



Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama



July 2000

Summer Service Project 2000

For the fifth straight year, the Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama is sponsoring a Summer Service Project (SSP) for a student from Notre Dame. Every summer the University's Center for Social Concerns coordinates these projects at locations around the country. Each Notre Dame student who chooses to participate spends about eight weeks performing community service in a project at a location set up by the local Notre Dame club.

Our student this year is Amy Heckel, who is from Germantown, WI. She has been here since the 10th of June, and will stay through the first week of August, or so. She just finished her Sophomore year at Notre Dame, and is a Science-Business major with a minor in Science, Technology, and Values. Her major is kind of confusing, but in a nut shell, she takes a wide variety of both science and business classes, so that she has a diverse background in each field. Her minor is basically bioethics. After she graduates, she would like to get a job in either the pharmaceutical industry of health care management, but she's leaving her options open because she knows the right job will come along. Amy is very involved in extracurricular activities at Notre Dame, including community service!

This summer, Amy is volunteering at Girls, Inc. She works in the Discovery Room, which is the hands-on science room. Because of her interest in science, she is extremely excited about this. On

Thursdays, she helps to run the Kids Care Program which is coordinated by the Madison County Volunteer Center. It's a program for 10-12 year old kids. Every week the staff takes them to a different place to volunteer, e.g. cleaning up a park or reading stories to little kids in a day care. She is also extremely excited about this assignment!

On Monday, July 24th at 6:30, the club is sponsoring a party at "The Olive Garden" to welcome Amy to Huntsville. The address is 3730 University Dr. in Huntsville. ND Club families and friends are invited; bring your Irish spirit and a big Southern hello! Please RSVP to Sonnie Hereford at 722-0369 (home) or 797-4620 (cell) or SWHereford@cs.com (e-mail) if you plan to attend.

As an SSP host club, we must set up the assignment, provide lodging for the student, and pay \$900 to Notre Dame toward school expenses. While here, Amy is being hosted by the Breithaupt family, the Mark Richards family, the Mingus family (in Athens), and the George Harvey family (in Decatur). The club will gladly accept tax-deductible donations to defray the monetary obligations for this project. For ND alumni, these donations will count toward football ticket eligibility for the 2001 season (Nebraska, Michigan State, USC, Texas A&M, Tennessee, etc). If anyone would like more information about this project, or would like to volunteer to help, contact Sonnie Hereford on 722-0369 (home) or 726-1063 (work). Thanks !!!

Texas A&M Game Tickets



This year, the Alumni Association awarded our club 50 tickets to the Texas A&M game. This home game is on September 2, which is on the Labor Day weekend. All current dues paying members are eligible to apply for tickets. Since this award by the Alumni Association is designated for fund raising, we plan to use proceeds from the sale of these tickets to fund our Summer Service Project student for this year. Ticket price for this game is \$52 each.

Members may apply for 4 tickets each. Requests may be made for additional tickets, although they will be allocated after all initial members' requests are satisfied. Send checks for all ticket requests to:

David Tarkowski
7806 Bridgewell Run
Huntsville, AL 35802
(256) 883-4868

Note, this is **not** a game package with beds included, as we have offered before. Members are responsible for their own lodging and meal arrangements. If there are any additional questions, please contact David Tarkowski.

Summer Social, General Membership Meeting And Universal Notre Dame Celebration Planned For Mid August

The Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama will converge on the Wind River Drive home of club member Hugo Hardt '55 for our annual Summer Social, UND Celebration and General Membership meeting. This gathering is currently being planned for Sunday August 13 at 5:30 PM and will combine several previously separate events into one fun-filled event with our local Notre Dame community. All dues-paying club members who attend will be eligible for a special Door Prize.

The Summer Social is primarily an opportunity for our club membership to meet and visit. Of course, such endeavors are usually more successful when there's food involved, so the ND Club of Northern Alabama will provide barbecue, "fixins," dessert and beverages. An additional feature of this gathering is Hugo's pool, which provides welcomed relief from the Alabama August heat, and has proven quite popular with our younger club members.

One aspect of this event is the opportunity to meet our local Notre Dame-bound students and wish them well as they head off for their academic year. Our returning students are Meghan Lynch (Grissom), Johnny Dias (Grissom) and Kimberly Talianko (Grissom). Meghan, Johnny and Kimberly will all be returning for their sophomore year under the Dome.

