



ALPHA NU OMEGA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER #3 – SUMMER 2009

“SERVICE FOR BROTHERS”

Comments from the Editor

Welcome to the third Alpha Nu Omega Alumni Association newsletter. We will bring you news of the activities of the Alumni Association, the Alumni, and some general information on the Fraternity and the active Brothers. The success of this newsletter will depend on your contributions to its content. So if you have any news, information, or gatherings that you would like your fellow Brothers to know about, please send it the editor,

Bill Fajardo at fajardo229@optonline.net.

Alpha Nu Omega Frat House – Fall 2009

The fall academic semester will be starting in late August and 413 Kiefaber Street will be the new home for Alpha Nu Omega. Don Puglio has been checking into getting our **new** fraternity house painted **crimson** and **gold**. Here is a copy of an e-mail Don received after he inquired about getting the house painted.

*Don,
Please provide us with the “color” codes from Sherwin Williams for the colors “crimson and gold”. We will also need a diagram indicating where the crimson and gold colors are to be painted. After these items have been provided I will forward the information to Bruce Bullman, Director of Facilities Management, and Residential Properties. Once a decision has been made and approved by Residential Properties, then we will proceed to request “bids” to paint the house as requested and the cost for the exterior painting will be at the cost and expense of the organization.*

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

*Dearlyn Rosenfelder
Assistant Director of Facilities Management
Residential Properties*



Initially we were hoping that we could paint it ourselves but due to liability issues this is not going to be possible. Don Puglio thinks the cost will be around \$3,000.00, which is one of the many reasons we need alumni to become donors.

Gentleman, when all hope was just about lost, the decision makers at UD decided to give us another chance. The outcome of this decision was due to, in a very large way, the efforts of Dr. Bryan Bardine (Alpha Nu Omega Faculty Advisor), the active Brothers, and the Alpha Nu Omega Alumni Association.

Spring 2009 – Pledge Class #70

The spring pledge period was a great success. Alpha Nu Omega gained 4 new brothers in the program. Please welcome our new Brothers! Bradley Hanson, Rex Kuo, Michael Skelton and Matthew Steinmetz.

Alpha Nu Omega Alumni Association Membership Dues - **IMPORTANT!!!**

Annual Alumni Association dues are \$100.00 per year. The funds will go to support our efforts to help the active brothers and to keep our Alumni association strong for the future. In the past we've always relied upon a few



generous donors, but times have changed and we need more participation.

So far we have only had five alumni send in a check. So,

in order to boost and/or motivate our alumni to participate, you can now use the following link to pay your dues or to make a tax deductible donation to the Alpha Nu Alumni Association.

<http://www.alphanuomega.net/40th/index.html>. This is through PayPal and will allow you to use a credit card for payment of your dues. Donations may also be made through this link. It is an easy and convenient way to pay your dues and support the good causes of the Alumni Association including the Col. Paul Kelly Scholarship Fund.

For dues payments received before the 40th Reunion, you will receive a high quality crimson and gold ANΩ polo shirt. This will be given out at start of the Reunion Weekend. This will be in place of the previously mentioned discount on the Reunion fee. If you pay your dues and cannot attend the Reunion we will mail the shirt to you. This shirt will not be for sale at the Reunion. This is a great offer and hopefully we can get many alumni to pony up their dues and at the same time look "ANΩ smart". We hope to have many ANΩ shirts and jackets roaming campus that weekend.

Thanks to Steve Coy, our technology genius, you can now go on line and make a tax deductible contribution/donation to the Alpha Nu Omega Alumni Association. <http://www.alphanuomega.net/>. That's right; Alpha Nu Omega Alumni Association now has its 501c3 designation from the IRS. Please do not forget about your companies matching gift program. After donations are made, Jerry Walsh will send out your tax deductible receipt.

The 40th Anniversary of Alpha Nu Omega

We have secured a date and venue for the 40th anniversary celebration. The date of the event will be **October 1st to 4th, 2009**. This is just going to be a spectacular event.

