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## For The Staunchest E-News - Sunday, May 01, 2005

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### EG INITIATION - APRIL 23, 2005

Epsilon Gamma welcomed four new members on Saturday, April 23, 2005, during an initiation ceremony held at the Hall of the Chapters in Oxford, Ohio. Just three months and one day after the colony's first initiation ceremony, five Epsilon Gamma undergraduates filled the primary roles, while brothers from the Alpha chapter rounded out the ceremony. District Chief A.J. Calkins, GMI-EMI (now Kettering) '88, and EGHC President Thomas C. Olver '98 were on hand for the festivities. The Chapter is pleased to announce the following new initiates:

331 Benjamin Ray Reedy  
332 Shad Allen Sibbald  
333 Ross Aziz McCallum

In a special moment at the conclusion of the ceremony, colony members called Education Consultant Vito U. Brandle, Saint Louis '04, forward to sign the official role of the Epsilon Gamma chapter as No. 334. Brandle played a key role in last fall's expansion effort and has made countless trips to Mt. Pleasant over the past seven months, assisting with the colony's education and development. He will continue his work with the chapter over the next year.

Prior to the Initiation, colony members enjoyed a tour of the Administrative Office and Beta Campanile, courtesy of Zac Haines, Miami '05, who also took the lead in organizing the ceremony. After the ceremony, the men (joined by Brandle, Calkins and Olver) participated in an educational planning session for fall recruitment with the help of incoming Director of Expansion and Recruitment J.B. Scherpelz, Miami '05. Colony President Chris Olson '06, who will serve as the colony's delegate to the 166th General Convention in Scottsdale, Ariz., this August, is eager to double the colony's size this fall. Matt Bush '08, Kris Wellman '07 and Ben Reedy '08 will attend The Institute for Men of Principle in Oxford this summer, and all nine undergraduate members will reside in the house for the 2005-06 school year.

You can view pictures from initiation day here: [http://www.epsilongamma.org/news.htm#initiation\\_april\\_05](http://www.epsilongamma.org/news.htm#initiation_april_05)

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### HOUSING CORPORATION NEWS

On April 19, 2005 the Epsilon Gamma Housing Corporation held a conference call to discuss the *Continuous Improvement Plan* committee's renovation proposals for the chapter house, financing, and sponsoring undergraduates to attend Peter F. Griener Leadership College (*formerly the sophomore fellow program*) at the Beta Theta Pi convention in Scottsdale, Arizona, this summer.

You can download the meeting minutes, renovation proposals and construction bids here: [http://www.epsilongamma.org/EGHC.html#may\\_2005](http://www.epsilongamma.org/EGHC.html#may_2005)

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### EG TAKES POSSESSION OF THE HIGHEST GPA TROPHY

On the evening of April 19th at the CMU "Greek Academy Awards" the Central Michigan Colony took possession of the Highest GPA trophy for all fraternities.

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To see a picture of the trophy, click here: [http://www.epsilongamma.org/news.htm#gpa\\_trophy\\_april04](http://www.epsilongamma.org/news.htm#gpa_trophy_april04)

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## NADEAU NAMED BETA THETA PI "BETA OF THE WEEK"

Brother Scott Nadeau '89 was named "Beta of the Week" by the General Fraternity on April 25, 2005.

From the Beta Theta Pi website: "Scott E. Nadeau, Central Michigan '89, serves as communication director for the Epsilon Gamma (CMU) Housing Corporation. Always quick to lend a hand, Brother Scott has served in some kind of alumni advisory or housing corporation capacity practically every year since graduation, and has led the charge in keeping Epsilon Gamma alumni connected. In his second three-year term on the EGHC board of directors, Scott maintains the Chapter's web site, edits the quarterly alumni newsletter and is producing a celebration video for the Chapter's 20th anniversary, which will be held in November. Professionally, Scott has been with Russell Video Services, Inc., of Ann Arbor since 1998, and has served as editor on several videographer and Telly award-winning productions."

*Editor's Note: Thank you for all of the kind messages last week. I appreciate all of the support. I was away on vacation until Tuesday of last week. When I got home I found my inbox full of messages. It was a great surprise! -Scott*

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## 16TH ANNUAL EPSILON GAMMA GOLF OUTING

**Saturday, June 25, 2005**

**St. John's Golf & Conference Center  
Plymouth, Michigan**

So far, we have 26 confirmed registrations for the Golf Outing with many more commitments. **REGISTER NOW!!**

<b>When:</b>	Saturday, June 25, 2005
<b>Where:</b>	St. John's Golf & Conference Center 44045 Five Mile Road Plymouth, Michigan 48170 <a href="http://www.stjohnsgolfconference.com">www.stjohnsgolfconference.com</a>
<b>Who:</b>	Beta Alumni, Undergraduates, Parents and Guests
<b>Cost:</b>	\$85
<b>Sponsorship Opportunities:</b>	To learn more about sponsorship, contact: John Coe Tom Bussineau (248) 670-1014 or (252) 531-3657 <a href="mailto:jalvah@msn.com">jalvah@msn.com</a> <a href="mailto:Thomas.Bussineau@uscellular.com">Thomas.Bussineau@uscellular.com</a>
<b>Registration:</b>	You can register on-line right now. <a href="http://www.epsilongamma.org/golf_registration.htm">http://www.epsilongamma.org/golf_registration.htm</a>

A complete rundown of the Golf Outing can be found at: [http://www.epsilongamma.org/upcoming\\_events.htm#golf\\_2005](http://www.epsilongamma.org/upcoming_events.htm#golf_2005)

Proceeds from the golf outing help to defray costs associated with producing "For the Staunchest," maintaining [www.epsilongamma.org](http://www.epsilongamma.org), funding advisory team expenses, sending undergraduate members to leadership development opportunities, financing scholarships and hosting various alumni events such as homecoming and pig roast.

