









The Reamed



Meet the Officers

President-John Stauffer	
Vice President-Kimberly Stanoch	
X-tra/Exec-Kevin Collins	
BMS Chair-Chad Holajter	
Pledge-Matt Martin	
Secretary-Allison Dillon	
Treasurer-Beth Faust	
Historian-Kayla Rayle	

An X-tra Special Semester!

It is hard to believe that another semester has come and gone. This semester I have had the honor of serving the club as the X-tra/Exec Chairperson. This semester has been a relatively easy semester for me, as there were not many issues to deal with. BMS VI has had some firsts in the last few months. First of all the X-tra Special participated in the annual PMO Christmas Show. For those of you that did not see the Christmas Show, the X-tra Special was Santa's transportation onto the stage. As John Stauffer mentioned last semester, Jerry Fankhauser of Purdue University Farms obtained a covered trailer for the X-tra. That trailer was used for the first time this semester when Jerry took BMS VI to the annual Ag Fish Fry. The new trailer now allows the X-tra to be transported more easily and it reduces the chance of paint chips from stones and debris on the roads. The X-tra Special also made an appearance on the 3rd floor of Stewart Center for the two Reamer Club callouts.

With the help of the officers this semester, the exec meetings ran smoothly and were conducted in a timely manner. The active members also aided in the smooth operation of exec meetings, many of the members went above and beyond the active requirements for the semester, which kept absences down to a minimum.

FIAFW,
Kevin Collins
Spring 2003
BMS V #34
X-tra/Exec Chair



Vice President's Report

As always, it has been a very busy semester for the Reamer Club. It has been a real pleasure to serve the club as Vice-President. Our club continues to grow, and I am happy to report that this semester we welcomed 12 new initiates, as well as two new honorary members. The new honorary members are Tony Hawkins and Elmer Merkel, which are a wonderful addition to our abundant list of honorary members. Our semesterly Inspiration Lunch was held April 9th at the beautiful University Inn & Conference Center. We enjoyed great food, welcomed our new members, and heard many touching speeches from our graduating seniors.

We have a lot of seniors leaving our club this semester, and they will be greatly missed. Working with the pledge parents Matt Martin and Suzanne Vanderpohl, as well as President John Stauffer made my experience as Vice-President a rewarding and fun time. I am proud to report that the club is flourishing with membership, and continuing to spread the Spirit of Purdue across campus and to all we meet. Hail Purdue!

FIAFW,
Kimberly Stanoch
Fall 2004
Vice-President

Social Report

My how the time has flown! I cannot believe how fast my time here at Purdue has come to pass. Being in the club has been a great experience! It has been an honor to hold the Social Chair position this semester and the club continues to be very social. This semester we made our semesterly venture to Golden Corral for a pledge/active function and had a blast. This is always a great opportunity for pledges and actives to get to know each other a little bit better. Once again the Mother's Picnic was a huge success during Spring Fest weekend. With nearly 100 people in attendance, Reamers and their parents spent time getting to know each other over a huge spread of food. In our 11th match-up with the Tomahawks, the Reamers came out ahead and got the "W." The team was led to victory by the coach and MVP of the game Kirk Oswald. The final score of the game was 42-21. Even though Reamers come and go, none of us will forget all of the fun times spent together at Old Purdue. Boiler Up and Hail Purdue!



Picture from the Tupperbowl victory

FIAFW,

Andrew Wolf
Spring 2003
Social Chair

Historian Report

Overall this semester ran smoothly from the Historian standpoint. The semester started off by the Vice President Kimberly Stanoch and I collaborating on a slideshow to show prospective members who attended the callout. I continued my duties as Historian by taking lots of pictures and learning to use the new online picture scrapbook. Technology Chairperson, Brant Bowen worked hand in hand with me to explain the process and make the transition a little easier for me and future Historians.

