

CHATTER FROM THE CHAIR
MONTH: September & October 2008
October 15, 2008

These notes are intended to provide useful information between NDSA Board meetings.

NDSA HOSPITALITY TENT

The NDSA hospitality tent has been in operation on campus on the weekends of each of the four home football games this season, and will continue through the Pitt game on November 1. Visitors are provided with verbal and written info about NDSA's activities, and senior alums are asked to register. Follow-up is made by e-mail. Raffle tickets for a beautiful ND rug created by John Studebaker have generated about \$4600 so far, for NDSA initiatives.

Mike Pinter, John Studebaker, and Bob Drajem conduct this operation, with help from other Board members on given weekends. If you come to the Pitt game on November 1, be sure to stop by the tent, which is located just north of the Eck Center, adjacent to the Fr. Louis Putz bench.

HOSPITAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

Contact point by e-mail is being established for the Hospital Support Program, in addition to the existing toll-free phone number.

WINTER MEETINGS

The Board at its Fall meeting voted to hold future Winter Meetings on campus, beginning in 2010. The scheduled meeting January 15-17, 2009, in San Diego continues as planned. All former Board members are welcome, and we hope for a good turnout at this wonderful location, Manchester Grand Hyatt on San Diego Bay.

SENIOR ALUMNI COORDINATOR TAILGATER

A tailgate party, with the Senior Alumni Coordinator(s) in each alumni club as invited guests, is being planned for the day of the Senior Alumni football game in 2009. (That game has not yet been selected by UND.) The purpose is to (1) give some recognition to the SACs, and (2) give them an opportunity to talk with one another in a friendly, informal atmosphere. Locations being evaluated include Legends and the Joyce ACC.

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