



# EMERALD COAST CHAPTER NEWS



**Summer Newsletter 2000**

## **Message From the President:**

For those of you that couldn't make the annual Summer Picnic, you missed out on a beautiful day and some great fun. Almost started out poorly though, as we almost didn't have a pavilion. Seems a group had gotten there the night before and "camped" on three of the 5 pavilions; another took the other 2. While that's not allowed, it wasn't worth the hassle and bad feelings to call in the requisite officials. Fortunately, one of the folks who had the remaining two pavilions offered to share one of them with us, which we graciously accepted. As it turned out, we all got along just fine, and I think they got a kick out of watching a bunch of fans from 'up north' have some fun. I heard that the duffers also appreciated the earlier tee times...lesson learned there. Barrancas Beach is a great place for a picnic. However, I'm getting tired of getting up earlier and earlier each year to try and beat the crowd to a pavilion - can't make reservations - so am looking at an alternative site for next year where we can reserve a pavilion. We'll see.... [*Webmaster's note -- pictures can be found by [clicking here](#)...*]

This upcoming annual meeting will be important for several reasons. First, we have two openings coming up on the Board. Second, we'll be having a report on our primary charity project, Weis Elementary, that I'm hoping will get more of you to be involved in this most worthwhile endeavor. Third, your chapter has been pretty busy working on name recognition at the National level; we've had some success and I want to share that with you. Fourth, the Board will be electing the Chapter officers. And of course finally, we will be cheering for our team against the Southern Cal Trojans in the KickOff Classic. It will be an interesting game - I for one have no idea just what this team has this year, between the major losses of personnel from last year and the myriad coaching changes. Please try and make the meeting, and cheer on our Lions! See the note below on date/times/place.

As usual, our normal meeting place for watching all the other games (less the KOC) in the Pensacola area will be Kooter Brown's West. The folks in the Fort Walton/Niceville/Crestview area will be meeting at Porterhouse Steakhouse near the intersection of the toll bridge and Hwy 98 in Destin.

Summer is going by way too fast! But then, that also means that football season is getting closer. I've never been able to figure out which I look forward to more (but I have an idea). See you August 27th!!! GO LIONS!!!!

Stan Allsopp '70

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**ANNUAL MEETING!!!** Mark your calendar NOW – August 27<sup>th</sup>, 11:30AM at 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. Order off the menu, some pre-game munchies courtesy of the Chapter. Free if you're paid up on your dues..... \$5/head for non-members and/or in arrears on dues. If anyone has an item they would like placed on the meeting agenda, please let Stan Allsopp know in advance.

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**CHAPTER WEBSITE!!!** Our website has grown and improved, thanks to our volunteer Webmaster Steve Milz. Visit the site at <http://www.thepcsweb.com/psu-ecfl/index.asp>. Bookmark it now!

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**Email Addresses:** Our email database is still 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**

- The Lady Lions rugby team won its second National Title in four years, upsetting favored Princeton 31-22!
  - The pre-season #1-ranked women's volleyball team will commence defense of their National Title against UCLA August 25th!
  - The men's baseball team finished at a best-ever record of 45-19, making it to the NCAA Super-Regionals for the first time in school history, and the only nationally-ranked Big Ten team.
  - Both the men's and women's soccer teams are ranked in the top ten pre-season.
  - Penn State finished 4th in the 1999-2000 Sears Directors' Cup
  - Over 50% of student-athletes completed Spring Semester with a 3.0 or better; almost 20% with a 3.5 or better!!!
  - The stadium expansion is on schedule. One of the two giant Jumbotron scoreboard/TV screens will be functional for this season.
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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. This is our primary Chapter project, and needs much more support from our membership to ensure we make a difference. You only need spend one hour a week, month or whatever. If you just can't afford the time, then please make a monetary donation to help defray costs for school supplies, Christmas Party, and other functions for the kids. We have no other fund-raising activities to offset these expenses and support OUR PROJECT. Please help in whatever way you can.

If anyone is interested in becoming a volunteer, please call either Tonie Allsopp or Darlene Zampino (numbers below), or the teacher, Mrs. Sabata, 595-6888 extension 258 direct, to set up a time. Best times are Monday through Thursday from 10AM on. 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.

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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. P.S. If you owe dues, you will have an invoice inserted with this newsletter. If you don't get an invoice, then you're current on your dues.....

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**Volunteer Needed!** – We have area volunteers whose job is to act as an area point-of-contact for both the Chapter and members, as well as for prospective members. There's very little work involved, but it's nice to have a POC to go to. We need a POC for the Mobile/Baldwin County AL area. Please contact Stan Allsopp if you'd like to volunteer for this.

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### Upcoming Events:

**Penn State Football on TV!!** So far, eight of the 12 scheduled games have been slated for television coverage. This is the earliest that so many Penn State games have come under TV contract. You may want to clip & save this - or visit our website for the latest updates - all times Central, and of course subject to change.

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| August 27    | Southern Cal          | 1:30 ABC national       |
| September 2  | Toledo                | 11:10 ESPN2 regional    |
| September 9  | Louisiana Tech        | 11:10 ESPN regional     |
| September 16 | Pitt                  | 2:30 CBS split national |
| September 23 | Ohio State            | TBD ABC regional        |
| September 30 | Purdue                | TBD                     |
| October 7    | Minnesota             | TBD                     |
| October 21   | Illinois (Homecoming) | 11:10 TBD               |
| October 28   | Indiana               | 6:00 ESPN2 national     |
| November 4   | Iowa                  | TBD                     |
| November 11  | Michigan              | TBD                     |
| November 18  | Michigan State        | 2:30 ABC regional       |

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**E-Commerce is Alive and Well!!!** Don't forget the price break that you get from

BackOnCampus.com, the 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!

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

#### **The Board:**

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### FEEDBACK FORM

YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_ I will/will not be able to attend the annual meeting on August 27th. There will be \_\_\_\_\_ people in my party.

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

My donation of \_\_\_\_\_ for our C.A. Weis Elementary Charity Project is 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)

Make checks payable to  
Emerald Coast Penn State Club  
Mail to: Tonie Allsopp, Secretary/Treasurer, 4535 Deerfield Drive, Pensacola FL 32526