



The Phi Tauker

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DUST OFF THOSE GOLF CLUBS

It is almost time for the 3rd Annual Hole in the Wall Classic Charity Golf Outing. This year's event will be on Saturday, August 4th, at Sable Creek Golf Course in Hartville, OH. Please take the time to call or email the brothers, friends, or family that you would like to come out for this year's event. This is open to anyone. We really want to see this this outing continue to grow. This is filling up very fast, and we won't have many spots left soon, so get those registrations in! Check out all of the details inside! I would like to announce our newest member of the Graduate Council, Spanky Raymond '94. We are very excited that he has volunteered his time to us. Anyone interested in joining the Grad Council, please let me know.

Founder's Day was once again held at the Martin Center on March 17th. But we were disappointed in the turn out. Thank you to all the brothers that came.

Alumni Dues are \$25 and will now be due annually on September 1st. This will be on the honor system. But let me stress how important these funds will be for helping us put on better events for you, as well as be an emergency fund for the house. Please make those checks out to 'Phi Kappa Tau - Graduate Council'. Thanks for your help!

As I have stated before, it is our goal as the Graduate Council to reconnect with our alumni. We've been doing our best this past year to weed out bad addresses and track down lost alumni. As always though please, please update your information with us anytime it changes. If you did not receive an email version of the Phi Tauker, then that means we do not have your email address! So if you have one, PLEASE SEND ME AN EMAIL, pktmike1906@yahoo.com.

Glinsek Steps Down

As some of you probably have heard, Jerry Glinsek stepped down as Chapter Advisor after the Spring '06 semester. Once again a hearty thank you to Jerry for his many years of outstanding service to our chapter. Jim Pekarek has been doing double-duty as temporary Chapter Advisor and B.O.G. Chairman. If anyone is interested in serving in the very crucial Chapter Advisor position, please let Jim or I know ASAP!

I would like to close by saying how proud I am of the undergraduate chapter. They have come a long way in the past few years. They are a tremendous group of guys and have been doing an outstanding job. They are a chapter our alumni should be proud of. Keep up the good work and never just be satisfied with where you are at. Hoorah Phi Tau!!

In Phi,
Mike Wyne, Fall '01
Graduate Council President
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Website Planned For Fall 07

Brother Bob Pairan with help from the active chapter are planning to build a website for our chapter. Bob's thoughts were to have a FREE offer like "The University of Akron Survival Guide" to capture prospectives names. Check out Bob's website and see how he creates websites that sell!

www.eBusinessTactics.com



Alumni News and Events

Do You Have Φ KT News?

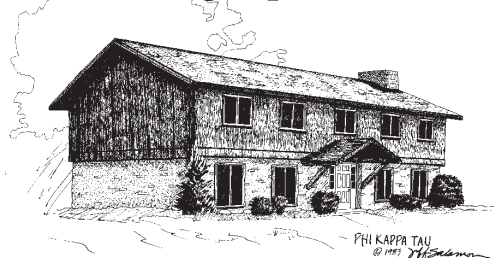
In this section I would like to recognize any alumni who has made a difference in the community, made headlines in recent news, or have achieved personal achievements such as getting married, anniversaries, new additions to the family, etc. Please submit any info to me (pktmike1906@yahoo.com).

- Brother Jim Pekarek, '00, and wife Kelly had their first child (Andrew) on May .
- Brother Ted McQuain, '00, got married on June 16th.
- Brother Jeremy Dzikowski, '99, is getting married on September 1st.
- Brother Mike Rechel, '95, never plans on getting married!