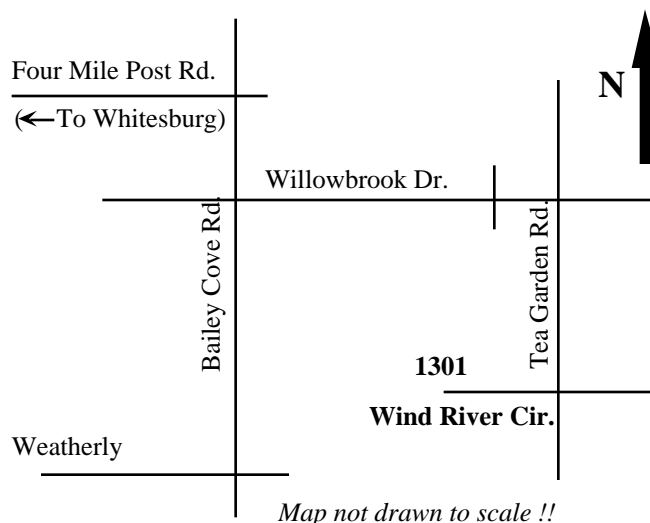
Another very important aspect of this event, is it will serve as our Universal Notre Dame (UND) Celebration for 2000. In the past, this has been a separate event in the spring of each year and has usually taken the form of a formal dinner and speaker. However, this year we've been pretty busy and we've also wanted to make it easier for club members to attend, so we've decided to try our UND Celebration with a more informal format. As this newsletter goes to print, we have not yet confirmed our UND speaker, so look for follow-up communications in late July or early August.

A final aspect of our gathering will be the General Membership Meeting. This will involve addressing a few key club business issues, including the election of club officers for the upcoming year. After the election, the drawing for the Door Prize will be held. The lucky winner will receive two tickets to the Notre Dame – Texas A&M game on September 2, 2000. This is the opening game of the season and it's also over the Labor Day weekend so this is a great time to see a game under the Dome!

Again, there are still a few loose ends to clean up before our Summer Social takes place that could result in changes to the final date and time of the event. These changes would be to accommodate our UND Celebration speaker. Please keep an eye out for further information and plan on joining the Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama for a fun-filled outing in mid August!

The directions to Hugo Hardt's home at 1301 Wind River Circle, Huntsville are:

- Go south (from Four Mile Post Rd) on Bailey Cove Road and take a left (east) on Willowbrook Drive.
- Go 2 blocks past the apartments, and turn right (south) on Tea Garden Road.
- Travel 2 blocks and turn right (west) on Wind River Circle.
- You will go into a cul-de-sac and you'll be there!!!



Name: _____ Home No: _____
 Address: _____ Work No: _____

 E-mail Address: _____
 (You'll receive e-mail messages about club activities.)

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Membership

Every ND supporter is welcome; not just alumni. Dues are \$20 per person for the 2000-2001 year, which will keep a member in good standing until July 31, 2001. Your dues help us cover the cost of printing and mailing our newsletter, and helps to offset the expenses of our activities.

Remember, your annual membership dues for 2000-2001 must be paid if you wish to be eligible for the 2001 season football game trip. Fill out the form below and send \$20 per member to: ND Club of Northern Alabama / 2612 Craft Avenue / Huntsville, AL 35816

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Coming Events

<u>What</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>
• SSP party	July 24th 6:30 PM	The Olive Garden 3730 University Dr. in Huntsville
• UND Celebration	August 13 5:30 PM	Hugo Hardt's home at 1301 Wind River Circle
• Texas A&M Game Trip	September 2	Notre Dame

Updates to the club's "Coming Events" are regularly posted on our web site. This newsletter and information on club activities can also be found on our web site. While you're there you can sign up for the club's e-mail list. When you sign up you'll find out about the club's activities sooner. (Notification of the posting of this newsletter was sent on Sunday July 16th.). Our web site is located at:



http://alumni.nd.edu/~ndc_n_al/



Christmas in April

On this past April, members from our club participated in Christmas in April * Morgan County to rehabilitate the homes of six elderly or disabled homeowners. The homes were in Decatur, Hartselle, and Somerville. This year eight members of the Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama and their family members (our best turn out we've had so far!) participated in Christmas in April. The club members and their family members who participated were Joe Szedula '80 '82 (House Captain), Jane Wyatt (living/dining room painting lead) and her sister Wanda and nephews Jim & Dan Ogletree, and Andrew Sinn '94 (back of house repair lead) and Leigh Paubinskas.

The club members were joined by other volunteer groups. There were more than 200 participants who

donated their time and skills at the six homes. We worked on the home of Mrs. Ida Pearl Stone. Mrs. Stone has lived in her house for 35 years. Although Mrs. Stone is unable to repair her home on her own, she gives of herself sewing blankets for the elderly in local nursing homes. Mrs. Stone left at about 8:30 in the morning (perhaps she didn't want to witness the organized chaos). We took advantage of the perfect weather and moved Mrs. Stone's furniture outside to make it easier to paint inside. At about 4:30 in the afternoon, Mrs. Stone returned home as we were finishing up moving furniture. She was deeply moved by the changes to her home and greatly appreciated all the work that had been done. I'd like to thank everyone who helped out this year and invite all club members to join us next year!