



## 2009 CMU Homecoming & "Bubba's Beta Brunch"

*By Scott Nadeau '89, EGHC president*

CMU Homecoming is on October 10, 2009. The game is scheduled to start at noon, so events on Main Street will be beginning early. CMU will be taking on Eastern Michigan University at Kelly/Shorts Stadium.

Paul "Bubba" Koehn and Barb are back again this year to host "Bubba's Beta Brunch!" Barb told me that she is bringing back the house favorite egg casserole along with various other goodies. The food will be served sometime around 8:30 AM.

The annual homecoming parade is due to start at 9:00 AM which means it will probably be passing by the Beta house at around 9:20. Food will be served until approximately 11:00 AM.

Alumni are invited by CMU to the Alumni Village near Rose Ponds for free food and fun. Visit with a favorite professor, grab some food, and soak up the atmosphere that is CMU Homecoming.

Those of you that are more adventurous are welcome to search out your friends on the south side of the stadium in the student tailgate area. Please be advised that the rules for tailgating have changed this year. You can read about all of the changes in this CMLife article: <http://tiny.cc/8kLLj>.

If I hear about any other alumni gatherings that weekend, I'll post them next month, or keep checking our web site for updates.

Order tickets for the game at 1-888-FIREUP-2 or online at [www.cmuchippewas.com](http://www.cmuchippewas.com).

For all the official information from CMU concerning homecoming, visit the following site:  
[http://www.cmich.edu/2009\\_CMU\\_Homecoming/Homecoming\\_Schedule.htm](http://www.cmich.edu/2009_CMU_Homecoming/Homecoming_Schedule.htm)

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## Chapter Update

*By John Klapchuk '09, chapter recruitment & public relations chairman*

Busy is an understatement for the brothers of Epsilon Gamma. The year started with a kick-off retreat which involved a goal setting workshop and recruitment workshop. With our eyes on a Knox Award this year, we have re-focused our efforts on achieving the listed requirements. We also received notification to changes in the Chapter of Excellence Award (also known as the President's Cup) and are looking to win for a fourth consecutive year.

Two weeks in and we have already had several successful recruitment events. The year started with [Mainstage](#), followed by Beta Info Night and a Philanthropy event. We also joined with Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority for our annual Mocktail. Three official events still remain including Game Nights and a Beta BBQ.

The weekend of September 19th, the brothers will be going to Cedar Point to work and raise money for the chapter which will go to several areas in need including the basement fund.

Two Betas were selected to be in the Top 10 for Homecoming Gold Ambassador. Brothers Pratik Chhetri '10 and John Klapchuk '09 were chosen last April and are in the process of interviewing to be chosen "Top 5". If they are chosen, the student body will have a chance to vote who will be this year's Homecoming Gold Ambassador.

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## Housing Corporation Update

*By Scott Nadeau, housing corporation president*

The Epsilon Gamma Housing Corporation met last month at the house in Mt. Pleasant. Official minutes from

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the meeting will be posted sometime this month, but I'll give you a quick summary of what happened.

The Executive Committee was elected as follows:

Scott Nadeau `89 - President  
Phil Klassen `09 - Vice President  
Jon Eadie `93 - Secretary  
John Reineke II `09 - Treasurer

In other board elections, Jeff Wandzel `89 and Scott Sawyer `99 were reelected to three year terms.

The EGHC would like to welcome Steve Desmet `94 to the board. As most of you know, Steve has been running the poker tournament at the golf outing for the past few years. He also recently joined the committee for our 25th Anniversary Banquet, so joining the board was a natural progression.

The Housing Corporation would also like to thank outgoing board member Steve Grenus `88 for serving on the board for the past few years and for all of his dedication to the chapter over all of these years. Steve is currently working on location for Oracle in Kansas and his sage advice will be missed.

In terms of the house itself, it still remains in excellent shape and shows very little wear from the \$100K+ renovations that took place in 2005 and 2002. The rent we charge is still lower than other fraternity houses, and our facility is the best on campus. The chapter is in the process of renovating the basement and we may see some improvements by homecoming. One big improvement will be the installation of a permanent dehumidifier in the basement that drains into the sewer system. There will also be a few landscaping improvements made to the front of the house soon, they are also scheduled to be completed by homecoming.

