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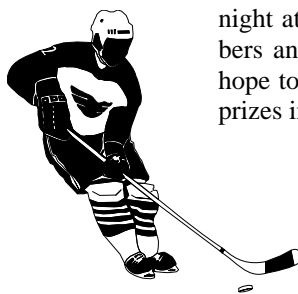
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## Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 8th – Hockey Night at the Coliseum**
- March 8th – Penn State Singing Lions**
- April 12th – Habitat for Humanity**
- May 8th - 5th Annual Dinner**
- June 8th – Annual Braves Baseball Outing**
- August 10th – Annual Student Picnic**
- September 6th – Football Viewing Party**
- December 12th – Holiday Open House**

## Penn State Hockey Night



Just like last year, the Penn State Club is organizing a night at the Richmond Renegades game for club members and guests. It was a great time last year, and we hope to have just as much fun this year. Drawings for prizes including College Diner sticky buns!

**When: Friday, February 8th**  
**Where: The Richmond Coliseum**

**Cost for Members: \$15 per Adult**  
**\$8.00 for children 12 and under**

**Cost for Non Members: \$17.50 per Adult**  
**\$9.00 for children 12 and under**

The game starts at 7:35 p.m. Please contact Cheryl Koenig @ 550-5297 by February 1, 2008 if interested. Send your checks ('Penn State Club of Central VA') for tickets to: Cheryl Koenig, PSU - Central Virginia Chapter, 9102 Pantego Lane, Mechanicsville, VA 23116.

## Time to Renew Your Membership

It is that time of year again to renew your membership. Please fill out the enclosed application and mail it along with your 2008 dues to our Membership Director David Sharp. By filling out the application completely we are able to update our files and keep you informed of upcoming events and information. This year, we are planning at least one event per quarter including a Richmond Renegades Hockey game, our annual Richmond Braves game, our Annual Alumni Dinner, a Student Send-off Picnic, and a Holiday Open Party.

## Introducing our New Webmaster: Roberto Ruzzi

Roberto was born and raised in the Philadelphia, PA region. He was accepted to the Penn State Main Campus in Fall '92. During his time in State College he was an active member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity. In Spring '97, Roberto graduated with a BS in Mathematics with an Actuarial Option. Despite majoring in an actuarial based degree, Roberto did not have a strong affinity for actuarial work. Instead he was drawn into software programming. He began his software career at Towers Perrin in downtown Philly. For about nine years, Roberto programmed in their defined benefits department. (The last year was spent as an EDS employee after EDS bought the defined benefits department from Towers Perrin.). In February 2006, he accepted a job in Richmond, VA with McNary, an insurance consulting and risk management firm. More specifically he works in the QM Data Solution division programming software specialized for hospitals. It was there that co-worker and active member of the alumni, Jeff Cole, got Roberto involved as webmaster. Roberto got engaged this past June to his wonderful fiancée Mary. They married in December of last year in Scranton, PA.

Roberto is eager to hear any suggestions that would make PSUCentralVA.org a better resource for the PSU alumni, family, and friends of Central Virginia.



*The Penn State Singing Lions* 

The Penn State Singing Lions, Penn State's premier singing and dancing ensemble are on their Spring Tour and will be coming to Richmond on March 8th for a special performance at Lakewood Manor at 2:00. For more details contact John Boito at 937-6471.

**Central VA Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association**  
**Membership Application**  
**2008 Calendar Year (membership expires December 31, 2008)**

**1. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **University:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (You do not have to be a PSU Alumnus to join the club)

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ (optional) **Grad. Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. If married: Spouse's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **University:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Spouse does not have to be a Penn State Alumnus)

**Spouse's Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ (optional) **Grad. Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Home Address:**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Business Address:**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2008 calendar year:**  
 \$25.00 (family membership)      \$20.00 (single)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal       New Member

**\*\*I would like to contribute to the Book Scholarship Award, here's (\$5, \$10, \$15 or More!!!)**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes, I am interested in being part of the Board of Directors (check box)**     

**Make checks payable to: "Central VA Chapter of Penn State Alumni Assoc."  
 PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.**

Return membership application and check to:



**David Sharp**  
**Attention PSU Central VA Chapter**  
**6220 West Franklin Street**  
**Richmond, VA 23226**

**Are you interested in being part of the Board of Directors?**

Many of the current Board Members have been on the board for more than 5 years and we are looking for new faces to help lead the chapter into the future. The Board of Directors meets once a month for about an hour to plan and organize events and discuss the status of the chapter. If you are interested in being part of the Board please contact Jessica Messervy @ 354-1581 or Dave Ambruster @ 330-3088. You can also join us anytime at one of our Chapter/Board meetings.

Our next Chapter Meeting is schedule for 7:30 am on February 5th at Bob Evan's Restaurant on Glenside Avenue.

**2008 Football Schedule**

<b>April 19</b>	<b>Blue/White Game</b>
<b>August 30</b>	<b>Coastal Carolina</b>
<b>September 6</b>	<b>Oregon State</b>
<b>September 13</b>	<b>at Syracuse</b>
<b>September 20</b>	<b>Temple</b>
<b>September 27</b>	<b>Illinois</b>
<b>October 4</b>	<b>at Purdue</b>
<b>October 11</b>	<b>at Wisconsin</b>
<b>October 18</b>	<b>Michigan</b>
<b>October 25</b>	<b>at Ohio State</b>
<b>November 8</b>	<b>at Iowa</b>
<b>November 15</b>	<b>Indiana</b>
<b>November 22</b>	<b>Michigan State</b>



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**Central Virginia Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association**

**2008 Events Calendar**

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<b>April 12th</b>	<b>Habitat for Humanity</b>
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<b>June 8th</b>	<b>Braves Baseball Outing</b>
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**Mr. David Sharp  
Membership Chairman  
Attn. PSU Central VA Chapter  
6220 West Franklin Street  
Richmond, VA 23226**

**Please Renew Your Membership for 2008**

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**Do You know anyone else interested in joining???**

Are you aware of anyone not receiving the newsletter or not attending events? Enclosed is an application for membership. If a fellow classmate, office friend, or neighbor is interested, please pass this on. As you know, we are building the Alumni Chapter and the more members . . . the more fun and friendships and events.

**Penn State Central Virginia Web Site:**

**[www.psucentralva.org](http://www.psucentralva.org)**