



Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama



May 2003

BYU Game Weekend

Notre Dame and Brigham Young University will meet each other on the afternoon of November 15 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 \$170 per person, payable by June 23. Checks will not be deposited until June 23. Please notify me of the names and the family relationships of the attendees. The proceeds from the sale of these packages shall be used to support our Summer Service Intern.

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 (Continued on page 3: BYU Game)

Alumni Senate

The Region 14 Senate meetings was attended by George and JoAnn Harvey and Sonnie Hereford and the meeting of senators by club size. For the concurrent sessions, I first attended "Multi-Task Your Way to 6C Success" In this session senators were shown ways in which to incorporate several of the 6C's (Camaraderie, Catholic/Christian Spirituality, Communications, Community Service, Continuing Education, and Current Student Support) into one event. For example, A Christmas party could begin with a Mass, followed by a dinner to which each guest brings a gift for a homeless shelter, and the price of the dinner could include a contribution to the club's scholarship fund. This would cover four of the C's. Participants in the workshop evaluated their own clubs to determine in which areas they expend the most energy. Clubs should set goals for 2003-2004 by first identifying the 6C categories most in need of their club's attention. Then commit to complete an activity in each of these categories. Human and financial resources necessary to complete these activities must be identified, and a realistic date for completion must be set. Imaginative ways in which to combine many of the 6C's can mean success (Continued on page 3: Alumni Senate)

ND FIRST

The NDAA Board has approved a Senior Alumni Director on its board. This is similar to the Alumni Board having a Young, Black and Hispanic Directors. Paul Geary, '65, of Chadds Ford, Pa, the outgoing chairperson of NDFIRST, will serve two years on the Board. The future plans are for the Senior Alumni Director to be elected at large by the alumni members.

The NDFIRST name has created confusion as the acronym was derived from Fighting Irish Retired Service Team, then changed to Fighting Irish Resource Service Team. Many of the Alumni considered this program to only be for retired people. Then Resource was incorporated to continue the FIRST acronym. The NDFIRST Board changed the name to ND Senior Alumni in an effort to remove the confusion over the name and encourage Senior Alumni over the age of 55 to become involved in their local clubs. Currently, there are 35,000 alumni over the age of 55. Emphasis is placed on these Alumni to become active in community service (Continued on page 3: ND FIRST)

2003 Summer Service Intern (SSI)

On my late-April visit to ND for the Alumni Senate meetings, I had the opportunity to speak with our Summer Service Intern for this year, Soquel Harding. She pronounces her first name "So-CAL." She lives in McGlinn Hall at Notre Dame and is from Slidell, LA. Soquel is completing her Junior year, after spending the first semester in Angers ("Awn-SZAY"), France. Please send Soquel an e-mail and let her know we are looking forward to having her in Northern Alabama! Her e-mail address is: soquel.e.harding.10@nd.edu. She will be at ND until about May 9, but will then have access to her e-mail from her Louisiana home. Soquel will be working volunteer assignments through the Volunteer Center in Huntsville. We expect her to arrive in Huntsville in early June, although details are being worked out. We need families to volunteer to host her when she arrives. The hosting periods will be (roughly):

1st interval: Early June to Mid-June

2nd interval: Mid-June to Late June

3rd interval: Early July to Mid-July

4th interval: Mid-July to Late July

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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 rooms on the upper three floors is by stairs only.

If the demand is great a 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 2002-2003 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 23, 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 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 BYU game, you determine that you won't be able to attend, the club will purchase your package(s). This offer is good until Thursday, October 30. 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 beginning of July and will receive additional information.

Mail checks to:

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

Alumni Senate continued from page 1 for the club.

The other concurrent session I attended was the God, Country, Notre Dame Initiative. An excellent power point presentation was made, showing numerous ways in which a club could support and encourage members of the Notre Dame family serving in the armed services, foreign service, police, fire, emergency, and intelligent services. The most complete source for information and suggestions on how to initiate various programs for this initiative may be found on the Notre Dame web site under Alumni Association. A link will take you to God, Country, Notre Dame. The slides from this power point presentation will soon be on the web site also. All Clubs were encouraged to initiate programs for this initiative. A program of local interest is one that we have in Morgan County called Operation Home front which is partnered with Rebuilding Together and Home Depot. This program provides assistance to needy military families in the county to help make necessary repairs to their homes. I spoke about this at the concurrent session.

George Harvey

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Paul Geary and George Harvey spoke in one of the concurrent sessions on the benefits of Senior Alumni becoming involved in the club activities. It is a win-win situation for both the community service programs and the Senior Alumni as the community benefits from help to others and the Senior Alumni are enriched by his or her service to others. I encourage all Senior Alumni and friends of Notre Dame to become actively in our club activities, especially those that benefit the less fortunate people.

Tom Loosbrock '52 of Hilton Head, SC, was elected as Chairperson of NDSA and Dick Griffin, '60 of Northville, MI, was elected as Vice Chairperson of the Board. Paul Geary assumed the position of Immediate Past Chairperson of the Board. George Harvey's term as Immediate Past Chairperson expired. Both Jo Ann and George Harvey were appointed by the University to serve as NDSA Codirectors for Regional 14, which encompasses Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Louisiana. George and Jo Ann Harvey were appointed to represent ND Senior Alumni on the God, Country, Notre Dame Initiative, which was initiated by the Alumni Association to support, motivate, and encourage our public servants who protect and defend us.

