Brothers,

Our New Chapter House is scheduled to be completed by August 2018. You are cordially invited to the Grand Opening Celebration at our annual Homecoming celebration 12-14 October 2018!

It cannot be overstated how big of an achievement this is for our Fraternity. Since the move from State Street to Pine Street in the 1957-58 school year our Brothers have dreamed of building a beautiful New Chapter House on the MSM/UMR/MST campus! It is finally happening.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE plan to attend our Grand Opening Celebration over Homecoming 2018. See the New Chapter House, meet the new Associate Members, meet the Active Chapter, and catch up with your Alumni Brothers—all of whom made this achievement possible.

We initiated 57 Brothers from October 1949 through May 1950. We think 15 of those first 57 Alpha Psi Brothers are alive and we would LOVE for you to join us in October. Contact your Alumni Association leadership to let us know you’d like to attend and we will work with you to figure something out!
Our Goal for the Capital Campaign is 150 Donors. We need 26 more Brothers to step up and support the Capital Campaign and count themselves as Donors.

If you are on the fence about whether this is an investment worthy of your support go to this link: https://video.nest.com/live/FLqpOoD44B View the live video feed of the construction progress. We are in the process to relocate the camera to a better view that shows the front of the New Construction rather than the back, but regardless you can see the size of the New Chapter House we are building and plan to have completed by August 2018!

After 66 years, we finally got enough Alumni to realize that our future success in Rolla, MO is dependent on Alumni support. No more hollow promises of a New Chapter House if the Actives got their grades up; if they got their collection rates up; or if they filled the house. Successful fraternities in Rolla are successful because they have Alumni put their money where their mouth is. Alumni of successful fraternities show their commitment to their fraternity by sacrificing their time and money for the fraternity.

We greatly appreciate the financial support we have secured from the 124 Brothers currently on our Donor List. We wouldn’t be where we are at without your commitment of support Brothers. The truth is, we need 26 more to step up. We need 150 Donors to reach our goal and call this Capital Campaign a success. Only you can help us bring this Campaign to a successful conclusion.

Whether your initial pledge of support was low-balled until you saw something more tangible or you have been on the fence about supporting at all, please go to thetaximst.com/capital-campaign/donate/ to make your stretch donation. You can pay your pledge in full up front or you can choose to spread it out over five years. Contact John Meyer (AΨ433) with any questions (314.413.3367; meyer08@swbell.net).

New Chapter House Construction Progress

You can view the construction progress live on-line on our website (thetaximst.com) or Go to https://video.nest.com/live/FLqpOoD44B
Recruitment & Retention for Fall 2018

Our New Chapter House is scheduled to be completed in time for the Active Chapter to move in this August. We will commemorate the first Associate Member Class to move in to the New Chapter House with a special “Move In Day” celebration. It is our hope to have this celebration during the opening weekend of O-Week (11 August 2018) and we want our Alumni to join us. In order for this to be a successful event, we need Associate Members. The Active Chapter has set a goal of 30 Associate Members for the Fall. You can help us get there.

Theta Xi plans to have six Recruitment Events this summer (2 in St. Louis, 2 in KC, and one each in Springfield, MO and Columbia, MO). The members of the Active Chapter are primarily responsible for getting potential members to these events, their success greatly increases with Alumni attendance. Please reach out to Drew Davids (913.484.6283, 518757@gmail.com) if you are able to support any of these summer recruiting events.

Do you know of a young man who is planning to attend Missouri University of Science & Technology in the future? Please go to our website (thetaximst.com) and click on “Submit a Man for Recruitment” under the “Joining Alpha Psi” tab. Be sure to include your own contact information on the submission form so we can reach out to you if necessary.

Happy Founders Day Brothers!!

April 29th was Founder’s Day. Alpha Psi Brothers and their spouses gathered to celebrate Founder’s Day on Tuesday, 24 April 2018 at Fox & Hound in Chesterfield, MO (group photo to the left). Twenty-three Brothers and seven spouses gathered for dinner and drinks to celebrate the Theta Xi’s Founders Day and to get an update on the progress of construction of Alpha Psi’s New Chapter House being built in Rolla, MO. Officers of the Alumni Association showed photos of construction progress and provided a status of the project which is still on schedule to be completed August 2018.
Remembering our Chapter Eternal

Memorial Day is 28 May 2018 and the Alumni Association remembers our beloved Brothers who have entered into the Chapter Eternal. Many have pledged financial support to the New Chapter House in memory of some of these Brothers. They all contributed to our history and we remember them fondly for their contributions to our beloved Alpha Psi of Theta Xi!

