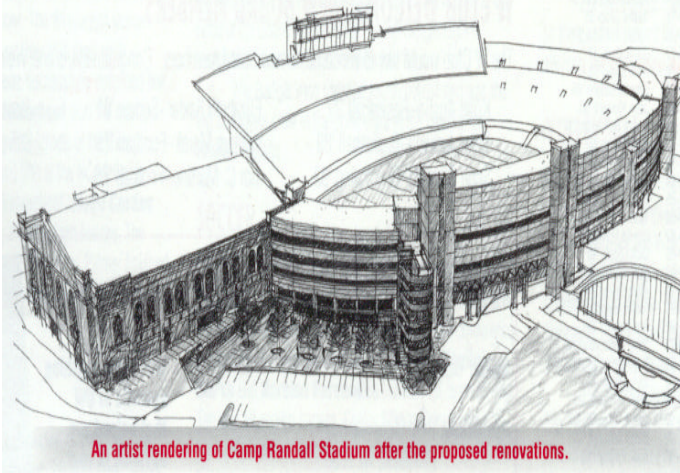




MOTOR CITY BADGERS

National Club of the Year 1993, 1998

August, 2001



An artist rendering of Camp Randall Stadium after the proposed renovations.

- sketch courtesy of *Badger Chalktalk*, National W Club newsletter

John Finkler describes the upgrades to be made to Camp Randall at Founders Day, as incoming Motor City Badger President Bart Heldke looks on.

President's Corner Bart Heldke

President's Corner

Greetings, This is my first newsletter as your Motor City Badgers President.

We're coming into our busiest time of year, football season! Our Badger's are ranked 23rd this year, but let's not let a lower ranking than last year ruin the fun! I remember back in the early 90's in Camp Randall chanting "WE SCORED FIRST...WE SCORED FIRST" and then watching UW lose to Miami 54-3. Ah, yes, those were the good ol' days—cup fights, marshmallow wars, enduring Don Morton's last years and watching Barry struggle to survive his legacy. Well, to put things into perspective, UW football is just a small slice of the wonderful memories of UW in my mind.

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Fall 2001 Events

Big Ten Opener Football Viewing with Penn State Club – September 22nd

Come on out and join other Badgers and some Nittany Lions fans for a friendly viewing of the Big Ten Opener for the both teams. We'll be meeting at Chi-Chi's Mexican Restaurant, located at 29330 Schoolcraft Road (NE Corner of Middlebelt and I96), Livonia 734-427-8970. Plan to be there by kickoff to enjoy some fine Mexican food and some great football!

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I'm inheriting leadership of one of the top Chapters of the Wisconsin Alumni Association in the country, winning Outstanding Club award from the WAA for 2 of the 8 years it's been awarded! By continuing to best serve your needs and those of the University I hope to help keep our club strong - that's where you come in. Here are a few things we need from you to be successful:

- 1) **Give us feedback** - on what you do or don't like about our club or its events.
- 2) **Come to events, and spread the word** - our primary mission is to give you fun opportunities to stay in touch with the traditions from Madison, along with raising scholarship funds, and promoting the University locally. Tell your UW friends!
- 3) **Volunteer** - there are a wide variety of roles you can play with the club, with varying investments of your time and energy. Contact me to learn more.

I've met many of you at previous club events, and look forward to seeing each of you at a club event soon!

ON WISCONSIN!

--Bart Heldke BS '92, MS '93

Board Member Update

On behalf of the board and the club-at-large, many thanks to outgoing board members, Margaret Baxter, Scholarship Chair. Margaret served for

Members Corner: Meet the Treasurer

Starting this summer, Andy Wittmann will be taking the reins as Motor City Badgers new treasurer. He will be relieving Gary Grimm who has served as the treasurer for the past four years. Andy, a UW grad from the class of 2000 in mechanical engineering, became involved with the Motor City Badgers when he took a job with Ford Motor Company a year ago.

Originally from Whitefish Bay, WI, Andy is excited to participate in his new role. "I really enjoyed my experience at UW, and after graduation wanted to continue to be a part of the university. I couldn't think of a better way to do that than becoming involved with fellow Badgers in the area."

