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Next Monthly Meeting:

Wednesday

August 26, 2009

Tobias S Frogg

6:30 dinner 7:30 meeting

**All Chapter members are
invited to attend!**

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Board Member Profile

Each issue we're going to profile a new board member. We start the series with a look at Dick Booth

Dick Booth is a 1959 Penn State graduate with a B.S. in General Agriculture. He works as a warehouse specialist for QVC, Inc.

He recently was recognized, at main campus, as a PSU Pioneer. This acknowledges his 50 years as a PSU graduate.

His Penn State activities include: Life Member PSU Alumni Association, Member College of Ag Sciences Alumni Fellowship Committee, Life Member PSU Dairymen's Club APG, PSU Alumni Association, Lancaster County Chapter, PSU Alumni Association, York County Chapter, Member Nittany Lion Club, Member Floating Lions Club, Member Golden Lions Club and is a season football ticket holder.

Since joining the board, Dick has been active in nearly every activity

Away Game Trip Registration Closed

Pat Crouse - our resident away game trip organizer - says that bookings for the away trip to Illinois game on October 2-4 trip are now closed. Twenty one fun loving football fanatics will be traveling to see the Nittany Lions.



held, including working on the recent Beth Shalom project.

most information in this article was compiled by Helen Ebersole

Laurey Morgret Leaves Board

Laurey Morgret has recently resigned from the board.

Laurey has been a very active member since joining the board two years ago. In addition to helping on several committees, Laurey has also volunteered for Second Mile, nearly every fund raising and community event and also was key in obtaining sponsorships for our annual golf outing from her company BC-USA.

On behalf of the entire board, thank you Laurey for your many efforts during your tenure here.

PENN STATE TAILGATE

Saturday, October 17, 2008

Our annual Chapter tailgate will be held on Saturday, October 17th at Beaver Stadium, prior to the **PSU vs. Minnesota** football game. A late afternoon kick-off has been scheduled for 3:30 p.m., so you will have plenty of time to enjoy our tailgate festivities!

The tailgate will include a buffet cookout catered by **Prospectors BBQ** of State College served from 11:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. The menu will include award-winning pulled pork barbecue/baguette, chicken sandwiches (tangy barbecue, spicy Cajun, plain), ½ pound burgers (cheese, toppings), ribs, baked beans, creamy coleslaw, homemade pasta salad, chips and cookies. Beverages provided include soda, beer, water and wine. Cost is only \$25 for adults and \$10 for kids 10 yrs. and under. **Thanks to Steven Black, the tailgate location is 796 and 797. A map will be included in the next newsletter. And you will receive notification of the location and a map by email if you provide an email address below.**

Carol Deem will be chairing our gridiron bash again this year. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact **Carol** at (717) 626-0663 or email her at cdd@dejazzd.com. For further details and updates, check out our website at www.psulancaster.com.

Minnesota tailgate sign-up

Name(s) : _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

_____ adults (\$25/ea): _____

_____ children (\$10/ea): _____

Total Payment enclosed: _____

PENN STATE TAILGATE

Saturday, October 18, 2009

Who: Penn State fans, who else?

What: Chapter Tailgate prior to the Minnesota Game

When: Saturday, October 17th 11:30 'til 2:30 pm.

Where: Beaver Stadium

Why: It's fun

How: Contact Carol Deem

Other details:

Caterer: **Prospectors BBQ** of State College

Menu: pulled pork barbecue/baguette, chicken sandwiches (tangy barbecue, spicy Cajun, plain), ½ pound burgers (cheese, toppings), ribs, baked beans, creamy coleslaw, homemade pasta salad, chips and cookies.

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Bus Trip Information

If you are planning on taking any of the chapter buses to upcoming football games please be aware of the following:

Iowa this trip is currently sold out. The bus will leave the PNC headquarters parking lot at 12:30 September 26. If you have not paid for your spot on the bus, please get your money to Gene Risser. You may put your name on a waiting list.

