



# EMERALD COAST CHAPTER NEWS



**Spring Newsletter 2000**

## **Message From the President:**

Although our football team had some major stumbles late in the season, they rebounded with a convincing annihilation of Texas A&M in the Alamo Bowl. If I hadn't had a no-way-out commitment otherwise, I would've made sure I was there....San Antonio is really a great town!

Our civic project - the Weis Elementary 'adopted' class - is going strong, but we need more participation from you! Nine folks total out of a membership of over 90 is not real great. Won't you contribute just an hour of your month to help?

Our annual summer beach party is set for June 3rd, at NAS Pensacola as before. Look for more info below. Ditto our annual meeting - plans are in progress for holding the meeting in conjunction with the Kickoff Classic August 27th. The game starts at 1:30PM our time; for planning purposes we'll probably start our get-together around noon, so we can get the formal business out of the way, stock up on food, and be prepared for the game! So reserve the 27th of August on your calendar now!

I'm sure you know that our two outstanding defensive players, Courtney Brown and LaVar Arrington, went #1 & #2 in the pro draft April 15th. That's the first time #s 1 & 2 came from the same school since '84, and only the third time ever! Our sports successes continued since the last newsletter, which are highlighted below. However, just as important, our graduation rates continue to be at/near the top nationally - our men's and women's basketball teams both hit the phenomenal 100% mark!!! No wonder The Sporting News rates Penn State's student-athlete program tops nationally!!!

That's enough for now. See you on the beach in June!!!

Stan Allsopp '70

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**Dues Reminder** - Just a reminder if you haven't paid your 2000-2001 dues yet please do so. They're 'due' now. We're the closest we've ever been to 100 paid members!!! \$15.00 family membership; \$12.00 for a single person (unmarried). Please make checks payable to Emerald Coast PSAA and mail to Tonie Allsopp, 4535 Deerfield Dr. If you're not sure if you're paid up, please give Tonie a call or send an email (see below for number/address).

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**ANNUAL MEETING!!!** Mark your calendar NOW - August 27th, 11:30AM (tentatively Damon's

in Pensacola). We'll be electing (re-electing?) two Board members...and of course settling down to watch the Kickoff Classic and Penn State - Southern Cal afterward. Firmed up plans will be in the Summer 2000 Newsletter.

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**CHAPTER WEBSITE!!!** Yep, you read that right! One of our newer members, Steve Milz, CAPT, USAF, has graciously donated his time and energy (lots of it!) to design and build us a Chapter website. He even talked his business partners into hosting it for us at no cost....As of this writing Steve's still working on it, but you can visit - and drop him a comment/feedback - at <http://www.thepcsweb.com/psu-ecfl/index.asp> anytime. Bookmark it now!

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**Email Addresses:** Our email database is getting a bit old....several of you have changed your provider or identifier, but forgot to tell us. The Chapter relies on email to keep costs down when getting the word out, as well as keeping members updated on football and other happenings in Happy Valley. Please take time and either annotate the mail-in form at the end of this newsletter or let Stan or Tonie know your new email address.

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**++ SPORTS SHORTS** - Our student-athletes have had a BANNER year so far:

- The Lady Lions basketball team made it to the NCAA Final Four, losing to eventual Nat'l Champ Connecticut
  - The #1-ranked women's volleyball team annihilated all opponents enroute to their first Nat'l Championship!
  - The men's volleyball team - at press time - is in the NCAA Final Four.
  - The men's basketball team, despite a disappointing Big Ten season, finished 3rd in the NIT.
  - The men's Div-I ice hockey team won their second Nat'l Title in three years!
  - The fencing team won yet another Nat'l Title - six straight now & 14th overall!
  - The men's gymnastics team won the NCAAs...ANOTHER Nat'l Title!
  - The women's gymnastics team finished seventh nationally!
  - The men's baseball team, at 35-9, is - at press time - in first place in the Big Ten with 4 games to go.
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***C.A. Weis Elementary School***

We currently have 9 volunteers going to school to help/mentor kids at C.A. Weis Elementary School. These kids range in age from 6-8 years and come from low income families. All of them emotionally handicapped. Friday, April 14th, Tim Hauck, Amy Crosswaite, Darlene Zampino, and Tonie Allsopp accompanied the class of 14 along with their 2 teachers to the Naval Aviation Museum as part of National Service Week for Penn State (we sponsored the trip). All wore their PSU Service Week T-shirts, went to see "The Magic of Flight" and ended up at the pavilion we use for our annual picnic. Unfortunately, it was poor weather, so they ate and ran, but all agreed it was a fun day. Even rode on the school bus! Hope you saw the small article about our volunteer work in the April 18th issue of PNJ. Please consider devoting some time to our on-going service project. Pictures of our activities with the class will be at the picnic in June.