I have also continued to update our records with all of the awards that the Reamer Club is involved with, as well as updating the information about our alumni. The annual Night of the Stars voting occurred and the winners were presented with awards during Initiation Brunch. All in all, it was a busy, but extremely fun semester! I could not have done it without the help and support from everyone. It has been a pleasure to serve the club over this past semester and I look forward to seeing what lies ahead for the Reamer Club.

FIAFW,
Kayla Rayle
Spring 2005
Historian



Reamers getting ready for a charity dodge-ball tournament

President's Report

As this semester winds down and I pass the gavel onto Matt Thomas, I am pleased to report the successes of the club and its members. None of the accomplishments would have been possible without the diligence of the officers, committee chairs, and active members.

Having just pledged the club in the spring of 2004 I came into the semester relying greatly on my officers. We met early in the semester to set some goals primarily with regards to the pledge program. The pledge committee and Jonathan Jena, publicity chairman, led us in immediate success with hugely successful callouts and a larger pledge class than the previous two spring semesters combined. Matt Martin and Suzanne Vanderpohl combined efforts to bring in another crop of great Reamers.

As a club we also made important strides with amendments to the constitution. In the past few semesters, it has become more and more challenging to reserve the South Tower in the PMU for official ceremonies in the club. With the new addition to the constitution, our Fall Vice President will make reservations for the entire academic year instead of just the semester of office. We hope this will allow us to continue our important traditions involving the South Tower.

Some of our chair people have also taken an opportunity to expand roles and make improvements upon previous work. Tom Adler, retreat chair, planned and successfully conducted the first Reamer retreat since Spring 2004. Technology chair, Brant Bowen, worked with committee man and previous technology chair Matt Fontaine in the dramatic overhaul of our website and record keeping system. Co-Traditions chairmen, Matt Thomas and Brian Petraits also worked hard on some much needed work. Petraits led the updating and corrections of many of the electronic documents containing the traditions stories. While Petraits worked on the stories, Thomas led the development of an online photo album and the digitizing of hundreds of pictures and slides.

Though there were times when I got stressed a bit this semester, they were few and far between. Leadership is easy when officers go beyond required duties, and members are willing to "get their hands dirty" in the business of the club. Hopefully this semester has been as fun for active members as it was for me to watch the development of new leaders and new members.

It truly has been a pleasure and an honor to serve and represent the Spirit of Purdue.

For It Is Always Fair Weather.....

John Stauffer
Spring 2004
President



Spring 2006 President John Stauffer



Reamers during Spring 2006 Callouts

Reamer Alumni Web Portal: Connecting Reamers to Reamers

The Technology Committee is proud to introduce a new tool to help keep Reamer Alumni connected with each other. The Alumni Web Portal has been designed from the ground up by current Reamers in hopes of making it easier for Alumni Members to interact with the club and with others. Alumni Members can register for an account at <http://www.purduereamerclub.org/alumni> and click on "Create an Account". Registration is a quick process, and after signing up, members can then search the database of other Alumni to reunite with pledge siblings and friends from the club. You may also update your preferences to receive an online edition of "The Reamed" instead of receiving it in the US Mail. Hopefully with your support, this project can evolve and become a vital component of the Reamer Club Website.

In addition to the Alumni Web Portal, we have introduced an Alumni E-Mail List. With the Alumni E-Mail list, Alumni can sign up to receive notifications of The Reamed being available online (before it is mailed), cookouts, tailgates, and other related events. You have to sign up for the Alumni Web Portal and the Alumni E-Mail list independently of each other, so you don't have to subscribe to both if you don't want to. Feel free to send any comments to the Alumni Relations Chair at alumni-chair@purduereamerclub.org.

Matt Fontaine, Brant Bowen
Technology Committee

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The Reamer Alumni Web Portal is your source for keeping in touch with the club & search for Reamers by Pledge Class, Graduation Date, Name, Field of Study, or more people that sign up, the better the search results will be for the rest of Word! and check back again soon.

www.PurdueReamerClub.org/alumni

We would love to hear from you!



