

The Purdue Phi

Indiana Theta Chapter ♦ Phi Delta Theta Fraternity
Purdue University ♦ West Lafayette, Indiana
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14th Annual

Phi Open

Brick Boilermaker Golf Complex
Saturday, August 14, 2004 - 11:00 a.m.

Please join us for another great day of fun! Once again this will be a four-man scramble with a shotgun start over the Ackerman Hills course. If you don't have a foursome, I will place you with a group. If you would like help putting a foursome together or have any other questions, please call Andy Beasley at 720-235-5535.

Reservations are open to Phi Delt from other chapters so please invite your friends. We will again have the \$10,000 hole-in-one prize as well as prizes for the low scorers, high scorers, long-drivers and pin-seekers. Hole sponsorships are \$35 per hole. Any donations to help offset costs are appreciated.

Schedule of Activities

11:00 a.m. – Lunch at the Boilermaker Golf Complex Pavilion

1:00 p.m. – Shotgun Start

5:30 p.m. – Harry's Chocolate Shop – Awards and 19th Hole

Cost: \$75 per person if received before July 1, 2004 or \$85 per person after July 1 (including the day of the event). Cost includes greens fee, cart, lunch and prizes. Make checks payable to: "Phi Delta Theta."

Lodging: The Purdue Union Club is no longer allowing groups to reserve a block of rooms in August due to athletics, but here are lodging options for you to consider individual reservations.

Purdue Union Club 1-800-320-6291

Hilton Garden Inn - Wabash Landing (New) 1-765-743-2100

University Inn 1-800-777-9808

Mail the bottom portion of this form and your check as soon as possible to:

2004 Phi Open, c/o Andy Beasley, 16352 W. 66th Circle, Arvada, CO 80007

Questions? Call Andy Beasley at 720-235-5535 or send him an email at Beasgolf@aol.com ■



14th Annual Phi Open Registration Form

Saturday, August 14, 2004

Name _____ Grad Yr. _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

- Yes, I will be attending this year's Phi Open (\$75/person if before July 1, 2004 or \$85/person after July 1, 2004)
- Please put me in a foursome with these brothers: _____
- Please assign me to a foursome
- I would like to be a hole sponsor (\$35/per hole).
Individual or Company name for your sign on the hole _____

Please return this form and your check payable to "Phi Delta Theta" To:
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Grand Prix

Each year, the brothers of Phi Delta Theta pull together to create a qualifying race team in order to display the enormous dedication and effort required to successfully compete in the Purdue Grand Prix race. After much planning and hard work, we were able to create a cart that represented not only our appreciation for Purdue University, but also our pride and dedication for our fraternity.

Our previous Grand Prix race brought about a highly competitive and exciting atmosphere, exposing the best and brightest teams at Purdue University. After multiple wrecks however, a bent steering column rendered the car immobile. Finishing thirtieth out of thirty-three carts is considered dismal by Phi Delt standards, but we are now upbeat.

The time is rapidly approaching for the 2004 Purdue Grand Prix race and preparations are now underway for another fantastic, fun-filled race. With crew chief **Brandt Davis**, his crewmembers **Jeremy Baker**, **Mike Turner**, **Dean Sipes**, **Patrick Miller**, and returning driver **Jeremy Hall**, the Phi Delta Theta team holds great hopes of being as successful as we have been in the past.

None of this will be possible without the support of alumni and other sponsors. After past seasons the cart has become worn, and to get back in the game we need to replace many integral parts. Replacing the brakes and clutch, rebuilding the engine, and replacing damaged steering mechanisms are just a few of the routine expenditures we need to afford.

In order to continue on in Phi Delta Theta's winning tradition, we are asking alumni and local businesses to become a part of our team. Becoming a team sponsor not only integrates you into a time-honored Phi Delt tradition, but provides great publicity for you and your company. As a sponsor for the Phi Delta Theta racing team, your name will boldly appear on our cart throughout the duration of the race.

