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UPCOMING EVENT

Recognizing Steve Saltzman's 30 Years of Service



Steve Saltzman

On Friday, October 28, 2016, Penn Theta is planning to recognize Brother **Steve Saltzman**, House Corporation President, for his 30 years of leadership in guiding the Penn Theta Chapter Actives and Alumni. As many of us will acknowledge, Steve has served tirelessly and without compensation...on many occasions, at his personal expense. Now, it's our opportunity to recognize him at this special milestone, and Mara for her support too, with a dinner in Steve's honor.

Dinner is scheduled at the Mask & Wig Club (founded in 1889), 310 South Quince Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 on **October 28**. Cocktails will be available at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. and the recognition of Steve, which will include some surprises, at 8:30 p.m. We will conclude the celebration by collectively joining our voices in singing some memorable songs of SAE and Penn. "Come Sing to SAE", "Sing Brothers Sing", "The Red & the Blue" and "Hail Pennsylvania" are on the list, to mention but a few. **John Vosmek '61** and his wife, Lucy, are the designated song leaders. Don't worry about making attempts to retrieve your old song books, song sheets will be provided!

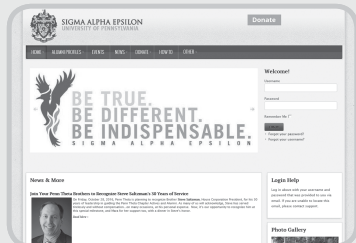
The cost per person will be predicated on the number of confirmed reservations received. If you have already registered, we already have your email address. For those who will be registering, please email your registration to **Dick Sawyer '61** at rsawyer61@gmail.com. Once we reach the maximum number of attendees, you will be notified of the cost, where to send your check and other pertinent details (parking, area hotels, etc.) via email.

We look forward to welcoming you and your spouse/guest on October 28.

In the Bonds,

The Organizing Committee

PENN THETA ONLINE



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With our newly updated website, reconnecting is easier than ever before. Have you checked out our new and improved photo albums? Log in and feel free to check out our current photos, comment on them and upload your own!

Want to plan a get together? Discuss your fantasy football team? Get brotherly advice? Check out our discussion boards where you can reach out to all of your brothers in one location.

Look at our events listings and submit an update about what you've been up to lately to share with your brothers!

You will need to reset your password in order to enjoy full functionality. Please reach out to alumninews@affinityconnection.com if you have not received an email prompt already to do so.

Thanks for your cooperation and your continued support!

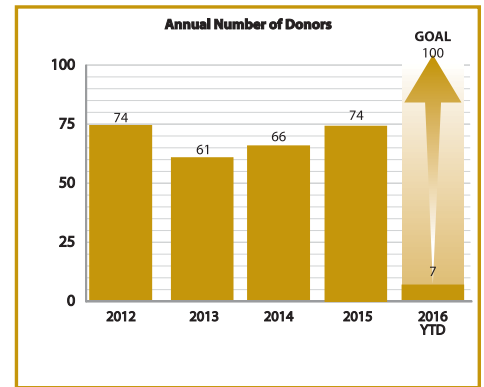
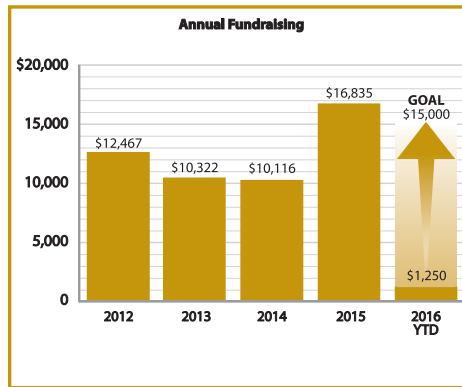
ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

Help Us Kick Off the 2016-17 Giving Year Strong!

Our 2015-16 giving year just came to an end on August 31 with \$16,835 donated to the annual fund by 74 brothers...nearly \$5K more than our goal! We want to thank each and every one of you who made a contribution back to Penn Theta Chapter this previous giving year.

Our 2016-17 giving year began on September 1 with a goal set for \$15,000 from 100 brothers. Thank you to **Brother John Meier '59** for being the first to contribute this giving year. So far, we have received seven donations for a total of \$1,250. **Who will be next to join our 2016-17 Honor Roll?!**

Donating is easy! Simply visit our website at www.saepath.com to make an online donation, call our toll free donation hotline at 1-800-975-6699 or send a check made payable to Penn Theta Chapter Alumni Association to:



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Our college days came and went, but the real Penn Theta Chapter experience never ends. If you cherish those lasting friendships, if you appreciate the values that shaped

your life, make your annual gift today to get our year off to a strong start.

