



April 2004 Newsletter

PENN STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HARRISBURG CHAPTER

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Service Week/Downtown Daily Bread—March 15-19, 2004

Well, service week 2004 is over and the results of our time and donations have been tallied. However, we would first like to acknowledge and give special thanks to Bob Knepp for not only organizing the event, but also for his six cases of food donations and time spent in the serving line. Kudos to Bob!!! Also on that list of members who came out to DDB to serve meals was Joe Bowker, Robert Martin, Wayne Ewing, Don Guss, and Karen Unruh....Thanks for your time. Lastly, a big thanks to Craig Hinkle and Knouse Foods for donating 15 cases of canned food. At the end of the week, we helped serve 321 meals to people less fortunate than ourselves. Thanks again and we will see you again next year.



Upcoming Chapter Events

Harrisburg & Lancaster Chapters Night at the Penn National	Friday April 30th 6:00 pm-??
Happy Hour / Board Meeting Gullifty's	Monday May 3rd 5:30 pm/6:30 pm
Club Social Happy Hour Angelina's Ristorante Wormlysburg	Friday May 14th 5:30 pm-??
Chapter Scholarship Golf Tournament / Range End Golf Club, Dillsburg	Friday May 21st 12:00 pm (Registration)
Happy Hour / Board Meeting Gullifty's	Monday June 7th 5:30 pm/6:30 pm
Senator's Game and Picnic City Island	Wednesday June 16th 5:30 pm

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE 2004 SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT !!

The Harrisburg Chapter's Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament takes place on Friday, May 21st at the Range End Golf Club near Dillsburg. Once again our event includes an afternoon of golf, followed by a dinner at 6 PM, a dinner speaker, and a raffle with lots of great prizes. Come out for a day of golf, food, fun and prizes with other Penn Staters and golfers in the area. Help us to help more future Penn Staters. Please contact Bob Knepp at 763-9897, if you are interested in playing golf or donating money toward the scholarship fund. If you are not a golfer or just cannot donate money at this time, please consider donating your time by helping the committee solicit hole sponsors and raffle gifts. Hope to see you at the tournament. **HURRY!! The deadline is May 10th.** (For more details, see page 2 of the newsletter.)

**2004 Penn State Alumni Harrisburg Chapter
Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament
Friday, May 21, 2004 Registration starting at Noon, Tee Time at 1 PM
Range End Golf Course, Dillsburg, PA
Four-Person Scramble**

The Harrisburg Chapter Golf Tournament Committee is looking for Golfers, volunteers, Hole Sponsors, and raffle prizes for this year's tournament. This is the Chapter's primary Scholarship fund raiser to benefit area high school seniors with a scholarship to attend any of the Penn State University Campuses. If you would like to golf, you don't have to be part of a foursome, sign up anyway, and we will pair you up with other fun people. If you have an interest in helping with the tournament, or donating prizes or money toward the scholarship raffle, please contact Bob Knepp at 763-9897, or Joe Bowker at 232-7154. Hole Sponsorship is available. A sponsorship of \$100 entitles you to a sign displayed at a tee box of a hole on the course, an ad in the Tournament Dinner Program, and acknowledgement in the Fall Newsletter, which is sent to over 9,000 Penn Staters in Cumberland and Dauphin Counties. Additional sponsorships include:

- *Sponsorship of \$250—\$499 also entitles you to two Golf Entrance Fees & dinner
 - **Sponsorship of over \$500 entitles you to four Golf Entrance Fees & dinner
- (Please contact Bob Knepp at 763-9897 if you are interested in Hole Sponsorship.)

After a nice afternoon of golfing, there will be a fulfilling dinner and speaker (details TBA).

Please mail the sign-up form below, by May 10th, with your check payable to "**Penn State Alumni Assoc., Harrisburg Chapter**" to:

PSU Alumni HBG Chapter
c/o Bob Knepp
1006 Country Club Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011-1048
(717) 763-9897

2004 Penn State Alumni Harrisburg Chapter Scholarship Golf Tournament Sign-up Form

Entrance Fee is \$70 per golfer and includes: Greens fee, cart, and dinner.

