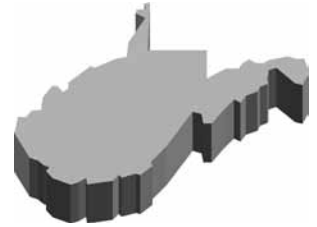




SUMMER 2010

Mountaineer Pike

THE NEWSLETTER FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF THE ALPHA THETA CHAPTER OF PI KAPPA ALPHA AT WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY



All Alumni Invited to the Annual Morgantown Reunion - August 13-15

Alumni and their spouses will return to Morgantown in August for the 2010 Alpha Theta Morgantown Reunion. All alumni are welcome and encouraged to attend. The 2009 Reunion brought together more than 50 years of brothers



Some of the attendees of the Morgantown 2009 Reunion. Front Row (kneeling L to R): John "Greek" Allevato '62, Doug Ladish '62, Larry Cobb '59, Chet Schwer '66 and Don McIntosh '71. Second Row (standing L to R): Grayson "Tito" Owen '06, Tom Pendleton '55, Miguel Frisco '84, Jack Russell '62 and Doug Benson '65. Last Row (standing L to R): Gary Earp '65, Bob Elliott '64, Andy Barrett '58, Mike Murray '78, Bill Chittum '62 and Mack Gardner '65.

from across the country. Key events during this year's Morgantown Reunion Weekend include golf at Nemaocolin Woodlands, a picnic at Coopers Rock, Alumni lunch, Cheat Lake pontoon ride and dinner at The Waterfront Place. The ladies will enjoy a tour of Nemaocolin, lunch, shopping and wine tasting. For complete information, see the schedule of events on this page.



Andy Barrett '58 and John "Greek" Allevato '62 share memories in Morgantown.

28th Annual Sandbagger Classic August 6-7, 2010 in the Pittsburgh Area

For the 28th year in a row, Pike alumni will hit the links for the Annual Sandbagger Classic. The tournament will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 6, 2010, at the Cranberry Highlands Golf Course and then reconvene at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 7, 2010, at the

Chartiers Country Club.

Alumni interested in learning more or participating should contact Classic organizers **Joe Feola '79** (*joseph.feola@mssb.com*) and **Mike Shook '77** (*wvshook@zoominternet.net*).

Morgantown Reunion Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2010

10:00 a.m. - Golf at Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort. Check out www.nemaocolin.com/golf/the-links.

Lee Yates '66 once again will host this event on Friday morning, August 13th. Let him know right away (tyates@cvzoom.net or 724-628-7165) so he can reserve tee times.

3:00 p.m. - Sundown: Picnic at Coopers Rock, Shelter 3, hosted by **Bob Risher '64**, (bobrisher@suddenlink.net) and **John Buttermore '65** (john.buttermore@sru.edu). Go to www.coopersrockstateforest.com for more information on the location.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2010

Ladies' activities - Tour Nemaocolin Woodlands (www.nemaocolin.com), enjoy lunch and on the return trip, visit local shops and perhaps a local winery for a tasting. If you plan to attend, please e-mail 2inapplevalley@comcast.net as soon as possible.

Lunch for Alumni - There are two options alumni can select from. Those interested can choose to meet at Archie's Lake House at 10:00 a.m. to hop on

the pontoon boat and tour around Cheat Lake, or the "landlubbers" can enjoy lunch at Brother **Mike Murray's** Synergy Chop House on the rail trail alongside the Monongahela River beginning at 1:00 p.m. Please let **Gary Earp '65**, ATAA Secretary, (2inapplevalley@comcast.net) know your choice, or sign up at the picnic at Coopers Rock the night before.

Banquet for All - The concluding banquet will be held at Waterfront Place in the Regatta's Private Dining Room (the same private dining room used two years ago) with cocktails beginning at 6:30 p.m. and dinner starting at 7:00 p.m. Guests can order from the menu or enjoy the buffet.

