

July 16, 2013 Alumni Newsletter

Dear Brothers and Little Sisters,

The 21st annual Theta Chi Golf Outing has come and gone, and everyone had a fantastic time. Several Brothers attended the golf outing this year for the very first time. The Brothers had a blast hitting the town both Friday and Saturday night. Lots of pictures are posted on the Theta Chi website. Brother Danny Angelucci got a hole in one on a par three. This was the first time a Brother has ever had a hole in one at our outing. We did a "buck up" after dinner to pay for the bricks for fallen Brothers and collected nearly \$500.00. Brother Roy Pascal is now heading up this function. All in all, it was just a great weekend. No Jock of the Year material took place, but the atmosphere was wreaking with opportunity and chaos. Just 47 weeks to the next golf outing. Great job Joe!

Homecoming is only three short months away, and is on October 18th and 19th this year. I sent out an e-mail last month to get a sampling of how many people thought they would attend this year, and the response was rather weak. Last year was the first year in a long time that we did not book a wing of rooms at the Marriot in Cranberry, or charter a bus to take us to and from The Rock. If we are going to have a big turn out again this year, we will need to get moving ASAP. In previous years, we had deposits made and all reservations were made by now. Whether you plan to stay for the entire weekend and need a room, or just driving up Saturday to tailgate with us, and visit our old house; please let me know right away. Just shoot me a quick e-mail. Hopefully, everyone's schedules will be better this year, and we'll have a big turn out again. Brothers Sherwin, Clarke, and Holzer will again be in charge of the food at the tailgate. Please contact them if you would like to help in any way. Several Little Sisters have helped in the past by bringing cookies, and other baked goods, which was greatly appreciated. There is also a rumor going around that Little Sister Pole Dancing will return to homecoming this year.

As most of you know, our old house at 343 Normal Ave is for sale. We were approached back in March and were given first shot at buying back the house, and eventually, re-establishing Theta Chi at Slippery Rock again. After a home inspection, and scrutinizing the current rent numbers, taxes, liability, etc.; the sale of the house remains in limbo. Since this time, I was informed that the house has several more renters, and beginning next year, a sorority will be moving their members into the house, and will be seeking to have their national possibly buy the house. The house will be 70% full this year, and is to be 100% full by next fall.

The Theta Chi Chapter was founded and recognized at Slippery Rock on July 11th, 1964. The chapter was lost 25 years later in 1989. Next year, it will be 25 years since the chapter was lost. So, next July will be the 50th anniversary of our chapter. There is talk about trying to do something special to commemorate the 50th anniversary. A special shirt is already in the works.

Any and all ideas to do something special are up for consideration. If you have a good idea; don't be shy. Share it with us!

Thanks to those of you who have made recent contributions to our Theta Chi Chapter Fund. Any and all contributions are greatly appreciated, and 100% of your donation benefits our alumni chapter. If you would be so kind as to make a donation: Please make your check out to; Theta Chi Zeta Alpha Chapter, and mail to 410 Primrose Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601.

A special thanks to Brother Steve "Ish" Keller for restructuring and improving our chapter's website! Very nice, Steve. Thanks!
That's it. Please get back to me about homecoming at your earliest convenience. Enjoy the rest of your summer! Jack J. Shivetts
Alpha Kappa Pledge Class