40th ANNIVERSARY



SERVICE FOR BROTHERS UD & ANΩ

By now you should have received a "Save the Date" post card from the Office of Alumni Relations at UD.

1) We will be kicking things off for those brothers arriving in early on Thursday October 1st. There will be an informal get together at Mike Haley's (4th Pledge Class) bar, **Harrigan's Tavern** in Kettering. Harrigan's is located at 4070 Marshall Road, bar telephone is 937-294-7474.

2) We will be having our 2nd annual Col. Paul Kelly golf outing and fund raiser on Friday, October 2nd. But this year we'll be **golfing at the Beaver Creek Golf Club**. The club is located at 2800 New Germany-Trebein Road, Beaver Creek, Ohio 45431, tel: (937) 320-0742. We continue the tradition of great golf, well good golf, well really just golf, laughter and friendship. All levels of golfing skills are welcome and members and friends of Paul Kelly are welcome as well. If I can get out there and play so can everyone! It's a great time.

3) Later Friday evening, we will be having an **old fashion keg party on campus**. UD will be erecting a large tent for us next to the McGuiness Center (fool school). The Alumni will be providing the DJ and more cold frosty beverages. This party will last from 7:00 P.M. to 12:00 P.M. and then we'll have an after-hours party at our new fraternity house located at 413 Kiefaber Street. Music and beverages will be provided by the active Alpha Nu Omega Brothers.

4) On Saturday October 3rd, we will begin the day with a **pick-up basketball game** at the new Rec Plex on campus. This early notice gives all of us fat and/or out of shape guys plenty of time to get in shape for the basket ball game. There is no home football game

that weekend but we may try to get together for lunch at Milano's or have a few at Kramer's. More on those plans later.

5) Saturday night is our big night! We have booked the **Mandalay in Dayton**. The banquet will start at 7:00 P.M. and continue until midnight. The attire for this event is semi-formal. Transportation will be provided to and from the event. There is no reason for anyone to be driving on this night! There will be two shuttle locations for drop off and pick up. One pick up and drop off location will be in the Ghetto and the other one will be at the Dayton Courtyard Marriott.

6) A "**Silent Auction**" will be held during the banquet on Saturday night. This is to help keep our costs down and allow for the highest level of participation.

7) Sunday morning we will have **Mass at UD Chapel**. We should never forget to give thanks for all that we have.

UD will be setting up a registration web site for us. It will be up and running sometime in August. We will let you all know when it becomes live.

Hotel Reservations

We have set up three options for rooms at the Reunion Weekend. A block of rooms have been reserved with the UD Courtyard Marriot and the Dayton Marriott on Patterson. We also have three of the Alumni houses allotted for us from UD. So please book as soon as possible, when the rooms are full or the block is sold out the standard rates apply.

UD Courtyard Marriot- Room rates are normally \$119.00 per night but we are getting a group rate of \$ 89.00 per night. Cutoff date for registration is 8/20/09.

ONLINE reservations can be made at www.marriott.com/dayud
Enter arrival date and GROUP CODE - King Room ANOANO @ \$ 89
Double Queen ANOANOB @ \$ 89
Exec. King Suite ANOANOX @ \$ 103.00 (only 2 rooms available)
Waterview King Room ANOANOW @ \$ 93.00

By calling Hotel's toll free Reservation Line , **1- 800-MARRIOTT**, individuals can make their own reservations. For individuals to receive the established Group rate, they must identify themselves as members of the (Alpha Nu Omega Fraternity Golf Outing) group initially when making the reservation. All reservations must be received by the group's cut-off date. Reservations made after the cut-off date will be subject to availability and the most available rate.

