Homecoming 2016 – Celebration—Thank You Sponsors!
Honoring our Past, Building our Alpha Psi Future

Thank you to all of the Alumni, who generously support our Homecoming 2016 celebration. It is the support of our Alumni that makes it possible for the Chapter to celebrate our successes and continue to thrive. Thirty-two Alumni Brothers helped fund Homecoming this year and we are happy to report that monies received for Homecoming 2016 registration and additional donations covered all of the costs sustained to plan and conduct this year’s Homecoming Celebration.

We say a special Thank You to our Alumni who were Gold Star Sponsors or Blue Iris Sponsors of Homecoming 2016. Gold Star Sponsors are Alumni who contributed $629.40-$999.99. Blue Iris Sponsors are Alumni who contributed $1,000.00 or more.

Homecoming 2016 Gold Star Sponsors:
- Tony & Judy DeJohn (ΑΨ199)
- Mike McKinney (ΑΨ265)
- Kevin & Cheryl Kriewall (ΑΨ315)
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Homecoming 2016 Blue Iris Sponsors
- Steve & Linda Jungers (ΑΨ164)
- Brad & Connie Hornburg (ΑΨ200)
- Mark Walters (ΑΨ230)
- Drew & Jennifer Davids (ΑΨ440)

Mark your calendars! Homecoming 2017 is 27-29 October this year. It would be great for even more of you to join us for the festivities and our celebration of another year of outstanding accomplishments. It’s not for years Brothers, it’s for life!!

One of the most impressive things, is the interaction the Alumni have with the active house members. It was something we never had when I was there, only something that was talked about - we had interaction, but it wasn’t participative, cooperative and mentoring as I see it is now. My hat’s off to you guys that have taken the lead! “Keith Schumacher (ΑΨ289), Homecoming 2016"

Meet Our Alumni

ΑΨ201 - Ed Sullivan
Initiated: 4/20/1965 DOB: 9/10/1942
Brother Sullivan saw the “Welcome Freshmen” sign in the front yard and a fairly large group of young men having a good time when he first arrived at Rolla. He was looking for school lodging and quickly bonded with the men of Theta Xi. He found a home when he pledged.

BS Civil Engineering-Missouri School of Mines

Brother Sullivan married Sandie on 4/27/1968 and worked for many years as a consultant following graduation. Though quasi-retired now, he still consults when the opportunity suits him.

Ed and Sandie live in Charlotte, NC.

They have four grown children (Ryan, Kelly, Traci, and Brandon).

Ed enjoys sailing, shooting, and hunting.
HOMECOMING 2016 Photographs

1. Justin Carollo (608) staying on top of his social media.
2. Ian Perkins (AM), Justin Miller (624), Diana Sterett (Kent’s wife –215), and Trent Aurell (AM) waiting for the shuttle to take them to dinner.
3. Chapter President, Max Rose (612) is proud of this house.
4. Newly Appointed Alumni Association President, Brad Hornburg (200) addresses the brotherhood at the Friday night dinner.
5. Max Rose (612) provides a Chapter Update to the brotherhood Saturday morning.
6. Mark Schlemeier (372) getting lunch ready. Best Social Chairman ever!
7. Rich Szoke (357), Gene Porter (359), and Rich Reis (363) love catching up with each other.
8. Brad Hornburg (200), and Rich Reis (363) contribute to the Chapter Update presentation.
9. John Meyer (433) and Mike McKinney (265) closing the gap between the 70s and 90s.
10. Andrew Castillo (592) loves Homecoming!
11. Jeff Zeiger (326), Dan Rembold (286), Kevin Kriewall (315), and Keith Schumacher (289) are seeing each other for the first time in a long time.
12. Daniel Sloan (630), Jacob Humphrey (622), Joe Pace (625), and Andrew Castillo (592) enjoy the BBQ on Saturday night expertly prepared by Jeff Zeiger (326).
13. Actives and Associates playing a game in the front yard of 1605 Pine Street.
14. Old Jim Hardy (208), Brad Hornburg (200), Tony DeJohn (199), and Max Rose (612) in the back yard.
16. Homecoming 2016 Jacket-reps: Max Rose (612), Drew Davids (440), Mark Schlemeier (372), Mark McKinney (265), Tony DeJohn (199), Dan Rembold (286), John Meyer (433), Randy Hall (619), Cole Sharrow (610), Joe White (591), Gene Porter (358), Jeff Scheibe (357), and Rich Szoke (359).
17. Daniel Sloan (630), Tony DeJohn (199), and Mike Greenway (441) sit around B-Sing just like old times.
Key members were presented awards during the Friday night dinner program. Join us in congratulating the following Brothers!

### Outstanding Alumni Award

- **2014**: AΨ440, Drew Davids (Basehor, KS)
- **2015**: AΨ200, Brad Hornburg (St. Louis, MO); AΨ199, Tony DeJohn (St. Louis, MO); and AΨ201, Ed Sullivan (Charlotte, NC)
- **2016**: AΨ363, Rich Reis (St. Peters, MO)

Congratulations and much thanks Brothers for your efforts to support the advancement of our beloved Alpha Psi Chapter of Theta Xi Fraternity. Keep up the great work and see where it takes us. It’s not four years Brothers, it’s for life!

