



## The Presidents Corner

By Gerry Hendershot



### CHANGE

Change is dynamic and ongoing, as we know. Without change, we cannot achieve the goals of improvement, innovation, or growth. Most of us work jobs that require us to adapt to or enable change, change that hopefully, results in the aforementioned goals.

The college "landscape" has changed over the years, including Greek life on college campuses, even since recent grads have left school. It is also no secret that Greeks across the nation have been the more recent focus of negative press from outcries locally about loud, disruptive parties to national coverage on Greek alcohol and drug abuse to prominent coverage of severe instances of hazing and fire hazards, sometimes resulting in death at Greek houses.

No student goes to college to die. No parent sends their child to school to die.

In response to some of the many issues, challenges, and changes our young brothers face today, the STCAA and the STC active brothers changed the focus of our April 30, 2005 semi-annual business meeting. Instead of solely discussing house improvements and financial matters, we also discussed ideas on how the active community can change and respond to the new "landscape" to avoid the many potential hazards of today and strive for improving our organization in the process. Change is typically met with some degree of resistance spawned from a desire to cling to "tradition" or fear of the unknown.

At this latest meeting, 16 alumni and 16 active brothers met at Hewitt Union for the whole day. That in itself speaks volumes for the dedication Sigma Tau Chi brothers demonstrate. The group was represented by brothers from the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, and 2000's to five of the newest brothers from the pledge class of S'05.

The STCAA presented its new Purpose & Policy Statement for review and approval by both STCAA and STC and signed by the Executive Committees of both groups. This statement will soon be posted on the fraternity website ([www.sigmatauchi.org](http://www.sigmatauchi.org)) for your review. One major purpose of STCAA is to act in an advisory capacity to the active community. The STCAA does not and cannot participate in the day-to-day decisions and activities of the active brotherhood. However, we believe our advisory role to the active community is paramount to establish a mutual understanding on important issues and help them make better, sound decisions for their organization. To that end we discussed the perils of hazing and showed highlights of a documentary film of the tragic death of a SUNY Plattsburgh student pledging a fraternity last year. We also spent ample time discussing house and fire safety in detail.

Also, we circulated an article entitled "A Clue from Gandhi" that had a tremendous impact on me. It was written by Dr. Keshavan Nair, a management consultant, public speaker, and author of "A Higher Standard of Leadership: Lessons from the Life of Gandhi." Mohandas Gandhi believed that personal responsibility should weigh heavier than personal rights. If one takes personal responsibility for their actions and treats others as they wish to be treated, personal rights will naturally follow. When we fail to meet our responsibility to others, they are forced to insist on their rights. E-mail me at [henderyacht@frontiernet.net](mailto:henderyacht@frontiernet.net) if you'd like the full 3 page article. Both of these "advisory tools" (the hazing documentary and the Gandhi article) made a favorable impression as we discussed brother responsibility related to pledging and house and fire safety.

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## BROTHERS OF THE PAST AND PRESENT

Going Back

By: BJW



I had an opportunity just a few months ago to stop by the "Toolshed" which seemed deserted that summer day...I wandered the halls and stairways, stopping to check out a room here and there, most of which I lived in for at least a semester during those distant days of yore, circa 1968-'71. As you might expect, I encountered many ghosts...

Images of toga-shrouded lunatics boogied in and out of the black-light pulsing living room, and gleaming white teeth in smiling faces urged on their fellow 'haints to more frenzied madness. Tubs of purple passion still stirred by their devotees in the hallway awaited the onslaught of their thirsty minions while eager hands added "just a wee bit more" vodka to the Kool-aid flavored rocket fuel... "Don't worry, baby, there's hardly any alcohol in there at all," I heard a hundred voices in reassuring whispers... Sorority girls reeled against walls, propped up by solicitous hands while their dates queried soothingly, "Feeling dizzy? Wanna lie down for a minute upstairs?"

On the roof, shades scrambled for choice "ray grabbin" spots where the view of the breakwall and harbor was enough to stun even the most cynical specter... In the basement, a pledge class sounded a somber "Yes, sir" chorus, as they donned pillowcases for the lonely trek upstairs to the living room. There, with the brotherhood lined against the walls, each alligator knelt alone, facing the roaring fireplace.

