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Next Board Meeting:

Wednesday, April 25, 2007

Doc Holidays, Lancaster

Dinner starts at 6:30pm; Board meeting begins promptly at 7:30pm

All Chapter members are encouraged to attend!

Contact **Glenn Bissinger** to RSVP or for more details: **(717) 285-8118**.

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WANT TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN YOUR CHAPTER?

The Lancaster County Chapter Board is seeking nominations for persons to serve on the Board, initially in non-executive positions. We typically meet on the last Wednesday of the month, and Board service is for a 3-year term with an option to serve a second 3-year term. If you are interested in serving on our dynamic and active Chapter Board, please contact **Helen Ebersole** at **(717) 393-3663** or email helenno5@aol.com by **April 25, 2007**.

LOOKING AHEAD 2007 CHAPTER EVENTS

- **Apr 14** – Chapter New York City Broadway Show Trip
- **Apr 21** – Blue-White Game 2pm
- **Apr 28** – Troeg's Brewery Private Tour and Tasting
- **May 11** – Annual Golf Outing at Groff's Farm Golf Club – *details and sign-up form inside!*
- **Jun 8-9** – Relay For Life
- **Jun 15** – Lancaster Barnstormers Game – *details & signup inside!*
- **Jun 22** – Annual Chapter Picnic – *Olde Hickory*
- **Aug 4** – Private Wine Tasting Event at Moondancer Winery
- **Aug 11** – Creamery Ice Cream Sale at Lititz Craft Show
- **Aug 19** – Freshmen Sendoff
- **Sep 8** – Chapter Tailgate/Bus Trip to Notre Dame game
- **Nov 16-18** – Michigan State away game trip – **SOME SEATS LEFT!**

TRÖEGS BREWERY TOUR

April 28, 2007 – 4pm-6pm

Join the Penn State Club on Saturday, April 28th at the Troeg's Brewing Company, 800 Paxton Street, Harrisburg. For two hours, the brewery will be closed to the public, and our Chapter will enjoy a **PRIVATE TOUR and TASTING** of all Troegs beer varieties. Cost is only \$4.00 per person; pretzels are included. Tables will be available if you'd like to BYOS (bring your own snacks). Beer by the case is available to purchase and take home. Anyone interested must RSVP to **Tom Sponaugle** at **(717) 394-3935** or email tsponaugle@gslsc.com with the # of people attending. Please RSVP to Tom before **April 20, 2007**.

J. Henry Hitz

Long-time Chapter member and generous donor J. Henry Hitz died on March 15, 2007; he was 101 years old. Henry was a 1923 graduate of Hershey High School, and graduated from Penn State University School of Architecture in 1928. He received his Master's degree in Education from the University of Pennsylvania in 1939. For the past five years, he has been their oldest living alumnus. Henry began his 35 year teaching career as a math teacher at Yeadon High School, and later taught for 27 years in the Vocational Technical Department of Lansdale High School. He retired in 1970.

Four separate years, Henry and his wife Minnie, who passed away in 2005, were awarded the Lancaster Chapter's Major Donor Award. The Club has made a contribution in Henry's memory to Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church in Bart, PA.

Penn State The Lancaster Center Non-credit Offerings - Spring '07

Courses include Training Skills for Supervisors and Team Leaders; Coaching for Inspired Performance; Customer Service, Going the Extra Mile, and much more. Visit www.lancastercenter.psu.edu for details on the Professional Development Courses scheduled for Spring 2007 at Penn State, The Lancaster Center.

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2007 NATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT

The Lancaster County Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association is assisting the Daughters of the American Revolution in their support of the Pastoral Services Department at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center as part of our 2007 Service Project. For the next 12 months, the Chapter will be collecting items to send overseas in military care packages for distribution at the Medical Center in Germany.

New items needed are:

- Sweatsuits
- 3-pks of men's or women's underwear
- Athletic shoes (men's sizes 9-12; women's sizes 6-9)
- Toiletries
- Sundries
- Telephone pre-paid calling cards
- Winter coats in season (sizes M thru XL)

We can accept the following **gently used items**:

- Black duffle bags
- DVDs
- Portable DVD players
- Books
- Puzzle books

For an updated list of items, check out our Chapter website, www.psulancaster.com, and click the Support Our Troops icon.

