

NDSA CHAIRMAN REPORT

MONTH: JUNE 2007

June 15, 2007

To: NDSA Board Members

NDSA Executive Committee

Tom Monaghan, Alumni Office

Jim Keegan, NDSA Senior Alumni Director

Bill Sexton, Advisor

Fr. Paul Doyle, Chaplain

From: Paul Scagliarini

I am sending out this report as a draft of the type of information I plan to report to the Board on a monthly basis during my term as your Chairman. I am open to your input as to form and content. The purpose this report is to communicate Executive Committee decisions and highlight activities.

A. Current Month Activities –

- 1. Executive Committee – Completed committee assignments for 2007 – 2008. Requested a plan for 2007 – 2008 from each committee on which the final NDSA 2007 – 2008 plan will be based. Individual Committees were given some recommendations as to plan content activity.**

Mr. Lary Leach was approved as the replacement for Bill Kreps in Region 13. His term will be from 7/1/07 to 6/30/10. We welcome Lary to our Board.

The location for the winter meeting on January 17 – 19, 2008 will be Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Our thanks to Harry Durkin in Ft. Lauderdale and Frank Whitton in San Diego for submitting proposals.

The minutes, committee reports, and regional director reports were sent to the entire board on May 24, 2007.

2. NDSA Committees –

Congratulations to the Clubs committee, in particular Phil Roehrig for the Spring 2007 NDSA Club Notes. The Club Notes were shared with the Alumni Office and we received a very favorable comment from Kathy Sullivan.

a. Alumni Office –

Our thanks to Tom Monaghan and his staff for their assistance at the 2007 reunion.

b. Initiatives –

In this section I am looking for input from NDSA Directors on activities your clubs have taken regarding our initiatives. For example – In North Florida a volunteer sign up letter was sent to all club members on the Diocesan Support initiative and a copy was sent to Mike Squyres and is posted on our web page. Also in North Florida I made a PACE cancer presentation on May 14, 2007 to sixty six men of the Holy Family Men's Club. Most every Catholic parish has a men's club and they are an excellent audience for a club to present a PACE cancer presentation.

c. Budget –

The Alumni Office has not communicated their budget approval for NDSA as of this writing. Looks like early July 2007 before we know our budget. As we move through the 2007 – 2008 I will communicate the current financial status of our budget in this section.

d. NDSA web page: www.ndsenioralumni.org

The minutes and accompanying committee and regional director reports for the spring 2007 meeting were posted on the web page in May 2007.

By the end of the month the web page will be updated to reflect the 7/1/07 changes in the Board.

Mike Squyres and the Executive Committee are reviewing the June letter from Chuck Lennon on

the costs for the new Irish on Line Administrative system and its use to NDSA.

Mike Squyres is also going to add a new web page with photos and contact information for former Board members.

6. Other items –

The June 2007 reunion was very successful. We had two workshops – Jim Barry with the assistance of Bill Sexton, Harry Durkin, and Tom Loosbrock presented a workshop on our initiatives. John Studebaker pinch hit and did the workshop on the Hospital Support program. Lesson learned – as there were less than half of the attendees registered at the time of our workshops on Friday (we only had 9 for the initiatives and 10 for Hospital Support), we need to schedule any future workshops on Saturday.

Both the NDSA brochures were distributed to the senior alumni in attendance. Thanks to Marty Gleason and John Studebaker for folding our printed material for distribution at the reunion.

We had approximately 400 senior alumni visit our NDSA tent / welcome center and register to win the ND golf bag. Side note – when Jim Barry contacted the golf bag raffle winner from the Denver Club, he was thrilled. He asked what he could do for NDSA and Jim suggested he get involved and get active in senior alumni activities in his local club, which he agreed he would.

Thanks to Mike Pinter, John Studebaker, Marty Gleason and Jim Barry (plus any others who assisted) working the NDSA tent and welcome center. NDSA did receive a very complementary voice message from Chuck Lennon on our welcome center at reunion.

7. Reminders:

Committee plans are due by 6/25/07

The fall meeting dates are September 23 – 25, 2007

Please send me any thoughts you have on the agenda. We are planning on opening the meeting by participating in Bill Sexton's class on Monday morning 9/24/07.

Yours in Our Lady's University

Paul Scagliarini

NDSA Incoming Chairman