

UPCOMING EVENT

Join SAE for Our 2013
Homecoming Celebration!

Saturday, November 9
Penn 2013 Homecoming
Post-Game Reception

Chapter House
3908 Spruce Street
2 to 6 p.m.
RSVP to Alumni Co-Chair
Luke Ignaczak (434-466-3836;
lignaczak4@gmail.com)

2013-14 HONOR ROLL

Thank you to the following
alumni for their support so
far this giving year, which
started on September 1.

Penn Theta Legacy Society **(\$500 - \$999)**

Robert E. Lamb 1958

Phi Alpha Club (\$250 - **\$390.79)**

Byron E. Tobin Jr. 1960

Royal Purple & Old Gold **Society (\$150 - \$249.99)**

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William B. Grant 1949

Stanley P. Mayers Jr. 1949

Penn Theta Supporter **(\$50 - \$99.99)**

John D. Meier 1959

Steven F. Morris 1986

Other

Charles J. Tornetta 1953

Reflects gifts received as of
October 15, 2013.

And check out the 2012-
13 Honor Roll on page 3!

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Be a Brother Hero: Help Us Reach Our Goal

Chapter House Improvements Begin Thanks to Capital Donations

We are in the midst of a capital campaign to raise significant funds to ensure the Pennsylvania Theta Chapter House continues to be operational and safe for both today's brothers and for generations to come. The chapter is thriving on campus (come visit!) but the physical house is not. Now is the time for each of us to step up and do our part – BE A BROTHER HERO AND CONTRIBUTE!

This campaign is distinct from our annual fund that is used to keep track of our alumni, maintain the Penn Theta website, produce the monthly eLetters, and issue the semi-annual newsletters. Capital campaign donations will be considered gifts to Penn and will be processed by Penn's Development Office. This ensures that funds will be allocated and used properly, since Penn must approve the release of funds for capital renovations. Donations made to the campaign are eligible for tax deductions, and you will receive a gift receipt from Penn.

More than 97 (and that number is growing!) of your brothers have already pledged or contributed over \$300,000. Thank you to those Brother Heroes! The capital funds raised will be used for necessary repairs, deferred maintenance, and code enforcement updates to the Chapter House to ensure that it remains viable for at least another 25 years (the last time significant work was performed was about 25 years ago). Thanks to the over \$200,000 already collected, work began this summer.

This is not a project to make the Chapter House a luxury dorm, but to address serious, necessary (but not sexy) issues such as:

- Repair to the Butler Pantry (which was about to collapse) – Project Complete!
- Repair of the foyer floor (which almost collapsed)
- Fixing the brick façade and landscaping
- Repair the fire escape to bring it up to code

- A major overhaul of the electrical system (also to bring it up to code)
- Refurbishment of the heating systems
- Minor items (carpet, plumbing)

The identified list of needed projects is in excess of \$250,000. But the more we raise, the more we can do!

While ALL donations will be acknowledged at the conclusion of the campaign, special donor recognition levels have been set at the following milestones: \$75,000, \$50,000, \$25,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,000 and participation. In addition, the class with the highest percentage participation will receive special recognition.

We will accept multi-year pledges (up to a maximum of five years), but we expect most brothers to fulfill their pledge during calendar year 2013.

To make a pledge, or to ask any questions, please free to contact any one of us. We are all personally committed to making this a successful fundraiser.

Capital Campaign

Goal!
\$350,000

**Pledged/
Contributed**
to date:
\$300,000

**Monies
collected:**
\$200,000



Steve Saltzman '85

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Harry Fisher '89

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Brett Barth '93

bbarth@bbrpartners.com

PENN SAE CONNECTIONS

Alumni Day is an Annual Event for Reuniting and Reminiscing

Members of Penn Theta attended a black tie dinner on Alumni Day May 11, 2013, at The Barnes Foundation. Brothers from near and far gathered for an event filled with reuniting and reminiscing.

This event is one of many opportunities you have to connect with fellow Penn Thetas. Stay tuned for details on next year's Alumni Day, as well as special class- or regional- reunions that smaller groups may be

planning, and join us for our Homecoming celebration November 9, which includes SAE Night at the Sixers the evening prior. Find more info on page 1.