Dinner Only \$30 per person

Contact Person _____ **Telephone** _____

Name: _____	Amount: \$ _____
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Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Due Date: May 10, 2004

Harrisburg Club Night with the Hershey Bears

On the evening of leap year day, February 29, a group representing the Penn State Alumni Association-Harrisburg Chapter ventured to the Giant Center for an exciting night of Hershey Bears hockey. They were not disappointed. The group of members and their friends, 24 in total, watched as the Bears won a hard fought victory over the Binghamton Senators by a score of 4 to 2.



Club Social Happy Hour

Our May club social will be on Friday, May 14, from 5:30 pm to when ever it breaks. This time we are going to meet at Angelina's Ristorante on Front Street in Wormlysburg. Get a jump on the summer by kicking it off with your fellow Penn Staters.

2003-2004 BOARD MEMBERS

- Joe Bowker '68 (President)
- Jim Deffenbaugh '93 (VP)
- Karen Unruh '92 (Secretary)
- Craig Hinkle '99 (Treasurer)
- Andy Kibler '89
- Louise Deffenbaugh
- Don Guss '71
- Pam Hinkle '93
- Bob Knepp '60
- Robert Martin '90
- Heather Pees '98
- Matt Roan '01

Harrisburg Senators Baseball Game and Family Picnic

It's "Floppy Hat" night for everyone 13 years and older!!! Come out and share a night of Penn State family fun and get your floppy hat. The board has scheduled the annual family picnic with the Harrisburg Senators for Wednesday, June 16th. We have a space reserved in the picnic area of the Stadium to enjoy a picnic dinner prior to the 6:35 pm game against the Altoona Curves (affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates). Please watch next month for your newsletter or check the chapter's website at www.psualumnihbchapter.org for more information on how to sign up.

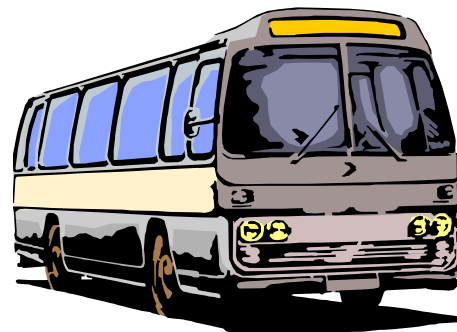


**2004 Penn State Home Football Games
RIDE....DON'T DRIVE !!!**

Ride the PSU bus to all the home games for the 2004 season. We even offer a conveniently close drop-off/pick-up spot, as the bus parks right across from the Bryce Jordan Center. There are only a few seats left. Seats are \$25.00 per game. You must commit to all six (6) home games. If interested, contact George Betts at (717) 697-3237 for a reservation form.
GO LIONS!!!

Penn National Night

Hope you did not forget about the joint Harrisburg-Lancaster Chapter night at the Penn National?? The RSVP date is April 21st. It may not be too late, so if you are still interested, be sure to contact Robert Martin, at (717) 564-8789, right away to see if you can still get in on this popular and fun chapter event.



The Harrisburg Chapter needs member participation and new blood on the Board

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 Restaurant & Sports Bar, next to the Cedar Cliff Mall. During these meetings, we plan the activities for the chapter. If you are interested 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 last two meetings of the year are scheduled for May 3rd, and June 7th, at 6:30 pm, following our monthly happy hour at 5:30 pm. These last meetings are also our most important, as we nominate and vote on the officers and board members for the upcoming year.



Special Message from the Officers and Board

With only two months left in our office terms, we are faced with a challenge. We are aware of officer and board seats that will be vacant at the end of the 2003-2004 term and we are not hearing of any interest to fill these vacancies for the 2004-2005 season. Our By-laws allow our Chapter to have 14 elected Board Members, of which, four (4) are Officers. During the 2003-2004 year we were two (2) Board Members short. Now with a few more board members alerting us to their intentions, our call goes out to you! Please come out to our remaining Board Meetings in May and June and get involved. We have tried our best this year in giving you a variety of opportunities to join in Penn State Spirit. Without members stepping forward to join the Board, we are concerned we will not be able to provide all of our normal yearly activities. Please consider joining the Board and getting involved. If you have any questions about becoming more involved, please contact any of the Chapter Officers. Thank You.

Sincerely,

The PSAA Harrisburg Chapter Officers and Board

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