

post-Script

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Greetings Phi Delta Chi Brothers,

We certainly hope that all had a great holiday season this past winter. Please take note of all the up and coming events listed below. The alumni sponsored events include the baseball outing and the annual picnic. Our hearts go out to all those that have friends and family based in Iraq. We sincerely hope for the safe return of all American servicemen and women.

Collegiate Chapter Formal Dinner Dance:

- Date: April 4th (Time TBA)
- Location: Hotel 71 - at 71 E. Wacker Drive (State and Wacker), Chicago, IL 60601 (312) 346-7100 <http://www.hotel71.com/>
- Details: Open bar for 4 hours (top-shelf liquor), choice of chicken, beef, or veggie dinner
- Price: alumni \$65.00/person, students \$55.00/person
- Valet parking is available for \$18
- The reception hall is on the 39th floor overlooking the Chicago River
- Contact Amy Lodolce for reservations - e-mail at aelo@uic.edu or call (708) 387-1898

Annual Baseball Outing:

This year our Alumni Association has obtained a block of tickets for the White Sox vs Cubs game on Sunday, June 29th. We are still awaiting final confirmation from the White Sox ticket office, but we wanted to give everyone enough advance notice to at least hold this date open. The game will be at Comiskey park (I refuse to use the new name) and the tickets will cost \$20 each for upper deck box seats.

We are planning to have another tail gate party before the game. Last year's cross town classic was a fun filled event, so please email or call Ray Traficante at rtrafica@msn.com (630-964-2278 evenings) to reserve your seat for the game. These seats will go fast !!!

"Kno-Biggie" Party & Picnic:

This year the "Kno-Biggie" will be on July 19th. This is always a great time for Alumni and Collegiate members to spend an enjoyable afternoon and evening together at Ray Traficante's home. This year there will be games for children and adults, and the volleyball court will be located on grass, a much softer surface than Ray's street. Try to make this annual event. FRIENDS and FAMILY ARE WELCOME. (*Watch for a flyer in the "post-Script"*)

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Next Meeting: Sunday, **April 6th** at 4:30PM, we will again meet at Palmer Place located at 56 S. La Grange Rd. in La Grange, IL. We hope to see many members in attendance. (Parking lots located both behind the building and directly across the street) (708) 482-7127

Drug Information Update:

The FDA recently approved Pediarix, a combination vaccine for children that contains diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis adsorbed, hepatitis B (recombinant), and inactivated poliovirus. Pediarix has the potential to reduce the number of shots an infant gets during their first year by 6. The recommended vaccine schedule is a 3-dose series given at 2, 4, and 6 months. The preferred interval between doses is 8 weeks, although 6 weeks is acceptable. Pediarix is not recommended for infants younger than 6 weeks of age or for children older than 7 years of age.

For more information please visit: www.pediarix.com

Annual Dues for Membership: If you have not yet paid, the association would greatly appreciate your donation. Your membership dues are being used to publish and mail this newsletter, defer travel expenses of Collegiate members going to Grand Council, and funding of the Memorial Scholarship. Please review your current status, and use the form below to renew. **We appreciate all of the support our membership has given to the Alumni Association. Our success depends upon this support. Thank YOU !!!**

Alpha Sigma Alumni Association Membership Form 2003 - 2004

Name of Alumni Brother _____

Chapter and Year of Graduation _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____ e-mail address _____

Voluntary donation to the Memorial Scholarship Fund (enter amount) _____

Yearly dues are \$20 per alum (**June 1st thru May 31st**)
Please make checks payable to: Phi Delta Chi Alumni Association
We look forward to your membership!

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