



UPCOMING EVENTS

Details for these and future can be found on ndcincy.com.
Check the webpage early and often.

- **"Welcome to Cincinnati Happy Hour" 7/1 (5:30 pm)**
School's out, new jobs are starting, summer is sizzling... This is the perfect excuse for an ND Happy Hour welcoming our newest additions, new hires and interns to Cincinnati. All club members are invited to the Hofbräuhaus in Newport, KY.
Contact Teresa Riva at teresa.riva@gmail.com

- **Club Membership Drive**
Take advantage of your first chance to sign up for 2008-09 membership!
Contact Todd A. Foley at todd.foley@kroger.com or (513) 762-4339

- **Young Alumn Rally Weekend 7/25 – 7/27**
Rally in the Alley. Dorm Mass. SYR. Pigstotal. ND Sports. We've taken all the memorable events you loved in college and given them a Cincinnati inspired twist. Register by June 23rd at ndcincy.com to be part of this unforgettable weekend.
Contact Teresa Riva at teresa.riva@gmail.com

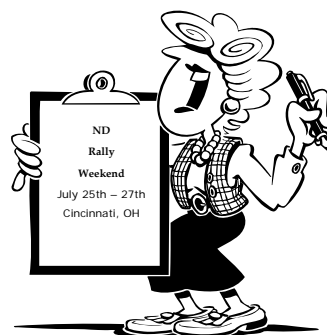
- **Freshmen Send Off Mass & Picnic 8/10 (3PM)**
Join the incoming class of 2012 at Prince of Peace Parish Center for a celebratory mass, Q & A session with current students, cornhole tournament, and dinner with fellow classmates, alumni, and friends of the University!
Contact Carolyn White at white.ca.5@pg.com or cwhite6@gmail.com

- **Golf Outing**
Join the ND Club of Greater Cincinnati (friends, family & alumni) for a fun filled golf outing at the beautiful California Golf Course. Proceeds from this event benefit the ND Club Service Projects & Scholarship Fund.
See ndcincy.com for more info or to register

- **Pre-Season Pep Rally 8/21 (6PM)**
Join your fellow ND Fans at O'Bryon's to preview what has to be a better season than 2007!
Contact Michelle Simon at michellesimon@fuse.net or (513) 469-9747

- **Hesburgh Lecture Series Speaker 10/27**
Dr. Richard W. Garnett, will be speaking at Thomas More College on October 27th. His lecture will be "Religion in the Public Square: What Do Our Constitution and Tradition Have To Say?"
Contact Brian Bertke at BBertke@EESUS.JNJ.com or (859) 760-9315

- **Reverse Raffle 11/14**
Please join the Greater Cincinnati Notre Dame Family in the most important fundraising event of the year! We will be meeting for an evening of appetizers, drinks, silent auction, reverse raffle and fun.
Contact Pat Weber at hpweber@barrettweber.com for details.



- **Event:** ND Young Alumni Rally Weekend
- **Date:** July 25th – July 27th
- **Location:** Cincinnati, OH
- **Cost:** \$135 or cost for each a la carte event listed in itinerary (below)
- **Your JOB by June 23rd:**
 - o Go to www.ndcincy.com to print the registration & check out the exciting itinerary
 - o Mail RSVP with check by June 23rd to Carolyn White, 3417 Erie Avenue Apt 409, Cincinnati, OH 45208 (cell: 913.481.8377)
 - o E-mail Lauren Croall by June 23rd, croall.l@pg.com, if you need to stay with a local YA host for the weekend

If you have questions please contact Teresa Riva teresa.riva@gmail.com 513.313.4368 or Brian Veith 513.262.3649 brian.veith@gmail.com.
GO IRISH!



2007 Reverse Raffle / Silent Auction Scholarship Fundraiser A HUGE SUCCESS! Thank You to All Donors and Participants

Thanks to all who participated in last November's 34th Annual Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction. The results are in and the net proceeds are approximately \$23,000 – A NEW RECORD FOR THE EVENT! This goes directly to our scholarship fund, bringing our endowment to nearly \$2.0M, one of the largest out of 251 world-wide University alumni clubs.



The event was noted for its fun and engaging crowds filling out the accommodations at the Bluegrass Ballroom in Covington's Radisson Hotel. Over 200 alumni, family, and friends enjoyed silent and live auctions, gift basket raffles, great food, an open bar, and the fellowship of Notre Dame supporters for a great evening. A special thanks goes to Stacey Cronin and her staff at the Radisson for making us feel welcome and helping with the room arrangements.

