



# Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama



December 2000

## Summer Social, General Membership Meeting And UND Celebration

On Sunday August 13th, the Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama gathered at the Wind River drive home of Hugo Hardt '55 for our combined Summer Social, Student Send-off and Universal Notre Dame Celebration. This event featured a barbecue dinner, provided by the club and served around Hugo's pool, which backs up to the lakes on the Valley Hill Country Club golf course. To top it off, we were blessed with a very comfortable day with temperatures in the low 80's. All of this combined to create the perfect setting to enjoy the company of fellow Notre Dame alumni and friends.

Without a doubt, the highlight of the evening was an address by our Universal Notre Dame Celebration speaker, the legendary Dr. Emil T. Hofman. Dr. Hofman spoke of his years at Notre Dame, and the characteristics that he feels separate Notre Dame from other schools. Among these are the Catholic character of Notre Dame, the involvement of Notre Dame parents and the community service ethic which comes with the Notre Dame students. Dr. Hofman also treated us to a video of campus life at Notre Dame which he, personally, had made. This tape

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## Club Scholarship Contribution Reminder

Alumni may designate their annual contribution to be credited to Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama's Scholarship Fund. This may be accomplished by sending your contribution in the addressed envelopes that you have received from the University with a note on your check or this may also be accomplished by sending your contribution directly to the Northern Alabama Club. In both instances, your contribution will be recorded by the University and establish your eligibility for next season's football ticket application. The Club forwards its scholarship contributions and list of contributors before the end of December each year. If you wish to designate all or part of your annual contribution to our Club's scholarship fund please follow one of the above procedures. In addition, the application for matching employer contributions should be forwarded with your contribution.

brought back many fond memories for alumni, and offered some unique perspectives on the University for those who were not as familiar with ND.

A few other important events took place at our summer gathering. This included the introduction and send-off of our local Notre Dame Students, Johnny Dias and Kimberly Talianko and the drawing of our door prize. Club member Andrew Sinn was the lucky winner of the two tickets to the Texas A & M game.

Without a doubt, all who attended our Summer Social had an enjoyable evening. We hope to continue and improve upon this gathering, which has become a regular event in the early August time frame.

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## Club Receives Ticket Allocation for 2001 Season

We're extremely happy to announce that the Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama has received an allocation of 50 tickets for the Notre Dame – Tennessee game to be held on November 3rd, 2001. In addition, the club has also been allocated 50 beds at the Sacred Heart Parrish center, on the campus, to coincide with the Tennessee football weekend. The club will be putting together a ticket and bed package to offer for sale to dues-paying club members. Sales from this package will fund the Summer Service Project which the club sponsors each year.

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## Membership E-mail List

We are trying to compile a list of e-mail addresses for our club membership. This list will be used to keep our club members informed of club activities. We have also used the e-mail list to send out notices when game tickets are available. It is easy to add your name to our address list. Simply:

1. Go to our club's web site at:  
[http://alumni.nd.edu/~ndc\\_n\\_al/](http://alumni.nd.edu/~ndc_n_al/)
2. Click on the "Subscribe to our e-mail list" link
3. Send the e-mail message

Sending this message will automatically add your e-mail address to our list of members. You can also send an email to me at "szedula@mindspring.com" with the subject "Subscribe to ND Club Newsletter" (no quotes). When you use either method, you will receive an acknowledgement after your e-mail address has been added to our address list.

## Summer Service Project 2000

Here is my little synopsis of my time in Huntsville:

I would like to like to thank the Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama for all of your generosity, hospitality, and support during my Summer Service Project.

I had an absolutely amazing time this summer working at Girls Inc. and Kids Care and also staying with my host families! Thank you for all of the wonderful memories which I have of this summer! I thought that I would share with you what I did on my Summer Service Project this summer.

On Thursdays, I worked on a project called Kids Care, which is a program of the Volunteer Center. Basically, every week we took between ten and fifteen, ten, eleven, and twelve year old kids to a different agency where we volunteered for a few hours. With the kids we painted a wall at the Salvation Army, played Bingo with the residents of Cogburn Nursing Home, played games with the children at the Huntsville Child Care Center inside the M.L. King Service Center, picked vegetables in the CASA garden, and played bingo and worked puzzles with the adults at Adult Day Health. This program is designed to show the children involved in the program the disadvantaged in all different facets of society.

The rest of the week, I worked at Girls Incorporated. Girls Inc. provides non-traditional after-school and summer programs for girls. Basically during the summer, the girls have both core program

time and also recreational time during the day. At Girls Inc., my main duty was to assist in Operation SMART (Science, Math, and Related Technologies). In Operation SMART Ms. Janna (another volunteer) and I helped Ms. Mildred (the teacher in charge of the room) lead the girls in science and math experiments, games, and activities. It was amazing to see the progress which the girls made throughout the summer. For example, there was one kindergartner who at the beginning of the summer absolutely refused to write her name by herself, but after working with her by the end of the summer, she was not only writing her name, but also the alphabet and numbers. I not only worked in Operation SMART, but I also was able to assist the teachers in their classrooms when they needed help, chaperone on field trips, and do odd jobs around the center. I had an absolutely wonderful time this summer not only working with the girls, but also seeing the progress they made throughout the summer. Thank you all for providing me with such a wonderful opportunity and experience! If you come up to Notre Dame for a football game or a visit, please feel free to give me a call or stop by my dorm...I'd love to show you my scrapbook!

God Bless!

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Amy and her "M&M" Class

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

Graduation Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Amt. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$20/year/person)

Scholarship Amt.\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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\* Contributions to Scholarship Fund are tax deductible. Also, remember to check for the availability of matching funds from your company.

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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 (Tennessee vs. ND). 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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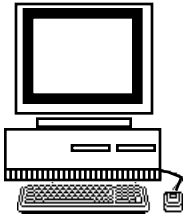
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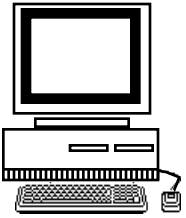
## Coming Events

<u>What</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>
• Hesburgh Lecture	March 2001	St Ann, Decatur (details to follow)
• Bowl for Kids' Sake	April 21&22	location still to be determined
• Christmas in April	April 28, 2001	Morgan County
• Club Game Trip	Nov. 3, 2001	Notre Dame (details to follow)

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. Our web site is located at:



[http://alumni.nd.edu/~ndc\\_n\\_al/](http://alumni.nd.edu/~ndc_n_al/)



### Christmas in April

### Bowl for Kids' Sake - 2001

This past April, members from our club participated in Christmas in April \* Morgan County to rehabilitate the homes of 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 (this matches our best turnout) participated in Christmas in April.

I'd like to invite all club members to join us next year on April 28<sup>th</sup>. More details will follow in our next newsletter.

Together, we are rebuilding  
 America...one house at a time



The ND Club of Northern Alabama has a proud tradition of participating in the Big Brothers Big Sisters "Bowl for Kids' Sake" fund raiser. In 2001 the event will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>; the location will be determined soon. More details will be found in our next Club newsletter, but it's not too early to start thinking about your 4 or 5 person team. In the past we've usually had 2 teams, but this time let's have a Blue team and a Gold team and a Green team and a BCS team and .... Contact Sonnie Hereford (520-0240) for details.