

The Purdue Phi

Indiana Theta Chapter ♦ Phi Delta Theta Fraternity
Purdue University ♦ West Lafayette, Indiana
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15th Annual

Phi Open

Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex
Saturday, August 13, 2005 - 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 put you in one. 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

Phis 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, 2005 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.

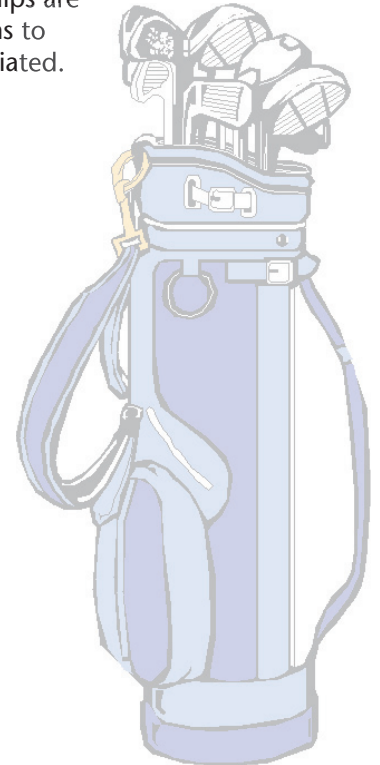
Purdue Union Club 1-800-320-6291

Hilton Garden Inn - Wabash Landing 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:
2005 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 ■



15th Annual Phi Open Registration Form

Saturday, August 13, 2005

Name _____ Grad Yr. _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

- Yes**, I will be attending this year's Phi Open (\$75/person if before July 1, 2005 or \$85/person after July 1, 2005)
- 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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Report

Reising and Bouggy Receive President's Award

This year the "President's Award" went to **Jeff Reising '77** and **Dr. Robert (Bob) Bouggy '78**. Jeff and Bob have both been long-time members of the Housing Corporation Board of Directors and played an integral part in the renovation of 503 State Street in 1991.

Bob Bouggy was President of the Housing Corporation at that time and was responsible for organizing the effort to renovate the House because of new building code restrictions and life-safety issues that had emerged since the 1959-1960 renovation. He has continued on the Board ever since and continues to be a major local presence for us in West Lafayette.

Jeff Reising was in charge of the construction at the House and spent endless evenings driving from



From left: **Jeff Reising '77**, **Gary Batesole '77**, and **Bob Bouggy '78**.

Indianapolis to West Lafayette to oversee the progress of the renovation. Jeff also continues to serve on the Housing Corporation Board as Vice President and is in charge of "intimidation" because he is bigger than all the actives.

Gary Batesole '77
President, Housing Corporation ■

Indiana Thetas:

Apply Within!

Indiana Theta Needs an Influx of New Alumni Support and Energy

It was a dark, mysterious, candle-lit room when we each of us first pledged our lifelong commitment to Phi Delta Theta. At the time, we had no idea what She had in store for us, but over the years She has undoubtedly forged lifelong memories and friendships. It's time for each of us to rekindle this flame and renew our commitment to Indiana Theta. Over my years of volunteer service, I have come to recognize a few simple fraternal truths and your personal assistance is required to fulfill these truths:

Fact #1: Without undying alumni support, no fraternity chapter will survive in West Lafayette. Over the recent 20 years, Purdue's campus has seen new fraternities colonize, struggle and fold. Undoubtedly, you've seen it, too.

Fact #2: The Indiana Theta chapter depends on our own

alumni for future success. **Alumni involvement is directly linked to chapter success.** We cannot depend on the national fraternity or on outsiders for our success. Phi Delta Theta needs you now more than ever.

Fact #3: For the past decade, a strong band of dedicated alumni volunteers have kept the Alumni Association and the chapter going.

Fact #1 + Fact #2 + Fact #3 = Fact #4: Indiana Theta needs you to rekindle that flame of commitment and renew your support of Phi Delta Theta.

