

# NOTRE DAME CLUB OF SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA



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### Special points of interest:

- Notre Dame Folk Choir
- Catholic Community Professional Assistance Program (CCAP)

## RUN LIKE A CHAMPION

Thank you again to all who volunteered for the 2010 Shamrock Marathon Water Stop! This was our 4<sup>th</sup> year of doing it, and probably the best as far as weather goes. 23 volunteers enjoyed a beautiful day and the beautiful setting at the base of the Ft. Story Lighthouse to serve water and Gatorade to, as well as cheer on, over 10000 runners of the Marathon and Half Marathon. We were specifically cited by the race organizers as one of the best groups on the course, and all who helped truly enjoyed helping make an important community event a continued success!



Unfortunately, I will not be able to continue organizing this event next year, as I will likely be deployed overseas. If there is anyone interested in organizing it next year, please let me know, however if we do not have anyone I will have to let the race organizers know that we will not be able to support it next year. Please let me know soonest if this is a project you would be willing to coordinate. The time commitment is minimal before the race and mostly includes email communications with the Shamrock Water Stop coordinator. The race day setup is what you make of it! Please contact Todd Parker at [dulac89@hotmail.com](mailto:dulac89@hotmail.com) if you are interested in this event.

"I'm not sure if it was an organized club event to attend and cheer on the runners around mile 21 of the Shamrock Marathon this weekend, but I thought sending this to the club would get my thanks out. I cannot even begin to explain how wonderful it was to see you out there. It was so motivating to have my "family" out there cheering me and the rest of the runners on. Hitting the Play like a Champion sign was definitely one of the highlights of the Fort Story miles. Those were some of the hardest miles and it was so great to have your support. Thanks again for taking your morning/early afternoon to go out and support the runners!"

Wyetta Palmby '05

## MAY MARKS HESBURGH MONTH OF SERVICE

This is a great way to honor our president emeritus. We need about a dozen volunteers to serve lunch at the Oasis soup kitchen in Portsmouth on Saturday, May 8th. Lunch starts at 11 am and is usually finished by 1pm.

Oasis is located at 1020 High Street. Please contact Kate Wiltout Applegate '95 ([vicepresident@ndseva.com](mailto:vicepresident@ndseva.com))

# RALLY SONS OF NOTRE DAME



...A community needs a soul if it is to become a true home for human beings. You, the people must give it this soul."

Pope John Paul II

Wearing the Notre Dame insignia these days is like wearing a badge of courage. One must endure the barrage of snarky comments, taunting, teasing, and worst of all- the looks of pity. In these tough times, we must turn to our fellow brethren for support and solace. As fans, we share a very strong common bond- a love for the University of Notre Dame. It is a love, not only for the team, but for the school and its teachings. It is deep seeded in our core values; its roots extend to our souls. Notre Dame is a place that enriches our minds, but also our hearts. Our passion is not just about what hap-

pens on Saturday afternoons, but it is about the positive things we can do as a group for our community. This club has already achieved many wonderful things in the past including scholarships, service, cancer awareness, prayer and fellowship. But as we search for new leadership in our group, it is important to remember that the strength of this club comes from its members. We need to continue the work that was started by our past presidents and so many others. It is time for us to gather together not only to cheer for our team, but to do great things to better our

community. If you are willing to donate a few hours of your time to a worthy endeavor, please contact communications@ndseva.com.

We need active members who are looking to expand their circle of friends and continue to embrace a love of God, country, and Notre Dame.

We hope to meet many more fellow club members in the months to come. Go Irish!

