48.00 to \$54.00 depending on size of jacket.

**Please note** : At the start of this season the Month of October will be the time to place your orders.

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. For special orders or questions please call me or send an email.

Next time for ordering will be in approximately in February. **All prices are subject to change for next season.**

I like to say thank you to "Alphonse Sports" for making our Booster Club Shirts and Jacket available.

## Lottery Calendars - Mike Petta

Hello everyone, I hope everyone had a good summer and hockey is finally here again.

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 2012 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. **2011 Lottery calendars on sale for \$5.00.**

• 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**. So far for 2011 we've sold 146 tickets and we're off to a good start already for 2012 with 48 tickets sold. You can even help by getting numbers for them, remember **\$5.00 for seller**. of the new year of 2012.. To get tickets (specific lucky numbers) please phone or see Mike or Sherry Petta at any meeting or home game at the booster club table. Thanks to all who support the Amerks and Amerks Booster Club all season long. Let's Go Amerks!!!!

Position	Name	E-Mail	Phone	Assistants	
President	Virginia Paddock	vpaddock@rochester.rr.com			
Vice President	Mark Polizzi	map13@frontiernet.net			
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Charities	Norine Borrelli	houlder2@rochester.rr.com		Deb Feely	
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Sergeant @ Arms	Kelly Toombs				
Web-site	William Flynn	Amerksboosterclub.com			
Signs	Betty Grasta	digger@rochester.rr.com			
Hall of Fame	Mary Dibble				

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**God Bless America  
Support our Troops!**

The Rochester Americans Booster Club is in its 46th 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 November newsletter are due by October 20.

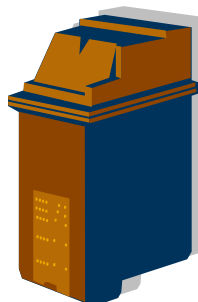
The October newsletter will be sent hard copy thru the mail, if you are not receiving it by e-mail.

**Remember to GO GREEN and receive the newsletter by E\_MAIL or receive at the Game to save postage. Only a small amount of people picked up their newsletter last season, so next year you can pick-up at my seat 206-A-4 before game or between the 1st and 2nd period** 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).

**Remember early bird membership ends October 15 for renewal to the Booster Club for the year 2011-12 season.**

**\*\*\*Don't forget to drop off any used printer cartridges for the "Staples Rewards" to earn credit towards printing of the newsletter.**

**Thank you to the people who donated the used cartridges to the Booster Club.**



**Next Meeting: October 20, 2011 - Sports Center at MCC, 7:00 PM**