

EVENTS

Saturday, August 15, 2015

25th Annual Phi Open

Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex
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Lunch at 11:00 p.m.
Shotgun Start at 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 7, 2015

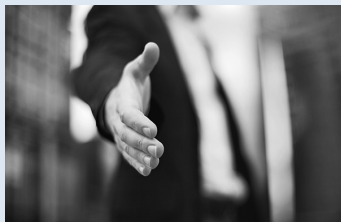
Homecoming vs. Fighting Illini

Plan to meet at the Phi Lodge for a tailgate event before the noon kickoff. More details to follow.

RECRUITMENT

A Few Good Men

As we approach fall recruitment, our rush chair is gathering names of potential Indiana Theta candidates. If you know of any young men at Purdue who would make good Phi Delta Theta brothers, please let us know.



Specifically, we would like full name of each candidate along with his hometown, high school attended and cell phone number. If you are aware of high school activities they took part in, please include that also.

Email one of our rush chairs, Steven Lorenz (slorenz@purdue.edu) or Michael Hohn (hohn@purdue.edu), with this information.

The Purdue Phi

Indiana Theta Chapter ♦ Phi Delta Theta Fraternity
Purdue University ♦ West Lafayette, Indiana
www.purdue-phi.net ♦ Spring/Summer 2015



25TH ANNUAL PHI OPEN

Ready for Some Friendly Competition? Let's Do This Thing!

Join Us on Saturday, August 15, 2015

Please join us for a great day of golf, brotherhood and the chance to tell your old stories at the **Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex on Saturday August 15, 2015.**

This will be a four-man scramble with a shotgun start over the Kampen course. Singles, pairs and threesomes can easily be combined with other players. We will again have prizes for the low scorers, high scorers, longest drives and pin seekers. Hole sponsorships are \$50 per hole.

Phis from chapters other than Purdue are welcome. Any donations to help offset costs are appreciated; it all goes to the house!

Schedule of Activities:

11:00 a.m. – Lunch at the Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex Pavilion
1:00 p.m. – Shotgun Start
5:30 p.m. – Harry's Chocolate Shop, awards and 19th Hole

Cost:

\$90 per person if received before July 1 or \$100 per person after July 1 (including the

day of the event); cost includes greens fee, cart, lunch and prizes.

Register:

To register, go to www.phi-purdue.net, click on Events and go to the 25th Phi Open. Here, you can also see the list of others who have already registered.

Lodging:

We have a block of rooms reserved at the Four Points by Sheraton until July 1. Call the Sheraton at 800-777-9808 before July 1 and ask about the Phi Open reserved block.



Other options for individual reservations:

Purdue Union Club – 800-320-6291 or www.union.purdue.edu

Hilton Garden Inn, Wabash Landing – 765-743-2100 or www.hiltongardeninn.com

If you would like help organizing a foursome, or have other questions, please call **Andy Beasley '91** at 720-235-5535 or email him at beasgolf@gmail.com.

Phi Lodge Neighbor Celebrates With Brothers

This past year, Father Phil Bower celebrated his 78th birthday, 50th year as a Catholic priest and his retirement all at one big party in Indianapolis. Father Phil was at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church next door to the Phi Lodge in West Lafayette for 22 years. In his many years as our neighbor, he put up with our noisy parties, allowed us to use the church for quiet study time and insisted on always having the first ride down the 20-foot-

high wet slide that was a traditional part of the beginning of the Purdue school year every August for many years. **Gary Batesole '77**, along with Purdue Pete, presented Father Phil with a Purdue Phi Delt clock to honor his kindness to our chapter over the years and to apologize for any of our actions to which he may have turned a blind eye. Go to www.phi-purdue.net for the full story and photos from this celebration.

STATE OF THE GREEK COMMUNITY

Phi Delta Theta Is in the News!

It only takes a quick glance through today's headlines to understand that the Greek system is under attack.

Fraternities who previously boasted of some of the best experiences young men could have during their college days are now trying to figure out how it all went so wrong. How did they go from 120 "outstanding young men" to doors that will

remain closed for one or two years ... or indefinitely? And, even more importantly, where do they go from here?

