

NOTRE DAME SENIOR ALUMNI

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

WINTER MEETING

JANUARY 15 THROUGH JANUARY 17, 2009

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

The committee members along with other current NDSA board members worked with former directors Michael Pinter and John Studebaker at the NDSA tent set up at the first five home football games in 2008. The tent was open on both Friday and Saturday of home game weekends. In addition to verbally discussing NDSA initiatives and programs with visitors to the tent we sold chances for a handmade six foot by six foot ND rug NDSA purchased from John Studebaker.

Ticket sales and money collected were as follows:

San Diego State	376 tickets	\$1140 collected
Michigan	276 tickets	\$ 910 collected
Purdue	471 tickets	\$1475 collected
Stanford	410 tickets	\$1320 collected
Pittsburgh	292 tickets	\$ 965 collected
Total	1825 tickets	\$5810 collected

Cost of the rug including shipping was \$705

Net profit was \$5105

The committee sent a personal thank you e-mail to each purchaser who gave us a readable e-mail address. We received a few notes back thanking us for doing that. We sent another e-mail to all ticket purchasers announcing the winner at the end of November.

The winner of the rug was Patrick Kenny class of 1964. Pat indicated he had no use for the rug and wanted to return the rug to us. After much deliberation and executive committee discussion he decided his non-alumnus brother would appreciate having it. The rug has been shipped to his brother.

We continue to work for an agreement between NDSA and the Notre Dame bookstore to reward one or more people who would send in an article for inclusion in the NDSA newsletter. Former board member Mike Pinter is scheduled to meet in the near future with James O'Connor the regional bookstore manager to discuss this project.

**Respectfully submitted
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Jack Fremeau**