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**GREAT NEWS:** The House of Blue mortgage will be paid off in November of 2006

## Pledge Class Point Man

By Russell Lella, S' 88

As some of you may have already heard, the Sigma Tau Chi Alumni Association will be launching the Pledge Class Point Man project. The concept is simple. Each pledge class will have one or two people responsible for contacting their pledge brothers for support of fraternal activities, such as the Alumni weekend, the golf outing or just general fund raising. It will give brothers an opportunity to try to arrange a good showing from their era at some of these events, which make them that much more fun. As the chairman of the committee formed to oversee this project, I have many goals, none of which are possible without your help. My first goal is to update our database this summer to be as accurate as possible. You can assist me with this by taking 10 minutes of your time to simply open your address book and email me the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of any brother you are in contact with. The second way you can help is to simply email the names of all the people who you pledged with. That may be more difficult than you think! Third, I would need volunteers to be the "point man." Again, a little time for a few phone calls once or twice per year would be your commitment here. So help a brother out by logging onto your computer and sending me some info. It would be appreciated. My email address is [Fizxtchr@optonline.net](mailto:Fizxtchr@optonline.net). My final goal is to actually get the project off the ground this fall, so please do not delay in helping out in the early stages.





## CHANGE Continued

Brothers Wes Proctor (S'68), Tony Carnevale (S'68), and Mike Loeffert (S'70) recently conducted an informal fire inspection at the house with a retired fire inspector and chief with several years of experience. A list of deficiencies was made and STCAA secured an internal \$7000.00 loan to make necessary repairs and modifications to achieve fire safety at the house.

Some of the items on the list relate to housekeeping, changing living habits, and banning certain cooking appliances in bedrooms. We used personal responsibility as a springboard into the active community re-establishing fire safety initiatives at the house.

STCAA appointed Tony Carnevale (S'68) as Fire Marshal and recommended that STC resurrect an active Fire Marshal position and make it an Executive Committee position. We also discussed establishing rules, a penal system, and enforcement to meet fire safety goals. At the STC's regular weekly meeting on Sunday May 1, the active Fire Marshal position was created and added as an EC position. Derek Columbus was elected. They also discussed rules, penalties, and enforcement. Their EC will formulate and establish a specific fire safety plan with the commencement of the fall '05 semester. We can look forward to increased fire safety at the house with physical plant improvements planned for completion over the summer and Tony and Derek working together into the fall to establish fire safety awareness, procedures, prohibitions, posting of escape routes, and conducting fire drills.

The fraternity website also became a topic needing change. Nick Drogo (S'99) created, launched, and maintained the website since its inception in 1999. Many thanks to Nick for his contribution. After 6 years of service as webmaster, Nick asked for a volunteer to assume those responsibilities. That call was answered by Randy Scott (S'69). Randy has many years of experience as Director of Information Systems for the City of Syracuse. A website committee was formed consisting of Randy as webmaster, Chris Bartow (F'89), Bob Squire (S'01), Scott Georger (F'99), Nick Drogo (S'99), Russ Lella (S'88), and Jim Mooney (F'01). Some website changes discussed are:

1. Develop the site on a platform that enables easy access to edit and add new pages and content to the site (so you do not need to be a web specialist or programmer to maintain and update the site.)
2. Create a secure merchant platform to enable online dues, event and donation payments as well as offer fraternity merchandise for sale that support the STCAA
3. Create an active section and an alumni section
4. Focus part of the active section at rushing and pledging to attract new brothers
5. Link our website to the college website.

We are looking at the prospect of effecting another change. The Sophomore Exemption Committee was formed to explore the possibility of acquiring sophomore brother exemptions from the college residence policy requiring students to live on campus through their sophomore year. The committee consists of Chairman Chris Bartow (F'89), Jim Bernardone (S'79), Drew Rabetoy (F'04), and Alex Drake (S'05). The college and Sig Tau are competing for tenants and the college has aggressive student housing expansion plans. However, our initial thought is to tie exemptions to academic performance. The goal is a win, win, win. First, and foremost, student brothers win with added incentive for better grades, the college wins with better overall academic performance, especially from the Greek community, and Sig Tau wins with increased renter numbers to support and improve the house. More on this later as things develop.

