



April 2008

# Boilermaker Update

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

“Never a Dull Moment”, that’s the way it has been around the Purdue Community so far in 2008. Our Club is growing with over 25 new PAI members and with the Boilermaker Ball and the Big Ten and NCAA Tournaments, it has been a fun time to be part of the Boilermaker Family.

Our Young Alumni are continuing to be an active and growing part of PAI. In addition to **Karen Messmer** hosting the monthly events at the Fox and Hound, **Lori Schlosser** has initiated a significant project through Habitat for Humanity and is teamed up to compete with the local IU Alumni Association to fund and build a house for a needy family. PAI is charged with raising \$35,000 between now and July 1. Visit [www.housedividednowunited.com](http://www.housedividednowunited.com) for more information. Volunteers will be needed in October to help with the construction!

**Tim Detterline** and his committee have locked in on June 5<sup>th</sup> for our PAI Annual Football Banquet. Be sure to join us to recognize and show your appreciation for Coach Tiller in his final year as our Head Coach. He has brought us a lot of wonderful memories in the last 10 years.

Finally, **Sara Staley** has joined our PAI Board of Directors. Sara is our new Black and Gold Sponsorship Chairperson, succeeding Ernie Simmons, who has built the program up with much success. Thanks to his efforts, we are able to contribute part of our operating budget to our scholarship fund at the end of each year, helping to support 4 scholarships for Sue Wilson’s scholarship committee. Thank you Ernie!!! If you would like to be a sponsor and help our scholarship program, please contact Sara at [sara@purdueindy.com](mailto:sara@purdueindy.com). She would love to hear from you!

Please visit our website at [www.purdueindy.com](http://www.purdueindy.com) and if you have any comments or questions, please feel free to email me at [bob@purdueindy.com](mailto:bob@purdueindy.com).

Thanks to all PAI members for your continued support and “Go Boilers”.

Bob Blasius

## 500 FESTIVAL PARADE TICKETS



**Saturday, May 24th  
12:00 Noon**

- Did you know that it is tradition for the **Purdue All-American Marching Band** to lead the 500 Festival Parade every year?
- Did you know that you can order discount tickets to the **500 Festival Parade** and sit in a special section with other Purdue alums and friends?

Yes, it’s true, and here is your chance to order tickets. The 500 Festival Parade is a nationally televised parade, and is one of the five largest parades in the country. It will feature bands, floats, celebrities, as well as the qualified drivers of the Indianapolis 500. If you have never been or it has been a few years, join us for a great time in Indy in May.

Tickets are \$11.50 each (original price \$12.50)

Please mail a check (payable to PAI) with the number of tickets you would like and a self-addressed stamped envelope by **May 4th** to:

Linda Carroll  
11935 Durbin Drive  
Carmel, IN 46032  
873-1717

## 500 FESTIVAL MINI-MARATHON

Are you participating in the Mini-Marathon and 5K races? If so, don't forget to come by the Purdue Tent in the Rest & Recovery Area at Military Park following the races. It's the perfect place to meet up with your Purdue friends, relax and have one of our famous frozen fruit bars. If you are not participating in the races and would like to volunteer, contact Kendra Lewis at [kendra@purdueindy.com](mailto:kendra@purdueindy.com). Volunteers are needed to staff the tent from 8:00 a.m. - noon.



## PAI BOARD WANTS TO HEAR YOUR IDEAS!

The PAI board would like to know what projects and events would be of interest to you in terms of participation. If you have a suggestion please send it to at, Tom Mincy at [thomas.mincy@morganstanley.com](mailto:thomas.mincy@morganstanley.com). A group will meet in May to sort through the suggestions and we will publish the findings. Please help the board get you more involved with PAI by giving us your pet events and projects.

## PAI NEWSLETTER: PRINT OR ELECTRONIC?

**Do you prefer to receive the PAI newsletter electronically?** If so, please contact Missy Lewis at [missy@purdueindy.com](mailto:missy@purdueindy.com).