

75th
Anniversary
1931-2006



**Edward Eldred Potter Club Alumni Association
2006 Reunion**

Best Western Sovereign Hotel, Albany, NY

May 31 - June 2, 2006



**Edward Eldred Potter Club
Alumni Association**
www.potterclubalumni.com

June 1, 2006

Welcome Potter Men and Guests:

As we celebrate the 75th anniversary of our fellowship, the Committee thanks all of you who came to make this occasion a success.

However, more importantly, we wish to use this celebration to reaffirm the principles we vowed to uphold at our initiation and to honor the memory of Edward Eldred Potter.

So...have a fulfilling experience during our "get together." We hope we'll meet again.

In Fellowship,

Your Committee

Jim Sweet	1956	Paul Ward	1953	Bob Lanni	1952
Jack Higham	1957	Jim Panton	1953	Ted Bayer	1951
Milan Krchniak	1953	Bob Umholtz	1951		

75th Anniversary Reunion Banquet

Program

7:00 P.M., Thursday, June 1, 2006

Best Western Sovereign Hotel, Albany, New York

- **Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance:** Thomas Benenati, 1953, MC
- **Invocation:** James Finnen, President, 1954
- **Dinner**

*Roast Prime Rib of Beef:
Slow Roasted Prime Rib of Beef served with Au Jus*

*Bourbon Glazed Salmon:
Grilled Filet of Salmon basted with Honey-Bourbon Marinade*

*Chicken Pistachio:
Medallion of Chicken sautéed with Shallot, Garlic, Seasoning and Madeira Cream Sauce*

*Vegetarian Selection:
* Note: Dietary choice is available.*

- **Introduction of Organizing Committee:** Thomas Benenati, 1953
- **Origin of Potter Club** Thomas Benenati, 1953
- **Multi Media Retrospective of NYSCT** Geoffrey Williams, University Archivist, UAlbany
Introduction of Mr. Williams by Paul Ward, 1953
- **" Who Could Ever Forget? "** Thomas Benenati, 1953
- **Reunion - 2007 and Beyond:** Jack Higham, 1953
Where? When? Who?
- **Membership Directory and Website Update** Jack Higham, 1957
- **Formal Re-initiation of Potter Club Members** Jim Sweet, President, 1956
Assisted by: Howard Lynch, Pres., 1943; Thomas Yole, Pres., 1952;
J. Paul Ward, Pres., 1953; James Finnen, Pres., 1954; Ronald Graves, Pres., 1958;
Gary Penfield, Pres., 1963; Fred Culbert, Pres., 1965
- **Singing of Potter Club Song:** Led by Milan Krchniak, 1953
- **Farewell** Extinguishing of the Candles Thomas Benenati, 1953
(Be sure to pick up your candle boxes and extra candles at the door.)

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE EDWARD ELDRED POTTER CLUB 1931-1982

1931-1932	Samuel S. Dorrance	1956-1957	Bernard F. Robbins
1932-1933	Grenfell N. Rand*	1957-1958	Ronald C. Graves
1933-1934	Charles H. Robson*, Jr.	1958-1959	Donald T. McClain
1934-1935	Carlton Coulter	1959-1960	Richard D. (Lou) Call
1935-1936	Edward D. Kramer*	1960-1961	Carl F. Herman, 1962
1936-1937	John E. Murphy*	1961-1962	Daniel F. Schultz
1937-1938	Richard M. Cox	1962-1963	Gary M. Penfield
1938-1939	Bernard Gaffney	1963-1964	John E. Lilga
1939-1940	Jack (Jake) Theron Powell	1964-1965	John Schneider - 1 st Semester
1940-1941	William Haller		Charles F. Culbert - 2 nd Semester
1941-1942	Glen E. Walrath	1965-1966	William F. Sinnhold
1942-1943	Howard E. Lynch	1966-1967	Roy A. McCloat, 1968
1943-1944	Fred Shoemaker	1967-1968	Frederick J. Bagley
(Elected, but Club suspended because of WWII)		1968-1969	Michael P. Judge, 1970
1946-1947	Allan P. Terho	1969-1970	
1947-1948	Francis A. Mullin	1971-1972	
1948-1949	Anthony Capuano* - 1 st Semester	1972-1973	Jeffrey L. Albrecht
	Rodney O. Felder* - 2 nd Semester	1973-1974	Peter T. Connor
1949-1950	Andrew D. Rossetti*	1974-1975	Larry H. Rabinowitz
1950-1951	Paul E. Carter	1975-1976	John J Kianka
1951-1952	Thomas R. Yole	1976-1977	
1952-1953	J. Paul Ward	1977-1978-	
1953-1954	James F. Finnen	1978-1979-	
1954-1955	Robert A. Sage	1979-1980-	
1955-1956	James A. Sweet	1980-1981-	
		1981-1982-	

Compiled by Robert Umholtz, 1951, appended May 2006.

