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Board President's Report – Mark Witthar, 853

Dear Fraters:

Wow, what a busy year it has been for the alumni and active chapter. As you well know Delta-Nu is celebrating 60 years on the Northwest Missouri State University campus. I was able to come back for the weekend of events and I can tell you firsthand that if you were not there you missed an unbelievable celebration. Frater Brent Steffens (1384) did an incredible job on the golf outing and Frater Tony Dorrel (920) organized all the outstanding alumni activities for the rest of the weekend.

After a great round of golf on Friday, Fraters returned to the house at 555 West 9th for a catered dinner and to sample some beer from KC Bier, provided free of charge by Frater Mark Rooney (821). Then on Saturday, we honored all Delta-Nu Tekes who have served our country in a fantastic ceremony.

The TKE fire truck made a special appearance all the way from Griswold, Iowa, and I can tell you there were a number of alumni who simply could not believe their eyes.

That '41 Ford sure looked good and has been fully restored. The events were capped off with the banquet which featured a number of speakers who brought back many fond memories for all of us. If you have not picked

up the phone or sent an e-mail to an old friend, please do so. You will be amazed at how quickly you will pick right back up where you left off.

The celebration does not stop there either. We have events planned throughout the summer at venues around the country to get alumni to reconnect and to share their memories of Delta-Nu. In the fall we will have our annual homecoming celebration for alumni.



I also want to ask each of you to go to www.nwtke.com and check out the content. It is truly incredible. There are thousands of photos from all eras that have been digitized and posted. If you have photos to post please let us know so we can get them scanned and posted on the site.

In closing, I want to thank all alumni on behalf of the Board of Advisors. You make Delta-Nu what it was then and what it is now. If you want to get involved in a big way or a small way please let us know. We would love to have you.

Yours in the bond, Mark Witthar (853)



Active Chapter Report– Tobias Weddle-External VP, 1597

Homecoming 2014 - Schedule

Parade- 9:00 A.M.

Tailgate- 12:00 P.M.

Game- 2:00 P.M.

Homecoming this year is October 18th. This year the active chapter is trying to make the weekend bigger than it ever has been before! Although we had a wonderful

60th anniversary celebration earlier in the summer it doesn't mean that the celebration has to stop there. The chapter invites all alumni and their families to come tailgate at the TKE House before the Bearcats take on Pittsburg State. The chapter will be a part of the parade as usual with a variety of entries and even has a frater who is up for Homecoming King. The parade begins at 9:00, the tailgate at the house starts at 12:00 noon and the game is at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come back to the house after the football game to socialize. We hope to see you there!

DNAA Social Report - Kevin Kemmerer, 648

As we settle back into summer activities following the amazing 60-year Anniversary weekend, we now turn our focus to our next upcoming Alumni Association Social events. At this time we have selected Saturday, August 16th for a Summer Party in Kansas City. As we go to press with this newsletter, we are still finalizing details for the exact location. This will likely be the traditional cookout-type event and will be a late afternoon starting time. Be on the lookout for further details by email, on the Delta-Nu Facebook page, and on the Delta-Nu website at www.nwtke.com.

Turning our attention to fall and the new school year, we would like everyone to know that this year will be a great time to come back to campus for Homecoming at Northwest on Saturday, October 18. This year, the Bearcats will host their old rival, Pittsburg State, in a huge MIAA contest that will have both MIAA Conference and NCAA D-II Playoff implications. This will be the first time these two schools have played on campus during the regular season in 12 years with the game no longer being played at Arrowhead Stadium in the Fall Classic. With this big game as the centerpiece for the weekend, a huge crowd should be back in town; it will be a perfect opportunity to join with fellow TKE Alumni and Active Fraters in all the festivities at the House and all the local watering holes in Maryville. If you were back for the 60th, you already know that the House has never looked better and it would be great to have a strong Alumni presence back for the weekend.

One more potential Social event opportunity could occur with the last regular season football game against

Washburn on November 15. Though the contract has not been officially signed, there is a strong possibility that this game will be played at Arrowhead Stadium. Should that occur, we will have an opportunity to have some tailgating festivities prior to the game.

