

# Steel City Alumni Association Newsletter

January 2009



## Upcoming Events:

February 28      75<sup>th</sup> Founder's Day

Happy New Year! The Association hopes that you had a good holiday and that you are ready for 2009. Much has been accomplished by the Association and Housing Corp since August and we will be continuing our work in the coming year.

A huge **Thank You** to those who sent in alumni dues and donated to The Gala. The Gala was a success with \$2,500 donated to the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute, and it made the front page of the Pitt News in September. Your dues are vital in covering the costs of alumni communications, such as this newsletter, and in maintaining Alumni Association operations.

The Association would also like to thank the brothers who sent in updated contact information, which is essential to maintaining contact with the brotherhood. We are constantly working to ensure the alumni addresses and emails are as current as possible. Contact information changes should be sent to Doug Wolf, Secretary, via e-mail: [wolf.doug@gmail.com](mailto:wolf.doug@gmail.com).

As the Steel City Alumni Association continues to grow, we plan to expand alumni communications. This includes additional content in the summer / winter paper newsletters, email bulletins and an up to date alumni website. We welcome your suggestions and participation.

So what else has been going on since August? In October, the annual Gamma Sigma golf outing was held at the Meadowink Golf Course. It was a great event with about 30 alumni and undergrads participating. We hope to see more of you out there this year. The Housing Corporation has been working closely with the undergraduate chapter to identify, prioritize and make needed repairs and improvements to the chapter house. Several projects were completed in December and January.

We meet monthly on Campus in Oakland for a combined meeting of Steel City Alumni Association and the Housing Corp. The Association has been working to improve operations, establish better alumni communications and plan for Founder's Day on February 28<sup>th</sup>, the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Gamma Sigma. We were thrown a curve ball in late December when we were informed that the venue for Founder's Day this year (Duranti's) had been sold to the University of Pittsburgh and would close at the end of January. After a bit of scrambling we were able to book another establishment, the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club, without having to change dates or costs.

If you are interested in becoming involved with the Association, please contact one of the officers. Your involvement is vital to our success as we plan and schedule additional alumni events throughout the year.

## Founders Day 2009

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 28th, 2009, Steel City Alumni Association and Gamma Sigma Chapter will celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pi Kappa Alpha's founding at Pitt with a banquet and dance at the elite 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club, located on Campus at 4201 Bigelow, behind Soldiers & Sailors Hall. The club is celebrated for its gracious hosting and catering of local events. This year, we are welcoming spouses, significant others, dates, or whomever you can find at Chief's on a Saturday afternoon. Naturally, in true Pike fashion, the Stag contingent will also be adequately represented.

The evening's festivities will begin at 6 p.m. with a cocktail hour, followed by a sit-down dinner, and a few short remarks by a guest speaker and alumni and undergraduate officers. We will then proceed with cocktails (again!) and dancing until midnight. Naturally, there will be a rousing rendition of "Down in Old Virginny" somewhere in the mix.

Limited on-street parking is available on Bigelow near the club, and a fee-based indoor parking garage is located across the street underneath Soldiers & Sailors Hall. A complete announcement, menu and reservation form with instructions are included with this newsletter. Please submit your reservations as early as possible!

Chairmen for this event are Ed Knight (Alumni Association): [cw2knight@aol.com](mailto:cw2knight@aol.com)/ 724-787-3114 and Nick Trainer (Undergraduate Chapter): [nicholas.trainer@gmail.com](mailto:nicholas.trainer@gmail.com)/ 484-400-1971.

Interest in this year's Founder's Day is high, so plan on being there with or without a lady, and start looking forward to reliving past exploits (only in our minds, obviously) with people you can still call "Brother".

## Membership

Become a member of the Steel City Alumni Association! Just send your name, address, e-mail, and year of initiation, along with an annual dues check made out to "Steel City Alumni Association" for the whopping sum of 25 dollars, to: Sam Germinaro, Treasurer/ 1087 Grandview Farms Dr/ Bethel Park PA 15102.

A reminder to all current members: 2009 dues are due! (...and that's why they call it the dues...)

## Officers

Following are the officers of the Alumni Association. Please do not hesitate to contact any of the officers if you have questions regarding the Association or the House Corporation.

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**SEE YOU AT FOUNDERS DAY!**