



# The Penn State Chapter of The Greater Susquehanna Valley

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## 32nd Annual Pig Roast Set for Sunday August 26, 2012

The Penn State Nittany Lion, The Penn State Cheerleaders and several distinguished University guests headline the 32nd annual Penn State Chapter of the Greater Susquehanna Valley pig roast, Sunday August 26th, 2012 at the New Berlin American Legion. This event is the club's most attended event and this year we are celebrating our 32nd anniversary pig roast in grand style. You don't want to miss this year's pig roast.

Festivities get under way at 12:00 pm with the pig being served at 1:30 pm. Guests may arrive any time after 11:30 am. The cost of admission is \$10.00 per adult, \$4.00 for children 5-11 and children under 5 are free. Sure to be our best pig roast ever, guests are asked to bring a covered dish and their own table settings. The meat, condiments, beverages and some selected hot dishes are provided.

There will be numerous raffles throughout the day including a Penn State collectibles auction, an autographed Penn State memorabilia auction, adult and children's door prizes and the drawing for the Football Ticket Raffle winners. Last year the raffles included a Brad Shoemaker print, a Joe Paterno autographed football helmet and many Penn State collectibles. This year's raffles will be even bigger and better.

**Due to the yearly growth in the number of pig roast attendees, we are asking you to PLEASE make your reservations early so we can provide an accurate number of attendees to the caterer.**

Please fill out the form on the back of this newsletter and mail reservations to The Greater Susquehanna Valley Chapter, PO Box 402, New Berlin, PA 17855 or call 966-1141.

## 2012 Scholarship Recipients Announced At Pig Roast

Again this year the Greater Susquehanna Valley Penn State Chapter is proud to announce the awarding of our annual scholarships to area students attending Penn State. Thanks to the generosity and support of all our members, local businesses, and friends, we will be awarding four \$1000 scholarships to local students who will be attending The Pennsylvania State University in the fall as incoming freshman. The talent of students in this area attending Penn State year after year is truly amazing. These students are among the tops in their classes academically, are young pillars in the community today, and will be among the leaders in the future. We are also excited to announce that our chapter will be awarding two \$1000 Endowed Scholarships to students from our area already attending Penn State. All of our annual scholarship recipients will be announced and presented their awards at the



32nd annual pig roast, August 26, 2012. Although we are not from the big city, our small area is rich in talent. We as a Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association are proud to be able to help the students of today who will become the leaders of tomorrow. It is through your support that we are able to award \$6000 in scholarships this year to these young leaders. Through our 30 active years as an organization, we have awarded over \$110,000 in scholarships to local students. We thank you greatly for all the support through the years and continue to look forward to what lies ahead as we continue to support those who strive for excellence at OUR beloved **PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY**.

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**FOOTBALL**

**O'Brien Releases 1st Depth Chart**

Football coach Bill O'Brien has released Penn State's post-spring practice depth chart, which shows numerous position battles will take place during pre-season training camp in August.

The Nittany Lions face the first of 10 bowl opponents from last year when Ohio visits Beaver Stadium for the Sept. 1 season opener.

"There will be a lot of position battles to determine starters during training camp," O'Brien stated. "Quarterback and a handful of other positions are the only ones that I feel are set at this point."

O'Brien announced last Friday that fifth-year senior Matt McGloin (Scranton) would be the Nittany Lions' starting quarterback. Redshirt sophomore Paul Jones (McKees Rocks) is No. 2 on the depth chart at quarterback. Penn State returns 35 letterwinners and 10 starters for the upcoming season (5 offense, 4 defense, 1 specialist), as well as 17 players that have starting experience.

The Nittany Lions will report for training camp on Sunday, August 5, with the first practice scheduled for the following day.

**Raffle Tickets Benefit Club Scholarship Fund**

The Penn State Chapter of The Greater Susquehanna Valley is currently selling football raffle tickets to benefit the Scholarship fund. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. First prize is 1 pair of 2012 Football season tickets or \$500.00 cash. Second through eighth place are a pair of tickets for an upcoming Penn State home football game, or \$70.00 cash, and are listed below:

- **1st prize—2 Season Tickets or \$500.00 cash**
- **2nd prize—2 Tickets Ohio State or \$70.00 cash**
- **3rd prize—2 Tickets Wisconsin or \$70.00 cash**
- **4th prize—2 Tickets Northwestern or \$70.00 cash**
- **5th prize—2 Tickets Indiana or \$70.00 cash**
- **6th prize—2 Tickets Navy or \$70.00 cash**
- **7th prize—2 Tickets Temple or \$70.00 cash**
- **8th prize—2 Tickets Ohio or \$70.00 cash**

This year the scholarship fund awarded six \$1,000.00 scholarships to area Penn State students, four incoming freshman scholarships and two endowed scholarships. Tickets can be purchased from any chapter member or at the annual pig roast. Ticket drawing will be held Sunday August 26, 2012 at the pig roast. Please help support the scholarship fund by buying or selling the enclosed tickets and returning the stubs to the chapter at PO Box 402, New Berlin, PA 17855.


