



ALUMNI CLUB OF ROCKFORD

Badger Beat (News)

On The Waterfront, Labor Day Weekend 2003

Volunteers who worked at the beer tent last fall served 41 half barrels of beer and 27 cases of malt beverages and they did it with a 100% efficiency rating! Thanks to this tremendous effort the Alumni Club was able to earn \$2667 for use toward 2004 scholarships. Thank you volunteers.

Big Ten Dinner: September 24, 2003

Twenty people attended the Big Ten Dinner at Forest Hills Country Club. The Illinois alumni club hosted; the guest speaker was the Illinois tennis coach.

Football Bus Trip: October 11, 2003

A busload of 50 feisty Alumni traveled from Rockford to Camp Randall last fall to watch our boys knock off the defending national champion. Bob Madden organized a great package that included transportation, food, and game tickets. And after the party, including a spectacular win, it was nice to have chauffeur for the return home!

Basketball Bus Trip: February 7, 2004

We tried a basketball bus trip this year instead of our traditional hockey bus trip. Forty brash badger fans made the trip to Northwestern. It was a good trip, but our boys lost in an upset. Several members suggested that we go back to the hockey bus trip next year.

Founders' Day Celebration: February 17, 2004

The Alumni Club held this years Founders' Day celebration at Giovanni's Restaurant. Forty-six loyal alumni attended, many in dressy clothes that had a Badger theme. We were honored to have Ken Frazier, Director of Libraries for UW-Madison, as our guest speaker. The title of his talk was "UW-Madison Sports, History and Tradition." Ken presented a myriad of beautiful slides from the library archives, and everyone who attended left wanting more! President Dave Golz presented a plaque for Outstanding Alumni 2003 to Jim Stark; Budweiser graciously donated the award. Dave also presented service awards to Marie Madden and Nicole Baxter. A WAA representative surprised Bob Madden when she presented him with the 2004 SPARK PLUG award, a national award given to only 5 club members annually. The board nominated Bob for this special award because he has proven time and time again to be the real spark plug in our club.

Riley Cummings

Riley Cummings passed away on March 17, 2004. He served as Treasurer for Rockford Alumni Club for many years. His presence will be greatly missed.

Bucky Basics (General Club Info)

Update Your Contact Information Online – Today!

Please help us by taking 5 minutes to update your e-mail address on the UW-Alumni website. In the future we plan to make use of e-mail to broadcast upcoming events, member benefits, and general news.

- 1) Go to www.uwalumni.com
- 2) Click on “Update My Record” (see below)
- 3) Login (create ID and password if new user)
- 4) Click on “update your records” (see below)
- 5) Enter your contact info



Share Your Comments and Ideas

What would it take to get you more involved in our club? Are you interested in joining the 2004 Rockford Alumni Club Board of Directors? To find out more please E-mail Dustin Kaap at dkaap@uwalumni.com.

Your 2004 Board of Directors is: Bob Madden, Lynn Allison, Don Thayer, Coe Johnson, and Dustin Kaap.

Renew Your Membership

Signup today and support your local alumni club. For only \$10 per person you can get become a registered member. Members receive discounts on club activities like bus trip. To register simply complete the three step process below.

- 1) Write out a check for \$10, payable to UW Alumni Club of Rockford
- 2) Fill out the form below
- 3) Mail check and form to Dustin Kaap at, 2306 Eastmoreland Av, Rockford, IL 61108

Your Name: _____

UW Graduation Date: _____

Your E-mail: _____

Ideas for Club Events: _____



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Lets Go Red (Upcoming Events)

On The Waterfront 2004

It is time to mark you calendars. This years volunteers will receive a complimentary On The Waterfront button and a free membership to our club. Stay posted for more details (make sure your e-mail address is up to date at uwalumni.com).

UW-Madison Scholarships for 2004-05

The Rockford alumni Club awards several scholarships every year. The funding for these awards comes primarily from the On The Waterfront Beer tent, and the Founders' Day dinner. We like to thank this opportunity to thank those of you who participated in these important fundraising events!

The Rockford Alumni club is now accepting scholarship applications from Illinois high school students who plan to attend UW-Madison next fall. If you know of a family member or friend who is in this position please let them know about the opportunity.

Application can be downloaded from www.uwalumni.com/rockford. If you have questions please contact Dan Thayer at 815-964-1400.

The application deadline is APRIL 1.