

Summer Newsletter

SIGMA PI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, RHO CHAPTER



Website: www.ncsusigmapi.com/alumni
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Summer Outing

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Founders' Day Meeting Recap and Alumni Association Status

President Brent Brewbaker recaps our annual meeting and provides an update on the status of the Alumni Association.

Message from the Actives

Sage Sam Covington provides an update of Rho chapter.



SAVE THE DATE!

The alumni association will host a Homecoming Reception the evening of Friday November 2, 2018.

More information to come!



Summer Outing 2018

GOLF AT NC STATE UNIVERSITY CLUB PAR 3 COURSE!

Gents, it is time to have our annual summer outing! We are going to be gathering at the NC State University Club Par 3 course for a round of 9 holes and will be going to Players Retreat for dinner afterwards. Sign up as a single or sign up as team with other brothers, but only bring 3 clubs per person (you can share clubs between the team).

This course is a walking par 3 and has graciously shut down the course just for us. They have 2 carts that we will stock with ice cold beverages and waters while we are walking

around. We will be doing a shotgun start at 5:30 PM and hope to have you all there.

If you would like to play a round around 3-4:30, the course will be open to you for another \$10!

Entry is needed by September 2, 2018. Money can be paid in check or cash to Steele Hall, 1046 Brighthurst Drive, Raleigh NC 27605 in advance or can be paid when you arrive at the course. Please send the entry form to ncsusigmapialumni@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Sigma Pi Golf Summer Outing Entry Form (send to ncsusigmapialumni@gmail.com)

Name & Phone Number: _____

Pledge Class: _____

Amount paid: _____

Teammates (if applicable): _____

When: September 7, 2018 @ 5:30 PM

Where: NC State University Club, 4200 Hillsborough St, Raleigh NC

Cost: \$20 per person

How many clubs per person: Only 3

What happens after: Dinner at Players' Retreat, 105 Oberlin Rd, Raleigh NC

Founders' Day Meeting Recap

Distinguished Alumni,

On February 24 th , 2018, Sigma Pi Rho Chapter Alumni Association had our 10 th consecutive Founders' Day Annual Meeting. For about the last 7 or 8 years, we have had it at the famed Players' Retreat Pub. Always great seeing so many of you in such a great establishment.....but we can certainly make more room in 2019, so if you haven't attended in the past, please plan to do so.

At this meeting, we had a full agenda with updates on many important topics. Additionally, we had three Board of Director positions up for election. Those spots were filled with the re-election of Brian Norris and the elections of Rich Adams and Caleb Lloyd. These gentlemen join Jim Baggs, Steele Hall, Will Lackey, and myself to form the 7-man group. I would like to formally welcome both Rich and Caleb, and thank all of these guys for continuing their commitment and dedication to our fraternity.

I would also like to recognize Jack Daniels and Tommy Rodwell, who both served three 3-year terms on the Board. Jack chose retirement and Tommy chose being a dad to help fill in the time void they will now have!!!! This Alumni Association would be a shadow of itself without these two "fine outstanding young southern gentlemen."

Quick Housing Update.....we are now three years into a 5-year lease on our "new" house on Greek Way. This is the same 12,000 sq ft house that we have an option to purchase on or before July 2020. We have now established a Housing Committee to thoroughly evaluate our Fraternity's best course. They are looking at own vs rent, this house vs other possible locations, value of this house vs our option to purchase, fundraising, housing corporation concept, bank mortgage vs private funds, etc., etc. The goal is for this committee to make strong recommendations to the Board and steer our Fraternity on the most beneficial path. I would like to thank Ted Cunningham, Rick Kiernan, Pat McKee, and Jim Saunders for volunteering for this most important responsibility.

Our Association is coming off a record year in 2017, where we had 94 paying members. We really want to build on that momentum in 2018. There are so many ways that we'd love for you to get involved.....Founder's Day, Summer Outing, Homecoming, Monthly Social Gatherings, Speaking at a Rush Function, Helping an Active with a Resume, etc., etc.....but if you can't do any of that due to living too far away or if you are just too busy, at a minimum please consider joining the Association.