Obviously, we can't assume too much, but should the Bearcats do what they have done in eight of the last 16 years & make it to the National Championship game, we would have another opportunity for a social event as Sporting Park in Kansas City, KS, is the site for the National Championship Game for the next few years. Hopefully the Bearcats can give us another reason to show our support & we can tailgate in KC!!!

Finally, as a reminder, we have a standing time each month for a get together at Tanner's in Overland Park, KS, located at 69 Highway and 119th Street. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 5:00 and would love to see some new faces. If you are in a location other than Kansas City and have fellow Fraters in your area, I would encourage you to establish a monthly or quarterly gathering in your City. Please let me know and we can help promote this and any Social events on the Facebook page and at www.nwtke.com. I can be reached at kkemm98880@aol.com or by phone at 913-579-5941.



Historian Report – Ed Propst, 276

If you had the opportunity to attend the Delta-Nu 60th Anniversary Celebration, you were treated to a weekend full of great activities and fellowship - often with good friends you may not have seen in many years. On the historical side, all fraters were treated to a TKE house in great condition that has had many new displays, including: composites for each of the 60 years of Delta-Nu, a new display of the Daughters of Diana, Top TEKE Award winners, an updated Donor Wall display, updated Top TKE Chapter Awards display, a new trophy case in the main entrance, a new Homecoming pictorial display along with numerous other pictures of fraters involved in the many social and campus activities.

Many fraters also attended the dedication of the new Foster Fitness Center on campus. Frater Bob Foster (370), son of former University President Robert Foster, and his family made it back for both events all the way from Switzerland.

As we go forward, we plan to create an 'Order of the Shield' display honoring those fraters that have served in any of our country's military branches. This is a new honor group that is expected to spread through many of the TKE chapters. The Order of the Shield awards

TKE 60th Weekend Recap – Tony Dorrel, 920

The weekend was one to remember for Delta-Nu. Thank you to all of those who were able to attend any part of the



celebration. Approximately 170 Tekes attended events on Friday and/or Saturday. The weather was absolutely perfect for both days.

program held at the 60th celebration was one of the first to be held by any TKE chapter.

We will continue to add new photos and items of interest throughout the house as those become available.



If anyone has any item(s) that they would like to donate, please contact me at propst.ed@gmail.com. We are also going to make a concerted effort to locate "lost" fraters. A list of those fraters that we have lost contact with can be found at <http://www.nwtke.com/content/lost-fraters>. Check it out and if you know the whereabouts of any on the list, please let us know.

Congratulations to all! As a member of Delta-Nu-TKE you have helped make our chapter one of the best in TKE. Please also don't forget to renew your DNAA membership or if you still have not joined - Just Do It!

Friday's 19th Annual Delta-Nu Memorial Scramble was the largest to date and Saturday's BBQ lunch couldn't be beat. Thanks to Nathan Welch for his culinary skills! The Order of the Shield event Saturday was a huge success, so much in fact that the TKE HQ office wants to model all future ceremonies off of our event. We also had representation from the University at all but one event.

The highlight of the weekend was the Saturday evening banquet, attended by 145 people. Several memories were shared, relived and rekindled. One regret is that we couldn't find time for the magnificent videos Frater Rich Reetz prepared for everyone; these are now available on the website for everyone to download and review.

Link to pictures. Videos are the first two frames in folder

<http://rjtrphoto.smugmug.com/Delta-Nu-TKE/Alumni/Delta-Nu-60th/i-CmSGJFz>

Chapter Eternal -

James R. Gromer, 18

James Ray Gromer, born June 5, 1935, lost his three-year battle with cancer and passed away at home in Overland Park, Kansas, surrounded by family, on Saturday, June 7, 2014.

