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May 2008

Next Monthly Meeting:
Wednesday

May 28, 2008

Penn State Lancaster Center

Dinner 6:30 pm.

Meeting 7:30 pm.

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

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

Golf Outing is Wet and Wild

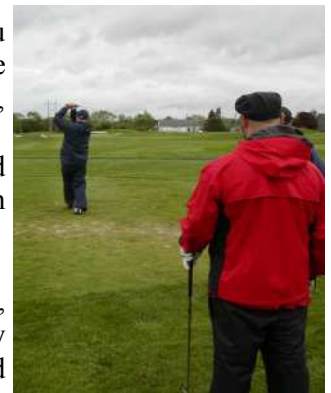
Mostly wet, actually. That's pretty much how you could describe the 2008 golf event. But despite the dreary conditions, some good golf was still played, and spirits overall remained high.

And you know it was a bit chilly when the Wheatland Credit Union Beverage cart was overwhelmed with requests for hot chocolate and coffee.

You sure this was a Penn State crowd?

Tom Bradley, Penn State defensive coordinator, spoke about the upcoming team, focusing primarily on the defensive side of the ball. He also talked about the recruiting process and Joe Paterno's ability to recall names and places that he (Joe) hasn't been to in years.

A special thank you also goes to M&T Bank for sponsoring our steak dinner.



Golfers tee off on the par 3 number 16 hole at Groff's Farm

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Spamalot Gets Rave Reviews from PSU Group

A merry band of 56 knights and damsels (not counting Judy, the bus driver) journeyed to New York on April 5 to seek the Holy Grail. Our trek took us to the Shubert Theater to see Monty Python's *Spamalot*, winner of the 2005 Tony Award for Best Musical. Combine such songs as "The Holy Grail" and "Always Look on the Bright Side of Life" with a taunting Frenchman, flying cows, killer rabbits, and The Lady of the Lake and The Laker Girls resulted in arguably the funniest show we have ever seen! And, we had the good fortune to have Clay Aiken in the role of Sir Robin. Look for details about next spring's trip to Broadway in a future issue.

Dan Doremus

Board Nominations and Membership Drive Highlight May Activities

This is a critical time of year for the Penn State Club of Lancaster. The 2008-2009 Board of Directors and Officers will be voted on at the June Meeting. The Nominations Committee has presented names to the current board. If you have an interest in serving, please see the article in this issue. Additionally, our membership drive is officially underway. This issue is going to nearly 5,000 homes in Lancaster County. We hope you'll take the time to fill out the application and join (or renew). Also, please complete the raffle tickets as well. This is a great source of funds for our scholarship program. Join today!!!

Our Annual Chapter Golf Outing was Another Big Success!
We'd like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their generosity and donations, without which we would not have raised over \$2,500 to benefit our Chapter Scholarship Fund.

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Lancaster Barnstormers Picnic and Fireworks

The Penn State Club of Lancaster has reserved tickets to the Lancaster Barnstormers game with the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs on Thursday July 17.

Game time is 7:05 p.m. and the evening includes burgers, hot dogs, bbq chicken, baked beans, corn on the cob, chips, pretzels, cookies, and soft drinks.

Fireworks will be held after the game.

The price is \$27 for adults and \$23 for kids 5-12 years of age. Children 4 and under are free. Children's admission includes free use of rides and playground. It does not, however, include the new water bumper boats.

Tickets will be at the will call window. Gates open at 5:00pm. You can contact Gene Risser with questions at (717) 626-5968. Or clip and mail your reservation.



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of Children 4 and Under _____ Free

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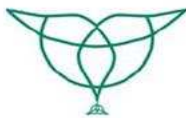
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Is it possible to avoid the "Freshman 10"?
What in the world are grilled stickies?
Do I want a dorm room in East Halls?
Where can I get the best wings at 2am?
Who can teach me those gosh-darn words?

These and other critical, life-altering questions can be answered at the Penn State Club of Lancaster County's 2008 Freshman Sendoff! This fantastic event is scheduled for **Sunday, August 17, 2008**, at the Farm and Home Center on Arcadia Road, home to Penn State, The Lancaster Center. Festivities start at noon for Penn State University incoming Freshman students and their families, as well as all Lancaster Chapter members!

Lion Ambassadors and admissions personnel will be on-hand to answer all of those important questions. Penn State Lancaster Alumni can share some of their experiences of what it's like at a Penn State campus. Current students will explain everything an incoming student *really* needs to know. Also part of this great event is a visit from The Nittany Lion, delicious Berkey Creamery Ice Cream, and more!

Please plan to join us for food, fun and FRESHMEN from **12pm until 3pm**. Penn State Lancaster Chapter Members will be grilling up burgers and dogs, and providing lots of great side dishes and beverages for all invited guests.

There is no charge for this event, but please **RSVP** so we know how many to expect by **Friday, August 8th**, to:

Jennifer Spade
6269 Main Street, Cambridge
Honeybrook, PA 19344

Questions? Please email Jenn at **spade_family@verizon.net** or call **(610) 273-7950**.



Yes! Sign us up for the 2008 Freshman Sendoff in August!

Name _____

Name of Student(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Total # of persons attending _____

Freshman Sendoff

2008 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND PICNIC

Friday, June 20, 2008

5:30pm until 7:30pm

Village of Olde Hickory (Clubhouse)

800 Olde Hickory Road, Lancaster, PA

-Picnic followed by brief Board meeting and Election of officers-

All Chapter Members are Welcome!

