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### **Board President's Report – Mark Witthar, 853**

I'd like to begin by thanking all the Delta Nu alumni everywhere. We have had a phenomenal year.

First, we celebrated our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary on campus. There was a huge turnout of alumni for an epic 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary weekend. Thanks go to so many Fraters for all the work done to make it truly incredible. Special thanks to Frater Tony Dorrel, "920" for putting together a non-stop agenda. I also need to call out Frater Brad Shelton "651" who is so instrumental in everything we do at Delta Nu! Second, but no less important, is the job the active chapter is doing. Hold on to your seats gentlemen. The active chapter took THE LARGEST PLEDGE CLASS IN DELTA NU HISTORY.



young men decided to

join TKE at Northwest Missouri State University! As we all know there is some ebb and flow to an organization and this would qualify as a tidal wave! A group this size will change the chapter for years to come and shows that with focus and execution anything is possible. What an absolutely fantastic job by Frater Jesse Birkenholz "1612" and the active chapter.

Now, I have a request for the alumni. We need your help to volunteer where you can. What kind of help do we need? We are always looking for people who are interested in giving back to the chapter in any way they can. We all were able to gain benefit from our association with Delta Nu so why not find a way to give back in some small way? I am not talking about financial support, although if you feel so inclined we would gladly accept a donation for scholarship or capital improvements funds.... We are always in need of volunteers to help with social projects, leadership training, new member education, philanthropy or anything to do with the property. If you are interested in volunteering please shoot me an e-mail - mwitthar@ford.com and we will get back to you.

Now, take some time to sit back and read though the latest edition of the Delta Nu Review. You will be glad you did.



Yours in the bond, Mark Witthar - 853

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#### Delta Nu Review

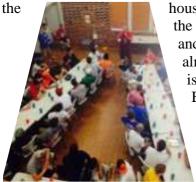
### Active Chapter Report– Jesse Birkenholz Chapter Prytanis, 1612



We started the 2014-15 school year off with tremendous fall recruitment. Now that first semester freshmen are allowed to join fraternities, the fall new member class is now the larger of the 2 semesters. We took 55 new members and just completed new

member training just prior to the Thanksgiving break and will initiate 46 new men into Delta Nu with a scroll signing right after the Christmas break.

The active chapter has hosted several tailgates for the alumni returning for the Bearcat football games. We look forward to seeing more alumni in the spring. The chapter would to thank the alumni for the generous support they have provided throughout



house and especially for the new 1<sup>st</sup> class kitchen and we use the kitchen almost every day. Here picture is а of Buckwheat from TKE HQ helping with a recruitment dinner. We believe the food prepared and we served during

recruitment assisted us in the large number of new members and we have a number of fund raisers planned using the kitchen for this spring.

### **Board of Advisors Report and New Officer Announcement**

We pleased make the following are to announcements with regard to the Board of Advisors.

We want to recognize Max Knudsen for his efforts on the TKE Scholarship Bowling event for many years. Max has done an outstanding job of managing this event.

Dave Teeter has also done a great job in resurrecting the TKE Scholarship Fund and we have begun to award scholarships to deserving Tekes at Northwest.

The Hegemon has a report on the new member training program and the Philanthropic Chairman has outlined an opportunity to make a donation

online to support our favorite charity, St Jude's.

The picture is of a mixer with



the Phi Mu's and the theme was Jeopardy. We had a fantastic turn out and a great time was had by all. The Spring RCB formal date has not yet been set so look for more information on that annual event soon.

We have been maintaining the highway south of



town. This picture is all, of us working to remove any litter form the roadway.

Yours in the Bond, Jesse Birkenholz, 1612, Prytanis

We want to thank Merle Jones for his leadership of Philanthropic Committee and also the as Cooresponding Secretary.

We want to thank Ed Moscato for his support and direction on the TKE Special Projects Fund which helped us make a number of improvements to the house.

All of the above have elected to relinquish their current assignments and we wish to thank them for their outstanding service.