Jim grew up in Pattonsburg and St. Joseph, Missouri. He played the clarinet and saxophone with The Rhythm Rockers throughout high school, college, and in retirement. Their performances funded Jim's college education at Northwest Missouri State University, where he obtained a B.S. in Chemistry and met his wife, Barbara Ann LaMar. Jim and Barbara wed in 1956. He

was deprived of his companion of 50 plus years when Alzheimer's Disease took Barbara in 2012.

Jim taught science, marching band and music in Gower, Missouri, before moving to Maryland to work at Allegany Ballistics. Jim and Barb eventually settled in Overland Park, Kansas, where he worked for Sunflower Munitions. Jim completed his career as the plastics plant manager for Marley Cooling Tower Company. Jim loved music, fishing, traveling, cards and photography.

He is survived by his children: Kathy R. Gromer (J. R. Sobalvarro), Michael R. Gromer (Alison Gromer), and Tracy A. Gromer; his grandchildren, Jamie Sobalvarro and Mary Elizabeth; Matthew, Luke and Sarah Gromer; and his sister, Jill Gromer Ladas (John Ladas DDS).

Philanthropic Chairman's Report – Mark Rinker, 895

As my first official act as the new committee chairman, I want to thank Ed Moscato (886) for all of his effort over the last several months. Ed is planning to oversee donations to the Delta-Nu Special Projects Fund thru the TKE Educational Foundation..

We had 7 donors to the Delta-Nu Special Projects Fund this year and have sent each of the donors a special thank you for their donation.

We are putting more effort this year on the Special Projects Fund and on the Delta-Nu TKE Scholarship fund thru the NW Foundation. We will be announcing a major campaign to build these funds to help our active chapter members with scholarship for tuition and room and board.

Scroll	Frater	Number of Years of Continuous Donation
104	Benny L. Johnson	37
276	Ed Propst	25
533	Bruce S. Barlow	34
651	Bradley W. Shelton	34
901	David Teeter	15
927	Stephen E. Moss	21
1467	Michael C. Russell	3

Alumni Profile -

Mark Witthar, 853

Frater Mark Witthar (853) hails from Independence, MO and graduated high school in 1979. He was one of many Raytown High School alumni that became Delta-Nu TKEs around that time, including Jon Grider, Jon Cundiff and Darren Evans. Mark pledged TKE in the spring of 1980 after arriving that previous fall with the goal of earning a degree in Marketing, which he was able to accomplish by the Spring of 1983. During his years at NWMSU, Mark would serve on Student Senate where he was part of the Student Disciplinary Committee and the Time Capsule Committee. Mark was also part of the Blue Key National Honorary Leadership Fraternity from 1981 to 1983, serving as Blue Key President in 1983 with fellow TKE Dan Canchola.

During his time on the Student Senate Disciplinary Committee, Mark recalled a 'high profile' Disciplinary case in which he crossed paths with future TKE Chris Mooberry who left a bottle of vodka in his dorm room refrigerator over break. Years later, Witthar and Mooberry would sit across the negotiating table at Ford Motor Company to sell 10,000 Ford engines to Generac Corporation in an agreement struck with Mooberry - who probably still had a bottle of vodka in his refrigerator.

During the early '80s, Mark was a familiar face to many on the campus of NWMSU and in addition to being a notable Prytanis of Delta-Nu at that time, was a friend and ambassador to Delta Chi, AKLs, and possibly even a Phi Sig now and again. His example led to all fraternity events and even a roast held in his honor dubbed the "I Hate Mark Witthar Party", held at the TKE house by AKL Phil Clausen. In a delicious twist of irony Phil's son Ryan would pledge TKE at good old Delta-Nu!

During his college years, Mark met and began dating Diane Crees during his freshman year. After an eight year courtship, they married August 13th, 1988 and have recently celebrated 25yrs of marriage. Diane and Mark have three children – Mallory 23, Meredith 21, and Evan, 15.

