

Greater Jacksonville Chapter Penn State Alumni Association



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Message From The President.

Hello Penn Staters,

I hope our Summer Newsletter finds you well. Are you excited for a new season of football?

We will host our Annual Meeting on August 23rd at Dave and Busters on the Southside. At this time, we will get to hear from Jim O'Hora, son of PSU's former Defensive Coordinator under Joe as our guest speaker. He will speak on growing-up in the 1950(s) with Joe living with his family before he married Sue and his other experiences knowing Joe as PSU's Coach in the 1960(s) and 1970(s).

As in past years, our banquet will feature a dinner buffet, cash bar, raffle items, and homemade desserts. Check the website and our Facebook page for updates. I hope many of you can join us. The Banquet is one of our biggest events and a great way to get connected to other alumni in the area.

We've had some changes to our Board. I will be stepping down as President. Amy Latner and John Smith will also be retiring. We thank them for their commitment and service. I am excited to welcome John Boito as our new Vice President and Danielle Howard as the new President. John was with the PSU Alumni leadership group in Virginia and brings Alumni leadership experience to our group. Many of you know Danielle from her many years on the Board and for hosting some of our best parties! Mike Anderson will remain as our Treasurer. We always need more folks to assist us, so please let us know if you have an interest in helping to guide the club. Please help me congratulate Danielle and John on their new roles.

I hope to see many of you at the Banquet. For the Glory!

Thank you for making our Chapter so great!

For the Glory,
Josiah Pritchard
Chapter President

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Greater Jacksonville Chapter Penn State Alumni Association

Annual Banquet/Pre-Season Kickoff/Membership Meeting

- WHO:** All Greater Jacksonville Chapter Members and Friends of Penn State
- WHEN:** Saturday, August 23, 2014
6:30 pm - Cocktails (Cash Bar)
7:00 pm - Dinner
7:30 pm - Jim O'Hora, Guest Speaker
8:30 pm - General Membership Meeting
- WHERE:** Dave & Buster's, 7025 Salisbury Road, Jacksonville, FL 32256
904.296.1525
- DRESS:** Penn State Blue and White of course!
- COST:** **\$27.50 per person for members of the Greater Jacksonville Chapter** includes dinner, tax, and gratuity.
\$37.50 per person for non-members (or send in your membership application check with your banquet registration and get the member price!)
Alcoholic Beverages are extra and can be ordered on a Cash Bar basis.
Children 6 years and under eat free.
- RSVP:** Reservations required by **FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2014.**
Seating is limited so make sure to send in your reservation and check early.
Please contact Danielle Howard, dhowardpsu1@comcast.net or call her at 223-1111 x 1282 with any questions!

Please complete the registration form attached to this newsletter and mail with the appropriate fees payable to Penn State Alumni Club of Greater Jacksonville to:

Mike Anderson, Treasurer, 1174 Eastwood Branch Drive, St. Johns, FL 32259

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2014 Annual Banquet/Pre-Season Kickoff Membership Meeting.

Join your fellow alums on **Saturday, August 23, 2014**, at Dave & Buster's again as we kick off the 2014-2015 Football Season with our Annual Banquet/Membership Meeting! The event will begin at 6:30 pm with a cash bar followed by dinner at 7:00pm.

This year's menu, The Benissimo Buffet, features house salad, antipasto alla caprese salad with fresh mozzarella, tomatoes and roasted peppers, rosemary roasted chicken breast, classic vegetable lasagna, garden vegetable medley, fresh baked rolls and butter, and unlimited sodas, iced tea, pink lemonade, coffee, and hot tea. Dinner, tax, and gratuity are included in the cost. Alcoholic beverages may be purchased on a cash bar basis.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to catch up with old friend, meet new ones and prepare for the upcoming football season!

2014 Football Schedule.

Following is the 2014 football schedule that will determine the identity of this year's team. TV commitments as of the publication of this newsletter are noted. Check out the interactive calendar at www.psujax.com each week for updated information. You can also Find us on Facebook Groups—Penn State Alumni—Greater Jacksonville Chapter.