Dayton Marriott - Reservation phone # is 800-228-9290 Cutoff date is Sept 10th. Standard room rate is \$80.00 per night. This may be a better alternative to the Courtyard Marriott

because the Stewart Street Bridge will still be out during our reunion and this hotel is on the UD side of the river. It's also walking distance if, for some reason, you can't drive. Or you can register [Dayton Marriott >>](#)

UD will also be providing 3 of the Alumni Guest Houses for rental during our Reunion Weekend. These are available from Friday to Sunday. Each house can hold 4 people. Please get your group together and then contact Jerry Walsh to reserve these houses. Rates will be \$90 to 120 per night per house. Please contact Jerry as soon as possible.

Silent Auction

In order to keep the per-person fee for the 40th Reunion down we will be holding a silent auction at the Reunion banquet. [We are in need of your support in donating items for the auction.](#) It can be anything from concert tickets, sporting event tickets, summer rental home, vacation deals, professional services (tax prep, legal council, etc), clothing, sports equipment, and keep going. We really need your help to make this auction and the whole reunion a success. If you would like to donate an item or service please contact Bill Fajardo at fajardo229@optonline.net. These donations may also be tax deductible.

PARTICIPATION

Brothers, please remember that the reason why we have been so successful in the past several years has been **your participation**. What we mean to say is that not only is UD concerned with our fund raising capability but their major concern is our Alumni Associations continued participation with the active fraternity. This includes continuing all that we have started as well as remaining strong and active. Therefore the more that attend our Reunion the more UD will take notice and see ANΩ as a serious organization. We are really counting on all of our alumni to help us celebrate our 40th anniversary. Just think of the fun and memories by coming back to UD and singing a few Hip Zoo's with old friends.

Alumni Association News

The golf outing was a huge success last September but we also had a very nice turn out for the A-10 tournament in Atlantic City N.J. in February. Trip DeGroff was kind enough to host several alumni members at his rental houses in Cape May N.J. and it was a great time. Next year is the last year the A-10 tournament will be held in Atlantic City so if you've never been to Cape May and Atlantic City it may be a great time to experience both.

Alumni Association Accomplishments

Here is a list of Alpha Nu Omega accomplishments during the last year:

1. Establishment of the Col. Paul Kelly Scholarship Fund with \$44,000.
2. Positive media reports regarding the establishment of our Scholarship Fund.
3. Positive recognition of the Alpha Nu Omega organization amongst key decision makers at UD.
4. Re-establishment of a strong alumni base amongst our fraternity members.
5. The awarding of a new fraternity house located at 413 Kiefaber.
6. Creation of an alumni data base.
7. Establishment of a quarterly news letter for alumni members of ANΩ.
8. The formation of a mentoring program between alumni and the active Brothers.
9. The establishment of alumni employment network for graduating seniors.
10. The A-10 Tournament gathering in Atlantic City and Cape May N.J.
11. Establishment of the annual alumni golf tournament in Dayton.
12. Success in obtaining a 501c3 designation from the IRS for the Alumni Association.
13. Incorporation of Alpha Nu Omega Alumni Association in the State of Ohio.
14. Updating and upgrading of our Alpha Nu Alumni Association web site.
15. Establishment of online credit card payment for Donations and Dues.

Alumni Association Goals

We are getting organized and all our hard work has finally begun to pay off. In order to keep our momentum going we need your help. We have identified a number of short

and long term goals and could really use your assistance. Payment of dues is critical in helping us accomplish these goals. Donations are gratefully accepted as well. Here are some of the goals we have identified.

1. Painting the new fraternity house crimson and gold before the 40th year reunion. This will allow our fraternity to stand out on campus and send a message to the entire student body that we really are a recognized fraternal organization at the University of Dayton.
2. We would like to have some security funds for getting the bills paid for the 40th Anniversary Celebration. We are really trying to keep the cost of the 40th low so it is important that we have some padding in our bank account in case participation is low.
3. Annual contribution to the Col. Paul Kelly Fund. This fund is what keeps the decision makers at UD aware that we are a serious organization worthy of University recognition. It is also a great cause and directly benefits the active brothers of Alpha Nu Omega with its scholarship awards.
4. Annual Contribution to The Col. Paul Kelly Children's Education Fund. (Paul Kelly's Children)
5. Contribution to local Dayton Charities such as the St. Vincent DePaul Homeless shelter.
6. Funds to send out flowers or charitable donations for designated charities of our recently deceased Alumni Members.

