

UPCOMING EVENTS

Blue/White Game

April 25

3rd Annual Chi Phi Reunion Weekend

May 29-31

(See page 2 for more details)

Arts Fest

July 9-12

2009 Penn State Football

Sept. 5: **Akron**

Sept. 12: **Syracuse**

Sept. 19: **Temple**

Sept. 26: **Iowa**

Oct. 3: at Illinois

Oct. 10: **Eastern Illinois**

Oct. 17: **Minnesota**

Oct. 24: at Michigan

Oct. 31: at Northwestern

Nov. 7: **Ohio State**

Nov. 14: **Indiana**

Nov. 21: at Michigan State

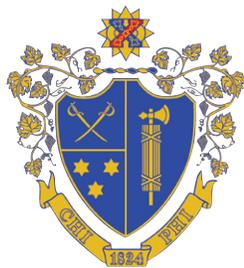
Home games in bold.

ON THE WEB

Connect with Chi Phi on Facebook

Are you a Facebook user? You can now connect your Facebook profile with your account on www.chiphi-psu.org. You'll be able to use your Facebook login to log in to our online community, and every time you post an alumni update, register for an event or make an online donation on www.chiphi-psu.org, it will be published in your Facebook news feed.

Be sure to join our Facebook group, "Chi Phi Alumni from Penn State University."



Alpha Delta DATA

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ALUMNI REPORT

You Can't Place a Value on Friendship

Looking to the Future of Chi Phi, We Should Ask Ourselves "What If?"

By Bob Martin '87

As I look back on the evening of Saturday, February 21, 2009, I can't help but say to myself, "What if?"



Brothers pooled resources to fulfill dream of **Bob Zinski '88** (Pictured above with **Andrew Schultz Jr. '90** on the left, and his wife, **Janine**, on the right.): to watch the Steelers in the Super Bowl.

What if 50 friends, mostly Chi Phi brothers, hadn't gathered for a dinner to support **Bob Zinski '88** in his fight against a rare form of liver cancer? What if those at the gathering, and others, hadn't lifted Bob's spirits by pooling resources and fulfilling one of his dreams: to see his beloved Steelers play in the Super Bowl? What if that group of friends had not inspired Bob and his wife, Janine, by giving them a trip to play golf at Pebble Beach this May, another of his lifelong ambitions?

You can't place a value on friendship. The bonds that embrace Bob today have spanned decades because of one shared experience—Chi Phi, Alpha Delta and life in the house at the corner of Garner and Hamilton. Now, that common thread will disappear forever unless all

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FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Capital Campaign Surpasses \$600,000 Mark!

Could You Live Without Your Daily Starbucks to Help Save the Kingdom?

Eight percent of our alumni base (81 brothers out of 965 living/active alumni) have committed to pledge \$603,393.00 to the *Foundation for the Kingdom* Capital Campaign. That's 26.8% toward our goal of \$2.25 million. When will you step up and join our growing army committed to re-engineering our fraternity? **Use the enclosed pledge form to send in your pledge today!**

We are in the final stages of putting into place our Era Captains for each five-year period and begun recruiting Class Agents for each year within each five-year era. The time is now for you to join us. Please contact Era Captain Chair **Gary Bradford '88** at gary.bradford@nmfn.com to help us to rally up brothers from your class in support of this make-or-break project

for Alpha Delta.

Think you can't afford to help? Consider this: \$250 paid each quarter for the next three years equals \$3 a day. Forego buying that expensive Starbucks coffee each morning in the name of Chi Phi. You just supported our campaign and did your part to save the Kingdom.

Penn State's Dance Marathon shattered last year's record of \$6.6 million by raising \$7.4 million. It's not a case of whether the money is there. Where there is a will, there is a way.

Penn State University's own capital campaign is only off by 5% from last year. Where there is a will, there is a way.

Chi Phi, Alpha Delta...Where there is a will...

UPCOMING EVENT

Join Us for the 3rd Annual Chi Phi Reunion Weekend

Event Scheduled for May 29-31, 2009!

Mark your calendars, get your hall passes, and join us for the 3rd Annual Chi Phi Reunion during the weekend of May 29 – 31, 2009. Stay tuned over the next few weeks, and we'll communicate details for the weekend.

