

UPCOMING EVENTS

Alumni Day
May 13

110th Phi Phi Homecoming
October 28

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Celebrating 110 Years of Phi Phi Memories

By John Hawkins '93

As we approach our chapter's 110th anniversary, we proudly look back on decades of brotherhood and lasting memories. Alpha Chi Rho is one of the fortunate fraternities at Penn to have a physical location. And, we're even more fortunate to have such a beautiful and historic house... one that has been "home" to all of us at some point.

Make plans to return home this year! Reunite with your AXP brothers at Alumni Day on May 13 and at our 110th Phi Phi Homecoming celebration on October 28. Renew your dedication to the fraternity that gave you so much. I know I'll be there.

Thank you to those who have made contributions so far (see Honor Roll, on back of enclosed form). In addition to publication of *The Phi Phi Review*, hosting of

events, and more, alumni contributions are used to maintain and improve the Chapter House. The response to replace the boiler was overwhelming—we exceeded \$17,000 in contributions. Please continue to show your support every year, as there are many projects in need of our attention. We would like to install lighting around the exterior of the house, and the chapter will soon need to invest significant funds to improve safety while maintaining the House's integrity. Please make your donation today to show your support for the future of Phi Phi.

We are currently looking for volunteers to help the alumni board with special projects. For more information on how to get involved, email me at jch@pobox.com. If you don't have time, but still want to be involved, you can submit an alumni update, return to visit the House, or pick up the phone and call a long-lost brother. Your participation is what keeps Phi Phi going—and will keep it going for many years to come.

ALUMNI PROFILE

Called to Serve: Joe Moloznik '54 Responds Time and Time Again

Readers' Digest has nothing on **Joe Moloznik**. He is able to relate a condensed version of his life story — complete with humorous anecdotes — in a relatively short phone conversation. Joe's story is primarily one of service, featuring Alpha Chi Rho in a prominent role.

Joe has played a starring role with our chapter for more than 50 years. He served the Phi Phi Chapter as steward and vice president during his undergraduate days, and has been active with the alumni association as president, chairman of the board and now chairman emeritus. He's also helped the chapter with various legal issues, and has a story or two about that.

It all adds up to many hours of service from

a man who was also busy with a successful law career and a wife and six children.

The reason for Joe's commitment is simple: friendship. "Alpha Chi Rho offers a good feeling of camaraderie," he says. "This is made no more evident than by the group of friends who gather for homecoming almost every year at my house." More than ten couples with brothers from the classes of 1948 to 1955 get together. Four of those men are particularly close friends of Joe's: **Dan D'Imperio '53**, **Bob**

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Joe and Betty enjoying a Penn football game in 1989.

ALUMNI PROFILE

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Grohol '54, John Norcross '54 and Hank Inman '54.

"We've taken trips together, and we get together at each others' homes," Joe says. "We tell the same jokes we told 32 years ago, and we laugh just as much as we ever did. We have substantial differences of opinion on some subjects, but our friendship and our enjoyment of each other keeps us close."

Joe graduated from high school in 1945 but did not enter the University of

Pennsylvania right away. Like so many of his generation, World War II interrupted his academic career. Joe joined the U.S. Air Force fresh out of high school and was stationed at the American Embassy in Moscow until 1948.

He began college in 1949 and became involved with the Mask & Wig Freshman Show as a dancer. He later joined the University of Pennsylvania Glee Club. His love of music and singing played a part in his joining Alpha Chi Rho.

"I was coming to the fraternity for the very first time [during rush]," Joe recalls. "When I walked in, **Cliff Lewis '50** was playing the piano. When he got up, **Don Carey** took over. And all during this time, there was a group of brothers gathered around singing in barbershop harmony. That conviviality clinched it for me. From then on, I knew Alpha Chi Rho was the fraternity for me."

He pledged as a freshman and had **Dan D'Imperio** for a roommate. As a sophomore, Joe became more involved with the fraternity, serving as the chapter steward.

Then came another disruption to Joe's college education: the Korean conflict. As a member of the Reserves, Joe was called to serve again, this time with the Strategic Intelligence Unit at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. While in the nation's capital, he attended night classes at Georgetown University, in the School of Foreign Service. After two years, he was able to return to Penn and the Phi Phi Chapter, in 1953. He graduated the following year with a degree in economics from the Wharton School.

Joe then studied law at Penn and earned his degree in 1957. After a one-year clerkship, he joined the law firm of Goff, Rubin and has remained there — through mergers and divisions — for his career. He remains of counsel to the practice, now known as Fell & Spalding.

"Being of counsel is sort of like being chairman emeritus," Joe says. "It means you get to watch the other guys do all the work." Joe's son David is also an attorney with Fell & Spalding.

