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SAVE THE DATE

CELEBRATION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CHAPTER HOUSE

We have a major milestone to celebrate this year—the 100th Anniversary of our chapter house! To celebrate, we will have an event at the house on October 24 and all alumni are welcome. This is a non-football weekend. More details to come. In the meantime, save the date!



JOHN AGNEW '65: FUN TIMES, RITUAL, AND CLOSE BROTHERHOOD

When **John Agnew '65** was at Pennsylvania State, Lambda Chi Alpha was a well-rounded chapter.

"We were a supportive group of brothers," John said. "We had friendly relations with neighboring fraternities, threw great house parties, and enjoyed dressy evening dinners."

He recalled fond memories of various facets of chapter life. "One time, I accidentally patted 'Mother G' on the back," he laughed.

"We used to play football on the 'back forty.' I enjoyed turning 21 and going to the Lions Den (legally)."

Brotherhood and ritual made John's fraternity experience even more meaningful. "Our pledge class was extremely close," he said, "and the initiation ceremony was unforgettable."

STAY CONNECTED: LOG IN TODAY

We encourage all alumni to log in to the chapter website and review or update your account information. Maintaining an accurate profile helps us strengthen alumni connections, share important chapter updates, and ensure you continue receiving communications that matter to you. If you experience any difficulty logging in, please use the link below and a member of our team will be happy to assist you.

Login Assistance: **lxapsualums.com/contact**

ADD YOUR VOICE TO OUR ALUMNI STORIES

We've truly enjoyed reading the stories shared through our alumni profile series and learning more about the paths our brothers have taken. We hope to continue featuring even more voices from across our brotherhood.

To share your update and be part of the series, please visit the link below and take a quick survey. Your insights help us strengthen alumni connections, celebrate your achievements, and preserve the fraternity's legacy for generations to come.

Share your story: **surveymonkey.com/r/HF3VL5L**

You may also scan the QR code at left to access the survey on your phone.

ALUMNI UPDATE: DOUG MORRISON '85

"Mentors can be a big help to a person's development in life."

Fraternity membership delivers benefits on many levels, some immediate and some that come with time. For **Doug Morrison '85,** better known as "Mojo," his time at Lambda Chi Alpha at Penn State delivered both kinds of dividends.

Mojo said the chapter was known for the social calendar while he was in school and he enjoyed a walk down memory lane. "Brother **Jimmy Peters '85** joined the Air Force for security detail," he said. "In the Air Force, in such roles, you're called 'legs.' At a party before he went into the Force, we borrowed a mannequin leg to surprise Jimmy, and he danced with it all night.

"I'm afraid I never went on a road trip, but having watched 'Animal House' about 50 times as a high school senior, I always appreciated the concept," Mojo joked.

While he was in school, Mojo enjoyed a variety of social opportunities around State College. "My favorite hangouts were pizza shops and then Roy Roger's Restaurant for all-nighters," he said. "I took up swimming toward the end of my college career and used to see brother **Charlie Zendt** also swimming at the Athletic Club pool.

"In addition, I found that I really enjoyed the alumni dinners at Homecoming and all the work that went into preparing the house for the events."

While good times and fun stories played a role, Mojo said the biggest influence the fraternity had on him were his relationships with other members of the chapter.

"My favorite Lambda Chi Alpha tradition is the big brother program," Mojo said. "My big brother, **Thomas Gasbarre '82**, was a good influence on me and helped me through some tough times I was having when I first joined the fraternity."

Along with his bond with his big brother, Mojo reflected on how relationships with alumni impacted his life. "When I was young, I received some mentoring from some alumni. I feel that undergrads can benefit a lot by looking toward alumni as mentors.

"I was most impacted by brothers **John Connell '85**, **Fred Franco '83**, and **Steven Tredennick**. All three, ultimately, helped me to overcome problems I had, such as learning to respect others and not trying to control things.

"**Scott Alderfer '86** has been a good friend and has helped me a lot," he said. "I also ran into some problems in my life that **Ned Book '54** helped me through."

Based on his experiences, Mojo offered some advice to younger members. "I feel that I lost contact with a lot of brothers who really helped me grow as an undergrad," he said. "It was my fault.

"I encourage young members to stay in touch and maintain their bonding with fellow brothers. I've never really experienced the level of bonding with anyone as I experienced in Lambda Chi Alpha when I was an active member."

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



The 11th Annual Charlie Zendt Memorial Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, July 18. As usual, we will be at the Mountain View Country Club. Tee time is 1:00 p.m.

Details will follow over the next couple of months.

We will have an activity for those who don't indulge in smacking the little white ball across the fairways, I'll be securing room blocks at a couple of the hotels, and dinner will be at the chapter house in the evening.

Please pass the word along to those you keep in touch with. The outing is open to friends and family. Suggestions for the non-golf activity are welcome.

