

PHI SIGMA DELTA NEWSLETTER 2023 Vol. XXXV No.II

BROTHERHOOD:

Brotherhood is not a one year commitment, it is a life-time commitment...We took an oath to remain brothers. An oath is something that cannot be taken back, that's what makes it an oath. Some of us have outgrown pounding down beers but you can never outgrow your commitment and the bonds of brotherhood.

FROM THE PRESIDENT: As we approach the 2023 reunion this October 13-15, I am eager with anticipation, knowing that we will all be enjoying each other's company. I know that you will experience the same feelings that we, as a group, have felt since those brave and adventurous pioneers of Phi Sigma Delta came together in the dorms in the 1950's to create a unique fraternity. Our fraternity has always been based on inclusion and we have successfully implemented that concept throughout our history. So, give yourself a gift and join this reunion.

I have personally benefited immensely by meeting and befriending our Brothers through all these years. Starting in 1964 when I pledged Phi Sigma Delta, I have been the benefactor of nearly 60 years of this incredible journey of friendship and adventures. I specifically want to thank and acknowledge the hospitality, warmth and brotherhood of the guys and their wives that have joined me so far in 2023 to break bread and share smiles, hugs, laughs, reminiscences, updates and plans for the future. I cannot adequately express my appreciation for the warmth and sincere affection that we have shared in Florida, Maine, Massachusetts and Texas. I am sure all of you have enjoyed seeing, speaking with or hearing from Brothers this year.

We are connected. We will always be connected. See y'all on the Cape.

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FROM THE TREASURER: I hope the Summer of 2023 finds you all well and enjoying life. I am looking forward to seeing you all at the reunion in October. Our committee has been hard at it since the last reunion and I believe they have put together an enjoyable weekend. I want to extend a personal invitation to those of you who have never been to our reunions and hope that this will be the year. I have enclosed the schedule with the information for you and request that you complete and return the below information so that we can plan effectively. Thanks, Stan

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Our host hotel is the Irish Village Emerald Resort formerly the Hyannis Conference Center. Along with the name change they have recently renovated the resort.

To make a reservation call 866-828-9111 EXT 1. Our group code is PSDR and the rate is \$149.00 +tx/night

Schedule:

Thursday: 5:00 for Early arrivals---we have reservations at Spanky's on the Waterfront 5:00 138 Ocean St Hyannis

Friday: 5:00 Dinner at Alberto's 360 Main St Hyannis plenty of parking in the rear but this is a short walk from the hotel if you prefer to check out Main St.

Saturday: 8:30 Brothers brunch followed by our annual business meeting. Those wishing to ZOOM in may do so at 9:00. Directions below.

Those wishing to play golf please contact Rick Fortier and he will schedule tee times: c-860-202-6130 or richardfortier34@gmail.com

5:00 Dinner at The Black Cat 165 Ocean St Hyannis waterfront

All meals will be pay as you go

Sunday A.M. Check out---We have made arrangements with the hotel for our reduced rate to be available for anyone wishing to stay a few days longer.

ZOOM LINK: To join our ZOOM meeting click this link at 9:00 on Saturday: us04web.zoom.us

LOST ANOTHER BROTHER;

Robert P. Malavich, 78, passed away Aug. 8 with family at his side after a period of declining health. Despite his health issues, Bob had remained active in shaping the direction of the city he loved and where he spent his life. He was the loving husband of Anne (Donovan) Malavich, with whom he celebrated 48 years of marriage on Aug. 2nd.

Bob was born on May 5, 1945 the son of William Sr., and Sophie (Szuksta) Malavich, who predeceased him. Bob attended Lowell schools and was a graduate of Lowell High School, Wentworth Institute, UMass Amherst and Boston University. He was a proud Lowellian and gifted city planner. He worked for the City of Lowell Department of Planning and Development for 34 years, and, in time, became director of the DPD. He loved Lowell and worked to make it a model for city planners everywhere. His career as a city planner enabled him to get in on the ground floor of the creation of the Lowell National Historical Park.

Bob was a member of the Jaycees for many years and was actively involved in the construction of the Jaycee Place apartments on Bowers Street and the renovation of Rogers Hall as apartments. Both complexes serve older Lowell residents of different incomes. After he retired from the City of Lowell DPD, Bob took a similar position in West Warwick R.I., but drove home every weekend to his beloved city and home. When he left that position, he returned full-time to Lowell and became a member of the Planning Board. He was still a member at the time of his death.

Besides his wife Anne, he is also survived by his daughter Erica Malavich McCumber and her husband Jonathan McCumber of Lowell; his son Daniel Malavich and his wife Lauren of Dallas, GA. He also is survived by his three favorite people, all of whom called him "Papa," his grandchildren, Juniper McCumber of Lowell and Donovan and Alina Malavich of Dallas, GA. He was the brother of Richard Malavich and his wife Donna, of Nashua, NH, and Thomas Malavich of Lowell.

WEB SITE; If you haven't visited our web site, please do at phisig.atspace.com there is a treasure trove of information and photo's

SCHOLARSHIPS: Applications are on the web site or may be requested from John and should be sent to John Cycz 23 Capt. Lathrop Dr, S.Deerfield, MA 01373 prior to the reunion.

Please complete and return along with \$25.00 for reunion expenses so we can have our meal counts correct. Stan Kittredge 399 Old Farm Rd Franklin, MA 02038

Name_____ Guest name if any_____ Staying at the hotel_____

Commuting_____

Reservations for Thursday dinner_____

Reservations for Friday Dinner_____

Reservations for Saturday Brothers brunch_____

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Any food allergies???_____

If you want to forward Association dues (\$10.00/yr.) and/or scholarship donations please do so at this time.

Hope to see you all there. ---Stan