



Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama



May 2002

Michigan Game Weekend

Notre Dame and Michigan will meet each other on the afternoon of September 14th in Notre Dame Stadium. The Alumni Association has allocated 50 tickets to our club. We will be offering a game package to each dues paying member of the club which includes a ticket, a bed in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on campus, and a reserved seat at the Pep Rally. Beds are allocated to groups of two, three, or four persons. The price of the package will be \$185 per person, payable by June 21. Checks will not be deposited until June 21. The proceeds from the sale of these packages shall be used to support our Summer Service Project.

For those of you who aren't aware of the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, it is located on St. Joseph's Lake, next to Moreau Seminary, and thus close to all campus activities. The Alumni Association has arranged with the Parish to rent these rooms on football weekends. The Parish Hall is accessed from Douglas Road and a special parking pass will permit reaccess on Saturday morning. Those of us who have stayed here over the last several years have been pleased with the convenience and the opportunity to be together. The accommodations are spartan but are more than offset by the sharing of the weekend as a community of the ND faithful. Note, access to the

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Summer Service Project 2002

For the seventh straight year, the Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama will sponsor 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.

This year, our student is Elizabeth Asher, who hails from Elon, NC. She's originally from Indianapolis, and says she is glad to be back in Indiana, being a Hoosier at heart. Elizabeth's e-mail address is easher@nd.edu. I'd like to encourage all members of our local ND family to send her an e-mail to tell her that we're looking forward to having her here.

Elizabeth is a math major considering going into the actuary field or teaching. She was in the marching band this past year (she plays the piccolo). She says she's had a great time this year tutoring at the new Robinson Community Learning Center south of campus and in the Holy Cross Elementary Band Mentoring Program. Elizabeth also tutors freshmen football players in calculus, which she says is interesting...

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2002 Alumni Senate Report

Each Spring Notre Dame welcomes representatives from approximately 250 ND Clubs around the world for the Alumni Senate Meeting. This year our Club was represented by George and Joann Harvey, John Delvillan, and Sonnie Hereford. The meeting was held on campus April 25 – 27. The purposes of the Senate Meeting are to provide information to the Senators about happenings at ND and in the ND community, and to allow Senators to exchange information about Club activities; what works and what doesn't.

This year there were updates from alumni association personnel, administrators, faculty members, and athletic department personnel, including Tyrone Willingham. Some meetings are arranged for Clubs from the same region, and others

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Christmas in April

On Saturday, April 27, Christmas in April * Morgan County rehabilitated the homes of seven elderly or disabled homeowners. The homes were in Decatur and Hartselle. This year only five members of the Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama and their family members participated in Christmas in April. The club members and their family members who participated were Joe Szedula '80 '82 (House Captain), Linda Szedula (First Mate), Eric Lewis '89, Tom Duerr '51, and Brian Duerr

This year we worked on the home of Mrs. Lottie Bea Pruitt. Many of her family also helped out with the home repairs.

The club members were joined by other volunteer groups. The groups represented included Centurions-Calhoun (10), Madison Bible Church (8), St. Peter's

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Since she has red hair, it is only appropriate that she is going to Dublin this fall to study. She will be taking classes at Notre Dame's Keough Center and at University College Dublin.

She has two sisters and a brother and says she is really looking forward to meeting everyone here.

The SSP assignment is being set up through the Madison County Volunteer Center. Possible duties include tutoring teenagers and teaching arts and crafts to youngsters. Elizabeth should arrive in Huntsville in early June and stay through the end of July or early August.

The Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama has several duties as an SSP host. We must set up the

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rooms on the upper three floors is by stairs only.

We expect demand for this package will be great this year and lottery may be required. In order to ensure an equitable distribution of tickets, these guidelines will be followed:

1. Tickets will be limited to two per EACH dues paying member. To be eligible, you must have paid your 2001-2002 dues.

2. This football game package is for the benefit of the dues paying members of the Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama. Resale of the tickets or beds without approval of the Club is not permitted.

3. This offer is for a game package, which includes a ticket and a room. The package can not be broken up.

4. If more than 50 requests are received by June 21, a lottery will be held. The lottery will be held for each dues paying member that applies, that is, a pair of tickets/beds. If a group of dues paying

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Church (5), First United Methodist (4), Hexcel (4), and Lockheed-Martin (2).

