



For The Staunchest E-News - Tuesday, January 04, 2005

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

INITIATION IS JANUARY 22ND

Initiation for new members of the colony will take place on Saturday, January 22nd in Oxford, Ohio.

The day will start with an Epsilon Gamma Advising Team meeting at 9:00 am.

The initiation is tentatively scheduled for 10AM, followed by a ritual review, a tour of the Beta Theta Pi Administrative Office and a catered lunch. Dave Steiner has blocked out 5 rooms for Friday, January 21 at the Amerihost Inn for any alums that would like to attend. If you would like a room, contact the hotel directly. (There are also rooms available for Saturday night, but they are not reserved.)

Amerihost Inn
5190 College Corner Pike
Oxford, OH, 45056
513-523-2722

Rooms are blocked under BETA THETA PI, and anything not booked by the 14th will be dropped. They're charging \$75 for a 2 double bed room. You can also book rooms online at <http://www.amerihostinnoxford.com/>.

We'll send out another notice with more information within the next couple of weeks. If you have any questions about this event, send them to websmaster@epsilongamma.org.

HOUSING CORPORATION MEETING & VACANCY

The EGHC mid-year meeting will be held on Saturday, January 29th at the office of Scott Nadeau (Russell Video Services), 4528 Concourse Drive, Ann Arbor. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and we will plan to have lunch at a local restaurant around 12:30 p.m. Scott has asked that participants wear casual business attire, as he will be taping segments for the 20th anniversary video presentation. All EG Betas are welcome to attend this meeting.

The nominating committee of the Epsilon Gamma Housing Corporation (EGHC) is accepting nominations for a vacancy on the board of directors. At its mid-year meeting, January 29, the Board will consider nominations to fill one director position and elect a treasurer to complete the remainder of the 2004-05 term.

Board members participate in a mid-year meeting (usually held in Southeast Michigan in January) and an annual meeting/work weekend (usually held in Mt. Pleasant in July); conference calls (as needed); attend Homecoming, Pig Roast, golf outing and anniversaries whenever possible; and contribute content for newsletters/website. Officer tasks vary, but tend to be more involved than directors-at-large.

If you are interested in serving the EGHC, or would like to nominate someone for service on the Board, please contact Tom Olver at 800-800-2382, ext. 235 or tolver@wooglin.com. Nominations will be accepted through December 15.

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NEW RITUAL EQUIPMENT NEEDED!

We are still a few items away from our goal to purchase new ritual equipment for the colony. It will be officially presented to them after the initiation in Oxford on Jan. 22.

We raised \$1,500 for sweatshirts in October, we certainly should be able to raise that much for ritual regalia!

Let me know if you'd like to sponsor an item and I'll lead the process of collecting money and ordering the items, or **pay with your credit card online right now**.

A listing of the items needed, their costs, and online payment options can be found at: http://www.epsilongamma.org/MembersOnly/member_only_news.html
(This is a password protected page since it contains sensitive information)

Thanks for supporting EG!

Yours in ____kai____,

Tom

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MONTHLY ALUMNI GET-TOGETHER REMINDER

Join your fellow brothers for spirits and fun chat Wednesday, January 5th at [DICK ODOV'S IRISH PUB](#) in Birmingham. (Click the link for a map)
Try to arrive between 6:00 and 6:30.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the brothers below. On February 2nd, we'll be at [THE POST in Novi](#).

Yours in _kai_,
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ALUMNI GET-TOGETHER -- WESTSIDE

Seeing how alumni in the east side of the state have a little gathering, I figure I might as well give a try at organizing a gathering of Beta's in the west side. So, if you live in the Grand Rapids or West Michigan area and are looking to bond with the brothers like we used to do, meet me (and hopefully others) at Buffalo Wild Wings in Walker, Michigan on Friday, January 14, 2005 between 6 and 6:30.

[Buffalo Wild Wings](#) is located north of I-96 on Alpine Ave., next to Star Theaters and the Olive Garden. It's minutes from US131 and downtown Grand Rapids.

If you are interested in attending or need directions, please drop me an e-mail at marcwalkowski@hotmail.com or a phone call at 616-799-0437. It would be nice to know how many tables to reserve. Please don't let me set there all night by myself. Although I have no problem drinking alone, I'd rather have someone to shoot "the proverbial sh*t" with.

See you there,

Marc Walkowski, EG230

P.S. Happy Holidays!!!

P.S.S. Do me a favor and wear either Beta or Central gear. I've got the memory of a drunk 1 year old and may not recognize your face.

THE BETA NETWORK

- no one sent in anything this past month

Betas in the Military

- **Matt Mularoni** - *December 29, 2004* - Brothers, Hoping everyone had a Merry Christmas and wishing everyone a happy new year. I am 4 days away from being here in Iraq for 10 months. Hopefully, I will be home in Texas within the next 3 months. I took command of the 545th Military Police Company, 1st Cavalry Division on 1 September 2004. It has been the best experience I could have ever hoped for. Leading Soldiers is the ultimate experience. Just so you know the Beta Spirit is alive and well in Baghdad, I have sent a picture taken in front of my company headquarters here in Baghdad. (<http://www.epsilongamma.org/betanetwork.html#mil>) Best to All.