The BOA wishes to acknowledge the contribution of Frater Nielsen and Kemmerer for their efforts as recording secretary and social chairman respectively. We also want to welcome them as they move into their new roles as Special Project Fund Chairman and Recording Secretary.

Frater Steve Moss has chaired the Capital Improvements fund since its inception. We'd like to thank him for all the progress with that most important fund as many improvements to the property have been achieved. He also managed The Richard W. Wiles, Teke for Life Donor wall, taking care of the donor levels, recognition nameplates and management of that very impressive part of our chapter room. He will be moving on to be chairman of Communications for the Board of Advisors. We are pleased to report that Frater Owen Straub is taking over the TKE scholarship Fund and that Frater Jim Hawkins will be the new Cooresponding Secretary. Additionally, we want to welcome Frater Keith Jorgensen to the BOA as the new Capital Improvements Chairman, Frater Mark Rinker as the Philanthropic Committee Chairman and Frater Tony Dorrel as the Social Chairman.

Frater Chris Holder has chosen to stay on for an additional term as BOA Treasurer.

Our plan is to submit the slate of officers, shown below, to the membership for their support and vote at the annual meeting to be held in Kansas City this winter on February 28, 2015 at 2PM at DeMolay International, 10200 NW Ambassador Drive, Kansas City, MO. 64153

#### 2015-16 Board of Advisors Membership

Voting members	Mark Witthar – 853 – Chairman
Voting members	Brad Shelton – 651 – Vice Chairman and Membership
Voting members	Chris Holder – 1362 – Treasurer
Voting members	Jim Hawkins – 294 – Cooresponding Secretary
Voting members	Tony Dorrel – 920 – Social Chairman
Voting members	Mark Rinker – 895 – Philanthropic Committee Chairman
Voting members	Owen Straub – 961 – TKE Scholarship Chairman
Voting members	Keith Jorgensen – 438 – Capital Improvement Chairman
Voting members	Steve Moss – 927 – Communications Chairman
Voting members	Kevin Kemmerer – 648 – Recording Secretary
Voting members	Ed Propst – 276 – Alumni Historian
Voting members	Michael Russell – 1467 – Member at Large
Voting members	Jesse Birkenholz – 1612 – Chapter Prytanis
Non-Voting member	Matt Johnson – Chapter Advisor
Non-Voting member	Bill Ingels – 602 – General Contractor
Non-Voting member	Bob Cooper – Property Advisor
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#### **Committee Members - DNAA Committees**

Non-Voting member	Nathan Welch – 1386 – Website Co-Chairman
Non-Voting member	Joel Gordon –1463 – Website Co-Chairman
Non-Voting member	Kenneth Hamilton – 1436 – Philanthropic Advisor
Non-Voting member	Bob Nielsen – 640 – Special Projects Fund Chairman
Non-Voting member	Bruce Barlow – 533 – Pete Greve Scholarship Chairman
Non-Voting member	Dick E. Westbrook – 675 – Pete Greve Fund Asst Chairman
Non-Voting member	Reetz Rich – 650 – Museum Curator
Non-Voting member	Brent Steffens – 1384 – Golf Chairman

If you have any questions or concerns with this announcement please direct it to Mark Witthar at mwitthar@ford.com or Brad Shelton at bshelton@datasourcetech.com.



### **Communications Report - Steve Moss, 927**

As the new TKE Alumni Communications Chairman, I plan to continue to build upon the foundation that has been established thus far with the resurgence of the Delta Nu TKE Alumni Association and the Board of Advisors.

We have a lot of information to communicate and need your help! We're still riding the wave set by the TKE 60th Anniversary and all that participated along with a record setting Fall Pledge class that netted 46 new men for TKE, so please make an effort to stay in touch!

We're always looking for information to share with fellow TKE Alumni regarding various happenings with you.