Pat Weber, James Minutolo, and their committee did an amazing job coordinating ticket sales,

once again selling all 250 available tickets. Their enthusiasm energized everyone involved, resulting in several new ticket buyers. Also, thanks to Larry Meixsel for keeping everyone updated with the numbers board.

As a result of the efforts of the Silent Auction Committee and Donors, guided by William Montgomery, we were able to raise over \$6,000. Tom and Sally Tressler once again organized the extremely popular themed gift basket raffle. The baskets, which get better each year, were a big hit with the crowd and brought in over \$2,000. We would especially like to thank the donors who provided the items for our auctions and gift baskets.

THANK YOU

We are blessed that so many people came together to ensure the success of the club's largest scholarship fundraiser. On behalf of the many tri-state area students who have or will benefit from a club scholarship, a sincere and heartfelt thank you to all involved:

Event Co-Chairs
Matt Griffith '01
Jon Dannemiller '91

Ticket Sales Co-Chairs
Pat Weber '71, '74
James Minutolo '80

Auction Chair
William Montgomery '06

Gift Baskets Co-Chairs
Tom Tressler '91
Sally Tressler
Matt Griffith '01

Volunteers/Committee Members
Mindy Dannemiller
Paul Dillenburger '71
Gretchen Griffith '01
Drew Lais '01
Jim Mense '56
Larry Meixsel '67
Margo Minutolo '80
Joe Tomain '98, '01
Ed Walton '06
Marilyn Weber
Bryan Wise '00
Marc Wolnitzek '99

Pray.nd.edu

Kathy Sullivan '83 '87 introduced the Regional group to pray.nd.edu. Do plan to check out this website. The site has a video and music showing current scenes from the campus, a short insightful article, a biblical passage and a daily prayer. Bookmark it and start your day with a reflective moment from ND.

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President's Awards Delivered at Annual Christmas Party

In December 2007, the Notre Dame Club awarded the club's President Award to Julie Smith '98, and Tom '91 & Sally Tressler. Julie Smith has been the club's database coordinator for several years. Her hard work has been behind the scenes but the club could not exist without her efforts. Not only did Julie do a great job as database coordinator, she also helped our new database coordinator, Abel Bravo get up to speed on the job. Tom and Sally Tressler are key leaders in our Reverse Raffle. They organize and put together the gift baskets.

The awards were presented at the annual Christmas party. This year, we held the Christmas party at the Keystone Bar & Grill in Northern Kentucky. This new establishment is N.D. friendly as the head chef, John Tomain, is the brother of past club president, Joe Tomain.

We thank Julie Smith, and Tom & Sally Tressler for the great work for the club's membership and scholarship fund!



Communion Breakfast April 6, 2008 at Prince of Peace

Thanks to Elizabeth Gray Arend '05 for organizing such a flawless Communion Breakfast. Father Steve Gibson '68 was wonderful and we really enjoyed the mass, music and the food. We ended up having about 12 admitted students and their parents in attendance. We enjoyed meeting the two Prince of Peace Excellence in Teaching Recipients and their Principal. Mike Gearin '78 introduced the 2008 Award of the Year Winner, Dave Devita '74. Thanks for all who participated - it could not have been better event.



Change of Address/Email Update:

If you have recently moved, changed jobs, or changed e-mail addresses, please remember to contact the Club with your new information. We will be happy to update your information so you can continue receiving newsletters and e-mail updates about club events. To submit changes of address, please contact us at NDCincyClub@fuse.net.

2008 Award of the Year

The Award of the Year is the highest honor offered by the Cincinnati Club. The 2008 Award recipient is Mr. David DeVita.

Dave is a 1974 graduate of the University with a Bachelor's in Government and International Studies, and he's a partner at the law firm of DeVita and Howe. Dave is a long-time active supporter of the Greater Cincinnati Club. In addition to his long time support of regular Club business, he has twice chaired our Scholarship Committee, led our Continuing Education Committee for four years, co-managed the Reverse Raffle, and managed several of our previous Pre-season Pep Rallies. Many of us recall



the (many) years when the Club ran its monthly meetings out of Dave's conference room! The DeVita's are active parishioners at Blessed Sacrament (Fort Mitchell), and Dave continues his commitment to service there, where he is engaged in CRHP (Christ Renews His Parish), an overnight retreat and renewal program designed to bring parish members together in Christ.