For more information and to RSVP, contact **Gary Earp '65**, ATAA Secretary, at 2inapplevalley@comcast.net.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The Alumni Association has arranged special room rates at the Holiday Inn Express, (304) 291-2600, for \$85 per night, the Points at Hampton Inn, (304) 599-1200, for \$94 per night and the Spring Hills Suites by Marriott, (304) 225-5200, for \$107 per night. The rate includes a hot breakfast at all locations. Alumni need to mention the "Pike Reunion" and make reservations as soon as possible to secure the discounted rates.

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Charlotte Alumni Dinner



A group of Pikes met for dinner and some liquid refreshments on June 22, 2010. Pictured (left to right) are **Bill "Moose" Crigger '68**, **Ron Hagerman '69**, **Mike McGlothlin '68** and **Mike Cox '69**. They tested their memories about lots of old friends from Belmar Avenue, the good times at the Pike House, and even the story about Mike McGlothlin's car rolling down the hill into the SigEp lot! There was a lot of talk about Mountaineer football and a nice evening catching up with each other on family and career. Hagerman travels to Charlotte from time to time, while Cox, McGlothlin and Crigger live and work in the Charlotte area. As a result of their evening, they are talking about getting together to catch a WVU football game at the local WVU Alumni watering hole.

Pike Initiates Seven New Brothers



On April 29, 2010, Alpha Theta initiated the following seven brothers:

Chad Bonnet
Middleport, OH

Clay Mancuso
Clarksburg, WV

Dan Giancola
Pittsburgh, PA

Alan Shackelford
Fredericksburgh, VA

Joe Heath
Gaithersburg, MD

Sam Siegel
Monmouth Beach, NJ

Max Jentsch
Gaithersburg, MD

Support the Alpha Theta Alumni Association

Alumni Association annual dues are separate from House Company capital campaign pledges. All alumni are encouraged to support the Alpha Theta Alumni Association for the 2010 calendar year. Gifts to the Alumni Association accomplish three important goals:

1. Alumni gifts help keep alumni informed and connected through this newsletter, the website at www.wvupikes.com and other communications
2. Alumni gifts provide meaningful leadership development training and experiences to deserving members of the chapter by sponsoring them to attend Pike University events (www.pikeuniversity.org), and
3. Alumni gifts support and enhance the chapter's pledge education program.

The Alumni Association Board of Directors manages all alumni association contributions in order to best promote friendship on a firmer and more lasting basis, across the years and across the generations of Alpha Theta.

Annual dues are \$40 and are payable now for 2010. Checks larger than \$40 are welcome and appreciated. Please show your support by sending a check payable to **Alpha Theta Alumni Association** and mail it to: Doug Ladish, Treasurer, 109 Kingussie Court, Cary, NC 27511.

**Congratulations to
Rick Wright '08
of Clarksburg,
the 2010-11
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Sorority Sweetheart.**

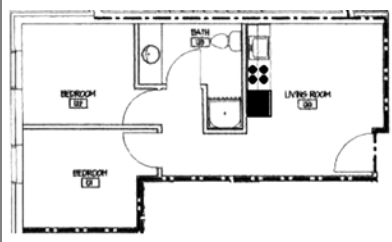


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FINALLY . . . RENOVATION OF THE PIKE HOUSE TO BEGIN!

