
For The Staunchest E-News - Monday, August 01, 2005

814 S. MAIN RENOVATIONS

Phil Adler (Continuous Improvement Plan Chairman) reports that our construction crew is making great progress on the house. If you haven't seen the latest photos, check them out at www.epsilongamma.org/EGHC.html#renovations_july_21. The new windows are in, the drywall is up and the workers are finishing the seams. Bob Heydenburg (Contractor) showed Phil a sample of the refurbished oak trim last week, and Phil couldn't say enough about how awesome it looked. The next steps include painting, trim and flooring.

Next month we'll have a final report and pictures posted on the website.

COLONY UPDATE

We are so excited to be moving into our new house, and we'd like to thank all of them for making it possible.

Secondly, in an effort to be self sustaining, we've teamed up with Campusfundraising.com to orchestrate a fundraiser. We will be selling magazine subscriptions and renewals for dirt cheap. 2 year subscriptions are going for \$40 and some even 2 for \$25.

More details in the next months newsletter; and should you be interested to know more, contact Matt Bush at Bush1mj@cmich.edu.

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Matt Bush

HOUSING CORP TO MEET IN MT. PLEASANT ON AUGUST 20TH

The Epsilon Gamma Housing Corporation's annual meeting and work weekend is scheduled for Saturday, August 20. This is an open meeting, and you are all invited to attend.

The meeting will begin at the Chapter house at 10:00 a.m. We will plan to have juice, coffee, bagels, etc. and start the meeting with a full tour of the 814 S. Main renovations.

The agenda items for this meeting include: updates on the construction project, capital fundraising initiative, corporation finances, communications, scholarships, property management, homecoming and the 20th anniversary.

The EGHC is also looking for dedicated brothers to serve on the Housing Corporation board. At the meeting, the Board will consider nominations for one 3-year term and approve a slate of officers for 2005-06.

Board members participate in a mid-year meeting (usually held in the Detroit area in January) and an annual meeting/work weekend (usually held in Mt. Pleasant during the summer); conference calls (as needed); attend Homecoming, Pig Roast 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 have questions about serving on the EGHC, you can contact anyone on the Board. http://www.epsilongamma.org/officers.htm#housing_corp

If you know of anyone who would make a good addition to the EGHC leadership team,

please contact Tom Olver at 800-800-2382, ext. 235 or tolver@wooglin.com. Nominations will be accepted through August 19.

THE BETA NETWORK

- ~ ~nothing new this month~ ~

Betas in the Military

- **David Partaka** (Army Reserves) writes: "Its a girl or at least that's what they think (very sure)! Just wanted to give you guys the pics so check them out. Catch Ya Later David Partaka EG 308" (Ultrasound pics at <http://www.epsilongamma.org/betanetwork.html>)

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!

Thirty-one members of the Epsilon Gamma rolls will celebrate a birthday this month. The average age of these men is **31**. The oldest brother with a birthday this month is **George Campbell, #21** at **44** and the youngest is **Mitch Uyeda, #314**, at **22**.

8/1	Seth Martin, #284	25	
8/5	Mitch Uyeda, #314		22
8/6	Brendan Lambrix, #80	37	
	Brian O'Donnell, #132	35	
8/8	Scott Slocum, #165	32	
8/10	Jeff Noordhof, #178	34	
	Matt Stanton, #208	30	
8/11	Chris Bica, #143	33	
	Andrew McDonald, #237	28	
8/12	Jeff Heck, #151	34	
	Jason Siewert, #299	24	
8/14	Vince Schwager, #9	42	
	Steve Henderson, #174	31	
8/15	George Campbell, #21	44	
8/17	Tyler Bollaert, #44		38
8/18	Steve Blake, #287	25	
8/19	Vince Harris, #255		26
8/20	Dave Droski, #185	30	
8/21	John Phillips, #112		37
8/22	Jason Nurmi, #266		27
8/23	Jesse Roberson, #232	29	
	Lance DeGroot, #305	28	
8/24	Mark DuRocher, #108	36	
8/25	Patrick Kearns, #27	39	
	Ken Breen, #43	39	
8/27	Mike Zaetta, #210	31	
8/29	Rick Leinaar, #193		30
	Ryan Byrnes, #307		24
	Chris Olson, #330	23	
8/30	Ryan Gleason, #293	24	

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

Last month I mentioned that we were going to send a newsletter out in August. We have since decided to send it out in early September so that we can include information from the Housing Corporation meeting, the General Convention, and the start of the CMU school year.

Hope you're enjoying your summer...see you next month!

Yours in ____*kai*____,

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