Keep an eye out for your copy of the 2016-17 KickOff Appeal Letter coming to your mailbox this month! If you have moved recently, please send your updated contact information to alumninews@affinityconnection.com.

2015-16 Honor Roll

Founder Member (\$1,000+)

Brian Roth 1996

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

R. Drew Kistler 1954
William C. Winder 1956
Timothy J. Ballard 1989
Gustave Lipman 1994

3908 Spruce Street Society (\$390.80)

Anthony J. Daponte 1961
Jack D. Neal Jr. 1962
John Vander Wiele 1963
Steven R. Sloan 1977

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

William D. Bain Jr. 1947
George C. Balbach 1953
J. Ralph Bennett 1958
Lloyd B. Swaim Jr. 1958
Byron E. Tobin Jr. 1960
George R. Johnson 1964
James T. Streicher 1988
Brett Barth 1993
Enrique Javier Abeyta 1995
Paul McCaffery 1996

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

William B. Grant 1949
James B. Johnson Jr. 1955
Ronald M. Bond 1959
Michael D. Kelly 1959
John D. Meier 1959
James L. Tito 1959
James C. Warner 1959
H. Craig Watkins 1959
Richard D. Sawyer 1961
Todd M. Sloan 1961
John J. Vosmek Jr. 1961
Frank J. Carmone Jr. 1962
Stephen Goff 1962
Richard B. Steinkamp 1963
B. Franklin Reinauer III 1965
Andrew J. White 1965
Steven B. Wendel 1984
Jeffrey M. Karp 1988

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

Paul D. Griesmer MD 1946
Stanley P. Mayers Jr. 1949
Richard W. Searles 1954
Richard C. Pisano 1956
Edward D. Ging 1958
Gilbert E. Paradies 1958
Kenneth A. Thorn 1958

Joseph P. Murgo MD, MMM1960
Gordon C. Pine 1960
Charles H. Bolton III 1961
John H. McConnell 1962
Bruce A. Stevens 1964
Allen L. Martineau 1965
Stephen F. Ambrose Jr. 1976
Kevin J. O'Malley 1982
William J. Lohr 1985
Steven F. Morris 1986
James J. Waters 1986
Eric H. Berger 1987
Jonathan Michaels 1994

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

David E. Jones 1946
Frank E. Kohlenberger Jr. 1947
Peter A. Adams 1949
William T. Green 1951
Charles J. Tornetta 1953
George William Cole 1954
D. Jeffrey Lenn 1962
Alan H. Tracy 1962
Dudley H. Moeckel 1965
David T. Harris Jr. 1972
Andrew J. Donnally 1981
Eric J. Marsh 1984
David Noam Freedman 1992

Other

Robert J. Stancik 1950
Leslie G. Callahan III 1972
Daniel W. Povia 1980
Wilson Tong 2009

2016-17 Honor Roll* Penn Theta Legacy Society (\$500 - \$999)

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*as of September 15, 2016

ALUMNUS UPDATE

“I liked the values and personalities of the SAEs”

Though SAE at Penn wasn't the only fraternity he rushed, **Allen Martineau '65** liked the feel of Penn Theta Chapter the most. To this day he recalls a long list of fond memories and still keeps in touch with a number of brothers.

Q: Why did you join Penn Theta in the first place?

A: Coming from a small RI town, the fraternity helped me to find a comfortable niche in a huge (to me) city and university. I liked the values and personalities of the SAEs far more than those of other houses that rushed me.

Q: What's your favorite memory from the chapter?

A: That's a tough question—there were so many! Dinners around the big round tables in the then dining room, knee football in the living room, Big Brother **Craig Johnson** and others urging me to get involved with activities, occasional trips to get hot dogs at Nathans' on Long Island, barge trips in New Hope, etc., etc. It's a long list.

Q: Do you still keep in touch with any of your brothers? Who?

A: Yes, many. **George Johnson, Chip Reinauer, Dick Sawyer, Hank Thompson** before he passed away too early, **Charlie Dagit, John McConnell, Steve Goff**, and others I see on occasion at various university

or fraternity events. We had a well-attended and wonderful reunion of the classes of 1958-1964 at Seabrook Island, SC in 2007.

Q: Tell us about your career.