In 1954, Joe married Betty, who, like Joe, was from a small village near Latrobe, Pa. They've been happily married for 52 years and have four sons and two daughters: Mark, David, Karen, Douglas, Beth

and Bruce. They also have 13 grandchildren. Joe says, "My wife is of the persuasion that she is the only grandmother in the world who loves her grandchildren." Joe notes that, in his group of Alpha Chi Rho friends, nearly all have reached the golden anniversary milestone with their wives.

Joe has helped the chapter with numerous legal matters large and small,

including assisting the undergraduates when they've found themselves in trouble. He relates the following story as an example: One December, many years ago, the stub of a tree and wood chips were discovered in the River Field area. The top of the tree — which happened to be a pine — had allegedly been removed. What appeared to be the trail of a tree being dragged through the snow ended at 219 South 36th Street. Joe represented the chapter in a semi-disciplinary hearing with university officials, he says with the result that "nobody was put in jail."

This incident demonstrates not only Joe's willingness to assist a brother in need but also his understanding of young men. "I think fraternities have gotten a bad rap over the years because of the actions of some brothers," he says. "But that's just what young people do. The positive aspects of the fraternity far outweigh the negative."

Joe values the fraternity experience as an opportunity for young men to gain exposure to people of different backgrounds and interests. To hear more of Joe's stories, he invites you to call him. He and Betty have moved to 2401 Pennsylvania Avenue, Unit 6-C-47, in Philadelphia, right across from the art museum. Their new phone number is 215-769-0703.

"I have no doubt that membership in Alpha Chi Rho was a positive experience in my life."

In Honor of Joe

"Joe and I roomed together. He was impossible to get out of bed in the morning. We had a houseman (Sol) at the time, and he hated to try to awaken Joe. When you see Joe, ask him about trying to fly Jim Topping's airplane out the 2nd floor window."

~Dan D'Imperio '53

"The Moloznik and Grohol families have been close friends ever since our college days. We have been watching our children and children's children grow and prosper. Joe can be intimidating, opinionated, argumentative and aggressive. One would think we are involved in mortal combat when we "discuss" the issues of the day. At the end of the day, you could not ask for a better, more genuine friend. When the chips are down, Joe is always there!"

~Robert Grohol '54

"To me, Joe has been the 'godfather' of PhiPhi. He has helped us through thick and thin. After the infamous Christmas Tree incident in '88, he stepped into the fray with the University and saved our bacon. And that isn't the only time. Thanks for being there through the years Joe!"

~Chris Albani '87

"Joe could really bring the heat... literally. With the Hillel expansion in 1984, we lost our reserved parking places and access for the oil truck. Joe worked that into a brand new gas boiler, bought and installed at the expense of the University."

~John Hawkins '93



At a 1991 reunion were (seated) **Joe Moloznik '54, Bill Bater '55, Alden Richards '54,** and (standing) **Bob Grohol '54, Hank Inman '54, Pete Sigmund '51, Dan D'Imperio '53, Herb Ferguson '55, Mark Ford '52, Chuck Easton '52, John Norcross '54, and Marty Misavage '55.**

CHAPTER REPORT

Phi Phi Brotherhood and Leadership: We're Going Strong New Executive Board Optimistic

This past year has been an excellent one for the Phi Phi Chapter, with much participation from the 52 undergraduate brothers in the fraternity both within the house and on Penn's campus. We have also seen strong leadership from the senior class.

In the fall 2005 semester, we achieved the third-highest GPA among fraternities (3.509), and in philanthropy we were fourth among all Greek organizations, with 800 hours of community service logged. We threw one



A few of our finest: From left to right are **John Erickson '06**, **Adam Meeks '07** (president of the house in fall 2005), **Mike Moran '08** and **Jordan Engelhardt '06**.

registered party in November, which featured music from our house band, Truce for Tonite, and was well attended. Another exciting event took

place in October, when *Rolling Stone* magazine held a photo shoot for a local Philadelphia band in the Moose Room of the house.

Homecoming was held at the chapter house on November 5. Despite a disappointing football loss, the undergraduates had a great time meeting the approximately 80 Phi Phi alumni and their families who attended.

The house itself has remained in good condition. Notable improvements include the repainting of the second- and third-floor bathrooms; purchasing a 52-inch, high-definition television; and replacing the washer and dryer in the basement.

Rush this year was very successful and featured events such as casino night, bowling night and a semi-formal. Our postulant period is underway, and we have 13 new pledges each hoping to earn a spot in the fraternity.

The new executive board is looking forward to the rest of this semester and is optimistic that we will continue to keep participation high and the brotherhood strong. Visit www.pennaxp.com to learn more about the undergraduate chapter!

Fraternally,

Dick Nelson '07, President
Richard Topaz '08, Vice President
Craig Riley '08, Treasurer
Matt Ziegler '08, Secretary
Cameron Coles '08, House Manager

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Doylestown, Pa.