The centerpiece of last year's reunion was the golf scramble, and Saturday was a beautiful day to golf in Happy Valley. You do not need to be a great golfer to

participate in the weekend. We encourage golfers and non-golfers alike, and last year welcomed home alumni from the '70s, '80s, '90s and '00s. We spent the evening at The Kingdom, and enjoyed a catered BBQ dinner on the patio. Everyone had a great time rehashing memories, renewing friendships, and meeting new faces from other eras.



Brothers on the links at the 2008 reunion.

A Testament to Lifelong Bonds Created at Chi Phi

Alpha Deltas Pool Together to Fulfill Dreams of a Friend and Brother

A surprise party was held for Brother **Bob Zinski '88** on Saturday, February 21 in Blue Bell, Pa. Bob, who is fighting a rare form of liver cancer, was honored by 35 Chi Phi brothers and about 20 other friends. His Chi Phi brothers and friends made it possible for Bob to attend the Super Bowl to watch his Steelers, one of his lifelong dreams. This time, the same crew came together and granted Bob one of his other wishes: a chance to play golf at Pebble Beach. He and his lovely wife, Janine, hit the links on May 2.

A great time was had by all during a very emotional evening. The generosity and support by so many Chi Phi brothers is a testament to the lifelong bonds created at Chi Phi.

*Brothers at a special gathering held for **Bob Zinski '88**.*



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eras of Chi Phis join forces and pledge to keep the house and in turn, the fraternity, alive.

I ask each of you who has stepped foot through the doors of 360 East Hamilton to log on to www.chiphi-psu.org and read our business plan. Our blueprint to re-engineer Chi Phi, not just renovate the house, will assure that Chi Phi Alpha Delta is a fixture at Penn State well into this century. The days of Band-Aid fixes to our house and the organization are gone, as are the days of 52 fraternities at Penn State. Only the strongest brotherhoods

will survive. This plan is an all-or-nothing proposition. We either do it right by September 15 of this year, or a "For Sale" sign will be planted in the yard by year's end. And Chi Phi at PSU will cease to exist.

Some say the state of the economy presents us with insurmountable odds. So far, 81 brothers disagree. We need to assure that the house that was built in the middle of the Great Depression will rise again during the greatest economic challenge of our time.

We have raised \$603,303.00 as of this

moment on 81 pledges. Eight percent of our brotherhood (81 of 965 alumni) has brought us to 26.8% of our goal of \$2.25 million. But we cannot succeed without everyone's participation. The names of all those who believe in our plan and have made their commitment are on page 3 of this newsletter. The Chi Phi Pledge form is enclosed and is also linked immediately following the business plan on the website.

Join us now. Don't leave yourself wondering "What if?"

Annual Fund vs. Capital Campaign: What's the Difference?

You may wonder why the Alpha Delta House Association asks you to contribute to two different funds over the course of the year.

Our annual fund supports the operating budget for our communications program, alumni events and database maintenance.

Basically, the annual fund is allocated to help keep you connected with Alpha Delta alumni year after year. Gifts to the annual fund range from \$50 to \$1,000+ and are renewed each year.

The *Foundation for our Kingdom* capital

campaign is a one-time major fundraising effort to renovate our house and preserve its existence at Penn State for years to come. The campaign consists of higher-level pledges that are paid in installments over the course of several years.

A FOUNDATION FOR THE KINGDOM HONOR ROLL

The following alumni have committed their support to our capital campaign by making pledges to *A Foundation for the Kingdom*. Add your name to the list by making a pledge. You can download a pledge form at www.chiphi-psu.org.

