



Passing the Puck

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Rochester Americans Booster Club

Upcoming Events

Sept 9-11 - AAHLBC Convention in Hershey Pa. hosted by the Hershey Bears.

Sept 15 - General Meeting at Sports Center at MCC.
Note Date Change.

Oct 13 - Opening Game of the season.

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



Sept. Birthdays

- 9/4 Pamela Brant
- 9/5 Deidra Mack
- 9/6 Ella Schaeffer
- 9/13 Donna Adams
- 9/16 Paul VanLare
- 9/21 Scott Davis
- 9/21 Catherine Hauck
- 9/21 Dann Whitmore
- 9/22 Bill Fortino
- 9/27 Karen Hutchinson
- 9/29 Vickie Savidge
- 9/30 Vivian deLeeuw

President's Report - Virginia Paddock

The Hockey season is fast approaching. Training Camp starts this month. Opening night, October 13th, is not far off. Looking forward to the new season.



Anyone interested in doing a scrapbook for a player, please let me know and I will get you the book and articles.

The Booster Club Convention is the weekend after Labor Day. This year's Convention is in Harrisburg, PA. This is considered to be the kickoff to Hockey Season. Remember this is YOUR Booster Club, come out and support it by buying raffle tickets, selling coffee, Enjoy the City Books, and Lottery Calendars.

If you have any suggestions for other Fundraisers see myself or a Board Member. Come join in the fun times and support the Booster Club. GO AMERKS!!!!

Vice President's Report - Mark Polizzi

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

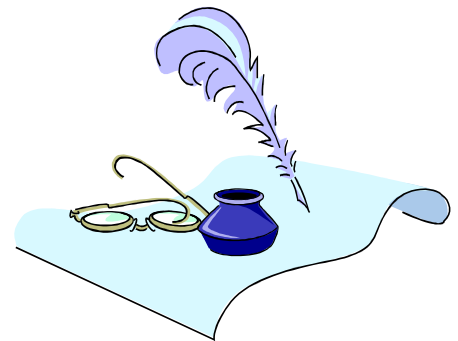
If you know anyone who would like to work the games next season please let me know.

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



Congratulations were sent to Doug Houda, Daniel Paille, Greg Campbell for winning the Stanley Cup.

A Get Well Card was sent to Penny Fogg.

Thinking of you card was sent to Dorothy VanVleck.

A Sympathy Card was sent to Gary and Ella Schaeffer for the death of Gary's Mother and Jaime and Tory Decker for their Grandmother.

A Sympathy Card was sent to Dennis and Chris Spangenburg for the death of Dennis' Mother.

A Sympathy Card was sent to Mark and Nicole Polizzi for the death of Mark's Grand-Mother.

A Sympathy Card was sent to Sharon Holtz for the death of her Mother

A Memorial was sent to St. Ann's Foundation in memory of Irma Schaeffer.

A Memorial was sent to Lollypop Farm in memory of Shirley Spangenburg.

A Memorial was sent to Lollypop Farm in memory of Genevieve Hassam.

A Thank You Card was received from St. Ann's Foundation for the donation for Irma Schaeffer.

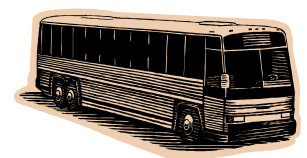
A Thank You Card was received from Woodlawn Cemetery for the donation for Fred VanVleck.

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 will be held at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on September 9-11, 2011 hosted by the Hershey Bears Booster Club. We have 18 members going to Convention this year.



As soon as the schedule comes out we will set up the trips to away games.

Craig Charron Fund Raising Committee

Craig Charron Tribute by Mary Dibble

Fundraising events were held during July and August in memory of Craig "Sharky" Charron and to financially support his wife and four children.

On July 25 some of the celebrity bartenders at Murphy's Law Irish Pub were Ryan Callahan, Brian Gionta, Nathan Paetsch, Scott Nichol, Rory Fitzpatrick, Scott Metcalfe, Jody Gage, and Ted Black. People in attendance were able to buy "Celebrating Sharky" t-shirts and purchase tickets to win raffle prizes.

A hockey game was held at the Sports Centre at MCC on August 7 with many well-known hockey players and Craig's two sons participating. Team coached by Honorary Chairperson John Tortorella beat the team coached by Geordie Robertson in a shootout after the game was tied 7-7. The opportunity to buy tickets for a 50/50 raffle and some prizes plus buy t-shirts took place. A quilt signed by last year's and this year's players made by booster club member Laurie Gavigan was won by a woman who is a neighbor of the Charron. Last year this same woman won the 1996 Calder Cup Championship embroidered names picture made by booster club member Vickie Savidge and she gave it to the Charron family.

On August 8 some of the hockey players plus Sharky's uncle Jim Craig played golf at Oak Hill.

At Batavia Downs on August 12, the fifth horse race called "Sharky's Showdown" named by his children was held to honor Craig, which was attended by his family and many friends. May all of us have our own fond professional and personal memories of Craig and always remember him.

WAYS AND MEANS—Karen Hutchinson/Sherry Petta

The New hockey season is almost here we are getting ready for a great season. So far we have the following on sale. Anyone that does there holiday shopping early this would be a great time to start thinking about a great gift.

We have the 2012 Enjoy the City books for \$20.00 and we still have a few of the 2011 enjoy the city books for \$10.00. We also have lottery calendars both 2011 and 2012. The 2011 is for 10.00 and then as of September 5th they will be for \$5.00. The 2012 Calendars are for \$20.00. There will be more to come when the hockey season starts.

If you would like to reach Sherry her email is mikesherry04@frontier.com or phone# 585-964-2238

Please let Sherry know of anyone if you have any ideas for fund raisers.

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



Pictures from Alumni Game August 7, 2011 at Sports Centre of MCC
Taken by Historian - Dave Sturm

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
Regular Membership (18+)	\$12.00	\$15.00
Senior Citizen (60+)	\$8.00	\$10.00
*Family Membership	\$27.00	\$30.00
**Family Membership	\$20.00	\$23.00

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**

****Family Memberships are 1 adult 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.

Date Revised 6/17/11

Membership Communications - Gary Schaeffer

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

Please note : At the start of this season the Month of October will be the time to place your orders. Need **orders of at least 5 items** to cover the shipping cost of \$15.00 or will be added to price.

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

• 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 starting September 5.**

• 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, 143 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 or Sherry Petta at any meeting or home game at the booster club table.

• Hope everyone is having a good summer and see you all at convention in September.

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Sergeant @ Arms	Kelly Toombs				
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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 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!

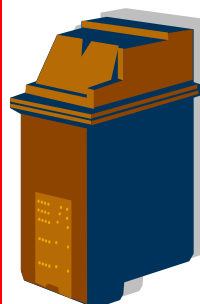
Membership Communications - Gary Schaeffer

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 October newsletter are due by September 18.

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.



Remember membership starts for the Booster Club August 1 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: September 15, 2011 - Sports Center at MCC, 7:00 PM