

# Sigma Pi Dec. 6, 2017 WORKPARTY UPDATE

## FROM RON STECKEL

On a glorious sun-soaked and crisp day at the Pocono Palace, 9 Senior Alumni “tooled” the House. Many jobs were completed and checked off the PUNCH LIST Jeff Bruno expertly provided earlier.

Larry “Doc” Moyer63’ was the first to get there at 8:30am to begin his work.....(after he ate all the donuts he brought for us.) Doc said, “I don’t want you youngin’s weighted down before you did anything worthwhile!”

Bud66’ and Goody63’ showed up late because Steckel “volunteered” them to go to the campus winter graduation “sign-up” for handing out commemorative “ZIPPER PULLS” to all new ESU graduates later next week.....their experience PULLING ZIPPERS really “over” qualifies them for this position! Both declared enthusiastically.....“that they would also volunteer to provide “VELCRO BRA-SNAPS” to all ESU grads at the May ceremony.” Steckel indicated he’ll pass this suggestion on to the ESU Alumni Board at the next meeting.

Rich “DeadEye” Houck69’, Jeff “Learch” Dennis69’, Reddie “Racoon” Miller70’, George “the Freak” McPeak70’, and Danny “Steady” Stenger93’ all gathered in the “Reeding” Room to “MasterMind” the days work agenda. They all wanted to go to Rudy’s FIRST to have breakfast.....after a heated and rage-filled debate.....Goody and Bud engaged “Bobby’s Rules of Order” and spiritually indicated to all.....“get off your lazy asses and get to work!”

1. The morning progress began with George “Scatched and Dented” McPeak spackling all the dents and dings in the walls on the first floor.....this will be ready to paint next month. Doc’s new hip and knees joints set off the metal detectors while he was cleaning and use KILZ to paint the ceiling area in the meeting where some mildew began to appear. He avoided the ladder by using his famous 3’ stick with a brush duct taped to the end. Rumor has it that you can view the 60 sec. info commercial currently running on late night TV to purchase.....\$19.99 – free shipping – buy 1 for twice the price and get a 2<sup>nd</sup> for free.....GENIUS!
2. Reddie Racoon replaced all old lite bulbs throughout 12 Smith St. with new LED bulbs. Later at Rudy’s Grand ImpotenTate asked, “do we have to wait till spring until the two-lips come out?” His new red Corvette is waiting in Florida after Xmas.
3. “Steady” Stenger called Security System/Fire Detection guy to follow up on some sensors beeping.....many co-eds thought these meant something!!! Dan’s daughter Emma turned 5 recently and does so well in kindergarten.
4. Learch, DeadEye, and Steady emptied, cleaned, and organized both outside storage closets. Building shelves for more efficient use of space will be on next months “HoneyDo” list.

5. Miller, Houck, and McPeak replaced stained ceiling tiles in the kitchen. We need to purchase more 2'x4' ones to finish the job.
6. Dennis and Houck "screwed around" the fire escape securing all loose treads and ballisters. One tread must be replaced next month and a 16' section of handrail that has become weathered and is very rough to touch.....Steckel tried to slide down it but both ankles got stuck at the top. Both Jeff and Richie tried but failed to remember if they "ever screwed" around in the old barn.....before it went away!
7. Reed measured the 2 openings to Margie's 3<sup>rd</sup> floor closet/dormer. (22 3/4x65") With Dave "MadMan" Martin's expertise next month....it is predicted a proper and air tight closure will be installed.
8. Doc swept and cleaned up the basement while Rich, George, Reed, and Jeff properly re-connected the metal ducts to the new dryers and secured the drain hose to the new washer Sean McDonald-SP VP donated. All these workers stated....."they want duct tape placed under the blanket when they take their "dirt naps!"
9. Danny "slipped out" to Cramer's to purchase 4 bags of ice melts in advance of this coming winter. We also purchase a new wheeled garbage container at Lowe's to increase the number to 4. This one could also be used to re-cycle any "old jokes" that are shared each Homecoming!
10. George removed and "drained the hose" outside the back door to prevent winter freeze damage to the spigot. Unfortunately, this spigot does not have a shut-off valve inside the basement connection. Also removed standing water in basement where new washer drain hose became undone during a recent wash cycle. (Obviously.....current Actives only study Menstrual Cycles.)
11. Actives should remove and store two 2<sup>nd</sup> floor air-conditioners that remain in windows. All Active Brothers should close and lock tightly all windows during winter months to help reduce heat loss. The more \$ we save on energy costs, the more \$ we have for repairs and improvements. As SUMNER BOSSLER (circa 1961) taught us, "a penny saved.....is a penny earned."

