
BETA THETA PI

EPSILON GAMMA CHAPTER



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Epsilon Gamma Golf Outing Update

The golf outing is a little less than two weeks away! [Register Now!](#)

The registration deadline is **Monday, August 6th**.

Here's the list of who is registered and who's either said they were attending or were mentioned in registrations:

REGISTERED:

Trevor Wisniewski
Paul DeRoche
Steve Desmet
Andrew Shubnell
Marc Rosa
Chad Saha
Jon Eadie
Mike Wharton
Chris Martin
Dan Bigelow
Dave Steiner & Dave Steiner Sr.
Scott Nadeau
Tom Olver
Scott Sawyer
Ken Breen
Jeff Wandzel
Norm Andersen
Mark Andersen (undergrad)
John Reineke II (undergrad)
Chris Saylor (undergrad)

VERBALLY COMMITTED OR MENTIONED IN OTHER REGISTRATIONS:

Tim McGovern
Jeff Nordhoff
Sandy Gaulin
John Reineke I (Father of John Reineke II)
Jeff Fielstra & Tom Fielstra

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW!](#)

When: Saturday, August 18, 2007, 1:30 p.m.

Where: [Brae Burn Golf Club](#), 10860 W. Five Mile Rd., Plymouth, Michigan 48170-5060

What: 2 Man Scramble-18 holes

Cost: \$99.00 Alumni and friends, \$75.00 Undergraduates

Price includes 18 holes of golf with Cart, a delicious Steak Diner, a tasty Lunch, A voucher for an additional 18 Holes of golf at Brae Burn GC, a \$3.50 Pro Shop Certificate, Exciting Door Prizes, Gift Bag, Prizes for the competitive "A" Flight and the high handicapper "B" Flight, Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, a chance to win \$15,000.00 and many other surprises.

Join us after dinner for our **Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament** where golfers and non-golfers alike can compete like they are on the Las Vegas Strip.

Send any questions or comments to golfouting07@epsilongamma.org.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW!](#)

http://www.epsilongamma.org/events/upcoming_events.htm#register

Housing Corporation Stuff

By Scott Nadeau '89, EGHC communications director

The Epsilon Gamma Housing Corporation is dedicated to providing an enhanced fraternity experience to all members of the Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Theta Pi. We are driven by our respect for tradition, lifelong friendship, devotion to academic excellence, dedication to responsible leadership, commitment to our communities and high standards of moral conduct. Guided by these principles, we seek to:

- Provide a quality housing environment for members of the Epsilon Gamma Chapter
- Develop and foster relationships between collegiate and alumni members
- Serve as the central fundraising arm of Epsilon Gamma
- Support the Epsilon Gamma Chapter Advising Team
- Provide scholarships and leadership opportunities for undergraduate members
- Serve as the communications conduit for the chapter

All of these activities take both time and money. The time comes from volunteers and the money from rent revenues and donors.

As of this writing it looks like we are not going to fill the open positions on the board that I've been telling you about for months. In addition, even though we are close, the house will not be filled to capacity this year.

The simple fact of the matter is that without the house being filled to capacity each year and without increased support by alums both physically and financially, the EGHC can't continue to operate exactly the way it does right now.

The Housing Corporation will be meeting in Mt. Pleasant at 10:00 a.m. on August 11th. The main focus of the meeting will be planning for the 2007-08 school year which will include:

- A new operating calendar
- Cuts to alumni activities (Except those that are funded by Alumni Contributions)
- Cuts to EGHC board activities (Due to a lack of interest in new people joining the board or playing an active roll)
- Cuts to undergraduate programs funded by the EGHC
- A transition plan from the current officers to new ones for 2008-09

Any project or item that is being funded by the generous alumni participating in our [Capital Fundraising Initiative](#) (<http://www.epsilongamma.org/alumni/cfi.htm>) will continue as is as long as donations are sent in as scheduled.

Following the meeting we will be working on a few house projects.

There will be changes made to the organization at the meeting. Next month I'll fill you in on the changes.

Undergraduates - Read this!

(taken from a message) By Brandyn Lawson '09, colony president

I hope all of you have had a great summer! However, the summer is drawing to a close and it is once again time to get back to business. Some important upcoming dates-

Saturday Aug. 4th

- Recruitment meeting here at the house. Please contact Robby if you are coming. Please be prepared with ideas for recruitment, shirts, and RTS.