On the activities front, Bob Seeber Jr. recently announced that the Seeber's will continue to sponsor the **Robert A. Seeber/Lenny Varner International Pig Roast** and we may see a few "enhancements" to the 2010 event. I'll post more details when they are finalized.

See you at Homecoming!

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## Lost Brothers

The list below (in alphabetic order by last name) is a list of every EG Beta without an e-mail address on file. We don't send out printed newsletters like we used to (they're not funded) so e-mail is the only real way for us to let everyone know about Homecoming, Pig Roast, Golf Outing and the 25th Anniversary that will take place in 2010.

If your name is on the list below or if you have the e-mail address of anybody on the list below, please send the information to [webmaster@epsilongamma.org](mailto:webmaster@epsilongamma.org).

153 Allen Chad  
68 Ballor Richard  
5 Bartz Robert  
336 Beachler Zachary  
187 Betzold Brent  
159 Bezeau Bradley  
143 Bica Christopher  
44 Bollaert Tyler  
53 Boomer Tony  
84 Bradley Brent  
273 Brigham Brian  
175 Brownell Andrew  
78 Browning William  
110 Budd Edward  
181 Burchart Roman  
326 Bush Matthew  
307 Byrnes Ryan  
21 Campbell George  
310 Clark Kevin  
218 Cone James  
17 Cook Michael  
217 Cooley Jason  
86 Cox James  
341 Crary Chad

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102 Cross Glenn  
305 DeGroot Lance  
134 DeLaTorre Ricardo  
124 Dennis David  
251 Doyle John  
203 Edwards Jason  
283 Fathree Will  
149 Ferracciolo David  
161 Fielstra Jeffrey  
48 Furness Raymond  
293 Gleason Ryan  
22 Gronda Robert  
38 Gronda Ted  
209 Hall Stephen  
64 Hansel Jason  
103 Hasenleder David  
145 Heit Charles  
34 Hileman Kevin  
250 Hilt Adam  
42 Hunt Steven  
345 Jablonski David  
82 Jinian Jeffrie  
258 Johnson Benjamin  
355 Kimmo Adam  
155 Kinczkowski Jeffrey  
88 Knaus John  
201 Knight Christopher  
248 Knight John  
163 Kosidlo William  
113 Lemont Dean  
150 Lopez Robert  
244 MacDermaid Ryan  
286 MacDonald Scott  
312 Matter Paul  
37 Maurer Eric  
169 McCormick Brian  
320 McLean Daniel  
247 Melville Justin  
125 Metiva Joseph  
177 Miller Jeffrey  
57 Montooth John  
18 Neper Gregory  
29 Newton Mark  
61 Nichols Timothy  
266 Nurmi Jason  
132 O'Donnell Brian  
99 O'Shaughnessy Kevin  
303 Parker John  
45 Parsons Alan  
87 Reaume Bradley  
76 Richards Kent  
195 Rogers Brandon  
75 Ruggirello John  
267 Samhat Ramzey  
56 Sasinowski Vance  
260 Scheffler Bryan  
83 Seeber Robert  
130 Septer Kenneth  
315 Sherman Jeremiah  
299 Siewert Jason  
158 Simkins Matthew  
212 Simons Michael  
16 Sledz Thaddeus  
165 Slocum Scott

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15 Stoughton Scott  
92 Sundberg Marc  
105 Tinkey Ty  
119 Tomlin Gordon  
297 Trabulsy Don  
65 Tracy Thomas  
135 Turkelson Terry  
314 Uyeda Mitch  
319 Weibel Jacob  
382 Wellman Richard  
49 Witham Hugh  
170 Yandura Matthew  
378 Younger Mark  
55 Zarkowski Gary  
342 Zeoli Zachary  
358 Zeoli William

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## Social Networking.....Still Catching On

*By Scott Nadeau '89, EGHC prez*

More EG Betas continue to join Facebook each month. The site has become a great way for brothers and friends to stay in touch, share photos and let thoughts fly all in real-time. For the chapter, the site has been a great asset that helps recruit new members and publicize activities. For alums, I think the greatest fun of Facebook is hearing from and seeing photos from people you haven't seen or heard from in years. In some cases, these are people you would have never talked to or heard from again in your life if it wasn't for Facebook.