#### **JANURARY LABOR DAY "HoneyDo" LIST**

1. Paint Kitchen, Meeting Rm., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor hallway, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor study area.
2. Install shelves inside Alumni Storage Closet
3. Schedule removal of all washers, dryers, stove that have been replaced.
4. Fire Escape repair (1 tread + 1 handrail) – pressured treated wood.

#### **SPRING LABOR DAYS**

1. Paint repaired porch boards.
2. Replace railroad ties lining front foundation bushes (4 or 5 est.)

## **INTERESTED SIGMA PI ALUMNI**

A decade ago.....WOW!.....has it been that long? Many small groups of Alumni gathered and agreed to sponsor and fund individual rooms during our “whole House” re-hab. It’s time to re-paint! If you can again “gather” to help paint....it will insure all that you did. If you are unable to help paint.....perhaps you could consider donating \$ ear-marked to purchase the paint.

### **CLOSING:**

After “spiritually” inspecting all work accomplished today....EDUCATORS EMERITUS BUD & GOODY ended today’s class with a BENCH PHOTO and 6 detentions to guilty Brothers. Goody & Bud “scolded us” and scheduled a “Double-Deuce-Detention” (2 Supers + 2 Brews) at Rudy’s. They said the \$60 donation for this “detention” was provided by one of their ol’ Bros anonymously. We all “learned” our lesson and pledged that we will “try to do it again”.....age permitting.

### **PS: MISSING IN ACTION:**

1. Dave “MadMan” Martin69’ – wanted to be here but hurt his back Monday “jumping to conclusions”, “flying of the handle”, dodging responsibility” .....NO NO NO! ...just kidding. He really thought .....at his age.....he could still bend and wouldn’t break! We missed all his effort, expertise, and “Brain Teasers” .....but he’ll be back “teasing” us next month.
2. Dr. Willy “Bugsy” Horvath70’ ...aka “House Doctor” – could not be here because he volunteered to play Santa Claus at the annual Christmas Party held at the Indianapolis Women’s Pole & Lap Dance Academy. He really takes ESU Senior Mentoring Program quite seriously.
3. John “Lobster Tan” Connelly68’ – he’s in re-hab currently repairing damage caused by chasing ESSC co-eds for so many years. It really takes recent surgery, rest, and time to fix “Knee-monia” problems. Get your wheel better soon John.
4. Eric “Dear Hunter” Koch 92’ – was still being investigated by the Conn. Fish and Game Commission for staying in the same “Dear Stand” for 3 straight days without taking a wiz. Stupid ass.....he already has Shelia.....!
5. Chris “MadMax” Yeager75’ – winters in Florida but said he can’t come up on any Wed. Work party because every Wed. is free nude-sunbathing on his favorite beach and he takes the wife out afterwards to Senior discount – “all U can eat” .....Wong Hong Lo “Chinese Buffet”
6. Steckel’s favorite Country hits are .....#1 Amanda Lamberts “ANOTHER VICE” and #2 Brothers Osborne’s “IT AIN’T MY FAULT” .....send help soon because his #1 Christmas wish is that his cleaning lady doesn’t retire in 2018.

pps: Get well thoughts and wishes go out to Marlin Evans as he continues his healing and recovery. His presence is **missed** .....but his presence **will always be here.**