Reamers during Spring 2006 Callouts

Hey Alumni,

Do you have fond memories from your days as a Reamer? We would love to hear from you! Please send any memories/stories that you would like to share with the club to our new historian Joel Buchanan. He will be sharing these stories with the club in hopes to continue traditions and allow us to appreciate how the club has progressed through the years.

Please send stories to:
historian@purduereamerclub.org

OR

Purdue Reamer Club
Attn: Joel Buchanan, Historian
Stewart Center Box 623
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BMS V Overhaul

The Boilermaker Special V has undergone a facelift since the last publishing of the "Reamed". Since the disappointing end to the Purdue Football season, the club has been busier than ever trying to repair the train so it will look good for the upcoming Purdue Football season. At the conclusion of May 2006, the club will be losing three of our great pilots, Katie McMahon (Pilot #30), Andrew Roccasalva (Pilot #32), and Andrew Wolf (Pilot #33), to graduation.

The repairs on the Boilermaker Special V started with the painting of the train. We had the entire black coat on the train repainted by Twin Cities Collision so it would look brand new for the upcoming summer events and 2006 football season. After the black coat had been repainted, we had the detailing on the train redone by Bob Vandergraaf of Pyramid Sign and Design.

Along with the repainting of the Boilermaker Special V, we also had a few more minor details fixed on the train. First of all, we contacted WT Kirkman out of California to design and build four brand new brass lanterns. Secondly, we added a new knob to the "Cyclops" headlight on the train. The knob had mysteriously disappeared at some point over the last few years, but with the help of Purdue University, a new one has been manufactured. Finally, the woodwork around the cab of the Boilermaker Special V was refinished for a brand new look.

The club always enjoys hearing from Reamer honoraries and past alumni. We hope to see many of you at some point during the upcoming football season. Stop by for a free ride and help us fill this campus with the Spirit of Purdue. Hail Purdue! Boiler Up!



FIAFW,
Chad Holajter
Fall 2004
Boilermaker Special V Chair

Treasurer's Report

Greetings to all of our dedicated readers: alumni, current members, and families of Reamers. I had the pleasure of serving as treasurer this past semester, a goal of mine since joining the club in F'04. I would gladly serve another semester as treasurer, if I were not graduating in May with a degree in Chemistry. Fortunately, I will be around for most of the summer to help the summer treasurer, Kim Stanoch, fulfill her duties. I have also spent much time with the newly elected treasurer for next fall, Stephanie Mazzara, in order to ensure she is trained well in the position since all of the past treasurers of the club are graduating!

I enjoyed serving as a member of the Executive Council. I have come to understand the workings of the club on a deeper level, having dealt with the budget, BMS V rental, and keeping the books balanced. I tried my hardest to get all bills and reimbursements paid and issued in a timely manner and I think this shows by my numerous appearances in the Business Office for Student Organizations (BOSO) each week and my first name basis with the ladies that work so hard in BOSO. Ron Oliver, the Fiscal Administrator of many years, retired this past February. We were sad to see him go and he will be missed, but he was replaced by a very qualified individual, Norma McGinnis. Norma has worked in BOSO for more than a decade and served as Ron's right hand for a number of years as Assistant Fiscal Administrator. This allowed for a smooth transition.

One of the club's main sources of income for the spring was revenue from basketball parking lots. There were 15 games that Reamers diligently worked. We continue to sincerely appreciate all donations received. Although the club tends to have limited income in the spring, we sure know how to spend money. This presented a challenge when creating a budget for this semester. Those 12 pledges sure were expensive, but well worth the money! They are the future of our club.

Next semester, a goal for the club will be to look into fundraising opportunities and possible alternatives to current fundraisers. We are always looking for new and unique ways to raise money, so any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Once again, thank you for your continued donations. With them, we are able to carry on the Purdue traditions that we know and love so well.

FIAFW,
Elizabeth Faust
Fall 2004
Treasurer

Words From the Pledge Captain...

