



# November 2003 Newsletter

## PENN STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HARRISBURG CHAPTER

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### TV Tail Gate Parties on November 8th & 22nd



The Harrisburg Chapter is having two TV Tailgate Parties this November, which will be the last two of the season. The first one is on Saturday, November 8th, for the Northwestern game. Kickoff is set at 12:00 pm. The second and last tailgate will be held on Saturday, November 22nd, for the Michigan State game. Kickoff for this game has not been announced yet. They will both be at Gullifty's near New Cumberland. There is no cost to come to the TV Tailgates. All Tailgate parties begin ½ hour prior to kickoff. Food and beverage specials will be available during the Penn State game. Come out and join the fun of watching Penn State Football with friends and Alumni on big screen TV's along with other games in action as well. We also offer a free raffle of PSU items, so be a part of the fun!

Gullifty's is located off of Interstate 83 south, the Cedar Cliff exit (the second exit just south of the "York Split"). Turn right at the traffic light and then turn right into the Cedar Cliff Mall entrance. Gullifty's is located about 100 yards back on your left. The Tailgates are located downstairs below the main restaurant. For more specific directions call Gullifty's at 761-6692. For questions about the tailgates, feel free to call or email any of the chapter officers.

### Upcoming Chapter Events

TV Tailgate Party PSU @ Northwestern Happy Hour /	Saturday Nov. 8th, 12:00 pm
TV Tailgate Party PSU @ Michigan State	Saturday Nov. 22nd, TBA
Happy Hour / Board Meeting	Monday Dec. 1st, 5:30 pm
Holiday Party The Firehouse	Thursday Dec. 11th, 6:00-8:00pm
Happy Hour / Board Meeting	Monday January 5th, 5:30 pm
Happy Hour / Board Meeting	Monday February 2nd, 5:30 pm

### 2003 Holiday Party – at the Firehouse

This year, the Harrisburg Chapter will hold its annual Holiday Party at the Firehouse, located on 2nd Street. The date and time is set for Thursday, December 11th, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Come out and join the fun and meet other Penn Staters, while relaxing from the holiday rush. Cost for the event is \$15.00 per person and includes wine, soda, and hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. More details are on page 3, along with an RSVP form. Hope to see you there.



## 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.

### 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

### 2003-2004 BOARD MEMBERS

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### Football Ticket Exchange

[www.psualumnihbchapter.org](http://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

### 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 11

Holiday Party

### January 5

Happy Hour /Board Meeting 5:30 pm

### February 2

Happy Hour /Board Meeting 5:30 pm

### February

Hershey Bears game

### March 1

Happy Hour /Board Meeting 5:30 pm

### March

Service Project

### April 5

Happy Hour /Board Meeting 5:30 pm

### April 30

Penn National

### May 3

Happy Hour /Board Meeting 5:30 pm

### May 21

Golf Tournament

### June 7

Happy Hour /Board Meeting 5:30 pm

### June

Senators Baseball Picnic

### Harrisburg Chapter Website

[www.psualumnihbchapter.org](http://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!

***Harrisburg Chapter Holiday Social***  
***Thursday, December 11, 2003***  
***The Firehouse***  
***6:00 to 8:00 p.m.***

By December 11<sup>th</sup>, we'll be on the home stretch from the hustle and bustle of the holidays.....shopping, parties, visiting family, and more. Take a moment to relax. Gather with fellow Penn State Alumni at the Firehouse, located on 2nd Street in downtown Harrisburg.

Come sip wine and enjoy hot and cold hors d'oeuvres while you mingle with friends. Whether it is on the way home from work, on the way to the mall, or just because, we hope you will join the festivities. The Firehouse encourages reservations if you wish to dine in the restaurant after the social. You may also want to try one of the many other great restaurants downtown.

Please **RSVP** with this form and payment by **Monday, December 1, 2003**.  
**Make Checks payable to the:** Penn State Alumni Association Harrisburg Chapter  
**Mail Checks to:** Pam Hinkle, 1150 Dry Powder Circle, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.  
 For questions, please call 697-1382, or email: [phinkle@knouse.com](mailto:phinkle@knouse.com), or any of the executive officers. Hope to see you there!!!



**Holiday Social Event fee: \$15.00 per person**

Number of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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!*

## 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 p.m., on the first Monday of every month (Except September – 2nd Monday). We continue to meet at Gullifty's to add a more relaxed and social atmosphere. Happy Hour begins at 5:30 p.m., followed with the Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Gullifty's is located off I-83 South, the second exit South of the York Split in the Cedar Cliff Mall (also the location of our Football TV Tailgate parties). During these meetings, we plan activities for the 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, please stop by or call one of the chapter officers.

## Watch out for Future Events!!!

Keep an eye out in future newsletters or the website for upcoming events. We are currently planning a family day out at a **Hershey Bears** hockey game in February, so keep your eyes open for registration information.

