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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Homecoming 2013

Saturday, October 12  
Penn State vs. Michigan

Please join the Brotherhood for a pre-game tailgate 11:00 a.m., Saturday, followed by a 10:00 a.m. House Corporation meeting on Sunday. Coffee and bagels provided.

## QUOTE TO REMEMBER

Understand that friends come and go, but with a precious few you should hold on. The older you get, the more you need the people who knew you when you were young.

-Mary Schmich

## 2013 PENN STATE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 31 vs. Syracuse (at New Meadowlands Stadium; East Rutherford, N.J.)  
Sept. 7 - EASTERN MICHIGAN  
Sept. 14 - CENTRAL FLORIDA  
Sept. 21 - KENT STATE  
Oct. 5 at Indiana  
Oct. 12 - MICHIGAN  
(Homecoming)- 5 p.m.  
Oct. 26 at Ohio State  
Nov. 2 - ILLINOIS  
Nov. 9 at Minnesota  
Nov. 16 - PURDUE  
Nov. 23 - NEBRASKA  
Nov. 30 at Wisconsin

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### Multiple Alumni Events Keep Brothers Connected

#### Start Planning for Homecoming 2013 Today

By Scott Pierce, Alumni President

The past few months have been very eventful for the brothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Penn State. From the Founder's Day celebration in March, a golf outing in April, to the Penn State Reunion Weekend in June, alumni have been busy reconnecting with one another, reminiscing and making new memories.

The Founder's Day celebration was held in Philadelphia at Legends Sport Bar and Grille. We had a pretty good turnout, as you can see from the picture. The golf outing this year was extremely popular, with a total of sixty-eight brothers coming together for a raucous day of competition and fun! New to the golf outing this year was our decision to combine the actives' Parent Weekend festivities with the occasion. Therefore, thirteen actives and their parents joined forty-two alumni for lunch at Toftree's Country Club, a shotgun start for the eighteen holes, followed by happy hour and dinner back at the Ranch. The outing "sold-out" this year, so please plan ahead and join us next year! The tentative date has already been set: April 26, 2014.

Throughout the summer, the board has been working on two projects at the Ranch. These projects are to replace the flooring on the first floor and to re-plaster and paint both the first and second floor's walls.

These repairs will be done in time for Homecoming 2013, our next major alumni



Founder's Day 2013

event. As the announcement to the left outlines, we will have a pre-game tailgate at the Ranch starting at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 12 before the Nittany Lions face off against the Michigan Wolverines. Please join us Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. for coffee and bagels at the annual House Corporation meeting.

With the giving year nearing a close in September, I am proud to announce that we are on track to hit last year's fundraising total of just over \$14,000, with an amount-to-date raised of \$12,900. I urge all of you to please make a gift, as every bit of your donations go toward maintaining the alumni communications program and the undergraduate chapter. Without the alumni communications program, the multiple events throughout the year that provide opportunities for each of you to connect with one another would not be possible. Let's not let our relationships fade—brothers for life.



Alums, actives, and parents of actives pause for a group shot at this year's golf outing in April

## ALUMNI UPDATES

### Donald T. Crawford '46

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I have lived in Florida for the past twenty-five years. I had just finished my freshman year (we had accelerated classes due to the war) in Dec. 1942 when I became a brother. I left school and was drafted in Jan. 1943. I spent three years in the army (one of which was in the south pacific). I was discharged in April 1946. PSU was full of veterans and I couldn't get back in so I finished my education in Philadelphia at a mortuary college. Upon graduation, I served a two year apprenticeship at a funeral home and then took my state board exams for a license. I couldn't afford to open my own funeral home and couldn't make a decent living as a funeral director so I went to work for the PRR. To make a long story short, I worked for the railroad for forty-three years, retiring as a supervisor. I worked part-time as a funeral director, and I also was a professional musician. I guess you might call that an interesting life. At 89, I have put two sons through college and now live in a waterfront apartment on the Gulf of Mexico.