Hope to see you very soon!

In the bond,

Brent Brewbaker, Alumni President

Message from the Actives

To the Alumni of Sigma Pi,

We concluded the 2018-2019 academic year with 11 brothers graduating in the spring while initiating three new members Bryson Smith, Kyle Bonnett, and Justin Hudson. Our annual Break the Silence 5k was a huge success this year with over 400 people attending the event and raising over \$11,000 for the student health center. Recently at convocation we were awarded the ACE award for our efforts which is a great testament of the hard work and time that we put into the event every year. I am very proud of our organization for receiving this award and continuing to have one of the most successful philanthropy events on campus and in the country. We are entering rush this upcoming semester with the goal of having a large pledge class to try and continue to grow our chapter. Our grades this past semester were not what I hoped for them to be, however, I do think we can improve and have a much better fall semester. I really look forward to seeing everyone Homecoming Weekend!

Thanks,

Sam Covington
Sage, Rho Chapter

Treasurer's Report

The amount in Alumni General Operations as of 08-02-18 totals \$226,846.84. Our General Operations are comprised of restricted funds of \$218,967.00 and unrestricted funds of \$7,879.84. The restricted funds are largely comprised of funds received from the sale of our Greek Way Lot and proceeds that the fraternity received from terminating its lease at their previous residence on Hillsborough St. To sell the lot we agreed to provide financing of \$75,000 to the buyer Nu Sigma Land Development, LLC (known as Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity). To date, Nu Sigma has repaid principal of \$50,000 and will retire the remaining amount this fall. The board recently decided to invest \$200,000 in a 12 month CD drawing 2.50%, and we will continue to invest funds until we are able to purchase a new house for the actives.

I have attached a form that each alumnus can use to pay dues for 2018. If you have not already paid your dues for 2018, please complete the form and mail it back to me with a check. Also, you can pay us through pay pal. Simply go to the fraternity website at www.ncsusigmapi.com and click on alumni. We would like to build a cushion in the account to assist with the needs of maintaining and improving the appearance of the current fraternity house on Greek Way, and serve the house in the event that they need any proceeds to cover its operations. Your Alumni Association supports an active brotherhood, conducts the Annual Founder's Day Meeting at Players Retreat (PR) in February, and sponsors a Friday Night Homecoming Party in the fall for our Alumni to attend. If your name is not on the list, please consider giving. With all that said, we continue to have an aggressive goal of receiving dues from 100 alumni in 2018. YTD, we have received dues from 44 alumni. I encourage everyone to

attend homecoming (against Florida State, November 3rd), visit the house, and reconnect with fellow alumni this year.

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Steele Hall

Treasurer

2018 Sigma Pi Alumni YTD

Richard Adams	Robert Ford	Caleb Lloyd
Terry Allen	Thomas Geshay	Pat McKee
Rick Anderson	Greg Gmyr	Wayne Miller
Jim Baggs	Carey Gupton	Barry Morrow
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Jonathan Boland	Chris "Brew" Hultgren	Brian Norris
Brent Brewbaker	Gerald Hurst	Larry Redman
Neil Britt	Dan Ingram	T. Brad Rivers
Don Bulluck	Trevor Israel	Greg Roberts
Bill "Twig" Bunn	Jan Jensen	Rick Schmidt
George Burnette	David Johnson	James Singer
Jeff Cline	Michael Kaney	Randall Smith
Jack Cummings	Rick Kiernan	Grady Sykes
Ted Cunningham	Will Lackey	Raymond Uptegrove
Jack Daniels	Curtis Ledford	



2018 Alumni Association Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Contact Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Pledge Semester/Year: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Membership Type: (Please Select)

Alumnus (More than 4 years removed from Undergraduate) - \$50.00/year _____

Young Alumnus (2-4 years removed from Undergraduate) - \$25.00/year _____

1st Year Alumnus (Up to 1 year removed from Undergraduate) - Free/1st yr. _____

Checks should be made payable to: Alumni Rho Chapter of Sigma Pi Inc.

Please fold form and remit with payment to:

Steele Hall

1046 Brighthurst Drive

Raleigh, NC 27605