Gene Bastedo '73 of Germantown, TN, was elected as the new NDAA Board Regional Director for Region 14. Gene replaced John Hoffman, '71 '73, of Knoxville, TN.

Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama Honored for Contribution to Frazier Thompson Scholarship Fund

The Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama received an award at the 2003 Alumni Senate meetings on campus for its \$500 contribution to the Frazier Thompson Scholarship Fund. (In 1947, Frazier Thompson became the first African American graduate of the University of Notre Dame.) BTW, accumulating recognition such as this allows our Club to receive better football tickets each year from the Alumni Association!

Below is an excerpt from a letter sent to our Club by the Notre Dame Scholarship Committee Chairperson:

Hello Sonnie,

I just received your wonderful message regarding the decision by the Notre Dame Alumni Club of Northern Alabama to contribute \$500.00 to the Frazier

Thompson Fund. As you said, although the club has a scholarship fund, they acknowledge that there are not many students of color in that area to benefit from it. Therefore, this is a great and creative way to contribute something to the University's efforts to promote diversity and assist needy students.

I thank you for proposing this to your club's board. If I recall correctly, this is the very same club which you founded some years ago (and you may be the only African American to have established an ND alumni club). Your service to the University and continued creative leadership is an example for all of us. As for the Huntsville-based Club, they have clearly demonstrated that generosity of spirit knows no geographic boundaries. Perhaps other clubs will be open to doing something similar.

On behalf of Minority Alumni of ND, and the students we serve, please express my sincere gratitude to the members of your board. May God return the blessing to you all.

Mel Tardy
Scholarship Committee Chair

Alumni Board Welcome Aboard!

On July 1, the following alumni will begin three-year terms on the Alumni Board of Directors: Young Alumni Representative – Michelle Strathman '96, Houston TX; Region 3 – Stacy Roscoe '71, Ventura CA; Region 4 – John Greer '83, Minneapolis; Region 7 – John Freitas '67, Ypsilanti MI; Region 10 – Brian McMorrow '81, Somerset NJ; Region 14 – Eugene Bastedo '73, Memphis TN; Region 18 – Joanne Dowd-Clayback '80, Buffalo NY; Black Alumni of Notre Dame – Danielle Duchatellier Boucree '91, Bowie MD; Senior Alumni Representative – Paul Geary '65.

Nominate Someone

The next alumni board seats up for election areas follows: Region 1 (AK, HI, northern CA, northern NV, OR, WA); Region 6 (IL, northwest IN); Region 8 (IN, KY); Region 9 (OH, WV, West. PA); Region 13 (OK, TX); Region 16 (Chicago/Cook County IL); and a Young Alumni representative (At Large). If you would like to nominate yourself or another active alumni club member for a seat on the alumni board, visit <http://www.alumni.nd.edu/> for a nomination form. Nominations for the 2004 election are due by August 15, 2003.

International Directors

Three international directors also serve on the Alumni Board. Each attends one of the three yearly board meetings while serving a three-year term. They currently are: Paul McGinn '84, Maynooth, Ireland; R. Christopher Lund '61, Sao Paulo, Brazil; and James Moynihan '71, Tokyo, Japan.

(Reprinted from Alumni Keylines for April 2003)



Steve Fattor '83, Region 2 director, and Margo Ball MacQuarrie '90 confer during Alumni Board meetings on campus in January.

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

Membership Year 2002-2003

Graduation Year(s) _____

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

Scholarship Amt.* \$ _____

Please make check payable to:
 ND Club of Northern Alabama

Clip and Mail to:
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 7806 Bridgewell Run
 Huntsville, AL 35802

* 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

Board of Directors
 August 1, 2001 through July 31, 2003

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Membership

Payment of dues will keep a member in good standing until July 31, 2003. The dues are used to cover the cost of club activities. The Summer Service Project and the Student Send-off are two such activities. Another benefit of membership will be an opportunity to purchase Game Trip packages (tickets & rooms on campus) for the game in 2003. 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 35802

- Jackie Berg
- Tom Berg
- John Bryant
- Ruben Cano
- Gregg DeLisle
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- Danny DeVaughn
- Paul Dvorsky
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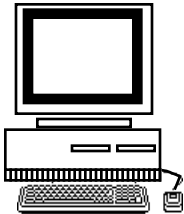
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Coming Events

<u>What</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where/Who</u>
• BYU Game Weekend Ticket Requests	thru June 23 rd	Contact: David Tarkowski
• SSI	June - July	Contact: Sonnie Hereford
• BYU Game Weekend	November 15 th	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/

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Soquel will need a car when she arrives, and she needs it to be an automatic. If anyone can help with hosting or with a car, please let me know ASAP. Also, if anyone would like to volunteer to allow Soquel to share in some of your weekend family activities, that would be greatly appreciated. Contact me if you would like more info about this very important Community Service project our Club sponsors. Our Club will also gladly accept tax-deductible donations to help offset the \$1,000 cost of this program. Thanks !!!

Sonnie Hereford
 (256)520-0240
 SWhereford@knology.net

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 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.