### 2016 Alumni Donation Summary

Donation Data discussed in this section pertains only to those funds donated directly to the Chapter Alumni Association in support of Property Upkeep, Rush, Leadership Development Initiatives, and other Alumni Association Initiatives. This does not reflect any Alumni donations or pledges for the current New House Effort with Pennington & Company. In 2016, financial support to the Chapter from Alumni was chopping $16,063.72! Alumni financial support, combined with significant improvement in Househill collection efforts by the Active Chapter and select withdrawals from our HELOC financial support, combined with significant improvement in Househill collection efforts by the Active Chapter and select withdrawals from our HELOC financial support enabled us to fund low past due major property improvement projects on our “To-do” list. At last report, their collection percentage was surpassing 90%, and they were able to pay their rent payments to the Alumni Association in full for the third semester in a row!

### Top 5 Financial Supporters in 2016

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Since July 2013 we have received $63,377.07 in donations from over one hundred Alumni Brothers. The transformation of the Chapter House in that time is amazing—both in terms of the physical appearance and in the morale of the Active Chapter members! Our focus in 2017 is to do all that is necessary to compliment our efforts to build the new Chapter House. That means continued improvement in academic performance; recruitment and retention; and strengthening the bonds of Brotherhood between our Alumni Brothers and the Active Chapter and amongst the young men living on campus—all while keeping the gains we’ve made in the physical appearance of the Chapter House and Personal Pride in the Chapter by its members to date. We must ensure our Alpha Psi Chapter is performing at levels which meet or exceed current goals and can be sustained to accomplish our future objectives! Big things are going to happen in 2017 to push us forward and you can be a part of it! Please let us know if you have anything you can contribute. We need to track the level of Alumni Support we receive. If you wish to remain anonymous, we will not publicize your giving, but please help us record it.

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### QuickNotes

- **Birthdays**:
  - November: 1: Maurice Singleton (AΨ365); Pat Schroeder (AΨ442); 3: Adam Maslovio (AΨ364); 7: Kris Macislov (AΨ383); 9: Dylan Stevens (AΨ574); 11: Mike McRae (AΨ133); James Kelly (AΨ318); Trey Anglim (AΨ404); 14: Ed Jaegers (AΨ420); 15: Mike Faly (AΨ250); 17: Andrew Persons (AΨ426); 18: Todd Wulfentine (AΨ465); 19: Dr. Joseph Senne (AΨ459); 22: Wayne Hackney (AΨ493); 25: Nick Ulmer (AΨ493); 30: Gary Farwig (AΨ548)
  - December: 3: Kurt Braune (AΨ191); 4: Devin Simms (AΨ439); 5: Tim Hogan (AΨ298); 6: Gary Durmier (AΨ361); Travis Woodson (AΨ540); 9: Art Drennen (AΨ493); 10: Dan Aubin (AΨ543); 11: Tim Speer (AΨ317); David Reed (AΨ382); 13: Ryan Tolka (AΨ554); Cole Sharrow (AΨ416); 15: Terry Rpenken (AΨ401); 18: Steve Kovac (AΨ298); Nick Spooner (AΨ504); 20: David Stockdale (AΨ491); 23: Carlo Morello (AΨ499); 24: Kevin Reynolds (AΨ543); Max Rose (AΨ492); 25: Scott Ford (AΨ457); 30: Don Dwyer (AΨ495); Neil Hovis (AΨ538)
  - January: 3: Steve Poulin (AΨ489); 5: Alex Edmonds (AΨ373); 6: Adam Jedicka (AΨ405); 9: Chuck Pett (AΨ430); Erick Allis (AΨ485); Gabe Oko (AΨ583); 11: Jerry Lebo (AΨ187); Eric Orppear (AΨ519); 12: Joe White (AΨ501); 13: Brian Hutenk (AΨ419); 16: Ghasan Sahle (AΨ615); 20: Kurt Sahafet (AΨ522); Tommy Brown (AΨ22); Eugene Porter (AΨ399); Tim Buckwatsch (AΨ777); 22: Jack Tobler (AΨ488); Joel Cumby (AΨ483); 26: Daniel Canon (AΨ548); 30: Dylan Crowder (AΨ584)
- **Anniversaries**
  - November:
    - 2: Joseph Myslinski (AΨ150) and wife Phyllis; 3: Nick Ulmer (AΨ493) and Jeanne-9th; 10: David Henard (AΨ166) and wife Gill-48th; Stephan Reivers (AΨ573) and wife Samantha-17th; 13: Brian Robertson (AΨ444) and wife Melissa-4th; 18: David Bodeen (AΨ435) and wife Julie-21st; 20: Neil Hovis (AΨ358) and wife Tiffany-9th; 13: Mike Bynum (AΨ152) and wife Carol-50th; 24: James Maxwell (AΨ323) and wife Doris; 25: Frank Aubin (AΨ520) and wife Bethany-9th; 26: Sean Scott (AΨ584) and wife Janet-11th
  - December:
    - Dr. Joseph Senne (AΨ458) and wife Jeanie; 6: Mike Dunn (AΨ229) and wife Linda-14th; 15: Brian Musay (AΨ432) and wife Autumn-18th; 16: Rob Scimm (AΨ329) and wife Theresa-32nd; 19: Kent Sterrett (AΨ215) and wife Diana; 27: Sean Furman (AΨ198) and wife Charnaine-30th; 30: Jerry Lebo (AΨ187) and wife Merri-4th; 30: Mike Mckinney (AΨ265) and wife Mary-44th; 31: HDN Joseph Great (AΨ755) and wife Jeanie;
- **Graduate studies, whatever!) LET US KNOW!**
- **Conradutions/Announcements**
  - Jeff and Janett Zeger (Zeg6) became grandparents in October! Congrats!
  - Brothers Keith Bellville (380) and wife Collette celebrated the marriage of their daughter Alex Bellville and her new husband, Cameron Corey, in November 2016.
  - Kudos to Brother Keith Bellville (380) on securing another patent!
  - Brother Nick Ragdale (496) and Jessica announce they are expecting baby #2 in 2017!
  - Brother Dan Beltis (517) and his bride, Angela, are expecting their first baby!
  - Brother Tom Brueggen (547) and wife, Katie, welcomed another little Brueggen into the world. Meredith Suzanne was born in November.
  - Matthew Struemph (553) and Samantha are newlyweds! They got married on 15 October in St. Louis. (yes Homecoming weekend)
  - Cody Bahr (564) and Leslie are newlyweds too! Their wedding was 24 September @ TheMerryWithCows.
  - Daniel Cannon (586) and fiancée, Jessica Kressig, announced their wedding date will be 7 October 2017!

