



Penn State
Alumni Association



The Paw Print



The Nittany Lion Football Schedule for 2008 Come Cheer on the TEAM!

Football Season is approaching soon and we are again scheduling cheer the team on for all games at The Oyster Pub in Daytona Beach.

Below is the season's schedule. See you there.

The Oyster Pub is located at 555 Seabreeze Boulevard, Daytona Beach
(On the peninsula) Phone (386)255-6348 • www.oysterpub.com

The Oyster Pub offers us food and drink from the menu in our private "Penn State Room". Come join the fun while cheering on the team with prizes and side games.

If you have questions please email Robert Walls at rwalls7@cfl.rr.com

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Aug. 30	Coastal Carolina	12 Noon
Sept. 6	Oregon State	3:30 pm
Sept. 13	Syracuse	3:30 pm
Sept. 20	Temple	12 Noon
Sept. 27	Illinois	8:00 pm
Oct. 4	Purdue	TBD
Oct. 11	Wisconsin	8:00 pm
Oct. 18	Michigan	4:30 pm
Oct. 25	Ohio State	8:00 pm
Nov. 8	Iowa	TBD
Nov. 15	Indiana	TBD
Nov. 22	Michigan State	TBD



Daytona Cubs Baseball

On Friday May 2nd a group of alumni attended the Daytona Cubs baseball game using group discounted tickets. A large turnout of 65 alumni and friends joined a big home crowd to watch the game and brave the food line. The Cubs lost but those who stayed until the finish enjoyed the fireworks afterwards. Thanks to Bill and Jane Lysinger for saving a block of seats and to everyone who came out to see some baseball.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR FUTURE EVENTS

- October 25, 2008..... Community Service Project "Make a Difference Day"
- January 2009..... Scholarship Luncheon Carrabba's 11:30
- March 2009 Habitat for Humanity



Letter From The President



Hello Chapter Members and Friends:

Once again the start of a new year has arrived. Since our last newsletter, we have had a number of special events. In March there was a large turnout for our annual banquet. Galen Hall, offensive coordinator for our Nittany Lion football team, was the guest speaker. He was entertaining and enlightening and seems to think we should have high hopes for the coming season. Thanks to Laura Ramp for handling the banquet details. The week following the banquet saw the Habitat for Humanity group arrive in Flagler. They gave up their spring break to help build a house for a deserving family. Several chapter members led by Jane and Bill Lysinger went to the home site to help with the construction and attended several other events planned for the young home builders. Those who participate think this is one of our most worthwhile activities. In May, 57 members and friends attended a Cubs game. The weather was perfect and there were fireworks after the game but the Cubs lost. Still, a .667 batting average is more than respectable. Thanks go to Rob Walls for a great evening. Also in May, we had a large group come to the Oyster Pub to root on Big Brown in his ill fated attempt to win the racing triple crown. Joan and Bill Fenton had something for everyone. We had planned to attend "Backwards in High Heels", a musical about Ginger Rogers, in August. However, as most of you know, Seaside Music Theater canceled their entire summer season due to lost financing from the News Journal. We all hope that this community asset will return soon. We held elections for this year's officers via E-mail and regular mail in June. We have the same group of officers: Rob Walls, vice president and hospitality chair, Debbie Laury, recording secretary, Len Oyler, treasurer and co-membership chair, and Renice Jones, corresponding secretary. I would like to take a moment to recognize the rest of the board: Laura Ramp, career networking and banquet, Fred Michler, community service, Darlette Hall, student recruitment, Frank Lombardo, by-laws, Alan Riegner, nominating, and Ann and Ken Harple, newsletter. This will be Ann and Ken's last newsletter. Our newsletter has flourished in their capable hands. Chuck Heiden, who had been membership chair for many years, stepped down this year as did Debbie Laury who spent many hours working as scholarship chair although she remains on the board as recording secretary. We thank all of them for their invaluable service. Joan Fenton is returning to the board as membership co-chair, which should make the board meetings a bit livelier. Rob Walls has agreed to take on the duties of scholarship chair.