We need the following information:

- Recent Professional Successes, Job postings, Announcements of gatherings that you have had with fellow Tekes, Rush Referrals, Applicants for the PJG TKE Alumni Scholarship, passing of Fraters to the TKE Chapter Eternal, TKE Memorabilia from the past that you'd like to share,
- TKE Photos.....and the list goes on!

#### Chapter Hegemon's Report – Joey Prater, 1586 Here is the new member training agenda for the fall new member class

We are working this winter to condense the training program to 6 weeks to help new members become active in the fraternity more quickly. Week 1

- Assign meeting times and explain what is expected of each new member
- Explain financial obligations and deadlines and begin orientation on the chapter house
- Register the new members on the NWTKE.com web site

Week 2

- Introduce founding fathers, review TKE symbols, crest and icons and Delta-Nu History
- Introduce Prytanis and define his role

Please share this information with me at: stephen.moss85@gmail.com

I will be sure that it is used appropriately and shared with fellow Fraters.

We also plan to use Social Media to have some fun and stay in touch:

> Please follow Delta Nu and TKE on: Facebook: TKE Delta Nu (Currently 413 members) Facebook: Tau Kappa Epsilon (8,202 members)

Twitter: @TKEDeltaNu (Currently 180 followers) Twitter: TKE International: @TKE\_Fraternity (10.4K followers)

With all the new forms of communication, we hope you'll take a moment to get caught up on all that is happening with your fraternity and that you'll support these great publications and activities by joining the Delta Nu TKE Alumni Association. Yours in the Bond, Steve Moss 927

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Week 3

- Pledge Brother Name Test to determine that all members know each other
- Introduce Greek alphabet, explain the traditions of the fraternity and TKE International History
- Introduce the rest of the Executive board and define their roles

Week 4

• TKE history Test, You are all one Quiz and Pledge class exec board elections

Week 5

• Establish importance of holding Executive positions once active

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• Introduce pledges to Chapter meetings and explain structure

Week 6

• New member community service project and review Brotherhood

Week7

• Go over the Importance of Leadership and of respecting guests and women

Week 8

## **DNAA Social Report - Kevin Kemmerer, 648**

As we make our way toward the New Year, there are a few ideas brewing for social gathering with fellow TKE alumni.

We continue to encourage those in the Kansas City area to join us at one of our Monthly Get-Togethers. We have a standing time on the second Wednesday of each month @ 5:00 and generally meet at Tanners in Overland Park, KS which is located at 119<sup>th</sup> Street and 69 Highway.

If there are similar gatherings in other cities or if you would like to start one, we would love to recognize and assist in the promotion of these events. Please call or text me at 913-579-5941 or shoot me an email at <u>kkemm98880@aol.com</u>.

Our Bowling Tournament will be held at 505 E 18<sup>th</sup> street in KC MO on February 28<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM following the DNAA Annual Meeting. In addition to fun and camaraderie among both Actives and Alumni, a portion of the entry fees have been utilized to support the Delta -Nu Chapter scholarship fund at Northwest. We want to thank Max Knudsen for his years of service in heading up this event and Tony Dorrel is now the Point Man on this event. If you have any interest in helping with this event, please contact Tony as soon as possible at anthony.dorrel@fedex.com

March 5-9, we will have another opportunity to visit with Fellow Tekes and Bearcat Alumni at the MIAA Basketball Tournament in Kansas City. Details will be posted on the NWMSU website.

- Discuss TKE International Grand Council roles and responsibilities
- Introduce chapter advisor and importance of this key role

• Expectations of new members once active Week 9

• TKE for life speech and review past history, traditions and dates

Week 10

• Initiation week and formal recap of all that was learned during training

#### **Upcoming TKE Alumni Social Events:**

- Monthly Kansas City TKE Alumni Gathering, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month -5 p.m. Tanner's in Overland Park, KS.
- Delta Nu Alumni Association Annual Meeting February 28, 2015 at 2PM DeMolay International Office 10200 NW Ambassador Drive, Kansas City, MO. 64153
- Annual TKE Alumni Bowling Tournament-Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.



