

THE EPSILON GAMMA OF BETA THETA PI

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340!

By Scott Nadeau `89, EGHC communications director

Congratulations to the new initiates: *

John Morelli - 337
Mark Anderson - 338
Phil Klassen - 339
Todd Wood - 340

Initiation was held at the house for the first time since recolonization. The colony did a great job of putting on a first-rate ceremony, including knowing all of the songs!

*Now that you guys have roll numbers, please go to: <http://www.epsilongamma.org/betabase.html> and update your information.

PIG ROAST

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Good food, Good company and a really good time.

The first year of bringing back the Pig Roast to Mt. Pleasant was small in size but large in spirit. A little more than 20 actives, alums and parents ascended onto Island Park last Saturday. Basketball, Bocce ball, Horseshoes and Euchre was played. A lot of food was consumed. A lot of leftovers were transported back to the house.

Lenny was in attendance and did another fine job of preparing the pork.

We hope to build on this year's attendance and have an even greater event next year. I hope that more of you will join us. Island Park is a great location for this event and a great place to bring the family. (All day long I noticed a ton of kids playing on the swing sets and at "timber town.") A few pictures from the event are posted at our website.

Pig Roast is always held on the last Saturday in April.

17TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

By Scott Nadeau `89, EGHC communications director

Here's a list of who is registered so far:

Scott Nadeau
Greg Compton
Scott Sawyer
David Sawyer (Scott Sawyer Group)
Mick Behnan (Scott Sawyer Group)
Ramsey Behnan (Scott Sawyer Group)
Rick Behnan (Scott Sawyer Group)
Chris VanDeWater (Scott Sawyer Group)
Norm Klein
David Steiner (Foursome)
Phil Adler
Tom Olver
Ken Breen

John Coe
Marc Rosa
Matt Baad

Here's a list of people who are mentioned by the people listed above, but not yet registered:

Tim McGovern
Jon Eadie
Chris Hayes
Tom Bussineau
Paul Wagner
Steve Swindell
Matt Brauer
Paul DeRoche
Trevor Wisniewski
Chuck Williams
Paul Koehn

If you want to save \$10, you have until I get a chance to update the page on the web site. (The deadline was May 1)

When:	Saturday, June 24, 2006
Where:	The Inn at St. John's (formerly St. John's Golf & Conference Center) 44045 Five Mile Road Plymouth, Michigan 48170 www.stjohnsgolfconference.com
Who:	Beta Alumni, Undergraduates, Parents and Guests
Cost:	\$85 è \$75 if you register and pay before I change the web site. \$15 (Dinner Only)
Registration:	CLICK HERE TO REGISTER <i>Step one will be the registration form. Step two will allow you to pay on-line or download the registration form and pay by check.</i> Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

All the details are here: http://www.epsilongamma.org/upcoming_events.htm#2006_GO

I will be sending out additional reminders.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY CMU FINAL EXAMS May 1 - May 5	JULY -no official events planned-
JUNE 17TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING Saturday, June 24, 2006 <i>The Inn at St. Johns - Plymouth, Michigan</i>	AUGUST KICK-OFF RETREAT Saturday, August 5, 2006 Actives & Advisors plan for the 2006-07 School Year

Registration at
www.epsilongamma.org

167th General Convention
June 29-July 2, 2006
Marriott Eaton Centre - Toronto, Ontario

**EGHC ANNUAL MEETING &
WORK WEEKEND**
Saturday, August 12, 2006
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Elections, Planning, Small House
Projects, Fun

FOUNDER'S AWARD RECIPIENTS

Randall Scott Hellman Award – Responsible Leadership (Outstanding Beta of the Year)
Ross A. McCallum

Matthew Francis Baad Award – Cultivation of the Intellect (Highest Pledge GPA)
Fall Semester - Brandyn Lawson
Spring Semester - Phillip M. Klassen (*Projected - based on grade reports*)