We hope that you consider becoming a sponsor and join the brothers of Phi Delta Theta in pursuing yet another victorious Grand Prix season. ■

House News

The year thus far has been a fairly successful one for the men of Indiana Theta. To begin with, our fall pledge class recently initiated 25 new brothers. The total pledge class included 33 members, which was the second largest on campus. Spring rush has also been completed and we were able to acquire 13 new phikeias, an above average total for our spring rush. On another note, our athletics are flourishing with several team championships and an overall lead in our division of intramural sports. Academically, we are steadily improving with every semester that passes. This fall, twenty-nine brothers were able to make the Dean's list, a high in recent years. Also, this semester our chapter along with Kappa Alpha Theta has begun a new philanthropy in support of the Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS) foundation. We look forward to the event being a fun and successful day.

In the past year we have devoted a large portion of our Parent's club fund along with a substantial donation from Ed Elliott to the purchase of a formal dinner set, including new plates, goblets, tablecloths, and silverware. We look forward to using these for our future alumni dinners.

If you have any questions, please feel free to write our VP of Alumni Affairs, Tim Slomka, at phidelts45@yahoo.com. We hope to make this a semi-annual event. ■



Alumni Volunteers Is There a Mentor in You?

Have you ever been responsible for hiring someone? If you have, you know that the process can be complex and cannot be taken lightly. Often several people are involved in the hiring process.

As we think about building a strong, progressive chapter, the quality of our team is just as critical. So, why leave it all up to the rush chairman? Why leave the undergraduates responsible for squeezing in these priorities among the countless others they already have? Why not help?

Rush, or recruitment, was once considered a process that lasted only a few weeks and left a chapter in a very reactive position. In an attempt to become more proactive and in control of the results, we are appealing to you, our brothers, to play an integral part in the growth and sustenance of the chapter. No matter where you live, you can make a difference.

Have you considered referring potential rushees to our chapter? Often chapters struggle to find quality men through their existing recruitment processes. Potential members may live in your neighborhood, attend your church or sleep in the bedroom right down the hall. Make sure to offer recommendations in a timely manner and help potential brothers get the exposure they need.

As a mentor, you may attend recruitment events and assist younger brothers in understanding the value of their lifelong connection to the fraternity. Or you could host recruitment functions and invite prospective rushees to your home. Contacting your chapter is a great place to start and see if there are men enrolled who are from your city. This is

an excellent way to help these potential prospects relate to a brother without setting one foot on the campus.

Your contributions don't have to stop there. Certainly, you have other talents which brothers, pledges and undergraduate members can benefit from. Whether you can help with academic support, job networking, life skills, leadership or other areas, please contact one of our board members. If you wish to refer a rushee to Phi Delta Theta or if you have other talents you wish to contribute to your fraternity, please contact Gary Batesole at 9640 Bayview Court, Indianapolis, IN 46250, or 317-842-7459, or gbatesole@esiindy.com.

"Hide not your talents, they for use were made. What's a sun-dial in the shade?"

— Benjamin Franklin ■

Request

We want to hear from you

Hello Fellow Phi Delt! Do you sometimes find yourself wondering what your old brothers from the fraternity have been up to? To be sure, someone has been wondering about you too! So please return the enclosed update form with the latest and greatest about you. Topics you might want to highlight include career, family, reunions with fraternity brothers, travel or some funny memories. Be sure to include your full name, your graduation year and any updated address information.

We really strive to make our alumni program meaningful and to do so we need more than your much appreciated financial support. We want to strengthen the bond of brotherhood by helping to reconnect you with those who meant so much to you during your college days. This is a great opportunity to let your brothers know what is happening in your life and how they can reach you. So please take a minute to fill out this form and pop it in the mail. Your news will be published in the next issue of the Purdue Phi and who knows, maybe you will reconnect with a long lost friend!

If you are considering a class reunion, your Alumni Association can help. We have the latest addresses, emails, and phone numbers of your classmates available to you at no charge (your dues at work). Please contact Gary Batesole at 9640 Bayview Court, Indianapolis, IN 46256, or 317-842-7459, or gbatesole@esiindy.com. ■

Brothers

Cash is Not the Only Answer

As you have seen in other mailings, Phi Delta Theta has received many generous donations so far this year for the annual fund (since 9/1/03). This success has been a result of your generosity. However, are you aware that we accept gifts other than cash?

