

A List of all 2019 "Ask the President" questions and answers.

- a. Is the "seat saving rule" a bad joke or what? **"Certain tables have reserved signs for ADA, sponsors, players, volunteers and Board members and special guests. All other tables are open to everyone. The Board passed a procedure, which was sent to you and is on the Club's website. One member may save up to two seats and no more. We ask all members to follow this procedure so everyone has a fair opportunity to find a seat they like. If there are issues, please bring them up to me or another Board member."**
- b. How are players select to join our QB Club Event? **A request is made to all players, however because of football practice scheduled late in the afternoon, many players schedule their classes between periods 3 & 5 which run from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. We must work within their schedules.**
- c. Do you really check to make sure a guest is not coming more than once? **Yes, we have a guest sign-in book that is reviewed by our volunteers. Do we make mistakes, I'm sure, but we also trust and hope that our members will monitor this as well? If someone enjoys coming to QB Club that is not a member, we hope they will join.**
- d. If I am a member at the couple level, and my spouse cannot make it one week, can I bring another person on their card? **The friend or other family member may come only as a guest. If they want to come more often, have them join at the individual level. Also, except for the first Event, (i.e. last week where we have members only), you may bring more than one guest to any Event. However, if you plan on bringing several guests to a single Event, please let us know in advance.**
- e. Is there a form for donating to the Morgan Academic Support Center? Where is it available for printing? **On our website under "Support Us" you will find the procedure to follow when make your contribution for the Morgan Academic Center and see that your contribution goes to the help the Quarterback Club fulfill its commitment. Thank you for asking.**
- f. Has the board given any thought to having more of a lunch type menu rather than the full meal buffet which is currently served.? **Soup, salad, sandwich would be sufficient. Possibly members could have their choice & the lighter menu could be offered at a lower price.? Interesting that you ask, the food committee will be meeting after today's event to plan the next four menus, one of which will be a type of brunch. You will soon see more on our website. We must stay within our budget, one lunch may go over our budget, (e.g crab cakes for Maryland) and another may be below budget. The goal is to be on budget at the end of the year. As for the second part of your question, we are not and will not be considering such an option, first this is not a restaurant, and second that suggestion will actually cost to the club more because it will increase the work for the caterer, and the logistics of moving everyone through separate lines would be difficult.**
- g. Why are there not more strategically placed trash cans for our plates? **We will look into that. The week after this question additional trash cans were provided.**

- h. Is there an update on QB financials? **The Quarterback Club operated financially as follows:**
- i. **First, the sole mission of the Club is to support the football athletes.**
  - ii. **We keep enough in the bank to cover the banquet, which is paid for by the Club, and enough to get started for next year's Wednesday Events.**
  - iii. **All amounts over that goes directly to the athletic department.**
  - iv. **We expect to pay off our Morgan Academic Center pledge in two or three years. Any help from our membership is appreciated.**
- i. **Is it possible to run highlights of the previous week's game instead of highlights from prior years? It is possible, we are working out the logistics with the football marketing and IT staff. We started doing this a few weeks later.**
- j. **Is there any chance that we could get the Singing Lions or the male acapella group to perform? As with players, it is difficult getting a large group together between periods 3 and 5. However, I will see what we can do.**
- k. **I would like to know why, after 20+ years of being a member, I still have to apply to be a member each year. Each year I wonder if someone could tell me no. Seriously, can't I just renew my membership and let new people apply? Membership renewal will be discussed at our next Board meeting. We are looking into the possibility of online membership renewal, and determine if there is an easier way.**
- l. **Can you get the blue band director to come in and speak? Yes, Gregory Drane will be here next week.**
- m. **Any chance we can get Jack Ham in as a guest speaker? Jack lives in Pittsburgh and comes out on Friday to do the games. He would have to drive from Pittsburgh for our one-hour Event and drive back.**
- n. **Why can't a member come to the luncheon without eating for a reduced cost? We have to pay the same price for everyone that walks through that door.**
- o. **Have you ever given thought to selling lunch tickets down at the escalator for those standing outside? I believe this would help the process upstairs to move much more smoothly. Yes, we thought about this, however BB&T, our banker, does all the work collecting the entrance fee. It is much easier to manage the accounting when all monies are located in one place.**
- p. **Is there any way to get trays to carry the luncheon food on? It's difficult trying to juggle salad bowl, main dish, soup bowl, and drink all at the same time. I wish we could, however the cost for food would have to increase given that we would have to purchase the trays, and pay for the collecting and cleaning of the trays each week.**
- q. **I asked about quarterback club apparel and was directed to a contact at Lions Pride. I contacted her and she said she is no longer involved with that. I'm wondering where to get quarterback club apparel. I checked with others regarding selling apparel and it appears that we sell shirts and alike every two or three years. We sold apparel last year, so I will work with Lions Pride about considering selling next year.**