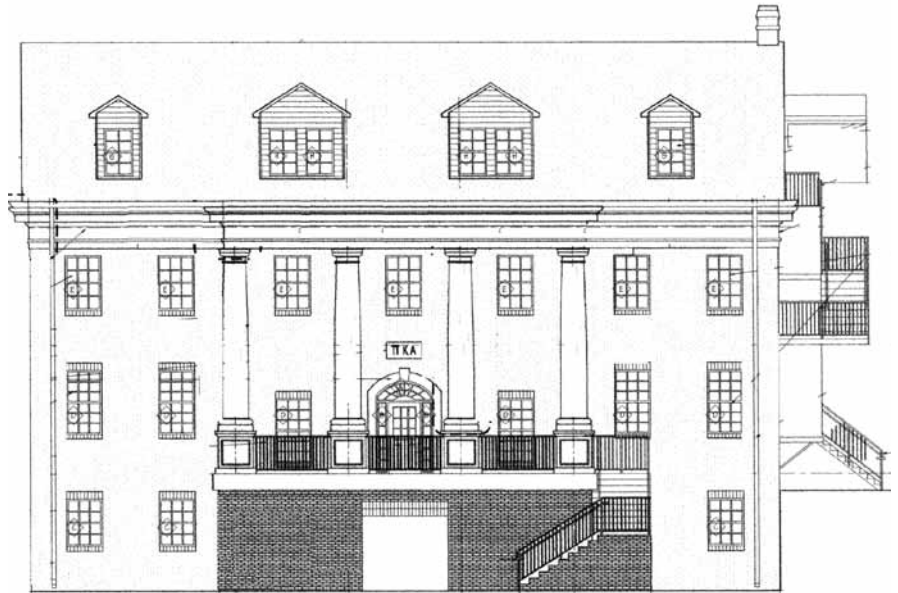


The Pike house renovation will meet the needs of today's student. Safety, privacy and technology are the focus of the renovation and will serve the building well for many years to come.

SAFETY: The Pike House will have a state of the art fire detection, protection and notification system. A fire sprinkler system will cover every area of the house along with a hardwired fire detection and alarm system that links directly to the local fire department. Safety of our members is of the utmost concern for Alpha Theta.

PRIVACY: Every student will have his own bedroom. This bedroom will hold his bed and personal belongings. Directly outside of his bedroom will be a shared bathroom, kitchen and living room. No more than three students will share a toilet, sink and shower. This is very different from the sleeping areas and community showers of the past, but it is in high demand by students today. This apartment-style living unit should create occupancy demand and achieve maximum market rental income.

TECHNOLOGY: The Pike House will have high speed wireless internet and cable television in every sleeping room, living room and in the common areas. Internet speed and its reliability is of the utmost concern for today's student. The Pike House will exceed this concern and realizes this element will need to be evaluated often to make sure the house is always at the forefront of technology on campus.



The renovated Pike House will contain apartment-style living units and should be ready for occupancy by January 2011. A portico will be added to the front of the house.

Thanks to the continued efforts of the House Company of Alpha Theta Chapter (the alumni house corporation) and White Horse Holding Corporation (a subsidiary of the Pike International Fraternity) the estimated \$1.5 million renovation of the Pike House is set to begin in August. **The goal is for the student members to move into our beautiful, newly renovated, apartment-style living facility in January 2011.**

The funding for the renovation comes from two primary sources:

1. The generous alumni donors to the new house capital campaign.
2. The White Horse Holding Corporation.

Below are a few deal points which are making this possible:

- The House Company of Alpha Theta Chapter completed construction drawings, solicited and selected the general contractor, and then prepared the building for construction, which included asbestos abatement and interior demolition.
- White Horse Holding Corporation is transferring ownership of the property to a newly formed single member limited liability company, West Range, Morgantown, LLC.

- The LLC will secure bank financing of \$1.5 million to complete the renovation.
- The LLC will lease the property to WVU, and then it will be subleased to the members of Pi Kappa Alpha, Alpha Theta Chapter. Under this lease, WVU will provide day-to-day property management, upkeep, property oversight and maintain tenant relations. To provide a high level of service this includes a live-in WVU employed house manager as well as WVU managing tenant contracts, rent collection, move-in / move-out inspections and damage deposits.

"The house company board is excited about this new approach and welcomes the strategic guidance and financial strength that White Horse brings to this project," commented House Company of Alpha Theta Chapter President **Joe Feola '79**.

This coming Fall, the Alpha Theta Chapter is renting the KA House from WVU while construction is underway on the Pike House.

For further information about the house renovation project, contact **Al Dering '65** (awdering@yahoo.com) or **Doug Ladish '62** (ladish@mindspring.com).