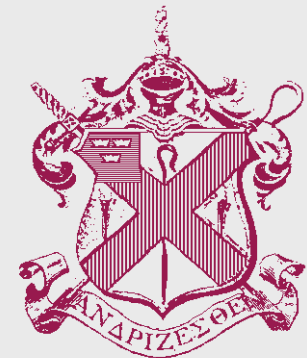
Josh Oresko
Crown Point, Ind.

Andrew Song
Jericho, N.Y.

SHARE YOUR PHOTOS

Reunited! A group of brothers from the class of 1995, along with their wives or sweethearts, came together during Homecoming 2005.

Do you have photos you'd like to share? We want to publish them in an upcoming issue! E-mail your submissions to content@affinityconnection.com, with "AXP at Penn" in the subject line, or mail in with the enclosed form.



ALUMNI UPDATES

30s

George Blankley '33

(208 Rodney Circle, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-3730) At age 94, I am still hanging in there. I have fond memories.

50s

Daniel G. D'Imperio '53

(4001 Broadway, Allentown, PA 18104-5256; dimperio@aol.com) Many from the classes of 1951 through 1955 still get together every two years at homecoming. We regularly see **Bill Bater '55**, **Hank Inman '54**, **Bob Grohol '54**, **Mark Ford '52**, **Pete Sigmund '51**, **John Leferovich '53**, **Chuck Easton '52**, **John Norcross '54**, **Ben Jakacki '55** (deceased 3/03), **Alden Richards '54** and **Chick Search '54**. I had lunch last year with **Urb Reininger '57** in Florida and **Marty Misavage '55** (also in Florida). I still stay in touch with **Dave Rosser '56** (my little brother), **Bob Runyon '50** (my big brother), **Al Staib '55** and **Art Staib '51**, and **Vora Kunjara '56** (living in Thailand). I have always said that the best friends I ever made were my fraternity brothers, and many of these friendships have endured over all the years.

60s

John Jamieson Jr. '67

(1111 Lakeside Dr., Egg Harbor Twp., NJ 08234-7420; jejamieson@aol.com) After 15 years in local church ministry, I changed direction and pursued training in emergency medicine. I have since earned a doctorate in religion and medical ethics, and also completed graduate studies in law. I have been a principal consulting ethicist for the

AtlantiCare Health System for more than 15 years.

William English Jr. '68

(3012 Meredith Ln., Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462; minenglish@verizon.net) My wife Mary and I traveled to Grenada to attend the wedding of Gavin White, son of **Robert "Bob" White '66**. Gavin was there to head up the relief effort on behalf of the French Red Cross to assist with the island's recovery from Hurricane Ivan, which destroyed 90 percent of the buildings. Bob's brother **David White '66** and his family also were on hand. Since Bob's wife Benedicte is French and Gavin's bride Lorena is American, the wedding was an international affair, which we will remember for the rest of our lives.

70s

John Baxter '70

(4767 Woodview Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95405-8755; jbxater228@aol.com) Turning a hobby into a second career, I now help individuals and small businesses with their financial planning, investments, insurance and taxes. Jean and I recently celebrated our 30th wedding anniversary. I would love to hear from any Crows as they drink their way through wine country.

John G. Kelly '71

(4701 Cedar Ln., Drexel Hill, PA 19026-4415; jgkelly@pgworks.com) My father, Jack Kelly, who chaperoned many house parties during my school days, succumbed to cancer in February 2005. On the bright side, three grandchildren made their way into the world this past summer. Janice and I now have four: two boys and two girls.

Leon Czirkowsky '77

(660 Boas St., #903, Harrisburg, PA 17102;

lczikows@pahouse.net) Sorry to miss homecoming. Enjoy your college days and create new fraternity legends to pass down to future generations.

80s

Jeffrey C. Adler '84

(413 Midsummer Dr., Gaithersburg, MD 20878-5225; JCAlder@excite.com) I live with my wife Faith and two sons, Jacob (9) and Ethan (7). I own and operate Centrac D.C. Marketing Research in Rockville, Md. The American Marketing Association invited me to speak in Boston on product/concept/advertising optimization at their 26th annual Marketing Research Conference in September 2005, on "Information to Action: The Power of Research." My firm hired three Penn interns last summer. I am the founder of the Wharton Leads Council of Washington, D.C., and am the liaison to the New York Council.

90s

Kenan Altunis '97

(3 Dallington Sq., 28-31 Dallington St., London, EN EC2N, United Kingdom; kaltunis@yahoo.com) On October 3, I married the most incredible person I have ever met, Amy Sauma. The wedding was attended by brothers **Tavis Cannell '99**, **Ethan Smith '99**, **Aamir Shibli '97** and **Scott Rownin '97**. Mrs. Altunis and I live happily in London.

IN MEMORY

Since publication of our last newsletter, we have learned of the death of **John W. Semple '42** (11/7/04). Alpha Chi Rho mourns his passing and extends condolences to his family and friends.

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We are now using a new post office box to achieve faster processing on your financial contributions, address and contact updates, and alumni news. Use the enclosed form to send your submissions to:

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