Homecoming 2013

This year Homecoming was 18-19 October 2013 and there were activities for alumni, actives and associate members on both days. Friday evening the actives and associate members availed themselves to socialize with visiting alumni and their guests. Thanks to Brothers James (AW153) and Hornberg (AW200), who took a break from their S&T Homecoming obligations to spend some time meeting and getting to know our active chapter. Our boys in Rolla worked very hard to get the house ready for this weekend and it showed.

On Saturday, we elected our the Alumni Association officers during the annual meeting. It is so exciting to see such an increase in alumni interest and support. If we meet our goals for alumni outreach, fundraising, and home improvements it will have a positive impact on the active chapter’s ability to rush in 2014. We know more of you will want join us at next year’s annual meeting. You don’t have to wait until then for an opportunity to get involved - get involved now! Contact any of the officers to find out how.

With the business of the weekend concluded the actives and associates headed down to Shuman pond for the annual Pledge/Active Football game. Staying with tradition, the actives taught the rules that seem to be designed to make players learn more of you there!

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Alumni Donations since July - Total Donated/Pledged: $4,442.94

SAVE THE DATES!!

9 November 2013: Initiation
4 December 2013: Tree Decorating Party
7 December 2013: Theta Xi Christmas Party
14 December 2013: S&T Winter Commencement
13-16 March 2014: St. Pat’s
17 May 2014: S&T Spring Commencement

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Brothers from all over the KC area descended on the 810Zone on 119th Street in Leawood, KS for happy hour. Brother Cliff Holly (AΨ901) moved to Kansas City this summer and is very motivated to reach out to any ΘΞ brother. The Kansas City Theta Xi Alumni page he has set up on Facebook already has 43 members - including a high percentage of our AΨ brothers.

Our Grand Pubah (a.k.a Executive Director) Ron Trucks even made the drive from St. Louis to join us. He surprised us all with a large container full of marketing material - pens, lanyards, water bottles and lots of other cool stuff. We had 17 brothers from seven different chapters of 'The Taxi’. Ironically, there were two brothers from two different chapters who share a mutual friend in our own Chris Wilson (AΨ272). It is indeed a small world. Of the 17 ΘΞs there 8 of them were from AΨ.

We socialized through the Happy Hour and most of us continued to hang out for a while after Happy Hour had concluded. It was awesome to re-connect with brothers from the house and other chapters. Thanks to Brother Cliff for spearheading the effort. We are looking forward to the next event.

ATTENTION SKIERS!! The AΨ Ski Trip is coming up 5-9 February at Winter Park and still has spots available. Every year Nick Ereckson (AΨ494) invites AΨ brothers to join him at a rented Ski in/Ski out Condo for about 3 days (plus travel time). The cost of the Condo and food/beverage is split by the number of people coming on the trip. This year, it sleeps 13 people and there are still 6-8 spots left. Travel to the condo is your responsibility, and it is recommended to coordinate your travel with others to split costs like rental car (there are shuttles available, but can be costly since resort is 90 miles from Denver International Airport (DEN), but may still be cheaper than rental car for one person). In the past, since the Condo is ski in/ ski out brothers have never left the Condo except to ski. There is a ski/board rental shop within walking distance and lift tickets can be purchased through the Condo’s property management company.

The estimated cost of the trip per person is $170-$220 (Condo) + $65 (food and beer) + $75 (lift tickets) + ski equipment rental + plus travel costs. It’s always a lot of fun. When making travel arrangements please allow time to help clean up the Condo Sunday morning prior to your departure. Contact Pete Russell (AΨ505) or Nick Ereckson (AΨ494) if you are interested in joining them at Winter Park.

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