Other Events 2007:

Sat. Aug 4: Hole in the Wall Classic, Sable Creek, Hartville OH
Beg. Nov: Reverse Raffle, Location TBA
Wed. Nov 21: Thanksgiving Dinner, Chapter House, 6pm

Homeholding Report



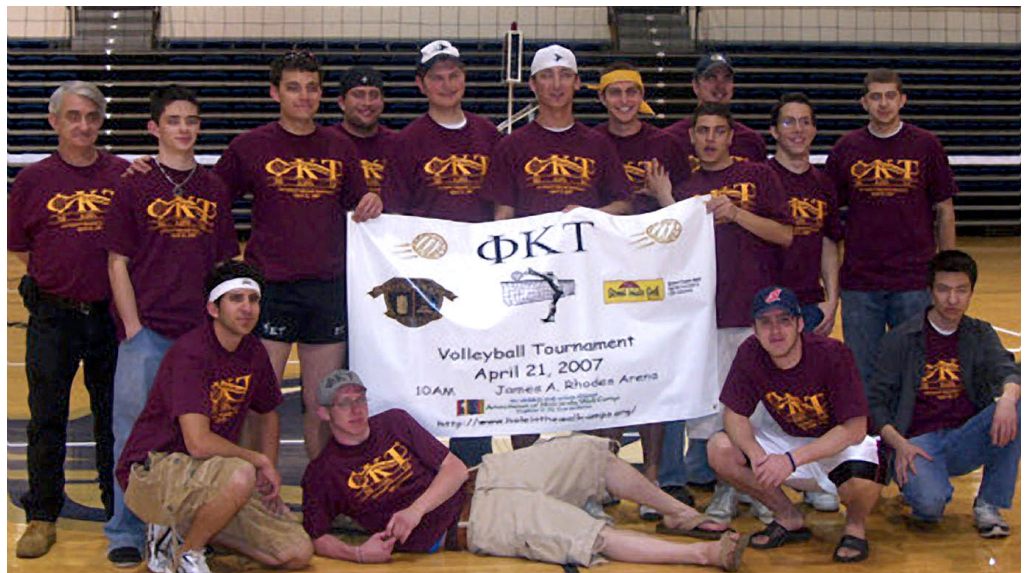
Since our last Phi Tauker, we have had some vandalism at the house. Someone broke into the Activity Room of the fraternity, spray painted obscenities on two walls, smeared feces on the wall and pool table, and stole two large speakers. The damage was not enough to cover our insurance deductible, so Matt Pisanelli, Eric Edwards, Jeff Harraman, Sean Sellitto, and I cleaned up the mess and repainted the walls. I have purchased new locks for the house, and I am going to secure the downstairs windows, so that hopefully events like this can be prevented in the future. Dante and I will be meeting in early July to review our current insurance coverage. We will be reporting on the results of that meeting in the Fall Phi Tauker.

Finances

We collected 100% of all rent from the spring semester. There will be five or six brothers living in the house over the summer and we are expecting a full house in the fall for the first time in many years. We have about \$1,800 in the checking accounts, all bills are current and we are expecting another \$800 in summer rent. Our projected expenses for the remainder of the summer are about \$2,178.00, plus our semi-annual property tax payment of \$2,740.43. We are expecting several renters to pay their fall rent early to cover the tax expense.

Looking forward, we are expecting that by the end of Spring 2008 we will have accomplished several financial objectives: 1) we will have paid off the back taxes which we have been making payments on for the past few years; 2) we will be on our way to having six months worth of cash flow in the checking account; 3) we will be able to perform some much needed maintenance to the house. Once again, credit goes to the current active leadership and active membership. They are doing a great job of rebuilding the chapter the right way by recruiting quality individuals.

In Phi,
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Active Chapter Report

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Brothers,

In the recent months the Alpha Phi chapter has had made huge strides in many areas of the Fraternity life. The spring 2007 semester came and went with many goals set forth in the previous semester being conquered. We had another outstanding turn out for our annual volleyball tournament which was held on April 21st, raising well over \$1,200.00 for The Hole in the Wall. Another great achievement we made in the spring was attaining a 3.1 GPA as a chapter, which put us in 1st place out of all Fraternities and 3rd place out of all Greek organizations. This achievement is undoubtedly one of the more proud moments in the chapter's recent history.