Soooooooo.....there's significant change in the air for Sigma Tau Chi. All 32 participants departed our April meeting psyched and determined to begin action plans. Stay tuned, get psyched, stay involved, and continue your invaluable support.

**Presently only about 10% of our alumni brothers support STCAA... And we need everyone's support to achieve our goals.**

We've accomplished so much in almost 6 years. If we could double our alumni support percentage each year for a few years, the possibilities of our success would be exponential. If you haven't been able to be involved or support STCAA in the past, please consider doing so now and into the future. The timing now is critical. We're on the edge of so many great changes that will strengthen Sig Tau for generations to come. Be a part of it!  
Gerry Hendershot (S'69) STCAA President

## Ski Weekend 2005

This annual convergence to the hills of Vermont goes without saying as being one of the most splendid weekends on record. The weather was perfect, the snow was ideal and the only imperfection was the band of over the hill skier wannabes. (Myself claiming injury after the first day) Brothers Carnevale, Dentino, Ramsden (the younger), Murano, Molinari, Gorman, Hendershot Corrigan, and featured guests including two of the Cossacks, Rich and Tony and Slammer (contributing 911 medicinal aid and working the grill like he was performing on some cooking show.) My old buddy Hurley who flew up from Charleston and entertained us with his stories about his now legendry hot dogs.

Stu Robertson stops in every year around suppertime with a case of Heinekens, and usually finds room on the couch. Highlights included some rather new and bizarre activities. Gerry Hendershot put on quite a display of advanced ironing skills while in the buff. We asked that he at least put pants on for the photo op. My brother Rich brought a three foot hookah that he shared with anyone willing to taste the essence of peach tobacco and other remedial additives. And I must admit, everyone, (well almost everyone) skied both days; a certain record for sure. The weekend is planned for the first weekend in March. Circle your calendars; I'll reserve the house. It is true that we coordinate the weekend with The Swedish Massage teams national convention. And oh yes, our annual rookie of the year did a splendid job in both the passing out category and driving the porcelain bus. See you there.  
YIB: Brother Ken Russack (S' 69)

# WINDOWS



## WINDOW DONATION PROGRAM TO DATE

We are almost done with this program. This last year saw us finally start to penetrate the common areas . We finished off one set of windows in the dance room(dinning room) that look out onto Lake Ontario. In addition to the five windows that make up one set we had the contractor completely insulate and drywall the surrounding area so that it is air tight and aesthetically appealing. We have also received money from alumni to complete a second set. We hope to have this done by the time the actives come back in the fall. If you have not seen this new improvement I can tell you that it is a major improvement and brings in a lot of light into that area of the house. I would like to thank Brother Michael (Whitey ) Caldwell S68 for working with the contractors as well as the constant watchful eye of Wes Proctor S68 and Wes's ingenious covers for these windows that he fabricated so that during a party they can be covered and "protected". We also have several donations for the main hallway. As soon as I get enough on that we will also begin to replace those. So the remaining windows to be purchased will be around the kitchen/dance floor area, and the bar area. If anyone is interested please send me a check for \$250.00 payable to the STCAA. c/o Frank Murano 212 Harwood Circle, Rochester, NY 14625

So far we have received money for 75 windows and one skylight on the third floor. We have raised \$20,098 for all the windows.

## BROTHERS OF THE PAST AND PRESENT Continued

I heard the shouts again from the bar, "...wolf-6-buzz-8-9-wolf-11-12-13-buzz-wolf-16-buzz-DRINK!!!" That scene faded, and a circle formed in the living room, every arm draped on a blue jacket, "We stand together, brothers all, as the years they come and go," echoed off the walls.

I returned to the 21st century with a jolt of realization...35 years have come and gone, and of the Sig Tau brothers who were the companions with whom I backpacked, rock-climbed, skied, snorkeled and canoed after graduation, many are still my closest friends. When I remarried two years ago, Chip Moulton (' 67), Rob Patten (' 67), and Tom Cox(' 71) teamed up, and - prepare to be shocked - stole the show with their zany antics, catcalls, and hell-for-leather dancing...

