

January 3, 2016 Alumni Newsletter

Brothers, Little Sisters, and Friends:

Happy New Years to all and here's wishing everyone a great 2016. Hopefully one of your New Years Resolutions is to attend the twenty-fourth Annual Zeta Alpha Alumni golf outing this year. This years outing will be on Saturday June 11. Mark the calendar now.

I was recently received correspondence from the Slippery Rock Alumni House that the bricks we ordered last year for John Rusnak and Russell Truman were placed in the fall. At last summer's Golf Outing we collected \$415.00 for the Alumni/Brick Fund. Since last summer, we have lost another Brother, Todd David Schafer in late October. Todd had some recent health issues, and passed away at age 52. I had the opportunity to meet Todd a few years back at one of the Golf Outing's. It was a pleasure to meet him. Todd was lived in Georgia. I will be ordering his brick within the next couple weeks.

This Saturday night, January 9, Ken Holzer is holding a fundraising event for brother Tim Van Horne at Table 86 (Hines Wards Restaurant) in Cranberry. The event starts at 7PM. Tim is in need of a Kidney and Pancreas transplant and needs our help. If unable to attend, Tim has go fund me page at www.gofundme.com, just type in "Tim Van Horne" under the Medical section.

The Zeta Alpha Alumni Associations will also be sending a check for \$300.00 towards Tim's needed operation from funds collected at last summer's outing.

In other news, Brother Brian "Sweetpea" DeReamer will be retiring in March from the US Army as a full bird Colonel. Brian has been in the Army for 30 years, and is currently stationed in Qatar. For his retirement ceremony, Brain will be going to SRU in May to speak to graduating officers from the ROTC program, and receiving a medal from the commanding office at SRU. Jim Clarke will be providing more details as the event draws closer, and would like as many brothers to attend as possible. After the ceremony, Jim and his wife Tracey will be providing their house as a venue to celebrate Brian's accomplishments. Jim lives about 20 South of SRU.

Also one final note if you plan on staying overnight this year in Slippery Rock during the golf outing, it is suggested to call ASAP. The Jeep Festival in Butler is on the same weekend in June again this year. They have slowly taken over the Fairfield Inn on that weekend, and the hotel is applying Supply and Demand Economics. The Fairfield Inn would not hold rooms for our group, but will take individual reservations on a first come, first serve basis. The phone number for the Fairfield Inn is 724-406-0535. If not room are available, Jack Shivett's was able to obtain 12 rooms for our group at Park Inn Radisson in down the street from the Tam's if you do not want to spend an evening at Slippery Rock. The group rate is \$115.00 for a room at the Radisson, ask for Jennifer at 724-906-6157 (advise the hotel your with the Theta Chi Reunion Room Block),

That's it for this newsletter. If you have any news or stories you want to share in any future newsletter 's please email them to me.

Alma Mater first, and Theta Chi for Alma Mater

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