August 30	UCF	Dublin, Ireland	8:30 am ESPN2
September 6	Akron	Home	TBA
September 13	Rutgers	Away	8:00 pm Big Ten Network
September 20	Massachusetts	Home	TBA
September 27	Northwestern	Home	12:00 noon
October 11	Michigan	Away	7:00 pm ESPN or ESPN2
October 25	Ohio State	Home	8:00 pm ABC, ESPN or ESPN2
November 1	Maryland	Home	TBA
November 8	Indiana	Away	TBA
November 15	Temple	Home	TBA
November 22	Illinois	Away	TBA
November 29	Michigan State	Home	TBA

This year we plan on continuing to offer TWO (2) locations for our members' viewing pleasure! Members can now meet to watch the game as a group at either of the following locations:

WESTSIDE/SOUTHSIDE: Players Grille Mirimar at 4456 Hendricks Avenue, 448-6670. Rich Holtz will be the contact for Players (Home: 730-9906 & Work: 281-4484)

BEACHES: Jerry's Sports Grille at 13170-22 Atlantic Blvd., 220-6766.

There is no need to RSVP for football games; just show up in your blue and white finest and help us cheer our team on to victory!



Alumni Admissions Committee

Rich Holtz chairs the local group of Penn State Admission Ambassadors who attend various local college fairs in the Fall that are held for area high school students. They also act as liaisons to local area high school guidance officers and telephone assigned local high school students offered admission to Penn State. The goal is to promote Penn State to college bound students. They receive training, guidance, information and materials from the admissions offices at University Park to perform our duties.

If you are interested in volunteering for this worthwhile cause, please call Rich at 730-9906 to find out more.

Jacksonville Chapter Upcoming Events

- **August 15th — Monthly Luncheon 3rd Friday of Every Month.**

Ruby Tuesdays @ Hodges & JTB, Noon.

RSVP to Rich Holtz at 730-9906.

- **August 23rd — Annual Banquet/Membership Meeting.**

Dave & Buster's, 6:30 PM.

RSVP to Danielle Howard at 223-1111 x 1282 or dhowardpsu1@comcast.net.

- **August 30th — Football Season Starts!**

Double your viewing pleasure with two locations for our members

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Player's Grill Mirimar, 4456 Hendricks Avenue, 448-6670

Contact Rich Holtz at 730-9906

BEACHES:

Jerry's Sports Grill, 13170-22 Atlantic Blvd., 220-6766

- **September 19th — Monthly Luncheon 3rd Friday of Every Month.**

- **October 17th — Monthly Luncheon 3rd Friday of Every Month.**

- **November 21st — Monthly Luncheon 3rd Friday of Every Month.**

- **December 19th — Monthly Luncheon 3rd Friday of Every Month.**

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WITH YOUR CLUB!!**

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FACEBOOK**



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Reservation Form.



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WHERE: Dave & Buster's, 7025 Salisbury Road, Jacksonville, FL 32256

DRESS: Penn State Blue and White of course!

Reservation Deadline—Friday, August 15, 2014.

_____ **YES!** I would love to attend the Annual Banquet at Dave & Buster's on Saturday, August 23, 2014!

attending annual banquet _____ x **\$27.50 per person for members*** = \$ _____

attending annual banquet _____ x **\$37.50 per person non-members*** = \$ _____

Registration Fee includes full dinner buffet, unlimited coffee, tea, and soda, tax, and gratuity.

Alcoholic Beverages are extra and can be ordered on a Cash Bar basis.

*children 6 years old and under eat FREE

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Name (s) _____

Are any children 6 or under attending? If so, how many _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Would you like to be added to our e-mail distribution list? _____ **YES!** _____ No thank you!

Please make the check for the Annual Banquet payable to **Penn State Alumni Club of Greater Jacksonville** and mail by **Friday, August 15, 2014** to:

Mike Anderson, Treasurer, 1174 Eastwood Drive, St. Johns, FL 32259.

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Howard at dhowardsul@comcast.net or at 223-1111 x 1282.