



Newsletter

November 2016

Upcoming Events

April 8th, 2017 - Formal

My Relationship with Delta Tau Chapter

A question has been asked. How did you become involved with Delta Tau Chapter? Well it began when Bill Bernier, Executive Vice President asked me to serve as a Field Consultant after I retired as an elementary principal in the St. Louis Public Schools. I was one of two Senior Field Consultants. Ed Curtis was the First Senior Consultant. My assignment was 10 chapters spanning from Missouri to Ohio. One of the chapters was Delta Tau at Indiana State University located in Terre Haute, Indiana.

It was here that I met an energetic and hard working group of executive officers. Chad Smith was President and Zac Garner was an Associate Member. It was impressive how this small group of men formed a cohesive group, planning various Education activities while having a lot of fun. I stayed in touch by phone and visiting with them at Regional and National Meetings. My wife Cathy and I have been invited and attended many White Rose Formals, as well as myself belonging to the Alumni Association.

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To this day we are very close to these gentlemen knowing that they can always call me for advice and suggestions for improvement. What I remember about the men of Delta Tau Chapter are their sense of strong brotherhood, looking out for each other and their families.

It is a privilege for me to serve as a Mentor to this group of fine gentlemen.

William Hardebeck
Alpha Beta Chapter
Society of Seventeen
Foundation Trustee

Recruiting Competition

All:

2016 / 2017 has been designated the year that we “Grow the Party, Add to the List, Bring a Brother with you”. To do that we need your help.

As with all things Sig Taus do, it seems that nothing gets us moving like a little friendly competition, so here’s how this will work:

- The contest will start June 19th (Father’s Day – it just seemed fitting) and end at midnight the day before the Annual Alumni Association Meeting in 2017.
- For each brother an alumni member recruits and has join the association by paying dues - he gains a point.
- After joining the association the “new” members are eligible for the contest as well.
- ANY brother who is not a current member of the association as of the start date is fair game for recruitment!
- **At the Annual Alumni Association Meeting in 2017 we will tally the points and award a winner, who will receive a \$250 Visa Gift Card.**
- In the event of a tie, the names will be tossed into a hat and one will be drawn at random as the winner.

To help you get started here are some tips:

- Recruit from your era, you shared a significant amount of time with the brothers in your pledge class, and those you lived with. Take a moment to reconnect with those guys and ask them to join the organization and enjoy being a part of the fraternal experience once again.
- Call your big brother and work through your “family tree” and reconnect with the members that are partly responsible for you being a member of STG.
- Call the guys you went on Spring Break with, rode trike with or just hung out with all the time – reliving the good old days is a good way to reconnect.

· There are a lot of ways to recruit brothers and bring them back to the family, and it all starts with something as simple as a phone call.

Good luck and may the best man win.

Andy

STG – DT Founding Father

Delta Tau Alumni Association V.P. of Membership

Formal

Well guys after many calls, contract negotiations and lies we have booked a location for formal.

We will be returning to the FOURWINDS LAKESIDE INN in Bloomington IN !!! For some guys this will be big news! For some it will just be another new location. But the stories should all be great. We had to promise to keep Smith out of the river!!! Travis and CJ are working on the final pricing on the favors and dinner still. It will be on April 8th. Dinner will probably be around 630'ish.

Our meeting will be at 11am till 2pm. I would like the board to meet at 10am. Drake is working on a flier. He is looking for a photo of a pool with empty beer cans in it. If anyone has something like this please share. haha

Hopefully the return of this historic site will help with attendance.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Zac Garner

President Delta Tau Alumni Association

Actives Update

Homecoming was great due to events that included the parade, sync, and the walk. The parade started at 9 a.m. Our float was the theme of Mardi Gras; we were paired with Alpha Phi and Lambda Phi. We also had a tent set up at tent city for people to get together and visit.

In the first rush of the semester, we had 12 associates. After their initiation process and learning about Sigma Tau Gamma, they were all initiated on October 22, 2016. All of the associates were freshman. We are in our second round of rushing this semester; our rush events include basketball with the brothers, bonfire night, poker/cigar night and get to know the brothers. Our last event will include a movie night. We also started handing out bids to potential men who would be interesting in rushing. We will have our pinning here soon and have our initiation in December.

The Thanksgiving dinner with the Alumni went very well. It was hosted at Brother Ben Hanson's house again this year. We had six brothers that went and there were nine alumni as well. The alumni's wives did all the cooking. The food was really great and most of the brothers loved the homemade stuffing. There were two types of the stuffing and



both were amazing and tasted delicious.

After dinner, the alumni and actives discussed what is going with the chapter, the new initiates, and their thoughts about the fraternity. We also discussed how the Phired Up campaign is going and what our thoughts are on it, how it going, if it's helping, etc. It was also fun talking with the alumni and hearing their old stories about when they were actives in the chapter. Overall, it was a great night and we learned more about the history of the Delta Tau chapter.

Brian Mikulaj
Active Chapter Member







Alumni Birthdays

October

Michael Wurster - 1
Mike Walker - 31

November

Diyo Muyumba - 1
Curtis DeBaun IV - 6
Miguel Drew - 8
Steve Reiman - 22
Brad Carron - 26
Jeremy Pierczynski - 30

Happy Birthday Brothers!

** If you have a birthday in one of these months but are not listed, and would like to be, please contact me.

Vice President's Corner

I need content. No matter how small or long, if it pertains to our Actives or Alumni, I want it for the newsletter. So send the info to me on Facebook or send me an email: stgdeltatauchapter@gmail.com

Curt Binder, DC
VP Delta Tau Alumni Association

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