



Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama



June 2008

UND Celebration - 2008

The club will be holding its annual UND Celebration this year on July 1st, from 6-9 PM, and it looks to be a special celebration this year promising a great time with great food and an outstanding speaker.

We are honored this year to have Chuck Lennon, Executive Director of the Alumni Association and Associate Vice President of University Relations, as our guest speaker. Chuck's last visit with us was when our club was first founded and now he's back to celebrate the anniversary of our club's founding. All who have met Chuck know that he is a dynamic speaker and has led Our Lady's Alumni Association to be the best in the nation. You'll want to be there to hear from Chuck.

Thanks to Erin Muldoon, our club's Young Alumni Coordinator, we have a wonderful venue and fantastic menu this year. Our Celebration will be held at Cyn Shea's, located at 415 Church Street, Huntsville, AL 35801. The menu that Cynthia and her Chef have created is top-notch and not to be missed. Cynthia, Chef and their staff will be serving the following menu of heavy hors d'oeuvres:

- Rosemary Crusted Pork Tenderloin Carved on Location
- Offered with Cyn Shea's Own Fresh Baked Yeast Rolls
- Accompanied by an Extra Helping of Cyn Shea's Famous Rosemary-Mint Mustard
- Hearts of Palm Chicken Rolls
- Roasted Chicken Breast Surrounds Delicate Heart of Palm
- Sweet Roasted Peppers & Fresh Spinach
- Large Seasoned Shrimp
- Served from a pewter boat With House-made Sauce for dipping
- Maple Glazed Apricots Stuffed with Almonds
- Wrapped in Crisp Applewood Smoked Bacon
- Cool Chunky Antipasto Salad
- Olives
- Artichoke hearts
- Hearts of palm
- Grape tomatoes,
- Salami & Pepperoni
- Italian pesto sauce
- Sun dried Tomatoes
- Roasted Pepper
- Fresh Basil Pesto and Feta

What a Combination! Spread it over:

- Crisp Homemade Tortilla Wedges
- Chocolate Truffles Coffee Bar
- Enjoy Homemade Chocolate Truffles & Candies, Miniature Chocolate Pecan
- Tassies,
- Homemade Cheesecakes
- Green Mountain Roaster's Gourmet Coffee

A Cash Bar will also be available but is not included in the ticket price.

We will also be presenting our club's awards and providing an update on our club's summer and fall activities. This looks to be a great night and we know that you'll want to join the rest of the club in our Celebration.

Tickets this year are \$30 each to cover the cost of our celebration and you can RSVP to Sonnie Hereford (256-541-2530) to reserve your tickets. Costs are payable in advance to David Tarkowski or payable at the event itself. Please be sure to make any checks payable to Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama.

This will be a great night of celebration of Our Lady's University, our local ND Family and anniversary of our club's founding with an outstanding speaker. Please plan to attend this special event!



Summer Social / Student Send-Off

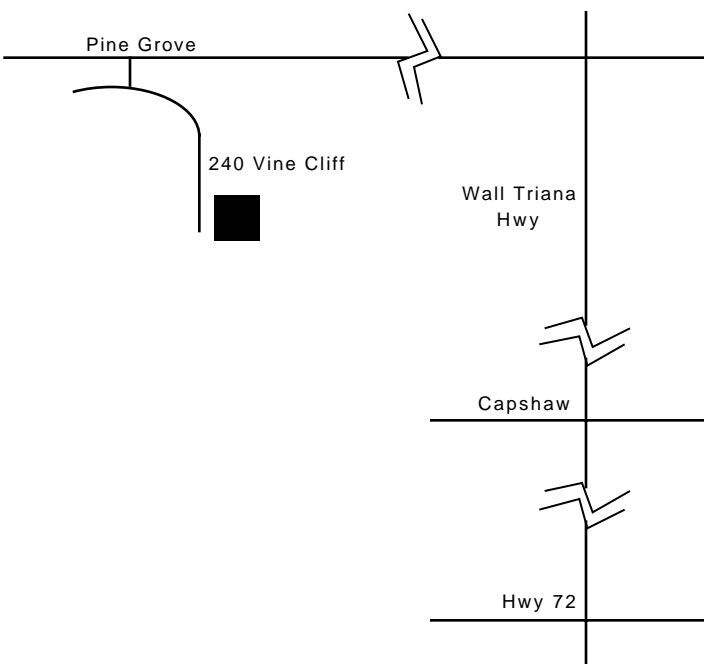
The Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama will converge on the home of Club member Joe Szedula '80 '82 for our annual Summer Social, Student Send-Off, and General Membership Meeting. This gathering will be held on Friday, August 8th at 6 PM.

The Summer Social is primarily an opportunity for our Club membership to meet and visit. Of course, such endeavors are usually more successful when there's food involved, so the ND Club of Northern Alabama will provide hamburgers & hot dogs, "fixins," dessert, and beverages. Another aspect of this event is the opportunity to meet our local Notre Dame / St. Mary's bound students and wish them well as they head off for the academic year. This year we have several ND / SMC students who'll be at the gathering. I'm sure you'll find these students to be quite impressive young adults, and it is a pleasure to support them as they progress through their Notre Dame / SMC experiences. A final aspect of our gathering will be the General Membership Meeting. This will involve addressing Club business.