Thomas Joseph Bussineau Award – Commitment to Community
Brandyn K. Lawson

Steven Andrew Swindell Award – Lifelong Friendship (Beta Spirit Award)
Kristopher C. Wellman

Gregory Michael Compton Award – Responsible Social Conduct (Most Gentlemanly)
Benjamin R. Reedy

Steven W. Martineau Award – Outstanding Alumnus
Phillip J. Adler & Gregory M. Compton

THE EGHC IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN

The nominating committee of the Epsilon Gamma Housing Corporation (EGHC) is accepting nominations for vacancies on the board of directors. At its annual meeting on August 12 the Board will consider nominations for up to two 3-year terms and approve a slate of officers for 2006-07. The board is also considering adding another board member this year.

We need some new blood. A few of the members on the current board have expressed a desire to leave the board at the end of 2006-07. In order to keep a sense of continuity a year from now, we need people to step up and join the board this year.

Board members participate in a mid-year meeting (usually held in the Detroit area in January/February) and an annual meeting/work weekend (usually held in Mt. Pleasant in August); 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 any questions about serving on the EGHC board, are interested in serving the EGHC, or would like to nominate someone for service on the Board, please contact Tom Bussineau (252) 633-4254 or thomas.bussineau@uscellular.com.

Nominations will be accepted through July 1.

THE BETA NETWORK

- **Dave Deigton` 99** writes: We are not in Kansas anymore! My family and I are back in Michigan. I am still providing Business Brokerage, Consulting, Business Valuations and Commercial Mortgage services for the funeral industry, and have expanded my company to serve all small to mid-size businesses in all industries.

If any of the brothers want to buy or sell a small business I can help. Also, if any of the brothers have any special expertise in an industry or small business segment, let me know and I can bring you in as a consultant if I come across a business in your area of expertise.

If anyone thinks they can help my clients with business services/merchandise let me know as well. (legal services, financial planning, health insurance, estate planning, accounting, web site, marketing, etc...) I would rather refer people to you guys.

Also, if you know of anybody looking to buy or sell a business send them my way, I will pay a referral fee (When allowed-if not then a donation to EG) if a deal closes.

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BETAS IN THE MILITARY

- **Cpt. Andrew Arthur Thueme `01** writes: I was a looking at the website last night and realized it has been awhile since I let anyone know what is going on. I got promoted to Captain in January of 2005. I left Ft. Hood last February to go to the Career Course and get a masters. I finished my masters in engineering management last December. After that it was back to real life, I'm currently in Korea. I'm on the 2nd Infantry Division staff as an Engineer Operations Officer. It is a pretty quiet life rife now. I'll be in Korea until next February, I'm not sure where I'm going to be after this, hopefully back to Ft. Hood.

Yours in -kai-
Andy Thueme
EG 271

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 *By Tom Oliver `98, EGHC president*

Twenty members of the Epsilon Gamma rolls will celebrate a birthday this month. The average age of these men is **36.5**. The oldest brother with a birthday this month is **James Riley, #23** at **48** and the youngest is **Josh Weakland, #276**, at **27**.

5/2	Steve Swindell, #4	43	
5/3	Scott Nadeau, #85	40	
5/6	Andy Woodliff, #142	35	
5/9	James Wallace, #11		43
	Rob Peterson, # 254	27	
5/11	Phil Adler, #206	30	
5/15	Steve Masters, #62		39
	Chris Knight, #201	32	
	Josh Shanahan, #216	32	
5/18	Steve Pohe, #131	35	
5/20	Bill Browning, #78	38	
5/21	Steve Grenus, #117		43
5/23	Doug Merrion, #136		36
	Joe Alexander, #238	28	
	Josh Weakland, #276	27	
5/24	Greg Compton, #6	42	
5/25	Tim McGovern, #91		37
5/26	Andy Shubnell, #139	35	

5/28	James Riley, #23	48
5/29	Dave Gillrie, #26	40

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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