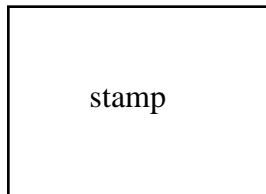




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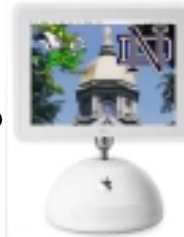
Coming Events

<u>What</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where/Who</u>
• Rebuilding Day	April 23 rd	Valhermoso Springs, Joe Szedula: 489-5832x102 (work) Ginger Willard: 353-4407 (Rebuilding Together Office)
• Next Newsletter	May	
• UND Celebration	June 10 th	The Heritage Club in Huntsville
• ND vs. Tennessee	November 5 th	Notre Dame, Dave Tarkowski, at ddtark @ comcast.net.



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/



Club Football Tickets for 2005 and 2006

For 2005, the ND Club of Northern Alabama has been given the privilege of buying 50 tickets to the Tennessee game at Notre Dame on November 5th. This will include accommodations at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. To be eligible to request ticket packages, make sure your dues are paid for the present fiscal year, which ends on July 31, 2005. If you are unsure of your dues status, contact our Treasurer, Dave Tarkowski, at ddtark @ comcast.net. Details will be provided in the May newsletter.

For 2006, our Club will receive tickets to the Purdue game at Notre Dame. These packages will also include accommodations at the Sacred Heart Parish Center.

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.



Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama



March 2005

Rebuilding Together Sign Up Time

On Saturday, April 23rd, Rebuilding Together (formerly Christmas in April) of Morgan County will be rehabilitating the homes of seven elderly or disabled homeowners. The homes are in Morgan County. Last year I was the only club member who participated. I'd like to see more club members participate this year. If you are going to sign up please do so by March 23rd.

This year I have signed up to be the House Captain for the home of Reezler Chapman. Reezler's home needs:

- repairs to the front porch
- a new front door
- repairs to the kitchen
- repairs to the hallway

Reezler Chapman's home is in Valhermoso Springs.

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 find the volunteer sign-up form by visiting the web site:

<http://home.earthlink.net/~rt-mc/>

Or you can call the Rebuilding Together office at:

(256) 353-4407

-- Joe Szedula



Club Sponsors Hesburgh Lecture

On March 5 the Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama sponsored a Hesburgh Lecture in cooperation with the Stewardship Committee of Annunciation of the Lord Catholic Church in Decatur. The presenter of the lecture was Dr. Timothy Matovina, associate professor in the School of Theology and director of Notre Dame's Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism. The topic of the lecture was "Sacred Memories: The Treasure of Catholic Faith in the United States."

The lecture, attended by over a hundred, followed the Saturday evening Mass and a pizza supper. Dr. Matovina stated in the introduction to his presentation: "In this talk I hope to address our collective amnesia as U.S. Roman Catholics, and also to inspire you to share elements of our U.S. Catholic heritage in a way that motivates us to evangelizing action both in the church and outside it." Dr. Matovina's talk was enjoyed by all, and he was given a standing ovation.

Club members who attended were Sonnie Hereford, Jack Delvillan, Vince Kearns, Jo Ann and George Harvey.



George Harvey, Dr. Timothy Matovina, Jo Ann Harvey

2005 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 2005. 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 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. Thanx !!!

Sonnie Hereford
(SWHereford @ knology.net, 658-2346 cell)

UND Celebration

The annual UND Celebration will be held on Friday, June 10, 2005, at The Heritage Club in Huntsville. The speaker will be Angie Chamblee, Associate Dean of First Year Studies. The final details will be sent in the next newsletter. Make plans now to attend.

Help our Club Grow !!!

ND Club Members,

We are always looking for ways to expand our Club's membership. If you know of any Irish fans in the area, please make sure they know about us! Remember, it is not necessary to be an ND or St. Mary's alumnus to join our Club. In fact, most of our members are not alumni. If you meet a prospective member, have him/her contact me at 256-658-2346 or SWHereford @ knology.net; or direct him/her to our Club website:

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

Thanx !!!

-- Sonnie

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Once again it's time for the annual Madison County St. Patrick's Day Parade. The parade will begin at 11:30am on Thursday, March 17, in downtown Huntsville. The starting point will be the intersection of Jefferson and Monroe Streets. The parade will proceed south on Jefferson Street, wrap around the Courthouse, north on Washington Street, and then west on Monroe back to the starting point. Come out and march with the Notre Dame Club !!! Contact Sonnie Hereford (658-2346 - cellular, or SWHereford @ knology.net) for details.

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E-mail Address: _____	
(You'll receive e-mail messages about club activities.)	
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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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Membership (thru July 31, 2005)

Payment of dues will keep a member in good standing until July 31, 2005. 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 2005. Members also receive regular newsletters. If you only wish to receive an electronic copy of the newsletter please let us know. You can save \$5 on your membership dues.

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 (or \$20 for electronic newsletter) payment per member to: ND Club of Northern Alabama
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