Your fraternity is always appreciative of your annual contributions, but you can also make a larger gift that will pave the way for future brothers through our planned giving opportunities. Some of these contributions, if made through our Indiana Theta at Phi Delta Theta Educational Foundation (501c3), have tax advantages and will go directly to use at 503 State Street.

Bequests may specify that a particular amount of money, percentage of your estate, or your entire estate be left to the fraternity. While it is not common for alumni to bequest their entire estate to the fraternity, it is very common to see brothers donate a percentage or a specified amount. One chapter at Penn State University has over 15 brothers who have remembered their chapter in their will. Another chapter at a small private college received a \$300,000 bequest several years ago.

If you wish for more information on how to make a bequest to our chapter, please contact Gary Batesole at 9640 Bayview Court, Indianapolis, IN 46256, 317-842-7459, or garybatesole@netzero.net. ■

Brotherhood

Greek Heisman Trophy Winners

1935—HB Jay Berwanger, Chicago	(Psi Upsilon)
1936—E Larry Kelley, Yale	(Delta Kappa Epsilon)
1938—QB Davey O'Brien, TX Christian U.	(Sigma Phi Epsilon)
1939—HB Nile Kinnick, Iowa	(Phi Kappa Psi)
1940—HB Tom Harmon, Michigan	(Phi Delta Theta)
1942—HB Frank Sinkwich, Georgia	(Pi Kappa Alpha)
1944—HB Les Horvath, Ohio State	(Delta Tau Delta)
1945—FB Felix "Doc" Blanchard, Army	(Sigma Nu at UNC)
1948—HB Doak Walker, S. Methodist U.	(Phi Delta Theta)
1952—HB Billy Vessels, Oklahoma	(Sigma Nu)
1955—HB Howard Cassady, Ohio State	(Sigma Chi)
1961—HB Ernie Davis, Syracuse	(Sigma Alpha Mu)
1962—QB Terry Baker, Oregon State	(Phi Delta Theta)
1965—HB Mike Garrett, S. California	(Tau Epsilon Phi)
1966—QB Steve Spurrier, Florida	(Alpha Tau Omega)
1969—FB Steve Owens, Oklahoma	(Kappa Sigma)
1973—HB John Cappelletti, Penn State	(Phi Gamma Delta)
1992—QB Gino Torretta, Miami	(Pi Kappa Alpha)
1993—QB Charlie Ward, Florida State	(Omega Psi Phi)

Greek Heisman Trophy Runners Up

1936—HB Sam Francis, Nebraska	(Sigma Alpha Epsilon)
1937—HB Byron White, Colorado	(Phi Gamma Delta)
1938—HB Marshall Goldberg, Pittsburgh	(Zeta Beta Tau)
1939—HB Tom Harmon, Michigan	(Phi Delta Theta)
1942—QB Paul Governali, Columbia	(Alpha Sigma Phi)
1943—E Bob Odell, Pennsylvania	(Sigma Alpha Epsilon)
1946—HB Charley Trippi, Georgia	(Lambda Chi Alpha)
1947—HB Bob Chappuis, Michigan	(Phi Delta Theta)
1948-49—Charlie Justice, North Carolina	(Beta Theta Pi)
1950—HB Kyle Rote, S. Methodist U.	(Sigma Alpha Epsilon)
1951—HB Hank Lauricella, Tennessee	(Sigma Chi)
1952—QB Jack Scarbath, Maryland	(Sigma Alpha Epsilon)
1953—HB Paul Giel, Minnesota	(Phi Kappa Theta)
1954—C-LB Kurt Burris, Oklahoma	(Sigma Alpha Epsilon)
1955—HB Jim Swink, TX Christian U.	(Phi Delta Theta)
1956—HB Johnny Majors, Tennessee	(Sigma Chi)
1958—QB Randy Duncan, Iowa	(Phi Delta Theta)
1959—QB Richie Lucas, Penn State	(Phi Delta Theta)
1962—HB Jerry Stovall, LA State	(Kappa Sigma)
1966—QB Bob Griese, Purdue	(Sigma Chi)
1968—HB Leroy Keyes, Purdue	(Omega Psi Phi)
1971—HB Ed Marinaro, Cornell	(Psi Upsilon)
1975—HB Chuck Muncie, UCA-Berkeley	(Theta Delta Chi)
1982—QB John Elway, Stanford	(Delta Tau Delta)
1987—QB Don McPherson, Syracuse	(Omega Psi Phi)