### Condolences

We grieve with Brother Lucas Simoni (515) and his family on the passing of his father, Frank Simoni, just before the Thanksgiving holiday.

We also grieve with the Sean Dietz (561) and his family on the passing of his grandfather this month.

Are we missing anything? Did you celebrate a birthday or an anniversary not listed above? Do you have big news to share with the Brotherhood (new home, new baby, completed your Graduate studies, whatever!) LET US KNOW! Fill out the Alumni Biographical Form (enclosed for those of you receiving this via USPS) or just shoot us an email at alphaphi@ttaxi.com with any news you want to share!
SAVE THE DATES!!

4 February 2017 - Theta Xi Game Night (Chapter House)
The first Rush event of the Semester. It is focused on signing young men for the current semester. POC: Dominic Civettini, AΨ629 (314) 691-2148

10 February 2017 - Theta Xi Bowling Night (Rolla, MO)
Second Rush event of the Semester. Designed to re-engage with strong potential members from the first event. POC: Dominic Civettini, AΨ629 (314) 691-2148

16-19 March - 109th Annual Best Ever St. Pat’s (Chapter House)
Gonzo & Games; St. Pat’s Follies; the Knighting Ceremony; the St. Pat’s Parade. POC: Brady Kluesner, AΨ620 (515-975-7366)

28-29 April - 6294 Founders Day Celebration (St. Louis, MO)
152 years of Theta Xi to celebrate. Join us in St. Louis, MO to celebrate them together. POC: Mark Schlemeier, AΨ372 (636.578.6307)

TBD April 2017 - Initiation Weekend (Rolla, MO)
We will welcome our Spring 2017 Associate Members into the Bonds of Theta Xi Brotherhood. The more the merrier. POC: Marshall Beatty, AΨ606 (803.465.3595)

PRO Days for Fall 2017 New Students - (Rolla, MO)

Is your son considering Missouri S&T after high school? Do you know a worthy young man planning to attend Missouri S&T in the future? Go to thetaximst.com and submit them for recruitment under “Join Theta Xi”!

Top Property Improvements Accomplished

We must give a “Shout Out!” to our VP of Property Improvement and 2016’s Outstanding Alumni, Rich Reis (AΨ363). Brother Rich’s leadership and talents have made possible many improvements at the Chapter House in 2015 and 2016. Here are the three we think are the most critical.

#3 Replacement of the Doors
In 2013, many of the doors were not functional and didn’t provide any level of security to the young men living there—even the sleeping rooms. Through the course of the 2013-2014 school year, and made possible by alumni donations in that time period, we replaced all of the interior and exterior doors on the property. The cost of this project was approximately $8,500 and was completed Fall 2014.

#2 New House Renovation
The wood paneling and the drop ceiling (with box fluorescent lights) was over 50 years old in 2014. It was past time for a renovation. In July 2014, a dozen alumni and active Brothers stripped walls and ceiling down to the studs. A hired professional installed drywall on the walls and ceiling with new LED can lights; and we replaced the carpet on the stage. The cost of this project was approximately $12,000 and was completed Fall 2014.

#1 Annex HVAC and Wiring
The Annex never had AC and had been without central heat for over 5 years at the start of the 2015-2016 school year. Old Jim Hardy (AΨ208) and Kent Sterett (AΨ215) came to the Chapter House the week prior to Homecoming to get the wiring in the Annex brought up to code and negotiated terms to have a new HVAC system installed before the end of 2016! The cost of the project was less than $15,000!