As communicated in a recent Phi Delta Theta email, "Our great Fraternity is being quoted and named as the one that's doing things right. We



are changing the culture of the fraternal experience for the better. Phi Delta Theta is a leadership fraternity and ahead of the curve."

Go to the News section of our website, www.phi-purdue.net, for links to Phi Delta Theta's response to recent events.

RUSH RESULTS

Possibly the Largest Spring Pledge Class Ever?

It's been an exciting start to the spring semester. On Sunday, January 18, we initiated our 19 Phikeia from the fall into the Bond of Phi Delta Theta. These new members received the Bond numbers 2446-2464. Our thanks to alum

Josef Lorenz '85, president of Indiana Theta in 1984, who attended the initiation ceremony in order to pin his newly initiated son Steven.

The first three weeks of the semester were

exceptionally busy, even for the Phi lodge! We held six recruiting events, with everything from in-house putt-putt golfing to a Pacers game (the Pacers won). The fruit of

our labors personified itself in 14 incredible new Phikeia at our bid acceptance dinner. Not only is this larger than the previous two spring semester pledge classes combined, it is the largest spring pledge class anyone knows of!

We look forward to an exciting semester of getting to know these Phikeia and hope to capitalize on our recruiting success with a 30-man pledge class in the fall.



UNDERGRADUATE REPORT

Chapter Focuses on Philanthropy, Fundraising and Grand Prix

Chapter Advisory Board

The Chapter Advisory Board was in town for their annual house meeting on Saturday, February 28. After meeting with the house officers, we enjoyed a great chili dinner as a chapter. Following the dinner, we all set to work on our annual telethon to raise money for Grand Prix, recruitment and house improvements. On behalf of all the brothers, thank you so much to all those who donated.

Phi Delt Survivor

On Sunday, March 1, Indiana Theta hosted its first ever Phi Delt Survivor Games at the Purdue Co-Rec Center. We have been looking to create a spring semester philan-

thropy to rival the success and originality of our fall Turtle Derby, and we were lucky enough to have the lovely ladies of our sister sorority Delta Gamma partner with us in promoting and running the event. The inaugural running of the philanthropy went very well, with 16 teams showing up and over \$800 raised to be split between the ALS foundation and Delta Gamma's supported charity, Sight for Service.

Grand Prix

The greatest spectacle in college go-karting will be upon us before we know it! Already we have a Concrete Committee and regular weekly meetings taking place. The kart is already up and running, but we need all the

support we can get to make this our most successful Grand Prix in years! This year our man behind the wheel is Marc Leclerc, a senior in Mechanical Engineering.

Big Man on Campus

Zeta Tau Alpha hosted their annual Big Man on Campus philanthropy on Friday, March 6. The philanthropy, which supports breast cancer awareness and research, rose over \$124,000 this year. We did our part to help out thanks to the efforts of Brother Charles Fox. He helped us put on an amazing dance routine for the contest that included huge acrobatic flips and an army theme.

MEET OUR INDIANA THETA FLYBOYS!

Our Phi Delta Theta Chapter of Purdue is honored to boast dedicated alumni pilots such as **Neil Armstrong '55**. We take this opportunity to highlight our own Flyboys of Indiana Theta.

Neil Armstrong '55 — Go to our website to read more about the Phi Delta Theta ceremony honoring Armstrong and two other brothers.

Don Bayer '58

Jim Long '59 — Spent 25,000 hours flying, six years with the USAF and 32 years with United. Retired in 1997.

Charlie Wood '59 — Recognized in 2013 by the FAA with inclusion in the prestigious FAA Airmen Certification Database.

Kenton Crocket '63 — Flew C-130 in Vietnam for USAF; then flew for Delta.

Rowland "Rol" Donie '65 — Flies gliders. Recently took his first aerobatics class where



he flew loops and hammerheads and found himself upside down a time or two.

Mike Murphy '65 — Flew as the only Marine pilot with the Navy's Blue Angels; flew over 300 missions over Vietnam; died in his F-4 on July 26, 1973, in Lakehurst, N.J.