### Ted Frederick '58

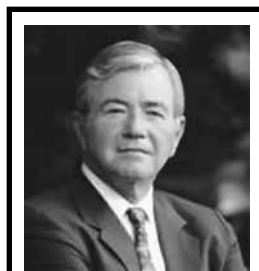
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The pledge class of '57 has kept in touch over the years. I am glad to hear that the "House" is back and doing well. I am currently the President and CEO of the American Charter Schools Foundation that owns and governs ten charter high schools in Arizona. I have extensive experience both as an entrepreneur and in government service. I founded a company specializing in integrating computer systems and developing educational software. During a military career, I had a series of commands, like comptroller for a multi-billion dollar military project known as "Star Wars", saw service in the Vietnam conflict, and served at the Pentagon on the Army General Staff (Operations). I have taught at several universities including Georgetown Law, Western International and Embry Riddle. Among my publications is a textbook on law firm management and several children's books published on iBooks. I hold graduate degrees from Georgetown University (MS Finance and Accounting) and from Western Michigan University (MA Economics).

### Jay Kirby '59

(70 Woodley Road, Winnetka, IL 60093; wjk70@sbcglobal.net) I spent several hours with **Al Brahm '57** and **Clem Newbold**

'61 attending the funeral services of **Charlie Muse '59** in Sewickley, PA. It was fun to



*Charlie Muse '59 entered the Chapter Eternal this past May 2013*

catch up with both and leverage our knowledge of SAEs from the fifties and sixties.

I'd seen Clem several times in recent years but not Al, though I'd kept up with his US Steel career through Charlie. Good fun visiting with both despite the sad occasion of

Charlie's losing battle with cancer.

### Robert "Kit" Carson II '63

(905 Greenleigh Road, Baltimore, MD 21212; kitcarson1@verizon.net)

In February, **Dick Miller '62** and I visited with **Tom Kyle '62** at his new winter home in Naples, Fla. Along with our wives, Sandy Wilson Miller (PSU Kappa Alpha Theta '62) and Robin Brooks Carson (PSU Kappa Alpha Theta '62), we had a very pleasant evening with Tom discussing "the good old days". We were all together last year at PSU Reunion Weekend. Robin and I attended this year's reunion. Also returning this year was **Jim Lovejoy '63** and his wife, Betsy Stoner Lovejoy (PSU Kappa Kappa Gamma '64). We had a visit from Ann and **George Moellenbrock '64**, too. Reunion Weekend is a great time to get together. There's plenty of opportunity for friends and fraternity brothers and sorority sisters to be together.

I retired last December after seventeen years from a financial planning practice with Ameriprise Financial. Prior to that, I retired from Kodak after a combined career with IBM for twenty-five years. Life is good! The golf game hasn't improved that much but...



*Dick Miller '62, Tom Kyle '62, and Kit Carson '63*

there's always the next round!

### Richard Guida '69

(509 Augusta Drive W., Sinking Spring, PA 19608; rguida@masanobradley.com)

March of 2013 **John Wyckoff '68** phoned to say he thought we should get a few of our local brothers (classes 1966-1972) together for lunch in the spring. I had several email addresses for local brothers and began organizing the event. After sending out an outreach email, forty men wrote back with interest!

May of 2013, twenty-nine brothers converged on Hummelstown, PA for lunch at the historic Warwick Hotel. Two of our brothers, **Dave Carr '68** and **Dave Coggeshall '68**, flew in from California. We had so many people that we needed to do a group picture outside.

The next reunion will be in State College on June 27-28, 2014, with lodging at the Days Inn across the street from the house. The tentative plan is a cocktail party on the front porch of the house on Saturday with a "Garbage Party" picture on the front lawn. Email me for the details!



**Front Row (L-R):** Phil Shenk '72, Doug Miller '69, Dave Carson '68, Jan Sockel '69, Carmen Finestra '69, Bob Brinley '70, Dave Carr '68, Jim Diebold '69, Dave Mason '68, Jay Smith '66, Tim Nicholson '70, Van Quereau '70.