Minnesota This bus is nearly full. It will leave the PNC parking lot on Oregon Pike at noon. If you have not paid for your seats, please do so quickly.

Ohio State details have not been confirmed.

All seats are \$39 per person. This includes transportation only. Food and drinks permitted but no glass. Payment due no later than 30 days before each game and cancellations within 7 days of trip are forfeited. call Gene Risser 626-5968 to reserve seats. Mail checks to Gene Risser payable to PSU Lancaster Chapter 42 Windcrest Dr Lititz, Pa 17543



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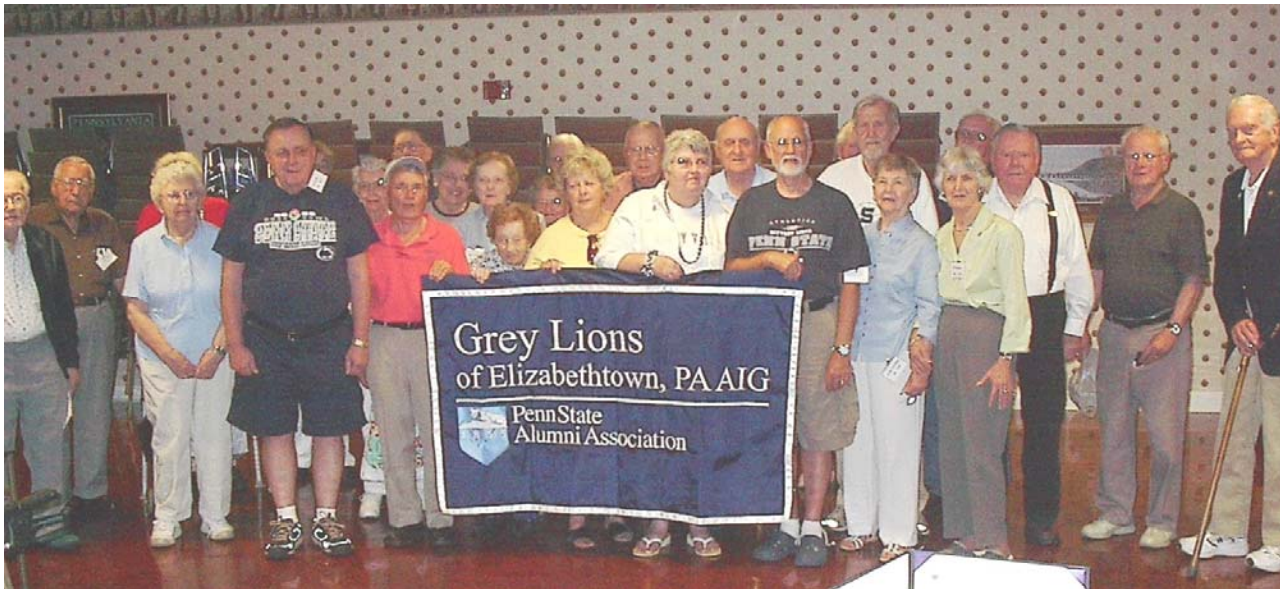
At a meeting in the Keystone Room at Masonic Village on Friday, June 12, 2009, Grey Lions were presented their charter as an Alumni Interest Group (AIG) of the Penn State Alumni Association by Cheryl Stringer, Regional Director of Volunteer Services for the Association.

Ms. Stringer congratulated the attendees for being the first AIG for retirees in the 160,000 member Alumni Association and stated that the Alumni Council which awarded the charter was enthusiastic about expanding the concept of Grey Lions to other areas.

She recognized the superior facilities available in the village and encouraged the group to use its new connection to bring to the area speakers such as Roger Williams, Executive Director of the Alumni Association and John Black, long-time writer of the Football Newsletter.

According to Ms. Stringer, among the benefits of having the charter are listing on the association website, eligibility for participation in the lottery for football tickets, and competing for an annual award of \$500 for conducting an outstanding event. A number of funding opportunities were also outlined.

