

Summer 2001 Newsletter Vol: XII No: II

Dear Brothers:

Greetings from the Amherst area. For those of us employed by the University, Commencement 2001 is upon us. Can you believe it's been 30-40 years since many of us graduated?

Your officers continue to work on your behalf. Our treasury, though small, continues to grow. And, in a related manner, the Scholarship Committee is finalizing their recommendations. We expect to approve an application procedure at this summer's business meeting.

Socially, we have our annual meeting/golf tournament scheduled for August 4th at Tim Kurty's ('76) Mill Valley Golf Links in Belchertown. Also, the idea of attending a Pawtucket Red Sox has been proposed. Lastly, don't forget Homecoming 2001 - October 13 (UMass football vs. UNH).

Stan Kittredge did it again! He got a handful of alumni together to play softball on April 22 against the ZBT undergrads. The official scorer is still counting the runs, but rumor has it we lost. I guess we need to go back to football, where our considerable bulk advantage comes in to play...

In closing, with the Memorial Day weekend behind us and the summer beginning, we pause to pay tribute to the nation's dead servicemen and servicewomen. I know several Phi Sigs served in the Armed Forces and are no longer with us. I'd like to thank each of you that served and continue to serve. Best wishes for a fun and safe summer and I hope to see many of you on August 4th.

Faternally,

Vin Grandonico '73
Association President

I want to thank all of you who have taken the time to respond to our newsletters and/or attended past activities or reunions. Special thanks to those who have attended activities with the undergraduates. They are seeing a great example of fraternity relationships and brotherhood. Thanks also for the kind words about keeping everyone informed. I always believed we were a special group of guys and to see that 30 years later so many of us have remained close and still enjoy each other's company says that the bond we have is special indeed.

Each year I hear from about 100 guys, which is remarkable. I do feel badly, however, that some guys never respond. Maybe they are too good for us or they have outgrown our friendship. In any event, as instructed by the association, I will continue to send newsletters to all the brothers for whom I have addresses. If we do not have your email address please send it to us to cut down on copying and mailing costs. You can also log on to our homepage and leave your email address that way.

President Grandonico '73 has done a wonderful job setting up our homepage (pictures and everything). Setting up and maintaining it requires a significant amount of Vin's time. Please log on and let him know what you think: <http://www.zminutemen.com>. Click on "featured web sites - Phi Sigma Delta of Zeta Beta Tau Alumni" then click on "Participant" to leave a message.

Faternally,

Stan Kittredge '72

Messages from Brothers

Bob Latour '74 - Says hello to all and wants to hear from Dana White and Ed DiLorenzo. Bob is at 9 Hemlock Street Dracut, MA 01826-5905 (978-543-9963)

Bob Littleton '71 - Regards to all

Ed Di Lorenzo '75 - Hello

Sarmiento Silva '76 - New Address: 300 East Evans Street Apt P-158 West Chester, PA 19380 (610-431-9451) Sarmiento is the Director, eProcurement for Astra Zeneca

Dave Dec '71 / '98 MBA - Regards. Dave is semi-retired and doing a lot of golfing
ddec49@yahoo.com

Gideon Rechnitz '69 - New email: gidrech@yahoo.com

Dennis Wren '72 New email: dfwren@aol.com

Don Petrone '70 - Says web site is great. Picture of the old house brought a tear to his eye.

Steve Garanin '70 - New address: 39 Griscom Road Sudbury, MA 01776 sgaranin@hotmail.com

Ralph Goldfarb '68 - I can't print what Ralph wrote - too foul

Kevin Gilligan '77 - New email: kgillwzep@cs.com

Len Nyer '69 - New address: 835 N. Landing Road Rochester, NY Inyer@rochester.rr.com

Rich Lousararian '73 - Correct email: chickenhawk@aol.com

Roy Immonen '71 - Correct phone number: 508-226-0037

Rich Cook '71 - New email: cook806@aol.com

Golf Tournament***Reunion

August 4th 2001

Mill Valley Golf Links

Belchertown, MA

All Brothers and their significant others are invited. This year we are trying a Golf Tournament in conjunction with our annual business meeting. Brother Tim Kurty has graciously invited us to his club on August 4th.

Schedule:

9:30 - 10:00 Welcome - Coffee and Danish

10:00 - 11:30 Annual Business Meeting

12:00 Noon First Tee Times (For those not playing golf, cards will be played in the club house and "Old House Stories" will be told in the bar).

5:30 p.m. Cookout - chicken or steak, potato, assorted salads, vegetable, rolls, cookies

Fees:

Morning coffee, Danish, 18 holes of golf, cookout \$40/pp

Golf Cart - Optional \$20

Dinner, but no golf \$15/pp

Questions:

Bill Spierdowis '72 has stepped up to be our Golf Tournament Director. All golf-related questions can be directed to Bill at 508-543-3578 spierdowis@ici.net

Directions:

Mill Valley Golf Links - Mass Pike to Palmer Exit - Left after toll and Left in about ½ mile onto Rte. 181. Ten minutes to Mill Valley.

Tear off and return

Please respond by June 15th. We can refund up until August 1st if a conflict should arise.

Name: Address: Email: -----

q Yes, I will play golf/dinner q Chicken q Steak \$40/pp _____

Average score for 18 holes _____

q Yes, I will play bring a guest player/dinner q Chicken q Steak \$40/pp _____
Average score for 18 holes _____

q No golf, but will have dinner q Chicken q Steak \$15/pp _____

q Reserve a golf cart \$20 _____

q Enclosed are my 2001 Association dues \$10 _____

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