If anyone is interested in becoming a volunteer, please call Tonie or Darlene. You can spend one hour a week, month or whatever. Mrs. Sabata, their teacher, is happy for any help. These kids are very appreciative of any attention and love it when we come into the classroom. C.A. Weis is a year round school, so they can use us all the time. Tonie has lunch with them quite often (she recommends the Chef's Salad).

## Upcoming Events:

### ++ Summer Outing

Come join us for a day of fun and sun at Pensacola Naval Air Station! Bring the kids too! The date is Saturday, June 3rd, starting at 10 AM (Rain Date June 10th). We've got a pavilion on Barrancas Beach (lifeguards on duty) for relaxing, and a cookout starting at @ 11:30 AM. Because we are all quite busy, we are asking that everyone bring a dish to share and their own beverages (BYOB), so we need beans, potato salad, pasta salad, dessert, etc. (enough to feed 8 or so folks). The Chapter will supply the hotdogs, burgers, buns & condiments. The picnic is FREE to all paid-up members & their families; \$2/person for non-members & those members not paid-up.

Additionally, for those inclined to golf at the A.C. Read Golf Course on the base, we're working on early tee times. Green fees vary according to status (military \$11, DOD civilian \$14.00, and non-DOD civilians \$20.00). The Golf Course Rules require a collared shirt (vice a tee or 'muscleman') and golf shoes or sneakers. You duffers asked for early morning tee times...we can't guarantee reserved tee times prior to noon (course policy), so **if you want to golf, you MUST call/email Andrew by Friday May 26th to get on the list.** You'll also have to be at the course by 7AM June 3rd. Contact Andrew Flock (see his email/voice # below) to get on the list and for more information.

Also, the National Museum of Naval Aviation is only a few city blocks away from the beach pavilion, for those who desire to visit. General admission is free; IMAX theater tickets are a nominal charge (\$4-\$5).

Directions: From Main Gate, keep to right, follow to end, turn right onto Radford Blvd., follow to left turn down to beach just BEFORE the Navy Lodge/Lighthouse Point Restaurant. From Back Gate (Blue Angel Parkway), follow to fork (Museum on left), bear right, make right to beach just PAST Lighthouse Point Restaurant.

**Deadline for signup for the Summer Outing** (so we can confirm the beach pavilion and ensure we have enough food) **is May 26th.** Please use the feedback form for this. Don't miss

it!!!

For further information, call Andrew Flock at 470-8006(w) / 994-5423(h) / [aflock@mindspring.com](mailto:aflock@mindspring.com) or Stan Allsopp at 469-0086(w) / 941-0920(h) / [rsallsopp@mindspring.com](mailto:rsallsopp@mindspring.com)

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**E-Commerce is Alive and Well!!** Our Chapter has negotiated a price break from an online store that specializes in college clothing and paraphernalia. In essence, every time you shop at this site and let them know our special code (PSU-10), you get a 5% discount on everything you buy. Just as neat, the Chapter receives a 5% commission on all sales that have that "PSU-10" code annotated (compounded quarterly). It's simple, and a secure site as well. Details on how to get the discount are on our Chapter website - or call Stan for the information. Visit [www.backoncampus.com](http://www.backoncampus.com) and check it out!

We're negotiating with another online Penn State store as well - will keep you posted!

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***Have a new idea? ... Want to help?... Here's who to contact!!***

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**FEEDBACK FORM**

YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_ MAYBE\_\_\_\_\_ I will/will not be able to attend the annual meeting on August 27th. There will be \_\_\_\_\_ people in my party. Please contact me with further information \_\_\_\_\_.

YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_ I will/will not be attending the Summer Picnic June 3rd. There will be \_\_\_\_\_ adults and \_\_\_\_\_ kids in my party. I will be bringing \_\_\_\_\_ (dish).

My dues for the 1999-2000 season ARE\_\_\_\_\_ ARE NOT\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

My (new) email address is: \_\_\_\_\_.

Here's a name(s) / number(s) of a prospective new member(s):

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(Your name)

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