If you have any questions about the Golf Outing, send them to

## THE BETA NETWORK

- **Tom Bussineau** `86, (Founding Father) recently received an *Excellence Award* from U.S. Cellular. he was one of only three people in the company to receive it during the first quarter of 2005. The Excellence Award is a quarterly recognition program. Recipients of the award must demonstrate that they embrace the philosophy of the organization and are committed to supporting the ideal customer experience.
- **Scott Willey** writes: "My wife and I recently had our second child. Another boy Jacob Scott Willey. Born March 29, 4:10pm, 7lb 13oz, 20in long. Everyone is doing fine. Although, older brother Scott is a bit jealous of his new little brother."

*Congratulations can be sent to:*  
17805 Crystal River Dr.  
Macomb Twp, MI 48042  
(586) 203-8295  
[eg225@hotmail.com](mailto:eg225@hotmail.com)

- **Gary Hardwick** writes: "I am alive and well and getting married in June in Cozumel to the beautiful Suni Jean. My address is 4008 Hoff Rd. Bellingham, WA 98225"

## Betas in the Military

- --nothing new to report this month--

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

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Twenty-one** members of the Epsilon Gamma rolls will celebrate a birthday this month. The average age of these men is **34.7**. The oldest brother with a birthday this month is **James Riley, #23** at **47** and the youngest is **Nick Bonner, #327**, at **19**.

5/2	Steve Swindell, #4	42
5/3	Scott Nadeau, #85	39
5/6	Andy Woodliff, #142	34
5/9	James Wallace, #11	42
	Rob Peterson, # 254	26
5/11	Phil Adler, #206	29
5/15	Steve Masters, #62	38
	Chris Knight, #201	31
	Josh Shanahan, #216	31
5/18	Steve Pohe, #131	34
5/20	Bill Browning, #78	37
5/21	Steve Grenus, #117	42
5/23	Doug Merrion, #136	35
	Joe Alexander, #238	27
	Josh Weakland, #276	26
5/24	Greg Compton, #6	41
5/25	Tim McGovern, #91	36

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5/26 Andy Shubnell, #139 34  
5/28 James Riley, #23 47  
5/29 Dave Gillrie, #26 39  
5/30 Nick Bonner, #327 19

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

**The EG Membership directory has been updated!** You can download the latest version by going here: <http://www.epsilongamma.org/directoryinfo.htm>

Every time I do an update to the directory I like to post the "lost brother" list.

The following brothers either have **missing** or **incomplete** information in our database as of May 1, 2005. If you have any information on the whereabouts of anyone on this list, please contact me, or direct the brother to the website to update his information. (<http://www.epsilongamma.org/betabase.html>) This list is sorted by last name.

Roll	First	Middle	Last
261	Kenton	Ray	Barber
196	Todd	Travis	Binsfield
287	Stephen	Michael	Blake
53	Tony	James	Boomer
301	Theodore	Allen	Bott
263	Bryan	William	Boyd
84	Brent	Gordon	Bradley
273	Brian	Henry	Brigham
304	Robert	Lee	Brisson
307	Ryan	Daniel	Byrnes
310	Kevin	Byron	Clark
218	James	Philip	Cone
17	Michael	Christopher	Cook
294	Burke	Henry	Daneman
203	Jason	Thomas	Edwards
324	Robert	Franklin	English

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317	Joseph	Lee	Evenden
283	Will	Brison	Fathree
149	David	Scott	Ferracciolo
47	Christopher	Gavin	Gauss
298	Matt	Pulkingham	Graves
64	Jason	Mills	Hansel
162	Joel	Paul	Hoppa
42	Steven	Patrick	Hunt
88	John	David	Knaus
228	Michael	Joseph	Latuszek
302	Aaron	Andrew	Leonard
150	Robert	John	Lopez
286	Scott	Langdon	MacDonald
312	Paul	Aaron	Matter
37	Eric	James	Maurer
320	Daniel	John	McLean
125	Joseph	Edward	Metiva
303	John	Richard	Parker
285	Alexander	Bryant	Pfeiffle
323	Dustin	Craig	Phillips
131	Stephen	Jacobsen	Pohe
87	Bradley	David	Reaume
76	Kent	Micheal	Richards
309	Mark	Anthony	Ruhling
257	Kyle	John	Russell
260	Bryan	Christian	Scheffler
9	Vincent	Paul Joseph	Schwager
315	Jeremiah	Jason	Sherman
299	Jason	Richard	Siewart
15	Scott	Richard	Stoughton
92	Marc	Clifford	Sundberg
291	Josh	Dick	Tilley
297	Don	George	Trabulsy
65	Thomas	Allen	Tracy
306	Trent	Grant	VanWormer
276	Joshua	David	Weakland
319	Jacob		Weibel
170	Matthew	John	Yandura

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If you want to ask a question about this newsletter or Epsilon Gamma, 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 in June if not sooner! **NOW GO AND SIGN UP FOR THE GOLF OUTING!**

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