



# EMERALD COAST CHAPTER NEWS



Summer Newsletter - 2008

## Message From the President:

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer so far, and staying healthy and safe. Remember to not over bake yourselves, and keep hydrated. It's been pretty hot out there!

We're going to do our Annual Meeting at Beef O'Brady's again, at their Nine Mile Road location in Pensacola just off I-10. Please send your RSVP no later than August 22<sup>nd</sup> (see the announcement on the back page) so we can get a decent idea of head count. The meeting will coincide with our first game against Coastal Carolina University. The game itself is being broadcast only on the Big Ten Network; at this time I don't know if it's regional or not. The BTN still hasn't been able to secure contracts with the major cable outlets, like Cox and Comcast (although rumor has it they're close to an agreement with Comcast). However, it looks like this year will be a lot like the last – some games will be in limbo status regarding TV coverage in our area until the last minute. I've included elsewhere in this newsletter the coverages/times (Central) that have been announced so far. Some of the games are still up in the air, whether ABC, ESPN or ESPN2 will be carrying it. Regardless, it looks like a sure thing that once again, every game will be on SOME channel.

Our Chapter continues to shine within the Alumni Association; however we are as always in great need of some volunteers, AND some donations, in order to keep our charitable endeavors going strong, as well as maintaining our status as a Chapter in good standing.

This year, among other things, we were again a sponsor for the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Bill Hargreaves Fishing Rodeo. This year's Rodeo supported Ronald McDonald House as the designated charity. The Rodeo, held on Father's Day weekend, was another huge success with hundreds of kids and their parents participating.

It's also time for dues. Enclosed you'll find a membership form for joining/renewing. Please remit your dues expeditiously. The Treasurer/Membership Chair will appreciate it immensely.

The 2008 Nittany Lion team is shaping up. While our next All-American LB (Sean Lee) is out for the season with an ACL injury, we have some real studs to replace him, a lot of experience (and beef) on the DL, and arguably the best offensive line in the Big Ten. It will be interesting to see whether Daryl Clark (an MRob type) or Chris Devlin (a Kerry Collins type) starts at QB; either way the offense will be exciting with those great WRs in their senior year, and speedster Stephfon Green in the backfield. There are also a lot of serious rumors flying around that this may really be Joe's last year. I used to ignore those in the past, but this time there may be some validity. Adds another aspect to the season.

See you all August 30<sup>th</sup>! GO STATE!

**Stan Allsopp '70**

## 2008-2009 DUES REMINDER

It's that time of the year again and we have to get our roster current. Enclosed you will find a membership form to join/renew. Please fill out the information and return it with your dues ASAP. Thanks!!!

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### Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

11 AM

Beef O'Brady's

2101 West Nine Mile Road

Pensacola, FL 32534

850-332-5040

Beef's is located just off I-10 (Exit 7). Take Pine Forest Road north to Nine Mile Road (light). Turn right onto Nine Mile, and Beef's is on your right @ 500 yards.

**RSVP BY AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup> TO 850-941-0920 OR ALALLSOPP@COX.NET**

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**Area Points of Contact** – Looking for volunteers for the Fort Walton, Mobile, and Panama City areas. Please contact Tonie at [alallsopp@cox.net](mailto:alallsopp@cox.net) if you wish to help.

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### 2008 Football Season Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
8/30	Coastal Carolina	11 AM	Big Ten
9/6	Oregon State	2:30 PM	ABC regional
9/13	at Syracuse	2:30 PM	ABC regional
9/20	Temple	11 AM	Big Ten
9/27	Illinois	7 PM	ABC/ESPN/ESPN2
10/4	at Purdue	TBA	TBA
10/11	at Wisconsin	7 PM	ESPN/ESPN2
10/18	Michigan	2:30 PM	ESPN/ESPN2
10/25	at Ohio State	7 PM	ABC/ESPN/ESPN2
11/8	at Iowa	TBA	TBA
11/15	Indiana	TBA	TBA
11/22	Michigan State	TBA	TBA