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## Penn Brothers Lend Support to Scholarship Fund

Word of mouth is one of the most effective ways we have to communicate with our brothers. **Morton Esmark '33** spread word of the Is Wachs Scholarship Fund to **Harry Pripstein '33**, University of Pennsylvania (Epsilon Zeta).

Harry contacted us, graciously pledging his support to this worthy cause by suggesting that we solicit brothers from Penn.

While you may be aware of the contributions Is made to our chapter, you may not be familiar with his patronage of the Penn Chapter. Brother Wachs, a 1918 graduate, served as chapter advisor for both the Penn and Temple chapters.

Isadore displayed the high values and commitment to excellence that we should all strive for. Harry knew him personally.

Both men were members of Phi Beta Delta, which became Pi Lambda Phi after a merger in the 1940s.

In recognition of the support of the Phi Beta Delta brothers, which has exceeded \$1000 to date, the scholarship will be hereby referred to as the Isadore Wachs Memorial Phi Beta Delta Scholarship. A round of snaps to Harry Pripstein and the brothers of Epsilon Zeta for their support.

Not that we're keeping score, but the Scholarship Chairman has informed us that individual contributions from Penn grads has *exceeded* those from our chapter. Where is our competitive spirit?

Your **tax-deductible** contribution can be mailed with the response card from this newsletter. Please make checks dedicated to the scholarship fund payable to: the **Pi Lambda Phi Educational Foundation**.

### Scholarship Contributors 1995-96:

A special thanks to the following individuals for this year's contributions to the scholarship fund:

William Glosser	Frank H. Stupp
Harold R. Cohen	Harold R. Cohen
Alvin L. Krasne	Mark Levin
Stephen H. Spitzer	Malcolm A. Bernstein
Ted S. Halpern	A. Robert Beer

Scholarship Contributors (cont'd):

Deron Henise	Stephen Smith
Shawn Mahoney	Harry Pripstein
The Widder Foundation	
PA Alpha Delta Alumni Association	



### 1995 Scholarship Winner

Scholarship Chair, **Steve Smith '89**, presents the Isadore Wachs Memorial Phi Beta Delta Award to **Chris Cataldi '96**. Former rex and current co-chapter advisor, Chris put the \$500 award towards his tuition.

## Chapter Recognized

The 1996 Annual Summer Leadership Convention saw a number of Pi Lam brothers recognized (no, not in a police line-up). The Alpha Delta Chapter was proud to accept the following awards for the 1995-96 academic school year:

- **Outstanding Athletics:** Prop 48 has done wonders for the chapter.
- **Outstanding Finances:** Initially, we thought that this was mistakenly awarded in place of the "fine ants" category, typically given to the house with the best ant farm. Yet it seems the house admirably kept up their payments to the International office. Just don't ask about the electric bill.
- **Outstanding Alumni Development:** Recognizing excellence in communications, extra-curricular activities, exemplary fund raising, and largest number of alcohol-related misdemeanors.

Additionally, Rex Kevin "Cecil" Woods received a Certificate of Recognition for his high degree of responsibility and individual initiative in serving the fraternity. Congratulations, to the chapter and to Cecil!

Next year the chapter intends to exert it's energies on obtaining the coveted Best Hygiene Award, which continues to elude our grasp.

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## Golf Outings Produce a Lot of Green

On four occasions this summer the rolling hills of Valley Forge Golf Club fell victim to an onslaught of divots, ball marks, hooks, slices and total disregard for the traditional warning "fore" not seen since the Stevie Wonder Invitational in 1990. The hackers in question... you guessed it, the Pi Lambda Phi Alumni Association.

Over 50 brothers and friends took advantage of this opportunity to support a worthy cause — the Isadore Wachs Memorial Phi Beta Delta Scholarship fund — and show their levels of golf prowess: from Paine Stewart to just plain painful to watch.

These 18-hole scrambles teamed such legendary Pi Lam golf greats as: **Tom "Watson" Monaco**, **"Ball Mark" Levin**, **Eric "Chi Chi"**

**Leibowitz** and **Mike "The Whitefish" Naegele**. Their commendable efforts to prepare themselves for these unofficially unsanctioned PGA events by watching the movie *Caddyshack* seven times, unfortunately fell short of the Cinderella story they sought.

