

# NOTRE DAME CLUB OF MEMPHIS

OPEN TO ALL NOTRE DAME ALUMNI AND SUPPORTERS

WINTER 2005

## Officers' 04-'05

*President - Steve*

*McBride*

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*Vice-President-*

*Pat Mason*

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*Treasurer/Presi-*  
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*Will Zoccola*

*(737-4481)*

*Secretary -*

*Diane Edwards*

## 2004 - Year End Report

**W**hile the same cannot be said about the ND football team, we had a great 2004. It started on a high note. We hosted the ND Student Chorale who performed at St. Louis Church to over 200 Club members and guests. Club members provided lodging and acted as Memphis tour guides for the students. Special thanks to Erin Walter for putting it together. In February, Pat Mason organized a Grizzlies game outing where former ND player Ryan Humphrey spoke to the Club. In May, over 100 Club members and guests attended Notre Dame night and heard Joe Theisman remind us what a special place Notre Dame is. We gave Joe a "Heisman" trophy to make up for the 1972 Heisman which he was runner up. During the Summer, we welcomed ND students, Genevieve Jordon and Denise Emmert, who participated in the Summer Service Project at St. Jude and Mother Theresa's Sisters of Charity. In the fall, Lisa and Rick Duerr did double duty by hosting both the Student Send-Off and the Holiday Party at their home. George Marr led another sold out bus trip to the Tennessee game. For the finale, misery loves company as we watched the Irish end a disappointing season at Mike Dehority's house. A few other highlights:

**Membership.** We had a 25% increase in dues paying members over the previous year. Without this, support for the Summer Service Projects at St. Jude and Mother Theresa's Sisters of Charity would be in jeopardy.

**Website.** With special thanks to Steve Zeber, we relaunched our Club website. If you haven't had a chance to see it, please do so. It is one of the best ND alumni club websites in the country.

**Looking Forward.** 2005 is shaping up to be a great year. ND President Fr. Monk Malloy will be our guest speaker for Notre Dame Night scheduled to be held Monday, June 27th. And, something really to look forward to, our football bus trip will be to see the Irish battle Tennessee at Notre Dame Stadium. Tickets are likely to be scarce for this one, but not for us - we have 50!

**Unsung Heroes.** Special thanks goes to all those Board members who gave their time and effort to make our Club go in 2004 - Pat Mason, Will Zoccola, Diane Edwards, Rick Duerr, Michael DeHority, George Marr, Charlie Kenny, Erin Kenny Walter, Lee Piovacy, Tony Baltz, Gene Bastedo, Art Quinn, Armando Sabalvarro, Bob Kuehner, Bill Carson, and Steve Zeber.

Go Irish!

Steve McBride

## ND CLUB OF MEMPHIS IS ON THE WEB!

Go to [www.nd.edu](http://www.nd.edu) and follow the  
links to alumni clubs pages

or

[http://alumni.nd.edu/~ndc\\_memp/](http://alumni.nd.edu/~ndc_memp/)

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## Notre Dame Club of Memphis 2005 Membership Drive

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*Goal - 100 Dues Paying Members*

Enclosed please find the 2005 Membership Application. **This needs to be filled out by everyone - even if you have been diligently paying dues for twenty years.**

Our mailing list has about 250 addresses. With only 83 dues paying members in '04, it doesn't take a math whiz to see that 25% of the Club is providing 100% of the financial support. With almost yearly postal rate increases, the Board adopted a policy that we will no longer send newsletters and other Club notices to those who do not pay dues (current students and ACE teachers are exempt).

Dues paying members also receive priority for ND football tickets that the Club receives every year. With a football resurgence on the horizon, this is one benefit that is sure to be more valuable in the coming years.

Thanks for your support!

## Club Scholarship Fund Approaches \$200K

Our funds are pooled with the University's Endowment fund. Every year, grants are made to Memphis area with special consideration given to those with financial need. This year we disbursed \$8500 among 4 students.

With tuition, room and board approaching \$40,000 a year, every little bit helps.

Want to help? Either donate directly to the Club or when making a donation to the University, designate that your contribution go to the ND Club of Memphis Scholarship fund.

# Notre Dame Club of Memphis

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## ND CLUB OF MEMPHIS

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### Upcoming Events - Volunteers Needed

- *March 2005 Grizzlies Game - Pat Mason is organizing another Grizzlies outing for the Club at the brand new Fed Ex Forum. Be on the lookout for details.*
- *Spring 2005 Community Service - Armando Sobalvarro, our Young Alumni Coordinator, is looking for for ideas and volunteers. Please contact Armando at [asobalvarro@flamingarchitects.com](mailto:asobalvarro@flamingarchitects.com) if interested.*
- *Summer 2005 Young Alumni Picnic/Cookout - Looking for volunteers to organize and host. Please contact Steve McBride at 419-3986 if interested.*
- *June 27, 2005 - Notre Dame Night - Will Zoccola is forming a committee and is looking for volunteers to help with set up and other miscellaneous items. If interested, please contact Will at 737-4481.*
- *End of July/First of August Student Send -Off - We are always looking for a new host home. If you want to make your home available, please do not hesitate to offer!*



# Attention Notre Dame Alums and Supporters

## We Need Your Help

PLEASE CIRCLE THE ACTIVITIES IN, WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO UNDERTAKE A LEADERSHIP ROLE, PLEASE SO INDICATE IN THE COMMENTS SECTION BELOW. EVEN IF THERE IS A NAME NEXT TO A POSITION, PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. THANK YOU!

**President** - Steve McBride, NDLaw '97, 901 755-6190

**Vice-President** - Pat Mason, ND '79, 901 763-4436

**Treasurer** - Will Zoccola, ND '81, 901 523-8283

**Secretary** - Diane Edwards, 901 853-4566

**Alumni Schools Committee/Student Recruitment** - Lee Piovarcy, ND '63  
901 522-9000

**Communications Coordinator (publish newsletter) - Open**

**Community Service Coordinator - Open**

**Football Bus Trip Coordinator** - George Marr, ND '55, 901 755-4273

**Hesburgh Lecture Coordinator** - Charlie Kenny, ND '63, 901 682-8569

**Memberships Coordinator - Open**

**Spirituality Coordinator - Open**

**Student Scholarship Coordinator** - Art Quinn, ND '74, 901 767-1234

**Summer Service Project Coordinator** - Tony Baltz, 901 726-9619

**Website Coordinator** - Steve Zeber, ND '65, 901 754-4767

**Young Alumni Coordinator** - Armando Sobalvarro, ND '97, 901 753-6898

Other Projects and/ or Additional Comments and Suggestions:

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