Indiana Theta needs an influx of new alumni support and energy. It has been my honor and pleasure to serve Phi Delta Theta as a volunteer for the past nine years. During that time, the Indiana Theta of Phi Delta Theta Alumni Association has overcome some tremendous obstacles and continues to make

progress toward the betterment of Phi Delta Theta on campus. Now is the time to renew your lifelong commitment and apply the Indiana Theta pledge within you to be "generous, compassionate and loyal "comrades."

Indiana Theta of Phi Delta Theta Alumni Association needs volunteers in all areas. By delegating responsibility among a dedicated group, each individual's role can be manageable and enjoyable. **It is a proven fact that volunteering can improve your health and well being.** I urge you to contact an old Phi Delt buddy or two and take the Indiana Theta reigns!

If you are interested, please use the enclosed form to let us know or contact Board President, **Gary Batesole '77** at 317-842-7459 or **gbatesole@esiindy.com**. ■

Why Support the Annual Fund?

Your support for our alumni chapter's annual fund proves your commitment to the future of Indiana Theta Chapter. Your annual gift is an investment in the fraternity's potential to make a positive impact in the lives of young men as it did for you, me and so many of our alumni.

Your annual contribution affirms your belief that:

- ❖ Phi Delta Theta still provides the best leadership development and character building opportunity on campus;
- ❖ You support the spirit of volunteerism that drives our alumni board and other volunteers;
- ❖ The value of friendships forged at Phi Delta Theta grows as time passes and should be celebrated with reunions, annual gatherings and other events that bring alumni back to the place they can always call home.

Alumni contributions to the annual fund make these things possible: our newsletter, The Purdue Phi, event invitations, and other forms of alumni communication.

Your annual support is crucial to the success of our chapter and our alumni relations program.



Alumni UpDates

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F. Douglas McDaniel '42

(P.O. Box 3217, Blue Jay, CA 92317) After 24 years on the Calif. Court of Appeal, I retired in 1999. In April 2002 I suffered a massive aneurysm of the aorta. Although I survived, several nerves were severed in the operation leaving me a partial invalid, one vocal cord paralyzed and the autonomic nervous system impaired in such a way that standing and walking is difficult. So, no more golf or skiing. As a result, I have turned to writing a book. Beyond the ordinary memories it will include

vignettes of history and baseball. Mostly it will emphasize the experiences I had as a voluntary campaign manager, regionally, for Earl Warren, William Knowland, Thomas Kuchel, George Murphy and Ronald Reagan (for governor). Later, I became a good friend of Reagan's and it was he who put me on the Calif. Court of Appeal. The book will, of course, include the wonderful days at Phi Delta Theta and my unique relationship with **Cecil Isbell '38**. He gave his college (1938) All-Star game uniform to me.

Indiana Theta Chapter Update

It has been an exciting time for Indiana Theta. After a successful Homecoming weekend, our direction moved toward improving housing facilities. Our Mom's Day proceeds allowed us to recently complete a newly renovated computer room with oak cabinetry. Brother Bryce Hughes headed the project and, along with the help of many brothers, did a phenomenal job constructing the new furnishings. Other improvements will include exterior renovations to repair the aesthetics of the Phi Lodge this summer, headed by our Housing Corp.

On April 16th, Moms from across the country traveled to visit the house and spend an enjoyable afternoon with the brothers. Activities included a Luncheon, Mom's Committee meeting, the famous Auction, and an enjoyable afternoon at a local bar. We raised approximately \$4200 from the Mom's Day auction on April 16th. We planned to upgrade/replace the furnishings in our formal room with the possible addition of a flat screen T.V. or projector. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to an active in-house member in memory of our recently fallen brother Jeremy Francis.

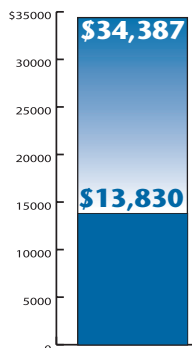
We recently held our 2nd annual Wham Bam Wiffle Ball Slam Philanthropy benefiting research for ALS disease in honor of Brother Lou Gehrig headed by Brother Pat Balch. Twelve other Fraternities and Sororities participated in the contest along with sponsors from local area restaurants, grocers, and radio stations.