The standouts of these tournaments included a four-some anchored by brothers **Mike Zutes '87** and **Fred Brehm '86**, and their two non-Pi Lam teammates (whom they identified as Jacque Nicklaus and Phil Trevino). A surprise tourney favorite was a team assembled by **Shawn Mahoney '92** and **Ron Savarese '91**. Displaying guile and skill beyond their years, the two admitted their secret to winning: gin, and plenty of it.

On the other side of the spectrum, we sincerely hope no one put money on **Kevin Leckner '94**, **Mike Mollen '91**, **Brian Trexler { }** and

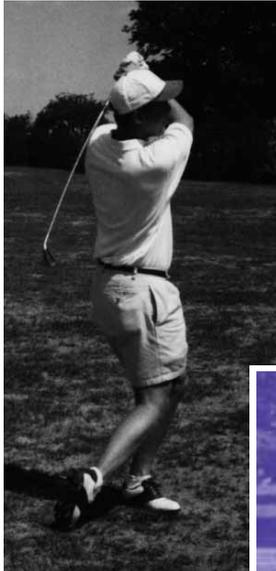
**Chris Simson '95**. You were as likely to see this team place as you were to see Marge Schott waiting in line for the latest Spike Lee joint.

The winners of each outing were treated to valuable prizes from our unofficial (and unknowing) sponsor, Passon's Sports... Thank you, **Shawn Battle '92**.

The remaining field of participants were either not good (or bad) enough to place, or their behavior was not abnor-

mal enough to mention. They include: **Bruce Beck '87**, **Tim Bryan '87 (and his extended family)**, **Allen Ciampitti '91**, **Jeff Frake '88**, **Jarrod Johnson '95**, **Keith Kreider '81**, **Andy Lackman '93**, **Paul Lucas '94**, **Kevin Mickelberg '96**, **David McDonnell '89**, **Don Serek '90**, **Steve Smith '89**, **Nate Snyder '84** and **Wayne Weaver '79**.

The real winner of this special event was, without question, the PA Alpha Delta Scholarship Fund — the benefactor of donations totalling over \$500.

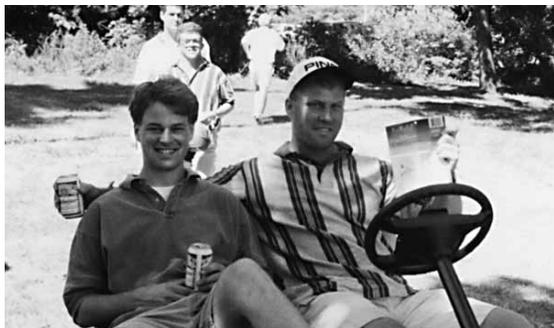


Steve Smith '89 displays good form...

while Marc Bendo '94 displays, well, more than we'd like to see.



The real beauty of Valley Forge Golf Club — the ability to heckle players on the 18th green. Pictured from left are: Al Ciampitti, Dave McDonnell, Mike Naegele, Tom Monaco, Mike Zutes, Mark Levin and Tim Bryan.



"No one can bust me out here for drinking and driving," beamed Kevin Leckner as he displayed his consolation prize (Brian Trexler also pictured).

## Just Another Brick in the Wall?

You may have cursed the last brick you saw at Temple (because it was sitting in the back seat of your car surrounded by broken glass). But Temple has found a way to "bring back the brick" in a way that we can honor our fraternity and pledge support to the new Apollo of Temple.

For our \$100 donation, the university will be installing a brick with our name at the front of the new entertainment and convocation center.



Look for the "Pi Lambda Phi Kovner Association" brick in front of the Apollo, December of 1997.

# UPDATE

## Alumni Loss Leaves Many Unanswered Questions

It happened. Much to the disbelief of fans, bookmakers, and onlooking vagrants alike. The Four Time Champ alumni flag football squad lost... to the undergrads.

Last year's loss left many of us scratching our heads — and some scratching other things, not necessarily related to the game.

