

Social Calendar Filled With Many Events

Beginning where I left off last time, PKT's fall semiformal around Boston Harbor was a load of fun. Though it was a bit chilly outside, brothers and pledges alike braved the weather to dance the night away on the Charles River.

Our annual karaoke social hour was a wild success once again, with the house packed with house friends and star-quality crooners. Nothing, except maybe a raucous rendition of brothers chanting the classic Backstreet Boys song, beats watching a pledge or house friend take the microphone and display his talents.

The pledge party, Tsunami, also fared well in spite of the rainy weather outside. The artistic skills of the pledge class of '06 came together to design great T-shirts and posters. Pledge class Social Chair Matt Tanwanteng (my little bro, of course) strove to bring the best party possible to the MIT community.

The new year started off with our

Valentine's Day social hour, complete with a rose hunt and serenades from the PKT Logarithms for the lucky ones who found them. Learning the magic of singing, the pledge class of '06 proceeded to serenade the pledge classes of both the Kappa Alpha Theta and the Sigma Kappa chapters at MIT. The rest of the sororities await the arrival of the singing pledges....

Serving as Phi Kappa Theta's social chair this year has taught me a lot about brotherhood and the things we can accomplish when we come together. Watching the pledges grow in their social awareness and behavior has been a gratifying experience. I hope the next social chair will not only serve the brotherhood with great social events but also take away valuable insight on the brotherhood and what makes it work.

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Social Chair



Brothers and the women they serenaded during PKT's Valentine's Day social hour.

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"My sincere best wishes to the chapter for 2003," writes ROBERT J. POLUTCHKO '59 (9313 Belmart Rd., Potomac, MD 20854; betty-bob@worldnet.att.net). "Your management challenges must be very difficult indeed. The current classes seem to be doing an outstanding job of managing the enterprise even though you have the 'proverbial' hand tied behind your back. If the problems become unsolvable, you need to make sure that the alumni are brought to bear! We can be a very proactive group when properly energized and informed." Two years ago Bob and Betty visited the house, where Bob spent four undergraduate years, three summers, and three grad school years—"a big part of our lives." He wonders if he still holds the speed record for traversing the back stairs four times, up and down, after no sleep for two days as a pledge during Hell Week.

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ROBERT LENOIL '86 writes, "I've sold my business and am moving to Placerville with my girlfriend, Ann, to a house on three acres with its own vineyard. Will take six to twelve months off to sing, ski, and be merry. If you're heading to Tahoe, please drop by." Robert's address is 5335 Comstock Rd., Placerville, CA 95667; lenoil@alum.mit.edu.