The registration site will be available in the May timeframe.

If you are not receiving email messages already, make sure to get signed up today so you don't miss important information regarding events!

Use the link below to update your email address so you don't miss future alumni updates and communications!

Update email address: **lxapsualums.com/contact/**

Any questions, suggestions, just email or call me. Hope to see you there!

LET'S MEET UP TO CONNECT AND RECONNECT

Thanks to the efforts of Brother **Joe Wertz, Z 880**, and others, a group of Philadelphia area (and even some State College) brothers and friends have met almost monthly for lunch to share fellowship and good times.

I have greatly enjoyed these lunches with lifelong friends sharing a meal, getting to know some guys before my time (I'm usually the youngest guy there), swapping stories, and generally remaining in each other's lives, celebrating milestones and life events.

We also had a great group at a Phillies game, organized by **Kevin Gallagher, Z 908**, last summer and I hope that it becomes an annual event. I think this can be replicated in the other areas with a decent alumni population.

So I reviewed the data from our alumni support vendor, Elevate, and would like to encourage others to take the lead like Joe did and get something on the calendar with fellow Lambdas who you may not realize live near you!

For example, 69 of yinz live in ZIPs '150–'153, 42 Lambdas live in '070–'079, and there are 79 brothers in the Lancaster/Harrisburg area.

I challenge someone in these areas to step in and try to get a group going, just like Joe did. And there is still room for the Philly group to grow. Please reach out if you want to champion your area and try to get something going.

If you had a positive experience as an undergrad, I can assure you of a positive experience reconnecting with and meeting fellow Lambda's as an alum.

ZAX,

Marc Fox, Z 978

HELP US STAY CONNECTED WITH THE BROTHERS FROM YOUR DECADE.

Over the years, we've lost touch with a few brothers, and we could use your help to track them down. If you have a few minutes, you can help us bring them back into the loop.

View the lost email list:
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View the lost mailing list:
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See a name you recognize? Just click their name to open a quick email pop-up and send us their updated contact information.

Thanks to everyone who's sent in updates in the past. With your help, we can keep our alumni network strong and connected. No brother left behind!

ZETA ZETA UPDATE
A CHAPTER RISING AND OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

While our chapter faced multiple challenges since last year, the current undergrads have made us very proud. Thanks to countless committed alumni, support from the General Fraternity (National) and an impressive group of sophomore undergrads, we have made tremendous progress. Here are just a few of the things our undergrads and alumni volunteers accomplished in the fall semester

- Reorganized our chapter leadership—undergraduate and alumni—to position Zeta for success.
- Restored a culture of individual and organization accountability.
- Developed and executed a risk reduction program that was reviewed and approved by both the university and general fraternity, allowing our undergraduate brothers to resume in-house social activities.
- Provided every new undergraduate officer extensive training to learn their roles.
- Completed four different philanthropic activities, highlighted by a nearly $7,000 donation to the State College Food Bank in November.
- Held a successful rush guided by a true fraternity education program that met both Penn State and Lambda Chi Alpha standards.
- Executed our ritual with pride and precision in November.
- Balanced academics and fraternity, with 60% of our undergraduate brothers on the fall dean's list.

In early December, the Control Board held an end-of-semester progress report conference call with the staff from the general fraternity. At the conclusion of the call, we were issued a glowing progress report and were told seven chapters across the nation have control boards in place. In just 15 weeks, we moved from being a chapter in trouble to being a chapter on the rise with many "best practices" firmly in place.

As we move forward this year, we salute the young men who devoted incredible time, emotion, and effort to ensuring our chapter survived. We also thank the alumni volunteers who stepped up to mentor our UGs and to reorganize our alumni leadership.

While our chapter has much to be proud of, we are currently navigating an unfortunate hurdle. Some disgruntled alumni have recently resurfaced the same spring 2025 allegations that prompted last summer's brotherhood review and ultimately drove the implementation of our control board. Those matters were thoroughly reviewed, fully addressed, and dismissed by the general fraternity, and they are not new allegations or related to any recent occurrence. Even so, the re-raised claims have led to the Penn State Office of Student Affairs placing the chapter on interim suspension, which temporarily restricts chapter activities and privileges while the university navigates its review.

The general fraternity is working closely with Penn State Student Affairs and is guiding the process on our behalf to ensure the situation is resolved appropriately. While the process is deliberate and takes time, we are confident the facts will prevail and that the chapter will continue moving forward on a strong and positive path.

Separately, in recognition of the undergraduate chapter's hard work and with great confidence in the future of this group of young men, our alumni board has approved the master lease for the chapter house so 351 Fairmount Avenue will be fully occupied and used for the purpose it was intended this fall, as we look ahead to celebrating 100 years of the chapter house in fall 2026.

Ken Termini, Z 1038