Alumni UpDates

Robert S. Colquhoun '41

(169 Northbridge Drive, Willoughby, OH 44094) Greatest challenge is trying to survive each day. I cannot walk well and Mary Ellen has trouble with her eyes. We are a pretty good team; I drive and she does the running. We still volunteer in the local Ohio Presbyterian Retirement Services where we live. I no longer serve on any state boards as they require trips to Columbus. Our children have issued the order that I am not to drive out of Lake County.

Thomas R. Adams '51

(442 Otter Creek Dr., Venice, FL 34292; atadams95@aol.com) Old and retired.

Walter D. Guyer '63

(1634 Springdale Dr., Owensboro, KY 42301-6860; ssguyer@adelphia.com) I was the "house manager" for almost two years. I would like to see this beautiful house last and be a place for the Brothers to enjoy for a long time. I have a wonderful wife who is a staff developer for School Corp. of Davies County. We have three married children who are very successful. I have built harpsichords as a hobby mostly and have donated one to the local college, Kentucky Wesleyan College in Owensboro, Ky.

H. Frank Wilcox '69

(9226 S. College Ct., Tulsa, OK 74137-3669; hfw5171@swbell.net) President of

Wilcox & Arndt, specialist in tax and insurance strategies for seniors. CSA (Certified Senior Advisor), Regional Director for Gateway Financial – wholesale transactions for life settlements to professional advisor market.

Brian R. Carrier '71

(7802 Clover Knoll Ct, Houston TX 77095; brcarrier@chartermi.net) Have recently moved from Northern Michigan to Houston as a result of a job transfer with Shell Oil Company.

Michael A. Fritton '90

(6925 N. Delaware St, Indianapolis, IN 46220; mfritton@somr.com) Ann and I welcomed our third son, Matthew on Feb 21st, 2004.

Derek M. Lenard '99

(348 Sycamore, Naperville, IL 60540; dlenard14@yahoo.com) Bridget and I recently purchased our first house. It's out in Naperville, outside of Chicago. Our new address is listed above.

Michael Bagenstose '00

(3685 Saybrook Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45208; mbagenstose@hotmail.com) Back to Columbus. My wife Rachel (Purdue theta) and I have moved back to where we are both from, Columbus, Ohio. I am

starting a homebuilding company in an attempt to never have to print my resume again. My new number is 614-588-4547, call me if you are ever in Columbus.

Patrick K. McAshlan '00

(3209 Spring Meadow, Pearland, TX 77584; patrick_mcashlan@hotmail.com) Hey Yall, everything is great down in the lone star state. I apologize for not keeping in touch like I should, but we all know how busy life can be after graduation. I recently was married in November to Wendy Curtner. It was a wonderful wedding and an even better reception. We did the buy a house and get a dog thing, she even let me keep the boat. I am still with Raytheon Aircraft Services Houston, heading up the Beechjet/Hawker 400XP Maintenance Team. Outside of Raytheon I am currently training and preparing to start fishing the Redfish Cup Tournament Series starting in 2005. If yall are ever in the Houston area, look me up and we will wet a line or something. My home number is 281-489-8130, mobile 832-731-6163. ■

In Memory

We regret to inform you of the death of **George H. Fritzinger '31** (9/1/03). Phi Delta Theta mourns their passing and extends condolences to their family and friends.

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New Purdue Phi is Here!

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