If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Joe Szedula ASAP (work: 256-461-8522x102, home:256-721-1944)

The directions to Joe Szedula's home at 240 Vine Cliff Dr, Harvest are:

- From Highway 72 and Wall Triana Hwy, go north on Wall Triana Hwy.
- Turn left (west) on Pine Grove Road (about 3 miles north of Hwy 72)
- Turn left (south) on Quintessa Way (about 1 mile from Wall Triana)
- Turn left (east) on Vine Cliff Drive and follow it to # 240



Communion Breakfast

We are planning to hold a Communion Breakfast once each quarter. The next one will be on June 22. We will meet for mass at Holy Spirit Church on Airport Road in Huntsville at the 9 AM Mass. Breakfast will follow at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Lehman Ferry Road in Huntsville. Take the opportunity to join in prayer and the Eucharistic Celebration with your Notre Dame friends and then support the KofC in their fund raising breakfast. This month's breakfast will support the Downtown Rescue Mission. Call David Tarkowski at 256-520-4917 if you need directions.

Young Alumni Mixer

Six Notre Dame Young Alumni attended the first Young Alumni Mixer on June 13th at Sam & Gregs Gelato Café downtown. Pizza and gelato were provided by the club and the event was a wonderful time for the Young Alumni of the area to meet each other and reconnect. Other events for our local Young Alumni are in the planning and those interested should contact Erin Muldoon, our Club's Young Alumni Coordinator.

Golf Anyone?

The Club Board of Directors is currently working with the idea of holding a fall, Notre Dame Golf Outing with our surrounding, fellow Notre Dame Clubs. The event would be a social event allowing us to meet and greet with our other Notre Dame family across Region 14. Currently the Board is discussing potential sites for the event and dates that will not interfere with any football game weekends. If interested in helping coordinate this event, please contact David Williams.

No Summer Service Learning Program Student this Year

ND Club Supporters,

Unfortunately, for the first time since 1996, we will have no SSLP student this year. No one at ND signed up for Huntsville. There were several other locations around the country that will also not have a student this year. We hope to do better next year !!!

BTW, a few days ago, I heard from Beth Skalicky, who was our first SSP student back in 1996. She and her husband are actually living in Australia, but will be returning to the U.S. in November, 2008. I think the fact that she would contact me after all this time is a testament to the fact that this program (and our people and our city) really does change lives !!! My most sincere thanks to all you who have supported the program financially or by being a host family. We have changed lives !!!

-- Sonnie Hereford, '79

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Address: _____	Work No: _____
	Date: _____
E-mail Address: _____	
(You'll receive e-mail messages about club activities.)	
Membership Year 2008-2009	Club Use Only
Graduation Year(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer
Membership Amt. \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership
	Clip and Mail to: ND Club of Northern Alabama 7806 Bridgewell Run Huntsville, AL 35802
Scholarship Amt.* \$ _____	Please make check payable to: ND Club of Northern Alabama
* 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

In order to conform with the University's fiscal year, we are changing our fiscal year to start on July 1, therefore, your 08-09 dues are due next month. This year, we will be providing membership cards to all dues paying members. Dues are \$20 for those who want to receive their newsletter announcement by e-mail and \$25 for those who want theirs sent in the mail

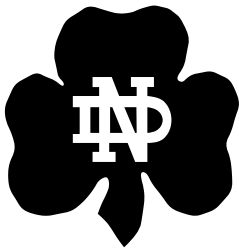
Tickets Remaining For Purdue Game

There are still tickets remaining from the Club's allotment for the Purdue game on September 27. Take advantage of group seating for a large group or for sitting with your ND friends from Northern Alabama. Cost is \$95 per ticket. Send your check to David Tarkowski, 7806 Bridgewell Run, Huntsville, AL 35802. If you have any questions, call at 256-520-4917.

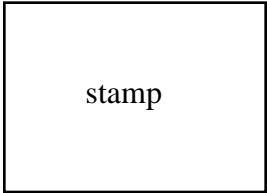
Football Ticket Raffle

Once again, we are holding a ticket raffle in support of our Club's Scholarship Fund. This year's game is Michigan and we are offering a chance at two tickets at a price of \$5 each or 6 for \$25. We will

be selling the chances at the UND Celebration and the Student Send off. If you are unable to attend either of those events, please contact David Tarkowski, 7806 Bridgewell Run, Huntsville, AL 35802. If you have any questions, call at 256-520-4917.



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Coming Events

<u>What</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where/Who</u>
• Communion Breakfast	June 22, 9AM	Holy Spirit Church on Airport Road in Huntsville
• UND Celebration	July 1, 6PM	Cyn Shea's, located at 415 Church Street
• Save This Date Stars Baseball Outing!	July 18, 7:05PM	Joe Davis Stadium, vs. the Tennessee Smokies Details soon - watch your e-mail !!!
• Student Send-off	August 8, 6PM	Home of Joe Szedula, 256-461-8522x102 (work), 256-721-1944 (home)
• Purdue Game Trip	September 27th	Notre Dame, Contact David Tarkowski, 256-520-4917 (cell) or 256-883-4868 (home)



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://home.earthlink.net/~nd.club.n.al/>

Alumni School Coordinator Needed!

Our club is in desperate need of a club member to take on the responsibility of alumni school coordinator. This position helps represent the university at local college fairs, becomes the local point of contact to admitted students as they get ready to attend Notre Dame and helps in planning the annual student sendoff. Training and guidance on the best - and worst - tactics used by alumni clubs in supporting the Admissions Office are available from the Alumni Association and the university provides all required supplies for college fairs. Please consider this very needed position to be the first face of the University to prospective students and the first of the Notre Dame Family to greet our incoming Notre Dame Family members.

Membership E-mail List

We are trying to maintain 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://home.earthlink.net/~nd.club.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.