

Summer 2003 Newsletter

From the President:

Dear Brothers,

I would like to take a moment to thank the brotherhood for your confidence in my ability to lead our alumni association as your new president. I would especially like to thank Vinny Grandonico, whose hard work and dedication in two terms as President set the highest standards for this office. I promise to continue the excellent accomplishments of Vinny and to work with Stan, the other officers and the brotherhood in this regard.

Feel free to contact me if you have any good ideas for improving our organization.

Thank you for your support

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What's been Happening;

This year's annual reunion was a two-day event September 6 & 7. On Saturday we met before the football game for a tailgate party and then watched the Minutemen trounce Central Connecticut. Following the game we spent the better part of the evening with good conversation over dinner in Amherst followed by refresher training at the Pub.

Sunday brought another near perfect day as we met at the Mill Valley Golf Links for our annual business meeting followed by a round of golf and dinner.

A number of items were covered at the meeting including the election of new association officers. Elected for a two-year term were Bill Spierdowis '72 President, Rick Fortier '69 Vice President. Reelected as Secretary and Treasurer respectively were John Cycz '76 and Stan Kittredge '72

The association is also pleased to announce that we were again able to sponsor five scholarships to students sponsored by the membership. This is the third year we have given five scholarships. Chosen by random drawing this year recipients are Hallie Leggatt, Amy Garanin, Erik Immonen, Tom Nastasia and Scott Wrenn.

Note: Applications for next year may be downloaded from our web-site and are due by May 31, 2004.

Discussion was initiated about the possible donation of a tree on campus in memory of our deceased brothers. Vinny Grandonico will initiate discussions with the University and report to the association with details at next years meeting.

The decision was made to hold a one-day reunion next summer with tentative plans for a weekend event in 2005 possibly at Foxwood resort/casino or some similar location. It is our hope that this will allow our members who live some distance away to all convene the same weekend. Additional discussion revolved around a Yankee/Red Sox game or golf outing at Rick Fortier's club in Brewster. More info will be forthcoming.

Golf Tournament results:

Special thanks go to brother Tim Kurty '76 and the staff at Mill Valley for the superb jobs hosting this year's reunion and tournament.

Co-ordinated by Roy Immonen '70 this years best ball tournament was our second visit to Mill Valley. Jeremy White led the team of Dana White, Mel Thompson and Connor Thompson to victory with the low medallist score of 42 for 9 holes. Second place honors went to the team of Vin Grandonico, Lloyd Bristol, Jim Kurty and Dan Kurty with a team score of 42. In third place were the team of Rick Fortier, Kevin O'Reilly, Dave Dec and Roy Immonen with a team score of 45.

All our participants walked away with prizes of new golf equipment from Mill Valley's Pro shop.

The Brothers Write;

Too the many brothers who responded to the last newsletter to list here. Thank you to those who responded. Many wrote that they would be unable to attend but were universal in passing their best wishes along to all.

Lenny Nyer had perhaps the best idea. Lenny thinks we should buy back the old house and turn it into a retirement home for ourselves. Should we post a sign up sheet for house jobs?

Tony Lauria is now the Director of sales for the Coyote Creek Golf Club in San Jose', CA.

Jim Kurty's is kurtyhouse@hotmail.com

Tom Andre new address-225 Wildflower Dr Ames, IA 50014

What's Upcoming;

The undergraduates have again invited all the alumni back to the chapter house for Homecoming. Homecoming this year is Saturday October 18th. Plans are to meet at the chapter house at 10:00 Saturday for coffee and donuts. The football game vs. Hofstra kicks off at 12:30 after which we are invited back to the house for a cook out. So that we will know what quantity of food to purchase please RSVP to Stan at (508)-528-1107 or KITCO1@comcast.net.

The chapter has also advised us that 9mmen accepted bids to join this semester.

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Fraternally,

Stan Kittredge '72