

**NDSA CHAIRMAN REPORT**  
**MONTH: MAY 2008**

**May 14, 2008**

**To: NDSA Board Members**

**NDSA Executive Committee**

**Tom Monaghan, Alumni Office**

**Jim Keegan, NDSA Senior Alumni Director**

**Tom Loosbrock, NDSA Senior Alumni Director Elect**

**Lee Tavis, Advisor**

**Fr. Paul Doyle, Chaplain**

**From: Paul Scagliarini**

**The purpose this report is to communicate Executive Committee decisions and highlight activities. Please be advised of the following:**

**A. Current Month Activities –**

**1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE –**

- **The Executive Committee met during Saturday morning April 26, 2008 at the Ivy Inn and Suites. The primary purpose was to provide input to incoming Chairman Bill Kreps on the selection of NDSA Committee Chairmen and individual Board committee assignments for the 2008 – 2009 year. Recently, incoming Chairman Bill Kreps announced the following committee chairmen assignments: Alumni Network, Emil Herkert, Communications, Bob Drajem, Classes, Jim Gibbons, Clubs, Lary Leach, Internal Activities, Mike Squyres, and God Country Notre Dame, Frank Whitton. My congratulations to each of the Committee Chairs for next year.**
  
- **There was additional discussion on the Hospital Support Program, on how NDSA could support the TAP initiative, and how NDSA could support Kathleen Sullivan in the pray.nd web site.**
  
- **The overall feeling of the Executive Committee was the April 2008 NDSA meeting went very well and much was accomplished.**

- **Our congratulations to Phil Roehrig who was elected by the NDSA Board to be the NDSA Vice Chairman effective 7/1/08. We welcome Phil as part of the NDSA Executive Committee.**
- **Our thanks to Lee Tavis for participating in our spring 2008 meeting and his insights at the Fr. Putz prayer bench.**

## **2. NDSA COMMITTEES –**

- **The NDSA Committees presented their reports to Bill Kreps and they are attached to the minutes of the meeting recently distributed.**

## **3. ALUMNI OFFICE –**

- **Melonie Rhodes worked extremely hard on our behalf in arranging the April 2008 meeting. We are in her debt. I know she had to do some juggling due to some last minute changes we asked her to do and they were accomplished.  
Thanks Melonie !!**
- **The Alumni Association had a photographer take an NDSA Board group picture. Copies of which were distributed to each member of the Board in attendance.**

## **4. INITIATIVES**

- **The major thrust this month was the Hospital program, which took center stage at senate by NDSA. The NDSA concurrent session on the Hospital Program had a standing room only crowd, and was well received. My thanks to all the NDSA Directors and Melonie who attended the session and contributed input to make it successful.**
- **An opportunity to expand our PACE (Prostate Awareness Cancer Education) initiative has been presented to us through Dick Nussbaum, Chairman of the NDAA Board by assisting the Bat for the Cure prostate cancer awareness effort. We were provided an original listing of 39 minor league baseball teams who plan to have a Bat for the Cure night at their**

**ballpark. The NDSA Board was polled to see if there was an interest on the part of their local ND Clubs to participate and several responded “yes”. We are currently awaiting definite dates and the names / locations of additional teams who plan to also participate this summer.**

## **5. BUDGET**

- **My thanks to all the NDSA Directors for submitting your expense accounts for the Spring meeting to Melonie on time. I have just received Melonie’s report (which may have some additional minor charges) and year to date the report looks good. In round numbers we had \$25,500 as our budget, and we have spent \$22,900. We still have a couple of Director Spring meeting expenses to be sent in and added to the expenses. When everything is accounted for, the Executive Committee will review the budget and determine the items on which to spend the remaining budget dollars. A likely choice will be the Hospital Program brochures and wallet cards. This also means we will be able to carry forward the \$886.00 of this year’s donations and the Hospital program donation of \$2,500.00 into the 2008 – 2009 fiscal year.**

## **6. NDSA WEB PAGE: [www.ndsenioralumni.org](http://www.ndsenioralumni.org)**

- **Work has been done in revising material on the Hospital program on the web page. Our goal is to have all the informational material on the Hospital program provided at Senate available on the web page.**
- **The revised NDSA By Laws, the minutes from the 2008 Spring meeting, and the individual Regional Director reports received at the Spring meeting have also been posted on the web page.**

**6. OTHER ITEMS: This is my last report as your Chairman. It has been my privilege to serve this year as your Chairman. I trust you feel as proud of what we have accomplished as I do. We all need to give our full support to incoming Chairman Bill Kreps as he leads us into the 2008 – 2009 year.**

**8. REMINDERS: Please make your travel arrangements for the Fall 2008 NDSA meeting on September 7 – 9 as soon as possible.**

**Paul Scagliarini  
NDSA Chairman**