I am also proud to report that the active chapter will be initiating three exceptional

individuals this upcoming fall. One goal we had set in recent semesters was to have the chapter house at full occupancy. I am pleased to report that this goal will be achieved for the first time in a very long time, and the chapter house will be full this upcoming fall 2007 semester. We have very big plans for next semester, which includes many recruitment events to increase our currently growing size, a philanthropic bowling tournament, and many community service events. We will, as always, work very hard to improve upon the goals that have already been attained and to reach those that have eluded us in the past. I, as well as the entire chapter, look forward to the successes and challenges that lie ahead of us in the near future.

In Phi,
Jeff Harraman
President '07
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Board of Governors Report

Dear Brothers,

I would just like to say how proud I am of the chapter's advancement. They are progressing well with the Borradaile Challenge requirements set forth by National Headquarters. They are excelling in many areas and I am confident they will continue to strive for the best.

The Board currently has 2 open positions right now: Chapter Advisor and Scholarship Advisor. If anyone is interested in filling these important positions, please get a hold of me at (330) 990-2837 or j.pekarek@sbcglobal.net. I look forward to seeing everyone at the golf outing!

In Phi,
Jim Pekarek
Chairman



Thanks go to Bob Pairan and his company Whitehall Graphics who donated the graphic design for the Phi Tauker. You can reach him at home 330-929-4597, rpairan@neo.rr.com.



Building HISTORY!

BUY A BRICK TO SUPPORT ΦΚΤ



Brothers, this is your chance to support your chapter and create a wonderful living remembrance of your times as an undergraduate in Phi Kappa Tau! Bricks are only \$65.00 each, and can contain up to two lines of characters with no more than 14 characters/spaces per line. Your brick will be placed around the Memorial Patio by the grill with the many other brothers who have jumped at this great opportunity. Complete the form below and return it TODAY to join in this great program!
PAYMENT METHOD:

My tax-deductible gift will ensure that a brick, engraved as I have indicated, will be placed in the Memorial Patio around the grill at the Chapter House.

CONTACT INFORMATION:
Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Pledge Year: _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____
If you would like an acknowledgement sent of an honor or memorial brick, please provide their address, so that we can let them know:
Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

- My check for \$65 is enclosed. Make checks payable to: Phi Kappa Tau - Graduate Council
- Please charge my gift to:

ORDER INFORMATION:
_____ total bricks ordered at \$65 each

- This is in honor of another Brother
- This is in memory of another Brother

Honor and memorial gifts should have the text, "In honor of" or "In memory of" on the first line of the brick.

MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:
Chris Vovak
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Questions? Feel Free To Call:
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OR
Chris Vovak (330) 701-8020
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ENGRAVING INSTRUCTIONS:
Please inscribe my brick as follows (up to 14 characters/spaces per line). Engraving can include name, pledge/initiation year, an office held, or any other way you would like to leave your mark. For non-members it can include the connection to the Chapter.

Line 1: _____
Line 2: _____



The 3rd Annual 18 Hole Charity Golf Scramble

Saturday, August 4th, 2007

To Benefit



Hole in the Wall Campssm

for children with serious illnesses,
laughter is the best medicine



Hole in the Wall Camps Are Phi Kappa Tau's National Philanthropy!

Hole in the Wall Camps are the world's largest family of camps for children with serious illnesses and life threatening conditions. Children with cancer, sickle cell anemia, HIV/AIDS, and many other conditions come to Camp to experience the simple joys of childhood, without compromising any of their medical needs thanks to our state-of-the-art medical care.

Sable Creek Golf Course

5942 Edison St. NE

Hartville, OH 44632

www.sablecreekgolf.com

1:45 shotgun start - Registration starts 12:45

Lunch included at start

18 Holes with Cart

Steak Dinner afterwards

Beverages including Beer

Contests, Prizes, Raffle, Skins

Golf and Dinner Cost = \$65/man

Dinner Only = \$25/man

Make Checks Payable to:

Phi Kappa Tau - Graduate Council

Send Registration Form by July 31, 2007 to:

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