The least that we can do, is to ensure that magical experience for the next generations to wear the blue and white by reconnecting those fragile tendrils between past and future, and it's so easy. Gerry Hendershot, Frank Murano, Wes Proctor, and Mike Caldwell are among two score of 70's grads to pass the fundraising torch to the 80's & 90's crowd...

Their annual golf outing in Auburn is an incredible bash with great food and unforgettable memories thrown in for good measure...

What's more, the planned improvements to the Toolshed are well within the budget of most of us... Every little bit helps, and a yearly membership in the STC Alumni Association not only preserves that beautiful old building where so many of us aged so gracefully(!), but extends the legacy of promise to the current brothers for whom we are the heroes of a bygone era...

C'mon, dig deep into your memories and wallets, and give the gift that never ends...

None of us can overestimate the value of the bonds formed in our lives by our own band of brothers; giving the opportunity to the young men of 2005 and beyond is priceless.

Yours, in that brotherhood,

Michael O'Loughlin, aka "Buck J. Wheat" (S'68)

# \$TX By the Numbers..... The treasurer's Report

## Treasurer's Report Spring 2005

The year's 2003 and 2004 brought in \$7474 and \$6925 respectively in alumni dues donations . Last year we had a total of 68 alumni contribute to the cause. I want to personally thank all of you for your contributions.

This year we are off to a slower start than previous years in that we have only collected from 16 people for a total of \$2650 of which one donation was \$1,000. Last year at this time we had 42 alumni paid for a total of \$4300. Hopefully, with this newsletter, more of you will answer the call and contribute. In addition to alumni dues we also raised \$2042 on the golf tournament last June 2004 and another \$1303 for alumni weekend 2004.

Here is how your dues and other contributions were spent from 6/01/04-05

### How the money was spent

New Steel Doors, casings and locks for the bedrooms : Labor	\$10,115.71*
Materials:	\$5050.04*
Postage and cost of Newsletter	\$ 429.10
Exterior Painting of house and trim	\$3370.00
Heating & Plumbing	\$1129.34
Website expense	\$ 89.91
Attorney fees to Transfer Title of house to STCAA	\$ 254.00
Total :	\$20438.10

\*Materials were purchased in prior year that is why labor costs compared to material costs are so high.

We are geared to finish off all the interior doors this summer. also, Mike Loeffert, Wes Proctor, and Anthony Carnevale brought in a fire inspector and had him make a list of all the fire hazards he could find. We then brought in an electrical contractor and he gave us a price of \$7,000 for labor and materials to take care of all the faults in our current plant. So now any new money raised this year will first go toward taking care of these repairs. We feel that these items are very important and need to be done to protect the lives of all the actives now living at the house. Therefore we enlisted a fellow alumni to loan this amount to the STCAA at no interest. Payments will be made back on this loan as the money comes into the treasury. Just a reminder that we mail out dues billings on the anniversary from the last time you made a payment. If you think we made a mistake or you have not recmp a bill in a long time please let me know via e-mail at [Frank@lrmp.com](mailto:Frank@lrmp.com) or 1-800-564-3773 ext 204. Please remember that all of your donations go toward either renovations on the house or the small amount of money that it takes to run the STCAA.



## HELP,

The alumni association by attending alumni weekend And signing up early so we can make it a great weekend. See page 7 for the registration form.

\*\*\*\*\*DON'T MISS IT\*\*\*\*\*



New Crest by Don Camp for the Union

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New doors for the Fish bowl



The chef and kitchen "crew" alumni weekend 2004



The active presidents of all SUNY Oswego Greek organizations received a letter from James Scharfenberger, Associate Vice President and Dean of Student Affairs dated 12/1/04. Greeks had attended a risk management seminar in May of 2004 and Dean Scharfenberger was disappointed with Greek performance in the fall because he had received several student complaints of hazing activities during Greek pledging forcing one student to leave campus and commute from home. No student would file a formal complaint and no organization was singled out. Student health and safety are of primary importance.

