



Bringing Happy Valley to the Miami Valley

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER 7 : Board Meeting at Bob and Edie Kreider' s home, 7:00 PM



Hockey at OSU, Columbus
Nov. 23 @ TBD - Men's Hockey
Nov. 24 @ TBD - Men's Hockey

December 5
Holiday Party
Holiday Inn 6 PM
Social event for all members and guests.

December 15
Dayton National Cemetery
Wreaths Across America
We will participate in a National program and place wreaths on the graves of local veterans.

Holiday Dinner

December 5, 2018

Our Annual Holiday Dinner will be held on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at the Holiday Inn on Presidential Drive in Fairborn. We will be in the back room where we were last year, so you can park in the lot behind hotel, and come in that door. We will have a cash bar from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, with a plated dinner being served at 7:00. The menu choices will be a Chicken Roulade(stuffed with spinach and smoked mozzarella) or a Teriyaki Beef Brisket. Cost will be \$36/person. 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 November 25.

Your Chance to Make a Difference

There are several vacancies on the **Board of Directors** 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.

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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Join us laying wreaths at the Dayton National Cemetery as we remember and honor our veterans on National Wreaths Across America day, 15 December 2019. In addition we are also collecting donations to procure wreaths for the event. Each wreath costs \$15. If you are interested in donating please contact (Christine Bahry or Debbie Downes).



President's Corner



John Glaser

Although many of you subscribe to the regular emails for Chapter updates, the newsletter provides a comprehensive look at chapter information each quarter. A paper copy placed on your end table or fastened to the calendar can be a welcome reminder of Penn State opportunities in Dayton.

In this edition we have events both past and coming. We would like to have more news about you, our members: Your adventures, achievements or family celebrations.

We want you to participate in as many events that we sponsor and even come up with something new you think we Penn Staters would like to do.

We received the highest level of recognition this year from the University alumni association but we can do better. More participation and volunteering will help us in our local and national battle with our brothers and sisters in the Big Ten.

There are openings on our board. You are the kind of person we need. New people, new ideas, new energy are our goals for next year. I hope you will be a part of it.

Chapter Scholarship Fund

Yes, you can make a chapter contribution online. It needs to be done by picking "other" and listing the name or allocation code for the endowment.

For our chapter it is the CARL STRAVINSKI ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP OF THE PENN STATE CLUB OF GREATER DAYTON. The allocation code is **SXXDY**. Either the name or the allocation code will work.

The home page for on-line giving is:
<http://www.psualumnidaytonoh.org/contributions-to-the-carl-stravinski-scholarship-fund.html>

Chapter Membership

If you have not yet paid your dues for the 2018-2019 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.

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

I would like to encourage more of you to become life-time members of the alumni association. Instructions are on our web page. We will give you a free 1 year local membership if you sign up for a life-time when using our code **AIQ**.



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Marguerite's boundless enthusiasm and energy make any chapter activity or trip an event to remember. Very

much a "people person," Marguerite conducted visitations for sick and hospitalized members of the chapter, hosted chapter meetings and activities in her home, prepared ice cream using University Creamery recipes, and worked auctions and pledge drives for public television. Through her commitment to — and leadership of — community service projects Ms. Sharp has forged a strong relationship between the Dayton Chapter and the Dayton Habitat for Humanity. This relationship not only provided direct support for worthwhile community service initiatives, but also served to increase community awareness and visibility of Penn State and what the University represents. Marguerite's enthusiastic dedication to these efforts serves as a model for other chapter members to emulate, as well as an inspiration for potential volunteers throughout the community. Penn State University, the Penn State Alumni Association, the Dayton Chapter, and the Dayton community will continue to reap benefits from Marguerite's sense of duty and good stewardship toward her community.

In May of 2019 the Alumni Association will conduct the annual leadership training conference in Pittsburgh. Our chapter qualifies to have 4 free admissions to attend a 2019 ALC regional training. If interested please contact John Glaser in the next month or so to declare your desire to attend. John's email is: DaytonPSU@earthlink.net



CHAPTER HALL OF FAME

PURPOSE OF THE HALL OF FAME

THE PURPOSE OF THE HALL OF FAME IS TO RECOGNIZE MEMBERS OF THE CHAPTER WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHAPTER THAT REFLECT THE HIGH IDEALS OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY AND DEDICATION TO THE CHAPTER AND COMMUNITY.

AWARD CRITERIA

THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION REQUIRE THE CANDIDATE TO BE A MEMBER OR PAST MEMBER OF THE DAYTON CHAPTER OF THE PENN STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. MEMBERSHIP MUST BE FOR AT LEAST 10 YEARS. THE MEMBER MUST HAVE BEEN AN ACTIVE MEMBER WHO PARTICIPATED REGULARLY IN THE CHAPTER EVENTS AND PROGRAMS AND CONTRIBUTED LEADERSHIP QUALITIES THAT MAY INCLUDE BEING AN OFFICER, BOARD MEMBER OR COMMITTEE OR EVENT CHAIR. THE CANDIDATE'S ACTIONS DEMONSTRATE DEVOTION TO THE MISSION AND OBJECTIVES OF THE UNIVERSITY AND MARKED BY INITIATIVE, LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION SKILLS.



Figure 1

Indiana game - first quarter before the sun left and wind started

On Saturday morning, October 20, 2018, 3 cars loaded with food, drink, and paraphernalia, and 12 1/2 people traveled to Bloomington to watch the Nittany Lions play the Indiana Hoosiers. Great times. The trip there was uneventful, and surprisingly we all managed to pull up to the same tailgating area at the same time. Tailgating was great, sunshine, some breeze, good food, good conversations. The walk to the Stadium was only about 15 minutes. Except for one of us who had to make the trip twice to return his seat cushion to the car. We all got seated, and then were joined by the Penn State Pep Band, right in front of us. Made it a little hard to see some of the game, but as always, we enjoyed the music. Then about halfway thru the 3rd quarter, the winds picked up, the sun disappeared, and the weather turned brutal. Popcorn was literally flying out of containers as people were carrying it to their seats. The big drum in the Pep Band, took a hit and the drummer almost was knocked over. But.....it was a great game, it was a win, and the ride home was easy and again uneventful. Because of the cold, though, there was no tailgating after the game. For those who opted not to accompany us, you may want to consider joining us next time.



Dayton Chapter Receives the Group of Distinction Award

Benefits for the accomplishment of becoming a Group of Distinction at the Elm Level are:

- Patch outlined in gold and year pin (will be mailed by end of semester)
- **Entry into a special lottery drawing for access to the Alumni Association suite at the BJC during THON weekend 2018**
- **Registration fee (\$50) for the 2019 Homecoming Parade will be covered by the Alumni Association**
- Recognition in *Penn Stater* ad (November-December edition)
- Mention at Alumni Association events
- Special logo to be used on website, publications (attached)
- **4 free admissions to attend a 2019 ALC regional training or national conference**
- Entry into drawing for \$1000 grant to be used toward initiative of group's choice (i.e. program or scholarship)