Yours in -kai-,
Matt Mularoni
EG 182

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

RE-FOUNDING FATHER BIO BOOK

Vito U. Brandle, *Saint Louis '04*, the education consultant for the great lakes region, and a member of the recolonization team has put together a book featuring short biographies of all of the Re-founding Fathers. You can download and read the bio book by going to:

http://www.epsilongamma.org/chapter_info.htm#bio_book

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Twenty-six members of the Epsilon Gamma rolls will celebrate a birthday this month. The average age of these men is **34.1**. The oldest brother with a birthday this month is **Rob Bartz, #5** at **42** and the youngest is **Dan McLean, # 320** at **23**.

1/3	Jeff Miller, # 177	35
1/8	Neil Clark, # 179	34
1/13	Roman Burchart, # 181	31
1/16	Paul DeRoche, # 97	36
	Dan McLean, #320	23
1/17	Alan Parsons, # 45	40
	Ray Furness, # 48	40
1/18	Scott Bondy, # 192	30
1/19	Tom Bussineau, # 3	41
	Andy Amstutz, # 126	35
	Alex Pfeiffle, #285	24
1/20	Ken Septer, # 130	34
	Jeremiah Sherman, #315	26
1/23	Jeff Jinian, # 82	38
	Darrell Jackson, # 137	37
	Matt Yandura, # 170	31
1/24	Kevin Hileman, # 34	40
1/26	Joel Hoppa, # 162	34
1/28	Rob Bartz, # 5	42
	Vance Sasinowski, # 56	38
1/29	Steve Siler, # 54	39
	Jay Richardson, # 107	35
	Mike Stanziola, # 164	33
	Will Fathree, #283	25
1/30	Aaron McConell, # 176	31
1/31	Chad Saha, # 127	35

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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COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE/...ONE LAST THING

I've updated our Alumni Directory for this quarter, you can download the new version on our website. With that update comes this publishing of the "lost brother" lists. The following brothers have **no** information in our database as of *January 2005*. If you have any information, please forward it to webmaster@epsilongamma.org or go to <http://www.epsilongamma.org/betabase.html>.

Roll	First	Middle	Last
311	Khris	Houghton	Baker-Donnan
53	Tony	James	Boomer
84	Brent	Gordon	Bradley
273	Brian	Henry	Brigham
288	Matthew	Robert	Chidester
179	Neil	P	Clark
17	Michael	Christopher	Cook
203	Jason	Thomas	Edwards
324	Robert	Franklin	English
283	Will	Brison	Fathree
47	Christopher	Gavin	Gauss
154	Michael	John	Godwin
298	Matt	Pulkingham	Graves
64	Jason	Mills	Hansel
295	Gary	Joseph	Hardwick
162	Joel	Paul	Hoppa
42	Steven	Patrick	Hunt
88	John	David	Knaus
150	Robert	John	Lopez
312	Paul	Aaron	Matter
37	Eric	James	Maurer
320	Daniel	John	McLean
125	Joseph	Edward	Metiva
282	Justin	William	Parker
285	Alexander	Bryant	Pfeiffle
87	Bradley	David	Reaume
76	Kent	Micheal	Richards
309	Mark	Anthony	Ruhling
260	Bryan	Christian	Scheffler
9	Vincent	Paul Joseph	Schwager
15	Scott	Richard	Stoughton
92	Marc	Clifford	Sundberg
65	Thomas	Allen	Tracy
306	Trent	Grant	VanWormer
90	Jerry		Watson
276	Joshua	David	Weakland
319	Jacob		Weibel

The following brothers have e-mail addresses in our database, but **no postal**

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279	Michael	Thomas	Baker
294	Burke	Henry	Daneman
304	Robert	Lee	Brisson
261	Kenton	Ray	Barber
323	Dustin	Craig	Phillips
308	David	James	Partaka
310	Kevin	Byron	Clark
218	James	Philip	Cone
315	Jeremiah	Jason	Sherman
317	Joseph	Lee	Evenden
286	Scott	Langdon	MacDonald
228	Michael	Joseph	Latuszek
303	John	Richard	Parker
307	Ryan	Daniel	Byrnes
287	Stephen	Michael	Blake
299	Jason	Richard	Sewart
131	Stephen	Jacobsen	Pohe
301	Theodore	Allen	Bott
291	Josh	Dick	Tilley
196	Todd	Travis	Binsfield
297	Don	George	Trabulsy
263	Bryan	William	Boyd
302	Aaron	Andrew	Leonard

The Feedback/FAQ feature of this newsletter is still available, even if no questions or comments are being sent. 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.

Yours in ____kai____,

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