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Honoring Our Armed Forces

With the Fourth of July just around the corner, Indiana Theta Chapter would like to thank all those who are or have ever served in the armed forces and made sacrifices to give us freedom. You can view a complete listing of known armed forces members on our website at www.purdue-phi.net by clicking on the "News" tab. If you are a member of the armed forces and you are not on our list, or if your information is not up-to-date, please email us at alumninews@affinityconnection.com with your name, military branch, title and number of years served.

The Purdue Phi

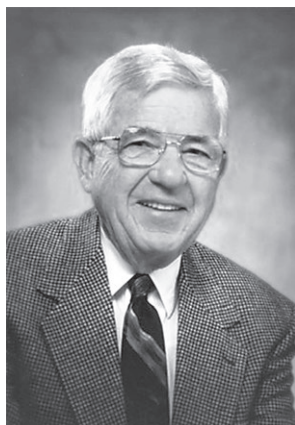
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CHAPTER GRAND

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of three prominent alumni this month. Though they are no longer with us, they will live on forever in the hearts and memories of their friends and family.

Bob Holloway, 91, of Middletown, Ky., passed away peacefully at home on May 20th, 2016 surrounded by his family.



Bob was the first to be inducted into our chapter's Pillar Society along with **Ed Elliott**.

Bob joined the Navy the day after he graduated from Jeffersontown High School and served aboard the USS Zane in the Pacific theatre for the remaining 18 months of WWII.

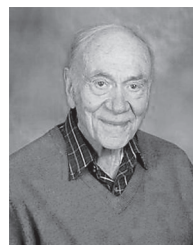


A Purdue University graduate, Bob met his future wife, Doris while registering for classes. He was the sports editor for the Purdue Exponent, active in intramural sports and Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He remained an avid Boilermaker sports enthusiast his entire life, recruiting 35 Purdue athletes from the Louisville area. A self-employed, small business owner, Bob devoted many working hours at Middletown Manor, Hi Li and Jeffersontown Swim Clubs and operated a small motel. He enjoyed many things, most especially his alma mater, Purdue University where he served on the Athletic Board and as President of the Purdue Alumni Association.

Bob was also involved with Lindsey Wilson College where he served on the Board of Trustees for 20 years.

Gary Batesole had this to say, "I saw Bob on what was to be his last visit to the Purdue Campus. It was the last home game at Mackey for the Men's basketball season. We just happened to have seats down the row from where Bob was sitting. After he made his usual rounds at the scorer's table he saw me and motioned me to come down to the rail. He shook my hand and would not let go. Bob wanted to know how "the boys" were doing at the Phi Delt House. He also wanted to make sure I had received his check for the Neil A. Armstrong Scholarship Fund. He always wanted to know about his Fraternity brothers and stopped by the Phi Lodge once or twice a year. His visits will be missed."

Edward A. "Ted" Reser, 92, of Lafayette,



was a 50+ year member and Treasurer of the Housing Corporation and also a member of the Pillar Society.

Al "Screw Lewy" Lewis, 84, of Mequon,



WI, passed away on April 26 following several days in the hospital and a few in hospice from head trauma. "Screw Lewy" to his

lifelong Phi Delta Theta fraternity brothers, he graduated from Purdue University in 1953 with a degree in mechanical engineering. He and wife Elizabeth (Betty) moved to Fort Hood, TX where Allan served his country in the U.S. Army and reached the rank of captain. He returned to Wisconsin after a long career in electronics.

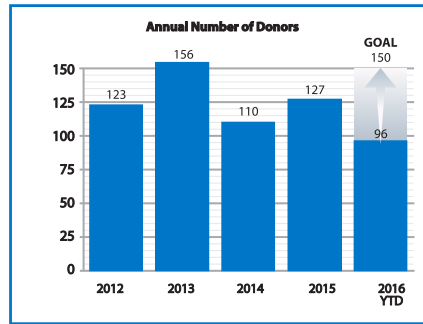
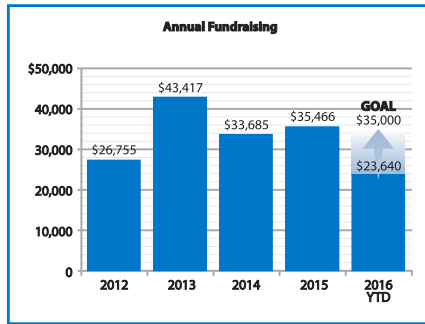
ANNUAL FUND

Alumni Support is the Glue That Holds the Chapter Together

When our 2015-16 annual fund giving year began on September 1, we set a donation goal of \$35,000 from 150 donors. So far, as of June 9 we have received \$23,540 from 95 donors!