So far his involvement with the Motor City Badgers has included organizing this past winters UW vs UM basketball game, as well as participation at local high schools college fairs as a representative for the university. "Any time that I can help out high school students by telling them about the academic credentials of UW, and about my great personal experiences there, I feel like I might just have made someone else's college experience that much better. That's the best part."

Andy's interests include: golfing, snowboarding, and attending Badger football games. "It's a little tougher now that I'm in Michigan, but Camp Randall is only 7 hours away. I plan to get back for as many games as possible. How many? That's tough to say, but I do have season tickets in Madison again this season. I'll be at everyone I

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Map showing location of Chi Chi's Restaurant - site of UW-Penn State game Viewing



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Packer- Lions Thanksgiving Day Game Ticket Shortage

As soon as the schedule was announced, the Lions ticket office was flooded with orders for this popular event.

This year we were hit with a double whammy! The Packer – Lions game is usually a sellout (whenever it occurs) as is the Thanksgiving Day game (it really has become a tradition!). The very worst scenario is having them both occur on the same day, i.e like this year.

As a result of the high demand, we are currently 4th on a waiting list for tickets. The Lions ticket office is unsure if they will eventually be able to fill our order.

Should we be able to get tickets, we will put out a separate e-mail alert. So stay tuned!

Badger Happenings

Summary of Recent Events

Founders Day 2001

Camp Randall Stadium: Past, present and Future

Members who attended Founders Day 2001 at Meadowbrook Country Club April 21 watched a three part slide show by Mr. John Finkler, UW Athletic Department, tracing the history of Camp Randall from its early years to present and into the future as one of the oldest college stadiums in the country. Mr. Finkler showed how our beloved Camp Randall served as a State Fair Park, civil war camp, and county fair park before its purchase by the state

for the University. He also showed some of photos and pictures of the early years of Camp Randall as a football, baseball and track facility from 1853-1917, and finally the move to its current location in 1917 and expansion to the present.

Plans have been completed for the renovation and expansion of the Stadium and are awaiting approval from the State. This \$99.7 million project aims to rebuild the stadium utilities, improve gate access, add a concourse for better circulation and will more than double current rest room capacity. Seating capacity will be expanded from 77,000 to more than 86,000 including 96 private suites, 900 club seats and more than 7,000 new seats in the south corners and north and south end zones. The project includes new office facilities for coaches and support staff, improved field lighting, sound system upgrades and a new video replay scoreboard. The project is scheduled to begin after the 2001 football season and is to be completed before the 2004 season.





Badger Happenings

Summary of Recent Events

“Volleyball” at Maybury

This year’s event took place on a beautiful Friday night at Maybury State Park. Seventeen former, current, and future Badgers showed up to enjoy the great weather. We were lucky enough to have several UW students interning in the Metro area at the event. After a fierce 3 on 3 volleyball match, the evening turned to Brats, beer, and of course, horseshoes against the President.



Mark Poster, Class of 2000, enjoying a new take on a Wisconsin favorite: Brat-on-a-stick

We Need Your Input

Do you have an event you’d like to see the Motor City Badgers organize? Would you like to assist in organizing an existing event? Let us know! Contact us through [UW Alumni Detroit@yahoo.com](mailto:UW_Alumni_Detroit@yahoo.com), or call a Board member.

Motor City Badger Dues!!

Leverage Your Dollars to Help Local UW Students

The best way to donate is to send a check directly to the UW-Foundation, care-of the UW Alumni Club of Detroit. That way, you get a tax deduction, and the club will still be able to use the funds for local Metro-Detroit area Badgers.

Member Donation to UW-Foundation	\$25
Corporate 1:1 Match (from many metro area companies)	<u>25</u>
Total to UW-Foundation	\$50
UW-Foundation 1:1 Match	<u>50</u>
Total to UW Student, on behalf of Detroit Club	\$100

So, for your \$18 (\$25 less a \$7 tax deduction), you can provide \$100 for a local student to attend UW. If my math is right, that's a 588% return on your hard earned \$\$ to fund a student to attend UW!