The situation may cause the college to require Greek organizations to carry insurance by fall 2006 to protect officers and the college from unsanctioned or illegal activities. The insurance issue led to a suggestion that national affiliation may be the answer and the implication was that the college is showing a preference for national Greeks vs local Greeks. I contacted some Phi Lambda Phi alumnae who, in turn, contacted an Alpha Sigma Chi alumnae and a meeting of all local Greeks was set for 1/29/05 at Fallbrook.

All the local Greeks were represented including Delta Kappa Kappa, Psi Phi, Zeta Chi, Sigma Gamma, Alpha Delta Eta, Omicron Xi, Phi Lambda Phi, and Alpha Sigma Chi. Sigma Tau Chi was represented by three actives and three alumni. Brenda Seymour (ASA, S'79) spearheaded the meeting with Sharon Lusardi (Phi Lamb). Brenda works at the college and offered the alumni services of the school, one of which may be less expensive postage for this and future newsletters. We also discussed hazing policies and laws and made it clear to the active community that alumni cannot take part in or support any activities that violate school policy, local, state, or federal laws.

Dean Scharfenberger was invited to the meeting and spoke for about 45 minutes. The college initially saw three advantages of national vs local Greeks: 1. Nationals have strict hazing policies that coincide with college policy, local state, and federal laws. 2. Nationals have a penal code and maintain a disciplinary board to enforce it. 3. Nationals have established programs for professional development.

The terms **registered** and **recognized** were defined. A group that is **registered** with SUNY Oswego means the group has access to and use of campus facilities and services. A registered group can advertise on campus with limitations. Also, a non-registered group could be singled out in a letter to parents of incoming students by the college alerting them of the status of a group as non-registered. A group **recognized** by SUNY Oswego means the group is part of the Student Association and covered under SA insurance, such as an intramural sports club. All recognized groups must admit any student who wishes to join, even if it means the "softball D-team" for example.

Since Greeks are inherently exclusive, we can not be recognized and covered under SA insurance. Thus, insurance was discussed with a committee formed to investigate options, including the possibility of reduced rates for a group policy.

The Dean spoke about the history of nationals on SUNY campuses stating that nationals were banned in the 1960's for not including anti-discrimination language in their charters. Once the language was revised, nationals were allowed back on SUNY campuses around 1980. Our former national, Sigma Tau Gamma, has a different interpretation but, for this writing, it is not important. SUNY is the largest state college system in the country. The speculation is the nationals were overwhelmed with requests for national chapter affiliation and lacked the resources to adequately cover their historical support to their new SUNY chapters. The Dean admitted the nationals at SUNY Oswego do not exhibit any better controls presently than local groups. This is not to say that things are well for locals. It says there is an opportunity for Sigma Tau Chi to step forward and be a leader and example for positive change.

After Dean Scharfenberger finished speaking to the group at large, Chris Bartow, with me present, spoke with him about the prospect of sophomore exemptions for brothers to live in the house. Presently, all students are required to live on campus for 2 years. He stated that the college plans expanding student housing on campus with the addition of upper classmen apartments on the west end of campus to keep students on campus as part of a "campus life enrichment plan." We both recognized we are competing for tenants. Dean Scharfenberger said he was willing to discuss the exemption prospect with us. Chris is working on a proposal that may be tied to academic achievement.

Sharon Lusardi summarized that we alumni can make a difference and we can help local Greeks change, survive, and thrive. I concluded that we should use this meeting as a springboard to stay on the positive front end of this changing environment lest we slip to the back side and have outside forces impose changes on all Greeks on campus.

All groups agreed to continue toward formally organizing the LGAC. Brenda Seymour will look into what is needed to draft a constitution, by-laws, etc. We agreed each group will be represented by 2 alumni and 2 actives and we will begin with 4 committees: Insurance, Education, Group Structure, and Discipline. I have the dubious distinction of chairing the later. I will report as things develop.

I know this is another plug BUT, your support of STCAA is more important than ever. We're working very hard to make a difference for our young brothers and whether you, at first, may not admit it, the college environment and Greek life are more complicated these days. This goes beyond plumbing, re-roofing, and windows (which are important for our old house). We can make a difference working with and guiding our young men. They are used to our presence now and are willing to work with us. Help support STCAA so we can continue with our mission and secure the future of Sigma Tau Chi.