Mark worked for Sutherlin Optical in KCMO shortly after graduation. Some 18 months later he relocated to Ft. Collins, CO to work for Lewan & Associates with Frater Tim Crites. About a year later he began his long association with Ford Motor Company of the next 28

years. During his tenure with Ford, Mark sited most notable roles as Commercial Vehicle Operations Manager, Powertrain Marketing Manager, and most recently his role of Regional Manager for the Southwest based in Phoenix. Mark and his family have loyally relocated eight times for Ford over the years, most recently to Laguna Niguel, CA as a Sales and Marketing Manger there.

In the summer of 2007, Delta-Nu had fallen on hard times and was on the brink of insolvency. Discussions of selling the new fraternity house to the University had been considered. Communications and trust between the active chapter and alumni were strained. Our bank accounts emptied, two mortgage payments had been missed, property taxes were in arrears, and property insurance was about to lapse. An emergency loan of \$25K was secured from Bank Midwest with approval of Robert Hall, a local banker and Sig Tau alumni who did not want to see TKE Delta-Nu fail. Bob granted the loan on the condition that we would 'get things back on track' and not ask for further assistance from the bank in the form of equity from our property. The \$25K was quickly spent, but brought our bills current through the fall term, which was still a few months away.

Frater Mark Rinker (#895) met with Witthar at a hotel in Phoenix, AZ and asked him to head up a newly reformed Board of Advisors, with the immediate goal of refinancing the current mortgage, adopting a new housing contract initiated by Steve Moss, and implementing numerous processes to restore ongoing fiscal responsibility. Under his seven year term as BOA President, Mark has not only accomplished bringing fiscal responsibility to Delta-Nu, he has overseen the reconstruction of the House after the fire of 2011 with Bill Ingels, worked with Pete Greve before his passing, and recruited Brad Shelton to the board, who has been instrumental in creation of the current Alumni Association that has poised Delta-Nu for success into the next 60 years.

Brad Shelton, VP of BOA, says of Mark Witthar, "Having worked with Mark for the last 5 years, I can attest to his professionalism, patience and vision for the Board over the last 5 years! Mark is the one who developed and orchestrated the strategic plan for the property, alumni association and active chapter. He is the puppet master that keeps the BOA moving in the right direction."

In short, Mark is a natural leader and all around great guy to call your frater and friend. He has demonstrated time and again his ability to reach out across barriers large or small to bring together people for common causes, while removing obstacles to success. His ability to communicate with people of all backgrounds, interests, and perspectives is what makes Mark loved by so many, and how he will be long remembered by his fraters of Delta-Nu. If there ever was a 'Blue Chip' TKE at Delta-Nu

(as Witthar dubbed a wide eyed young Steve Moss one day in order to secure his pledgedship and recruitment efforts...) it would most certainly be Mark Witthar, 853.

Check out the other Frater Profiles on the NWTKE.com web site. To submit a Frater Profile or to nominate someone for a Frater Profile, contact Mark Rinker at the email listed below. This is the list of Frater profiles we have completed to date.

Philanthropy Tobias Weddle, 1597



The chapter will continue its work with the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital as it is our national philanthropy. Just for St. Jude's alone the chapter raised over \$2,000, which surpassed the goal set by TKE HQ.

The events that helped us reach this goal were:

- our annual *Bowl-a-Thon* with Alpha Sigma Alpha where organizations are invited to donate money in order to bowl.

Fundraising



The active chapter will continue its many fundraising efforts through events such as our Pool Tournament at Carson's, Applebee's breakfast, and our biggest of the year -- the TKE Stock concert. For those who aren't familiar with TKE Stock, it is a concert that we have at the chapter

house with 3-5 bands performing to which we charge admission. As stated above, it has been our most successful fundraiser for the past three years, raising over \$1,000, and we hope to continue that success.

We are always trying to come up with new

fundraising ideas that can help offset some of the cost it takes to run such a prestigious chapter like Delta-Nu. One of the plans for this school year is to have a family day and have raffles with things such as tickets to sporting events, bearcat apparel, etc. So if anyone wants to help out we are glad to accept any donations!

- *Northwest Night Live* with Phi Mu which is a Saturday Night Live type show and organizations pay to have a skit in the show
- St. Jude's Up til Dawn overnight event where frater Max Sollars (1592) and I served on the St. Jude's Executive Board for Northwest.