University at Albany Distinguished Alumni and Members of Potter Club

Edward Potter*	1919	Norman Arnold	1940	Daniel Joy	1952
Edward Osburne*	1931	Lloyd Kelly*	1940	Joseph Persico	1952
Thurston Paul*	1935	Gerald Saddlemire*	1941	Benjamin Button	1954
William Torpey*	1935	Ira Hirsh	1942	John Centra	1954
Nathan Kullman*	1937	John Jennings	1949	Sigmund Smith*	1956
John Murphy*	1937	Richard Feathers*	1950		
Kenneth Doran	1939	Albert Kaehn	1951		
Leonard Friedlander*	1939	James Worden*	1951		
Gordon Rand*	1939				

[**Bold** denotes attending the 75th Reunion Banquet tonight. * Denotes deceased.]

Compiled by Paul Ward, 1953

Edward E. Potter Club Alumni Reunions of the Past

1991	September	Albany
1992	May	Saratoga
	October	Albany
1993	May	Lake Mohonk, New Paltz
	September	Lake George
1994	May	West Point
1995	June	Lake George
	October	Pittsford
1996	June	Cooperstown
1997	June	Lake Mohonk, New Paltz
1998	September	Oneida
1999	June	Albany
2000	June	Buffalo
2001	June	Fishkill
2002	June	Saratoga
2003	June	Albany
2004	June	Syracuse (Fayetteville)
2005	September	Jamestown (Mayville)
2006	May	Albany

Future Reunions

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Local Chair?</u>
2007	Fall	Cooperstown?	G. Holzman?
2008	Fall?	Rochester	R. Graves?
2009	Fall	Mid-Hudson	??
2010			

