



Mountaineer Pike

Electronic Newsletter of the Alpha Theta Alumni Association



*For the establishment of friendship on a firmer and more lasting basis...
across the years and across generations*

APRIL 2016

Save the date for annual Pike Alumni events!!!

35th Annual Pike Golf Outing and Sandbagger Classic – July 29-30, Parkersburg, WV

17th Annual Morgantown Pike Reunion – August 5-7, Morgantown, WV (Note: this is the first weekend of August. This year our traditional weekend between end of Summer School and move in day for the Fall Semester earlier than usual.)

Annual Pike Golf Outing and Sandbagger Classic – Schedule of Events

Golf: Friday and Saturday, July 29th and 30th
Parkersburg Country Club in Parkersburg, WV

Evening Festivities:

Friday – Buffalo Wild Wings, private room 6:30pm til ???
Saturday – Dinner, cocktails and awards at the home of Dave and Kelly Fleming

RSVP before July 1st to:

Dave Fleming at 304-483-1158 or
Dave@greenleaflandscapes.com

Contact Dave via cell or email for information on lodging, directions, or additional information.

The Annual Morgantown Reunion - Schedule of Events

Morgantown, WV “Senior Rates” lodging includes breakfast.

Spring Hill Suites	304-225-5200	\$89+Tax
Holiday Inn Express	304-291-2600	\$130 +Tax
Ramada Inn	304-296-3431	\$ 98 + Tax

Not a “Senior” ?? - For additional lodging check on line early for the best deals!!

August 5th - Golf at Uniontown, PA Country Club Arranged by Lee Yates (724-628-7265 cell or tyates@cvzoom.net). This popular get together starts the morning of Friday, **August 5th**. Contact Lee directly to be included for this event **no later than July 1st**. Golfers and spouses will be spending **Thursday night, 8/4** at the Summit Inn on US Route 40 near Uniontown www.summitinnresort.com. Contact Skip Connor (804-201-0663) if you would like to join the group for dinner.

August 5th - Gathering - 5pm to 9pm at Black Bear Burritos arranged by Gary Earp

Black Bear Burritos (304-777-4867) is in the plaza at 3119 University Ave. near the Evansdale campus. Park in the large parking lot. Order your own sandwich, burrito, salad, or desert and try one of the unique beers. We have our own private room or *private outdoor deck* or feel free to spread out and enjoy some possible live entertainment.

Ladies are encouraged to dialog via text and email on activities of interest. If you need contact info, text Doug Ladish @ 919-523-0908

Some options for the Ladies:

- **Brunch at Table 9** on their deck overlooking the river, www.dinetable9.com or 304-554-2050 for reservations
- **Tour the Art Museum of WVU** - The museum opened to the public Aug. 25, 2015 featuring over 3,000 works of art. The museum has been six years in the making and is free to the public. The museum is intended to foster both creative and critical thought for WVU students and add vitality to the culture of the Morgantown community.
- **Campus Tour** – Repeat of popular event of several years ago.

Pike Brothers are encouraged to dialog via text and email on activities of interest.

Some options for Pike Brothers:

- Dialog on the future of Sadie the Firetruck
- Dialog on "Chapter Eternal" memorials
- Meet with new members of WVU Greek Life Office
- Alumni Association leadership elections
- House Company update and board of directors elections

August 6 – Evening 6 pm to 9:30 pm

Al '65 & Adrienne Dering hopecrestcoton@yahoo.com will host this event in their home on 26 Maple Avenue, Morgantown, WV. You are requested to bring your own beer or wine. Al and Adrienne will provide ice, soft drinks and water.

Light dinner, soft drinks and goodies will be available throughout the evening. Bring your memories and those pictures. A great evening is planned as we meet some of our brothers from the active chapter.

Alpha Theta Alumni Association Dues

Dues support leadership programs for the active chapter and also support our ongoing communication efforts.

Annual dues are \$40 and are payable now. Checks larger than \$40 are welcomed and appreciated.

Please show your support by sending a check now.

Make your check payable to **Alpha Theta Alumni Association** and mail it to:

Doug Ladish, Treasurer, 109 Kingussie Court, Cary, NC 27511

Communication Links for all Pike Alumni and Friends

- >Discover pictures of Alpha Theta's past at www.wvupikes.net
- > Contact your brothers at www.wvupikes.com
- >See the happenings of the active chapter at www.wvupikes.org.
- >Check out Pi Kappa Alpha International at www.pikes.org. Be sure to create your User Name and Password to access resources through the myPIKE link at the top left of the home page.
- >Join WVU Alpha Theta Alumni on Facebook in our closed group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/60707728997/>
- >Help the active chapter grow. Refer a friend to join PiKA at <http://fs23.formsite.com/pike/form8/index.html>

Shield & Diamond Goes Digital !!!

The *Shield & Diamond* is available in both print and online editions, with a full digital archive (1890 to present).

To access the digital archive, go to www.pka.org and click on the **myPIKE** link. You will need to create a User Name and Password to access the secure portion of PIKE'S website. Once in the secure portion of the site you can access the digital archive as well as many other resources PIKE has for both alumni and undergraduates.

To receive the print edition, please contact the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation at foundation@pikes.org

The circulation policy of the *Shield & Diamond* was recently updated to better serve its readership. In the past, all members with a good address on file with the Memorial Headquarters received one issue per year. Now, all members of the Fraternity with a good email address on file will receive all four issues of the magazine electronically.

All members of the Pike Loyal Order will automatically receive the print version of the *Shield & Diamond* as part of their participation in this program.