So please send your check and corporate matching gift form, in care of the Motor City Badgers, to:

UW-Foundation
PO Box 8860
Madison, WI 53708.

If you're not concerned about the tax deduction, our club also accepts donations directly. Those too are matched by the UW Foundation, but without the benefit of a corporate match or tax deductibility. Please send them to:

Mr. Andy Wittmann
Treasurer – Motor City Badgers
700 Morley St.
Dearborn, MI 48124

Wisconsin Alumni and Friends of the UW
 are cordially invited to:
Oktoberfest 2001
At der
Dakota Inn Rathskeller

17324 John R. Street (2 blocks north of 6 Mile, just west of I75)
Detroit, MI 48203 313-867-9722
 Saturday, OCTOBER 13, 2001, 7:00 pm

If you can't get to Germany (or Wisconsin) for Oktoberfest, we're hosting the next best thing! Join us at a traditional celebration at one of the truly authentic German restaurants in the Detroit Metropolitan area, the **Dakota Inn Rathskeller**. If the word "Rathskeller" in the name doesn't make you crave a cold one then you may be receiving this newsletter in error!!!

The authentic German band starts at 8:00, so we'll get some food under our belts starting at 7:00. We'll be eating an authentic German dinner family style, including salad, knackwurst und bratwurst, schnitzel, Kasler Rippchen, German Potato Salad, and apple strudel, and coffee (plus Kraut, of course). There will be plenty of beer songs and dancing from that point on, so be prepared for a great time!

???Questions???

Call or write to **Bruce Pierce** 248-426-9501 (home) brucepierce@uwalumni.com

Cut and Mail below: _____

Return responses to be received *no later than*

September 28th:

Bruce Pierce

37533 Baywood Drive

Farmington Hills, MI 48335

Make checks for **\$30/adult** payable to:

Motor City Badgers

Names of all attendees: _____

Class Year(s): _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City,State,ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

2002 DUES (\$10 per household) _____

2002 Scholarship Fund _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____



News from WAA

From: Sheri Hicks [mailto:SheriHicks@uwalumni.com]
To: The Motor City Badgers
Subject: Badger Football Is Around the Corner

The Wisconsin Alumni Association (WAA) is happy to provide you with information on how you can watch the Badgers play around Wisconsin, the Big Ten and the world.

If you know someone who would like to be added to the WAA Athletic Travel mailing list, direct them to sign up online using the form at <<http://uwalumni.com/travel/AthleticTours.html>>.

BADGER HUDDLES Are Back

If you are traveling to an away football game to support the Badgers this year, there is no better way to get in the spirit than attending a WAA BADGER HUDDLE(r). Join us in Oregon, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois or Minnesota as we cheer our team to victory! A schedule, including details and online registration, is available at <<http://uwalumni.com/huddles/index.html>>.

Badgers vs. Ducks

Still don't know what to do over Labor Day? Travel with us to see Wisconsin play Oregon and spend a few days in Portland. A few spots remain on this special trip. Finding your own way there? Be sure to sign up for our pre-game BADGER HUDDLE. Visit <<http://www.uwalumni.com/oregonfootballtour>> for complete details on the tour and the Huddle.

Catch a Game at Camp Randall

This year WAA members can buy tickets for a home football game! Join fans for the Hall of Fame Game on September 8 vs. Fresno State. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served limited basis, so reserve your seats online now at <<http://www.uwalumni.com/benefits/footballtix.html>>.

To become a WAA member, visit <<http://www.uwalumni.com/membership/index.html>>.

Aloha Homecoming

Celebrate the Homecoming tradition at the Badger Luau October 21-27. For complete details on the Homecoming golf outing, BADGER HUDDLE(r), parade and other activities, log on to <<http://www.uwalumni.com/homecoming>>.

