

## Sigma Pi LABOR DAY WORK PARTY

Thursday May 24, 2018

BOY .... did us OI' ESSC Warriors pick a great day to "kick ass" to the "PI punch list" BPHA Alumni Sage/Treasurer Jeff "keep r' movin" Bruno93' shared in advance with Goody'63 and Bud66'.

Dr. Larry "Doctor Clean" Moyer63', as usual, showed up first and was already doing his exceptional "sanitizing" activities throughout all 3 floors. What a blessing we have him as a Board Member and also weekly visitor fulfilling his exceptional commitment as Active Chapter Advisor.

Dave "MadMan" 'House Doctor MD' Martin68' tailgated Doc into the driveway and immediately went to work sharing one of his many "questions" of the day. Since the Actives moved out for the summer, MadMan initiated a "Spring Scavenger Hunt" for Alumni Pickers. From the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor fire escape, he invented a new Spring Alumni Event....."water bottle basketball" .....with numerous amounts of "things" found, targeting the trash cans below kept him occupied in between riddles and numerous Sigma Pi trivia questions. Graduating a Liberal Arts major, he missed more than he made.

A special observation we all made was that he change his t-shirt 3x's .....1968 SP intramural jersey, 1968 SP Food Drive gem, and finally a 2011 "Whitehouse" wiffleball tournament classic. He only wears his "ESSC" dink at HC. After further discussion, we all agreed that David also "repaired something!" .....too numerous to mention here.

Reedie "Racoon" Miller70' arrived at 9:30am traveling from his Florida estate to Clarke Summit for the summer. Who the hell goes to Clarke Summit for the summer??? He did not drive his new Red Corvette because he "always had too much baggage!" The Racoon Imperial Impotentate shared that he only drives his "magnet vette" on Friday Date nights in Florida.....just don't tell Holly.

While staying grounded, former PennCan Racetrack owner, engaged Steckel70' in a "measure and cut" competition. Installing some reclaimed PT wood on the fire escape handrails, Steckel yelled out #'s from above and Brother Miller "cut the wood." GOOD carpenters usually "measure twice/cut once." Between the both of us, this rule should be increased to "measure 3x's and cut 2x's....we are still

working on a new rule. He blames ME.....we need an old fashioned "Bitch Session" at our next HC meeting Oct. 6, 2018.

He was also "inaccurate" when he claimed I drank a "6 pack" during the afternoon break sessions while sitting under the "margieMaple" tree. Goody and Bud will swear Steckel "only had 2 or 4."

Rich "DeadEye" Houck69' brought his battery operated weed wacker at about 9:35am....NO F'in donuts, NO f'n coffee, just his tool. Check the pixs on the web site for his production level. In his Principal retirement years, Richie wants to "harvest" all the "pot buds" around the house that have sprouted and open up a "Medical MargieJane Dispensary" in Allentown.

We all "BrainStormed" numerous topics for the House during breaks...I think we took more breaks than "work" sessions. We all welcome feedback on any or all on the following list.

1. We suggest hanging Goody's Portrait on the wall opposite the fireplace after re-arranging the current Chapter plaques.
2. Institute an Annual Alumni HONOR ROLL plaque to be on the same wall recognizing Alumni contributions.
3. Encourage Active and Recent Alumni to fund and make a "white board" for the basement.
4. Encourage current House Manager's committee members to safety check and re-attach dryer vents in basement and institute a monthly fire escape plan and drill. This is extremely important along with re-certifying all the fire extinguishers.
5. We observe the first 40 yds. of driveway was churned up and covered with crushed 1" stone. It was leveled and rolled and very functional. Another 40 yds. opposite the old shack was also done in the same manner.
6. Our next SIGMA PI LABOR DAY is scheduled for June 21, 2018. Refreshments will be provided by Brother Miller and Brother Steckel.....Reed is gonna bring his "RaceTrack" grill and Spureckel is gonna make homemade mac/potato salad and garden veggies. I told him make sure the meat is none of his "Road Kill Sausage!"
7. NEW ..... "ESU – Sigma Pi WORKS" - hats will be presented to all work day 5x participants and also at SP - ESU – HC 2018.

8. We christened Dave Martin with a new nickname. From this day forward his moniker will be “Elmer” because he is the “GLUE” that helps keep the Old Victorian “stuck together!” Just like Dr. WillyBugs “Elmer” Horvath did for so many years.
9. We also had a suggestion from an Active. Would it be possible to purchase and install a dishwasher in the kitchen? Don’t know what her name would be, maybe Shar-Shar the CharWomen. A new electric one would be ok too.
10. We texted Horvath during a break. He sent back pix of the new “Indiana Purgatory Pergola” he is erecting on his new paver patio. We all said, “save the plans” .....so we can maybe do the same above the “Alumni Bench AREA 51” you funded and built last year.

#### PUNCH LIST for June 21, 2018 LABOR DAY

- Scrape and paint **grey** recently primed porch boards, approx.. 24 sq. ft. = 1 gal.
- Remove filthy carpeting on both stairways and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor hallway.
- Clean and paint attic stair steps – 1 qt. dirt brown
- Consider and plan a paver area under our new Alumni Bench...approx. 6’x12’ – a great to sit a spell and yap awhile.
- Spray “weed” killer around House where needed.
- Re-paint porch railing white – 1 gal.
- Plant something on Smith St. bank next to white steps for hc – maybe red ESU and purple and yellow SP flowers – donations are welcomed
- Weed and edge flagpole area.
- Power wash the 1<sup>st</sup> story siding – none of us care to get any higher.
- Other ideas from our Brotherhood are most welcomed and appreciated.

#### M.I.A.’s Regulars

Jeff “Learch” Dennis69’ was attending a seminar on TAX REFORM so he knows how to “balance your budget” next April 15. We missed his car full of “late-nite” info commercial purchases he has made over the years.

George “the Freak” McPeak70’ was packing all his old Playboy magazines in preparation to move from North Wales “Tales” into his new home in NC. this

coming month. He and Becky will still keep the OC NJ watering hole since it's only 56 steps from his house.

John "Lobster" Connelly was attending a grandchild celebration. After genetic testing, he still has the proof,.....he actually did reproduce.

Eric "official historical Alumni Herald" Koch is in the process of re-locating to "Volunteer" in the great state of Tennessee. We will miss him and all he has done....but "Northern Rednecks" always will find time to come home....just make sure you bring Sheila with you to HC Oct. 5+6, 2018.

Dave "Make America Great" Czahor68' was busy "drowning worms" in his self-propelled one oar row boat at his mountain home on Saylor's Lake. Gives new meaning to when he was known as the "Pocono Co-ed Predator" ...he really "gets around!" Truth be told, Cza still has the first condom he ever bought in his wallet.

Our glorious day ended with secrete handshakes and a Pledge to Goody and Bud....."**We'll be back.**"\_ Dave Martin left to stop in Bethlehem to see our beloved Brother Marlin as he continues to improve. Doc Moyer went home to rest his new over-worked knee and hip joints, Houckie, Miller, and Steckel par-took of a "Double-Duece" down at Rudy's and left with memories of another Labor Day at 12 Smith St.

For those Brothers who read this, old and young, there are only a handful of choices that one can experience as rewarding and fulfilling as a Sigma Pi Work Day. Please get a gang together of "Kindred Minds" and join us if you are able....we need help before we all "retire."

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