

# Dayton Chapter

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## Penn State Alumni Association

### **NITTANY NOTES – October 2015**

#### **President's Message**

It has been an interesting start to the football season. Even though we haven't always looked as good as we hoped, we managed to get to the OSU game 5 and 1. Obviously the next game is the one that all the transplanted PSU fans in Ohio are excited about. Edie and I missed the first few TV parties (I should be old enough to be past all the wedding invitations) but I heard we had a great turnout and the last two have been a lot of fun. There is an extra special something to watching the Nittany Lions with a large raucous crowd.

In addition to the football TV parties, we have other activities that serve to bring us PSU alums together for fun and socializing.

I'm sure you all noticed that we are playing at Pitt next year. We are planning a bus trip to Pittsburgh for that game on September 10, 2016. Over the years, some of the most memorable times have been had during our bus trips. We haven't had any bus trips the last two years because we can't seem to get a large enough commitment. I really would like to get this going again as an annual event that everyone looks forward to. Please try to fit this one into your calendar for next year. Always feel free to contact me or any Board member with your suggestions and ideas for causes and events for us to support.

For the Glory!

Bob Kreider, President

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## **Student Send Off**

We had a very successful Student Send-Off. We announced the 2 scholarship winners for this year. They are Dean Capozzi and Kallie Rasp. Congratulations to both Dean and Kallie. We had about 35 in attendance, and all had a great time.

## **Scholarship Fundraiser Raffle**

Our chapter has compiled a bunch of Penn State memorabilia, some of which was generously donated by Rae Siders, and some of which the chapter has purchased or had donated. We are going to try a new way of raffling this off. We will be “raffling” off a basket containing all of the things we have. Beginning with the Student Send-Off, and ending with the Annual Holiday Party, every time you attend an event, you will receive 1 entry into the raffle. Additional entries can be purchased at \$1 apiece, or 6 for \$5. All of these will go into the mix, and at the Holiday Party, we will draw one ticket. Winner does not need be present. Any money raised will be added to our yearly chapter donation to our scholarship fund.

## **Penn State at University of Pittsburgh**

Save the date! On September 10, 2016 our Nittany Lions will be traveling to Pittsburgh, to take on the Pitt Panthers. We are hoping to join them to help bring home a win! We would need to request 40 tickets, and would be traveling by bus to Pittsburgh. For those of you who have not accompanied us on one of our bus trips, they are a lot of spirited fun. Your cost(approx. \$125 - \$150 per person), covers the bus, game ticket, parking at game, beverages(alcoholic and non) on the bus, tailgating before and after the game. The chapter only tries to break even on this event, so we must get firm commitments and pre-payments before we order tickets. So start saving your pennies, ask Santa to give you this in your stocking, or rob a bank. WE ARE.....PENN STATE!

## **Board Meeting**

Our next board meeting will be held on Monday, February 13 at 6:00 pm, hosted by Debbie Downes at Mill Pond Acre, 219 W. Xenia Ave in Fairborn. You do not have to be a board member to attend. All are welcome.

## **Future Newsletters & Chapter Communications**

Do you have any news or information you would like to share with the Chapter? Any suggestion or input, any concerns? If so, please contact Bob Kreider at [rook.kreider@gmail.com](mailto:rook.kreider@gmail.com) or any Board member. Our newsletter is published three to four times each year. Would you like to keep up with all of the goings on of the Dayton Chapter? Be sure to visit our award winning website, [www.psualumniadaytonoh.org](http://www.psualumniadaytonoh.org) for all the up-to-the minute news and links. Also, check out and “Like” our Facebook page! You can find it by searching for the Dayton Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association.

## **Upcoming Events at a Glance**

***Holiday party:*** Wednesday December 2 at the Dayton Racquet Club. Application attached.

***Football TV Parties Saturdays This Fall:*** Meet at the *Fox and Hound*, Fairfield Commons, Beaver creek OH.

October 17 – Penn State at Ohio State, 8:00 PM ET

October 24 – Penn State at Maryland, 3:30 PM ET

October 31 – Penn State vs Illinois, TBA

November 7 – Penn State at Northwestern, TBA

November 21 – Penn State vs Michigan, TBA

November 28 – Penn State at Michigan State, TBA

***Bowl Party:*** Date and time to be announced. Watch your email for more information.

## **Membership Renewal (2015-2016)**

If you have not become a member or paid your dues this year, we encourage you to do so today. Our chapter is a non-profit organization and your dues help cover our operating expenses for things like this newsletter, our web page and administrative costs. Each year any unspent income over a set amount is donated to the scholarship fund along with the donations earmarked specifically for this. Dues are \$20 per person and \$25 per family. Please take a moment, fill out the enclosed membership form, and mail your check to: The Dayton Chapter Penn State Alumni Association or DCPSAA, 2858 College Hill Court, Beaver creek, OH 45431. Remember that you can always include a contribution to our endowed scholarship fund at the same time. If you are unsure if you have paid your dues, contact John Glaser, [daytonpsu@earthlink.net](mailto:daytonpsu@earthlink.net), or Edie Kreider, [kreiderfam@prodigy.net](mailto:kreiderfam@prodigy.net). **If there is not a membership application enclosed in this newsletter, you have already paid your dues.**

## **Pay Pal Option**

Yes, we've moved into the 21<sup>st</sup> century! We have now made it even easier to pay your Chapter dues, and donate to the Carl Stravinski Scholarship Fund. You can do this thru Pay Pal, and you don't even have to have a Pay Pal account! For easy instructions, go to our website, [www.psualumnidaytonoh.org](http://www.psualumnidaytonoh.org), and click on the link for "What's New". Scroll down to "ON-LINE PAYMENTS", and click on the link. Easy-Peasy!

**HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY – WEDNESDAY DEC. 2, 2015**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (H) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

#\_\_\_\_\_ Roasted Pork Loin with Blackberry Barbecue Sauce

OR

#\_\_\_\_\_ Sauteed Chicken Breast with Cranberry Butter Sauce

#\_\_\_\_\_ RESERVATIONS @ \$38 PER PERSON = \$\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL

Make checks payable to **DCPSAA** and mail to Edie Kreider, 2858 College Hill Ct.,  
Beavercreek, OH 45431-8543 for receipt **no later than Nov. 20, 2015.** If you have any  
questions, contact Edie at [kreiderfam@prodigy.net](mailto:kreiderfam@prodigy.net) or 937-429-5501.