Wisconsin Basketball Goes Hawaiian

Football is not the only show in town this fall. The men's Badger basketball team will play in the Big Island Classic November 20-26, and WAA can take you there! Visit <<http://www.uwalumni.com/hawaiibasketball/>> or call (888) WAA-TRAVEL (922-8728) for more details on this tropical tour.

Viva Las Vegas

Don't miss seeing the Badgers next year in Las Vegas as they take on the UNLV Rebels! Our tour details will be finalized soon. Watch your mailbox for a tour brochure!

Update your e-mail address via our online directory at <<http://uwalumni.com>> or e-mail <andrewhartlaub@uwalumni.com>.

Help Wanted

Have you always wanted to get more involved with the Motor City Badgers but didn't know in what capacity you were willing to try? We have a unique opportunity for the right individuals. We have several committee positions to fill to round out our Steering Committee. If you are interested in any of the following, please send me an e-mail or give me a call.

Positions available:

Scholarship Committee (TWO)—Duties include the review and selection of candidates for scholarships. The positions can also include high school college fairs. We are looking for someone who has experience working with youth and who might have a background with teaching or recruiting.

Mad Grads (TWO)—Have you been out of school less than 10 years? If so, you're considered a Mad Grad—the Motor City Badger's Young Alumni Group. If you have ideas that you'd like to see us do and possess the leadership abilities to organize future events, we would be glad to hear from you! Possible activities—golf, volleyball, whirlyball, white-water rafting, canoeing, camping, mountain biking, happy hours, etc.

Founders Day (ONE, maybe two)—Assist the Vice President in the selection of a venue and speaker. Coordination would require contacting a country club, making room arrangements, meal planning, working with Madison to find a speaker, etc. If you've planned a wedding, this would be a piece of cake as it's much less involved.

Communications (One, maybe two)—Do you have internet skills? Do you like organizing large groups of data? If so, we have a position for you! Working with our Secretary, you would be responsible for database and e-mail list management (both our local list and the Madison web list) keeping it up to date with the latest additions, deletions. So much of our jobs is keeping up with the moves of alumni in and out of the area, which is where we definitely could use assistance.

Community Service Chairperson (ONE)—requires working with "Volunteer Impact", a service group that finds volunteer activities for social groups to do. In the past, we've done "Paint the Town" and have even met Mayor Dennis Archer doing so! There are lots of activities to choose from, and most charities are well-established and well-run. We would start by doing one or two charities a year.

Fund Raising Committee (TWO)—work with the Treasurer and scholarship committee to define and execute fund raising activities. In the past we've had sweatshirt sales, nameplate sales, raffles, etc. raising money for the scholarship fund. All profits would go toward our general scholarship fund.

All positions require the attendance of our regular steering committee meetings, usually held in quarterly, January, April, July, and September. Individual committee meetings may be necessary in between depending upon the committee.

WE NEED YOU. Our club is based on volunteers and without volunteers, our club cannot exist!

Please contact Bart Heldke (313-563-5290) or "UW_Alumni_Detroit@yahoo.com" if you are interested.

Young Alumni Interest Survey

If you have graduated in the last 10 years, you are considered a "Young Alumnus." We would like to schedule events that you are interested in, so we decided to ask! What would you like to see us organize? Here are some past events we've tried to get you thinking

- Whitewater Rafting in West Virginia
- Out of Town trip to a Football/Basketball/Hockey game
- Skydiving
- Cart-to-Cart Indoor Go-Cart Racing
- Cedar Point Amusement Park
- Mountain Biking
- Happy Hours in various locations (identify)
 - Ann Arbor
 - Birmingham
 - Downtown Detroit
 - Farmington Hills
 - Royal Oak
- Beach Party/Cookout (Metro Beach, Kennsington, Maybury)
- Lake Michigan Camping Trip
- Community Service (Paint the Town/Rouge Cleanup)

Others?

If you would like to volunteer to help coordinate Young Alumni or general Alumni events in the area please also let us know! E-Mail your thoughts to us at:

UW_Alumni_Detroit@Yahoo.com



The Motor City Badgers

A Chapter of the Wisconsin Alumni Association

Desktop Badger Pride!! A Great Gift!

