

# Phi Delta Chi Alpha Sigma Alumni Association

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## **“Paul’s Pharm Party” 7-19-2025**

The Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter is happy to announce the creation of a new summertime event created by Brother Paul Wachter (ΑΣ 528-Class of 1986). Paul is inviting Collegiate and Alumni Brothers to his home in Warren, IL, the weekend of July 19th. Family and friends are welcome to spend the day and evening at **“Paul’s Pharm Party”** starting at NOON, July 19th ! Paul’s home is located in Warren, IL. (just south of the Wisconsin border) This is a 2 hour drive from Chicago, and he recommends that anyone attending the party stay should stay overnight in a nearby hotel.

Tent camping is also available on site.

(more information on next page)

### **What is Provided:**

- Chef Paul will be preparing his “world famous” Brisket and Pulled Pork for the event. He also has a pizza oven to prepare made to order pizza, if MEAT is not your only love in life. Side dishes, desert etc. etc.
- A few acres of land for everyone to enjoy. How about a “bags” tournament? There is also a 2 acre pond that Paul has stocked for fishing. Bring a pole if you wish to test your luck. There is a fire pit to enjoy for late night fun and a snack!!
- Water will be provided, but it’s best to bring extra from home.

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Important information such as Paul's address, phone number and email address **will be shared only after you reserve a spot**. For more information please email the Alumni Chapter at [AlphaSigmaPDC@gmail.com](mailto:AlphaSigmaPDC@gmail.com)

Payments of **\$25/person** (children under 16 free) will be made via PayPal. We need an accurate headcount in order to purchase the correct amount of food for the party.

Please **RSVP** using the PayPal link below. The hard deadline is **July 9th (NOON)**.

[“Paul’s Pharm Party” PayPal Link](#)





# 76th Grand Council



*Brotherhood in the Heartland*

*The ultimate fraternal experience!*

**76th Grand Council  
July 30 - August 2, 2025  
St. Charles Convention Center  
and Embassy Suites  
St. Charles, Missouri**

## **Alumni WEEKEND Registration**

\$325.00 · Includes Friday lunch and alumni reception, Saturday lunch and banquet, and all Friday/Saturday Continuing Education sessions.

## **Banquet Only**

\$100.00 · Join us at the awards banquet on Saturday night! This is open to members and guests.

If you are interested in attending this year's Grand Council please register at the [National Chapter Website](#).

**READ the FAQ's**

## More [Grand Council 2025](#) Information

### Room Rates:

Your hotel room is not included in the registration fee.

**These rates expire July 9 sooner if the blocks fill up.**

**[Embassy Suites by Hilton St. Charles, MO.](#)**

2 Room Suite with 2 Queen Beds, Sofa bed

**\$186/night + tax**

Click the "**Edit Stay**" link at the top of their page to enter your dates. Click "**Update**" after entering your dates to see the available rooms.

View our [tentative schedule](#).

### Frequently Asked Questions:

Please read through our [FAQs](#) to learn more about this meeting. Contact the [National Office](#) with additional questions.

## Alumni Chapter June 8th Meeting

On Sunday, June 8th, several alumni met with Oceanna Pfeiffer the new WCC and Danny Pacini the current and past WAL of the Collegiate Chapter. We had a very productive meeting. Topics included Grand Council, the Paul's Pharm Party and the Leadership Retreat in August. There are 4 students planning on attending this year's Grand Council along with several Alumni Chapter members. We hope many of you will make it out to to this year's summer party in Warren, IL.

Photo from the June 8th meeting. Back row pictured left to right : Ray Traficante, Adam Kielbasa, Dominick Zotta, Samuel Adams, Paul Wachter, Jaime Holden and Brenna Wing. Front row: Mike Aquino, (future Brother) Henry Kielbasa and Ron Koch.





## LEADERSHIP RETREAT and PICNIC (8-24-2025)

As in the past, our Alumni Chapter has reserved a shelter at Blackwell Forest Preserve. Officers from the Collegiate and Alumni Chapters will be getting together for the retreat.

The park entrance is on Butterfield Rd. (Hwy 56)

**If coming from Chicago follow these directions:** Get on I-88 (Toll Road) and **Exit I-88 at Winfield Road - North**. Then drive 1.5 miles to Butterfield Rd. (Hwy 56) AND turn **left onto Butterfield Road**.

Drive two blocks to the park entrance on the right.

If more information is needed, open the link: [Blackwell Forest Preserve](#)

When visiting the Blackwell WEB page above click on the Blackwell Trails Map link for a detailed PDF map.

The retreat begins promptly at **9:30 AM** at the **NORTH SHELTER**.

*(If you are using "Google Maps" to guide you, make sure to **enter the destination** as the Blackwell Forest Preserve North Shelter)*

Refreshments for the meeting and lunch will be provided by the Alumni Chapter. Burgers, Dogs and Brats will be cooked by "Chef Ron" and "Chef Ray". There will also be side dishes galore, water and assorted sodas. **(Alcoholic drinks are not allowed in the park)**

Alumni are invited to participate in the Collegiate Chapter Retreat or just attend the **picnic lunch** at approximately **12:30 PM**. Family members are welcome to the picnic. Immediately after lunch, the Alumni Chapter will conduct a short business meeting. Please contact the [Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter](#) if you are planning to attend the picnic. There are plenty of activities and things to do at this beautiful forest preserve! The Blackwell Forest Preserve is very accessible and easy to find. Just visit the Blackwell [website](#) for additional directions, maps, and information.



Retreat 2023



Retreat 2024

## Update Contact Information

We are making an urgent appeal to all of our Alumni Brothers who have recently made changes to their personal email addresses and/or changed last names. Staying in contact is what makes our chapter a success. Without updates to your contact information, you may be lost to us as PDC Brothers. Send us an [email](#) and we will update our files. None of your personal information is shared. The Phi Delta Chi National Office would also appreciate any updates to your profile. To make PDC National Office updates click on the Greek Track link below....Thank You!

[GREEK TRACK](#)

Donations made directly to the Alumni Association are used to help defer a variety of expenses. This includes Corporate State fees, miscellaneous Collegiate Chapter expenses, support of the chapter website and the "Annual Retreat and Picnic". If you know of any Brothers who are not getting this newsletter, please feel free to pass along our newsletter link. This helps us to grow and continue being a leading Alumni Chapter of Phi Delta Chi.

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

### **Alpha Sigma Alumni Association 2025 Donation Form**

**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!**