The Order of the Chakett Society \$100,000 +

David Brockway	1977
William Marsh Jr.	1977
John Meyer Jr.	1978

The Distinguished Alumni Society \$50,000 - \$74,999

Andrew Schultz Sr.	1960
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The Leadership Society \$25,000 - \$49,999

Bruce Moyer Estate	1958
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The Kingdom Society \$10,000 - \$ 24,999

Allan Larson	1960
Frank Cook Jr.	1972
Paul Cinquegrane	1990
Thomas Kennington	1990
Richard Konzmann	1990
Jonathan Knipe	1993
Keith Tietjen	1994
Spencer Matusky	2002

The Alpha Delta Society \$5,000 - \$9,999

C. Henry Barner	1961
Gary Lambert	1976
Ed Spangler	1977
Martin Shoup	1985
Gordon Brown	1987
Robert Martin	1987
Gary Bradford	1988
James Curcio	1988
Michael Antonietti	1989
Jeffrey Swartz	1990

Eric Cerniglia	1991
Jeffrey Mercando	1992
Eric Oberfield	1992
Chad Levant	1995
Matthew Kriebel	2004
Ryan Buff	2005
Anonymous23	

Order of the Alumni Society \$2,500 - \$4,999

Richard Flynn	1967
Arthur Hoecker Jr.	1972
Glenn Lewis	1977
D. Scott Hallman	1987
Douglas Muhl	1987
Walter Kuhns	1988
Jon Hopkins	1989
Edward Lutz	1989
Steven Kenah	1993
Michael Corrigan	1998
Han Pak	2000
Bryan Gleaves	2009
Taner Gokce	2009
Jolin Heins	2009

Supporters Order of the Brotherhood \$1,000 - \$2,499

John Pursley	1941
James Jones	1952
Charles Gibbs	1954
Richard Headlee	1955
William R. Johnston	1955
Earle Guffey	1960
Duane Junker	1963
Richard Krouse	1963
Thomas Thomas Jr.	1967

Douglas W. Adler	1971
Robert DiBella	1977
Daniel Vogel	1984
Ken Houck	1988
Chad Hutchings	1992
Vance Moss	1994
Vincent Moss	1994
Steven Carrel	1996
Michael I. Donnelly	1996
Brandon Paull	2006
Jacob Chernansky	2008
Justin Olsen	2008
Matt Gannon	2009
Kevin Rosenbaum	2009
Timothy Wikert	2009
Jeff Paules	2010

Chi Phi Supporter Up to \$999

Richard McCartney	1952
James Knipe Jr.	1960
Thomas Sharbaugh	1973
William Henderson II	1978
John Morris	1991
David Baack	1995
Eric Balboni	2006
Adam Hiner	2007
Nick Kurjiaka	2007
Matthew Schulman	2007
Joseph Franck	2008
Jon Krause	2008
Zachary DeWalt	2009
Sean Causgrove	2010

*Reflects pledges made as of
March 18, 2009.*

ALUMNI UPDATES

'90s

Brian Hutchings '90

(1919 Arlington St., Orlando, FL 32805; hutchenberg@yahoo.com)
 This photo is from last year's annual Chi Phi Alpha Delta Summit. The Summit is an annual get-together of Chi Phi brothers (and likeminded friends) to reconnect and have fun and adventure in a cool city for a long weekend each year (usually in the spring). Previous Summit locations have included Las Vegas, New Orleans, Miami/Key West, Chicago, Austin, and New York. This year's summit will be held at the Mont Royal Omni Hotel in Montreal Cananda from May 15-17.

Also to note, I am the proud father of a baby boy (my first), Joseph Glynn Hutchings, born 1/09/09 at the Winter Park Memorial Hospital.



In this photo:
Brian Hutchings '90,
Chris Sinegar '91,
John Yanefski '90, Steve Saville '92, Jon Hopkins '89, Allen Brandt '88 and Chad Hutchings '92 at the May 2008 Summit at Mission Beach, San Diego.

Are You Receiving our Monthly e-Letter?

We are missing email addresses for more than 58% of you! If you're not receiving our monthly e-Letters, update your contact information on our web site at www.chiphi-psu.org or send your email address to content@affinityconnection.com (mention Chi Phi PSU). By increasing our email communications, we can save money on paper, printing and postage and allocate our funds to other uses.

You can also check out the email lost list on our site. If you see your name or are in touch via email with any of the brothers on the list, follow the above instructions to update our alumni relations office.



We want to see more great photos from throughout our history, like this one from Moms' Day in 1962. Send photos from your era to our editors at content@affinityconnection.com (mention Chi Phi PSU) for possible future publication.



Capital Campaign Crosses \$600,000 Mark! Details Inside...

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