

# Psidelights



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## Dues — Fund — Alumni

*These three words sum it up. Let us explain.*

### *Dues*

Your alumni dues support the Alumni Association (see below). They go toward publishing *Psidelights* and the promotion of alumni events, such of the annual golf outing, Homecoming and the alumni get-togethers in Philadelphia and New York. Your dues also are supporting the development of our alumni Web page, which will be rolled out this year, and our next alumni directory. Basically, your dues are what keep our Phi Kap alumni bonds together. For acknowledgement purposes, our giving year for dues will run from January through December.

### *Fund*

Over the last several years, we have had a building fund. By giving to this fund, you have helped support the upkeep of the house. Starting in 2000, we are combining this building fund into our Capital Campaign. By having just one fund — The Capital Campaign — we hope to substantially increase our giving level for long-term improvements to the house. If you have any questions regarding the Capital Campaign, or are interested in donating, please contact Michael Rycheck '87 at 718-625-6436.

### *Alumni*

We are pleased to announce that we are forming the Phi Kappa Sigma - Psi Chapter - Alumni Association. The purpose of this Alumni Association is to initiate and oversee alumni activities, communication and networking. This Alumni Association will be separate from our Alumni Housing Corporation. If you are interested in serving a one-year term on the board of the Alumni Association, or have any questions, please contact Chris Genovese '87 at 212-952-1910.

This year we are returning to our roots and to our strength. We are turning to you, our alumni. Help us to strengthen the foundation of Psi Chapter - Phi Kappa Sigma by contributing your dues and volunteering your time.

Thank you,  
The Alumni Corporation Board



## *Fourth Annual Len Sather Memorial Golf Tournament*

*The Fourth Annual Len Sather Memorial Phi Kap Golf Tournament was a fun time with a good mix of alumni, brothers, and rushees. The winning team, pictured below, consisted of (L-R) Dave Meuschke '81, Rich Deutsch '81, Dave Mooney '81 and Greg Kashur '80. Bill Vitari '80 served as their caddy.*

# Notes

## Thank you to ...

We thank Otto Grupp '51, Tom Beck '42, Harold Muncaster '34 and Chet Buckenmaier '59 for their generous contributions this past year, which have allowed us to begin refurbishing the club room and the club room furniture.

We also extend a very big thanks to the following brothers for their contributions during the past year: Chris Genovese '87, for handling all the corporation and alumni finances and bookkeeping; Eric Friberg '91, for stepping in as our new alumni adviser; Henry Keller '43 and Charles Daiker '48, for leading several of our house meetings and sharing the meaning of lifelong brotherhood with our pledges; Gordy Kauffman '95 and his wife Lara, for overseeing the landscaping and grass cutting of the house; Ryan Woodring '94, for organizing the 1999 annual Phi Kappa Sigma golf outing in State College; Kevin Olsavsky '86, for his organizational skills and keeping us in good graces with Phi Kap National.

## Upcoming Events

Watch for news of our Fourth Annual Philadelphia get-together, which should be held this summer. As always, this is open to brothers, wives, girlfriends and friends.

Hold that date — August 12, 2000 — for the fifth annual Phi Kappa Sigma golf outing in State College.

## E-mail updates ...

E-mail updates are now available for all Psi Chapter alumni. If you are interested in keeping up to date with the happenings of other alumni and the chapter, join our Skull House e-mail list. Simply send your e-mail address to Michael Rycheck at [mrycheck@aol.com](mailto:mrycheck@aol.com), and you will be added to the list.

## Psidelight Sponsors

We want to thank the following for donating services to Phi Kappa Sigma during the past semester:

**full force! promotions:** Owned by brothers Lou Matlow '88 and Chris DePeppe '88. For all your give-away and promotional needs, call 610-834-6540.

**Hanover Communications:** Thank you Fritz Breisch '87, for donating conference calling and voice broadcasting. For all your voice blasting, fax blasting or conference calling needs, call Michael Rycheck '87 at 718-858 8826.

**Bear Sterns:** Thank you Dave Hubert '91, for sponsoring our Skull hotline. For all your investment needs, call Dave at 800-777-1234.

