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# Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama

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May 2005

## University of Notre Dame Celebration

The Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama invites you to its University of Notre Dame Celebration on Friday, June 10th at The Heritage Club located at 111 Washington Street in Huntsville. The guest speaker for the evening will be Angie Chamblee, Associate Dean of First Year Studies at the University of Notre Dame. The evening will begin at 6:00 with heavy hors d'oeuvres followed by the presentation by Ms Chamblee.

The cost for the evening is \$20.00 per person. Reservations are required and may be made by phoning Jo Ann Harvey at 256-353-6280 by June 1. A cash bar will be available. Dress for the evening is business casual.

Make plans to attend this special evening.

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## 2005 Summer Service Internship (SSI)

I recently found out our Summer Service Intern for this year will be Jennifer Belliveau. She is completing her junior year and is from Wexford, PA (just north of Pittsburgh). Jennifer is in Arts and Letters, majoring in English and minoring in Theology. BTW, Jennifer is a vegetarian, but she assures me she can always find something she likes on any restaurant's menu! Please send her an e-mail and let her know we are looking forward to having her in Northern Alabama! Her e-mail address is: jbellive @ nd.edu. Jennifer will be working volunteer assignments through the Volunteer Center in Huntsville. We expect her to arrive in Huntsville the first weekend in June. We need families to volunteer to host her when she arrives. The hosting periods will be (roughly):

- 1st interval: 4-5 June to 18-19 June
- 2nd interval: 18-19 June to 2-3 July
- 3rd interval: 2-3 July to 16-17 July
- 4th interval: 16-17 July to 30 July

Jennifer will be arriving with her own car! If anyone can help with hosting, please let me know ASAP. Also, if anyone would like to volunteer to allow Jennifer to share in some of your week night or 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 \$1000 cost of this program. Thanks !!! -- Sonnie Hereford '79

## Alumni Senate

I braved the extremely cold northern weather to attend the Alumni Senate at Notre Dame the weekend of April 20-23. It certainly felt like I was back home, especially with the accumulating snow, wind, and near-zero temperatures! It was only my second time back on campus since I graduated last May, and it was such a wonderful experience to be able to go back for the weekend. The Senate was very interesting – extremely informative and I feel that I got some very good ideas from some of the other clubs that were present. Presentations were made on the endowment and the University's financial situation, student life, University relations, the alumni network, admissions, financial aid, and, of course, Charlie Weis came and spoke about his intentions for the football team.

I also attended a session about ways to increase Young Alumni participation in clubs. During the regional break-out meetings, I was able to meet with representatives from other clubs in the southeast to discuss what they have been doing, and to hopefully to network with them in the future. One of the most helpful meetings was with all of the size E and F clubs, all of which have limited numbers in their clubs. I learned many things that have worked and haven't worked for other small clubs, and different ways to increase club participation.

All in all, it was a very wonderful and educational experience. I hope to work with Sonnie in the future to implement some new ideas and to help increase the club's enrollment numbers, especially with increased participation in young alumni in the area.

Erin Muldoon '04

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## 2005 Football Ticket Raffle

This years ticket raffle is for the USC game on Oct 15. Proceeds from the raffle support the Club's Scholarship Fund. Tickets will be on sale at \$5 per chance or 6 for \$25 from now until Oct 1. Contact Sonnie Hereford or David Tarkowski for your 'best' chances.

## Tennessee Football Game Weekend

Notre Dame and the University of Tennessee will meet each other on the afternoon of November 5 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 \$182 per person, payable by June 17. 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 Internship.

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 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 2004-2005 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 17, 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 Tennessee game, you determine that you won't be able to attend, the club will purchase your package(s). This offer is good until October 21. 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  
971-6705 (W), 883-4868 (H)

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## Alumni Senate - Another View

The annual Notre Dame Alumni Senate was held on April 21 through 23, 2005. Representing the Northern Alabama Club were Erin Muldoon '04, George Harvey '03 Hon, and Jo Ann Harvey '03 Hon. George and Jo Ann also represented Region 14 on the Notre Dame Senior Alumni (NDSA) Board which was meeting in concert with Senate. They have been chosen to serve on the NDSA Board for the next two years with their term expiring in 2007.