To make an even bigger impact, you can start a collection box at your church, business, or school. Simply tell people about our project and provide a list of items requested. Periodically check the contents and when the box is full, contact Jenn Spade at the number or email below. You can also send items to Jenn at:

Jennifer Spade
6269 Main Street Cambridge
Honeybrook, PA 19344

You can also bring items to an upcoming PSU Board meeting (held the last Wednesday of each month – check our newsletters and our website for locations). If you have questions, call **Jenn** at **(610) 273-7950** or email at hjspade@spade.com.

MOONDANCER WINERY TOUR

August 4, 2007 – 3pm-5pm

Join the Penn State Club on Saturday, August 4, 2007, from 3pm to 5pm at Moondancer Winery in Wrightsville. Our Chapter will be provided with a **PRIVATE TOUR**, wine tasting with cheese and crackers, and music for only \$5/per person. Participants are invited to stay for an evening of music starting at 6pm for an additional \$10/per person. RSVP by July 23rd to **Tom Sponagle** at **(717) 394-3935**.

RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISING

Team **Roaring For a Cure** will take the track at Lancaster Catholic High School on June 8, beginning at 6:00 pm, and continuing until 6:00 pm on June 9, 2007. Current team members are Glenn Bissinger, Sue Blackwell, Michele Burkholder, Eric Charles, Joyce Charles, Carol Deem, Carol Dittoe, Helen Ebersole, Steve Fink, Laurey Morgret, and Mary Jane Riehl. Their goal this year is to raise \$7,500.

The team is selling SURVIVOR themed t-shirts (short- and long-sleeved, they range in price from \$12 - \$18). Check out their website under the Fundraising link for more info. The Lancaster Relay's homepage <http://www.lancasterrelayforlife.org/> is where you can donate to the team online by clicking on the "Relay Online" button and then search for team name: Roaring For a Cure.

Relay is also raffling a 5-day, 4-night Caribbean trip for two. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased from any team member. The value of the all-inclusive trip is approximately \$2800.

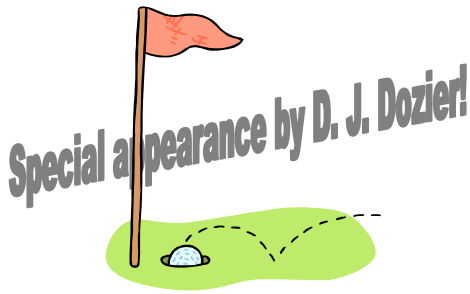
The team is also raising funds by partnering with Pizza Hut. 20% of all purchases on Monday and Wednesday, April 9th and 11th will support Roaring For a Cure. Use the form inside this newsletter to help Relay For Life.

For more information on any of the above, to sponsor a walker, make a donation or sign up for the team, contact **Carol Dittoe** at cdittoe@dejazzd.com.

1986 National Championship Team Lithograph Sales to Benefit ex-Penn State Fullback Steve Smith

Twenty years after Steve Smith helped Penn State win the 1986 national title, the former fullback is fighting for his life, suffering from Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS). Former college teammates are coming together to help the Nittany Lions captain. Quarterback John Shaffer, linebacker Shane Conlan and defensive lineman Bob White have signed a lithograph depicting a scene from the tense 14-10 win over Miami in the Fiesta Bowl that secured Penn State's 1986 title. D. J. Dozier, who ran behind Smith's blocks, organized the effort. He says a portion of the profits will go to Smith's family to help pay medical bills. Smith's wife Chie cares for him full time. There are also two teenage children to raise – 16-year-old Dante and 15-year-old Jazmin – and ALS groups have said it takes as much as \$250,000 a year to care for a patient. Dozier, a partner in the Cambridge Sports marketing company, was approached by others at the firm to take part in a project to create artwork to remember the 1986 season. He soon got to thinking the venture could help Smith. A percentage of profits from the \$399 lithographs will go to the former fullback.

Ligon to www.iplayedthegame.com for information.



Lancaster County Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association Annual Golf Outing

Date and Time: **Friday May 11th** with a shotgun start at **12:45 p.m.** (rain or shine). Please arrive approximately one half hour prior to the start time to register. A free hot dog lunch will be provided to all golfers.