Count	70	Potter Club Alumni Reunion Banquet Attendance - 2006		As of: 5/20/2006
BanqTable			BanqTable	
09	Kenneth T. Doran	1939 Albany NY	04, 07, or 11	James F. Finnen 1954 Easton PA
09	Norman W. Arnold	1940 Gaithersburg MD	04, 07, or 11	Peter M. McManus 1954 Niskayuna NY
09	Kenneth J. Haser	1940 Bethesda MD	04, 07, or 11	Francis W. Rodgers 1954 Rensselaer NY
09	Howard E. Lynch	1943 Saratoga Springs NY	04, 07, or 11	George H. Wood 1954 Bronxville NY
09	Richmond Young	1944 Delmar NY	04, 07, or 11	Robert J. Coan 1955 Niskayuna NY
13 or 14	Joseph Zanchelli	1949 Wilton NY	04, 07, or 11	Edward A. Franco 1955 Grosse Pointe MI
13 or 14	Benjamin A Jackson	1950 Silver Spring MD	04, 07, or 11	Francis A. Ioele 1955 Gloversville NY
13 or 14	Theodore J. Bayer	1951 Ballston Spa NY	04, 07, or 11	Donald H. Lein 1955 Pittsboro NC
13 or 14	Paul D. Bullock	1951 Monroeville PA	04, 07, or 11	P. William Lindberg 1955 The Villages FL
13 or 14	Harold R. Johnson	1951 Akron NY	04, 07, or 11	James A. Sweet 1956 Gowanda NY
13 or 14	Albert J. Kaehn Jr	1951 Burke VA	17 or 18	John Benton 1957 La Crescent MN
13 or 14	Kenneth H. Ludlum	1951 Beacon NY	17 or 18	W. John Higham 1957 Vestal NY
13 or 14	Robert J. Umholtz	1951 Albany NY	17 or 18	Bernard F. McEvoy 1957 Schenectady NY
13 or 14	David E. Wetherby	1951 Texarkana TX	17 or 18	Ross Dailey 1958 Saranac Lake NY
01, 02, 03, 05, 06, or 10	Raymond H. Champlin	1952 Nelsonville NY	17 or 18	Ronald C. Graves 1958 Rochester NY
01, 02, 03, 05, 06, or 10	Joseph D. Dolan	1952 Poughkeepsie NY	17 or 18	Robert A. Whalen 1958 Waterford NY
01, 02, 03, 05, 06, or 10	Daniel W. Joy	1952 Jamaica NY	17 or 18	Donald J. Nolan 1960 Clifton Park NY
01, 02, 03, 05, 06, or 10	Robert P. Lanni	1952 Guilderland NY	17 or 18	Douglas A. Penfield 1960 Piscataway NJ
01, 02, 03, 05, 06, or 10	George J. Schaertl	1952 Shortsville NY	17 or 18	Paul T. Reagan 1960 Staatsburg NY
01, 02, 03, 05, 06, or 10	Thomas J Singleton	1952 Mount Kisco NY	08 or 12	Robert S. Warn 1961 Riviera Beach FL
01, 02, 03, 05, 06, or 10	Thomas R. Yole	1952 Hudson Falls NY	08 or 12	Franz K. Zwicklbauer 1962 Altamont NY
01, 02, 03, 05, 06, or 10	Thomas P Benenati	1953 New Paltz NY	08 or 12	Robert R. Cross Jr 1963 Sloansville NY
01, 02, 03, 05, 06, or 10	Herbert J. Egert	1953 East Marion NY	08 or 12	Gary M. Penfield 1963 Greenville RI
01, 02, 03, 05, 06, or 10	Frank A. Fay	1953 Lunenburg MA	08 or 12	Robert H. Benton Jr 1964 Sherburne NY
01, 02, 03, 05, 06, or 10	Robert R. Giammatteo	1953 Rensselaer NY	08 or 12	Robert M. Fairbanks 1964 Portville NY
01, 02, 03, 05, 06, or 10	Richard E Jacobson	1953 Schuylerville NY	15 or 16	Charles F. Culbert 1965 E Springfield NY
01, 02, 03, 05, 06, or 10	Milan M. Krchniak	1953 East Greenbush NY	15 or 16	Joseph R. Mazzarulli 1965 Middletown NY
01, 02, 03, 05, 06, or 10	Claude J. Palczak	1953 Amsterdam NY	15 or 16	Patrick J. Pearson 1965 Watertown NY
01, 02, 03, 05, 06, or 10	James E. Panton	1953 Rensselaer NY	15 or 16	Peter J. Schroeck 1965 New Brunswick NJ
01, 02, 03, 05, 06, or 10	Harold B. Smith	1953 Lockport NY	15 or 16	Joseph J. Blackman Jr 1966 Englewood CO
01, 02, 03, 05, 06, or 10	Francis O. Streeter	1953 Dryden NY	15 or 16	Donald S. Kisiel 1966 Shoreham NY
01, 02, 03, 05, 06, or 10	Peter B. Telfer	1953 Tomkins Cove NY	15 or 16	David L. Sully 1966 Eden NY
01, 02, 03, 05, 06, or 10	J. Paul Ward	1953 Albany NY	15 or 16	Gerald M. Leggieri 1968 Valatie NY
01, 02, 03, 05, 06, or 10	Arthur Weigand	1953 Saint Helena Island SC	15 or 16	Douglas P. Davis 1969 Albany NY
04, 07, or 11	Benjamin Button	1954 Amsterdam NY		
04, 07, or 11	John A. Centra	1954 Manlius NY		

Gibran Kahlil Gibran on Friendship...

And a youth said, "Speak to us of Friendship."
Your friend is your needs answered.

He is your field which you sow with love and reap with thanksgiving.
And he is your board and your fireside.

For you come to him with your hunger, and you seek him for peace.
When your friend speaks his mind you fear not the "nay" in your own
mind, nor do you withhold the "ay."

And when he is silent your heart ceases not to listen to his heart;
For without words, in friendship, all thoughts, all desires, all
expectations are born and shared, with joy that is unclaimed.

When you part from your friend, you grieve not;
For that which you love most in him may be clearer in his absence, as
the mountain to the climber is clearer from the plain.

And let there be no purpose in friendship save the deepening of the
spirit.

For love that seeks aught but the disclosure of its own mystery is not
love but a net cast forth: and only the unprofitable is caught.

