



**For The Staunchest E-News - Wednesday, September 1,
2004**

**REVIVING THE MONTHLY ALUMNI GET-TOGETHERS -
TONIGHT!**

Tonight marks the kick-off to our monthly get together. Join your fellow brothers for spirits and fun chat at [DICK ODOW'S IRISH PUB](#) in Birmingham. Please try and stop by and at least say hello (even if you can't stay long). I will head over after work and should be there around 6:00 - 6:30, so please don't let me sit at the bar all by myself.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the brothers below. Next month on October 6th we'll be at [THE POST in Novi](#).

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HOMECOMING 2004 - SATURDAY OCTOBER 9, 2004

Here is the agenda. A special email will be sent out later in the month and more information will be included in "For the Staunchest."

9:00 AM Lake St. Clare room of the Bovee University Center, David Rae will speak on behalf of the recruitment effort-taking place from October 10 to October 28. He will walk us through the re-colonization schedule, and answer questions and concerns from alumni brothers. We hope to spend an action packed hour going over the details and discussing the issues.

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM tailgating in the lot just outside of **Rose Arena** (at Steve Henderson's Camper/RV) Food, water & soda will be provided. After the meeting, we can then enjoy CMU's homecoming and football game.

1:00 PM CMU vs. Bowling Green Football Game To order game tickets please call the Athletic Ticket Office at 1-888-FIREUP2 or visit them on the Web at <http://cmuchippewas.collegesports.com/tickets/cmu-tickets.html>.

For those of you that plan on coming in on Friday night, we plan on holding a social event at a local brother's home. Details will be posted soon. Make your hotel reservations now! (www.expedia.com is a good place to start.)

If you plan on attending the meeting, please RSVP to me at

djsteiner2@yahoo.com so I can get an idea of how much food to order.

I look forward to seeing you on October 9th.

Yours in ____kai____,

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Editor's Note: Homecoming information will be posted on our "Upcoming Events" page soon. http://www.epsilongamma.org/upcoming_events.htm

To visit CMU's official homecoming page, go to: <http://www.alumni.cmich.edu/homecoming.asp>.

THE BETA NETWORK

- **Thomas Parr** Writes: "Jackie (the wonderful Sigma Kappa I married last year) and I bought a house in Madison Heights in June. Any brothers in the area are welcome to stop by for visit. I spent quite a bit of money for a new grill and love to use it every chance I get.

Also, I recently passed the state test to become licensed in Life, Accident & Health insurance. I work for Oak Pointe Group in Brighton, and we are employee benefit consultants. We work with school districts and other small businesses to examine their benefits (medical, dental, vision, life, etc.) and show them how they can save money. Up to this point I have been assisting the owner of Oak Pointe Group to service his clients, but now I am able to bring in clients of my own. I know that many of the Betas either own businesses or work for smaller companies, and I would like to offer my services to any who are interested. I can be reached M-F, 9-5 at 810-220-8836.

Hope all is well with everyone! Don't forget - anyone is more than welcome to stop by. :) "

- **Bryan Hix** Writes: "Just to update everyone: This year has been a crazy one. My wife, Susan and I are expecting our first child on January 2, 2005. I sold both of my Quizno's Sub shops and bought a new house. In May I went back to my old company as the Regional Director in the western U.S. for our Surgery Division. Hope all is well with everyone and give me a call if you are in the Chicago area. -Kai- Bryan Hix EG140 "

To send in your Beta Network News go to: <http://www.epsilongamma.org/betabase.html> or send your information to webmaster@epsilongamma.org.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Twenty-two members of the Epsilon Gamma rolls will celebrate a birthday this month. The average age of these men is **30.7**. The oldest brother with a birthday this month is **Kevin Lambrix, #25** at **39** and the youngest is **Kurt Landreth, #289**, at **23**.

9/1	Kevin Lambrix, #25	39
9/2	Bryan Hix, #140	33

	Brad Ervans, #220		32
9/6	Erik Weatherford, #235	30	
	Gary Hardwick, #295	23	
9/8	Khris Baker-Donnan, #311	23	
9/9	Ken Almas, #157	35	
9/10	Mike Erickson, #60		37
9/12	Glenn Cross, #102	36	
9/13	Brady Martin, #204		31
9/15	Joe Metiva, #125	36	
9/16	Todd DeVito, #147	36	
	Jason Thuss, #239	26	
9/19	Tom Parr, #290	25	
9/20	Ramzey Samhat, #267	24	
9/22	Lee Natzke, #189	29	
	Jim Levering, #249		26
9/23	John Ruggerillo, #75	37	
9/26	Keith Parmley, #173	32	
9/29	Randy Kusowski, #66	38	
	Adam Hilt, #250	25	
9/30	Kurt Landreth, #289	23	

Please help these brothers celebrate by [sending an email](#), making a phone call, sending a card, paying a visit, taking them out, etc. Best wishes for a healthy, happy and safe birthday, brothers!

Yours in _____*kai*_____,

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FAQ's

We got a question!

Q: How much alumni involvement, and what type of involvement, in this process of recolonization is wanted by the recolonization team?

Yes, I know that this question is a little ambiguous, but it's good to know what the accepted bounds of good tastes are for the average alum. Many of us don't want to step on any toes if we can avoid it.

A: Thanks for the question. The best way to get involved at this point is to contact one of the Alumni Groups or to do what you just did, which is chime in. I wish more people asked questions! In the fall (homecoming weekend to be more exact), a representative from General will be on CMU's campus, and along with his crew will begin recruiting young men to re-colonize. We had a chance to meet this guy in January at the first re-colonization meeting, and we're really excited he's going to be helping us. He's re-colonized several Beta chapters through out the country. Although him and his team will have a set plan of attack, he still encourages our help.

They will be on campus (set up in the back apartment), doing nothing but targeting and recruiting ideal young men from October 10th through October

28th. Alumni are welcome to participate, but should first contact either myself, or brother Compton, just so everyone's on the same page. More importantly, if alumni are sincerely interested, they should try and make it to the meeting on the morning of October 9th (homecoming) for an hour briefing of the recolonization plan. (Those meeting details are mentioned above.)

Once the students are recruited, general steps out of the picture, and the new Advising team will step in to educate the group. If you are interested in an advising position, please let me know. So to answer your question, it's best for alumni that would like to get involved with the actual recolonization efforts, do it through the Advising team. Of course, there's also the Housing Corporation that is always looking for help as well. I hope I've answered your question, if not feel free to email me directly.

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If you want to ask a question or put in your two cents, go to <http://www.epsilongamma.org/feedback.htm>.

If you leave the name and email fields blank, your comment or question will be sent anonymously. We'll address any questions or comments next month.

See you next month! -Scott

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