



Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama



March 2004

Rebuilding Together Sign Up Time

On Saturday, April 24, Rebuilding Together (formerly Christmas in April) of Morgan County will be rehabilitating the homes of ten elderly or disabled homeowners. The homes are in Morgan County. Last year only six 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), Rosemarie Szedula, Tom Duerr '51, Brian Duerr, and Patrick Breithaupt. I'd like to see more club members participate this year. If you are going to sign up please do so by March 24th.

This year I have signed up to be the House Captain for the home of Sarah Woods. Sarah's home needs a new front and rear porch. The front entry floor is rotten and needs to be repaired. The floor under kitchen range has water damage and needs to be repaired.

Having worked on Rebuilding Together in the past, I can tell you there is a lot of satisfaction in personally helping someone instead of just sending a check. There are jobs for everyone. If you are a skilled professional, an amateur, or unskilled, there are jobs for you. Jobs include plumbing, electrical, carpentry, and painting. If you have a pickup truck you can help out by picking up last minute supplies.

For more information or to volunteer contact Joe Szedula (email: szedula @ mindspring.com, work: 489-5832 x102). You can also find out more about Rebuilding Together in Morgan County or to find the volunteer sign-up form by visiting the web site:

<http://www.mindspring.com/~rt-mc/>

2004 ND Summer Service Intern (SSI)

Once again this year our Club will be hosting a Notre Dame Summer Service Intern. We will find out in late April who our student will be for 2004. Her assignments will be set up through the Volunteer Center in Huntsville. We can expect our student to arrive in early June and stay here through July; those details will be worked out after our student has been identified. We will need four families to host her for about two weeks each.

Our student will probably need a car when she



Or you can call the Rebuilding Together office at:

(256) 353-4407

arrives. If anyone can help with hosting or by providing a car, please contact me. Also, if anyone would like to volunteer to allow her 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.

Sonnie W. Hereford (520-0240 cell)

Communion Breakfast

On Sunday, March 14, over two dozen members of the ND Club of N. Alabama enjoyed a wonderful Communion Breakfast. The group attended the 8:30 mass at St. John's in Madison, which was celebrated by Monsignor Sexton. Following mass, the ND Club members enjoyed an excellent pancake breakfast and excellent fellowship at Applebee's Restaurant in Madison. Many thanks to Jack Delvillan for organizing this event with St. John's Church and with Applebee's. Many thanks as well to Tim and Cynthia Mingus and their sons for serving the group at Applebee's and making sure everyone was taken care of. This was by far the most successful Communion Breakfast in the Club's history and we look forward to many more.



Club Football Tickets for 2004 and 2005

For 2004, the ND Club of Northern Alabama has been given 30 tickets to the ND at Tennessee game at Knoxville on November 6. I'm working on getting 10 or 20 more tickets, but it may be difficult. I encourage every alumnus who receives a football ticket application to apply for 2 tickets to this game. If you receive the tickets and don't need them, the Club will gladly buy them from you.

For 2005, our Club has been granted 50 tickets to the Tennessee game at Notre Dame. This will include accommodations at the Sacred Heart Parish Center.

Speaking of football tickets, some of you may have noticed about four or five years ago a five dollar increase in the price of ND home football tickets. It was explained at that time that the reason for the large increase was to make sure ND could award the maximum number of scholarships in all sports as allowed by the NCAA. Previously, many varsity teams at ND were competing with fewer scholarships than allowed. This effort has been successful, as ND has been very competitive in many sports in the last couple of years. Our standing in the Sears Cup (all sports) competition has improved significantly recently.

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

Membership Year 2003-2004

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

* 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

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 August 1, 2003 through July 31, 2005

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Membership

Payment of dues will keep a member in good standing until July 31, 2004. 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 tickets for the game in 2004. 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

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Coming Events

<u>What</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where/Who</u>
• Rebuilding Together Sign-up	March	Lee Walker, 256-353-4407 http://www.mindspring.com/~cina/
• Rebuilding Together Rebuilding Day	April 24th 8AM- 5PM	Morgan County, location to be determined



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

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.