So there you have it! This is where your tax deductible donations and dues will be used. Keep in mind that our fraternity motto is "Service for Brothers" but we should also keep in line with the Marinist Tradition and extend this as well to "Service for Others".

The Col. Paul Kelley Scholarship Award

Although the Col. Kelly Scholarship is open and available to the entire undergraduate population at UD, The Alumni Association can provide a recommendation as to the recipient. A recommendation has been made by our Alumni Association and Dr. Bryan Bardine (Fraternity Advisor) to the UD Scholarship Awards committee to award our

annual scholarship to Mark Holleran, current President of Alpha Nu Omega. Mark was the obvious choice for the alumni selection committee and Dr. Bardine. Mark became president of Alpha Nu Omega last year



by proxy. At the time the current president was over burdened with school work and other responsibilities and stepped down. Mark has done an outstanding job of keeping the fraternity together and growing his leadership skills during this time. Mark spent countless hours writing proposals to the special interest housing selection committee to make sure our fraternity did not miss the opportunity to get a frat house beginning the 2009 academic school year. And it worked!! Mark is double majoring in Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering, not an easy task! He is extremely bright and is at the top of his class in the School of Engineering. Mark is a graduate of Moeller H.S in Cincinnati.

Gentlemen our scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated Leadership or Volunteerism to honor our fallen brother Col. Paul Kelly. Mark Holleran has demonstrated just that for the last year and we're certain we picked the right student for the award.

Active Brother News



There are seventeen active brothers returning this fall semester. The numbers are probably the lowest they ever have been. But, as you all know, we have had some ups and downs in the past 40 years. The active brothers have done an amazing job of "hanging in there" and they played a big part in getting back our frat house. The officers of the fraternity are as follows: **Mark Holleran**- President, **Pat Morrison**- Vice President, **Ryan Sapp**-Treasurer, **Tristan Morris**- Secretary, **Tim Young**- Chief Justice, Historian, Sgt at Arms etc... Some of you might recognize that these are the same officers from last fall.

The active brothers have wisely decided that there should be no elections of new officers until the start of spring semester 2010. They are also mindful of the 40th anniversary and want to make sure that the right people are in the right position to prepare for the 40th

Active Brother Tim Young just informed the Alumni Association that he and other members of Alpha Nu Omega will be living in the original Alpha Nu Omega frat house located at 1435 Alberta Street this coming academic calendar year. The plan to form our fraternity by some founding members of Alpha Nu Omega was hatched at this location on October 15th 1968 and shortly thereafter it became our first fraternity house in 1969. What an uncanny coincidence it is that the active brothers won this house in the housing lottery on the eve of the 40th anniversary?

In Memorial

The Alumni Association would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Tony Federico on his untimely passing this summer. They are in our thoughts, hearts and prayers. Tony was a member of the 7th pledge class and a good friend of many of the alumni from the east coast.



<http://obits.nj.com/obituaries/trenton/obituary.aspx?n=anthony-v-federico&pid=129179889>

Prayers for Our Brothers

The Alumni Association would like to say that Founding Father Rich Shea is especially in our thoughts and prayers at this time while he undergoes chemotherapy treatments.

Trivia

Thought it might be fun to test your knowledge of UD and ANΩ. Below are some trivia questions. How many can you get right?

1. What famous family is buried in the cemetery next to UD's campus?
2. What does this family have to do with UD?
3. When was the first form of UD founded?

4. When was ANΩ first recognized by the IFC?
5. What are the frat colors?
6. What is the address of the longest serving frat house?
7. Who was the first president of the frat?
8. Who is the current president of the frat?
9. How many pledge classes has ANΩ had?
10. What was the name of the frat dog from the mid 70's?

Answers at the end

UD Then and Now

We have all been imprinted by the University of Dayton as well as leaving our own imprint upon the University. Below are two pictures of the UD campus. Where is your imprint?

