

Frequently Asked Questions about the Notre Dame Class of 1990, Inc. Treasury

After much soul-searching, the Class leadership decided that we need to institute Class dues similar to many other ND classes. This will help us develop a Class gift, as well as prepare for our Reunion. In the course of two years, we have raised over \$1,500 through informal fundraising. We hope that the Class dues will enable us to improve these numbers as we prepare for our 20th Reunion.

We are asking for a \$20 dues payment for the period of June 2008 - May 2009. Next year, we will ask for another \$20 donation for the period June 2009 - May 2010. Thus, we will have two full fundraising cycles to prepare for our Reunion. We think this will allow us to do some great things, as we prepare for Reunion 2010. The money raised will help us put together our Hospitality Room at the Reunion, hire a speaker, organize a nice dinner on Thursday and/or Friday, and do some other fun things for the group. In addition, we need these funds so that we can have future mailings to the Class, honor our deceased classmates, and possibly assist in funding travel for those classmates who otherwise could not afford to attend the Reunion. We will also try to organize mini-reunions during football weekends.

1. Why are we collecting Class Dues?

Our initial financial goals are to prepare for and support our reunion in 2010 including mailings. Future plans include supporting subsequent reunion year activities, hosting Class mini-reunion tailgaters, showing the support of the Class to classmates and families in difficult times of sickness and death, and making Class gifts to the University or other noteworthy projects.

2. How much are the dues?

We are asking for a \$20 annual dues payment. These initial dues are for the period of June 2008 - May 2009. You may pay \$20 for one year or \$40 for two years.

3. How can the dues be paid?

By PayPal or by writing a Check

- a) Pay by PayPal: Just log on to <http://1990.undclass.org> and click on "Class Dues."
- b) Pay by Check: Make the check payable to **Notre Dame Class of 1990, Inc.** and forward to our treasurer:

Bob Brutvan
3704 N Central Park Avenue
Chicago, IL 60618

4. How much does the use of PayPal cost the Class?

The PayPal fees are \$.88 for a \$20 donation. It is \$.30 per transaction, plus 2.9%.

5. Where is the Class bank account set up?

At the Notre Dame Federal Credit Union in South Bend, IN, under the name of Notre Dame Class of 1990, Inc. Bob Brutvan, Treasurer, and Patrick Olmstead, President, are signatories on the account.

6. Who decides how the money is spent?

The Class Officers will decide how the money is spent. The President keeps a log of all financially-related votes.

7. In addition to my dues, can I donate money directly to the Notre Dame Class of 1990? Is my contributions tax deductible?

Yes, you can donate directly to our Class and we appreciate any size donations. Your contributions directly to the Class are not tax deductible, nor are they credited by the University towards the football ticket lottery. We may later seek tax-exempt status from the IRS, but we have no present intentions to do so. If the deductibility of your donation and/or football ticket lottery credit is important to you, please contact Bob Brutvan, Treasurer, to discuss alternate ways to support the Class treasury.

8. How is the Class actually incorporated?

The Notre Dame Class of 1990, Inc. is organized as an Indiana nonprofit corporation, and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. Below are the purposes of the Class as stated in our Articles of Incorporation:

“The purposes for which the Notre Dame Class of 1990, Inc. is formed are exclusively charitable and educational and consist of the following:

(A) The Corporation is organized to provide education, services, and support to members of the University of Notre Dame graduating class of 1990 and their families.

(B) The Corporation is organized to provide charitable public benefit through organized fundraising, pro bono work, community support, support of the Roman Catholic Church, and support of the objectives of the University of Notre Dame.”