QUICKNOTES

Birthdays

April
1: Bill Flatt (Ψ4432), Mark Schmidt (Ψ372), Scott Brit (Ψ436), J. P. Palen (Ψ576), B. Edward Noonan (Ψ576), Kevin Modl (Ψ4491), Lawrence Ross (Ψ204), Chuck Reeves (Ψ600), Richard Lance Palen (Ψ520), 12: Lucio Simon (Ψ476), 16: John J. Jig (Ψ443), Eric Cloud (Ψ448), Minnie Banks (Ψ569), Jacob Humphrey (Ψ624), 18: John Miller (Ψ600), 23: Marshall Foster (Ψ603), 23: Brian Crawford (Ψ534), John Weilch (Ψ577), 24: Nat Broekling (Ψ386), 33: Mike “Boonville” Kueny (Ψ113), 39: Jack Burton (Ψ103/769), Tony Delohn (Ψ109), Theta Xi Fraternity – 154 Years!

May
1: William Coobough (Ψ32), 7: Craig Findley (Ψ434), 12: Brad Wirt (Ψ205), 15: Church (Ψ200), 15: James Maxwell (Ψ232), 15: Bruce Frazier (Ψ432), 21: Sean Gottlieb (Ψ503), 22: Ken Goike (Ψ503), Aaron Flake (Ψ99)

June
1: Manuela and Tom Blankenship (Ψ325), Gretchen and Tom Weible (Ψ798), and Dan Turner (Ψ542), 2: Alicia and Adam Paddock (Ψ500), 3: Amber and Eric Oppeu (Ψ519), 3: Comrie and Justin Hall (Ψ508), 6: Deakin and David Lewis (Ψ260), 7: Juan and Mike McRae (Ψ133), Jaymie and Mike Green (Ψ441), 8: Carole and Jack Towler (Ψ488), Heather and Josh Buehler (Ψ483), Amanda and Nathan Cannon (Ψ545), 9: Karen and Jeff Scheibe (Ψ387), 11: Renne and Aaron Trenshaw (Ψ588), Jen and Chris Risig (Ψ466), 12: Julia and Charles Church (Ψ12), Gina and Tim Spear (Ψ131), 14: Jacqueline and Greg Sanders (Ψ499), 17: Elizabeth and Frank Morrisey (Ψ556), 17: Suzanne and Mark Schleimer (Ψ272), 20: Kelly and Josh Ruegen (Ψ530), 22: Laura and Chris Trieren (Ψ411), 24: Cathie and Kris Mascher (Ψ838), 25: Victoria and Brian Crawford (Ψ90), Tina and Brian Mellberg (Ψ526), 25: Mary and Patrick VanDeviele (Ψ544), 29: Ashley and Kurt Schaufert (Ψ328), Mary and Geno Russell (Ψ101), 30: Cassie and Chuck Pett (Ψ433), Danielle and Brian Evans (Ψ467)

Anniversaries

April
1: Katie and Robert Diefenbacher (Ψ515), 5: Angela and Matthew Ripper (Ψ453), 7: Jennifer and Matthew Fink (Ψ521), 8: Seana and Matt Beard (Ψ457), 13: Sandle and Ed Sullivan (Ψ2601)

May
8: Kathy and R. Gary Durney (Ψ410), Kristen and John Meyer (Ψ433), 15: Amy and Aaron Barklage (Ψ470), 20: Jessica and Elena Zelkovich (Ψ486), 21: Collette and Keith Bellville (Ψ380), 22: Senita and Greg Pett (Ψ438), 23: Stephanie and Jack Reeves (Ψ474), 27: Amanda and Dylan Stevens (Ψ571)

June

Congratulations

Lt Col John Thein (Ψ591), Daniel Sloan (Ψ640); 4: Justin “Trip” Wright (Ψ589); 6: Matt Drazen (Ψ618); 7: Dean Evans (Ψ582); 9: Justin Betz (Ψ568); 12: Robert Diefenbacher (Ψ515); 15: Steven Cattois (Ψ458); 17: Kent Strott (Ψ215); 17: Nick Guezii (Ψ272); 17: Matthew Funk (Ψ523); 17: Brian Mellberg (Ψ526); 22: Brian Greenway (Ψ427); 23: Suzanne and Mark Schleimer (Ψ272); 24: Frank Aubin (Ψ520); 27: Michael Durbin (Ψ513); 30: Robert Korn (Ψ508); 30: Ken Goeke (Ψ503); 31: Paul Nandico (Ψ418); 34: Meyer (Ψ433); 34: Craig Schrauden (Ψ84); 34: Lucas Laughey (Ψ630); 38: Alex Schleimer (Ψ608); 38: Joseph Conoselle (Ψ1722).

In Memoriam

We are sad to report that Brother David Bontempo (Ψ390) entered into the Chapter Eternal 12 February 2018 after complications related to the flu. Many Brothers attended his memorial service on 18 February at Schader Funeral Home in Balwin, MD.

Trent Petty (Ψ367): For as bad as I feel, I know some of you knew him better and are feeling a greater loss than I. I was hoping to see him when the new house gets completed. I hope to make it down there. He will be in my thoughts.

Thad Bostrom (Ψ391): Best friend, roommate for 4 years, best man at my wedding. Uncle Dave to my kids. Can’t believe it. Good man, I will miss him dearly.

Are we missing anything? Did you celebrate a birthday or an anniversary not listed above? Do you have 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 USPS) or just shoot us an email or info@thetaxi.com with any news you want to share!