Location: **Groff's Farm Golf Club, 650 Pinkerton Road, Mount Joy, PA 17552**

Golf Cost: **\$75 per golfer.** Your fee includes greens fees, golf cart, golf towel, beer, soda, hot dog lunch, and dinner following the outing (N.Y. strip steak, tossed salad, baked potato, pasta salad, beverages and dessert). The dinner is provided courtesy of **M&T Bank**.

Dinner Cost: If you would like to attend dinner only, the cost is \$25 per person.

Sponsorship: Sponsorship is needed to make this event a success! There are several ways to get involved:

Blue/Hole Sponsor - \$100 and includes signage either at a tee box or green along the course and a listing in the Program. The fee will be reduced to \$75 if you have previously sponsored a hole. All Blue/Hole sponsors will be included in a special drawing for two free tickets to the Penn State Nittany Lion football home opener on September 1st.

White/Program Sponsor - \$25 and includes a listing in the Program.

Door Prize Sponsor – any donated items, such as golf balls, gift certificates and other giveaway items are also needed.

All sponsors will be recognized at the prizes and awards ceremony that will follow the outing and in the Chapter's annual countywide newsletter mailed to more than 6,000 PSU alumni in the Lancaster County area.

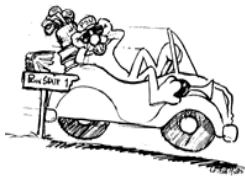
Prizes: Prizes will be awarded during the dinner to the teams in the order in which they finish based on their score. In addition, there will be prizes awarded to the golfer closest to the pin on two holes, and the golfer with the longest drive.

Speaker: We are thrilled to announce that this year's speaker will be **Coach Tom Bradley**, the Penn State Nittany Lions' Defensive Coordinator. Coach Bradley was a football letter-winner at Penn State in 1977-78, a graduate assistant in 1979 and became a full-time staff member in 1980. Coach Bradley is in his eighth year supervising one of the nation's top defenses. In addition to the defensive backs, Bradley also has coached five other positions, coordinated the special teams and served as recruiting coordinator, bringing numerous prep standouts to Penn State throughout his tenure.

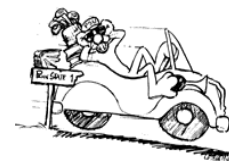
Registration: If you are interested in golfing, attending the dinner, or becoming one of our sponsors, please complete the accompanying registration form and return it **by May 4th** with your payment to:

**Jennifer Risser
258 Hillcrest Lane
Elizabethtown, PA 17022**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jennifer via telephone at **(717) 367-0198** or email at **risser_614@yahoo.com**.



PENN STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LANCASTER COUNTY CHAPTER ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Friday May 11, 2007
Shotgun Start: 12:45 PM (rain or shine)
GROFF'S FARM GOLF CLUB
650 Pinkerton Road, Mount Joy, PA 17552

Dinner, awards ceremony and a presentation by our featured guest, current Penn State Defensive Coordinator **Tom Bradley**, will follow the golf outing.

Dinner provided by **M&T Bank**.

There will also be a special appearance by 1986 National Championship team starting tailback D. J. Dozier!

ALL GOLFERS WELCOME – DON'T HAVE A FOURSOME? SIGN UP ANYWAY, AND WE'LL GROUP YOU WITH OTHER GOLFERS!

Please register the following person(s) at \$75 each for a total of \$_____ for the golf tournament (includes greens fees, golf cart, dinner & prizes) on Friday, May 11, 2007:

Captain: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Player 2: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Player 3: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Player 4: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

BLUE LEVEL SPONSORSHIP: I have enclosed \$_____ to sponsor a hole (\$100 per hole for 1st time hole sponsor; \$75 for repeat hole sponsor).
Hole and Program Sponsor Name(s): _____

WHITE LEVEL SPONSORSHIP: I have enclosed \$35.00 for Program Listing.
Program Sponsor Name(s): _____

I would like to donate a prize(s): _____ Enclosed
_____ Please contact me to pick-up.

I have enclosed \$_____ (\$25 per person) for _____ people to attend the dinner only (please do not include golfers—their \$75 fee already includes dinner).

**RETURN BY MAY 4TH TO: JENNIFER RISSER, 258 HILLCREST LANE,
ELIZABETHTOWN, PA 17022**

Contact **Jennifer** for information at (717) 367-0198 or risser_614@yahoo.com.

