

THE BETA ALPHA PARTICLES is published regularly for all members and friends of the Beta Alpha Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi. Alumni news, photographs, letters and address changes should be mailed to: Ronald Szkodny, 50 Shady Lane, Bound Brook, NJ 08805.

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Archon's Report

Beta Alpha Chapter is looking forward to having a successful and memorable year. Our chapter has been strong and an influential force in the past and there is no reason why we can't continue this tradition in the future as well. Beta Alpha received three prestigious awards this past summer at our 41st Supreme Chapter in Dallas, Texas that demonstrate our overall excellence. They are: the Champion Master Chapter Award, the Presidents Club Award, and the Red Rose Club Award. The last two awards are associated with PUSH contributions.

One of the reasons we are leaders on campus is the installation and enforcement of Beta Alpha's "semi-wet" policy. This policy is the only one of its kind on campus and we are attempting to get other NJIT fraternities to follow suit. "Semi-wet" greatly reduces the risks and liabilities on the nights that we hold our social events.

The undergraduates would like to congratulate Steve DePalma and Jim Krutcher of Beta Alpha for honors they received at the 41st Supreme Chapter. Steve DePalma was elected the new Vice President of the National Council and Jim Krutcher received the Area Governor of the Year Award. We commend them for their lofty achievements and wish them continued success.

The undergraduates are looking towards the future with an optimistic vigor. We are now 45 brothers strong and are anticipating a strong rush this year. The fraternity house has been freshened up inside and out and there is a new roof over the party room. Our 40th Anniversary Rose Ball will be held in May 1988 and is cause for much celebration. We feel that our alumni relations are at their best ever and we thank you for your past, present, and future support.

James R. Stoll



Supreme Chapter delegates display the Champion Master Chapter Award outside the Grand Kempinski in Dallas Texas.

Alumni Briefs

Thomas Joseph "Smitty" Smith, '80, works as a Project Engineer for Engelhard Corporation. He and wife Cheryl Ann have two sons, Thomas Joseph and Michael Peter. They reside at 10 Wilshire Road, Warren, NJ 07060.

Smitty received the 1985 Engineering Performance Award at Engelhard. He also stays busy as a member of AICHE and NJAA.

Nick Adams keeps the money coming these days. He implements manufacturing lines for financial services products

(bank machines). He is a Senior Associate with IBM in Charlotte, NC.

You can get in touch with Nick at 6413 Danbroke Park Drive, Charlotte, NC 28212.

When he's not sailing, **Edward J. "Ed" Klebam**, '66, stays busy managing financial support for Engineering projects at Pratt & Whitney. Ed and wife Maryann live in Tequesta, Florida at 83 Golfview Drive, 33469.

Ed graduated with a BAEE and went on to earn an MBA. He has over 20 years experience with Pratt & Whitney.

House Manager's Report

Each semester there is one thing on our minds: The House. So far the fall of '87 has been quite productive. The biggest jobs completed so far are: installation of a chain link fence in the alleyway, the painting of the front porch and a new roof on the party room.

Even with these jobs completed the list is not yet finished. A few of these new jobs are: the painting of the entire front of the Chapter House, the renovation of the kitchen and dining area, and our most anticipated improvement . . . a deck over the party room roof. This would also include the repair and remodeling of the now existing back porch.

Even with these big jobs ahead, the regular day-to-day house maintenance continues. The current and most important job is that of purchasing and installing a centralized fire alarm system. This system will replace the battery operated units in each room.

If there are any questions, suggestions or ideas please give me a call at 643-9466 or 824-3636 (room). Thank you.

James C. Tomasini

From the Desk of the Historian

The brotherhood of Beta Alpha now has 551 initiated members. Of that there are 45 active undergraduates. Recently, brother Mike Tisdale, a transfer student from Epsilon Theta Chapter at Seton Hall, was admitted into our chapter and given the unofficial status of BA 551a.

The annual Founder's Day celebration will be held on December 6 at the Kingston Manor in Union, NJ. The affair will run from 12pm - 5pm and everyone is encouraged to meet back at the chapter house afterwards. Details regarding Founder's Day are in the mail. This coming year will mark the 40th anniversary of Beta Alpha and a very special Rose Ball is in the planning for sometime in May. More information on this will be sent out.

Robert Siciliano and John Valatkavage

Treasurer's Report

This year has been an outstanding one for the management of Beta Alpha's assets. Due to our new accounts receivable policy, we have been able to make major renovations on the house. These renovations included replacing the roof over the party room, the floor in the Archon's room and the installation of a fence in the alleyway. This fence was needed to secure the open section of the alleyway left from the demolition of the building next door.

Another benefit of our new policy is that we have been keeping ourselves debt free with both the national office and our housing corporation. This financial history was necessary to achieve the Champion Master Chapter Award. Even though we have kept ourselves current with all our bills we cannot make use of all our budgeted monies because of outstanding debts from the following alumni:

Marty Suchan
Mike McDonald
Tony Fernicola
Camilo Dominguez
Rudy Schuele
Rich Nisiovoccia
Frank DeSeta
Tony Pepe
Mike McKernan
Bill Harrison
Bill Aquadro
Steve Schlehuber
Bill Nichols
Hani Shouga

These debt's total to \$1924.12 which could be used towards a number of projects to improve the house.

