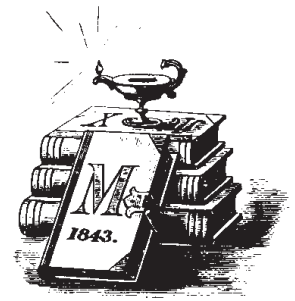


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Join Us For Three Alpha Mu Events This Fall!

Greetings, brothers!

The sands of time have flown swiftly, and another year has passed! In my discussions with fellow brothers last fall, there was a great desire to renew our bonds face-to-face via alumni gatherings. Plans were made, but without specific dates or places, and due to the vicissitudes of time and communications, those plans were not realized. To jumpstart the program, we've

decided to have three events this fall.

We'll meet in New York City on October 2 and in Boston on October 9. Thursday nights were chosen since most people are busy on the weekends in the fall and commuters can stay in town for a couple hours after work. Both events will be a prelude to Homecoming weekend, October 17-19, at Middlebury, where we are planning a breakfast meeting and football game tail-

gate, where we'll proudly display a purple-and-gold Alpha Mu banner.

Please RSVP if you plan to come to these events, and especially if you are planning to be at Homecoming. Here's hoping that you can make it to one of these events, to relive some memories and make some new ones!

YITB,
Jamie Magee '82

Virtual Lodge Update

Once again, we'd like to remind people to sign up for the mailing list at <http://www.alphamuofchipsi.org/maillinglist>. I will be sending out reminder e-mails for the fall events, so if you signed up and have not received an e-mail message, e-mail me at alphamu@alphamuofchipsi.org

This fall, a new online forum and gallery will be implemented. To keep our postings away from the rude gaze of public scrutiny (as well as spammers, etc.), the URL for these areas will be unlinked from the main page. Please sign up for the mailing list, and you will be informed on how to access these areas.

Honor Roll of Donors

We wish to thank the following alumni for their generous support of Alpha Mu of Chi Psi during the 2007-2008 giving year.

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Fall 2008 Alpha Mu schedule of events

October 2, 2008

O'Neil's Irish Bar from 5:00-9:30 p.m.
729 3rd Ave. (at 46th), New York City; (212) 661-3530

October 9, 2008

Boston Beer Works from 5:00-9:30 p.m.
112 Canal St. (upstairs) near North Station, Boston, MA; (617) 896-2337

October 17-19, 2008 – Homecoming Weekend

Friday evening impromptu gathering TBA. Alumni breakfast meeting 9:30 a.m., location TBA. Football tailgate before, during, and after game. Look for the purple-and-gold Alpha Mu banner.

Please RSVP for each event so we can estimate how many people are coming:
alphamu@alphamuofchipsi.org or (508) 308-7889.



Alumni Sightings

"I attended a mini-reunion of the class of '40 at the official college Homecoming weekend in 2007," reports **Edward J. Reichert '40** (3 Woodland Park, Gorham, NH 03581). "**Bob Alden '40** was also there. Total of about 10 were in attendance, including several wives. I still continue to believe that the way to perpetuate Chi Psi on the Middlebury campus is by way of establishing a local fraternity with a Chi Psi name on the building that could serve as a living-eating space for students. Unfortunately, this was not done 10 years ago when fraternities were banned in favor of the present student group homes, which have been built on campus to avoid the 'evils' of the fraternity system. At that time, Alpha Mu might have had some personnel in the student body to carry the ball. Now our only contact would be by way of 'legacies' if this information would be available. I think your idea of regional dinner gatherings is a good one. I did not attend any Chi Psi reunion on Homecoming weekend because it was cold, rainy, and I wasn't dressed to sit through a football game!"

"Jane and I have now lived in Durham, New Hampshire for 19 years," reflects **Robert G. Crooks '44**. "Durham is a very special place, and it has made me an 'adjunct alumnus' of the University of New Hampshire. I've even wound down my practice as a patent attorney, but I still attend alumni college at Middlebury!" Send Bob a note at 1 Hamel Dr., Durham, NH 03824; rgcrooks@aol.com.

"I'm 80-plus," observes **Richard A. Barnes '50**. "No excitement. Bowling. Lunches with non-Chi Psi. I hear from **Wally Hubbard** 3-4 times a year. He's doing well. There seems to be no Chi Psis within 1,000 miles. I'm still ambulatory. I have one child and a grandson."