**2012 Penn State Football Schedule**

<b>Sept 1</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	<b>Home</b>
Sept 8	At Virginia	Away
<b>Sept 15</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>Home</b>
<b>Sept 22</b>	<b>Temple</b>	<b>Home</b>
Sept 29	At Illinois	Away
<b>Oct 6</b>	<b>Northwestern</b>	<b>Home*</b>
Oct 20	At Iowa	Away
<b>Oct 27</b>	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>Home</b>
Nov 3	At Purdue	Away
Nov 10	At Nebraska	Away
<b>Nov 17</b>	<b>Indiana</b>	<b>Home</b>
<b>Nov 24</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>Home#</b>

\*Homecoming  
#Senior Day

**2012 Football Game Start Times**

The Penn State Athletic Office has announced game times for several 2012 football games. The Nittany Lions first road game of the season, at Virginia will kick off at 12:00 noon. Penn State's homecoming game against Northwestern will kick off at 12:00pm while the first night game of the 2012 season, October 20, 2012 at Iowa will be broadcast at 8:00pm on the one of the ESPN stations. The Penn State vs Ohio State game is also scheduled to kick off at 6:00pm on one of the ESPN Network Stations.



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### Adopt-A-Highway

The Greater Susquehanna Valley Penn State Chapter has been a long term participant in this Penn-Dot program, with our stretch of highway along Rt. 45 outside Mifflinburg being maintained for over 10 years. We have recently revised our scheduling for the Adopt-A-Highway program and will be picking up trash on the following dates:

1. Sunday August 19, 2012 at 2:00pm
2. Sunday September 30, 2012 at 2:00pm

Anyone interested in helping with the trash pick-up should meet at 2:00pm at the Forestry Building along Rt 45 in Laurelton. If you have any questions about the Adopt-A-Highway program please contact Linda Bollinger at [adnil@dejazzd.com](mailto:adnil@dejazzd.com).

### Virginia Football Game Away Trip

The Greater Susquehanna Valley Chapter is currently in the planning stages of this years away football game bus trip to Virginia for the Sept 8, 2012 game against the Cavaliers. The trip would consist of departing for Virginia Friday morning, attending the game Saturday and departing for home Sunday morning. The cost of the trip would include all transportation, lodging and ticket to the game. Once we have a final price for the trip, all chapter members will be notified. If you would like to make your reservations early for this bus trip, please contact DJ Mapes at (570) 966-1141 to reserve your spot on the bus.

### Sixth Annual Wine Tasting Event

The Greater Susquehanna Valley Penn State Chapter is planning our Sixth annual Wine Tasting Event, Sunday July 22, 2012 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the Shade Mountain Winery south of Middleburg on route 104. The cost of the wine tasting event is \$20.00 per person and includes one bottle of Shade Mountain Winery wine with each ticket purchase. 30% of all sale proceeds from the wine tasting event go to benefit the chapter scholarship fund. The chapter will provide light refreshments and live entertainment by local musicians throughout the afternoon.

For more information about our wine tasting event, please contact chairman Jared Kohl at [jaredfkohl@hotmail.com](mailto:jaredfkohl@hotmail.com).



DJ Mapes and the Cheerleading Squad—Bryant-Denny Stadium, Tuscaloosa Alabama



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## Second Annual Family Pool Party

The Greater Susquehanna Valley Chapter is planning our second annual family pool party, Saturday July 21, 2012 at the Sunbury pool. This chapter event is FREE to all chapter members, their families and guests. The chapter will be providing hot dogs, chips and beverages as well as free swimming for everyone in attendance from 5:00pm—8:00pm. For more information on this exciting chapter family event, please contact President Curt Rothermel at (570) 966-7197 and we hope to see everyone at the Sunbury pool for an evening of Penn State family fun.

**Email Newsletter** – The chapter email database has been upgraded and chapter members are receiving our newsletters and other important communications from the chapter via email. We are striving to be able to contact all chapter members via email. If you have an email address, please provide it on the membership form on the back of this newsletter or email chapter Secretary Tony Barnasconi at Anthony.barnasconi@verizon.net with your contact information.

**Year 2012-2013 Membership dues are now due. Dues run from July to June at a cost of \$15 per year, per family or individual membership. A portion of this money is used for mailing costs with the balance going directly into the scholarship fund. Dues may be paid at the pig roast or by sending in the attached form on the back page of this newsletter!**

### Chapter Plans Away Football Parties

The Greater Susquehanna Valley Chapter is currently planning tailgate parties for the Illinois, Iowa, Purdue and Nebraska away football games. The Illinois Party will be September 29, 2012, the Iowa party will be October 20, 2012, the Purdue Party will be November 3, 2012 and the Nebraska party will be November 10, 2012. All chapter members and their guests are invited to come and enjoy cheering on the Nittany Lions with other Penn State faithful from the Greater Susquehanna Valley Chapter. All of our chapter tailgate parties will be at Vic’s Pub on Rt. 45 between Lewisburg and Mifflinburg. Please contact Tony Barnasconi at Anthony.barnasconi@verizon.net if you plan on attending any or all of these parties.

