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21st Annual Robert A. Seeber/Lenny Varner International Pig Roast - April 19, 2008

By Scott Nadeau '89, EGHC communications chairman



It's Pig Roast time!

First of all, click this link and check out the new logo for the Pig Roast:

<http://snipurl.com/23ezd>

Second, here's the schedule:

Pig Roast Schedule*

10:00 AM	Honorary Fathers' Initiation at the House 814 S. Main - Mt. Pleasant
11:30 - 2:00 PM	Beta House Tours
1:00 PM	Munchies, Games and Fun Island Park - West Pavilion (Click for map)
4:00 PM	Dinner
5:00 PM	Founders Awards/ Speeches & Loving Cup

*Tentative Schedule, times may change slightly due to "Beta Time."

One more thing to add to the schedule for those that are interested: The spring CMU football intra-squad game will kick-off at 6:00 P.M. inside Kelly/Shorts Stadium and will feature many on field promotions throughout the night. There is no charge for the softball or spring football game festivities.

As I said in *For the Staunchest*, it is the goal of everyone who is connected to this event to make it a "friendraiser" event and not a fundraiser. You will **not** be asked to donate any money. We want you to have a relaxing and fun afternoon without feeling any pressure.

The event is B.Y.O. beverage and everyone is requested to bring a dish or two to pass.

Alumni members: We have been asked to bring salads to the event. (potato salad, bean salad, coleslaw, etc.) But I'm sure that if you bring a potato, rice, bean for vegetable dish no one will mind.

Actives & Parents: everything has been divided up by pledge class:

Alpha Nu - Napkins

Alpha Xi - Plates

Alpha Omicron - Cups

Alpha Pi - Silverware

Alpha Rho - Salad/Breads/Rolls

Alpha Sigma - Potato/Rice/Beans/ Vegetable

Finally, if you plan on attending, please take a second and fill out the RSVP form on our web site:

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

and let us know that you're coming. It'll help us with the planning.

Colony Update

By J. Dooley '10, Epsilon Gamma public relations chairman

After spring break, Epsilon Gamma continued down the path of success. The inconsistent weather of March did not hinder the progress of "The Betas." Epsilon Gamma hit the road running.

March 14 and 15 was the Three Fires Ritual. Brother Trevor Wisniewski '91 allowed the brothers of Epsilon Gamma to utilize his cottage near Cadillac, Michigan. Mark Anderson '08 set-up and helped execute an almost flawless ritual. The pledges of Epsilon Gamma trodden the park's trail in an effort to gain more knowledge on the ways of Beta and to hear more Beta lore.

Lance Prins '10 (EG 354) continued with the planning of his philanthropic event, known as "King of the Wing." "King of the Wing" is a campus-wide buffalo wing eating contest, scheduled to take place on April 18th. Students from all around campus will stuff themselves full of wings in an effort to win awesome prizes, and to be named "King of the Wing." All the proceeds from entry fees are being donated to Sexual Aggression Peer Advocates: a campus organization that aids individuals who are sexually assaulted.

This week the brothers of Epsilon Gamma are in the midst of Greek Week. As of this writing we are standing solid in fifth place. A strong showing at this Friday's Mock Rock could land us in the top three or even take us to the top spot.

Initiation week begins on April 6th and will conclude on April 12th with the initiation ceremony taking place in the Hall of Chapters at the Beta Theta Pi Administrative Office in Oxford, Ohio. If any alumni members would like to take part in any of the rituals leading up to initiation, please contact Ritual Chairman Mark Andersen '08 at ander1md@cmich.edu.

Alumni Relations Chairman Chris Saylor '10 (EG 352) along with Alums Robert F. Seeber '87 and Scott Nadeau '89 began to solidify plans for the **Robert A. Seeber/Lenny Varner International Pig Roast**. The event takes place on April 19 at Island Park. The day will consist of good food, awesome games, and a loving cup ceremony. That morning a special initiation will take place for those brothers who have fathers who wish to become a Beta. If anyone is interested in attending please RSVP on epsilongamma.org. Alumni members are encouraged to attend.

19th Annual Epsilon Gamma Golf Outing

By Jon Eadie '93 and Mike Wharton '93, Golf Outing Chairmen

The Golf Outing is on!

