



Upcoming Events

April 28
6 pm, NCR Country Club
Annual Chapter Banquet

Social with dinner and speaker;
Annual elections and chapter
highlights and event
announcements.

August 1
5:30, Kreider's Home
Student Send Off Picnic

Meet new and returning Penn
State students. The scholarships
are awarded at this event.
Experience Bob's signature
burgers. Bring a dish to share.

Tuesday evening in August
6 pm, Fox and Hound
Pre-Season Kickoff Social

Get together at the Fox and Hound
to warm up for the football season.
Will include giveaways, rosters and
schedules.

September 1,
Fox and Hound
First Football Party

Penn State will have a reserved
room for our members and guests.

December 5
Holiday Inn
Holiday Party

Social event for all members and
guests.

December
Dayton National Cemetery
Wreaths Across America

We will participate in a National
program and place wreaths on the
graves of local veterans.

Nittany Lion to Give Keynote Address at Spring Banquet

April 28, 2018

Mark your calendar now to
attend the annual meeting at the
NCR country club. This year
along with a great dinner and
member networking we will hear
from a former Nittany Lion
Mascot, Mike Zollars. Come
prepared to ask your favorite
questions about the life of the
Lion mascot during his time at
University Park and how it has
influenced his career in the Air
Force.



Annual Elections

During the banquet there will be
a short meeting highlighting the
events and activities of the
chapter during the past year
along with elections for officers
and members to the board of
directors.

There are several vacancies on
the board this year. If interested
contact any board member or
email to
DaytonPSU@earthlink.net. To
qualify you must be a member of
the Alumni Association and a
member of the Chapter.

Dinner Menu

- Pork Loin with Red
Pepper Cream Sauce, or
- Grilled Chimichurri
Beef.

Obtain your ticket reservation now

Make your reservation and pay
on line by going to our webpage,
www.psualumnidaytonoh.org.
You may mail your check but it
must be in the mail by April 20.
The cost of the event is \$45
which includes appetizers, meal
and desert and beverage. There
will be social time beginning at 6
pm with a pay-as-you go bar
service. Dinner will be served at
7 so don't be late. Any excess
income will go to our
Scholarship Fund.



New Member Corner

Welcome to Joshua Gooch.

He is a 2013 graduate from the College of Earth and Mineral Sciences (EMS) Department of Meteorology. While at Penn State, he lived in the Special Living Option for EMS in Irvin Hall and served as the president for a year. He was also a member of the Penn State Air Force ROTC program, which led to a current career as an Air Force Weather Officer. Josh is here in Dayton to get a master's degree in applied physics with a specialization in space weather, through the Air Force Institute of Technology.

His wife works at Dayton Children's Hospital as a Speech Language Pathologist. Josh is having a blast getting to work on the Chapter's website and is always open to new ideas about it. He says, "I love seeing so many PSU fans here in Ohio (I feel like I see at least 1 a week)!"



What you need to know about our Keynote Speaker – Mike Zollars

Mike Zollars grew up in Beaver Creek Ohio. He started his college career in the summer of 1998 after graduating from Beaver Creek High School. At the start of his junior year he joined the cheerleading team and spent two years cheering on Penn State sports teams while watching, learning, and occasionally subbing in as the Nittany Lion mascot. In the spring of 2002, Mike tried out for, and earned the right to be the Nittany Lion mascot full time. In one year, Mike completed 247 events representing our university. His time in the suit came to an end in spring of 2003 following graduation and a wedding to another Penn State graduate, Jennifer McCarthy. From there, the newly formed Zollars family entered the United States Air Force and have since spent the last 15 years traveling across the country over the course of six military assignments. Mike is currently finishing up his doctoral degree in Aeronautical Engineering at the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

He and his wife are raising three amazing kids, each of which have bled blue and white since the day they were born.

Membership

If you have not yet paid your dues for the 2017-2018 membership year, there is still time.



The dues are \$20 per person or \$25 per family and go to help defray the operating costs of the chapter, and to help finance our scholarship fund. You can pay thru PayPal, as explained later in this letter. It is a small price to pay to enable our chapter to continue to function. After all,
WE ARE.....

Football Tickets for Indiana Game

Oct. 20

The chapter will be ordering tickets for the away game at Indiana. If interested you must make a payment deposit by June 1, 2018. We need 40 to reserve a bus. Tickets are open anyone who wishes to join us. Bus trip includes ticket, transportation, parking and drinks and snacks. Tailgate will be potluck. See the webpage for details

SPRING BANQUET
Saturday, April 28, 2018

NAME _____ MENU CHOICE _____

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ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

PORK LOIN WITH RED PEPPER CREAM SAUCE or
GRILLED CHIMICHURRI BEEF

_____ RESERVATIONS @ \$45 PER PERSON = \$ _____ TOTAL

Cash Bar from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM with dinner following.

Make checks payable to **DCPSAA** and mail to Edie Kreider, 2858 College Hill Ct., Beavercreek, OH 45431-8543 for receipt **no later than April. 21, 2018.**

2018 – 2019 MEMBERSHIP

NAME(S) _____ GRAD. YEAR(S) _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE (H) _____

_____ PHONE (other) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Membership year is July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. Dues are **\$20/person** or **\$25/family**. A portion of your dues will go to the local chapter scholarship fund.

IN ADDITION TO my dues payment, I wish to make a donation to the Penn State Chapter Scholarship Fund in the amount checked below.

DONATION AMOUNT:

() \$25 () \$15 () other

_____ Banquet + _____ Dues + _____ Scholar. Donation = \$ _____ Total Check

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