



23rd Annual Robert A. Seeber/Lenny Varner International Pig Roast - April 17th, 2010

By Kris Stenglein '11, Scott Nadeau '89 & Bob Seeber '87

It's time! The Pig Roast is less than two weeks away. Call your friends, send a message on Facebook, buy ingredients for your "dish," whatever....

Last year's event was the largest in the chapter's 24 year history and this year's promises to be even larger.

Here is the schedule:

11:30 - 2:00 PM Beta Open House - 814 S. Main
1:00 PM Munchies, Games and Fun - Island Park
4:00 PM Dinner
5:00 PM Founders Awards/ Speeches & Loving Cup

We are asking every family to bring a dish to pass. Undergraduates will be assigned items based on their pledge class. Alums should bring some type of salad or vegetable...something a little more significant than a bag of chips. It's also a good idea to bring a serving spoon for your dish.

The event is BYOB. Please do not bring bottles.

You are also welcome to bring any outdoor/lawn games (ladder golf, washer toss, etc) with you and/or lawn chairs as the only seating available is on the picnic tables under the shelter.

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.

One final thing...If you are planning to attend, please RSVP so that we can get an accurate head count.

[Click here to RSVP](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Alumni Relations advisor Kris Stenglein at steng1ka@cmich.edu or 616-485-3970. Or, you can contact Scott Nadeau.

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Chapter Update

By Justin E. Mack '11, public relations chairman

As the year begins to wind down, the chapter remains in the midst of plenty of campus activity this spring. On Friday, April 9th, the chapter will hold its Third Annual King of the Wing chicken wing-eating contest to benefit the Sexual Aggression Peer Advocates group on campus.

"We're getting down to the wire here, and it's looking like we have another successful year in the works," Philanthropy Chairman Travis Converse, CMU '12 admits. "I don't want to get too ahead of myself, but people all over campus seem to be very excited for the event."

Later in the weekend, 36 of the chapter's members and dates will travel to Boyne Mountain Resort for the chapter Formal Date Social.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

23rd Annual
Robert A. Seeber/Lenny Varner
International Pig Roast
April 17, 2010
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
[DETAILS & RSVP](#)

Pledge Initiation
April 24, 2010
Hall of Chapters - Beta Theta Pi
Administrative Office
Oxford, OH

21st Annual Epsilon Gamma Golf
Outing
July 24, 2010
Hilltop Golf Course
Plymouth, Michigan

Silver Anniversary Banquet
November 13, 2010
Comfort Inn - Mt. Pleasant,
Michigan
[DETAILS](#)

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Epsilon Gamma on the web:





"As always, we're looking forward to a great time," Junior Social Chairman Matthew Reynolds, CMU '13 said. "Any time this many brothers get together on a little trip, it's bound to be a riot."

And to add to the excitement, it was announced last week the Beta Theta Pi would be paired with the ladies of Zeta Tau Alpha for this year's Greek Week festivities.

"We couldn't be more excited." President Thomas Ahearn, CMU '11 bragged. "We've always gotten along great with those girls and they're a ton of fun. The guys are really pumped for the opportunity to win with them."

Greek Week begins on April 12th and carries on until the Mock Rock finale on the night of April 16th.

"All in all, right now we're so busy we barely know what to do with ourselves," Ahearn said. "And we're having a ton of fun with it."

GRAFFEO WINS THE MEN OF PRINCIPAL GRANT

The Epsilon Gamma chapter is proud to announce that Beta Pledge Joseph Graffeo, CMU '12, is this spring's recipient of the Epsilon Gamma Chapter's Men of Principal Grant, sponsored by the Epsilon Gamma Housing Corp. The grant was offered to dozens of non-affiliated men on campus and Joseph outshone them all to become the sole recipient.

"From the beginning, we were all very impressed with the way Joe presented himself and the high standards he clearly holds himself to." Scholarship Chairman Jeff Zapolski, CMU '11 explained. "He's truly a great modern example of a gentleman and a scholar."

Graffeo will receive a \$500 academic scholarship on behalf of the Housing Corp and the Chapter for his accomplishments.

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Silver Anniversary Banquet

By Tom Bussineau '86, banquet chairman

Our reservation has been confirmed, has yours?

The 25th Anniversary Banquet & Celebration will be held **Saturday November 13, 2010** at the **Comfort Inn Conference Center in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan**.

We are still in the middle of our early bird special. The price for banquet tickets is \$50 per person (\$35 pp for undergrads) The price will go up to \$59 per person once this promotional period has ended.

To receive the discounted price, there are two options to send in your payment: by credit card or electronic check via our website, or by sending in a check.