**Back Row (L-R):** Bob McFate '68, Dave Coggeshall '68, John Wyuckoff '68, Rick Guida '69, Larry Sorenson '70, Frank Hopkins '70, Ray Szczotka '69.

*\*Note: Nineteen brothers from the reunion not pictured*

## ALUMNI UPDATES CONTINUED

### CHAPTER ETERNAL

We recently learned of the passing of the following brothers:

**Wayne Loy "Butch" Hockersmith '53**

**Ollie Sacs**

**Tanner Davis '54**

**Edmund Long '54**

**Vice Admiral Edwin R. "Rudy" Kohn Jr. '55**

**William F. Ural '62**

**John Beatty '62**

**Charlie Muse '59**

SAE mourns their passing, and extends condolences to their family and friends.

#### **Doug Corbett '80**

(902 Lafayette Boulevard, Brigantine, NJ 08203; doug.corbett@marriott.com)

I work at a resort in Florida and have decided with other brothers to host a reunion for the classes of 1974-1984. Please contact me for the details!

#### **John Semmer '88**

(240 Blackburn Drive, Berwyn, PA 19312; john.f.semmer@accenture.com)

I expect to host a few of our brothers at Semmer Solstice X, our annual pool party. Brothers like **Bill Benzinger '90**, **Matt Delaney '83**, and **Scott Wetherell '88** may drop by. Bill and I shared a few beers at a nearby pub last month. I was also recently sad to see the passing of the father of **Doug** and **John Beatty, '87** and **'89**.

My father and I will be at PSU on June 26 to have lunch with Cael Sanderson. My wife Jill (PSU '88) bought "Lunch with Cael" at a fundraiser earlier this year. Looking forward to meeting the living legend!

Our family will make it to every home football game this season. I am particularly proud of my now 13 year old daughter Julia, who refused to leave at halftime of the Wisconsin game last year. The overtime win is one of my Top Five Moments ever at Beaver Stadium. I carried her out of the stadium on my shoulders! "Rest in Peace, Coach. We'll take it from here."

#### **Robert "Robin" Sands '63**

(Manor Hills Adult Home 4192 B. Bolivar Road, Wellsville, NY, 14895)

I am a Vietnam war vet who trained at Medina AFB where the air force trained its officers for Vietnam. My return home after

Vietnam where I was a "Weapons Director" was not good.

I also was co-counsel on a national Ku Klux Klan murder case many, many years ago in 1966 as a young man. I defended Willie McDonald, wanted for murdering Roland Anderson in Whiteville, North Carolina. Mr. McDonald had moved to Detroit to live with his parents, only to be picked up by the federal authorities a short time after as a fugitive. I fought as his lawyer to keep him from being extradited back to North Carolina. I was actually still a law student then, but under the anti-poverty program I was allowed to serve as counsel for indigent defendants. I contended that Mr. McDonald would not be afforded a fair trial in the heavily populated Ku Klux Klan area of Columbus County, North Carolina, and so he should be allowed to remain in Detroit for the trial. During these years surround the trial, the Governor of Michigan at the time, George W. Romney, was a political buddy of mine. The actual hearing was conducted, in fact, before Marjorie F. McGowan, legal adviser to Governor Romney.

I strongly urge anyone with time and money to go to law school after college

*What's your all time favorite moment at Beaver Stadium? Share this, recent updates and reunions by writing to [content@affinityconnection.com](mailto:content@affinityconnection.com)*

## ALUMNUS Q/A

Thanks to **Steve Jordan '57** for participating in this interview!

#### **Why did you join SAE over other fraternities?**

My brother was an active brother when I got to PSU, so I had visited the house several times while in high school. But I rushed several other fraternities nevertheless. I also liked the brothers, house and other pledges best. I've never regretted joining.