And let your best be for your friend.
If he must know the ebb of your tide, let him know its flood also.

For what is your friend that you should seek him with hours to kill?
Seek him always with hours to live.
For it is his to fill your need, but not your emptiness.

And in the sweetness of friendship let there be laughter, and sharing
of pleasures.

For in the dew of little things the heart finds its morning and is
refreshed.

Potter Club Song

Words by Raymond Hughes, '36

Music by James VanDerPoel, '37



Rise up lads, our pledge to re-new. Lift your voi - ces in joy - ous strain; We'll



clasp each hand in friend-ship true and join in the sweet re - frain. Ne - er were lads



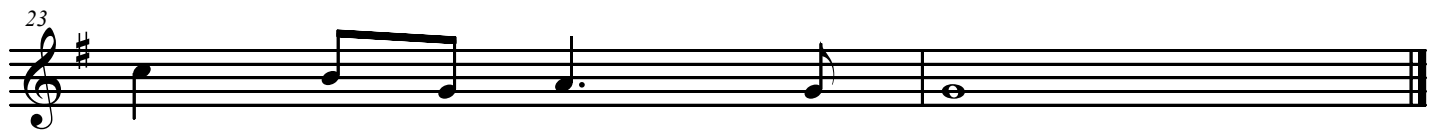
more rich - ly blest. Firm we stand as com - rades bound; so af - firm the vow, re -



new the quest, with cheers let the heav'ns re - sound. Pot-ter men we here de-clare,



"Friend-ship, faith, sin - cer - i - ty" And in this we'll e - ver more keep trust to the



dawn of e - tern - - - i - ty.

Potter Club Song

words by Raymond Hughes, 1936
music by James VanDerpoel, 1937

Rise up lads, our pledge to renew.
Lift your voices in joyous strain;
We'll clasp each hand in friendship true
and join in the sweet refrain.

Ne'er were lads more richly blest.
Firm we stand as comrades bound;
so affirm the vow, renew the quest,
with cheers let the heav'ns resound.

Potter men we here declare,
"Friendship, faith, sincerity"
And in this we'll ever more keep trust
to the dawn of eternity.