Alumni Support for the New House is Still Needed

To date, 89 individuals have generously pledged \$286,080 and already paid \$177,685 in cash to renovate the Pike House in Morgantown.

"The alumni who contributed in the past got us to this point," explained Alpha Theta Alumni Association Treasurer **Doug Ladish '62**. "Without those contributions and pledges, we would never be able to start construction next month."

To further strengthen Alpha Theta's position and support this ambitious initiative, Alpha Theta is asking every alumni brother to make a donation or a five-year pledge to donate to the capital campaign to renovate the house.

"Whether you choose to contribute \$25,000 in total over the next five years, \$100 a month for the next five years (a \$6,000 total pledge) or just \$100, your gift will make a big difference," said Ladish. "You see, every dollar donated by our alumni goes in to the renovation of the house, and these donations are critical for the renovation's project success."

To support this historic and long-awaited project, alumni, parents and friends can make an immediate cash gift or five-year pledge at www.wvupikes.com.



The eastern elevation will feature a new and improved front entrance from Belmar Avenue and a portico on the front side of the house overlooking campus.

Early Supporters of the New House Campaign

as of 7/12/2010

1904 Society \$50,000 - \$250,000

Henry Carrh Wagner '61

Founders Society \$25,000 - \$49,999

William A. Bridy '73

Sabre & Key Society \$10,000 - \$24,999

James Andrew Gabriel '64
James Harold Laughlin '60
Charles W. Miller '48
Richard Lee Rawlings '63

Garnet & Gold Society \$5,000 - \$9,999

John Thomas Allevato '62
Andrew Riley Barrett '58
William Edgar Bowling '60
Wendy Brand in honor of Joseph Brand '62
C. Dan Brennan '65
David Ashley Conway '79
Ryan A. Coss '03
Alexander W. Dering '65
Joseph C. Feola, Jr. '79
Andrew Joseph Folio '06
Charles "Mack" Gardner '65
Joseph H. Gogolsky '68
Thomas Edmund Goodwin '64
Douglas J. Ladish '62
David Douglas Lewis '82
Richard Kent Robinson '63
John Peter Rohal '66
Chester Arthur Schwer '66
Gordon Lynn Smith '64

Lily of the Valley Society \$3,000 - \$4,999

Matthew C. Armandi '03
Raymond DeSabato '84
Chris Duckworth '04
Philip J. Iapalucci '83
Michael Madia '05
Robert Allen Nixon '60
Brendan Ruppert '00
Mark E. Russell '81
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Daniel C. Snyder '75
Joseph Jack Starsick '77

Shield & Diamond Society \$1,500 - \$2,999

Jeffrey William Barker '83
Frank Stuart Cashman '58
Ronald Dennis Guziak '65
Richard Lee Hopkins '58
Adam Lynch '05
Mark A. McRoberts '71
Robert Lee Morris '69
David Ray Vaughn '60
Thomas Mark Whalen '80

Alpha Theta Society \$500 - \$1,499

Jess J Anderson '03
Matthew J. Beaulieu '87
William Edgell Beckers '55
Bradley Blikenstaff '06
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John A. Buttermore '65
Craig Campbell '87
Tony Castillo, III '88
Larry Russell Cobb '59

Michael Patrick Connelly '85
Lowell Arlington Connor, II '64
Jason R. Coss '03
Gary Edward Earp '65
Roger Clark Galloway '60
Richard Wayne Heid '61
John Joseph Hibbs '55
Thomas Arthur Hurley '80
Frank H. Julian '63
William Michael Lewis '88
Mark Arnold Malach '80
Kirk Marchand
L. Andrew Moore '85
Richard Martin Myer '55
Thomas H. Pendleton '55
Robert Coe Risher '64
Jack Joseph Russell '62
Larry William Saunders '63
Byron B. Stansfield '78
John Patsy Terlingo '84
Garmon Lee Yates '66
Michael Yurcho '03