We recently had a meeting of the program committee to work on this year's activities. We are all set at the Oyster Pub for the 2008 football season. The first game, Coastal Carolina, is August 30. Kickoff is set for 12:00. Rob Walls is the "go to" man for the games. The schedule is included in this newsletter. October 25 will be our Make a Difference Day community service. Look to Fred Michler for details. We are planning to have a scholarship luncheon, and our annual banquet. We want to work with the Habitat for Humanity group which we hope will include a beachside picnic. A Kentucky Derby party is planned for May 2, 2009. We anticipate having a group trip to the new kennel club in August to replace our Seaside Music Theater trip. Also under consideration are: a Cubs' game, a featured alum event, a luncheon/movie group, and a possible ocean cruise. Watch for times and locations for these events.

In closing I need to ask for your help in some areas. We need someone to take over the newsletter. We print and mail newsletter twice a year. Also, we need someone to work on our web site. Renice Jones is increasingly busy with her work and needs someone to take over the running of the site. She is willing to work with anyone interested. Rob will welcome anyone interested in helping with the scholarship committee and I would love to have more ideas and people for the program committee. We all enjoy our chapter's activities and if everyone would pitch in a couple days to help on the committees, it would make our events even better. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you this year.

Judy Martin

Judy Martin, President



If you haven't checked out our chapter website, please be sure to do so!

<http://psualum.com/chapter/dpc>

A NOTE FROM OUR TREASURER

REMINDER: The dues for the current year (July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009) were due in July. Not all of last years members have yet paid. If you have not sent in your dues, or if you are not a member and would like to join, please send a check in the amount of \$20 payable to: Daytona/Palm Coast Chapter, PSAA. The check should be mailed to: Len Oyler, 798 Ashton Lakes Blvd, Port Orange, FL 32128.

The annual dues continue to be \$20 per family, as they have been since the Chapter's inception in 2001. As in previous years \$3 of the \$20 dues goes to the Chapter's Scholarship Fund. Additional payments to the scholarship fund are appreciated. Over the last three years the Chapter has provided scholarships totalling \$10,000 to students from our two-county area who attended Penn State.

In addition to awarding a scholarship, during the previous year the Chapter has provided meals for Penn State students participating in a Habitat For Humanity project in our area. We also have organized Chapter activities during the year including our weekly gathering at the Oyster Pub to watch the Nittany Lions and a spring banquet.

As you respond please make certain that we have your current address, telephone number and e-mail address in order for us to contact you.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

A reminder! If you have a friend or acquaintance who might be interested in our chapter please contact **Joan Fenton** at jafenton@nesync.net with the prospective members name and address. A personal note will be sent to each prospective member introducing our alumni association with a copy of the latest **Paw Print** and information on upcoming events.

LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS!

As of August 1, we have reviewed our membership list and are pleased to announce a membership of 200; however, what keeps a membership going is bringing in new "blue and white" blood- either Penn Staters or friends of Penn State! We thought you might be interested in knowing how our members are distributed throughout our two county responsibility of Volusia and Flagler. If you know of anyone who could join our numbers from any of the areas listed below, be sure to let us know so we can welcome them into our Penn State chapter.

Chapter member distribution-Largest to smallest:

Ormond Beach: 44	Palm Coast: 37
Daytona Beach, Daytona Beach Shores & South Daytona: 27	
Port Orange: 20	New Smyrna Beach: 12
Ponce Inlet: 9	St. Augustine: 9
Edgewater: 8	Deland: 7
Flagler Beach: 6	Deltona: 5
DeBary: 2	Deleon Springs: 2
	Orange City: 2

We are also grateful for members outside the 2 counties who continue to belong to our chapter even though they are snowbirds or have moved: 11

Please contact either Joan Fenton jbfenton@cfl.rr.com 386-767-0667, Len Oyler ljojro@aol.com 763-1195 or Judy Martin, jma1017691@cs.com 767-0719 with names to add. We're waiting to hear from YOU!

Please Help Us Keep Current!

If you have a change of address, phone number, or email: please let us know of any changes by contacting:
Len Oyler at ljojro1@aol.com or (386)763-1195
and Renice Jones, Webmaster at renice@globalcrafts.org
or (386) 426-8377.

We want to stay up-to-date with any of your changes.
Please help us do so. Thank You!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY – Volunteers

Saturday, October 25 is National Make A Difference Day where groups and individuals nationwide undertake projects to help others.

