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## “Smoker” at Pompei September 29th, 2023



Dominick Zotta, Erika Maslennikov (WCC), Gianna Marino (WAL), Ron Koch and Norm Garges

It was a pleasure attending this year’s “Smoker”. The food at Pompei was excellent as always. What made the event exceptional was the outstanding effort that our Worthy Alumni Liaison, Gianna Marino, put into making “Smoker” enjoyable for everyone. We thank Gianna along with all those who also contributed to making the evening a success. The pinning ceremony that took place at the college earlier in the evening is a major commitment for the 33 Candidates wishing to become Brothers of Phi Delta Chi. We hope to welcome all of them into our Brotherhood this November!



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Thank you to our alumni who came to this year's Smoker and to those who gave generous donations to help support this very important annual event.

## Founders' Day Celebration 2023 November, 3rd at the District Brew Yards 417 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago

So what exactly are we celebrating.....**the founding of Phi Delta Chi !!**

*On **November 2, 1883**, 11 men at the University of Michigan formed the fraternity. At that time, there were a number of literary societies at Michigan, but Phi Delta Chi's founders believed something should be organized exclusively for the College of Pharmacy. A Quotation from the early records reads: "Both students and faculty recognized that such an organization would bring students of pharmacy together for the discussion of scientific questions pertaining to pharmacy and its sister sciences." This year we celebrate our 140th anniversary.*

To complete this history lesson check out our **["History Link"](#)** .

This year our Collegiate and Alumni Chapter's will be celebrating together on November 3rd at the **[District Brew Yards](#)**. (4 different breweries in one location) The breweries are located at 417 N. Ashland Avenue in Chicago. This is always a fun event and it serves as a great way to meet and greet PDC students from the college. The flyer on the next page contains more information about this year's event. The Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter is celebrating it's 27th year of existence while the Collegiate Chapter celebrates it's 71st year.

**Lets all get together and celebrate !!!!!**



**2022 Founders' Day Celebration**

# Founders' Day Celebration 2023

November 3rd, 2023

District Brew Yards

417 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago

7:30PM to 10:30PM

PDC Alumni, you are invited to attend this year's annual "Founders' Day" Celebration with members of the Collegiate Chapter at the District Brew Yards. This is the nation's first collective brewery, pour-your-own beer hall and shop under one roof. There are four unique breweries on site with a wide range of brews to fit everyone's taste. Discover your new favorite beer and pour as much (or as little) as you'd like. It's like a brew crawl under one roof. You are charged per ounce.

When you arrive, you will be given a card to swipe. Use it each time you choose a beer to sample. NO BARTENDERS !! Self-serve! You can clear your tab whenever you are ready.

There is a BBQ restaurant located in the building for those of you who would like to enjoy a tasty meal along with a beer. There is no charge for just attending. No reservation needed.

**Please consider attending and bring a guest!**

**This event is scheduled 7:30PM to 10:30PM**

**However, you can stay longer if you desire.**

**Group photo will be taken at 9:00PM**



[More Photos !](#)

## 75th Grand Council Charleston, South Carolina

Next year, the Phi Delta Chi Fraternity will be holding Grand Council in the beautiful city of Charleston, South Carolina. It's too early to signup but it's not too early to plan ahead. The dates to reserve for Grand Council voting delegates are July 31st, 2024 thru August 4th, 2024. **Grand Council will now be held annually!** Next year's meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites - Charleston Airport. There will be several other levels of registration available for Alumni Brothers beginning on February 1st, 2024. Pricing for the different levels and detailed information will be available soon. (We will keep you informed)

It would be wonderful to see a large contingency of Alpha Sigma Alumni and Collegiate Chapter Brothers in attendance at the 75th Grand Council. Unfortunately, costs have become outrageous and the Collegiate Chapter is finding it increasingly difficult to make ends meet. Fundraising activities that were available in the past are no longer an option.

**As alumni, how can we help solve this problem?**

Executive members of the Alumni Chapter will be meeting with representatives from the University of Illinois Foundation and the College of Pharmacy in the near future to evaluate the possibility of creating a "travel fund" for the Alpha Sigma Chapter Brothers wishing to attend Grand Council. This will be funded by ongoing charitable monetary donations from our alumni. The money would be held in trust by the Foundation and distributed annually to the Chapter to help defer travel expenses. **The success of this endeavor will depend on all of us.** (Updates to follow)

The Alumni Association Facebook Page is up and running once again. If you are interested in seeking out a Brother or you just want to stay connected and in touch with the chapter, consider adding the private [PDC Alpha Sigma Alumni Facebook Page](#) to your list of favorite sites. Only Phi Delta Chi Brothers will have access to see who is in the group and what they post. Just make your request to be added, and once you are verified as a Brother, you will have access to the page.

Your donations to our association will help us in funding the [PDC Memorial Scholarship Fund](#) and the [PDC Continuing Education Fund](#). Donations are also used to help our Collegiate Brothers with travel expenses to National Phi Delta Chi events and other professional meetings.

If you know of any fellow Brothers who are not getting this newsletter, please feel free to pass the newsletter link along so we can continue to grow and continue to be a leading Alumni Chapter of Phi Delta Chi.

***To all the Brothers that have already given a donation to our alumni chapter, we thank you!!!***

## Alpha Sigma Alumni Association

### Donation Form

2024

Voluntary Suggested Donation  
is only \$20 per alum



Donations can be made by **check** or **online** at:

[Link to our Donation Page](#)

**Alumni Brothers from all regions are welcome to join our  
Alumni Association!**