Nicole and Joshua Smith '95  
Communication Directors

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### Greetings NDSEVA Members

The news these days is full of stories about difficult financial and economic issues for individuals and corporations. For those experiencing these predicaments, charitable donations usually are the first expenses to get the cut from many budgets. Unfortunately the club's membership is far below that of last year after the first quarter and membership dues is a major source of income that allows us to perform the services we do throughout the year. Without membership we may be unable to:

- Continue to add to the scholarship fund that assists local students tuition
- Volunteer at local soup kitchens to feed the homeless

- The Hesburgh Lectures
- Student outreach at local high schools
- Universal Notre Dame Night
- Summer Service Leadership Program
- Communion Mass
- Midshipmen Mentoring
- Pool Party
- And many other activities for Young Alums, Senior Alums and families

But it is not only your dues we need to operate and continue our great work; we also need **you** to help with

these activities. For those who have paid their 2010 dues by check or Paypal THANK YOU!

I ask those who have participated in the club in the past to continue your support the work we do and those who have not joined to consider helping others through the efforts of NDSEVA. You can apply online at [www.ndseva.com](http://www.ndseva.com) or send your application and check contact me. We need your support please join us!

Yours in Our Lady,  
Tom Rumely '81

Membership Chair

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## SENIOR ALUMNI

### BAT FOR THE CURE WITH THE TIDES ON JUNE 25TH

We have a great opportunity to help the community coming up in June, as well as get to see a Norfolk Tides baseball game for free! We will have a "Bat for the Cure" night at the Norfolk Tides baseball game on June 25th. Bat for the Cure is a non-profit organization that supports ND Senior Alumni's Prostate Awareness Cancer Education (PACE). The NDSA PACE initiative has the goal of working through Notre Dame Clubs and classes to promote the awareness of prostate cancer and enhance early detection. The Bat for the Cure prostate cancer education program works through the minor league

baseball leagues and teams. The Tides have designated June 25th as Bat for the Cure night. The Tides organization is very supportive, providing us with space and a table on the Harbor Park concourse. During the game each member of the two baseball teams wears a blue wrist band for prostate cancer awareness, and the ballpark runs public service announcements on Bat for the Cure's prostate cancer awareness goals.

We need a few volunteers to attend this Tides game (for free) and hand out literature to promote prostate cancer

awareness. Last year we had a great time interacting with the public, who were very interested in what we had for them. Plus, our club activity helps us continue our status in the ND Alumni Club organization, keeping us in the run for tickets for ND football games! The more we do, the better chance we have to garner tickets to better games! If you want more info, please email Mark Checchia, the Senior Alumni coordinator, at "sa@ndseva.com"

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## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CCPAP)

Would you like a chance to share your expertise with people in need? Whether you are currently working or retired, this program provides an avenue for people looking to volunteer their services as a way to get more involved in the community. If you are already volunteering in some capacity, through your local

parish or school, we would like to hear about it! Please email Mark Checchia at sa@ndseva.com.

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## AIRCRAFT CARRIER TOUR

Last May, the senior alumni hosted a tour of the U.S.S. George H.W. Bush for the region 12 Senior Alumni meeting. It was a highlight of the meeting. The guides are very knowledgeable and proud of their ship. Mark Checchia is willing to organize another tour of another aircraft carrier. If you are interested, please email Mark Checchia, the Senior Alumni coordinator, at

"sa@ndseva.com"



# NOTRE DAME FOLK CHOIR

St. Nicholas in Virginia Beach will be hosting the Notre Dame Folk Choir on Wednesday May 19th. In order to accommodate the choir, the church is looking for generous people who are willing to open their homes for two to four students in the choir. The host families will need to provide transportation to and from the church. Volunteers are also needed to help with a potluck dinner at the church before the concert. Tickets are available. Please contact Mike Trainor (m.trainor@cox.net) for information and/or if you would like to help.



For more information about the choir, you can visit their website, <http://www.nd.edu/~folk/>. Come out for an evening of music comprised of four dozen men and women's voices along with flute, organ, violins, guitar, string bass, Celtic harp, cello, and bodhran (Irish drum).