Brotherhood Society \$1 - \$499

Keith Charles Burkholder '90
Robert Wesley Coker '54
Ryan David Combs '06
Chris Kitzmiller '06
Brent Kottner '06
Zachary Lambert '06
Brad Michael Meyers '92
David Oney Pendleton '56
Michael Stephen Rosman '93
Joseph Page Scott '80
Andrew Shreeves '06
Fred K. Swiger '60
Edward Thomas Wetzel '56

Brother to Brother



Danny Brennan '65, John "Greek" Allevato '62, Frank Julian '63, Bob Risher '64 and Ron "Pitt" Guziak '65 (taking the photo) recently gathered for two days of Sun City Arizona golf.

Edward Timothy Miskinis '65 retired from Eastman Kodak in December 2009 after 35 years with the company. His daughter, Megan, has just completed her sophomore year at West Virginia University, and his daughter, Jillian, starts her freshman year at the University of Pittsburgh in the Fall of 2010.

Joseph H. Gogolsky '68 was inducted into the Rochester Senior Slo-Pitch Softball Hall of Fame. He has been retired for four years after spending 34 years at the Eastman Kodak Company. He currently serves as the Head Freshman Baseball Coach at Webster Thomas High School in Rochester, NY. He just celebrated his 24th anniversary with his wife, Karin, an active triathlon participant.

Robert Francis Yuro '82 recently started his own civil engineering firm specializing in residential subdivision and retail/commercial site plan design. He is licensed to work in NY, NJ, PA and MD. He still lives and works in New Jersey and can be contacted at byuro@yuroengineering.com.

Ethan Charles Bown '02 posted the following message on the website: "Hey guys, just an update on my situation. I was laid off late last year but now have a job with DDS selling expert

opinion causation reports from board certified radiologists. I'm really happy with it. I'm interested in coming down this fall to meet the guys and see a game and would love to know a good time to visit."

Ryan Coss '03 is preparing for his second deployment to Iraq. E-mail Ryan at ryan.coss@us.army.mil.



This picture took place at Ryan's Officer School Graduation Ceremony. Flanking Ryan are his little brother, Michael Madia '05, and Ryan's grand little brother, Michael Hudzik '06. (L to R): Michael Hudzik '06 (United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal, 4 YRS of SVC preparing to deploy), Ryan Coss '03 (United States Army 2nd Lieutenant, 8 YRS of SVC, 1 Combat Tour in Iraq currently preparing to deploy) and Michael Madia '05 (United States Marine Corps now a 2nd Lieutenant 5 YRS of SVC, preparing to deploy).

Spencer Ferreebe '06 (United States Army, Sergeant, 4 YRS of SVC 1 Combat Tour in Iraq) returned safely home from his deployment in Iraq in January 2010. Spencer is Ryan Coss's grand little brother.



Spencer Ferreebe '06

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**Do you have news you'd like to share with your brothers?
Post interesting information about yourself online at
www.wvupikes.com. Did you recently get married? Have a baby?
Change jobs? Retire? Let us know. Post your news today.**



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Pike Reunions Scheduled for August



Brothers enjoy the picnic and good times at Cooper Rock during the 2009 Annual Morgantown Reunion. (L to R): Rich Hopkins '58, Doug Ladish '62 and Doug Benson '65. See page one to learn more about the events planned for the 2010 Reunions.

Visit www.wvupikes.com

Visit www.wvupikes.com, the official Alpha Theta Alumni Association website to:

- Learn more about the Fraternity and upcoming alumni activities
- Update your contact information
- Search for old friends
- Help us find lost brothers (we currently have 385 lost alumni!)
- See plans for the renovated Pike House
- Make a gift to support the campaign to renovate the Pike house

Construction on the Pike House to Begin this Summer!



The renovation of the Pike House begins in August thanks to generous contributions from alumni donors and the ongoing efforts from alumni volunteers, the House Company of Alpha Theta Chapter and the White Horse Holding Corporation. See inside for more information and details about how you can help.