During Senate the Senators have a meeting with representatives from the clubs in their region. At the Region 14 meeting representatives from five clubs in our Region 14 met with our Director on the Alumni Board, Gene Bastedo. Each club representative gave a summary of the activities in his club. We were given the names of two students who are graduating this month and will be moving to Huntsville to work. Erin will be contacting them and inviting them to join our club.

At the session for E size clubs George Harvey spoke on how multi-tasking events contributes to greater participation. As an example was our club's Hesburgh Lecture which was preceded by a Mass and a dinner. At this session Erin was recognized for her

participation in Alumni activities less than one year after graduating. Prior to graduating she notified the Alumni Association that she would be coming to Huntsville to work at NASA. This information was given to Sonnie Hereford who in turn contacted Erin and invited her to become involved in the club.

A wide variety of presentations were made to assist clubs. Electronic copies of many of these presentations may be found by going to nd.edu and clicking on Alumni. This will take you to the Alumni page where you will find a Senate link.

Tim Brady, President-elect of the Alumni Association, succeeds Bob Sullivan as President of the Association. Gene Bastedo, our Director for Region 14, was elected by the Alumni Association Board as the President-elect. Gene is Vice President for Internal Audit for FedEx located in Memphis, Tennessee.

The weather during Senate was most unusual for April. There was rain on Friday and the weather turned cold on Saturday with a wind chill of 23 degrees at the 1:30 game time for the Blue-Gold Game. Snow showers began Saturday afternoon and continued into Sunday. By 6:00 P.M. Saturday, the wind chill was 17 degrees with wind gusting to 35 MPH. -- Jo Ann Harvey '03 Hon

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(You'll receive e-mail messages about club activities.)

**Membership Year 2004-2005**

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

Membership Amt. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**  
**(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 Internship 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.

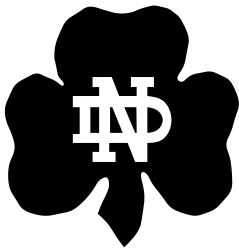
Remember, all ND supporters are welcome; membership is not limited to alumni. Please tell your ND-supporting friends about the Club!

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  
 7806 Bridgewell Run/Huntsville, AL 35802

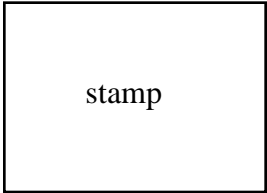
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- Mark Richards
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- JC Smith
- Tom Smith
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- David Williams



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## Coming Events

<u>What</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where/Who</u>
• UND Celebration	June 10 <sup>th</sup>	The Heritage Club in Huntsville, Jo Ann Harvey at 256-353-6280
• ND vs. Tennessee Tix	June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Tarkowski, at ddtark @ comcast.net.
• Ticket Raffle	October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Dave Tarkowski, at ddtark @ comcast.net.
• ND vs. Tennessee	November 5 <sup>th</sup>	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/](http://alumni.nd.edu/~ndc_n_al/)**

### ND Football Gamewatches for 2005

Again this year, Northern Alabama Notre Dame fans will have a place to watch the ND football games and bring the family! The location is Beef O'Brady's, 7429 Highway 72 in Madison. This is about halfway between Hughes Rd. and Jeff Rd. / Slaughter Rd. Their phone number is (256)489-3084. This establishment has many televisions and a separate TV room. Children are welcome.

Any questions ... call me on my cell phone - (256)658-2346.

Look for more details via e-mail and newsletter as we get closer to the start of what promises to be an exciting season !!! GO IRISH !!!

-- Sonnie Hereford '79

### 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/](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.