In addition to leather Alumni Association notepads for Board members, a leather folder for the President, and a variety of awards and handouts, Ms. Stringer presented the banner proudly displayed below.



Save the Date

TV Tailgate Party with the Grey Lions at Masonic Village
Saturday November 21 versus Michigan State
Details to come!!

Article and pictures from Jennie Rothweiler

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Penn State Alumni Association Largest in World

In spite of today's trying economic times, Penn State's loyal alumni and friends have once again made their Penn State Alumni Association number one in membership, reaching a record high of 161,234 on June 30.

For the past 14 years, the Penn State Alumni Association has been the world's largest dues-paying alumni association, growing its membership each year. But when the recession began in December 2007, most alumni associations grappled with keeping their membership steady or limiting a decline. Fortunately, the Penn State Alumni Association was in a different position, growing by 492 members—from 160,742 in 2008 to a record high 161,234 in 2009.



Accounting for much of this growth is an ongoing increase in life membership. Overall, life membership grew from 93,243 in 2008 to 95,857 in 2009, an increase of 2.8 percent. Some 2,614 new life members were welcomed in the pages of *The Penn Stater* magazine and, as with all life members, these newest members will receive a life-long subscription to the magazine and all of the valuable membership benefits the Alumni Association provides.

"The Penn State Alumni Association has been the world's largest dues-paying alumni association for 14 consecutive years, and 2009 marks our fourth year at the number one spot in life membership," said Executive Director Roger L. Williams '73, '75g, '88g. "That says a great deal about the unique love and loyalty Penn Staters demonstrate for their alma mater."

In addition to growing membership, the Alumni Association is reaching out to alumni who may not have heard from Penn State in years. The number of active, addressable alumni grew dramatically this year, from 467,701 in 2008 to 504,245 in 2009—an increase of 36,544 alumni or 7.8 percent. "The Alumni Association is thrilled to begin efforts to reengage these 'previously lost' alumni with their classmates and alma mater," said Williams.

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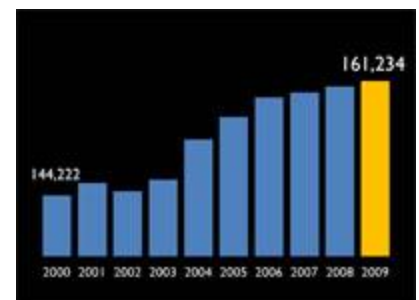
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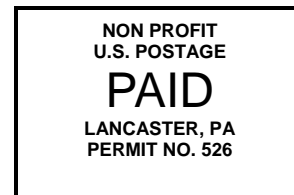
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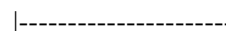


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August 21
Happy Hour
6pm

September 26
Iowa bus trip

October 2-4
Away Game Trip
Illinois Fighting Illini

October 17
Bus Trip
Minnesota Game
Chapter Tailgate

November 7
Bus Trip
Ohio State Game

November 21
Away Game
TV Party
Masonic Village



April 3, 2010
New York City
Broadway Show

May 7, 2010
Golf Outing

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Side Lions

Congratulations

Dave Dell - Lancaster Chapter board member, has been elected to a three-year term as a Director of College of Agriculture Alumni Society.

Dick Booth - also a Lancaster Chapter board member, has been inducted as a Penn State Pioneer. Dick is featured in this issue as a newly elected Lancaster Chapter board member.

Beth Shalom Community Service Project - At our recent board

meeting, **Bill Lines**, the coordinator of this project, mentioned that in addition to the mural that was painted, the group from the Penn State Club also cleaned gutters, removed some debris, and helped with some landscaping. To top it off, a neighbor then provided new landscaping to complete the renovations.

New Clothing - the board recently discussed new Penn State Lancaster clothing. In the past, we've printed shirts and fleece jackets and both have been very popular. An updated version is in

the works.

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