The repairs performed on Mrs. Pruitt's home included:

- Installing a wheel chair ramp
- Removing old siding, replacing it with new siding, and staining it
- Installing new rain gutters
- Replacing the windows at the rear of the house

Completed home of Lottie Bea Pruitt



assignment, provide lodging for the student, and pay \$1,000 to Notre Dame toward school expenses for our student. We need a total of four families to volunteer to house our student for two weeks each, beginning on June 1st or 2nd and ending on July 27th or 28th. Also, 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 2003 season (Wash. St., Mich. St., USC, Fla. St., 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 217-6142 (work). Thanks !!!

members wants their applications to be treated as one, please indicate so on your check.

5. In the event that during the time between the lottery and the Michigan game, you determine that you won't be able to attend, the club will purchase your package(s). This offer is good until Thursday, August 29 at 6PM. After that time, we will do our best to find a buyer for the package. Repurchased packages will be initially offered to those unsuccessful in the earlier lottery and subsequently to others on a waiting list. Everyone selected to receive game packages will be notified by mail at the end of June and will receive additional information.

Mail checks to:

David Tarkowski
7806 Bridgewell Run
Huntsville, AL 35802
890-3318 (W), 883-4868 (H)

We've posted a picture show of the work done at Lottie Bea's home on the club's web site. To view the picture show:

1. Go to the club's web site
http://alumni.nd.edu/~ndc_n_al/
2. Go to the "Community Service" link
3. Go to the "Christmas in April 2002" link

The picture show will start automatically after it has completed loading.

Name: _____ Home No: _____
 Address: _____ Work No: _____
 _____ Date: _____
 E-mail Address: _____
 (You'll receive e-mail messages about club activities.)

Membership Year 2001-2002

Graduation Year(s) _____

Membership Amt. \$ _____ (\$25/year/person)

Scholarship Amt.* \$ _____

Please make check payable to:
 ND Club of Northern Alabama

Clip and Mail to:
 ND Club of Northern Alabama
 7806 Bridgewell Run
 Huntsville, AL 35802

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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

It's that time of year...time for ND Club dues. The Board of Directors has voted to increase the dues this year to \$25. The reason for this change is to better cover the costs of running the club and supporting its projects. For example, the Summer Service Project costs have increased from \$1500 to \$1700.

Payment of dues will keep a member in good standing until July 31, 2002. One of the benefits of membership will be an opportunity to purchase Game Trip packages (tickets & rooms on campus) for the Michigan at ND game in 2002. Members also receive regular newsletters.

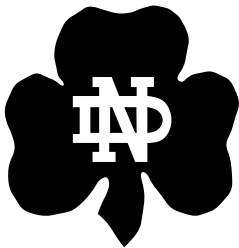
Remember, all ND supporters are welcome; membership is not limited to alumni. Please tell your ND-supporting friends about the Club!

Make checks out to ND Club of Northern Alabama, and send your \$25 payment per member to: ND Club of Northern Alabama/7806 Bridgewell Run/Huntsville, AL

Paid 01-02:

- William Barry
- Peter Beucher
- Mark Brockman
- John Bryant
- John Bryant II
- Frederick Campbell
- Ruben Cano
- Gregg DeLisle
- John Delvillan
- Danny Devaughn
- Brian Duerr
- Jon Duerr
- Tom Duerr
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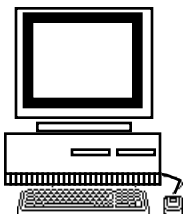
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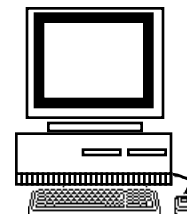


Coming Events

<u>What</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where/Who</u>
• SSP	June - July	Contact: Sonnie Hereford
• Game Trip Application	June 21	Contact: David Tarkowski
• Game Trip	Sept. 14	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. Our web site is located at:



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

Membership E-mail List

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

for details about some of these Alumni Senate sessions.

Those of us who represented our Club are looking forward to sharing the ideas we picked up, and implementing many of those in our Club.

-- Sonnie Hereford

We are trying to compile a list of e-mail addresses for our club membership. This list will be used to keep you 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/
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 "szedula@mindspring.com" with the subject "Subscribe to ND Club Newsletter" (no quotes). Using either method, your e-mail address will be added to our address list.