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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. We may have outgrown pounding down beers but you can never outgrow your commitment and the bonds of brotherhood.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Well men, it's drawing closer. About two months before we gather on Cape Cod for another reunion. I'm really excited about this and looking forward to seeing some fellas for the first time since 1967 or 1970. A nice gab fest, drinks, house meeting and a fine meal on Friday Sept 30th, followed by golf or sailing/sightseeing and another repast on Saturday evening. All this around Ocean Edge in Brewster @ Cape Cod. Probably one of the nicest venues on the Cape. I've made my reservations at Ocean Edge and plan on bringing my bride Linda to enjoy these activities. We both had a ball at the last Cape reunion several years ago and I'm sure the next will be even better. We all really shared a wonderful time at Amherst and formed such close ties thanks to the "house." From talking to others who belonged in other houses we seem to have one of the most active alum groups out there, and certainly THE most active of those without a "house" to call a home. Wasn't it a thrill last October, to be able to get in to 367 North Pleasant Street for our morning get together, house meeting and catered lunch prior to the Homecoming football game? Looking at the old stone walls in the cellar and thinking back to all the incredible times we shared within those walls. Band parties, meals, Hell nights, happy hours with kegs from the Four Seasons, cripes I could go on and on. Please consider going to the cape this fall. We look forward to seeing you, and remember the old PSD motto, the more the merrier. Bill Troupe '67

October 2010 Amherst Reunion Attendees.



Oct. 16, 2010

FROM THE TREASURER:

This newsletter will be devoted exclusively to getting out the information of this years reunion. However, I would be remiss if I did not extend congratulations to newlyweds Wendy and Bob Littleton ' 71 along with Dee and Jay Cammarata ' 71.

At the request of many Brothers we are once again holding a weekend reunion. The past few years have included weekends on Cape Cod, Las Vegas, Amherst and because of the Brothers request we are again returning to Cape Cod September 30th.

Rick Fortier has been instrumental in reserving accommodations for rooms and golf at The Ocean Edge Resort and Golf Club, Brewster.

As you know Cape Cod is beautiful anytime of the year and much less congested in September. The Ocean Edge Resort is outstanding, so I hope you will all be able to attend.

The schedule looks like this:

Friday:

5:30 Welcoming cocktails at the Brewster VFW followed by an outdoor BBQ
dinner includes: 3 entrees and 4 sides (cash bar) - **\$25.00/per person**

House meeting and election of new officers

Saturday:

A.M. Rick has 14 people set to play golf and can accommodate more if interested contact Rick for details at: rfortier02@snet.com or 860-202-6130

Those that have signed up for golf include Bill & Linda Troupe, John Shagoury, Lloyd Bristol, Bill and Sandy Spierdowis, Joe & Shelia McGrath, Ed Hanson, Jim Baskin, Rick Fortier, Bob Keene, Mark Goodfriend and Marty Berkowitz.

5:30 cocktails and lobster bake at Captains Golf Resort. Dinner includes: 1 1/4 lb lobster, steamers, BBQ chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, corn on the cob, corn bread, strawberry shortcake. - **\$50.00/per person**

Sunday:

Brunch and farewell-Location to be determined

The Las Vegas reunion and last years reunion at the Chapter house in Amherst brought in many Brothers who have not been around in a long time many traveling from as far away as California, Florida and Colorado.

It's great to see that this year will bring in even more Brothers we have not seen in a long time. Brothers Bob Keene, Phil Vecchiarelli, Jim Baskin, and Dave Goldberg are on the list so far. Once everyone responds to this newsletter I'll try to get each of you a complete list of those attending.

ROOM RESERVATIONS: Please make you room reservations Ocean Edge Resort & Golf Club 2907 Main Street (RTE 6A) Brewster , MA 02631 508-896-9000. Be sure to mention you are with UMass as Rick has negotiated a price for us. As a bit less expensive alternative, try the nearby Seashore Inn - Orleans MA. That is the hotel we used in 2007, it's nearby and about half the price. Not as nice but does have an indoor and outdoor pool as well as a hot tub and free continental breakfast. Around \$120./night

Since 99 % of you know immediately upon receiving this newsletter if you will be attending, please do not delay in sending your meal money along with any dues you'd like to include to me at: 399 Old Farm Rd Franklin, MA 02038. All meal payments must be to me no later than Sept 1. Make checks payable to Phi Sigma Delta Alumni Association.

Stan Kittredge ' 72

ANNIVERSARIES: It is the 40th anniversary of the class of 1971 and the 45th for the class of 1966.

1971	1966
Bill Babin	Earl Finley
Dave Callahan	Ed Furash
Paul Catarius	Paul Ginsburg
Rich Cook	Tom Mosco
Dave Dec	Russell Robinson
Tom Grace	James Leffler (no address)
Roy Immonen	
John Laczeck	
Tony Lauria	
Bob Littleton	
Ed Mello	
Steve Miller	
Bill Murphy	
Ed Powers	
Bob Santos	
Steve Schneid	
Vic Slaiciunas	
Fred Chabior (no address)	

Apologies if I've missed anyone. Please let me know
Thanks, Stan

Scholarship applications are due to Chairman John Cycz ' 76 by Saturday of the 2011 reunion. Our scholarship applications are now available on our web site phisig.atspace.com or from chairman Cycz at: 23 Capt. Lathrop Dr. S. Deerfield, MA 01373 (413)-665-7089 or at: jlcycz@comcast.net. Any association member who has paid his dues may nominate one or more dependents. We expect to again be able to give five scholarships in 2011.

WEB-SITE: The Phi Sigma Delta of Zeta Beta Tau UMass Alumni web site remains up and running. Please check it out if you have not seen it lately at phisig.atspace.com (no www). Lloyd Bristol ' 74 has done a fabulous job adding many new items. Lloyd updates the site weekly. Scholarship applications are available on the site. If trouble with link, try <http://phisig.atspace.com> 2010 photos of the reunion at the Chapter house photos are up! Website changes are made weekly so be sure to check the site often.

2011 ASSOCIATION DUES:

If you have not sent in your Association dues (\$10.00/year) now is a good time. Send to Treasurer: Stan Kittredge ' 72 at; 399 Old Farm Road Franklin, MA 02038 IF YOU NEED AN UPDATE ON YOUR DUES' STATUS DROP ME A LINE.

Dues pay for this newsletter, postage, website, scholarships and other related association expenses. I think we would all agree, our time at Phi Sigma Delta is still worth \$10.00 a year.

Thanks to all who have already sent dues for this year.

If you would also like to include funds for the Brother Alternative Relief Fund please enclose a note so I can allocate each of the funds where you would like them. In the checks memo line specify Relief Fund or Dues.

Any questions give me a call (508) 528-1107-Stan

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Fraternally,
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