- r. Why is it called the State College QB club and not call the PSU Official Booster Club? **We were chartered in 1941 as the State College Quarterback Club. See our website for our history written by our historian Lou Prato.**
- s. In the many years I've been a member of the quarterback club we have never had an election of officers or board members. So how do people get chosen to get on the board? **Members do not elect the Board. If someone is interested in becoming a Board member, they should first volunteer, meet other Board members and when an opening becomes available a current Board member will nominate the individual for consideration.**
- t. Could you please address line cutting when we are waiting to enter? Some people line up early and I have seen people come much later and join them ahead in the line. **For the last time, people should not cut in line. This does not mean that if a spouse gets there earlier the other spouse can join their spouse.**
- u. Also last week friends saved us 2 seats and a couple came over, told them they couldn't save those seats because it was their table and they always sat there and then sat down. **See a volunteer, Board member or me if you have questions. We should be courteous to all members.**
- v. I would like to know why, after 20+ years of being a member, I still have to apply to be a member each year. Each year I wonder if someone could tell me no. Seriously, can't I just renew my membership and let new people apply? **Membership renewal will be discussed at our next Board meeting. We are looking into the possibility of online membership renewal, and determine if there is an easier way to join.**
- w. Is there any chance of getting Coach Pryer and / or Coach Chaos to come and talk to us or any of the other coaches? Much like the other guest speakers that were there earlier this season? **I met with Kevin Threlkel, Coach Franklin's Chief of Staff last week. He said it is difficult during the season, however they will do what they can.**
- x. Why does the small lot at BJC have to open at 10:00 am? Why not 9:45 am or 9:50 am? The attendants are there and can open the gate. There does not appear to be a good reason for the 10:00 opening. **That is dedicated by the parking facility and they have schedules for their staff which are difficult to adjust. They have other responsibilities before 10:00 am.**
- y. Why do so many healthy individuals use the elevator? We cannot say who is healthy or not. **We cannot know if someone has heart issues or other physical issues. We can only ask people to be honest. At the same time, we do not want anyone who should be using the elevator be a hero and put their health at risk by standing at Gate B**
- z. Why is STEVE JONES not included in any pictures?? **He prefers not to be included. It's his call.**
- aa. Might some invited guests be able to attend more than once, for example, on a nonconference game week, and then on a conference game week? **We would like them to become members. A guest gets a taste of what we do and then we would like them to join.**

- bb.** With the weather getting colder is there any chance of allowing attendees to enter the Mt. Nittany Club earlier. Not to eat but to just congregate in the entrance area. **Before we allow anyone to come in, we have to wait for BB&T to arrive. They get here about 15 minutes before we open the doors.**
- cc.** Any chance we could get Steve Jones to talk about his background? **Steve is on a very tight schedule. He has spoken at Tailback during the non-football season. Check with Dick Kustin regarding Tailback.**
- dd.** I was wondering if it would be possible for next year to explore having a luncheon during the bye week and inviting some assistant coaches to come since their week may be a little lighter. **We can bring it up at the next Board meeting. However, Coaches are our recruiting during the bye week and usually not in town.**
- ee.** I suggest that the President explains how one becomes a volunteer for the QB Club. **I covered this a few weeks ago, but to repeat, just ask Margie Dadamo to add your name to our wait list, and if an opening comes up you will be called.**