We initiated another 20 brothers so far this year and plan for a pledge class of 25-30 guys next Fall. Our numbers have increased over the past few years due to dedicated members reaching out and getting involved with freshmen orientation programs and attracting new members.

As the year winds down, we wish our graduating seniors luck in their journeys and look forward to seeing them during Homecoming. We look forward to coming back in the fall and continue improving the house. Hope to see all of you at the PDT Golf outing this summer.

Yours in the Bond,

Chad Davis
Chapter President-Indiana Theta



Help Us Reach Our Goal

Phi Delta Theta is on our way to reaching our goal of \$34,387, which is a 25% increase over last year! There are currently 96 people who gave last year, but haven't yet this year and 135 more who have given sometime in the last 5 years, but not this year. **Now is the time to renew your commitment to those friends and our traditions by making a contribution of \$250, \$100, \$50 or more!**

Add your name to the Honor Roll now by calling our toll-free donation hotline at (800) 975-6699, logging onto our website www.purdue-phi.net or filling out the enclosed form. ■

Alumni

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UpDates

Robert K. Marlowe '52

(36 Ocean Meadows North, P. O. Box 1780, Ogunquit, ME 03907; bobm5@gwi.net) It is with great regret Brothers that I have learned of the passing of my pledge brother "Clu" on February 12, 2005. He passed away suddenly at his home in Schaumburg, IL.

Robert L. Brayton '65

(3961 Toland Cir., Los Alamitos, CA 90720-2261; bobbayton@socal.rr.com) Nearing retirement. Spent 2004 preparing for retirement with trips that included golfing in Orlando, family



Fran - Bob Lake Louise

Hawaii vacation, fishing in Utah, Fran's watercolor awards in San Francisco & Chicago, golfing & history tour in New England, fishing in Mexico while Fran painted in France, also golf, fishing & rafting in Canada, plus golfing near home while still working and a few trips to Las Vegas. Like to hear from the '61 to '67 Brothers.

John Haering '87

(23 CalleBoveda, San Clemente, CA 92673; john.haering@dannon.com) Before I start out, I want to know why my old roommate, **Mike Miller (Milner) '87** needs an attorney?? We just moved back to Southern California from the Bay area after 7 years. I am the new National Distribution

Manager for Dannon/Evian for North America. It was great to go back to Purdue this year for Homecoming but did not see any of

the class of '87 or '88. It was all the old guys like who used to haze us like **Gonzo, Terry Clarke and Todd Baker '84**. It was still great to see them. Kyle Ortman was the biggest Heisman flop in recent memory maybe next to Ron Paulos from Notre Dame in the 90's. Anyone in the Orange County area please stay in touch 949-498-2343.

James T. Tyrrell '95

(4 Deerfield Road, Saint Louis, MO 63124; tyrrellhome@charter.net) Shannon (Pi Phi '95) & I recently celebrated our 8th anniversary with our two daughters, Maggie (4) & Caroline (2).

Derek M. Lenard '99

(348 Sycamore, Naperville, IL 60540; dlenard14@yahoo.com) I recently got a new job with OfficeMax, I am a senior marketing analyst in pricing strategy. Cool title really cool company from what I have been around so far.



Back on the beach in So Cal...

Shannon DeVon '02

(10509 W. Angels Ln, Peoria, AZ 85383; sdevon@fcicol.com) I have been living in sunny Arizona for the past year and a half. I am working for a construction company called FCI Constructors, as an estimator. I recently got married to my college sweetheart Amie Glore back in cloudy South Bend. Everything out here is going well and if you are ever out west give me a ring. Shannon DeVon 10509 W. Angels Ln Peoria, AZ 85383 cell: 623-521-9871; home: 623-566-6285. ■



Amie and I on our honeymoon in Cancun, at the bar of course.



Class of 1984 20th Reunion Homecoming 2004, Front Row: Phuddy, Sclonger, TOB, Gonzo, Huge, Robbie, Back Row: Johnnie B., Whiteman, TC, Merc, T., Gearhead, Osci, Aldo, Hubs

Register Now!

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