THEN



NOW



Jackets

Just a reminder, that new ANΩ red jackets are now available. As we have said the active Brothers currently are showing the colors on campus through these jackets. If you cannot find your old jacket or can no longer fit into it, then it is time to purchase a

new one. Jackets can be obtained by contacting Trip DeGroff. The jackets can be personalized with your name and pledge class number. The cost can be held between now



and the Reunion so please bring your jackets or order one now. Have a member of the family buy it for you for a Christmas or Birthday gift it's a great idea for the man who has everything! It would be great to have a sea of crimson and gold on campus for the 40th Anniversary next year. cdegroff@hrblock.com 609-884-3217

Brothers Through It All

We all talk about staying in touch or getting together, but how often do we actually do it? If I am atypical, then not as often as I should or would like to. Twenty men started something 40 years ago, who knew it would last this long. But it is great to see how they still stay in touch. Below is a picture from March 2007 in Atlantic City, NJ at the A-10 tournament.



What a turnout, 40% of those men were there. Don't let time pass you by without seeing and saying hi to old friends. Don't let time pass by without meeting some new friends and brothers. We all have one thing in common regardless of age, race or creed and that is **ALPHA NU OMEGA!**

So get up and visit our website and plan to take a day off from work and rekindle old friendships while making new ones at our 40th Reunion. If "Wild Bill" (FF) can make it from Colorado, why can't you?

Hope to see you there!

ANΩ Apparel

Daren Fetcko (25th PC) and his wife Jen have been great supporters of Alpha Nu Omega and they were gracious enough to give us a great deal on hats for our golf tournaments the last few years as well as free trophies. Daren and Jen own JD Engraving & Awards and we have put a tab with all the Alpha Nu clothing on the Alpha Nu website. For every sale JD Engraving will pledge 20% of that sale towards our Col.

Kelly Scholarship fund. We will be adding a link to our website so you can securely order clothing from the website. For now though, you'll have to do it manually by asking me to send you a catalogue and you will then be able to fax Jen Fetcko directly with your order or you can e-mail Jen @ jdengraving@comcast.net. 724-746-0283

ANΩ APPAREL

20% OF SALES WILL BE DONATED TO THE COL. PAUL KELLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND



ITEM #1310

Long Sleeve Mock Neck
 moisture wicking Fibra-k fabric. Lightweight & stretch resistant.
 35/35 Fibra Cotton/lycra/spandex jersey fit
 Adult sizes: XS-3XL**
 \$5.00 - White or Black



ITEM #1220

Knit 1/4 Zip Pullover
 85/15 cotton/polyester flat rib, brass metal zipper with leather pull, rib knit cuffs and waistband
 Adult sizes: XS-3XL**
 \$40.00 ~ Black or Red



ITEM #K500LS

Long Sleeve Sport Shirt
 65/35 polyester/pique, Easy Care, Wrinkle Resistant, Metal buttons with plastic rims, Side vents
 Adult sizes: XS-3XL**
 \$25.00 ~ Black or Stone



ITEM #1731

Microfibre Wind Shirt
 Fully lined repels wind and resists rain. Locker loop, Side seam pockets
 Adult sizes: XS-3XL**
 \$35.00 ~ Black, Khaki, or Red



ITEM #K494

Sport Shirt
 Dry Zone performance. 100% polyester double knit, 3-button placket
 Adult sizes: XS-3XL**
 \$35.00 ~ White, Black or Red



ITEM #CP77

Brushed Cotton Twill Low Profile Cap
 Self-fabric closure with slide buckle
 \$15.00 - Black, Khaki or Red

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Trivia Answers:

- 1) The Wright Brothers
- 2) UD got their nickname "Flyers"
- 3) 1850
- 4) Feb. 13, 1969
- 5) Crimson and gold
- 6) 224 Kiefaber Street
- 7) Mike Collins
- 8) Mark Holleran
- 9) 70
- 10) Duke