Make checks payable to: **Penn State Club of Lancaster County**.





Penn State Club of Lancaster County



PSU – Michigan State Trip November 16-18, 2007

Our Northwest Airlines flight leaves Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI) on Friday, November 16 at 11:10 am, arriving in Detroit (DTW) at 12:48 pm. We leave Detroit at 1:35 pm, arriving in Lansing (LAN) at 2:21 pm.

Hotel accommodations in Lansing will be at the Marriott East Lansing at University Place, 300 MAC Avenue. Roundtrip transportation between the airport and hotel is included. No other transportation is included.

Saturday, November 17, 2007 – Penn State Nittany Lions vs. Michigan State Spartans game ticket is included.

We will depart Lansing on Sunday, November 18, at 11:46 am, arriving in Detroit at 12:37 pm. We leave Detroit at 1:35 pm, arriving in Baltimore at 3:08 pm.

Cost of the trip is \$525.00 per person based on two people per room. Reservations will be taken on a first come-first served basis. A deposit of \$150.00 per person will hold your spot. Please make checks payable to Penn State Club of Lancaster County and mail with your registration form to:

Pat Crouse
212 Parklawn Court
Lancaster, PA 17601

If you have any questions, please email Pat at pcrouse212@comcast.net.



Yes! Sign me up for the PSU trip to Lansing, MI in November! I have enclosed either a deposit of \$150 or payment in full of \$525 for each person registering:

Please print names exactly as they appear on the documentation you will be using to travel (i.e. driver's license or passport):

Contact person:

Name
Address
Phone
Email

Others in party traveling together:

Name
Name
Name
Name
Name

Total # of persons attending

REMINDER: Make checks payable to Penn State Club of Lancaster County



Lancaster Barnstormers Baseball and Picnic
Friday, June 15, 2007
Gates Open at 5:30pm
Clipper Magazine Stadium

Join the Lancaster County Chapter of the Penn State Club on Friday night, June 15th at Clipper Magazine Stadium for an evening of Lancaster Barnstormers baseball! The Barnstormers, the newest team in the independent Atlantic League in 2005, were the 2006 League Champions!

June 15th is US Army Day – Free camo floppy hat giveaway and fireworks after the game - don't miss it!

Game time is 7:05pm vs. the Bridgeport Bluefish. Our two-hour picnic buffet will begin at 5:30pm. Game tickets in your name will be at the will-call window on game night. This event is open on a first-come first-served basis and seating is limited (last year we had more than 100 Chapter members and friends attend - don't delay!). The deadline to sign-up is **June 1, 2007**. Send your registration today!

Cost for the picnic and game is \$27 for adults and kids 5 yrs or older; and FREE for children 4 and under. All kids have unlimited free access to the playground. The picnic menu includes chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, chips, cookies, and soft drinks. Beer is available for purchase. Call **Gene Risser** at (717) 626-5968 with reservations and/or questions.

Mail a check* to reserve your seats to:

**GENE RISSER
42 WINDCREST DR
LITITZ, PA 17543**

*Make checks payable to: Penn State Club of Lancaster County



**Penn State Club Lancaster Chapter
BARNSTORMERS PICNIC**
Clipper Magazine Stadium, Lancaster PA
Friday, June 15, 2007 – Picnic begins at 5:30pm

Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____
Email _____

of adults or kids 5 and older attending _____ x \$27.00 per person = _____
of children 4 and under attending _____ FREE

Total enclosed* _____

Please make checks payable to **Penn State Club of Lancaster County**.



PRESS RELEASE

MARCH 27, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

STAFF CONTACT: NANCY JONES

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JON RITCHIE, FORMER NFL FULLBACK, AND EMILY WILLS, MISS PENNSYLVANIA TO BE HONORED AT THE SECOND MILE LANCASTER COUNTY CHAPTER'S SPRING CELEBRATION

On Thursday, May 17, 2007, Jon Ritchie and Emily Wills will be honored at the Lancaster County Chapter's annual Second Mile Spring Celebration. This event will be held at the Netherlands Inn and will begin at 6:00 p.m. Proceeds from the event will directly benefit children served by The Second Mile who are dealing with challenging circumstances. Joining Ritchie and Wills will be Jerry Sandusky, The Second Mile's Founder.