We also participated in a variety of philanthropy events around campus such as the *Phi Mu 5k for Asthma Research*, *Special Olympics Basketball Tournament*, *Walk-a-Mile in her Shoes* and many more. In the fall our goals are to have at least \$2,500.00 in St. Jude's money and 1,750 in service hours. Delta-Nu knows the importance of service and will always try to give back whenever an opportunity arises.



Frater Steve Wallach, 680 inducted into the NGA Hall of Fame

Northwest Missouri State University alumnus Steven Wallach was inducted into the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) Hall of Fame in a

ceremony May 6 at the agency's headquarters in

Springfield, Va. Wallach graduated from Northwest in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Earth science. He said that he learned a lot at the University, but not all of it was inside a classroom.

"I am humbled and honored to be inducted into NGA's Hall of Fame," Wallach said. "When you look at any accomplishment, you can't succeed by yourself; you have the help and support of many other people. We're all successful because of the people we interact with." Here is a link to the story from the NWMSU website.

<http://www.nwmissouri.edu/media/news/2014/05/27stevewallach.htm>

Chapter Risk Management – John Rodriguez, 1620

Risk Management has been an activity the active chapter is trying to improve from year to year. With all the problems occurring across college campus in the news, we are trying to develop plans to address these types of risks.

We will be working with the city fire captain, Phil Rickabaugh and state fire Marshall, Greg Carrell of the Maryville Fire Department to set up a fire drill and go over the proper procedures to evacuate the house and will practice the drill twice this fall and again in the spring. There will also be a tornado drill to ensure

Fraters know the proper places in the house to go to if there are tornado sightings or warnings this fall. We hope to post signs in the house labeling where to go in the event of bad weather.

As part of their annual dues, each active chapter member pays a risk management fee of \$235 per person to cover any liability on the individuals within the chapter. The Property Board also has a liability insurance policy that covers any damage on injury for anyone while at the house. In addition, the property is insured for \$1.2 million to cover any fire, weather or natural disaster damage.

The active chapter members and officers take risk management very seriously and work hard to make the chapter house a safe environment. As Sargent at Arms, it is my first priority to ensure the health and safety of each chapter member and any invited visitors and guests.

DNAA Corresponding Secretary Report – Merle Jones, 541

On a daily basis, Merle receives emails from members of the BOA as significant events arise in the lives of Delta-Nu Alumni. This could be anything from significant

monetary contributions of any kind to Delta-Nu, the Capital Improvements Fund, or any of the scholarships. Also, messages of sympathy are sent to Fraternal any time we are notified of the loss of a loved one. This activity is now being tracked and reports are available. Details of the Fire Truck appearance and thank you letter are reprinted below for your review.

Thank you letter for the appearance of the TKE Fire Truck

To: Jim Wyman and the Griswold Volunteer Fire Department

On behalf of the men of Tau Kappa Epsilon, Delta-Nu Chapter at Northwest Missouri State University, I would like to thank you so much for bringing the fire truck to our 60th Anniversary Celebration on May 30 and 31, 2014. This was a special occasion for us made even better by the presence of this old fire truck. As you may well know, this is the fire truck that had been purchased by Al Peterson back in the early 60's and was on campus for much of the 60's and 70's. The fire truck was well known around town and on campus and was used for

many social events. Seems a lot of sorority girls liked to ride in the back and come to the TKE house for our mixers.

The Griswold Volunteer Fire Department is to be commended for the outstanding job that you have done in restoring and maintaining this wonderful part of our history as well as yours. Everyone thought it looked great and many got to ride in it one more time. It was GREAT!

I have included a few pictures from the event as well as a small donation for your group.

Again, we thank you. Best of luck and we hope to see the fire truck again.

Also, TKE stationery (in the form of folded notes with the crest on the front) is used and paid for by the DNAA.

