

April 27, 2015

Good Morning Brother;

We had a very successful work party on Saturday. We had a large showing of brothers, some came to work and some came to visit, but the common denominator is that they were there and had a good time. Who made the trip to the Poconos. ; Dave Martin '68, Rich Houck '69, Reid Miller '70, George McBride '69, Bill Horvath '70, Ron Steckel '70, Bing McNulty '62, Goody '63, Jack Pencek '63, Marlin Evans '68, Danny Stenger '94, Demetrius Lanier '13, and Max Yeager. We knocked a number of projects from the punch list and still were able to give Rudy's some business. Dave Martin (Mr. Fixit) rebuilt the dining room table, Rich Houck weed whacked and trimmed the weeds along the driveway, George McBride varnished the pocket doors, Danny Stenger did a lot of outdoor cleanup, Demetrius and his buddy Edwin ripped out the old flooring in the kitchen powder room and installed new flooring. It is nice to see some young blood join in our efforts.

Our next scheduled work party is tentively set for Wednesday, May 13. We never got to fill the potholes in the driveway, so that is one of the projects awaiting us. The pocket doors need to be sanded and a second coat of varnish applied. We will have some bushes to prune as well. I am sure we can find work for a number of brothers. I enjoy the social aspect of the work parties and never seem to tire of the stories that are told over and over. YOU were probably mentioned in some of those stories.

Marlin and Jeff are close to securing a mortgage to repay the brothers that bailed us out when we were struggling. Our next couple of projects will be to replace all the gutters and downspouts. We could really use the driveway rebuilt. We hope that our neighbor that lives behind our property will chip in towards that cost.

I believe that Homecoming next fall will be in early October. The class of '65 will be celebrating their 50th year anniversary.

I will do my best to keep all the brothers informed about fraternity matters.
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