[To be taken to the registration page on the web site, click here.](#)

A block of discounted rooms has been set aside at the Comfort Inn. Make sure you mentioned that you are with Beta Theta Pi. To reserve your room call: (989) 772-4000.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Silver Anniversary, feel free to send me an email at tombussineau@suddenlink.net.

21st Annual Epsilon Gamma Golf Outing

July 24, 2010

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

The golf outing will be held on July 24th at Hilltop Golf Course in Plymouth, Michigan. We'll have more details next month.

If you wish to assist in planning the event or interested in sponsorship opportunities please contact us at: golfouting@epsilongamma.org. July will be here sooner than you know it.

More next month....

Donor Corner

By Scott Nadeau '89, housing corp. president

This month I'd like to thank brother/founder **Greg Compton '86** for sponsoring the Spring Semester *Men of Principle* Scholarship. The scholarship has become an invaluable asset in the recruitment process.

If you would like add your name to the list and support Epsilon Gamma you can click on one of the links on the right hand side and send in a few dollars. If you would like to contribute in a more significant manner, feel free to click on the "Capital Fundraising Initiative" logo on the right or contact me to learn more.

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The Beta Network

Here's a whole bunch of updates...keep them coming!

- **Andrew McDonald '99** writes: I wanted to share the good news with my brothers of the Epsilon Gamma chapter. My wife Debi gave birth to a healthy 8 lb. 5 oz baby boy on February 6th! His name is Aiden Micheal McDonald and I am hoping in eighteen years he will become a Beta. Mom and son are recovering at home and we hope to show him off this fall at homecoming.
- **Sara and Brad Ervans '01** announce the birth of their son Tucker Daniel Ervans, born March 3, 2010. 9 lbs., 6 oz., 19.75".
- **Evan Peltier '11** and Beta Sweetheart Sarah Kirkpatrick are now engaged! Evan popped the question on their two year anniversary. Both are interning in Orlando this semester with Disney's college program.
- **Tom Olver '98** has accepted a district executive position with the Crossroads of America Council of the Boy Scouts of America in Marion County Indiana (NW Indianapolis.) The new job starts on May 3rd.
- **Tom Santilli '01** writes: Hey everybody, just thought I'd plug all the stuff I'm doing right now...After working for a video company for about 8 years last summer I broke off and started my own business, Complete Video Solutions. I'm still doing a ton of weddings and also branching out into other areas, like soft porn. Kidding, please no phone calls, Dylan.

I also chanced upon a great opportunity, and am now writing 2 separate columns for a website called Examiner.com. They were the #1 fastest growing news website in 2009, and hire "Examiners" or columnists, to cover localized news. I am the "Detroit Wedding Examiner" as well as the "Detroit

Movie Examiner." My wedding column has about 150 subscribers and averages about 250 clicks per day. My movie column has opened the door for me to begin reviewing movies...I am being sent (free) movie screeners, I'm interviewing directors, and just got back from covering the Ann Arbor Film Fest. I would love for you all to check out my movie reviews, and post your intelligent, well-thought out comments...and Steiner, you can post your comments too.

So if you know anyone getting married or in need of corporate video work, my company website is www.cvideosolutions.com, where you can access my wedding column. To access my movie column, here's the link: <http://www.examiner.com/x-30457-Detroit-Movie-Examiner>. From any article, you can subscribe for free to receive future email alerts when I post an article. I also have a headshot from my pledging semester (1996) so I can look young, fresh, and out-dated, and so all of you can remember me.

Hope all is well and I look forward to catching up in November at the Anniversary!

To send in your update, send a message to communications@epsilongamma.org -SN

This Month's Birthdays

By Greg Compton '86, founding father

Wish your brother a very happy birthday.
April Birthdays:

Scott Jackson	April	01	34
Chad Allen	April	05	38
Steve Hunt	April	11	44
Aaron Schmitzer	April	13	29
Scott Batchelor	April	14	48
Donavan Jackson	April	14	41
Burke Daneman	April	14	29
Drew Mason	April	14	23
Vinnie Olsen	April	14	20
James Mottern	April	16	42
Matthew Frendeway	April	19	28
Adam Williams	April	20	30
Thomas Santilli	April	21	31
Paul Wagner	April	22	45
Todd Binsfield	April	23	35
Jamelle Dooley	April	25	22
Tony Boomer	April	26	44
Robert English	April	26	27
Jason Cooley	April	27	36
Mark Woodward	April	28	48
James Cox	April	28	45
Matthew F. Baad	April	29	47
Justin Mack	April	29	21
Matthew Lonsway	April	30	31
Jeffery Weakland	April	30	29

Oldest: **Scott Batchelor** 48

Youngest: **Vinnie Olsen** 20

Ave. age is **34.2** years.

These are the birthdays I have for April. If any of you are not listed or are listed incorrectly, please contact me and I will change it or add it to my major list. Have a great birthday brothers!

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