Please feel free to notify me of any life event that you feel is significant as it happens, and request that we send out the appropriate hand written message. Reach me at merlehwk@verizon.net



Active Chapter TKE Scholarship Spring 2014 Winners Announced

Here are the men that achieved or maintained a 3.0 or better GPA through the Spring 2014 term and will share in the \$500 scholarship provided by the Delta-Nu Alumni Association. This \$500 scholarship is awarded every semester to those with a 3.0 Cum GPA and living in the fraternity house or having just completed living in the chapter house

This is a fund supported by the Delta-Nu Alumni through contributions to the Northwest Missouri State University Foundation and earmarked for TKE Scholarship. For more information or to make a tax deductible donation to this scholarship fund, contact Dave Teeter (901) dteeter@mc-wildcats.org

<u>Scroll</u>	<u>Frater</u>	<u>Cumulative GPA</u>
1631	Daniel Kerwin	3.21
1597	Tobias Weddle	3.10
1620	John Rodriguez	3.10
1615	Scott Maltsberger	3.09
1618	Austin Walker	3.06
1625	Dzi Nguyen	3.05
1630	Nicholas Nigh	3.02
New	Michael Kincaid	3.00

Capital Improvements Fund 2014 Update – Steve Moss, 927

The current academic year for the TKE House Capital Improvements Fund has been extremely successful! Many thanks go to the 23 Level Up and the 41 Capital Improvements donors who have supported this fund since July of 2013. This group of Fraters has given \$14,945 these past 12 months. Through this generous support the Capital Improvements Committee has continued the stewardship of those funds making some great things happen at the TKE house as it was readied for the Delta-Nu 60th Anniversary.

The main project has been the installation of a commercial grade kitchen. This project included re-plumbing and re-wiring the kitchen area to allow proper venting and to meet code for this type of upgrade. The BOA and the active chapter are working hard to make sure that this new feature to the house is implemented properly and will allow the men in the house to utilize the kitchen for a quick meal with a group of Fraters or for more formal events such as Smoker, Homecoming, Parents Weekends and Alumni gatherings.

The Board of Advisors is currently working to review the possibility of offering a monthly meal at the house for the men as a way to gather and enjoy the brotherhood monthly prior to a Monday chapter meeting or at another time during the week. Also a different monthly meal function is being considered where different TKE alumni would come to the house and enjoy dinner with the men and afterwards offer learning sessions on various topics that will be valuable to the actives or as the men graduate and get out into the business world.

The new kitchen includes the following stainless steel commercial grade appliances:

- 6 Burner All Electric Stove
- Deep Capacity Commercial Oven
- High Speed Commercial Dishwasher
- Stainless Steel Sink & prep counters

Additionally, the project includes two portable roaster ovens that will be use by the alumni.

For safety and security of this new equipment, a new video surveillance camera will monitor the kitchen and a special locking system will be installed so that those who use the kitchen during the week will be responsible for cleanup and security.

Now that the Kitchen project in the Delta-Nu TKE house is almost complete, it's time to put out the call for additional financial support to replenish the funds used to make this happen. Please consider making a contribution to the Delta-Nu TKE House Capital Improvements Fund, managed by the Delta-Nu Board of Advisors. All support to this fund is recognized on The Richard W. Wiles Teke for Life Donor Wall in the chapter room of the house.

Donations can be made on line at www.nwtke.com.

Teke for Life Donor Wall Updated

As Delta-Nu recovered from the house fire in August 2011 many projects were completed and TKE now features the finest and safest fraternity house on the Northwest campus. One project still had not been completed....Reworking The Richard W. Wiles Teke for Life Donor Wall with fresh nameplates that were damaged during the fire remained.

This task allowed for a re-working of the donor wall to include new levels and to maximize the premium space on the south wall of the TKE house chapter room. The TKE House Capital Improvement Committee added some new donor levels allowing for more recognition for those men who so generously support the fraternity.

Frater Ed Propst has worked tirelessly on re-working the donor wall nameplates. Please join us in thanking him for his first class work and all his dedication to making the Delta-Nu TKE house look so fine!

