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Subj: Work day at Beta Psi

Hi All,

Well we had another great turn out this past Tuesday at the house. We had the help of three brothers Jon Cap (sage), Justin Walker, and Casey Shaw. Alumni who attended included Doc Moyer, Dave Martin, Ron Steckel Jeff Dennis, Rich Houck, Reed Miller, Dan Stenger and myself. Jobs completed included Dave Martin fixing the upstairs door jam in the powder room, changing out the door knob and he also did work capping the fire escape railings. Ron Steckel did work on the front steps by the road. They had many cracks that had to be filled and some other patch work before we could paint the steps. He also did some power washing of the siding, and the actives assisted him as well. Dan Stenger replaced all of the batteries in the smoke alarms throughout the house. These alarms are electrically powered, but have a battery back up. Rich Houck did some weed whacking around the grounds as did Dan Stenger and Justin Walker. Jeff Dennis installed a new (used) dryer in the basement. The whip (Plug and cord) needed to be changed out to fit the receptacle. It works great. Reed and myself mounted a new brace, backboard and basketball basket for the brothers to sharpen up their game for Greek week competition. The three actives held the unit in place while we firmly attached it to the 6x6 post. We all enjoyed hot dogs on the grill (the clean one that George McPeak had done the month before) for lunch. We missed John Connelly, who is recuperating from back surgery. Hopefully we'll see him in September. Goody was visiting with his daughter in Michigan, and hopefully he'll be back for September as well.

Our next work session will tentatively be the last Saturday in September. We are going to Saturdays to accommodate the current brothers schedule. Hopefully many of you will attend. I'll get an email out to you well before this day. Enjoy the remainder of this cool and pleasant summer. Thanks again for all who helped out throughout the past months. Your support has certainly made work seem like play. We have a lot of laughs.

Bill Horvath