We are more than 60% of the way to our goal with three months left to contribute. We are more than capable, at this rate, of not only achieving, but surpassing our goal by the time the giving year ends on August 31.

Last giving year (2014-2015) we received an incredible total of \$35,466 from 127 donors, and the year before that (2013-2014) we received \$33,685 from 110 donors. We know that Indiana Theta Chapter is more than capable of beating that record.



Remember, Indiana Theta Chapter relies 100% on alumni support to remain open and active for future generations of brothers.

Your support is greatly appreciated! For those of you who haven't made your gift yet, we'd like to remind you of the importance of your gift. Strong alumni support is the glue that holds a chapter together and, as we work to secure the future of our chapter, you play a critical role. Our future rests on your shoulders.

Donating is easy! Visit our website at www.purdue-phi.net, click on "Donate" and choose how you want to make your donation. You can choose to make a donation online, via our toll-free hotline at **1-800-975-6699**, or by sending a check made out to Phi Delta Theta Indiana

Theta Chapter to:

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The Phi Delta Theta spirit lives on in all of you. We hope you'll pass the torch by making a gift that will impact future generations of brothers.

HONOR ROLL

Thank you to those who already contributed as of June 9:

Life Donors

Robert Holloway	1948
Russell Wurster	1957
James Wurster	1959
Robert Bowen	1961

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

Howard Watkins	1950
Paul Troup III	1963
Brian Reichart	1972
Jay Ihlenfeld	1974
Bill Green- IK	1976
Terry King- IK	1976
Tim Quigley- IK	1976
Andy Bosworth- IK	1980
Brad Dickinson- IK	1980

503 State Street Society (\$503)

William Reed	1959
Bill Edmundson	1962
Gary Batesole- IK	1977
Jeffrey Reising	1977
D. Brian Lohss	1978
Robert Bouggy	1979
Thomas Baryl	1988
Bradley Orris	1996
David Farnham	1998

Founders Circle (\$300-\$502.99)

Jack Earl	1953
James Thompson	1956
Maurice Lorenz	1960
George Collier Jr.	1961
Mark Dobbs	1971
Tim Keech	1973
Thomas Burruss	1976
Eric Von Grimmenstein	1977
Matthew Hartnett	1992

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

J. Allan Campbell	1951
Gordon Graham	1956
Joseph Elliott	1958
John Tarr	1961
James Gage	1969
Darryl Holst	1969
John Menaugh	1970
J. Williamson	1970
George Fleet Jr.	1971
Gary Liefer	1974
Thomas Martino	1979
William Bourke	1981
Randall Clark	1981
William Heston III	1981
Josef Lorenz	1985
Andy Beasley	1991
Michael Murphy	1992

Azure Club (\$100-\$199.99)

James Love	1950
Albert Geis	1953
Edward Jordan	1955
Ronald Pierce	1955
Ronald Snyder	1956
Douglas Bridges	1957
Harry Thompson Jr.	1959
Robert Ferriday III	1960
James Leverenz	1960
Frank Siepker	1961
R. Keith Butterfield	1963
Floyd Allen	1964
Robert Brayton	1965
Philip Trego	1965
William Pickart	1967
Donald Green	1969
Forest Ritz II	1970
William Robinson Jr.	1971
Steve Chivington	1972
Thomas Luken	1972
Michael Monkhouse	1972
Thomas Moore	1972
Paul Robinson Jr.	1973
Thomas Chronister	1975
P. Steven Slonaker	1975
George Thomas	1976
Fritz Schumann	1979
Tom Tremain	1979
Robert Hofmann	1983
Julius Perr	1984

David Hill	1986
Anthony Ragheb	1986
Larry Taylor	1986
Stephen Melonides	1988
Bradley Erwood	1990
Marc Mackey	1991
Andrew Vaughan	1998

Argent Club (\$50-\$99.99)

Von Ballew	1950
Bryan Murchison	1950
Robert Bringer	1952
James Schlumpf	1952
Joe Jones	1953
Robert Crink Sr.	1958
G. Puett	1959
Mark Weadick	1960
William Bender	1962
Harry Schaefer	1964
Richard Haug	1965
Robert Corcoran	1966
Michael Miller USAF, RET	1967
Charles Brayton	1968
David Newton	1968
Matthew Phillips	1990
Michael Lowe	2001
Andrew Szafarczyk *	2006

Other (Up to \$49.99)

Michael Morgenstern	1990
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Note: IK = In Kind

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Any Volunteers or Donations Will be Welcome

Our list of summer projects at the Phi Lodge is long. We have finishing work to do in "HP's Head" as well as replacing old stairwell lights with bright, new LED lights. Boy, does that save some money! We will be re-doing the ceiling grid and wall panels in the Dining Room and adding new LED lights and Wi-Fi as well.