This event is open to all Chapter Members and their immediate families. The cost is **FREE**, though donations will be accepted for our Scholarship Fund. Please RSVP in advance with number attending to **Glenn Bissinger** at (717) 285-8118 or (717) 239-7528. Dinner menu includes chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, the traditional picnic side dishes and beverages. **Please respond by Friday, June 13th**; you can also send your RSVP to Glenn at the following address with the number of people (adults and children) attending:

Glenn Bissinger
22 Apple Lane
Mountville, PA 17554

PSU LANCASTER CHAPTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS

If you would like to help plan activities for your Chapter and can attend a monthly Board meeting, please consider petitioning for nomination to the Board. Chapter bylaws state that a nominee can submit their petition with 25 signatures to the Nominations Chair no less than 48 hours before the Board meeting electing Directors.

One purpose of our Annual Meeting is to elect persons to fill vacancies on your Board of Directors. Our Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, June 20, 2008, at 5:30pm at Olde Hickory. Please send your petition to our Nominations Committee Chair, **Helen Ebersole, 1305 Wheatland Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603**, to arrive 48 hours prior to the annual meeting.

Directors Tom Sponagle, Bryan Simmons, Dennis Klos, and Andrea Holloway are leaving the Board. The Board extends it's gratitude for each Directors past contributions to the Chapter.

OUTGOING BOARD OFFICERS - We wish to express generous thanks to the following outgoing officers: President, Glenn Bissinger; and Membership VP, Michele Burkholder. Thanks for all of your valuable and tireless efforts in taking our Chapter to new heights in service to its members and the community!

2008 BOARD OFFICERS - The Nominating Committee has recommended the following individuals for election as officers: Jenn Spade, President; Jennifer Risser, Vice-President; Secretary, Sally Garman; Treasurer, Dennis Anspach; Jenny Rothweiler, VP Membership and Rick Miller, VP Communications.

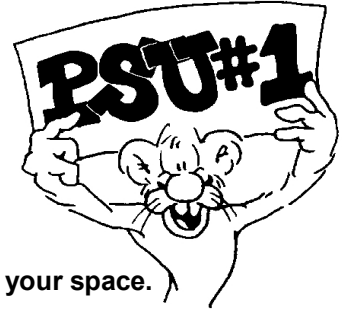
NEW BOARD MEMBERS - The Nominating Committee has recommended the following individuals for election as Board members: JoAnn Cohen, Dan Samilo, Tiffany Stoner, Josh Deering.

BOARD MEMBERS AGREEING TO ADDITIONAL TERM - The Nominating Committee has recommended the following current Board members to be elected to an additional term: Anthony Burkholder, Sally Garman, Robert Kaufhold, Jenn Spade, Pat Wolf.

Chapter Members will vote on the Board Nominations following the June 20 Picnic.

Penn State Club Of Lancaster County

PSU – Purdue Trip
October 3-5, 2008



This trip is going to sell out fast so don't delay in reserving your space.

Our Conestoga Tours Bus leaves Lancaster on Friday, October 3 at 4 am, arriving in West Lafayette between 4-5 pm.
Meal(s) at rest stops are not included.

Hotel accommodations will be at the University Plaza Hotel, 3001 Northwestern Avenue, West Lafayette, IN
ph.765.497.8723 www.universityinnwestlafayette.com

Saturday, October 4, 2008 – Penn State vs. Purdue game ticket is included.

We will depart West Lafayette on Sunday, October 5, at 6 am, arriving in Lancaster around 6 pm.

Based on at least 40 passengers, cost of the trip is \$450.00 per person - two people per room. Reservations will be taken on a first come first serve basis. A deposit of \$150.00 per person will hold your spot. Please make checks payable to the Penn State Club of Lancaster County and mail to:

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Any questions, please email pcrouse212@comcast.net

Yes! Sign me up for the PSU road trip to Purdue in October! I have enclosed either a deposit of \$150 or payment in full of \$450 for each person registering:

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May 28
Monthly Meeting
New board member nominees and scholarship winners announced

June 6 & 7
Relay for Life

June 20
Picnic and annual meeting

July 19
Penn State Lancaster Club at the Barnstormers

August 9
PSU Berkey Ice Cream Sale

August 15
Scholarship Raffle tickets due

August 17
Freshmen Send off



September 27
PSU Lancaster Bus Trip Illinois at Beaver Stadium

October 3-5
Purdue Away Trip

October 18
PSU Lancaster Bus Trip and Tailgate Party at Beaver Stadium vs. Michigan

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Catching Up On a Few Things

Thank you to **Dan Doremus** for organizing the New York City trip again this year. Dan was also kind enough to author the recap on Page one. Look for details of Dan's next planned trip in the upcoming months.

Helen Ebersole, our Nominating Committee Chair, and her group have nominated a list of new board directors and officers. Please review the list in this issue and join us at our June meeting to vote.

Our June issue will profile the proposed board members and directors. **Scholarship update:** Twenty eight applications from 14 Lancaster County High Schools were received this year. Applicants will initially learn of their status at their respective high school awards assemblies. The recipients will be listed in our June newsletter. It's **membership sign up** time. Whether you're a renewing member or a newcomer, please fill out the Chapter Membership form today and send it in.

The dues is fairly small (\$15) but the impact can be quite large. Although we try to plan events where we can all kick back and enjoy, much of what we do is in support of our scholarship fund and other community efforts. Help carry the good name of Penn State throughout Lancaster County. And remember, you don't have to be a PSU grad to join and get involved.