The event is **July 12, 2008** at 12 (tentative time)
2-man scramble - 18 holes on the Classic Fox at [Fox Hills Golf Course](#), N. Territorial Rd. Plymouth, MI
with a Texas Hold'em Tournament after dinner.

What's included:

Lunch (hot dog, pop and chips)

Dinner (chicken and pasta buffet with an open bar limited to pop, wine and beer)

Prizes and gifts, including the hole-in-one prizes again, etc.

Prices:

\$89.00 If you register and pay by April 30.

\$99 if you register by May 31.

June 1 and after it is \$109.00 per player

More details will be announced as we get closer to the event.

We are looking for volunteers and patrons. If people are interested in donating time, prizes or money (to sponsor a hole, etc.) contact us at the golf outing e-mail address. golfouting@epsilongamma.org.

You have until April 30th to get the reduced rate:

[Register and pay now!](#)

Upcoming Events

<p>April</p> <p>Beta Week April 6 - 12, 2008</p> <p>Initiation April 12, 2008 Beta Theta Pi Administrative Office Miami University - Oxford, Ohio</p> <p>Honorary Initiation Ceremony April 19, 2008 814 S. Main- Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 10:00 AM</p> <p>Robert A. Seeber/Lenny Varner International Pig Roast April 19, 2008 Island Park - Mt. Pleasant, Michigan</p> <p>Beta Theta Pi Formal April 26, 2008</p>	<p>May</p> <p>Epsilon Gamma Scholarships Process starts May 1, 2008 Deadline: May 31, 2008</p>
<p>June</p> <p>--no events planned--</p>	<p>July</p> <p>19th Annual Golf Outing July 12, 2008 Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center Plymouth, Michigan</p> <p>169th General Convention August 7-10, 2008 Dallas, Texas Register at: www.betathetapi.org</p>

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

The Beta Network

- **Trevor Wisniewski `91** writes: Brothers, I have a condo on Mackinac Island that I rent out and I'll give a discount to Brothers. Please visit <http://www.mackinacislandgetaway.com> for more information. Please disregard the rates and pricing online - just drop me a call or e-mail if you're interested and we'll chat about it further. Sleeps 1-6 Adults.
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Trevor (248) 613-0700 or trevorw@comcast.net
- **Brad Ervans `00** writes: I got engaged to Sara Strzelecki on December 15th....a February 21st 2009 wedding is planned, unless she changes her mind....again!

BETAS IN THE MILITARY

- **Andy Thueme `01** writes: I just want to let everyone know what's up. I deployed back to Iraq in the beginning of March for what they're telling us is a 15 Month rotation. I'm working as an advisor to an Iraqi Army Brigade in the southern part of Baghdad for right now. I should be taking command of a combat engineer company sometime in the rotation. (tuome@hotmail.com)

Send in your Beta Network News to scott.nadeau@epsilongamma.org or fill out the form at: <http://www.epsilongamma.org/alumni/betabase.htm>.

Happy Birthday

By Tom Olver `98, EGHC president

Twenty-seven members of the Epsilon Gamma rolls will celebrate a birthday this month. The average age of these men is 33. The oldest brother with a birthday this month is **Scott Batchelor, #31** at 46 and the youngest

is **Justin Mack, #360**, at 19.

4/1	Scott Jackson, #245	32
	Adam Kimo, #355	20
4/5	Chad Allen, #153	36
4/9	Vito Brandle, #334	25
4/11	Steve Hunt, #42	42
4/13	Aaron Schmitzer, #278	27
4/14	Scott Batchelor, #31	46
	Donavan Jackson, #183	39
	Burke Daneman, #294	27
	Drew Mason, #346	21
4/16	Jim Mottern, #81	40
4/20	Adam Williams, #270	28
4/21	Tom Santilli, #233	29
4/22	Paul Wagner, #14	43
4/23	Todd Binsfield, #196	33
4/25	J Dooley, #351	20
4/26	Tony Boomer, #53	42
	Chris Hayes, #63	41
	Bob English, #324	25
4/27	Jason Cooley, #217	34
4/28	Mark Woodard, #10	46
	James Cox, #86	43
4/29	Matt Baad, #2	45
	Matt Frendewey, #322	26
	Justin Mack, #360	19
4/30	Matt Lonsway, #246	29
	Jeff Weakland, #280	27

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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