**Renew membership  
online or by check  
payable to:**

*Notre Dame of Southeastern  
Virginia  
  
c/o Tom Rumley  
  
1201 Banister Ct.  
  
Virginia Beach, VA 234656*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**May month of service in honor of Fr. Hesburgh**

Oasis Soup Kitchen, Portsmouth  
1pm  
May 8th  
Contact Kate Wilttrout  
(vicepresident@ndseva.com)

**Notre Dame folk choir concert**

St. Nicholas, Virginia Beach  
May 19th  
Contact Mike Trainor (m.trainor@cox.net)

**NROTC BBQ and mentoring**

Planned June 19th  
Contact Matt Bannon

**Bat for the cure Tides game**

June 25th  
Contact Mark Checchia

**Pool Party**

Planned July 24th  
Chair: Teresa and Perry Hohman

**Gamewatches**

Shorebreak Pizza per schedule

**Father Hesburgh Lecture**

TBA

**Alumni Schools College Fairs**

Week of Oct. 25th  
Contact Joe Hurley

**Communion Mass and breakfast**

December 5th  
Andre Hutchinson and Carlin Hebert

# TREASURER REPORT

## FIRST QUARTER 2010

Jan 1, 2010 Beginning Balance: **\$3978.62**

### Income:

Membership Dues: \$1435.00

### Expenses:

Hesburgh Lecture Fee:	\$ 200.00
Paypal Fees	\$ 24.02
Shamrock Marathon Water Stop	\$ 67.27
Student Support (Study Break)	<u>\$ 290.00</u>
Total Expenses:	\$ 681.29

April 1, 2010 Ending Balance: **\$4732.33**

*“On this team we’re all  
united in a common  
goal: to keep my job.”*

*Lon Holtz*

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## FOOTBALL TICKETS

We currently are allotted 50 tickets for both the ND/Pitt game at Notre Dame on Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, as well as 50 tickets to the ND/Navy Game at the NJ Meadowlands on Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets for these games will be going on sale in the next month or two, keep your eyes open for emails regarding specifics.

**Please note! Priority for tickets goes to Gold, then Blue, then General Members, and tiebreakers within categories will go by date of paid membership! We only have approximately 20 paid members this year to date, please send your membership in to Tom Rumely or go to our website at [www.ndseva.com](http://www.ndseva.com) to pay your membership online so that you don't miss out on the inaugural Brian Kelly season!**



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## STAY TUNED

Thank you for your patience as we learn how to fit our new responsibilities into our busy schedule. We are headed to the Notre Dame Senate this week. We are excited about visiting the university and learning more about the club. We are hoping to obtain advice on how we can improve

communications, making it easier for members to interact both on the net and email.

Please let us know if there is information that you need to get out to the club.

communications@ndseva.com  
Josh and Nicole Smith



**We're on the Web!**  
**www.ndseva.com**

In the heated era of the 'Catholics vs. Convicts' rivalry with Miami, an annoyed Hurricanes chaplain declared that God doesn't care who wins a football game. "I don't think God cares who wins, either," agreed then Fighting Irish coach [Lou Holtz](#). "But His mother does."

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President**– vacant

**Vice President**– Kate Wiltrout-Applegate (vicepresident@ndseva.com)

**Treasurer**–Todd Parker (dulac89@hotmail.com/treasurer@ndseva.com)

**Communications Directors**– Joshua and Nicole Smith  
(communications@ndseva.com)

**Membership**– Tom Rumley– (membership @ndseva.com)

**Young Alumni**– Amy Holcomb- (ya@ndseva.com)

**Senior Alumni**– Mark Checchia (SA@ndseva.com)

**Black Alumni**– Stephanie Welch (BAND@ndseva.com)

**Asian Pacific**–Albert Gembara (APA@ndseva.com)

**Monogram**– Michelle Solaroli- (monogram@ndseva.com)

**Alumni Schools Committee**– Joe Hurley- (ASC@ndseva.com)

### Committee Chairs

**Summer Service Project**– Andre Hutchinson (sslp@ndseva.com)

**Scholarship**– Kevin Zwyna (scholarship@ndseva.com)

**Universal Notre Dame Night**– Kevin Zwyna (scholarship@ndseva.com)