Kenneth "Bud" Musser '71 — Former Boeing 777 pilot for Delta, Asiana Airlines and Turkish Airlines. Served on air safety commissions and investigation boards.

Mark Kappes '77 — Pilot with United/Continental for 30+ years. Flies Boeing 757 and 767 aircraft on North Atlantic routes to Europe.

Stuart Cummings '82 — Airline pilot for 30+ years. Currently with U.S. Air flying the Airbus.

Jim Hughes '82 — Pilot recruiter and retired airline pilot with ExpressJet Airlines.

Marc Mannella '83 — Flew helicopters

and tiltrotors in the USMC and has been doing experimental flight tests in business jets for aircraft manufacturers for more than a decade. Recently joined FedEx to do flight testing.

Tom Hill '84 — Corporate pilot.

Steve Melonides '89 — Retired USAF captain, now first officer for Delta.

Larry Risk '91 — Flew F/A-18C for USMC, '91-'02. Deployed with Carrier Air Wing One for multiple deployments to the Middle East aboard the USS George Washington and USS John F. Kennedy. Currently Airbus 320 captain for Jetblue.

Robert King '94 — USAF and FedEx pilot.

Andy Vaughn '98 — USAF combat veteran flying the A-10. Currently involved in business development with Cessna.

If you or an Indiana Theta brother you know should be listed here as a pilot, please let us know. Email us at alumninews@af-finityconnection.com.

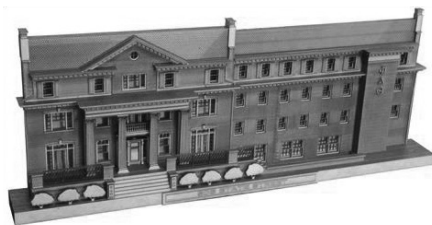
ALUMNI IN ACTION

Want to Know What's in It for You?

It has been almost eight years since a group of brothers formed the Alumni in Action Committee with the primary purpose of improving the chapter house in a shoulder-to-shoulder effort with the actives. There is no doubt that the plan has worked. The house looks the best it ever has and is well maintained by the actives. More importantly, the growing membership is a group of serious-minded young men with high aspirations and deep pride in 503 State Street and Phi Delta Theta. We are again reaching out to alumni for help in funding these on-going activities. This year, we are proud to offer gifts to reward two levels of giving.

\$503 Donation

The Alumni in Action Committee has commissioned a new, very unique piece of artwork of 503 State Street which can only be yours in return for a \$503 donation. The



This unique wooden structure could hang on your wall, too!

artwork is being produced by a Phi-owned company that specializes in engineered artwork. It will be an impressive addition to your office or man cave — measuring 36" long by 13.5" high by 6" deep. The level of detail is amazing, accurately portraying the house as it was in the late '70s. Please be aware that each of these pieces is custom made and will take some time to produce.

Brother Andy Bosworth '80 has this to say about the one he has received:

"The wooden replica of the house is phenomenal and stands proudly in my study!"

\$250 Donation

Almost 35 years ago, Indiana Theta's Mothers Club commissioned famous Indianapolis artist KP Singh to do a drawing of the chapter house. If



you were lucky enough to buy one then, today you own a rare piece of artwork. The chapter recently found a very few of the original unframed lithograph prints that were never distributed. While the limited quantities last, you can receive one of these originals for a donation of \$250.

A donation at any level is welcome and appreciated. Please help us to keep Indiana Theta strong in membership and presence.

Go to the News section of our website, www.purdue-phi.net, to download, print and complete the remittance form. Please make all checks payable to Phi Delta Theta — Indiana Theta.

HONOR ROLL

Funny How Time Flies ... 2 Months Left!

College days — here and gone. The time flies, but at times, we have the ability to stop the clock. We do something to make sure we remember the people, times and places that made our lives special. As we close in on our final three months of our 2014-15 annual fund giving year, we are asking you to do just that. So, CARPE DIEM! Stop for a moment, go to our website at www.phi-purdue.net, click on “Donate” in the upper right-hand corner and make a gift that commemorates your Indiana Theta days at Purdue. Thank you to those 109 alumni listed below who have already stepped forward this giving year.