Michael Gillooley

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Note: Offices are for a term of two years. Next election 12/88.

Fraternity Officers Residing in North Jersey

National Vice President
Stephen DePalma

Area I Governor
Jim Krucher
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Announcements

The following brothers welcomed children into their families:

Christine Megan Lee was caught by John Lee BA 385 on September 8.

Kyle Cooke was born on September 29. He is Tom Cooke's BA 443 first. Congratulations

and wishes of good health to both mothers and children.

Rick Labinski will be getting married to his fiancée Trudysue on Saturday November 21 in Fort Lauderdale.

Brother Aivars Krumins has crossed the Pacific Ocean to Japan to teach the Japanese how to play basketball and to work on geisha girls. He will return when his mission is completed. We may never see him again in New Jersey.

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PUSH

This past year we have re-devoted our efforts toward our national service project, PUSH. We held several fundraising events and began selling glassware. We have mugs, pitchers, and highball glasses engraved with Pi Kappa Phi, the coat of arms and Beta Alpha.

Over the summer, we received two awards for PUSH at the Supreme Chapter. We received the Presidents Club Award for contributing over \$1,000 and the Red Rose Club Award for doubling last year's contributions. Beta Alpha is very proud of these awards and we hope to receive more awards at next year's Pi Kapp College.

This semester we have held several fundraisers at our parties, and have already raised over \$400. We have several other ideas at work at this time. Our goal is to get more alumni involved with PUSH.

In the near future, we hope to organize a major fundraising event with other Area I chapters. The proceeds from such an event would be used to donate a PUSH unit in Area I.

Anyone who might have ideas on how to improve our national project, please feel free to call Beta Alpha at any time. Once again, we thank you for your continued support and hope to see you soon.

Stephen J. Schmaus



Area Governor of the Year, Jim Krucher, receiving the award from former recipient, Art Quickenton.

Please Note:

1. The Ground Round is located on the eastbound side of Route 22 in Springfield, NJ across from Channel Lumber.
2. Dates with a question mark behind them are tentative. Actual dates not available at time of this publication. Please contact event chairman for more information.
3. The North Jersey Alumni Association is open to all alumni of all chapters of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity. Annual dues are \$10.00 per year. (Dues payments are needed to cover cost of mailings, front money for ticket purchases, deposits, etc. for athletic and other events, to subsidize (in part) some events, etc. Please send your dues payment to:

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137 Greenwood Loop Road
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Home (201) 840-3524
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Any other questions/requests regarding the NJAA and it's activities should be addressed to:

Karl Kopans, President
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40th Anniversary Rose Ball

Every spring Beta Alpha Chapter sponsors an annual celebration of it's founding, the Rose Ball. This gala affair has given many alumni the opportunity to reminisce about "the good ole days" when we were younger and carefree.

On May 29, 1988, Beta Alpha will be 40 years young. For this special occasion, the North Jersey Alumni Association is working together with the undergraduate chapter to make this celebration the biggest and best ever. The affair will be held at the Holiday Inn in Springfield, NJ on Saturday, May 14, 1988 from 7:00 pm to 12:00 am.

The event will start with a cocktail hour by the pool, followed by a prime rib dinner and four more hours of an open bar. Future mailings will provide details as well as directions to the hotel.

Let me take this opportunity to briefly discuss some options available this year. The gathering is being specifically held at a hotel for those who wish the opportunity of a night's lodging at the same location. Those who stay overnight will be able to use the hotel's facilities, including an indoor pool, on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. We can continue the evening's festivities at "Ruby's", the hotel's popular nightclub. A Sunday brunch is planned for those who wish to partake. By the way, the whole hotel is currently being renovated and will be superbly decorated by the date of our affair.

All those attending the banquet will be hosted to a joyous evening of fine food, good music, unlimited drink, much merriment and reminiscent conversation. Can we look forward to seeing you at our 40th Anniversary gathering?

Questions may be directed to any committee member.

Karl Kopans

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SUMMER OF 1989*

North Jersey Alumni Association

Calendar of Events

November 12

Party, 9:00 pm Beta Alpha House

November 25

Thanksgiving Dinner, 3:00 pm, Beta Alpha House

December 5

Founder's Day, 12:00 pm, Kingston Restaurant, Union, NJ. We hope to have the sportswear salesman present for those of you who might wish to order sportswear. For future planning purposes, Founder's Day will always be celebrated on the first Sunday of December.

December 18?

Christmas Party, 9:00 pm Beta Alpha House

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January 6

Meeting at the Ground Round, 7:00 pm

February 3

Meeting at the Ground Round, 7:00 pm

February 20

Area I Conclave, Drexel University

March 2

Meeting at the Ground Round, 7:00 pm

April 6

Meeting at the Ground Round, 7:00 pm

April 13?

Yankees Home Opener

May 4

Meeting at the Ground Round

May 9

NJAA vs Johnson Controls Softball Game, "Five Points", Union, NJ

May 14/21

Beta Alpha Chapter's 40th Anniversary Celebration. (Special event this year in lieu of Rose Ball. Please plan to attend!)

June 1

Meeting at the Ground Round, 7:00 pm

August ?

Princeton Bike Tour. For more information, contact Jim Mowczan H (201) 988-0459, W (201) 257-7705

August 22?

Giants vs Jets, Giants Stadium. For more information, contact Jim Krucher,
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