### The Questions:

Will a few players (e.g. Jarrod Johnson, Derek Friend, Alan Avayou) who have stubbornly adhered to the undergrad roster for five to nine years ever wise-up and graduate? Or can we convince them to *say* they graduated so they can play for us?

Will our mammoth O-line anchored by John McKeon have more of an impact, *or* just have more fried food?

Is our starting QB, Tom Monaco too small to see over the offensive line, or will his gravity boots (purchased by the alumni

ass'n in the off season) have the desired effects?

Are the years catching up to the alumni squad? *Or* are the years actually much faster, having lapped the out-of-shape alumni years ago? Last year's stat sheet looked something like this: Avg. age: 44, Avg. weight: 273 (or 230 without McKeon), Speed in the 40: 12.7 secs (um, that's drinking a 40, not running one).

Is Coach Naegele willing to publically humiliate those players who don't pull their weight, *or* must we wait until after the banquet for brothers to humiliate themselves at disreputable drinking establishments?

Do we have enough money in the treasury to sign Trey Reynold's brother-in-law, Steve Bono of the Kansas City Chiefs, to just one game as an "honorary brother?" *Or* will we have to settle for Randall Cunningham wandering onto the field offering to play for a glass of malt liquor and some pocket change?

These things all remain to be seen.

How do great teams react to a tough loss? Get drunk, of course... But the true test of a great player is just how far they will go to point the finger at their teammates. So in the true spirit of Philadelphia sports, let the blame distribution begin and *bring on the undergrads!*



## Some Pi Lams...

**Allen Ciampitti '91** threw caution to the wind last year, quitting his job to drive cross-country. He made it all the way to Ohio before turning back for lack of funds. "Must have been those all-night benders in Pittsburgh and the Monongahela Valley," said a pensive Al. He did, however, manage to float a donation to the alumni association saying, "I can't believe I just gave away a *good* case of beer." We appreciate the sacrifice.

**Greg Tomaino '81** writes from the Lone Star State (that's Texas to you and me) asking who to make a donation to and where to send it. We're happy to inform you (and anyone else who happens to be reading this) that all you need to do is fill out the enclosed return form and return it to the address indicated.

Please continue to send news, happenings, brother sightings, brushes with greatness, etc. We will continue to print *all* replies (without profanity or extremist points of view) in future issues of the Alpha Delta. Thank you for your continued support!

### The calm before the storm...



### 1995 Contributors:

A hearty thanks to the following individuals for their generous contributions to the Kovner Association:

#### Association Members:

Fred Brehm '86  
 Allen Ciampitti '92  
 Bill Glosser '51  
 Rick Hahn '00  
 Bob "Sporty" Hoch '87  
 Marvin Jeshiva '54  
 Chris Kerber '90  
 Al Kramer '57  
 Andy Lackman '93  
 Mark Levin '86  
 Leonard London '57  
 Paul Lucas '93  
 Alan Markowitz '79  
 John McKeon '85  
 Burke Miller '90  
 Tom Monaco '86  
 Darren Rabinowitz '93  
 Don Serek '90

#### Century Club:

Robert Rosenthal '51  
 Marvin Welsch '49



## Have You Mailed Your Reply to the Kovner Banquet Yet?

The Kovner Banquet is **Saturday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m.** at the **Holiday Inn on 4th and Arch Streets.**

**If you haven't RSVP'd, please do so by calling Shawn Mahoney at 610-896-8338 (evenings).**

If you have replied, call a classmate or two. In this instance, chain-letters (and chain-calls) are strongly encouraged.

## Some Pi Lams Are Doing Great Things, While Others...

### Delivering a World Title

Recently the topic of a *Philadelphia Inquirer* story, **Kyle Knight '95**, took his two-wheeled steed and urban survival instincts to the *Cycle Messenger World Championship* in Canada. Competing against teams from around the globe, Kyle's Time Cycle team was eliminated in the fourth round. An unfettered Knight said, "Yo man, I hate this competition stuff. At least now we get to drink."