 MIAA Basketball Tournament- March 5-8 Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium

Look for Bearcat Alumni Gatherings and Fellow Tekes at The Quaff. Details will be posted on the Northwest Missouri State Website.

### Historian Report – Ed Propst, 276

The 2014-15 school has gotten off to a tremendous start for Delta Nu TEKES with a pledge class currently made up of 46 young men that will continue the long tradition of excellence and dedication to Delta Nu.

This does not happen by accident. A strong alumni chapter working with and providing guidance to a dedicated active chapter along with a great fraternity house

combined to put together an outstanding Rush program. Congratulations on a great rush and a strong start to the New Year.

Since the 60th Anniversary Celebration this past summer we have been able to add about 20 new items for display in the house. Thanks to Brian Lohafer - 564, Bryce Strohbehn - 843 and Richard 'Butch' Evans - 293 for their donation of TKE memorabilia which now hangs in the house.

The generosity of fraters in the donation of unique items from the past add greatly to the rich history of Delta Nu that help us to celebrate and connect with each other. If you have any items that you would like to donate, just let me know and we will make arrangements to get it collected.

- Delta-Nu Work Weekend May 9 & 10 Look for details to follow. We plan to paint the interior of the entire house and need volunteers to help with this task.
- Annual TKE Golf Tournament & Triangle Award Induction Weekend -May 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>.

Upcoming projects that are still in the planning stages include the creation of a TKE Wall of Fame to honor fraters who have demonstrated great success in their profession, their community, military service or the fraternity. This project is being headed by Frater Todd Goforth - 963.

We are also looking at the creation of small libraries that can be located in the house containing materials that would be beneficial to all actives and pledges in

their studies. Both of these projects continue to honor our past and build for the future. Thanks again to all who continue to donate their time, expertise, materials and even money. Keep up the good work.

If anyone has any item(s) that they would like to donate, please contact me at <u>propst.ed@gmail.com</u> 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

<u>http://www.nwtke.com/content/lost-fraters</u>. Check it out and if you know the whereabouts of any on the list, please let us know.

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Contact Ed Propst-	http://www.nwtke.com/	
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### Alumni Profile - Dennis A. Watters - 284



Frater Dennis Watters was born in October 9, 1941 and grew up in Lake City, Iowa where his family owned and operated a retail business. Dennis and his brothers gained valuable

business experiences while working at the family store during high school. Dennis and his younger brother Rollie - 285, followed their older brother's (Reginald - 75) footsteps, and enrolled at NWMSC and in the spring of 1962 pledged Delta Nu.

While a pledge, Dennis and Rollie were well known for their amazing musical talents. On one occasion the two brothers along with a couple other pledges, marched into the Student Union, (known as the 'Den' in those days) playing some rocking music to support TEKES campaigning for student government offices. (We won of course.)

A fond memory for Dennis and the more than 50



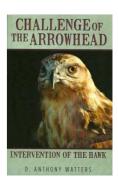
pledge brothers was the "Pledge Skip" to Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, OK. That had to be quite a sight with Pledge Trainer Ron 'Bubbles'

Zimmerman leading a caravan of a dozen cars down the highway and even make it back without losing anyone. Another event that stands out was the preparations for homecoming the following fall. Two all-nighters working on the TKE float proved to be a good time and being able to work with a lot of great young men at the same time was an excellent experience. He did, however, develop a dislike for chicken wire and white napkins. We may have won float that year, but either way it was a great float.

Dennis married his long time girl friend from high school in 1964 and moved to Minneapolis until 1971, after which he rejoined father and brothers in a new family business venture in Lake City. His wife Sheryl passed away in 1992. A couple years later he met and married Bonnie and in 1994 moved to Iowa City where he worked as an insurance agent. At this time Dennis decided he wanted to complete his college degree and began taking classes in Jazz Performance at Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids and later on to the University of Iowa to take classes in Fiction Writing.