A: I spent ten years at Penn, eight years in Development and two years in Alumni Relations. I was Director of Annual Giving for four years and Acting Director of Development in my last year. Then to Boston University as Director of Development for three years. Came back to Philadelphia area to join a development consulting firm, Barnes & Roche, which consisted of former Penn development colleagues. After 17 years, I opened my own development consulting firm, which I operated for the last ten years of my career, retiring in 2012.

Q: How did your time in SAE help to prepare you for that role?

A: I was introduced to the Development Office by SAE members working there! Little



Allen Martineau '65 and his wife Diane.

did I know then that it would be the start of a career.

Q: Tell us about your family and hobbies.

A: I'm married to Diane Sturtevant, OH '65. We have two sons, Richard,

CAS '93, David, U of Del. '93 and four grandchildren who all live within a little over an hour drive from our home in Paoli. We have a boat on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake Bay that doubles as our summer cottage, and we enjoy cruising the Bay and hanging out with friends at the marina. I also like golf, although I do not play well. Diane is a very skilled flower arranger with several blue ribbons from the Philadelphia Flower Show to her credit.

Q: What advice would you give to future members of Penn Theta members?

A: Enjoy school and live your life as the True Gentleman. Keep in touch with as many brothers as you can throughout your life.

IN MEMORY OF

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Brothers **Leon Mielcarek, Jr.**, **Dr. Richard Whittaker** and **Francis McGeady**. Though they are no long with us, they will live on forever in the hearts and memories of their friends and family.



Dr. Richard P. Whittaker, 75, husband of Margaret (Peggy) Whittaker, died peacefully in the presence of loved ones at the Seasons Hospice, Phoenixville Hospital on February 26, 2016. He had been suffering from lung cancer, which was diagnosed in August of 2015. Dr. Whittaker will be remembered for his positive attitude; enthusiasm for life; and kind, generous nature.



Leon M. Mielcarek, Jr., M.D., F.A.C.S., was born and raised in Delaware County, PA. During high school, he developed ambitions to become a physician and found a medical center. Dr. Mielcarek accomplished these goals, co-founding Mielcarek Eye Center in Media, PA, with his wife, Eileen, in 1978, and raising a family in the area. Dr. Mielcarek delighted in

the warm relationships that he had with his patients. He continued to cover a full schedule at the medical practice until a few days before he died at the age of 79.



Francis Xavier McGeady passed away recently after a long battle with pancreatic cancer. He was 77. Born in Baltimore into a marine contractor family, Xavier spent most of his adult life working in and around the Ports of Baltimore, MD, Hampton Roads, VA, Wilmington, DE, and Philadelphia, PA. At the time of his passing he was the Chief Engineer for

Corman Marine, Inc., Baltimore, MD.

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ALUMNUS PROFILE

"You Will Have to Buy Me a Beer to Get the Details."

Though **Brother Tim Ballard '89** won't spill too much information about his favorite memories from the chapter, he does admit that he has many memories of experiences that resulted in life-long friendships and that some of his best friends are his SAE brothers. Now, 27 years after graduating from UPenn, Tim is co-founder and COO of a real estate investment firm, but he's never too busy to keep in touch with his brothers.

Q: Why did you join SAE UPenn in the first place?

A: I can't tell you that I was very thoughtful about it, but it seemed like a great group of guys without big egos that liked to have a good time. In hindsight, it has been so much more.

Q: What's your favorite memory from your time in the chapter?

A: I probably should not put any of my favorite memories in writing. Having said that, I have so many memories of shared experiences that resulted in great, life-long friendships. Everything from soap hockey to Karp escapades to spring breaks together to road trips to many, many late nights together. You will have to buy me a beer to get the details.

Q: Do you still keep in touch with any of your brothers?

A: Some of my best friends in life are my SAE brothers and there are many who I keep in touch with. It is great to see your friends go through life, business, family, etc., and share their successes.

Q: Tell us about the company you are an owner of.

A: I co-founded Buchanan Street Partners about 17 years ago with three partners. We are a real estate investment firm with a portfolio of \$1 billion of property that we own on behalf of pension fund, corporate and high net worth investors.

Q: How did your time in SAE help to prepare you for that role?

A: My time in SAE taught me a lot about communicating with people with varied perspectives. This has been very helpful in building our business.

Q: What would you say is your biggest accomplishment?

A: I have been married for 18 years with three great kids. That is what I am most proud of.

Q: What advice would you give to future generations of SAE members?

A: I have very simple advice that has served me well – Work hard, do good, always be learning.



Tim Ballard taking a turn in the hot seat.