



Fall 2003 Newsletter

Penn State Alumni Association Harrisburg Chapter

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Harrisburg Chapter Awards Two Scholarships

Congratulations to Matthew Leaman of Central Dauphin and Michael Zuvich of Central Dauphin East, the 2003 winners of the Harrisburg Chapter's Annual Scholarship. Each graduating senior received a \$1,000 scholarship toward their freshman year at Penn State University. They were selected from high school seniors in Cumberland and Dauphin Counties that will be attending Penn State University this fall. Each submitted an application, letters of recommendation, and an essay. The Harrisburg Chapter Board believes that these two young men best represent successful leaders of the future.

President's Message

The Harrisburg Chapter is a local affiliate of the Penn State Alumni Association. Founded in 1908, the chapter has sponsored many events to bring Penn Staters together to share experiences, stories and traditions that make Penn State special to all of us and unique within the national university community.

Under the leadership of president Craig Hinkle the past two years have seen a growth in membership and an increase in community and chapter activities. The newly elected officers and board members plan to keep these activities going and expand them if possible. To do this we need your active participation. We are not asking you to head up projects, organize bus trips or mortgage your house to make these things happen, but to **PARTICIPATE!!** Become a member and have a good time, We all do, and the more the merrier.

Our board meetings are open to everyone and held at Gullifty's the 1st Monday of every month with a happy hour proceeding the meeting which begins at 6:30 pm. Come join us and inject some new ideas into the chapter.

Our TV Tailgates are also held at Gullifty's for every away football game, providing an opportunity to meet friends, cheer for the Lions and have a generally great time. Bring a friend or a rival, we won't trash them too badly. September 13th, 8 pm is the first Tailgate, Nebraska and we want enough people to out shout the Nebraska Alumni who will also be there. You don't need to be a member to come, but we will try to sign you up while you're there.

We plan to continue events we have held in the past, including the Holiday/Christmas Party, Penn National Night At the Track, Scholarship Golf Tournament and Community service week. We are looking for additional events, but need your help and participation.

Come on and join us, it won't crimp your style. You might like it.

For the Glory,
Joe Bowker '68
President

Upcoming Chapter Events

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| Happy Hour / Board Meeting | Monday Sept. 8th, 5:30 pm |
| TV Tailgate Party PSU @ Nebraska | Saturday Sept 13th, 8:00 pm |
| Happy Hour / Board Meeting | Monday Oct. 6th, 5:30 pm |
| TV Tailgate Party PSU @ Purdue | Saturday Oct. 11th, TBA |
| TV Tailgate Party PSU @ Iowa | Saturday Oct. 25th, TBA |
| Happy Hour / Board Meeting | Tuesday Nov. 3rd, 5:30 |

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 Donates Money to the Blue Band

The Harrisburg Chapter Board, after discussion and input from many members, approved donating \$1,000 to Penn State University to support the Blue Band Building Fund. The Blue Band is currently seeking donations to construct a 23,000 sqft practice facility near Beaver Stadium. The money donated by our Chapter will be recognized with a "Named Band Member Locker" in the new building. If anyone would like more information about the Blue Band Building Fund you can contact Brian Crownover in the College of Arts and Architecture Office of Development and Alumni Relations at 814-863-2142 or at give2blueband@psu.edu.

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.*

2003-2004 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 8

Happy Hour /Board Meeting 5:30 pm

September 13

TV Tailgate Party — PSU at Nebraska 8 pm

October 6

Happy Hour /Board Meeting 5:30 pm

October 11

TV Tailgate Party — PSU at Purdue

October 25

TV Tailgate Party — PSU at Iowa

November 3

Happy Hour /Board Meeting 5:30 pm

November 8

TV Tailgate Party — PSU at Northwestern

November 22

TV Tailgate Party — PSU at Michigan State

December 1

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

April

Penn National

May

Golf Tournament

June

Senators Baseball Picnic

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!

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 continue to meet at Gullifty's to add a more relaxed and social atmosphere. Happy Hour will begin at 5:30, with the Board Meeting at 6:30. Gullifty's is located off I-83 South, the second 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 8th, 2003, 5:30 PM, at Gullifty's.

2003-2004 HARRISBURG CHAPTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ELECTED MEMBERS

Joe Bowker '68
 Jim Deffenbaugh '93
 Karen Unruh '92
 Craig Hinkle '99
 Andy Kibler '89
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2003 PSU Football Schedule

Aug 30 Temple
 Sep 6 Boston College
 Sep 13 at Nebraska
 Sep 20 Kent
 Sep 27 Minnesota
 Oct 4 Wisconsin (HC)
 Oct 11 at Purdue
 Oct 25 at Iowa
 Nov 1 Ohio State
 Nov 8 at Northwestern
 Nov 15 Indiana
 Nov 22 at Michigan State

Watch PSU 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.

Attention Golfers:

Like to Play and help a Good Cause at the same time?? Penn State Harrisburg has a United Way Benefit Golf Outing. Food, Fun, Prizes. **Friday, September 19, 2003.** Contact Ed Dankanich, Director Business Sevices @ 717.948.6235 for more details.

Become a 2003-2004 Member ! Register by: September 8, 2003

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

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Penn State Alumni Association Harrisburg Chapter
 c/o Craig Hinkle
 1150 Dry Powder Circle Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

- Alumni
- Associate (non alumni)

Name(s) _____ Class Year _____

Degree/Curriculum _____ Occupation/Business Affiliation _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ E-mail address _____

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 8, 2003 Deadline to ensure your receipt of future mailings

10th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament

The Harrisburg Chapter's 10th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament was held on Friday, May 30th. This year's event was again held at Range End Golf Course near Dillsburg. We would like to thank Jed Donahue of Sports Radio 1460 AM for speaking during our Scholarship Dinner. The Chapter would also like to thank all of those businesses and people that either participated in golf or donated monies or prizes toward the Scholarship fund. A special thanks to Bob Knepp, Committee Chairman, for pulling everything together for the event. Please mark your calendars for May 21, 2004, next year's Scholarship Golf Tournament. We hope to see all of you out there helping the Chapter to raise money to increase our Scholarship fund.

10th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament Sponsors

A special thanks to all of the Tournament Sponsors

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