Saturday Aug. 11th

- House work day, come up to Mt. P and help fix some things up around the house. Attendance is requested, dinner is provided.

Saturday Aug. 18th

- Golf Outing. Let's get some more undergraduates signed up!

Monday Aug. 20th

- This is when the lease starts on the house.

Wednesday Aug. 22nd

- Fall kickoff retreat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. ish. Details are forthcoming, however as of now plan on **bringing \$15** and on having a great time on the rock wall as well as the high ropes course!

In other business, the ladies of Zeta Tau Alpha are creating shirts for guys to wear, in the same vein as the shirts we made for girls to wear last year. These will be black, with a mock Budweiser select label, except it will say ZETA Select. As in this guy is a Zeta Select guy. Anyway, these shirts are \$8, and I am encouraging you all to purchase one. If you would like one, please email me back with your affirmation, as well as shirt size. Do this by this Saturday, the 4th of August.

Also, I have created the new calendar for this Fall. Some things are not on it, i.e. pledge functions, all scheduled socials, etc. However, the really important stuff is all there, and is all laid out months in advance for your scheduling pleasure. (Think rituals, meetings, home football games, Cedar Point) Contact me if you need a copy.

I'm looking forward to a great year!

__Kai__

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Upcoming Events

August

168th General Convention
August 2-5, 2007
 Orlando, Florida

EGHC Annual Meeting & Work Weekend
Saturday, August 11, 2007
 814 S. Main
 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
 EGHC Meeting - 10:00
 House Projects start at noon

September

CMU Greek Recruitment
September 14 - 21

CMU Homecoming
September 29, 2007
 Mt. Pleasant Michigan

<p>18th Annual Golf Outing Saturday, August 18, 2007 Brae Burn Golf Club Plymouth, Michigan</p> <p>House Move-in August 20, 2007</p> <p>CMU Mainstage Sunday, August 26, 2007 4:00 p.m.</p>	
<p><i>October</i></p> <p>Undergraduate Cedar Point Fundraiser October 19 - 21, 2007</p> <p>Three Fires October 26 - 27, 2007</p>	<p><i>November</i></p> <p>Pledge Trip to Administrative Office November 10, 2007 Oxford, Ohio</p> <p>Initiation Week November 12 - 17, 2007</p>

EG's interactive full event calendar is [here](#).

The Beta Network

- **Robbie Lopez `93** and his partner, Jim Shue, brought their adopted daughter, Riley Marie Lopez-Shue, home on June 1, 2007. She was born on May 2, 2007. Dads and daughter are doing great.

BETAS IN THE MILITARY

- -nothing new to report this month

Send in your Beta Network News to scott.nadeau@epsilongamma.org.

Happy Birthday

By Tom Olver `98, EGHC president

Thirty-three members of the Epsilon Gamma rolls will celebrate a birthday this month. The average age of these men is 32.2. The oldest brother with a birthday this month is **George Campbell, #21** at 46 and the youngest is **Chad Crary, #341**, at 20.

8/1	Seth Martin, #284	27
8/5	Mitch Uyeda, #314	24
8/6	Brendan Lambrix, #80	39
	Brian O'Donnell, #132	37
8/8	Scott Slocum, #165	34
8/10	Jeff Noordhof, #178	36
	Matt Stanton, #208	32
8/11	Chris Bica, #143	35
	Andrew McDonald, #237	30
8/12	Jeff Heck, #151	36
	Jason Siewert, #299	26
	Chad Crary, #341	20
8/13	Chris Mueller, #343	21
8/14	Vince Schwager, #9	44
	Steve Henderson, #174	33
8/15	George Campbell, #21	46
8/17	Tyler Bollaert, #44	40

8/18	Steve Blake, #287	27
8/19	Vince Harris, #255	28
8/20	Dave Droski, #185	32
8/21	John Phillips, #112	39
8/22	Jason Nurmi, #266	29
8/23	Jesse Roberson, #232	31
	Lance DeGroot, #305	30
8/24	Mark DuRocher, #108	38
8/25	Patrick Kearns, #27	41
	Ken Breen, #43	41
8/27	Mike Zaetta, #210	33
8/29	Rick Leinaar, #193	32
	Ryan Byrnes, #307	26
	Chris Olson, #330	25
8/30	Ryan Gleason, #293	26
	Nick Oliveri, #296	25

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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