#### **How did SAE help make you the man you are today?**

SAE taught me responsibility, manners, hospitality and how to work with others. The experience prepared me to be successful in my chosen field.

#### **Tell us about a brother who was a mentor to you, or really went beyond the call of duty to help you out.**

I had traveled to Ohio for a date with my

future wife who attended Ohio Wesleyan.

On returning via the train, I had to get from the station back to PSU for a ROTC class. But I had no car or alternate transportation. I called the house. **Henry Cox '59** answered the phone at 7 a.m.. He drove over to the train station in Lewistown, picked me up and drove me back right in time. He has my undying thanks to this day.

#### **What's the best advice you've ever received?**

One of my RE mentors (John Schaub) told me to think about the other party by putting myself in their shoes and seeing the situation from their perspective. If I could help them solve their problem, they would probably help me achieve my objective. He was so right. It not only works in business, but in all areas of life.

#### **Three Pieces of Advice From Business Moguls**

1. "It is only the farmer who faithfully plants seeds in the Spring who reaps a harvest in the Autumn."

**-BC Forbes**

founder of Forbes Magazine

2. "Business opportunities are like buses, there's always another one coming."

**-Richard Branson**

Chairman of Virgin Group

3. "A man can succeed at almost anything for which he has unlimited enthusiasm."

**-Charles Schwab**

founder & CEO of Charles Schwab Corporation



## CHAPTER NEWS

### Undergraduate Brothers Help Out On Campus and in the Community



*Brenden Dooley '14, VP of the University Park Undergraduate Association*

Sigma Alpha Epsilon along with Pi Beta Phi ranked seventh this year in fundraising compared to other Greek organizations on campus. In the midst of a record breaking Thon 2013, our boys raised a whopping total of \$148,951.65 for cancer research. Incredible!

**Brenden Dooley '14** was elected Vice President of the University Park Undergraduate Association, also. Dooley is a rising senior, majoring in economics and political sciences. He ran on a platform that focused on four main areas of student life: academics, governance, student life and housing and food services. Dooley is also a Lion Scout and a member of the Phi Eta Sigma honor society.

## SENIOR SEND OFF



### Congratulations Class of 2013 Brothers

- Eric Bodnar - Florham Park, NJ
- Matt Bright - West Windsor, NJ
- Ben Carroll - Basking Ridge, NJ
- Dylan Ciocca - Doylestown, PA
- Sean Gillooly - Chadds Ford, PA
- Alex Gojkovich - Pottstown, PA
- Tyler Goodman - McKees Rocks, PA
- Jim Grech - Colts Neck, NJ
- Joseph Heaphy - Garden City, NY
- James Lagreca - Huntingdon Valley, PA
- Dean Langas - Basking Ridge, PA
- Vincenzo Lizza - Pine Brook, NJ
- Kyle Murray - Pompton Plains, NJ
- Michael Pierce - Blue Bell, PA
- Mitchell Settino - Murrysville, PA
- Ed Staryasky - Belle Vernon, PA
- Steven Vigilante - New Providence, NJ
- Sean Whitehead - Glen Mills, PA
- Baxter Whittington - Doylestown, PA

### Top Ten Greeks Thon 2013

Alpha Tau Omega and Zeta Tau Alpha	\$367,452.77	Delta Chi and Kappa Kappa Gamma	\$163,504.52
Lambda Chi Alpha and Alpha Sigma Alpha	\$288,429.13	<b>Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Pi Beta Phi</b>	<b>\$148,951.65</b>
Sigma Chi and Alpha Omicron Pi	\$239,149.27	Kappa Delta Rho and Sigma Delta Tau	\$146,182.67
Acacia and Gamma Phi Beta	\$195,897.11	Theta Delta Chi and Alpha Delta Pi	\$131,341.43
Pi Kappa Phi and Alpha Chi Omega	\$181,017.09	Sigma Alpha Mu and Chi Omega	\$123,894.87

*• Homecoming 2013: Tailgating and House Corp. Meeting Details Inside!*

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