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DEADLINE EXTENDED!

19th Annual Epsilon Gamma Golf Outing

By Jon Eadie '93 and Mike Wharton '93, golf outing chairmen

We are on track to break the record for the most attendees at the golf outing! As of June 2nd we have 32 confirmed registrations with about a dozen or so guys who have said they are coming but have yet to send in their information.

In order to help us reach our goal of record attendance, we are **extending the deadline** for the early registration discount. If you [register](#) between now and **June 15th**, you can still receive a discount and register for \$99.

Here's the info:

When:	Saturday, July 12, 2008 Tee times start at 12:00 noon
Where:	Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center (http://www.foxhills.com) 8768 North Territorial Road - Plymouth, MI 48170
Who:	Beta Alumni, Undergraduates, Parents and Guests
Cost:	\$99 until June 15, \$109 thereafter (\$80 for undergraduates) \$34 for dinner only (\$25 for undergraduates)
Includes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 18 Holes of two-man scramble golf w/ power cart• Lunch (hot dog, chips and a pop)• Dinner (chicken and pasta buffet) with an open bar (beer, wine and soda)• Gift Bag/ Entry into a raffle for door prizes• Free shot at winning "closest to the pin" and "longest drive" contests• A shot at Hole-in-One "Super Prizes"
Format:	Two-Man Scramble (<i>Competitive "A" Flight and the high-handicapper "B" Flight</i>)
Contests:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skins Game• Closest to the Pin (Included with entry fee)• Longest Drive (Included with entry fee)• 50/50 Drawing and other door prizes

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.

Sponsorship Opportunities:	Can you bring door prizes, or would you or your business like to be a sponsor? Contact: Jon Eadie or Mike Wharton : golfouting@epsilongamma.org .
Registration:	Mail in the registration form (found on the web site) along with your check or REGISTER AND PAY ON-LINE RIGHT NOW!

You now have until June 15th to get the reduced rate:

[Register and pay now!](#)

Here's who's registered as of June 2nd:

Jon Eadie
Mike Wharton
John Hill
Marc Rosa
Zach Zeoli
Kris Stenglein
Thomas Kievit
Jeff Wandzel
Thomas Wandzel
Ken Breen
Scott Nadeau
Chad Saha
Tim McGovern
Tom Olver
Steven Desmet
Greg Compton
Aaron McConnell
Terry Turkelson
Phil Adler
Scott Sawyer
Paul Marquardt
Mike Marquardt
Brett Marquardt
Larry Jablonski
Dave Jablonski
Norm Andersen
Mark Andersen
Thomas Fielstra
Jeff Noordhof
Paul DeRoche
Andrew Shubnell
Dave Steiner

A Quick Note About the Petition for Charter

By Scott Nadeau '89, EGHC communications director

I am pleased to report that the colony's Petition for Charter was turned into the General Fraternity electronically on Saturday May 31. The 60+ page document was put together under the leadership of John Reineke II '09 over the past few weeks.

Everything is on track and we should be hearing good news by the end of the 169th General Convention in August.

On a related note, I am planning on attending my first Beta Convention this summer thanks to the help of a few brothers. If anyone else is planning to attend, let me know. I have booked a hotel room and am willing to share costs.

Upcoming Events

<i>June</i> --no events planned--	<i>July</i> 19th Annual Golf Outing July 12, 2008 Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center Plymouth, Michigan
<i>August</i>	<i>September</i>

169th General Convention
August 7-10, 2008
Dallas, Texas
Register at: www.betathetapi.org

Events T.B.A.

Housing Corporation Annual Meeting & Elections
August 16, 2008
Mt. Pleasant, MI

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

Olver Re-Elected FCA President

Taken from the Beta Theta Pi Magazine web site www.thebetathetapi.org

Director of Communications and Editor of The Beta Theta Pi Magazine Thomas C. Olver, Central Michigan '98 was elected to an unprecedented second term as president of the Fraternity Communications Association (formerly known as the College Fraternity Editors Association) on Saturday, May 17 at the Association's annual meeting in Nashville, Tennessee. Established in December 1923, the Association's mission is to enhance fraternity communications through the exchange of ideas, experiences and information.

"This is an historic moment for our Association," explained Olver, referring to the adoption of a strategic plan that has been in development for the past 12 months. "Our moment has given us momentum," he said, encouraging members to become involved. "Join us in this noble endeavor to set an example that is not only worthy of imitation, but one that will inspire future generations to dream bigger and achieve greatness."

Appointed editor of The Beta Theta Pi magazine by the General Fraternity's Board of Trustees in November 2001, Olver became the 12th and youngest editor since Charles D. Walker, VMI 1869, who founded the publication on December 15, 1872 at the age of 24. The Beta Theta Pi is the oldest continuously published college fraternity magazine.

Olver served as CFEA president (2007-08), treasurer (2004-07) and chairman of the Scholarship/Grant Committee (2005-07.) He was previously a director on the CFEA Board, Varner Committee chairman (twice) and Public Relations chairman, and has been involved with the Association since 2000. In May 2005, Olver's professional responsibilities expanded to overseeing the communications department as director of communications.

Olver is the third member of Beta Theta Pi to lead the 84-year-old association. Francis Wayland Shepardson, Denison 1882/Brown 1883 served as CFEA's sixth president, 1932-33, and L.E. (Erv) Johnson, Idaho '53 held the post in 1998-99.

Tom added this just for the E-news: "Betas have played a key role in promoting interfraternalism since Willis O. Robb, Ohio Wesleyan 1879, first gathered the editors of the various publications together in 1883. William Raimond Baird, Stevens 1878 hosted dinners of the Interfraternity Press Association for nearly four decades. Francis W. Shepardson, Denison 1882 served as the sixth president of the College Fraternity Editors Association in 1932-33 and L.E. (Erv) Johnson, Idaho '53 led the Association in 1998-99. Jonathan J. Brant, Miami '75 served as executive vice president of the North-American Interfraternity Conference for more than 18 years. It is quite humbling to bear the responsibility of continuing this long, illustrious line."

The Beta Network

- **Andy Woodliff '95** married Kristen Ann Steiner on May 3, 2008 in Greensboro, North Carolina.

BETAS IN THE MILITARY

- -nothing to report this month-

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 four members of the Epsilon Gamma rolls will celebrate a birthday this month. The average age of these men is 33.5. The oldest brother with a birthday this month is Steve Martineau, #100 at 64 and the youngest is Brett Marquardt, #365, at 21.

6/1	Chris Martin, # 109	38
6/3	Drew Wheatlake, #199	34
6/5	Shadoe Sibbald, #332	22
6/6	Andy Thueme, #271	29
6/7	Mike Baker, #279	27
	Erik Gebhardt, #313	25
6/8	Phil Klassen, #339	21
6/9	Paul "Bubba" Koehn, #241	54
	Marty Kaiser, #253	29
6/10	Doug Ackerman, #96	40
6/11	Steve McDonald, #211	32
6/12	Justin Melville, #247	29
6/13	Bill Kosidlo, #163	36
6/14	Matt Mularoni, #182	38
	Sean Looney, #123	37
6/16	Mike Simons, #212	32
6/17	Jim Harkness, #111	44
	Paul Matter, #312	26
	Zak Zeoli, #342	21
6/20	Gary Zarkowski, #55	41
6/22	Brett Marquardt, #365	21
6/23	Tom Schmidt, #39	42
6/24	Chris Saylor, #352	22
6/27	Steve Martineau, #100	64

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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