Now the levels include:

Delta-Nu Order of the Five Triangles-\$10,000+	(2 Fraters)
Delta-Nu Endowment Society-\$7,500-\$9,999	(3 Fraters)
Delta-Nu 1954 Society-\$5,000-\$7,499	(3 Fraters)
Delta-Nu Brotherhood Society-\$2,500-\$4,999	(6 Fraters)
Delta-Nu Cherry & Gray Society-\$1,000-\$2,499	(69 Fraters)
Delta-Nu Founders Society-\$500-\$999	(116 Fraters)
Delta-Nu Donor-\$100-\$499	(254 Fraters)

This past year, 9 Fraters upgraded to new levels on the donor wall and 4 new Fraters joined the ranks of the more than 473 who have donated to our cause since 1996. If you have not yet made a donation, please consider it now.



The Capital Improvements Committee prides itself on the stewardship of your donations and the house projects

60 Years of Delta-Nu Tekes at Mozingo Lake Golf Course, Brent Steffens, 1384

To kick off the 60th Anniversary Celebration, the 19th Annual TKE Delta-Nu Memorial Scramble was held at Mozingo Lake Golf Course in Maryville on Friday, May 30th. A record-setting number of Delta-Nu Tekes from all across the country, spanning all 60 years of TKE history, teed it up in one of the largest fraternity events in Delta-Nu history.

Designed to raise donations for fraters who have passed into the Chapter Eternal, the tournament raised close to \$3,000 to honor and memorialize our deceased fraters on the Teke for Life Memorial Wall. Through the purchasing of mulligans and generous contributions of alumni and sponsors, every dollar raised went toward building up donation totals in these men's names.

Teke For Life Memorial Wall additions include:

Larry Belt '1'

Paul Jones '1152'

Ryan Tesdell '1178'

All donations that were not made in a specific name will be divided up equally amongst all deceased fraters, adding to their existing totals.

Newly added this year was a hospitality tent- The 19th Hole aka Watering Hole. Golfers were able to grab a pint at the turn and non-golfers were able to socialize throughout the day. Visitors from TKE National and dignitaries from Northwest even stopped by to enjoy the afternoon.



that have been able to be completed. Again, through your support we Tekes have the finest fraternity house on the Northwest campus. Many of you were able to see our work first hand at the recent 60th Anniversary Celebration. Hopefully you'll agree that we're maximizing our resources and providing a great environment for our men, Delta-Nu alumni and all of our guests who visit our Northwest home.

Please take a moment and make a contribution to this cause. Whether its \$25 or \$2,500 it all helps continue the great bond of TKE for years to come.

A big thank you is owed to so many volunteers, DNAA chairs and alumni sponsors. Special recognition to this year's sponsors: Jon Cundiff (Weed Man Lawn Service),



Joe Saubers (Brookeside Roofing), Carson Reidel (Carson's Sports Grill), Kevin Smith (NPG Printing), Richard Dinkel, Tony Dorrel, Jason Washam and the Northwest Alumni House.

Next year marks the 20th Anniversary of the TKE Delta-Nu Memorial Scramble and planning is underway. Mark your calendars for Friday, May 29, 2015 – this will be the biggest and best alumni event of 2015, whether you're a golfer or not!

2014 GOLF RESULTS

First Place Cherry Flight (-15): Brian Sanley, Jason Peregrine, Brent Steffens and Carson Reidel

First Place Grey Flight (-13): Alan Nicholas, Keith Jorgenson, Mark Dickey and Scott Ooton

Peter J. Greve Memorial TKE Alumni of Northwest MO State University Scholarship– Dick Westbrook, 675



Better known as the PJG/TKE Alumni Scholarship, the scholarship is celebrating a banner year. Due to the generosity of fraters like you and those whom knew him, Pete's dream lives on; since 2008 we have awarded 9 scholarships. The fund balance continues towards our goal of being self-

sustaining with several monthly contributors and corporate employee matching gifts. Fund raising efforts will continue with our annual letter reminding of year-end tax saving contributions and the enthusiastically received "Super Bowl Squares" contest.