**Prudential Securities:** For all your investment needs, contact Brian Oswalt '90 at 800-666-6540.

*1-888-SKULLHOUSE is being upgraded. Give it a call this summer!*

## Third Annual Philadelphia Psi Chapter Get-Together Held

This spring, over 30 brothers, wives, girlfriends, little sisters and friends attended the Third Philadelphia Get-Together. Brothers mingled, toasted and relived past days at the House. Notable attendees included Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rose '87, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wandling '87, Mr. Bruce Reinfeld '87 and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Oswalt '90. A special thanks to Lou Matlow '88 for helping to organize the event, and to **full force!** promotions, for donating the Phi Kap give-aways.



Top Left: George Bodenyer '79, Al Bernardocco '82 and Dave Budney '79 close some deals at the Philly get-together.

Top Right: Little sister Iva joins Erick Chimar '88, Scott Davis '92, Marti Pulli '91 and Brian Oswalt '90 at the reunion in Philadelphia.

Left: Michael Rycheck '87, Little Sister Iva, Al Bernardocco '82, Lou Matlow '88, Kevin Olsavsky '86, Deanna and Randy Rose '87 gather for a group photo at the Philadelphia get-together.

# Volunteers Needed For the Psi Chapter Alumni Association

**W**e are forming an alumni association board to better serve the interests of our alumni. The board will be responsible for organizing new alumni events, overseeing the development of our Web page, and keeping the alumni updated via **Psidelights**, e-mails, and more frequent updates. We need five alumni to volunteer for this one-year position. If you are interested, please contact Chris Genovese at 212-952-1910.

## Alumni Room Donations

**H**elp make the new alumni rooms truly representative of all alumni. Send us your *framed* pictures from your days at the 'Hood, and we will hang them in the new alumni rooms for all alumni, brothers and rushees to see. Remember though, we will not be able to return these pictures to you. Mail your pictures or memorabilia to:

Gordy Kauffman '95  
938 Taylor Street  
State College, PA 16803  
814-235-1185

Beat the rush. Reserve your place in one of the new alumni rooms.

## Wish List

*We have shortened our wish list to two items:*

- 1) A Web page for the House and the alumni. We are looking for donations of money or Web page development to help bring us into the new millennium.
- 2) A refurbished kitchen. We are hoping for donations to purchase new utensils and kitchen items.

Please contact Michael Rychek at 718-625-6436 about donating.



CHARLES GOOD, JR. '46

**C**harles W. Good, Jr. of East Aurora, formerly of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, died Nov. 18, 1999. He is survived by Fay Diane Good and their son, Andrew Charles Good. Also surviving are Betsy Lyman Good and their children, Susan G. Parnell, Diane Rahn, William Lyman Good, and Barbara Bel Kishel. He is also survived by sisters, Betty Jean Hillard and Nancy Barbara Wallace, and brother, Fred H. Good, eight grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

Mr. Good graduated from The Pennsylvania State University with a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics and economics. He belonged to the brotherhood of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, where he remained an active member. As an officer in the U.S. Navy, he served in the Pacific Theater, Philippines, Korea and China during World War II. From 1955-56 he was president of the Buffalo Engineering Society. He co-founded Little Loop Football in East Aurora in the early '60s. An avid athlete, he coached a variety of sports.

Mr. Good attended Friends Meeting in Orchard Park and Lancaster, Pennsylvania for many years. Later, he attended Earlham School of Religion, Society of Friends in Indiana. For the past decade, he has been an active member of Unity Church, Buffalo.

During his work, Good followed a path in engineering. His most recent position was mechanical inspector at the Buffalo-Niagara International Airport. He passed away following a lengthy illness of lung cancer due to asbestos exposure.

A memorial service was held Nov. 21, 1999 at Unity Church, Buffalo. Burial was at family plot in New Holland, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

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# Work Weekend Hard Work and Lots of Fun

By Lance Kandler '88

After talking to Chris Genovese '87 about repairs to the house, I rounded up a friend of mine, a professional contractor named Mark Gregory. He agreed to look things over, prioritize the repairs, and assist in making as many as possible. (All of this for the low price of free beer!)

After a fun party Friday night, we set to work. We determined that what could be done is to replace windows, paint doors and replace a banister. Supplies were purchased,

and the work began. Most of the work that we initially set out to do was completed in time for the formal that night with an extra effort from the LPC and Alpha.

