



Fall 2002 Newsletter

Penn State Alumni Association Harrisburg Chapter

Harrisburg Chapter Awards Two Scholarships

Congratulations to Ashley Thompson of Halifax and Kira Dreher of Harrisburg, the 2002 winners of the Harrisburg Chapter's Annual Scholarship. Each graduating senior will receive a \$1,000 scholarship toward their freshman year at Penn State University. They were selected from 35 high school seniors in Cumberland and Dauphin Counties that will be attending Penn State University Campuses this fall. Each submitted an application, letters of recommendation, and an essay. The Harrisburg Chapter Board believes that these two young ladies best represent successful leaders of the future.

President's Message

The Harrisburg Chapter is a local affiliate of the Penn State Alumni Association. The Chapter was founded in 1908 and has sponsored many events to bring Penn Staters together to share great stories, network, and to continue to enjoy the great Penn State traditions. Even though our name says Alumni, we are also made up of some very Penn State loyal non-alums. We encourage everyone in greater Harrisburg area of Cumberland and Dauphin Counties to join the Harrisburg Chapter to celebrate the fun and traditions of Penn State.

2001-2002 was a challenging year for everyone. Many distractions during the year made many organizations including our Alumni Chapter rethink how we can better serve our members. During the second half of our year we moved our meeting place to Gullifty's and added a more social theme to our meetings. We continued our annual Scholarship Golf Tournament and our service project with the Second Mile.

The upcoming 2002-2003 Chapter year will start with some changes. Based on the success of moving the meetings to Gullifty's we have decided to continue that theme. Our meetings will begin with a happy hour at 5:30 on the first Monday of every month and our business meetings to setup Chapter events will follow at 6:30. We have also setup our TV Tailgate Parties to again be held at Gullifty's during every away PSU football game. Therefore the new "official home" of the Harrisburg Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association is Gullifty's. We hope to see all of you there during one of our many events.

For the Glory,
Craig Hinkle '99
President

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Upcoming Chapter Events

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| Happy Hour / Board Meeting | Monday Sept. 9th, 5:30 pm |
| TV Tailgate Party PSU @ Wisconsin | Saturday Oct. 5th |
| Happy Hour / Board Meeting | Monday Oct. 7th, 5:30 pm |
| TV Tailgate Party PSU @ Michigan | Saturday Oct. 12th |
| TV Tailgate Party PSU @ Ohio State | Saturday Oct. 26th |
| Happy Hour / Board Meeting | Tuesday Nov. 4th, 5:30 |

Football Ticket Exchange

www.psualumnihbchapter.org

The Harrisburg Chapter will continue one of its most successful services, the Penn State Football Ticket Exchange. If you want to buy tickets, or if you are unable to attend a game and have tickets to sell, you can buy or sell your tickets on the Harrisburg Chapter website. Just a reminder, *we do not allow people to re-sell their tickets for more than the face value printed on the ticket.*

Ride and Relax....

...Avoid PSU Football Traffic

Do you get frustrated with the drive to Happy Valley for Penn State home football games? Do traffic back-ups, road construction, bad weather, and impatient aggressive drivers annoy you? Well, you don't have to put up with that for this football season.

George Betts, a member of the Harrisburg Chapter, has chartered a bus for each of the Penn State home football games. The cost is \$23 per person for transportation only. Each passenger is responsible for his or her own game ticket. The motor coaches depart five hours prior to kickoff and departs from Beaver Stadium one hour after the game to return to the Harrisburg area. The chartered buses are air-conditioned and restroom equipped. There are three departure points from the area: the Park and Ride lot at the Harrisburg East Mall (behind Hecht's); the Park and Ride lot at the Summerdale Plaza on Route 15; or the Park and Ride lot on the Cumberland Parkway exit of Route 15, just south of the PA Turnpike. If you are interested in making the trip with fellow Penn Staters, contact George Betts at 697-3237 for an application/reservation form.

Harrisburg Chapter Website

www.psualumnihbchapter.org

The Harrisburg Chapter would like to remind everyone that we are on-line. This is your opportunity to stay connected with Penn State and other Penn Staters in your area. Visit this site to find chapter news, events, membership information, and links to many other Penn State related sites!

2002-2003 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 9

Happy Hour /Board Meeting 5:30 pm

October 5

TV Tailgate Party – PSU at Wisconsin

October 7

Happy Hour /Board Meeting 5:30 pm

October 12

TV Tailgate Party – PSU at Michigan

October 26

TV Tailgate Party – PSU at Ohio State

November 4

Happy Hour /Board Meeting 5:30 pm

November 16

TV Tailgate Party – PSU at Indiana

December 2

Happy Hour /Board Meeting 5:30 pm

December

Holiday Party

January – June 1st Monday's

Happy Hour /Board Meeting 5:30 pm

March

Service Project

May

Golf Tournament

June

Senators Baseball Picnic

**Become a Member
for 2002-2003!
Register by: September 9, 2002**

Monthly Happy Hours and Board Meeting at Gullifty's

On behalf of the Officers and Board Members, we invite ALL members to attend our monthly Happy Hours and Board Meetings, which are held starting at 5:30 PM on the first Monday of every month (Except September -- 2nd Monday). We have decided to change our meeting location from previous years to Gullifty's to add a more relaxed and social atmosphere. Also note the time and day change to the first Monday of the month. Happy Hour will begin at 5:30, with the Board Meeting at 6:30. Gullifty's is located off I-83 South, the first exit South of the York Split in the Cedar Cliff Mall (location of our Football TV Tailgate parties). During these meetings, we plan the activities for the Penn Staters in our area. If you are interested in getting involved, have any ideas for activities the Chapter should sponsor, or just want to come out for a good time, stop by a Happy Hour and/or a Board Meeting or call one of the Chapter Officers. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 9th, 2002 5:30 PM at Gullifty's.

Watch Penn State Football with lots of Friends !!!

Come out to Gullifty's to watch ALL of the away Penn State football games. The Chapter has reserved the downstairs at Gullifty's with lots of big screen TV's to see the Nittany Lions in action while they are on the road. There will be food and beverage specials for each game. Come out and cheer the Lions on to victory and make some new Penn State friends.

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Membership Form

- Chapter dues for individuals - \$10 \$ _____
- Chapter dues for family - \$15 \$ _____
(must reside in same household)
- Donation for Scholarship endowment \$ _____
- Total Enclosed** \$ _____

Make checks payable to:
 Penn State Alumni Association Harrisburg Chapter
Mail to:
 Penn State Alumni Association Harrisburg Chapter
 c/o Jim Deffenbaugh
 6230 Haydon Ct Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

- Alumni Associate (non alumni)

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| Name(s) | | Class Year | | |
| Degree/Curriculum | | Occupation/Business Affiliation | | |
| Home Address | | City | State | ZIP |
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Would you like to receive your future newsletters by email with a .pdf attachment instead of by US mail? Yes No

Please list any events or committee you would be willing to attend or help with _____

Please return your membership by the September 9, 2002 Deadline to ensure your receipt of future mailings

9th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament

The Harrisburg Chapter's 9th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament was held on Friday May 17th. This year's event was again held at Range End Golf Course near Dillsburg. We would like to thank Lou Prato of the Penn State Sports Museum for speaking during our post golf picnic dinner. The Chapter would also like to thank all of those businesses and people that either participated in golf our donated monies or prices toward the Scholarship fund. A special thanks to Bob Knepp Committee Chairman for pulling everything together for the event. Please mark you calendars for May 30, 2003 , next years Scholarship Golf Tournament. We hope to see all of you out there helping the Chapter to raise money to increase our Scholarship fund.

9th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament Sponsors

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