The Cold War is over, but we're still finding ways to stick it to the Russians. It seems that AT&T has sent our own **Stu Rabinowitz '90** to Moscow to head up a new business venture. Stu is now serving as CFO of Rosnet International, a subsidiary of AT&T whose major goal is to sell borsht over the internet.

Real-life brother of Stu, **Darren Rabinowitz '94** is known mostly for Pi Lam's revised policy: *no automatic bids for a legacy*. These days, Darren invests most of his

energies into roping former classmates and brothers into a sordid "pyramid scheme" selling Amway-like products. Many Pi Lams decided to take his offer, and curiously, Darren now owes his company hundreds of dollars.

**Andy Lackman '93**, recently took advantage of an opportunity to move to the west coast and obtain gainful employment with Gallo Wines. Said Andy, "it's not a bad job... if I could only get these purple stains off my feet."

**Ari "Duuuude" Moldovsky '89** has recently found his name in the news. It was reported that he is representing a police officer who allegedly lied about alleged key evidence in the Aimee Willard murder case (Is that enough "allegeds" to avert a libel suit?). This is a big step for Ari, whose legal practice once flourished representing plaintiffs from Grateful Dead concerts who were "hassled by the man."

Writing from the Great White North, **Hillel Wright '65**, informed us that he "left the USA, as promised, when Nixon was elected president." Retaining his political fervor, he recently announced his candidacy for British Columbia Legislature. His platform involves increasing the export of Canada's two greatest resources: hockey players and back bacon. An accomplished writer, he recently published a book of poetry entitled, *Take Off, You Hoser*.

**Al Kramer '57**, of Kramer Securities Corp. in Miami, returned his response card commenting, "it's been a long time since I filled out a multiple answer exam, please check the proper box above." Al passed with flying colors by enclosing a generous donation.

U.S. Magistrate **Bill Glosser '51** sent news of last year's annual luncheon for brothers from '46 to '54. Said Brother Glosser, "It was great. I haven't had such fun since I showed up at the house posing as a federal agent with a search warrant."

One of our many attorneys has surprisingly found much success without the benefit of the Alpha Delta defendant

pool here in the Philly area. **Edward Winitz '69** currently resides in Miami, Florida. He informed us that another Pi Lam, **Art Marcus '70**, designed an addition to his home. Winitz said of the structure, "it leaks a bit... but then again, who doesn't after a few beers."

Sending 53 cents and some pocket lint, **Don Serek '90**, commented, "I'd send more, but this came after my mortgage, real estate taxes, VISA bill, brother's engagement check, etc. P.S. Please return the \$50 bill which I wrote this note on. I couldn't find a sheet of note paper. Thanks, Chief."

Much to the chagrin of brothers who took advantage of his ACME market "volume discounts," **Rick Hahn '00**, dropped his pricing gun in favor of a computer terminal at Colonial Penn Insurance. As for his undergraduate degree, Rick observed, "a lot of people take seven or eight years to get a degree." Yeah Rick, they're called doctors.



Former Kovner Award winner, **Joseph Kaplan '58**, sent word that he hadn't heard from Pi Lam for almost

30 years. (Thank you **Myron Hirsch** for forwarding a copy of the newsletter.) So, here are the highlights: in the 60s we really took a liking to beer; the 70s gave us more beer; the 80s — beer and liability; and consequently, the 90s brought what we call: Bring Your Own Beer. It's a concept we're all struggling with.

**David Vender '87** sent notice that he was now a principal with Equity Properties in Broomall, PA. We were a bit embarrassed to learn that this did not involve keeping students after school for poor behavior. Regardless, we wish him the best in his endeavors.

In a recent letter, former chapter advisor and hair care product spokesperson, **Rob Kwornik '87** acknowledged his impact as a part-time lecturer at Cal State University. "Take a moment to picture me teaching an 80-student lecture hall. When this vision sinks in, you'll come to the understanding why our educational system has gone to hell."

CEO of Rosenthal Automotive Organization, **Robert Rosenthal '51**, continues his exemplary support of the alumni association. Said Brother Rosenthal, "If there's one thing I learned about succeeding in this business, it's not to mention Lee Iacoca's B.O. problem at a board meeting."

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