Overall, the weekend was fun. I met a lot of brothers and learned and that despite the restrictions that the University placed on fraternities over the past few years, they still have a good time! What I remember the most is how very grateful they were. They really seemed to appreciate the effort that the

alumni put toward the house. Most of them had lots of questions about what things were like while I was there in the '80s, and they were genuinely interested to hear the old stories. It was proof to them that Phi Kappa Sigma is a lifetime commitment, and that what we teach and preach in the pledge program is true.

*EDITOR'S NOTE: We want to especially thank Lance for his time, effort and the cost of all the materials, which he donated.*



Left: Dan Howard '86, Michael Rycheck '87, Chris Genovese '87, Kevin Olsavsky '86, Dave Kayal '99, Steve Bartnicki '00 and Tom Keating '00 work together to make the house look better.

Right: "Did someone say lunch?" Lenny Dore '86, Dan Dygert '88 and Chris Genovese '87 take a break from the Alumni Work Weekend.



Brothers reunited at the wedding of Andrew Kleeger '90. (L-R) Neil Kleinman '91, Rick Caccamise '91, Steven Gruber '91, Andrew, and Michael Rycheck '87 enjoy the reception.

## NYC Get-Together Held Last April

The private library of Hurley's Restaurant in Rockefeller Center was the setting for the New York City Psi Chapter Get-Together. Hosts and guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bums '62, Michael Cardonick '90, Jonathan Cramer '94, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kalalian '87, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart '86, Michael Rycheck '87, Brian Rew '90, Doug Hubert '94, Grady Goodwin '94, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rothman '95, Ryan Woodring '94, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Pine '88, Chris Misutka '96, Joe Koletar '66, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Raiser '62, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mansuy '68. It was a great meal, great atmosphere and great company. A special thank-you to Joe Koletar for helping to organize the event. Watch for our next New York City Get-Together this fall!

Say Cheese!

We welcome your photos from the past, or of recent gatherings that bring back so many memories. Please be sure to include all the details of the event (location, date, etc.) and to identify all people in the photo (left to right). We can reproduce your photos in the newsletter and return them to you unchanged. Just attach a note with your address.



1999 NYC Get-Together

# Alumni News

At the National Senior Games, 82-year-old **Charles C. Mathews '42** (Gwynedd Est., Apt. B-103, Ambler, PA 19002) won the gold medal for his age group in the triathlon. In the event, he swam 400 meters in a choppy lake, biked 15 miles, and ran/racewalked 5,000 meters. Charles is also an avid stamp collector, a ham radio operator and a volunteer for the Red Cross and Pennsylvania Genealogical Society. He and Dottie have been married 56 years.

**Howard N. Dudley III '48** (P.O. Box 5367, Reno, NV 89513), a real estate broker with Dudley Realty Inc., has pioneered real estate agency practice, authoring numerous "single agency" articles and tapes since the early 1970s.

It was a busy year for **Edward W. Horn '49** (46 Balfour Rd. E., Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418; c5ab@worldnet.att.net) in 1999. He traveled to Kansas City for a reunion of American ex-POWs who were in Stalag Luft III. He also saw the sights in Washington, D.C., while there for a reunion of the Martin Marauder Men. Last June, he and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a surprise party organized by their son and enjoyed a picnic at the Air Force Museum at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Tennis, golf, bridge and travel keep **Hobart D. Pollard '50** (18 Springhouse Ln., Blue Bell, PA 19422; pollardh@aol.com) active these days. He also enjoys time with his grandchildren. "Hobe" returns to State College for all the home football games and winters in Vero Beach, Fla. In June 1999, he attended the War Years Reunion.

**Standley T. Gardner '53** (2873 Call Hill Rd., Nashville, TN 37211) is semi-retired and working part time for Avis Car Rental. He tells us that shuttling cars at the Nashville Airport provides lots of exercise, fresh air and pocket change.

**Thomas P. Woolaway '54** (102 Sewickley Heights Dr., Sewickley, PA 15143), co-founder and retired COO of Tuscarora Inc., was honored by the Penn State Alumni Association in 1999 with the Alumni Fellow Award, the most prestigious award given by the association. At a ceremony held at University Park last October, Thomas was

recognized by PSU President Graham Spanier.

**William O. Rother '55** (68 River Rd., Westport, CT 06880) has retired and become tour manager for José Feliciano, a six-time Grammy Award winning blind guitarist.