The "Beta Theta Pi of Central Michigan University group on Facebook is still growing. Our current head count is 190. One of the more recent brothers to join the group Grant "Skippy" Kersten, '86 has posted an album of "Skip's Beta Photos" from the early 80's that has become a hit. Matt Mularoni '95 let his Facebook friends know about the birth of his daughter within hours. Other brothers provide hilarious "status updates" that are sure to have you either LOL or saying WTF?

For those of you that are interested in joining the Beta group, sign up for an account at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com). Be sure to familiarize yourself with the privacy and notification sections. You can control how much information you want others to see, and you have the control to "approve" or "ignore" any friend requests. (By the way, if you drop someone as a friend that person is not notified...) If you want to join the Beta group, do a search for "Beta Theta Pi of Central Michigan University" and ask to join or simply find my name and make me your "friend" and I'll add you to the group.

Our online picture archives are also growing. We recently upgraded the storage on the site and there are thousands of photos to look at, all arranged into albums. All of the chapter composites are posted there too, including the new 2008-09 version. The only one missing is from the 1991-92 school year. You can view all of the photos here: <http://picasaweb.google.com/epsilongamma.betathetapi>

I'm hoping to grow our online archive of photos since many of the old house's picture books have not been seen from since 2003. If you want to add Beta photos to the picture archives, either scan them or better yet, take a photo of the photo with your digital camera (make sure there is decent lighting on the photo, don't use a flash) and e-mail the photo to [epsilongamma.betathetapi.photos@picasaweb.com](mailto:epsilongamma.betathetapi.photos@picasaweb.com). Put the description of the photos in the subject line. You can upload up to 20MB of photos to the site at one time.

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## Upcoming Events

<i>September</i>	<i>October</i>
<b>CMU vs. MSU Football</b> <b>September 12, 2009</b> East Lansing, MI	<b>CMU Homecoming</b> <b>October 10, 2009</b> CMU vs. EMU
<b>Pledge Induction</b> <b>September 16, 2009</b>	<b>3-Fires</b> <b>October 23-24, 2009</b> Wellston, MI
<b>Chapter Cedar Point Fundraiser</b>	

<b>September 19-20, 2009</b> Sandusky, OH	
<b>November</b>  <b>Initiation</b> <b>November 21, 2009</b> 814 S. Main, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan	<b>December</b>  <b>CMU Exams</b> <b>December 7-11, 2009</b>

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

## The Beta Network

- **Todd Wood `09 (US Army)** writes: Todd's off to Warrior Leaders Course (WLC). I'll be gone from Aug 25 through Sept 15. It's a step in the right direction towards a promotion and more responsibility. Here's hoping that the weather in Wisconsin is ok.
- **Matt Mularoni `95** and his wife Tracey announce the birth of their daughter Luca Alexander Cooper Mularoni, September 5th, 2009 @ 9 lbs 2 oz. and 20.5"! (Matt's e-mail is [matt.mularoni@us.army.mil](mailto:matt.mularoni@us.army.mil), picture on our web site or at Matt's Facebook page.)

Send in your Beta Network News to [communications@epsilongamma.org](mailto:communications@epsilongamma.org) or fill out the form at: <http://www.epsilongamma.org/alumni/betabase.htm>.

## This Month's Birthdays

By Greg Compton `86

The birthday section is back!

Kevin Lambrix	09/01	44
Andre Mallet	09/01	21
Bryan Hix	09/02	38
Bradley Ervans	09/02	37
Mark Anderson	09/04	24
Erik Weatherford	09/06	35
Gary Hardwick	09/06	28
Khristopher Baker-Donnan	09/08	28
Kenneth Almas	09/09	40
Michael Erickson	09/10	42
Glenn Cross	09/12	41
Brady Martin	09/13	36
Vincent Schwager	09/14	46
Joseph Metiva	09/15	41
Todd DeVito	09/16	41
Jason Thuss	09/16	31
Pratik Chhetri	09/18	22
Tom Parr	09/19	30
Ramzey Samhat	09/20	29
James Levering	09/22	31
John Ruggirello	09/23	42
Keith Parmley	09/26	37
Randy Kusowski	09/29	43
Adam Hilt	09/29	30
Kurt Landreth	09/30	28

Oldest: Vincent Schwager 46

Youngest: Andre Mallet 21

Average age: 34.6

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!

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*If you have any questions or comments please send them to [communications@epsilongamma.org](mailto:communications@epsilongamma.org).*

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