

October 2009



Celebrating 78 Years

Alumni

Chatter

ALUMNI COCKTAIL PARTY

Please Join Us on Thursday,
November 5th for
A Toast & Roast to Rich Brandon.

Rich was our Program Director and
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JOIN US ON THANKSGIVING

NBGC's **79th Annual Thanksgiving Day Classics** will take place starting at 8:00 a.m. on **Thursday, November 26th**. Alumni president **Wally Johnson** invites all alumni to stop by and celebrate with us on this special day. We expect close to 400 football and soccer players, as well as 50 cheerleaders to mark our longest running tradition. The NBGC Alumni Archives will be on display in the gameroom and throughout the building with photos and Monkeyshines spanning the eras.



ALUMNI MEETING DECEMBER 1ST



The NBGC Alumni Association meets quarterly in March, June, September and December. The next meeting takes place on **Tuesday, December 1st** at 7:00 p.m. Alumni President **Wally Johnson** invites all interested alumni to join us that evening. A new president and decade vice-presidents will be elected at this meeting. If you are interested in serving, please contact Jim McNulty, jim@nbgc.org.



SAVE THE DATE



The NBGC Alumni Association is in the early stages of planning an **80th anniversary celebration**. Our date is **Saturday, October 22nd, 2011** with details to follow as we move into 2010.

The event will be used to launch the **NBGC Hall of Fame**. More information on the nominating criteria and process will be published next year.

If you are interested in joining the planning committee, please contact Jim McNulty, jim@nbgc.org.



ALUMNI CHATTER "GOING GREEN"



We are in the process of converting from a quarterly "paper" newsletter to a monthly e-mail newsletter. The e-mail version will be launched, via Constant Contact, before you receive this copy.

We appreciate the many alumni who have already signed up for the e-mail version and ask that, if you have the ability, please sign up also. The savings in paper, printing and postage is about \$2,000.00 per Chatter. The savings will be used to enhance and grow our programs. To change over to the e-mailed newsletter, please reply to Mary Jeske, mary@nbgc.org.



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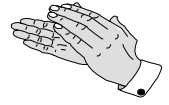
The **4th Annual Bob Turco Open Ping Pong Tournament** is scheduled for **Sat. March 6th** in the NBGC Game Room. Dust off your paddle and start tuning up! **Andy Johnson** captured his 3rd straight title earlier this year, holding off **Ron Meck** in the finals. There is room for 32 players so circle the date. The rest of details will follow in December.

Join us "*Up On The Roof*" for the Chicago Cubs - Houston Astros game. Our **5th Annual Cubs Roof Top Outing** takes place on **Saturday, April 17th**. After being rained out last year we are looking forward to this year's game. We will enjoy this unique experience at 1048 W. Waveland. There will be plenty of food, beverages, friends and fun. The event is limited to 100 guests. More details on the cost and payment will follow in December. Spread the word - 2010 is *THE* year!

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