In this photo from Alumni Day 2013 (L to R): Richard Bartholomew '63, Richard Steinkamp '63, Pete McCarthy '63, John Vosmek '61 and Craig Johnson '63.



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Class of '58 Members Celebrate 55+ Years of Friendship

By Lloyd Swaim '58

Six of us made it back to Penn for the SAE 55th. We had hoped for a greater attendance, but time marches on and several members

who tentatively said they would be there were not up to making the trip. We had a festive dinner at the Rittenhouse Tavern with the fine arrangements once again made by our sweetheart, Robin Beck. Thanks, Robin!

Also, Bill Clow took a bad fall the week before we got together and is in the hospital with a cracked vertebrae in his neck. I spoke to him and we toasted him at the dinner.



Class of 1958 members pictured (L to R): Bob Lamb, Bill Beck, Lee Mielcarek, Erich Holzapfel, Ed Ging and Lloyd Swaim.

IN YOUR WORDS

The Development of a True Gentleman

Harold Denmark '52 Enjoyed the Home Away From Home and Fellowship at SAE

Thank you to Harold Denmark Sr. '52 for sharing the following...

"I learned to be loyal, sharing and to be a gentleman while attending the U. of P. Today I share my knowledge with young students in all parts of the world in my fields of entomology and acarology. I have published extensively in both disciplines. My last book (451 pages) was on the predaceous mites (Phytoseiidae) in North America. I have shared this book with students worldwide, and am now working on my last publication as I am now 92.

My experience at SAE was much different than it would be today. I joined during WWII and I had been away from home for two years. It was a home away from home. I enjoyed the fellowship. I developed the right attitude of a gentleman. Today I try to keep this attitude and am loyal to my friends and family."

ON THE WEB

Get Published in Our Next Newsletter

We are looking for more alumni participation in our print newsletter and on our web site. Please take a few moments to email our editors with your responses to the following questions:

- Why did you join SAE as an undergrad?
- What is your funniest or fondest memory from your undergrad days?
- Have you recently reunited with brothers? Share the story.
- Name a brother who was a role model to you in SAE, and why.
- What's new in your life today?

Your submissions can be sent to content@affinityconnection.com (mention SAE at Penn) and may be featured in an upcoming publication!

ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

During Capital Campaign, Active Annual Fund Needed to “Keep the Lights On” for Alumni Program

Just Two Years Ago, Annual Donations Exceeded \$16,500, Your Support Needed This Year to Surpass Goal

It is part of the mission of The Penn Theta Alumni Association to offer an alumni experience that provides opportunities for connections to brothers from all eras along with a less tangible connection that honors the values and experiences we all share. To do this, we rely on voluntary participation from our brothers every year.

Your gift to the annual fund enables us to continue doing the following on an annual basis:

- Upkeep our alumni database
- Maintain the Penn Theta alumni website

- Produce monthly eLetters
- Print and mail newsletters twice per year
- Host regular alumni events, like our Alumni Day and Homecoming celebrations

The annual fund is a separate fundraising effort from our capital campaign, as outlined on page 1, and runs from September 1 through August 31 each year. The annual fund is a yearly drive to fund operations for The Penn Theta Alumni Association and “keep the lights on” for our alumni relations

program, while the capital campaign is a one-time, long-term fundraising effort to make necessary improvements to the chapter house to keep it viable for years to come. We thank you for your support of both fundraising drives.

Just two years ago, we had our highest annual giving dollars in the past five years, totaling \$16,575. Help us exceed our \$15,000 goal in 2013-14 and surpass this record giving total from 2011-12. Follow the instructions below to make your gift today.

HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

We rely on voluntary participation from our brothers every year through contributions to the annual fund. The alumni below answered the call during our most recent fiscal year, which ended on August 31, 2013.