In 2014 evaluators awarded the PJG/TKE Alumni Scholarship to Ethan Moss, son of Delta Nu alum, Stephen Moss (scroll 927), and wife, Nancy. Ethan earned this award by excelling at the qualifiers laid out by Pete; summarized by his high school Director of Bands, "Ethan is respected by his peers and he demonstrates leadership qualities by being an example to others. I give him my highest recommendation for anything he pursues towards his collegiate aspirations."

Ethan is an Eagle Scout, A+ Program Volunteer; and member of Future Business Leaders of America and Catholic Church Youth Program. Working since 13, Ethan will continue with part-time employment while in Maryville where he plans to study digital media and computer science, "...work in a company that captivates my interests which include percussion and the computer/gaming industry. Ethan was nominated by Delta Nu alumnus Tony Dorrel, 930.

But, there is more to the story! Ethan's father, Steve, grew up in the shadows of the TKE house at 222 W. Cooper and both his grandparents were professors at

NWMSU. As a little boy, Steve rode on TKE floats and as an active was named "Top TKE" by the national organization. Ethan chose to bypass an award ceremony in front of his friends and family in Columbia, MO; instead, spending the weekend in Maryville and received the award at the 60th anniversary celebration in front of all those whose donations make the scholarship possible. Should Ethan pledge TKE we'd have an outstanding legacy!



Pictured: scholarship administrator, Bruce Barlow (scroll 533), Ethan, and NWMSU President, Dr. John Jasinski.

How appropriate as Ethan's grandmother was also one of the guest speakers and Ethan's scholarship comes at a special time for the family as his younger brother undergoes cancer treatments.

For additional information on the Peter J. Greve Memorial TKE Alumni of Northwest Missouri State University Scholarship, please contact Bruce Barlow at tkedn533@comcast.net.

YITB,
Dick Westbrook, 675

Order of the Shield Celebration

On May 30, 2014, Delta-Nu in a special ceremony recognized our own members past and present that have proudly severed in the military.



Fraters Colonel Burson (914), Russ Northup (350) and Ron Jones (342) shared words about the values of Tau Kappa Epsilon and the similarities it has to serving in the military. The crowd filled the bleachers set up in the parking lot as more than the 25 Delta-Nu alumni who served or are serving in the United States military were

honored during the celebration in addition to two other servicemen related to the Chapter President Jesse Birkenholz.

The honor guard from the local legion hall presented the colors and provided a 15 gun salute and each of the new members in the Order of the shield got to sign the memorial plaque to be displayed in the chapter house.

The Order of the Shield reads:

"In Honor of All Fraters Who Served Their Country In Times of Peace and War Protecting the Bond We Share."



Know Your Chapter Officers Responsibilities of Pylortes

The Pylortes has three major responsibilities.

1. Act as the "safety officer" for the fraternity. This includes a complete plan that includes alcohol awareness and fire safety.
2. Keep track of all ritual equipment.
3. Act as the "door keeper" during all ritual meetings.

Frater John Rodriguez is currently acting Pylortes (Sergeant-at-Arms) and together we plan to provide training to ensure that our membership acts in accordance with all rules and guidelines to create a safe environment. To that end we plan to take the following actions.

1. During a chapter meeting we will layout the safety rules for our membership and guests so everyone is clear on what to do, where to go and who to contact in case of an emergency.
2. We will create an 'Incidence Report' when there is a problem and with the EBO we will decide what steps to take to avoid future problems.
3. We plan to work with the local Fire Captain and State Fire Marshal for fire drills at the chapter house as well as review fire safety tips they will have for us.
4. We will also promote an Alcohol Awareness program which coincides with University policies.
5. We will inventory the ritual equipment so we have the items we need for our formal ritual ceremonies and repair or replace needed items.

Frater John will preside as the 'Door Keeper' during formal and regular chapter meetings to keep order so the Executives can deliver their respective reports to the membership. He will maintain and display the US flag on customary holidays.

