



# January Newsletter

## Penn State Alumni Association Harrisburg Chapter

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### Harrisburg Chapter Plans Service Week Activities

The Penn State Alumni Association has set the week of March 8– 16, 2003 as this year's Service Week. The Harrisburg Chapter Board has contacted a local Soup Kitchen, Downtown Daily Bread, located in Harrisburg to work with during Service Week. There is opportunity to help serve in the soup kitchen during the weekday noon meals. For those that can't fit that into their schedules, you can also participate by donating can goods.



Check out the additional information on page 3 for sign up details and specifics on can goods that can be donated

### Upcoming Chapter Events

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| Monthly Happy Hour                      | Monday<br>February 3rd, 5:30 pm |
| Board Meeting                           | Monday<br>February 3rd, 6:30 pm |
| Monthly Happy Hour<br>Can Food Drop-Off | Monday<br>March 3rd, 5:30 pm    |
| Board Meeting                           | Monday<br>March 3rd, 6:30 pm    |
| Service Week<br>@ Downtown Daily Bread  | Lunch<br>March 10-14            |
| Monthly Happy Hour                      | Monday<br>April 7th, 5:30 pm    |
| Board Meeting                           | Monday<br>April 7th, 6:30 pm    |

### The Penn State University Blue Band Needs our Help !!!!

For the Chapter members that have not heard, the Penn State Blue Band is looking for financial help to construct an indoor practice facility. The new Blue Band building will be a 23,000 square-foot building with a large music rehearsal room, band front practice room, instrument and uniform storage, dressing rooms and lockers, along with restrooms, running water, and electricity--basics unavailable for nearly thirty years as the band has operated out of the trailers on the IM fields north of East Halls.

The Harrisburg Chapter Board is looking into supporting the cause by donating money to the building fund. Many of our members are former Blue Band members themselves, but many more make their way to State College each Fall to see and hear the Blue Band during every football game. Many make sure to be to their seats in time to see the Drum Major's flip, the floating LION, and sing the Alma Mater each week.

If you have interest in helping the Chapter support the Blue Band or need more information on supporting the Blue Band on your own, please contact Craig Hinkle, Chapter President at 697-1382 or email [chinkle@knouse.com](mailto:chinkle@knouse.com).

## PSU Alumni Golf Tournament

Mark your calendars, Friday, May 30, 2003 at Range End Golf Course, Dillsburg.

The Golf Tournament Committee is looking for help. If you have an interest in helping to raise money to support the Chapter Scholarship Fund, know people that could donate prizes, or just like golf please contact Bob Knepp at 763-9897 or Joe Bowker at 232-7154. Individual and Corporate hole sponsorships are available. Let's get out and help future Penn Stater's.



We Need Your Help ! We have too many empty chairs!

On behalf of the Officers and Board Members, we invite ALL members to attend our monthly Board Meetings, which are held the first Monday of every month at Gullifty's next to the Cedar Cliff Mall. During these meetings, we plan the activities for the Penn Staters in our area. If you are inter-

ested in getting involved or have any ideas for activities the Chapter should sponsor, stop by a Board Meeting or call one of the Chapter Officers. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 3, 2003 at 6:30 PM following our Monthly Happy Hour at 5:30.



## Future Events to Watch for

**March 3, '03** – The March Happy Hour will begin at 5:30, with the Board Meeting at 6:30. Stop by Gullifty's and drop off your can goods for the Service Project and socialize with other Penn Staters.

**March 10-14, '03** – Service Project

**May 2, '03** – Penn National Race Track Dinner and Horse Racing

**May 30, '03** – PSU Alumni Golf Tournament at Range End Golf Course. Come out and help raise money for the Scholarship Fund

**June 25, '03** – Senators Baseball Game and Family Picnic

## Harrisburg Chapter Holiday Party

Many Chapter members took a break from the holiday rush to enjoy some wine and cheese at Scott's in downtown Harrisburg. The party was December 12th with over 25 members in attendance. If you missed it, you should definitely try to plan to attend next year.

## Harrisburg Chapter Website

The Harrisburg Chapter would like to remind everyone that we are on-line at [www.psualumnihbgchapter.org](http://www.psualumnihbgchapter.org). This is your opportunity to stay connected with Penn State and other Penn Stater's in your area. Visit this site to find chapter news, events, membership information, and links to many other Penn State related sites!

**Harrisburg Chapter Service Project**  
***Downtown Daily Bread (Soup Kitchen)***  
***Tue-Fri, March 11--14***  
**11:30am-2:00pm**

This year's Service Project is helping a local Soup Kitchen in Harrisburg. Along with supplying help during the noon meal, the Chapter will also be donating money toward the cost of the meals that are served each day. If you are available and would like to share your time with this project, contact Bob Knepp at 763-9897. Bob is coordinating the sign-up time slots. We need four people each day to help with tasks around the kitchen. Bob can also give you exact times and the location of where to be and when.

Please come out and show Penn State Spirit to help people in our area.

**Contact Bob Knepp at 763-9897 to signup or for questions**

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**Can Goods Drop-Off**  
**Monday, March 3, 5:30-7:30 pm**  
**Gullifty's (Downstairs)**

For those members that are unable to help serve at the Soup Kitchen and still interested in helping with the service project, you can donate can goods. Downtown Daily Bread serves approximately 80-100 people per day. They would prefer that we donate fruits and vegetables in the large #10 sized cans (approx 100 oz) typically found on the bottom shelves in the grocery can foods aisle. As a final option to participate you can donate money to the Chapter, and the Board will take all moneys to purchase additional canned foods items. If you are unable to drop the items off on March 3, please contact Bob Knepp at 763-9897 or Craig Hinkle at 697-1382

We look forward to seeing you at the event!  
Bring friends, co-workers, family, ANYONE!

***If you haven't been to a PSU HBG event yet – come see how much fun we have!***

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