Alfred David Basch 1931	J. Willard Frament 1940	Anthony L Prochilo 1950	Gerald R Burns 1971
C. Walter Driscoll 1931	Lloyd L Kelly 1940	Andrew D Rossetti 1950	Alan Rosenberg 1971
Arthur P Jones 1931	Frank Kluge 1940	Lyle S Walsh 1950	C George Vanriper 1972
Douglas Lincoln 1931	Harold L MacGregor 1940	John M Chagares 1951	Clifford K McCarg 1974
Russell W Ludlum 1931	Roger L Moran 1940	Patrick J Dooley 1951	
Lawrence C Newcomb 1931	Edward A Tomasian 1940	Alan D Hall 1951	
Edward L Osborne 1931	Darwin L. VanKeuren 1940	Charles S Hubbard 1951	
Walter V. Anderson 1932	John E Alden 1941	James E Jiusto 1951	
Andrew A. Hritz 1932	Ladislau J Balog 1941	Frederic T Knoerzer 1951	
Gilbert De Laura 1933	Douglas D Dillenbeck 1941	Michael L Lamanna 1951	
Kenneth B Dubois 1933	Leslie G Gerdts 1941	Jack Peightal 1951	
Stewart I Gay 1933	John Murray 1941	Lloyd Joseph Purdy 1951	
Bernard Kerbel 1933	James Quinn 1941	Ronald H Rockhill 1951	
James W Dolan 1934	Gerald L Saddlemire 1941	Walter Wadach 1951	
Theodore Eckert 1934	Helmuth Schoen 1941	Reuben Warrell 1951	
Grenfell N Rand 1934	Merrill Walrath 1941	James A Worden 1951	
Charles H. Robson, Jr. 1934	Daniel J Bucci 1942	Donald F Burns 1952	
Thomas J Ryan 1934	William G Dickson 1942	Robert W Eich 1952	
John Hawes 1935	Leo W Griffin 1942	Thomas King 1952	
Thurston T. Paul, USA Ret 1935	Francis Hoff 1942	Theodore D Marro 1952	
Robert L Stern 1935	William Matthews 1942	Alfred W Cannon 1953	
George Taylor 1935	Werner Mueller 1942	Thomas Mitchell 1953	
William G Torpey 1935	Brooks H Roberts 1942	Bernard Swartzman 1953	
Raymond E. Hughes 1936	Robert J Cooke 1943	David Thomas 1953	
Edward D Kramer 1936	Thomas Feeney 1943	Walter V Barbash 1954	
Evan Pritchard 1936	Franklin J Hansen 1943	Kenneth Stevenson 1954	
David Rogers 1936	Frank Learnan 1943	Harvey E Clearwater 1955	
Clarence Sackey 1936	Edward Reed 1943	Edward J Cornell 1955	
Glenn M Ungerer 1936	Herbert Brock 1944	John R Knapp 1956	
James T Beale 1937	Malcolm P Evans 1944	Sam Krchniak 1956	
Thomas J Breen 1937	Paul DerOhannesian 1945	John M Peacock 1956	
John P Cullen 1937	Robert F Sullivan 1946	Sigmund A Smith 1956	
Harry T Gumaer 1937	Theodore R Combs 1947	Nils Briska 1957	
Norman G Gunderson 1937	Clyde K Cook 1947	Horace F Crandall 1957	
Nathan E. Kullman Jr 1937	Arthur J. Cornwell Jr 1947	Herbert P Felske 1957	
Robert O MacGregor 1937	Warren D Kullman 1947	William Mason 1957	
Robert E Margison 1937	Arthur J Olivet 1947	Edward J Szymanski 1957	
William McGraw 1937	Francis Woodworth 1947	Thomas K Brierley 1958	
John E Murphy 1937	Henry F Barber 1948	Richard Causey 1958	
Irwin F Stinger 1937	Martin Bortnick Jr 1948	Francis P Chippari 1958	
James Vanderpoel 1937	Vincent M Pape 1948	Wendell Fowler 1958	
Joseph Lagraff 1938	Walter J Schick 1948	Donald T Mayer 1958	
W James Zubon 1938	Robert E Sorensen 1948	Thomas Morgan 1958	
Lester S Dryden 1939	Lewis A Sumberg 1948	Donald W Gladstone 1960	
Charles F Franklin 1939	Anthony Capuano 1949	Raymond G Haver 1960	
Leonard E Friedlander 1939	Ronald Dixon 1949	Patsy F. Spicci Jr 1962	
John W Nordell 1939	Rodney O Felder 1949	Charles E Collins 1963	
Gordon T Rand 1939	Bruce Hansen 1949	Kenneth S Gifford 1963	
Gordon Tabner 1939	Everson Kinn 1949	Donald H Young 1963	
Dunton F Tynan 1939	Donald G Langsley 1949	Gary E Moore 1965	
Clarence VanEtten 1939	William Pawluckie 1949	Joseph C. Zwicklbauer 1967	
Charles Walsh 1939	Richard Feathers 1950	Edward Friedman 1968	
Joseph Wells 1939	Herbert Ginsburg 1950	Gary T Swartout 1969	
Robert V Cogger 1940	John M King 1950	Terry J Trono 1970	

Potter Club Alumni Reunion Favors

Votive Candles: Each member attending the reunion tonight will receive two candles. These candles are symbolic of the friendship and fellowship between you and all of your Potter Club friends. All other members who sent regrets, and are not able to attend will also receive two candles in the mail.



The **Candle Flame** is symbolic of the **Spirit of Potter Club**.

The **Glass Bowl** is symbolic of your hands, protecting the flame even as it nourishes you with its warmth.

Take these candles with you from this banquet.

Display them in some prominent place in your home.

Use them often. **Recall**, as you watch the flames, the good times and warm fellowship you have enjoyed as a member of Potter Club, both in the past and now.

Membership Directory on CD: The CD in the jacket contains the complete directory of the membership of the Edward Eldred Potter Alumni Association as of May 2006. It is as accurate as we have been able to make it. There may be members missing from the list, and information is missing for many of the members listed.

The directory is in PDF format. To view these files you will need Adobe Reader, a free program, if you do not have it.

Please read an introductory file when you open the CD on your computer. That file explains the contents of the CD more fully, and how to use them.

Enjoy the directory and let us know if you encounter problems with it. Please provide feedback evaluation on your reaction to the directory.

If you can provide information to fill in gaps, please send it to us.

The CD will be mailed to those unable to attend.

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