2012-13 Donors

Founder Member (\$1,000+)

Michael Schaedle Esq. 1989

Penn Theta Legacy Society (\$500 - \$999)

R. Drew Kistler 1954
William Winder 1956
Lewis Friedland 1981
James Waters 1986
Paul McCaffery 1996

3908 Spruce Street Society (\$390.80)

William Rumble 1961
Jack Neal Jr. 1962
Kenneth Athaide 1984
Steven Saltzman 1985

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John Vander Wiele 1963
Steven Sloan 1977
William Lohr 1985
Brett Barth 1993

Royal Purple & Old Gold Society (\$150 - \$249.99)

Richard Pisano 1956
Robert Lamb 1958
Lloyd B. Swaim Jr. 1958
Ronald M. Bond 1959
Michael Kelly 1959
James Tito 1959
James C. Warner 1959
Jan van Amerongen 1960
Richard Sawyer 1961
John Vosmek Jr. 1961
William Whitaker 1961
Stephen Goff 1962
B. Reinauer III 1965
Andrew J. White 1965
Paul Maurer III 1990

Minerva's Circle (\$100 - \$149.99)

William Bain Jr. 1947
William Grant 1949
Stanley Mayers Jr. 1949
William Green 1951
Edward Ging 1958
Gilbert Paradies 1958
Kenneth Thorn 1958
John Meier 1959
H. Craig Watkins 1959
Charles Bolton III 1961
Cavett Robert II 1962
Dudley H. Moeckel 1965
Kevin O'Malley 1982
Christopher Pericles 1984
Daniel Schlager 1986
Eric Berger 1987
Jeffrey Karp 1988
David Kaplan 1992
Enrique Abeyta 1995
Randall Kessler 2003

Penn Theta Supporter (\$50 - \$99.99)

Emery W. Wheeler 1944
Paul Griesmer MD 1946
David Jones 1946
Erwin J. Antoni Sr. 1948
George Balbach 1953
G. Cole 1954

Walter Bull Jr. 1958
James B. Johnson Jr. 1959
John McConnell 1962
Jere Blackwelder 1963
Bruce Stevens 1964
Richard Carmichael 1965
Allen L. Martineau 1965
Leslie Callahan III 1972
David Harris Jr. 1972
Stephen Ambrose Jr. 1976
Andrew Donnally 1981
Patrick E. Belardi 1982
Dr. William Dingus 1984

Other

Walter Gebhart Jr. 1949
Charles Tornetta 1953
Leonard E. Anderson 1954
Steven F. Morris 1986

2013-14 Year-to-Date Donors (9/1/13-10/3/13)

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Add Your Name to the List

Make your annual fund contribution by:

- Logging on to www.saepath.org.
- Calling 800-975-6699.
- Mailing your gift with the form included with your recent annual fundraising mailing (or send it to the return address on this newsletter).

ON THE WEB

We're Seeking Email Addresses for More than Half of Alumni, Especially Our '70s Brothers!

We have valid email addresses on file for just 47% of our living alumni. Of these 551 email addresses, we have the lowest numbers for our alumni from the '40s and the '70s. While we realize many brothers from the '40s likely don't have computers or email addresses, we expect (and need!) higher participation levels from our '70s alums (and, quite frankly, alumni from all eras).

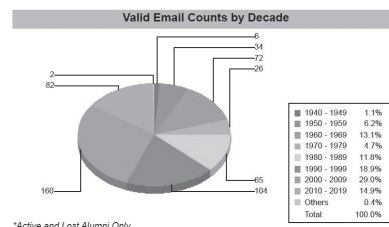
We send out an eLetter each month with the latest alumni and chapter news and highlights, and feature stories from your

fellow brothers. Additionally, we occasionally send out special event information and announcements. Make sure you're in the loop on these chapter-specific communications by updating your email address today. To do so, log on to www.saepath.org or send your updated information to feedback@affinityconnection.com.

You can also find a full list of brothers for whom we're missing email addresses for on our website. Take a few minutes to review, and if you recognize any of their names,

send us an email with their updated contact information.

Our email database is used solely for Penn Theta communications and will never be traded or sold.



FROM THE ARCHIVES



It doesn't seem like it's been six years, but this picture from our 2007 Homecoming captures the essence of bonds of brotherhood that are celebrated at this annual event. We hope you'll join us as we celebrate again this fall during our Homecoming celebration November 8-9. Activities include SAE Night at the Sixers on Friday, and a post-game reception on Saturday. See page 1 for full details.

And, be sure to help us keep our photo archives populated by sharing your best pictures, either from your days at SAE or from a more recent reunion. Go to www.saepath.org for more details.

Find more great archived photos and share your own at www.saepath.org.