

IU Alumni Club of Washington DC
Minutes: January 26, 2005

Attendees: Rich Leopold, Matt Gaston, Dana Miroballi, Brian Russell, Caroline Christodoulidis, Forrest Daniels, Mike Doughty, Nikki Cleaveland, Glenn Sewell

President's Report – Matt Gaston

- Nothing new to report

Treasurer's Report

- Balance: \$2,821.38
- Forrest has followed up with Bloomington to be sure paperwork is completed to get annual payment.
- Matt will have access to accounts. Statements to go to him as well.

Old Business

Flag Football- Caroline Christodoulidis

- Fun season, team finished 6-4.
- Lost in 3rd round of tournament to eventual League Champion- UVA

Recreational Basketball Update- Caroline Christodoulidis

- Currently 0-2, but team is improving, losing to Florida in last seconds.

Basketball Game Socials- Caroline Christodoulidis

- In what has turned into an annual event, Penn State alumni plan to join IU alumni at Ramparts for basketball game on February 2nd.
- Club seeking an alternative to Ramparts. Some members contact Caroline unhappy with location of Ramparts and its inaccessibility to METRO.
- Caroline has visited Porter's and manager has said he would accommodate club, but would need advance notice.
- Other possibilities discussed.
- Caroline will contact members of CAN she knows for other suggestions.

Website- Caroline Christodoulidis

- Bloomington has been very cooperative with suggested changes to website.
- Board discussed possible "Hoosier Yellowpages" page to include local alumni with business information. Site to include some kind of disclaimer indicating board does not officially endorse any of its members.

Wine Tasting Review- Brian Russell

- In November, club had wine tasting at Best Cellars in Arlington in which 6 wines were tasted.
- 14 people attended at \$20 each netting club \$90.55.
- 9 people who indicated interest in the wine tasting did not show- possible payment up front required for next wine tasting.
- Next wine tasting may be March.

Kennedy Center Event- Laura Scott (absent), Matt Gaston, and Glenn Sewell

- Laura working on saving 75 tickets for March 20th show of Mister Roberts. Great seats-\$65 at cost.
- Money would be required by February 28.
- May be too short of notice, but club willing to put effort into this showing.
- Club interested in similar event for Hairspray in summertime.

Neal Marshall Chapter- Forrest Daniels

- Newsletter sent on December 2nd produced two new possible participants.
- Estimated 12-15 interested participants to meet sometime in 1st quarter, 2005.
- Caroline to put information on website for Neal Marshall Chapter.

License Plates- Rich Leopold

- Dottie Warmbier in Bloomington said “point person” required for Maryland and Virginia to help with IU license plates in respective states.
- Rich to be Virginia point person, looking for Maryland volunteer.
- Rich to find out what duties are required of point person.
- Dottie indicated Maryland will get IU plates before Virginia.

New Business

Annual Meeting, club elections

- Tentatively scheduled for February 27.
- Need 20 active members for quorum.
- 3 board positions (Nikki Cleaveland, Matt Gaston, Joan Fragaszy) **up for re-election.**
- **Matt Gaston will not seek additional term on board, but will serve as ex-President liaison on board. Will not have voting power in next term.**
- **Club seeks candidates for board positions and at-large positions.**

IU Soccer team reception

- **Board would like to host another reception for team when they visit the White House for winning National Championship.**
- **Last year’s reception at National Press Club worked well.**

Group Outing at RFK for Nationals game

- Rich to follow up with Nationals for possibilities for group outing for club.

Motion to adjourn at 9:04 by Brian Russell, second by Nikki Cleaveland. Motion passes.

Next meeting- Annual Meeting, club elections February 27 at Ramparts after IU- Michigan State game.