After 31 years of service, **Samuel B. Curry '62** (903 Davit Ln., New Bern, NC 28560) retired from U.S. Steel last year. He moved to the Tar Heel State where he loves the sailing and golf. Brothers on the Internet can contact him at samndelle@coastalnet.com.

**Donald M. Barnes '65** (8821 Sleepy Hollow Ln., Potomac, MD 20854; dbarnes@jenkens.com), an attorney with Jenkens & Gilchrist, writes: "**Joe Koletar '66** and I jinxed the Nittany Lions. After we came back for Homecoming, PSU lost to Minnesota and didn't win another game. Next year we better stay at home." The two brothers enjoyed their visit to campus, but had hoped to see more of their contemporaries there.

This past November, **Joseph W. Koletar '66** (53 Berkeley Pl., Glen Rock, NJ 07452; joseph.koletar@ey.com) started a new job as a principal at Ernst & Young in New York City. He would enjoy seeing any Phi Kaps in the area.

**James B. Clark '68** (144 Avenida Barcelona, San Clemente, CA 92672; blksnke@aol.com) is a senior vice president at Mischler Financial. In October 1999, he, **Bob Brown '70** and **Bill Gaul '69** gathered at Bill's home in Houston for a golf weekend. The brothers plan to organize another outing this year.

**James E. Coulter '69**, a manager with Sandvik Tamrock, has relocated to the Atlanta area. His new address is 2832 Penncross Dr. S.W., Marietta, GA 30064.

In a big career change, **Thomas W. Salinsky '69** (12512 First St. W., Unit 2, Treasure Island, FL 33706; buyty@aol.com) has left his position as vice president of claims for St. Paul Insurance Co. and become the owner of DJ's Florist, a floral and gift shop. "If any Phi Kaps need to send flowers anywhere in the world, give us a call and we'll take good care of you. See our Website at djsflorist.com or call us at 800-331-8313."

Writer and editor **R. Dennis Green '73** (8810 Bellwood Rd., Bethesda, MD 20817; rdengreen@aol.com) reports that he sold his business to Arthur Andersen and has survived entrepreneurship with his "humor, wallet and marriage intact." He continues as managing editor of *Proposal Management* magazine and is now writing screenplays and plays.

**Clayton T. Ferguson '75** (2813 Knights Ct., Lower Burrell, PA 15068; ctferguson@aol.com) was in State College last fall for the first time in more than 15 years. "Wow, has the campus and town changed!" He and **Ralph Van Horne '75** visited the house and were given a tour of the place. Clayton's daughter, Katie, is a Penn State freshman and swimming for the Lady Lions-Altoona.

**Gary D. Grant '77** (16214 Koester St., Houston, TX 77040) is now general manager at KIK International. He was happy to learn that **Steve Rowe '78** has moved to the Lone Star State. Gary now has two Phi Kap contemporaries within a reasonable drive — Steve and **Mark Denkowski '77**.

Correspondence for **Stephen B. Rowe '78** can be sent to his new address at 612 Remington Park, Robinson, TX 76706. He lives just outside of Waco.

**Richard H. Deutsch '81** (2202 Fourth St., Easton, PA 18042), a sales engineer at Jumo Process Control, attended the wedding of classmate **Frank Lynch** in the spring of 1999.

**Eric P. Johnston '81** (2386 Taxville Rd., York, PA 17404; ejohns1931@aol.com), a consulting engineer and the president of Johnston and Associates Inc., enjoyed a visit



# Alumni News

from **Rand Ruland '81** and his family during the Christmas season last year.

With their move to a new house, **Kevin M. Olsavsky '86** (410 Walnut Pl., Havertown, PA 19083; kolsavsky@brinjac.com), his wife, Sandy, and 1-year-old son, Ryan, now live next door to Christine and **Jim Mullarkey '90** and their new daughter, Julia.

When he wrote last fall, **Brent R. Beabout '87** (4-B Kamakani Pl., Honolulu, HI 96818; bbeabout@earthlink.net) was looking forward to leaving the Navy after a 12-year career and heading for Boston in May 2000. He has been granted a fellowship at MIT for a dual degree under the Leaders for Manufacturing Program. Brent is pursuing an MBA and a master's in engineering.