He and his wife, Betty Jane, stay busy keeping up with children Peter, David, and Francie. They all love spending time together bicycling at various venues around the region, fly-fishing, or enjoying meals featuring one of Dave's special (Italian) sauces!

We are extremely honored to have this opportunity to recognize Dave DeVita with the 2008 Award of the Year!

Want to become more active with the Club?

We have a lot of great events coming up – Freshmen Send-off Picnic (August 10), Golf Outing (August 16), Preseason Pep Rally (August 21), Hesburgh Lecture (October 27), Reverse Raffle (November 14), Christmas Party (December). Please plan to join us for these fun events. Check out <http://ndcincy.com> for details. Contact President Michelle Simon at michellesimon@fuse.net, if you would like to help with their planning and execution.



Notre Dame Club of Greater Cincinnati



Passing of Fritz Shadley

Frederick (Fritz) Shadley '48, a longtime "icon" and leader of the Notre Dame Club of Greater Cincinnati, passed away December 3, 2007 at age 83 after a long illness. Fritz served as president of our Club in 1973-74, and received the club's highest honor, the Award of the Year, in 1970. He assisted in various volunteer capacities for Notre Dame both in Cincinnati and on campus, including serving on the Engineering Council and taking on a special six-month assignment for the Alumni Association.

Fritz was the 1986 recipient of the Alumni Association's Reynolds Award which was established in 1985 and is presented annually to a graduate "doing exceptional work with youth for the betterment of the quality of life." Other notable recipients of this award include Sr. M. Jean Lenz, OSF '67 M.Th. in 1991, Rev. Donald P. McNeill, CSC '58 in 1988 and Rev. Robert F. Griffin, CSC '49, '58 M.A. in 1987.

Fritz sent two of his children to Notre Dame, and currently has three grandchildren on campus. In recent years he was active in the club's spiritual book reading group, the selection committees for the club's Award of the Year and the Exemplar Award, and seldom missed a major club event. By all accounts, Fritz was a true Notre Dame man and will be sorely missed by so many.

Accepted Students Night - April 16, 2008 Ursuline Academy

The Cincinnati Area had 62 accepted and 28 waitlisted students of which 35 attended Accepted Students night at Ursuline Academy. The purpose of this event was to acquaint students and their families with Notre Dame. Dr. Cathy Pieronek, Director, Women's Engineering Program was the featured speaker. There were 25 alumni in attendance who discussed specifics of going to Notre Dame with the students and paying for it with the parents. The speakers ranged from established Domer Alumni who always KNEW that they would attend ND, like our own Paul Dillenburger '71, to neophyte domers, like our own Jamie Kimmel Eifert '84, who stepped onto the campus for the first time for Freshmen Orientation. Thanks to Jamie Eifert '84, Teresa Riva '07, Paul Dillenburger '71, Nick Schrantz '86 '89, Jared Garza '07, Vince Thomas '07, Christy White, '01 and

especially to Alison Drensek '01 for organizing such a successful event. Of these 62 accepted students, 29 students applied for our Club Scholarship. Thanks to Michelle Brol '99, Paul Dillenburger '71, Michelle Simon '80, Teri Madden '78, Todd Foley '91, and Joe Tomain '98 '01 for assisting chair Chris Mooney '78 in the difficult task of evaluating these applications. The alumni continue to be overwhelmed by the ever increasing caliber of the students applying to Notre Dame. **Thirty-eight students will be entering Notre Dame this Fall!**

Seminar for Regional Club Board Members in Columbus, January 12, 2008.

Cincinnati Club Godfather Paul Dillenburger '71 recently organized a meeting for over 40 University of Notre Dame Alumni Club Board members. He had representatives from Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio. The group discussed best practices for operating their Clubs. Kathy Sullivan also attended the meeting discussing ways in which the University Alumni Office can assist the clubs. Thanks to Paul for organizing the event, Shelly Garza for assisting him and Jim Blum and the Columbus Club for hosting an informative event. 2008 Club President Michelle Simon '80, 2009 Club President Matt Arend '05, Vice President Mike Gearin '78, and Young Alumni Coordinator Teresa Riva '07 attended this meeting.



Shelly Garza, Michelle Simon and Matt Arend enjoyed the January 12 Regional Meeting organized by Paul Dillenburger in Columbus, OH.