We will be experimenting with a new room configuration in what is now room numbers two and three. Since we compete with dorms and apartments and are a dry house, we must stay ahead of the housing game to keep attracting quality students to our fraternity. Rooms two and three will be combined into one suite with a central living area and four individual rack rooms. Students today want privacy in their sleeping area and many dorms and apartments are beginning to offer

similar arrangements. If this arrangement is successful, we will continue the conversion process over the next several years. The cost will be about \$20,000-25,000 per conversion.

Our next Alumni-In-Action project this fall will be to add oak wainscoting similar to the hallways, to the Dining Room. This is the biggest project AIA has attempted and any volunteers who can help will be welcomed. More information on the date and time will be sent out in the near future. This will pretty much finish up the renovation of the Dining Room, including new furniture, as well as the major upgrades to the kitchen equipment. Total cost over three years will be about \$68,000.

We hope to begin upgrading the main stairwell as well as the Foyer, Living Room, Ladies Head, and the new Neil A. Armstrong

Formal Room. If all goes well, we will have wood-style flooring throughout, as well as on the stairs. We are currently evaluating products and costs that will look good and last 25 years or more.

Between upgrading the Boiler Room last year, adding the Theater Room a couple of years ago, renovating the kitchen and Dining Room, and re-configuring the private rooms, we will be on course to be spending ~~\$50,000-~~ **\$60,000 per year** for ten years in order to keep our 104 year Phi Lodge up-to-date and thriving on campus.



Gary Batesole
President
Indiana Theta Housing Corp.

UPCOMING EVENT

26th Annual Phi Open

Please join us at the Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex on Saturday, August 13 for a great day of fun. This will be a four-man scramble with a shotgun start played over the new Pete Dye designed Ackerman-Allen course. If you would like help organizing a

foursome, or have other questions, please contact Andy Beasley at beasgolf@gmail.com (720-235-5535).

Singles, pairs and threesomes can easily be combined with other players. This from chapters other than Purdue are welcome.

We will again have prizes for the low scorers, high scorers, long-drivers and pin-seekers. Hole sponsorships are \$50 per hole. Any donations to help offset costs are appreciated. It all goes to the house!

Schedule of Activities

- 11 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 1st or \$100 per person after July 1st (including the day of the event)
Cost includes greens fee, cart, lunch and prizes.
Make checks payable to: "Phi Delta Theta"

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

Other options for individual reservations:

Purdue Union Club 1-800-320-6291 or www.union.purdue.edu/hotel
Hilton Garden Inn - Wabash Landing 1-765-743-2100 or www.hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com

Registration: You can register online at www.purdue-phi.net and pay with a credit card, or mail the PDF form found on the website to: Phi Open, c/o Andy Beasley, 16352 W. 66th Circle, Arvada, CO 80007





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FOUNDER'S DAY

"We are extremely thankful for our alumni support and involvement in our chapter."

On behalf of the actives I would like to express our gratitude to our alumni for this year's Founder's Day at 503 W. State. The event was a huge success! We had 75 men in our wonderful cafeteria which includes 16 alumni! **Darryl Holst '69** and **Jim Jackson '67** were inducted into the Golden Legion where Joe Lorenz and Tony Ragheb reached their mid-point to the revered Golden Legion. **Jay Ihlenfeld '74** provided poignant words of wisdom intended to guide the actives in their everyday lives, yet his works are applicable well beyond the walls of the Phi Lodge, and we sincerely thank him for his time and commitment to our chapter!



ACTIVE CHAPTER REPORT

Indiana Theta Chapter Welcomes 10 New Members

It's been an exciting Spring semester. On Monday, April 25, we initiated our 10 Phikeia from this semester into the Bond of Phi Delta Theta. These new members received the Bond numbers 2490-2499. This concludes an extremely successful academic year of recruitment and Phikeia Education where we initiated 28 young men into 503! We look forward to building upon this year's success and effectiveness into next year. Our efforts this year put us on track to continue to grow Indiana Theta! We hope



to continue to initiate 25-30+ in the hopes to grow our house to a 120+ man chapter in the coming years!

With the Phikeia initiated, we turn all of our efforts to preparing for the fall recruitment season. So far, we've already planned all of our rush events, food and which active will be in charge. We can't wait for the fall and bringing in a pledge class of 30 men!

-Steven Lorenz, Alumni Relations
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