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Subject: Work Party Report passed on from Sir Ron Steckle

Special thanks to brother Steckle for his hard work and leadership with our recent "work-party." Dave (Mad-Man) Martin, Chris (Mad-Max) Yeager, Larry (Doc) Moyer, Dan (Steady) Stenger, Reedie (Racoon" Miller, Tom (Flash" Petro), and Dave (Hurricane) Czhor were in attendance. A lot of work was done and a special note was made to salute Goody and Buddy at Rudy's Institution of Higher Learning. Here is Ron Steckles write up of the day of hard work.. John Connelly PS Special thanks to Rick Vroman and John Gantz for sending money for materials, supplies, and attitude adjustment libations at Rudy's.

Jevo Brothers.....this is Goody & Bud,

We were sitting under the ol' Margie-Maple tree out back at 9am drinking coffee and eating homemade (Bud's) blackberry brandy flavored Krispy Kremes.....when some young alumni showed up fo r Sigma Pi Labor Day. Our Pocono "PI" Paradise was invaded by 7 Bro's carrying "Man" Tools.

Dave "MadMan" Martin68' cut wood to repair the 3rd floor attic window frame. This window was never installed correctly the last time the ol' Victorian was sided. After repairing the 2nd floor handrail, he followed up with repairing and/or strengthening any treads or handrails on the fire escape. Martin also repaired numerous loose vinyl sidings that needed his special attention....all while telling numerous short stories and anecdotes with anyone who was around. Who knows how many other odd jobs he finished when no one was looking.

Chris "MadMax" Yeager72' was yankin' his "4 wheeler chain" pulling out one foundation bush. When it comes to bushes and Foundations, Max knows his stuff. After serving 3 consecutive terms on the ESU Alumni Board (4 yrs. as VICE-president, Max re cently accepted a very prestigious appointment to our ESU Foundation. His wisdom and voice will continue ESU's resurgence as our University grows and prospers. Whoever imagined that when he pledged Sigma Pi in 69', he would ascend this far.....teacher to Superintendent, to "BUSH MASTER." Back in JR High....."VICE" was his favorite vocabulary word on spelling tests....and in college, he "never gave a crap about "trimmed" or "untrimmed" bushes!"

Larry "Doc" Moyer63' was already here when we arrived. We offered him some coffee and a donut, but he said "NO"....I have too much work to do." Did you know Doc comes up many times a month as Chapter Adviser, but looks forward to Brother "LABOR DAYS" the most. Doc showed us the "paint brush" he duct taped to a 3' pole so he can "touch up" the bottom porch railings that somehow got "gray paint" on them. We loss count of how many hips and knees are new, but even with a hernia, Doc found a way.....he always does. Over these many visits, Doc has repainted the kitchen, powder room, reading room and cleaned all by himself. We wish we were here to help, but every time he comes up, we're always busy "workin' on the 4th floor."

Goody and I didn't even see Tom "Flash" Petro arrive. We asked him, "when did you get here?" Flash said, "I thought you both were linebackers, so I just "slithered" through the parking lot....just like Coach Douds taught me." Tom said to Steckel, "put me in Coach" ..."whatever we need to do." Distinguished "Secret Service" man lightly sanded and put a new coat of Poly on our beautiful stained glass entry doors.....this beautiful entrance symbolizes our "Home's" class on Greek Hill at ESU. The newly painted white rocks lining the driveway was a challenge for Flash. Who the hell gets white paint in their hair.....painting rocks?&nbs p; Yoy Fay.....that's PA Dutch foru dumb ass.

BPHA was here.....Danny "Steady" Stenger93' was busy putting new 9 volt batteries in all the smoke detectors, unlocking doors, and changing the "secret" # code to the back door. Actives needed a change (some anxious Co-eds knew the old one, and we needed a new Alumni code.) Steady is our "CIA" on Smith Street.

Reedie "Racoon" Miller70' showed up late. He explained an eye doctor's office directions were hard to see on his Chevy Colorado GPS. His truck was loaded with driveway "hole" patch and his favorite "racing dirt track tool".....a 12 lb. pounder. Bud said, "don't forget to do "turn 3"

cuz I never got there in college." Goody said, "He's confused again.....dating and road repair have nothing in common." The Imperial Impotentate Racoon finished the driveway and then sat down next to our "Seniors Only Blue Parking" spot outside the back door. He only sat for 3 mins. before he started yapping at Steckel....."put more paint on the roller and STOP dripping!" Steckel said "my lines are straighter than yours will ever be." "You can't even find your eye doctor's office."

"Hurricane Dave" Czahor68' came blowin' in around 10am on his daily exercise walk around the neighborhood. He used to walk down on campus but Security asked him to stopped offering to give "wrestling lessons" to co-eds he passed. Cza shared that a guy was coming around 1pm to measure and estimate the cost of re-paving the driveway. We'll have a number (\$) for sure by HC. An extremely attractive co-ed stopped in right after Cza left (maybe he was bait). She left in 10 mins. and gave Steckel a glance at her caboose going back to her car.....after a 10 min. break, he went back to bossing everyone around.

According to secret info from someone.....a portrait of Goody is "off the deep end" of eloquence.....that's the same deep end Goody used to throw in all his swimmers he coached.....how appropriate.

Willy "Bugsy" Horvath70" couldn't make it.....he was busy in "INDIAN"apolis hosting as ESSC "WARRIOR" happy hour at his new house. This "HoF"amer did remind us to replace the batteries in the House. He'll be back for HC to place our new "Memorial Bench" under the ol' Margie-Maple tree.....so we (Goody&Bud& others) will always have a place to sit a spell and yap awhile.

Steckel said.....Rick Vroman67' and John Gantz63' sent \$ in to help with the cost of materials and supplies for this Labor Day.....plus a little extra for a Rudy's "Double Duece" after all the ol' farts ran outta gas.....surprising cuz' Goody never seemed to run outta gas. Don't forget our "Sigma Pi" Goody ESU Scholarship for a deserving Sigma Pi Brother. I (Bud) can't vote on the committee anymore so we need a new volunteer for my position. If you are smarter than current members (Vroman & Yeager & Steckel)....you qualify....the bar isn't set that high.

You won't SEE US at HC.....but we'll SEE YOU.....we both come back all the time.....we miss you all.

IST Goody & Bud