

# Dayton Chapter

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## Penn State Alumni Association

### **NITTANY NOTES – April 2017**

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

This will be my last newsletter as my term as president will end this spring. The two years have flown by. As all the other former presidents will attest, 90% of what the president is responsible for, is really handled by Edie. I would like, however, to take credit for the outstanding year the PSU athletics have had. In addition to the amazing Big Ten championship in football, the Nittany Lions posted NCAA championships in Wrestling and Men's and Women's Fencing, plus Big Ten championships in Field Hockey, Men's Ice Hockey and Women's Track and Field. In addition to my wife Edie, I want to thank all the alumni members who have made these two years as easy as possible. Again, we have a lot of fun things lined up for the rest of this year and next year. As of July 1, I will be turning the reins of the Chapter over to our President-Elect, John Glaser. This, unfortunately will leave an opening for Vice-President. If you're interested, please contact one of the Board Members with any questions.

For the Glory!

Bob Kreider, President

#### Officers

Bob Kreider, President  
John Glaser, Vice President  
Deb Crusan, Secretary  
Edie Kreider, Treasurer

#### Board Members

Michael Anthony  
Debbie Downes  
Dave Erich  
Vic Folwarczny  
Randy Gallas  
Ed Sherman  
Carolyn Spiller  
Jim Valeri

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#### **SAVE THE DATES:**

**Saturday, May 6, 2017 Annual Spring Banquet w/speaker Jay Paterno**

**Wednesday, August 2, 2017 Annual Student Send-Off Picnic**

**Saturday, September 2, 2017 TV Football Party First game**

## **Football Parties**

Again, this year we will be getting together for every Penn State football game. We are still negotiating our location, but hopefully, we will still be at the Fox and Hound. If you haven't been to one of these, you are missing out on a great time. We have a room reserved with a number of TV screens and it is a blast to watch the games with a bunch of Penn State fans.

## **College Recruiting**

Every year we provide Penn State representation at various college recruiting programs. We have a core group of excellent recruiters, but we are always looking for more. If you are interested in a "low commitment" way to help, the necessary training is all online. Just contact Carolyn Spiller [carolynspiller225@gmail.com](mailto:carolynspiller225@gmail.com).

## **Future Newsletters & Chapter Communications**

Do you have any news or information you would like to share with the Chapter? If so, please contact John Glaser at [daytonpsu@earthlink.net](mailto:daytonpsu@earthlink.net) 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.psualumnidaytonoh.org](http://www.psualumnidaytonoh.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.

**JUST A REMINDER:** There are somewhere around 500 Penn State Alumni in the Dayton Area, yet we don't even have 100 members! I have been a member of the Dayton Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association for more years than I can remember. It has been so nice to connect with some really great people, sharing a common interest in Penn State. We need dues-paying members to help keep our chapter alive. The dues are minimal, \$20 per person, \$25 per family, and help to defray the meager operating costs of the chapter and to support our scholarship fund. We also need warm bodies to participate in our activities and even bring some fresh ideas into play. We would love to try some new activities, meet some new people, and increase our club's impact on the area. If you have any ideas for ANYTHING that you'd like to see the Chapter do, please contact one of our board members. We don't just watch football, but we also support a couple endeavors that contribute to the community. We're wide open to suggestions! And please take a moment to pay your dues either by mail, with the attached application, or by PayPal, which you can access from our website, [www.psualumnidaytonoh.org](http://www.psualumnidaytonoh.org).