If you've ever wanted that perfect stylish addition to your desk at home or office, we've got one for you! WAA has turned us into a manufacturer of desk-top nameplates, custom made for Wisconsin Alumni. They're high quality aluminum and solid polymer - styles:

- One-sided – Motion W, along with your name in white on a red background. \$20 Club price. Face is slanted backward slightly.
- Two-sided – Motion W, along with your name in white on a red background on one side, “Wisconsin Badgers” with a walking Bucky on the other. \$30 Club price.

THESE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN ALL MAJOR COLLEGE LOGOS (FOR THE NON-BADGERS IN YOUR LIFE specify school when ordering.

Please add \$4.00 each to cover shipping & handling costs.

Submit your order to: Bruce Pierce, 248-426-9501, BrucePierce@uwalumni.com, 10000 Jay Drive, Farmington Hills, MI, 48335 ((248) 426-9501, BrucePierce@uwalumni.com).



More Gift Ideas?

Show your colors! Genuine UW Cardinal Red Champion Reverse Weave sweatshirts with this logo embroidered in with modest font size on left breast:

Wisconsin
Detroit Alumni Club

Only \$36 each!

Contact Bruce Pierce, 248-426-9501 (BrucePierce@uwalumni.com)

2001 EVENT CALENDAR

UW ALUMNI CLUB OF DETROIT

EVENT	EVENT DATE	SIGN-UP DEADLINE	CONTACT	E-MAIL ADDRESS
FOOTBALL: UW vs. PENN STATE	Saturday, SEPTEMBER 22	None—just come on out! (see article in newsletter)	Bruce Pierce (H) 248-426-9501	BrucePierce@uwalumni.com
OKTOBERFEST!	Saturday, October 13	September 28	Bruce Pierce (H) 248-489-9554	BrucePierce@uwalumni.com
FOOTBALL: UW VS. MICHIGAN STATE	Saturday, October 27 (Homecoming)	SOLD OUT in MADISON— watching locally	Bart Heldke (H) 313-563-5290	UW_Alumni_Detroit@yahoo.com
FOOTBALL: UW VS. MICHIGAN	Saturday, November 27	SOLD OUT in MADISON— watching locally	Bart Heldke (H) 313-563-5290	UW_Alumni_Detroit@yahoo.com
PACKER FOOTBALL	THANKSGIVIN G November 22	SOLD OUT (we are on a waitlist)	Gary Grimm (H) 248-476-4305	Gary.Grimm@hitmet.com
HOCKEY: UW vs. MSU	Friday, November 23 (T)	Keep posted for e-mail notice	Andy Wittmann (H) 313-792-9667	Andrew.Wittmann@excite.com
HOCKEY: UW vs. U-M	Saturday, November 24 (T)	Keep posted for e-mail notice	Andy Wittmann (H) 313-792-9667	Andrew.Wittmann@excite.com

(T) = tentative

An updated version of this summary will be maintained on the Detroit page of the WAA website, located at <http://www.wisc.edu/waa/waa/index.html>





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Treasurer: Andrew Wittmann	Andrew.Wittmann@excite.com	313.792.9667

Check out these UW related websites!

- Overall UW Info System Home Page: www.wisc.edu
- Wisconsin Alumni Association: www.wisc.edu/waa
- UW College of Engineering: www.engr.wisc.edu
- UW Athletic Dept.: www.wisc.edu/ath
- UW Marching Band: www.wisc.edu/band
- BadgerPlus Online (UW Sports Info): www.onwis.com/badger
- Badger Sports Info: www.badgersports.com
- Badger Merchandise
 - University Bookstore: www.badgerware.com
 - RedWear: www.redwear.com (great selection)
 - For the Fan: www.forthefan.com (also Packers stuff)
 - Sports World: www.sportsworldbymail.com (also Packers)
 - Stadium Sports: www.stadiumsports.com (also Packers)
- Madison Accommodations: www.visitmadison.com/where.htm

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IMPORTANT BADGER EVENT INFORMATION INSIDE!**