As a project, our chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association will again be working at the Bureau of Braille and Talking Book Library in Daytona Beach. The Library contains over 2 million items and serves over 39,000 residents, mailing 20,000 books per week.

We will be checking, sorting and rewinding talking books. Volunteers can start at 9 A.M. or 1 P.M. and work until ?

LOCATION: 420 Platte St., Daytona Beach (NE corner DBCC)

DRESS: Casual – Comfortable shoes

CONTACTS: Volunteers - Fred Michler (386) 672-9611
cell: 679-9105 email: famichler@hotmail.com
Library - Betty Byette (386) 239-6000

DIRECTIONS: From ISB – North on White Street
From Mason Street – South on White West on Willis Street
North (right) into Platte Street

Chapter Mission Statement:

A vibrant community of
PSU alumni and friends that fosters and
promotes Penn State spirit and traditions,
provides a link to the University and serves
the needs of the chapter members.

SEVENTH ANNUAL BANQUET

The Chapter's seventh annual banquet was held on Saturday, March 8th at the Halifax Plantation Golf Club in Ormond Beach. Chapter members and friends gathered for a fun evening of socializing and dining.

The guest speaker was Galen Hall, Offensive Coordinator for the Penn State Football Team.

Galen's wife Elaine also attended the banquet with him.

Galen provided information about the upcoming season as well as talking about his past coaching experiences. He also entertained questions from the group about the status of the football program as well as the upcoming season. The evening closed with the traditional singing of the Alma Mater. A special thank you to all those who participated on the Banquet Committee for your hard work to make this event such a success.

-Laura Ramp, Annual Banquet Chair



Top: Judy Martin, Galen Hall

Below: Glenn and Debbie Laury, and Alan Riegner



Jim and Marianne Bunn with Laura Ramp



BELMONT PARTY AT THE OYSTER PUB

On Saturday, June 7, ninety-five thousand spectators had come to Belmont Park to watch Big Brown run for the Triple Crown in the 140th running of the Belmont Stakes. He had won both the Derby and the Preakness and seemed like he would be the first horse to win this valuable triple crown in thirty-one years. Not to be outdone, approximately 60 enthusiastic horse racing fans-Penn Staters and their families and friends- arrived at the Oyster Pub to witness this incredible event. Bill Fenton provided handicapping advice and selections. All those present were hoping Big Brown and his jockey, Kent Desormeaux, would make history that day. However, some of the participants were skeptical. They bought tickets favoring some of the long shots including Da Tara, a horse trained by Nick Zito and ridden by Alex Garcia with odds of 38 to 1. Those favoring this long shot were the winners. The biggest winner among the adults was Penn Stater, Yerdis Trexler, who had several tickets on Da Tara. The biggest winner among the children was 5 year old Seth Long, grandchild of Kathy and George Hawk. The children had selected their horses from a jockey's helmet filled with miniature plastic horses with post numbers. Seth had chosen lucky number 6, Da Tara. Parts of the proceeds were returned to help the chapter with fun future programming as was experienced on this day.



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Top: Diane Olmstead and Carol Rose

Below: Joan and Bill Fenton



Left: Students working

Below: Bill and Jane Lysinger with students



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The Daytona Palm Coast Chapter welcomed another terrific group of 15 PSU students from University Park on their Spring break March 10th - 15th to work for Habitat for Humanity Collegiate Challenge in Bunnell. They began work on Monday with only the slab and left a house under roof with inside partitions completed. The job supervisors gave them high marks. The students slept on the floor at the First Baptist Church in Palm Coast and showered after work at the High School. The Chapter hosted a supper at Woody's Barbeque and also a swim party for them at Belle Terre Swim and Racquet Club. In addition to the workdays at the site they found time to go to the beach, Daytona, St Augustine and even Orlando before driving nonstop back to Penn State in time for classes on Monday the 17th. The Chapter is looking forward to another group of students returning next year.



Scholarship News

Dana Davis was the recipient of our scholarship this year in the amount of \$3000. Dana, a Flagler resident and FPC graduate, is starting her senior year at University Park majoring in biology. She hopes to do research after she graduates and has obtained a position assisting one of her professors for the fall. She would like to continue her graduate work at Penn State next year if possible. This is the fourth year we have given money to Dana.



Debbie Laury, Judy Martin, **Dana Davis** (*scholarship recipient*) and Jane Lysinger

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