Indiana Theta Legacy Circle (\$1,000+)

Robert L. Holloway 1948
Howard O. Watkins 1950
Jay V. Ihlenfeld 1974
Terry L. King 1976
Timothy M. Quigley 1976
Gary R. Batesole 1977
P. Andy Bosworth 1980
David A. Farnham 1998

503 State Street Society (\$503)

Bill Edmundson 1962
Paul V. Troup III 1963
Ronald E. Schenauer 1971
Thomas P. Burruss 1976
HP Culp 1977
Bradley R. Dickinson 1980
Rick A. Roth 1980
James A. Stoddart 1980
Rick R. Hayes 1983
Thomas R. Baryl 1988
Trent A. Steed 1999

Founders Circle (\$300-\$502.99)

Philip D. Edwards 1944
J. Allan Campbell 1951
Jack J. Earl 1953
James G. Thompson 1956
William R. Reed 1959
James M. Leverenz 1960

George A. Collier Jr. 1961
Douglas A. Joyce USAF, RET 1967
Jeffrey N. Reising 1977
Eric Von Grimmenstein 1977
Andy L. Beasley 1991

The 1848 Society (\$200-\$299.99)

Scott J. Hinsch 1945
Thomas C. Costin 1948
John R. Patterson Jr. 1950
Ronald C. Pierce 1955
Gordon M. Graham 1956
Maurice G. Lorenz 1956
G. Thomas Puett 1959
Robert Ferriday III 1960
Clarence T. Kingery Jr. 1963
Frank J. Machac 1965
Darryl G. Holst 1969
David M. Ponzo 1971
Raymond G. Sloan III 1972
Tim L. Keech 1973
James G., Pyle 1973
P. Steven Slonaker 1975
Thomas W. Martino 1979
William T. Bourke 1981
John W. Rogan 1983
Julius V. Perr 1984
Kurt Voskuhl 1985
Matthew P. Hartnett 1992
Michael T. Murphy 1992
Stacey G. Baird 1994

Azure Club (\$100-\$199.99)

James R. Love 1950
W. R. Blew Jr. 1951
Albert J. Geis 1953
Edward E. Jordan 1955
Ronald E. Snyder 1956
Joseph W. Elliott 1958
Robert M. Smitson 1958
Harry B. Thompson Jr. 1959
Clarence A. Paul Posthayer 1960
John M. Tarr 1961
R. Keith Butterfield 1963
Floyd E. Allen 1964
Ralph A. Lindgren Jr. 1965
Philip F. Trego 1965
James J. Miller 1967
William V. Pickart 1967
James A. Gage 1969
Robert M. Spark III 1969
John R. Menaugh 1970
J. Paul Williamson 1970
James R. Crain 1971
William K. Robinson Jr. 1971
Steve P. Chivington 1972
Thomas J. Luken 1972
Thomas P. Moore 1972
Edward F. Fargo 1975
Tom M. Tremain 1979
Randall T. Clark 1981
Richard L. Freer 1981
David A. Daniel 1986

Larry B. Taylor 1986
Andrew L. Vaughan 1998
James D. Waldron 1999
Ian J. Reynell 2000

Argent Club (\$50-\$99.99)

Von T. Ballew 1950
Bryan B. Murchison 1950
J. Stan Spilman 1950
Robert P. Bringer 1952
Robert K. Marlowe 1952
Thomas A. Heidenreich 1955
Harry E. Schaefer 1964
Richard L. Haug 1965
Robert J. Corcoran 1966
Michael D. Miller USAF, RET 1967
Charles A. Brayton 1968
Scott L. Soucek 1968
Jeffrey S. Wohlford 1968
Kenneth A. Slight 1978
Michael C. Harper 1979
Michael L. Alber 1984
Michael E. Pahud 1984
Frank S. Calamusa 1987
Adam D. Decker 1991
Richard H. Zay 1993
Andrew D. Szafarczyk 2006

This list represents gifts received from Sept. 1, 2014, to June 11, 2015.

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