The spring semester has now come and is almost gone, but the Reamers have now added twelve new members. As a class we have become great friends and we picked up two pretty amazing mentors in the form of Mom and Dad. We have truly taken the traditions of Purdue to heart. It is an honor to be inducted into a group of people as wonderful as all of you. The Reamer Club means a great deal to all of us and we hope we make you proud. Our pledge class project is to plan a pep rally for a home football game this fall.

We would like to thank our Pledge Parents, Matt and Suzanne, and our Pledge Buddies for helping us so much along the way. We really would like to thank all the active members who were so supportive in this process. We really enjoyed the pledging process and we look forward to becoming active members in the Reamer Club!

FIAFW,
Kyra Trask
Spring 2006
Pledge Captain



Introducing Spring 2006

Jonathan Blount, Nathan Borho, George Dill, Kami Edel, Colin Ford, Nathan Fridlund, Andrew Gillman, Jessica Henderson, Mackenzie McNamara, Nathan Miller, Kyra Trask, and Chris Weintraut.

Pledge Coordinators: Matt Martin and Suzanne Vanderpohl

Words From A Proud Mother...

Matt Martin and I had the honor of serving as pledge coordinators for the Spring '06 semester and we both enjoyed it and learned a lot. It was great to have the opportunity to share everything that we have learned as members of the club and to help spread the traditions of Purdue.

This semester we had a really successful pledge program. Although the spring semester isn't usually known for having large pledge classes, we managed to find twelve great new people to pledge the Reamer Club this semester. The Spring '06 pledge class is a great group and is made up of freshman, sophomores, and juniors with lots of different backgrounds and majors.

Even though the class this semester was large, the pledges really pulled together as a group day in and day out to fulfill all the requirements of pledging. They always came up with great unities for meetings and were very enthusiastic every week while doing songs and cheers. They also did a great job of splitting up the responsibilities of getting honoraries signatures and were always working hard to do so.

I know both Matt and I are very proud of everything that was accomplished by the newest members of the Reamer Club. I'm truly honored that I got to serve as a pledge coordinator this semester. It's something I have wanted to do since the day I became an active member of the club. Bringing new members into the club is a great experience and something I'll be sure to always remember. Congratulations to the Spring '06 pledge class for a job well done. Hail Purdue!

FIAFW,
Suzanne Vanderpohl
Fall 2004
Co-pledge Coordinator

Traditions Report

Great strides have been made this spring semester to bring our club's history out of the closets and drawers back to the members of the clubs. This semester the traditions committee has begun an enormous project to gather all of the photos and slides that the club has created over the years and get them into an electronic form. We are constantly posting the photos as we work. We have discovered some great bits of Reamer history in the process of this project.

How does this apply to you? Well the pictures and slides have all been placed into an online photo album. The album can be accessed through www.purdureamerclub.org by clicking on the Photo Archives tab. Within the photo archive there are pictures albums grouped by years. You are able to download these pictures from the albums. Once we have the pictures commented you will be able search for pictures based upon the comments of each picture. You also are able to add your own comments to the pictures if for example you remember the event that the photo was taken at or you find yourself in the photo.

Right now we have pictures loaded from various years as far back as 1976. We hope to get more and more pictures up as we continue to work on the project discover more photos and slides. If you have pictures that you would like to add please get in contact with us and we will see what we can do.

Special thanks go out to Joel Buchanan, Brant Bowen, and Matt Fontaine for really masterminding this technology that we are using for this project. We hope that you enjoy the photos, and we ask for your help in recreating our history for all of us.

FIAFW,

Matt Thomas
Fall 2002
Co-Traditions Chair



Spring 2006 Pictures



Reamers enjoying Spring 2006 Inspiration Weekend Brunch



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Dear Alumni,

With the Purdue Reamer Clubs dedication to preserve the great traditions of Purdue University, it is crucial that the club has firm financial support. It was brought to our attention by some past alumni that there was no straight forward way for them to give back to the club in the form of a donation. It was because of this that we decided to create this donation form and distribute it in The Reamed. We would like to thank all of our alumni for your continued support of this fine organization.

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