Gerry Hendershot S'69 STCAA Pres.

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### House Numbers & the School Residence Policy

For those who may be unaware, the school recently revised the On-campus Residence Policy. The main revision now requires that all students live on campus through their sophomore academic year. The school is engaged in some major campus face-lifts right now, including the construction of a brand new student center and union as well as a number of building and residence hall remodels. The revised policy change is aimed at keeping more student rent dollars on campus to fund these projects. This policy change has had a negative impact on Sig Tau. We now have fewer brothers available to live in our house and we are not realizing our full potential financially in rent dollars. The alumni association and actives are focused maintaining good house numbers to pay bills and run the house. We also have financial goals dependent on strong house numbers and rents collected - including securing property and liability insurance (which the school will require next year.) So keeping adequate numbers in the house on a semester basis becomes that much more important as we work towards future goals. To that end, we certainly want our sophomore brothers eligible to live in the house. We raised this issue with Dean Scharfenberger (Dean of Students) recently at a the Local Greek Advisory Council meeting this past January, and he was open to discussing the issue further. The alumni association is working on a proposal that we will discuss with the school administration. Our goal will be to allow for a sophomore exemption from the residence policy by reaching a compromise with the administration - something that would benefit both our fraternity and the school. More to come on this - stay tuned for an update in the next news letter YIB,  
Chris Bartow('F89)

# Up-Coming Events

 **6th Annual Alumni Weekend, Sept 30-Oct 01 2005**  
See page 6 for details

 **Annual Golf Tournament June 2006, Auburn NY**

 **FALL / WINTER 2005 STCAA / STC BUSINESS MEETING DECEMBER 03, 2005**  
at Fallbrook, SUNY Oswego

 **SPRING 2006 STCAA / STC BUSINESS MEETING APRIL 29, 2006**  
at Fallbrook, SUNY Oswego

## HOUSE EXPENSES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2005

Over the last four to five years we have changed a lot of procedures in the house. One of the main things was the way we collected rents and paid continuing expenses for the house. All rents are collected and bills are now paid by the Treasurer of the STCAA. This is to insure that nothing happens like what happened five years ago when the house was on the auction block again for failure to pay back taxes. The main problem, as I see it, was the lack of continuity from year to year. Since actives are now only allowed to live in the house starting their Junior year we have endured low numbers in the house. Our annual budget requires us to have 17 actives living in the house at \$1300 a semester with more money coming in from summer renters. We have not been able to achieve those numbers so we have been forced to increase rents to \$1400 starting in the fall to make up this shortfall. What rents go for are things like mortgage, Gas & electric, garbage disposal, water and taxes. Our annual budget just for these items is \$41,000 a year give or take. My job and that of the board is to work on these budgets to make sure enough money is coming in the door to pay future expenses. It has not been easy but I think we are seeing some light at the end of the tunnel. Two promising things that are happening is that the numbers in the house are starting to move up. We have an expectation of 15 brothers for the fall. We are also working at getting some Sophomore exceptions from the college to help us with our numbers. The actives are also working on increasing their numbers overall so that we have a larger base of actives to fill the house. Lastly the most important event is that November of 2006 the house will be finally paid off and that will free up \$730.00 a month. I want to make it clear to everyone that alumni dues, donations and fund raisers to not contribute to these expenses.

Another new plan that we have put into effect this past year is that we are now requiring all actives to come up with a \$100 security deposit. At the end of each semester we then go around to see if there is any damage to the house and deduct it from all of the security deposits. I would like to caution any alumni that plans on making a trip to 8 Montcalm St. to be aware that the actives are instructed to turn in anyone

that gets out of hand and does any damage to the house as they know that they as actives are going to have to foot the bill. I certainly hope that this will not be the case.

Lastly we have installed a new steel door on the Montcalm side of the house and the front door is always locked to keep out undesirables. Should you desire to get in the house you will have to have an active let you in as they all now have keys.

