

THE EMERALD & MAIZE EXCHANGE

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PRESIDENTS PEN

Hello all! I hope you are enjoying the beautiful autumn weather! Autumn is always a favorite time at our house - the animals are cool, comfortable and easy to work with, the trees around our house are absolutely dazzling, and of course, I get the opportunity to steal some time to myself with the girls when I become a "hunting season widow" for a few precious weeks. A great deal of baking, tea parties, and bonding fill our autumn afternoons.

Recently, several sisters and their spouses got together for our ten-year reunion tailgate, later attending the WVU game together to cheer our team on to victory over James Madison. We all had a great time and lots of laughs! The weather was beautiful, the food was great, and everyone seemed to be in very good spirits. We hated to see the fun come to an end. At the end of the day, someone proposed that we make this a yearly event, which sounds like an excellent idea to me (I promise, next time I won't be late with the tables and chairs!).

Plans are in motion for our next business meeting, which will be held in Morgantown on November 20th, 2004. This year, we are bypassing tradition and opting for a more practical location - the Ag. Sciences building. Lisa McCutcheon has made arrangements for a conference room for our business meeting and an additional room, equipped with TV/VCR, for those of us who wish to bring our little ones. Shannon Boswell offered to assist with arrangement for childcare, and I will be bringing several VCR tapes and some toys for those of you who wish to bring the "Smalphas and SmAGRs." Tentatively, plans are to order some food for lunch before the meeting, which will be called to order around 12:30pm. Please keep in mind that officer elections will be held at this meeting. Now would be a great time for everyone to come put your hat in the ring and/or vote for the coming year's officer team. I hope to see as many of you as possible at this meeting.

The November 20th weekend is also the same weekend as the annual Mountaineer Week Crafts



show at the Mt. Lair. Several sisters had expressed an interest in going to the Mt. Lair after the meeting to look at the arts and crafts exhibits. Being a member of the Country Roads Quilt Guild as well, I can confirm for you that in addition to the traditional quilt exhibit, there will be a few small quilts raffled off at the show this year, which is a change from past years. I have had the opportunity to preview these quilts as they are being completed, and they are breathtaking.

I am eagerly looking forward to seeing you all again in November! I hope you all have a safe and happy Halloween, and I will see you all in a few short weeks!

Sisters,
Monica Maxwell
Alumni Chapter President

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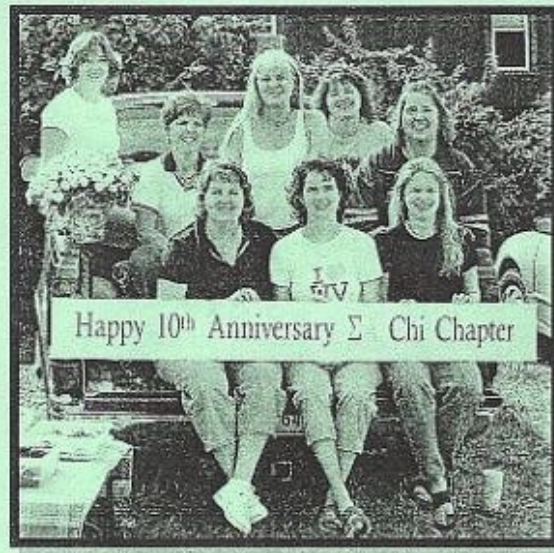
- Alumni celebrated 10th Anniversary in Morgantown during September!
- Treasurer's Report
- Special photo from the past...
- Next meeting planned for November 20 in Morgantown

LET'S GOOOO MOUNTAINEERS!!!

On September 25th, the West Virginia University Sigma Alpha Alumni had a reunion to celebrate the 10th anniversary of our charter. It was beautiful football weekend and we cheered on WVU to a victory over James Madison. The day started with a scrumptious tailgate lunch. We enjoyed talking, laughing and sharing stories. To top off the the afternoon was the football game, marked by the outstanding band and nationally ranked Mountaineers. We sincerely hope to make this an annual tradition. Plan on joining us next year!

Submitted by Kerri Linton

**Special thanks to those Sisters
who made it happen!**



Attendees...

Michelle & Thomas Mouser, Kerri & Chad Linton, Michelle & Shane Payne-Ryan, Paula, Sam & Austin Weekley, Lisa McCutcheon, Heather & Todd Molessa, Monica & Rob Maxwell, and Ann & Sam Walker. Other tailgate attendees included Woody Ireland, Bryan Ireland, Chris Prigge, and Stitch Wilson.

TREASURER'S REPORT...

Please just remember to pay yur Alumni Chapter dues of \$50.00 if you have not already done so. There has been some concern with checks being deposited in a timely manner. Checks are not necessarily deposited as they are received, it's just not time efficient for this to be done. They are usually held until a few accumulate and then they are deposited as a group. If this is a concern to you, simply include a note with your check requesting that the check be deposited upon receipt. Otherwise, all check s will be held until a few accumulate. All checks that have been received have been deposited at this time.

Submitted by Michelle Mouser

Next Alumni Meeting...

Saturday, November 20th

Morgantown, WV

12:00 p.m. Gather

12:30 p.m. Call To Order

Agricultural Sciences Building
Room # 1007 ~ Meeting

Room # 1011 ~ Child's Play Room
TV / VCR / Play Space
Children are Welcome!!! (ALWAYS)