### Homecoming 2012

After a very successful march in the 2011 Homecoming Parade, our chapter will again be participate in Homecoming 2012 festivities by marching in the Friday night October 5, 2012 parade as part of Homecoming weekend 2012. Along with the parade, chapter members are welcome to attend the ice cream social Friday afternoon and the post parade party at the Hintz Family Alumni Center. Participation is open to any and all chapter members and their families who would like to walk in the parade and represent the Greater Susquehanna Valley Chapter. For more information on Homecoming weekend 2012, October 6 vs Northwestern, contact President Curt Rothermel at (570) 966-7197.



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## “The Joe We Know”

The Greater Susquehanna Valley Chapter is pleased and proud to announce the area premiere of the film “The Joe We Know”. “The Joe We Know” is a documentary produced by The Porterfield Group in conjunction with Dan Leri and contains interviews from 70 former lettermen, 6 decades of players, all who contributed to “The Grand Experiment”. Originally derived as a belated birthday present for Coach Paterno, he passed away only 5 days after the filming of interviews was completed. After its completion the film was screened privately by Sue Paterno on her birthday, Feb 14th, Valentine’s Day. It premiered February 18, 2012 at the State Theatre in State College, Pennsylvania. The premiere showing was an exclusive event for former players, coaches, managers, and their families. Sunday, February 19, two public screenings were permitted for the public. Based on student and community response, 12 additional showings were held February 24 – 29. Since that time, the response for showings of “The Joe We Know” has been tremendous and The Porterfield Group has made the film available to Alumni Chapters for Private Showings.



The Greater Susquehanna Valley Chapter will hold our own private showing **Wednesday October 3, 2012 at the Campus Theatre in Lewisburg**. This event is **FREE** for all chapter members and their guests and is by **RESERVATION ONLY**. You **MUST** be a chapter member to take advantage of this opportunity. Seating for this event is limited to 300 and tickets will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Each person in attendance will also receive a complimentary premiere lanyard similar to the one pictured above to commemorate the event. We will also be having Chinese and silent auctions featuring many memorabilia items the night of the event with all proceeds being divided between our scholarship fund and THON, a charity strongly supported by Coach Paterno. If you would like to reserve tickets for this unique opportunity, please contact chapter secretary Tony Barnasconi at [Anthony.barnasconi@verizon.net](mailto:Anthony.barnasconi@verizon.net) or (570) 850-1372.

For more information about “The Joe We Know” please visit their website at [www.grandexperiment.org](http://www.grandexperiment.org).

### Endowed Scholarship donation information

The Greater Susquehanna Valley Chapter endowed scholarship fund continues to grow and provide scholarships to area upperclassmen students already enrolled at Penn State. Our chapter has made great strides to ensure our ability to award these scholarships for as long as our chapter is in existence. With our recent contributions and rollover interest from previous years, we have positioned our chapter to be able to award a minimum of two endowed scholarships from this point forward. If you would like to make a donation to the chapter Endowed Scholarship fund, please make sure you are using the correct allocation code. The verbiage for this fund is “The Great Susquehanna Valley Penn State Chapter Endowed Scholarship Fund”. Our club allocation code is **SXXGQ**. If you have any questions about donating to the Endowed Scholarship fund, or any other scholarship questions, please contact Curt Rothermel at 966-7197 or [rock-town@dejazzd.com](mailto:rock-town@dejazzd.com).



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## 2012 Fall Chapter Meeting Dates

Chapter meetings are held every first Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm at the site listed below. Meeting Dates are as follows:

**July 11, 2012 Jack Treas Park, Shamokin Dam**

**Aug 1, 2012 Jack Treas Park, Shamokin Dam**

**Sept 5, 2012 Lickety Split, Lewisburg**

**Oct 3, 2012 Campus Theatre, Lewisburg**

**Nov 7, 2012 Watson Inn, Watontown**

**Dec 12, 2012 Carriage Corner, Mifflinburg**

Our December meeting is the annual Christmas party at the Carriage Corner in Mifflinburg. Christmas gift donations for Women in Transition will be collected at that time. If you need any more info on the monthly chapter meetings or need to know the meeting location, contact Tony Barnasconi at Anthony.barnasconi@verizon.net.

**Please fill out the information below and send to GSVPSC, PO Box 402, New Berlin, PA 17855**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dues enclosed at \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ # of Pig Roast adults at \$10.00 ea. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Pig Roast children at \$4.00 ea. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Family Members \_\_\_\_\_

Penn State Alumni Association Member \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Fund Donation \_\_\_\_\_

*The Greater Susquehanna Valley Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association would like to take this opportunity to thank our many continued supporters. Without our business associates, patrons, friends and dedicated chapter members, we would not be able to thrive like we have for 30+ years. Please patronize our sponsors, thank our patrons and friends and continue to support our chapter and its efforts in the years to come. Once again, thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you throughout the 2012-2013 membership year.*