Victoria and **Christopher T. Genovese '87** (95 Olive Dr., Lynbrook, NY 11563; ctgeno@hotmail.com) welcomed the arrival of their second child and first son, Nicholas, in March 1999.

**Scott J. Hyman '87**, a partner in the law firm of Severson, is married to Gloria and has two children. The family now lives at 14871 Sumac Ave., Irvine, CA 92616 and can be reached by phone at 949-551-4539.

For the last two years, **Christopher Wandling '87** (29 Heritage Dr., Oreland, PA 19075; cwandlin@sctcorp.com) has been working at SCT-Manufacturing & Distribution Solutions. He and his wife, Grace, are expecting their third child this May. The Wandling family lives "just a stone's throw" from Debbie and **Chris DePeppe '88**.

**Peter E. Griffin '89** (11070 Glacier Park Cir., Parker, CO 80138; pegriff@aol.com), a professional recruiter at EDP Recruiting, has relocated with his family to the Denver area. "Look us up if you are ever Rocky Mountain high!"



**Steven J. Sarmento '89** (213 Cambridge Rd., King of Prussia, PA 19406; ssarmento@henkelsandmccoy.com) reports that **Lou Matlow '88** is a vocalist in a new band he formed called "Folk Force." Steve saw **Brett Wenger '88** over the holidays and notes that Brett has opened a "farm and feed" store in Leola, Pa.

In a new job with Oshkosh Truck Corp., **Christopher Zuniga '91** (850 Briarcliff Rd. N.E., #2, Atlanta, GA 30306; czuniga@mindspring.com) serves as regional sales manager for Latin America. He would like to locate his big brother, **Robert Beran '90**. (We would, too! We need an address for Robert. Can anyone help?)

In May 1999, **Keith O. Hancock '92** (1330 Cherry Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017) served as best man in the wedding of **Mark Jones '93**. Keith notes that **Tony Marino '93** and **Steve Capezutti '94** attended Mark's bachelor party the week before.

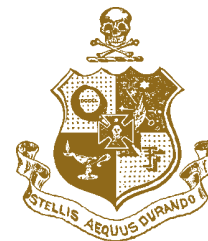
**Donald J. Pohland '92** (3410 N. Shore Dr., Anchorage, AK 99515) is in his second season as part owner of Alaska Snow Safaris-Guided Snowmobile Tours. For information on the business, you can call 888-414-SNOW or check out [www.akadventures.com](http://www.akadventures.com) on the Internet. Last spring, Donald took **Roger Kacin '94** riding in some late-season snow.

**Joshua N. Finger '95** (197 N. Union St., Apt. B, Lambertville, NJ 08530; joshua.finger@bms.com), a research scientist at Bristol-Myers Squibb Corp., has been running marathons the last four years and has a personal record of 2:49.

**Randy Frey '96** now resides at 610 Jefferson St., Apt. 2, Hoboken, NJ 07030; randy.frey@us.pwcglobal.com.

Marine Corps officer **Michael J. Hendrickson '96** (2484 Starlight Glen, Escondido, CA 92026; hendjm@aol.com) completed the Basic School/Infantry Officer Course in September 1999, reported to Camp Pendleton in October and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in December. He is now a platoon commander with the 1st Light Armored Recon Battalion.

You can write to **Brian Meincke '98** at a new address: 8775 Contee Rd., #402, Laurel, MD 20708; bmeincke@yahoo.com. His phone is 301-490-2326. Brian enjoyed Phi Kap gatherings at a beach house in Ocean City, Md., at the Crowbar and at the wedding of **Matt Abraham**.



Since publication of our last issue, we have learned of the death of

**Charles W. Whistler '23** (1/21/99),  
**Robert B. Sutphen '27** (7/14/99),  
**William P. Henszey '32** (7/28/98),  
**William W. Thomas '32** (4/2/99),  
**Benjamin J. Davis '33** (3/10/99),  
**N. Parker Berry '34** (4/99),  
**Oscar A. Felker '36** (10/24/98),  
**Richard R. Warfel '39** (11/14/98),  
**Charles W. Good '46** (11/18/99),  
**Robert W. Thomas '49** (11/27/98),  
**Charles V. Hayes '56** (8/10/99) and  
**Dorn K. Johnstone '63** (3/23/99).

Phi Kappa Sigma mourns their passing and extends condolences to their families and friends.