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PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA DELTA

PA Alpha Delta Alumni Association

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[First name] [Last name]
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Dear Brother [last name]:

I'm delighted to be writing to you as a member of the PA Alpha Delta Alumni E-Board for the first time since I graduated in 1978. I am grateful to long-standing officers Shawn Mahoney '92 and Jim Kelsh '75 for showing me the ropes.

Also many thanks to the Chapter Advisor, Ron Jenkins '08, and Chapter Advisory Board who provide advice and counsel to the undergraduate officers: Ryan Overturf '07, Jim Montgomery '01, Matt Rieger '14, Even Resh '14, and Jesse Monoski '16.

We owe our brothers a great debt of gratitude for their dedication and diligent efforts to guide the chapter, manage its finances and affairs, keep us all connected, plan the annual Alfred "Koko" Kovner dinner, and make other personal contributions.

We're always looking for more brothers to help lighten the load. It's really not that bad, except for the barrage of emails I got from a very annoyed brother with the initials S.M. exhorting me to finish this letter.

2023 Kovner Banquet is Friday, November 3rd in Conshy!

We are taking over Trattoria Totaro on Friday night, November 3rd from 6:30 pm -10:00 pm. The venue is at 639 Spring Mill Ave in Conshohocken, and much like the Kovner Banquet, the restaurant has a long-standing, proud family tradition... without Center City's criminal activity or rush hour traffic.

Mailed invitations are forthcoming *or* you can reserve your spot now online:

pilamtemple.org/kovnerbanquet

Please spread the word. If you'd like to host a reunion with your classmates, we'd be happy to help you with email lists or other contact info. It's a ten to fifty year reunion for the graduating classes of 2013, 2003, 1993, 1983, 1973 (50th!).

On Saturday, Temple football plays Navy at the Linc and group of us 70s diehards tailgate in the Cherry Lot every game. Please send me an email if you'd like to attend, so we can help you with tickets, plan for additional food and beverages, and notify security.

What's happening with the chapter?

The chapter is doing well and has yet to be evicted from their new residence on Diamond Street. In 2022-23 they were active in philanthropy and sports, finishing in the finals for intramural softball and soccer! The chapter is actively seeking ringers for next season (alumni contributions accepted) for sports, not philanthropy.

Read the enclosed *Chapter Report* for more about the chapter's year in review.

How to get your PA Alpha Delta news...

We continue to do all we can to keep you in touch, and there are many ways for you to keep taps on your chapter and your classmates.

- Go to the Interwebs: pilamtemple.org
- Follow us on Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter. (Links on website.)
- Enjoy our photo albums from all eras: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/pilamtemple>
- Send us your news: pilamtemple.org/contact/
- Update your contact info to ensure that you receive emails *and* this state-of-the art paper newsletter. pilamtemple.org/contact/

Staying in touch “not four years, but a lifetime.”

I know about raising kids, working long hours, mowing the lawn, painting the kids' bedroom, and on and on. I've always felt grateful to be a Pi Lam brother but didn't participate much after graduation beyond attending Kovner.

About 10 years ago, I joined a group of brothers, some of whom have attended home football games since they graduated. From the first game, these men made sure I knew that they were truly my brothers and I theirs.

We have a text thread going, and every few days, there are new messages with opinions about Temple sports, invitations to visit, and pictures of vacations, families, grandkids, caught fish (Ralph), and smoked meats (Ralph). There's personal news. If it's good, we celebrate it, if it's not, we offer support and continue to check in. I'm glad I accepted their invitation, but I regret not doing it much earlier in life.

Please make a 2023 contribution today. We need the dues!

Please help the PA Alpha Delta Alumni Association continue to help keep us all in touch while supporting the active chapter.

Becoming a PA Alpha Delta alumni association member couldn't be easier. Complete and return the attached form, or donate online: www.pilamtemple.org/donate

Why we need your support...

Our digital presence that helps to keep us all in touch requires fees for website hosting, online security (our site was once taken over by a rouge Viagra Rx company), email, photo sharing, and tech support. In addition we cover the costs of mailings, postage, and operational expenses. We also subsidize Kovner expenses and provide other financial support for the undergraduates when they need help.

Make the time for Pi Lam in whatever way you can.

Come to Kovner, volunteer to help out at the house or help the alumni association, reach out to a brother you haven't seen or heard from for a while, offer advice or an opportunity to an undergrad brother, and please let us know where you are in life!

If you can't give your time or send a contribution right now, please tell us what you've been up to so we can share your news with your classmates. Take a few minutes to fill out the attached form or contact us at: pilamtemple.org/contact/

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President

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P.S. Support your Pi Lam chapter! Contribute today online: www.pilamtemple.org/donate