The Second Mile is dedicated to helping children in local communities develop skills which will lead them to a future of promise and personal success. In 2006, The Second Mile served more than 100,000 children in the nine-county Southcentral Region – over 22,600 in Lancaster County. According to event Chairman, Michael Huegel, the goal of the Second Mile Spring Celebration is to raise more than \$13,000 to benefit The Second Mile.

Jon Ritchie, former NFL fullback for the Oakland Raiders and the Philadelphia Eagles, received Big 10 All Academic Team honors at the University of Michigan and was selected a PAC 10 All Academic player at Stanford University. He was drafted at the top of the third round of the NFL Draft by the Oakland Raiders. In 1998, Jon became the Raiders starting fullback as a rookie. He was the Raiders starting fullback for five years and played in the Super Bowl. The Philadelphia Eagles acquired Jon in 2003, and he became the Eagles starting fullback. Jon retired from the NFL in 2005 and is an announcer for NFL Europe games. He worked as a color analyst for CN8's Atlantic 10 games, did a weekly Out of Bounds program for CN8, and was a contributor for WHTM TV's sports news and ESPN2's Cold Pizza.

Emily Wills, Miss Pennsylvania 2006-2007, is a 2006 graduate of Penn State University. She graduated as a Schreyer Honors College Scholar. Emily was named to the Dean's List at Penn State every semester. During her year of service as Miss Pennsylvania, Emily will be an effective and persuasive voice as a spokesperson and ambassador for America's Promise, The Second Mile, and Teen Central. Emily competed for the title of Miss America and in January was named a top ten finalist.

Founded in 1977 by former Penn State Defensive Football Coordinator, Jerry Sandusky, The Second Mile provides nine prevention, early intervention and community-based programs at no cost to more than 350,000 children in Pennsylvania annually. Funding for The Second Mile is made possible through the generosity of individuals, businesses, community organizations and foundations.

For ticket information for the Spring Celebration, contact The Second Mile at 717-763-4614 or email southcentral@thesecondmile.org.

The Lancaster County Endowment for Continuing Education

~ A fund to support students in Lancaster County to continue their education through The Pennsylvania State University at The Lancaster Center ~

The Office of Outreach Development at Penn State is working on a project to raise at least \$25,000 to permanently endow a fund that would support The Lancaster Center, Penn State's home in Lancaster County. Gifts of all sizes, from a variety of donors **specifically in Lancaster County**, are being sought. *No gift is too small or too large!* In addition, all gifts are tax deductible.

April 2007 Update: Penn State continues to receive terrific support from the Lancaster County PSU Chapter membership. To-date, our members have pledged almost \$5,000 for this important initiative. The Chapter generously matched, dollar for dollar, the first \$2,500 of those donations, putting our total contribution over \$7,000! Please consider a cash gift - your contribution can help Penn State Outreach attain their \$25,000 goal.

Consider taking advantage of this unique opportunity to be a part of the foundation of the future of Penn State continuing education in Lancaster County. Your gift will purchase books, classroom equipment and supplies, support course development, and directly impact the way Penn State provides local students with critical educational services.

The Lancaster Center offers MBA programs, fully accredited graduate and undergraduate degree courses, as well as non-credit course offerings in Business Logistics, Human Resources, Purchasing Management, and more. The Lancaster Center also offers customized on-site Credit Certificate Programs such as Supervisory Leadership, and recently introduced a new Dual Enrollment College-in-High School program, offering high school students the opportunity to take college courses *and earn college credits* at a reduced tuition.

The deadline for contributions is **June 30, 2007**. To make an even larger impact, ask your company if they will match your gift.

Make your check payable to **The Pennsylvania State University** and mail with the completed pledge form below to:

**Simon Corby, Office of Outreach Development
The Pennsylvania State University
405 Keller Building
University Park, PA 16802**

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please include in the memo line of your check, "Penn State Club of Lancaster County"; this will assist us in tracking and managing our Chapter's gift matching efforts.

If you have any questions, need more details, or would like to speak to someone directly about your role in this significant, ground-breaking endeavor, please contact **Simon** at **(814) 863-9417** or email him at **sgc12@psu.edu**.



Yes, I am interested in supporting the Penn State Lancaster County Endowment Fund. Please accept my enclosed donation of \$_____.

Name _____

Address _____

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Email _____

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