YIB  
Frank Murano (S'68)

## \$\$\$\$\$\$ Fund raiser Feedback \$\$\$\$\$\$

As an active organization with numerous projects we are always looking for ways to raise money. Although the alumni dues certainly help, there is always a need for sufficient monies to fund the long list of improvements and alumni activities that are in the works and in the future. There has been a proposal to roll out a fund raiser in the form of a 50/50 raffle. We are looking to the brotherhood (active and alumni) for feedback on the possible level of participation and the potential for success. The general design would be to have 500 brothers participate by "throwing in" \$100.00 each. This would provide \$25,000 to the alumni fund and the remaining \$25,000 would be awarded to some lucky ticket holders through a drawing. A total of 25 winners will be drawn from the pool with a grand prize of \$5,000 and a second prize of \$3000. The remaining prize cash will be distributed to the remaining 23 winners in decreasing amounts, 3,4, and 5<sup>th</sup> place \$1500, 6 thru 10 \$1000 each, 11 thru 15 \$750 each, 16 thru 20 \$500 each, 21 thru 25 \$250 each. Please provide us with feedback by voting on the Fraternity webpage at [www.sigmatauchi.org](http://www.sigmatauchi.org). Look for the link on the page to vote if we should proceed. This is a very ambitious undertaking so please take time to give us your feedback. If you would like to participate in running the raffle or have other suggestions for a fundraiser please send an Email to Gerry Hendershot at [henderyacht@frontiernet.net](mailto:henderyacht@frontiernet.net). Think like a winner.  
YIB, B. Gorman (S' 70)



# 6th ANNUAL ALUMNI WEEKEND

**SEPT 30 and OCT 01 2005**

- ★ Keg party at the house Friday night
- ★ Brothers only meeting Saturday afternoon 4 pm
- ★ We're honoring the pledge classes of:  
50-51, 60-61, 70-71, 80-81, 90-91, 2000-2001
- ★ Please bring your wife or lady friend
- ★ Poker, Golf (BI), tours, hanging out Sat. at the house
- ★ Dinner, music and dancing Saturday night at the house
- ★ Check out the house and brotherhood progress
- ★ Door prizes to the dual pledge class group that has the most attendees
- ★ Dinner prepared by a professional chef and staff



## **SUPPORT THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

- ★ This is our most important fund raiser of the year, PLEASE plan on attending
- ★ Call a friend or pledge brother to join you
- ★ A good time is ALWAYS had by all
- ★ See page 7 for more details, scratch and paw.....

# SIXTH ANNUAL ALUMNI WEEKEND AT THE TOOL SHED

The sixth annual alumni weekend is scheduled for September 30 & October 1, 2005.

The first five weekends were a resounding success. What makes these weekend so special is YOU, the people who attend. So mark your calendar, get on the phone, or Email & encourage your old buddies, wives and/or significant others to attend.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2005

8:00 PM-?? Beer blast social at the HOUSE of Blue

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2005

10:00 AM Golf for DUFFERS at Battle Island (We will set you up in a foursome or make your own).

1:00 PM Hanging out at the house of Blue...Poker, tours, fun ??????

4:00 PM Brothers only meeting in the chapel for the ACTIVES and ALUMNI.

6:00 PM Gather at the house for the cocktails and the start of the evenings activities.

7:00 PM Fabulous dinner prepared by a PROFESSIONAL CHEF.

8:00 PM MUSIC and DANCING baby.

## Ticket information

Advance sale tickets (payments received by 9/16) \$65.00 per person, \$120.00 if attending with a guest or Spouse. After 9/16 all tickets are \$85.00 per person. To make reservations for this incredible weekend, return this form with a check payable to STCAA. For VISA and MasterCard call Frank (the bank) Murano 1-800-564-3773

Brother name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pledge Class \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guest attending with you \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of \$\$\$\$ enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ for: \_\_\_\_\_ attendees.

\_\_\_\_ I want to support the Alumni Association Enclosed is my \$100.00 annual membership dues.

\_\_\_\_ I will not be attending the alumni weekend but I am interested in joining the STCAA, please send me an application form.

Mail to:

GERRY HENDERSHOT

609 MCKINLEY ST.

EAST ROCHESTER, NY 1445-2115

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**Return Requested  
Sigma Tau Chi brotherhood  
C/O Frank S Murano  
212 Harwood Circle  
Rochester, NY 14625**