"As a retired 'elder person,' I stay busy as a volunteer in Stewardships and Planned Giving for both the local church and the Vermont Conference of the United Church of Christ," reports **Rufus P. Cushman III '50**. "I was delighted to reconnect with **Bob Delaney '51** while serving on the finance committee of the conference." Rufus can be reached at 59 Warner Ave., Proctor, VT 05765.

"Simply enjoying life!" writes **John Pagenstecher '52** (johnpag@goeaston.net). John receives postal mail at P.O. Box 250, Oxford, MD 21654.

"I thoroughly enjoyed returning to Midd for my 55th reunion in May 2007,"

writes **Charles J. Rielle '52**. "I spent quality time with brothers **Al Mutti '52** and **Joe Davis '52**. The thunderstorm during the Saturday evening dinner did not manage to dampen our spirits. If anything, it enhanced them—sending us on to greater consumption heights. Drove by the 'Lodge' several times but did not take the opportunity to tour the interior. We live in Florida full-time, but we do manage to get back to Vermont every fall." Get in touch with Charlie at 214 Juniper Way, Jupiter, FL 33458; audchas@bellsouth.net.

Robert C. Boardman '54 sends greetings from 36 Plymouth Rd., Somers, CT 06071. His e-mail address is salgas@cox.net.

William O. Mueller Jr. '65 reports, "I have been in the non-federal witness protection program. Currently on leave. Prior to that I owned and operated a building material wholesale operation supplying construction materials to lumber yards, chain operations, and commercial contractors. I sold this company to a publicly-held British firm in 1988. I then became president of their U.S. holdings. It was a great opportunity to experience working for a public company vs. running your own operation. That lasted five miserable years. I then started a new firm. We are manufacturers representatives in the construction field. I'll do this until I die." Catch up with Bill at 74 Stonybrook Lane, Contoocook, NH 03229; bill@peddlers.net.

Robert K. Race '78 (remkrace@comcast.net) is senior vice president and branch manager of Benfield, Inc. Get in touch with him at 21 Willowdale Rd., Topsfield, MA 01983.

"Greetings from sunny southern California," writes **Douglas Wheeler '80**. "Another 70-plus degree day here in La Jolla, California, and it's Thanksgiving morning. No snow or rain in the forecast today; just a long walk on one of our beautiful beaches, some turkey, and a little bit of football." Doug lives with his wife, Jane, and two children, Tom (13) and Kaitlin (10) in southern California, where they have been since the late '80s. Doug is an owner of a special events, incentive travel, and sports hospitality company (www.summitpg.com), and he travels the world building exciting events in a number of destinations. If you live near San Diego or your travels bring you that way, Doug invites you to get in touch with him: dawatcli@aol.com. His snail mail address is 5708 La Jolla Hermosa Ave., La Jolla, CA 92037.

"I'm married with three children," reports **David N. Deutsch '81**. "The youngest, Ben, is four now. I established an investment banking firm in 1993, David N. Deutsch & Company, Inc., now in its 15th year." Say hello to Dave at 150 East 58th St., New York, NY 10155.

Todd Hermanson '84, CFO of Mezz Cap Finance, receives mail at 284 Morris Av., Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046. E-mail him at thermanson@mezzcapfinance.com.

Peter M. O'Meara '84 has a new mailing address: 72 Bart Dr., Canton, CT 06019. Drop him an e-mail at omeara5@comcast.net.

"Life is good," reports **Peter P. Jenkins '89**, president of Harvey Tool Company. "I have two kids, Peter (3) and Hanna (2). I recently attended the 40th birthday party for **Jan Haas '89**. We're old men. Can't believe it... I got a note recently from **Paul Morrison '89**. He had a baby girl, Carina, in July 2007." Catch up with Peter at 20 Laurel Hollow Rd., Boxford, MA 01921; pjenkins@harveytool.com.

Peter Rubin '94 recently moved to 1438 Corcoran St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20009. E-mail reaches him at peter_rubin@merck.com.

deceased

We regret to report the deaths of:

Frank P. Piskor '37
March 2006

James A. Ferren '42
October 10, 2006

Comstock Small '43
October 9, 2007

Kenneth Moore '57
September 27, 2007

John H. Lancaster '82
February 12, 2007

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A new *Panther Tracks* will be published in the spring. Be sure to submit your news! Articles also gratefully accepted! E-mail ideas, text, and photos to: alphamu@alphamuofchipsi.org.