In 1999, Bonnie and Dennis decided to fulfill his lifelong dream of owning and producing his own Big Band. To help support this dream and still have time to plan and perform, Dennis took a position with the Iowa City Community School District as a Detention room supervisor at a local Jr. High, a job I could do while maintaining the band. They performed with their "D.Anthony Swing Street Band" from 2000 until he had to guit for health related reasons in 2012. After retiring from the work force he decided to devote his retirement to a new career as a fiction author. Now he and Bonnie are having a great time writing and publishing. They finished their first novel (Challenge of the Arrowhead) in 2013 and published it in 2014. At present they are working on several other works, one of which is a sequel to Challenge of the Arrowhead. They hope to publish their next book yet this year or early next year. You can follow Dennis at www.danthonybooks.com.

How did my membership in TKE affect my life? Well, the main thing is I made some great friends, some that I still keep in contact with. "Looking back, I consider my time as a TKE to be one of the most important learning experiences in my college education. The organizational and leadership



skills I learned from those and other TKE experiences, as well as the friends I made, have been very valuable to me throughout my life." 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 Ed Propst.

# Active Chapter 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 started by Frater Danny Thomas. Just for St. Jude's alone the chapter raised over

\$2,000, which surpassed the goal set by TKE HQ. We believe in the work St. Jude is doing because families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing and food—because all a family should worry about is helping their child live. We want to raise \$1000 for St. Jude and sacrifice a night of sleep for the kids. Will you help us?

Please visit the St. Jude page to make a donation.

Visit the link on the Delta-Nu home page Under Gift Options Tab. Pick the St Jude's Donation link. Pick a Frater to support and make your taxdeductible donation.

Thank you for your support in my quest to stay up for good!

Yours in the Bond, Tobias Weddle - Epiprytanis

### **DNAA Corresponding Secretary Report - Jim Hawkins, 294**

As the new Corresponding Secretary, I am committed to getting the thank you notes and letters of condolence out to Delta Nu Fraters in a timly fashion. If you know of any Frater that passed away recently or has had a close family member pass away, please contact me so we can send the

### Delta Nu Triangle Award - Todd Goforth, 963

The TKE Delta-Nu Triangle Award was designed to recognize those Fraters who have excelled above and beyond expectations in their profession, in their community, within a civic organization or endeavor,

with service to Tau Kappa Epsilon on the local level or within the international fraternity or to Northwest Missouri State University. Significant accomplishments will be honored for areas in a Frater's life that truly exhibit the life skills that being a member of the Delta-Nu Chapter of TKE sought to enhance or instill in them during their college years at Northwest Missouri State.

The criteria for the award will be based on, but is not limited to;

proper card. The Fund Chairman should contact me when a donation is made to the Fund you oversee.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming Delta Nu Alumni Association meeting in KC in Feburary.

- Their accomplishments and awards within their specified profession
- Accomplishments within their community a civic group or service to others.
- Their history of service to our country.
- Continued service to the Delta Nu Chapter, the Delta Nu Alumni, and other chapters within TKE or to the TKE International Fraternity.
- Service or support to Northwest Missouri State University while proudly representing TKE.

The inaugural class will be announced at the DNAA meeting in February.

# Philanthropic Chairman's Report – Mark Rinker, 895



The Holiday Season is upon us, a time of reflection for our

blessings and a time for giving. Delta Nu has long since reinvented itself fiscally due to the Love, Charity, and Esteem held by its members. We are entering a period where with vision and planning, we can move great obstacles from our path that once seemed immovable. Examples:

1) Retire our house mortgage - and pay ourselves the interest each semester.

 Create educational endowments for the sons and daughters of TKE alumni who attend NWMSU.
Support for NWMSU programs that will in turn support TKE.

Many of you have dug deep in the past, and will continue to give without hesitation in the future. We depend on that, but do not want to lean on that. Our current efforts are to create new programs and incentives for people who want to give, but aren't sure how. There are many of us who in the next decade or two will be gifting the fruit of our lives efforts and the outcome of our good fortune to the next generation. How important is the next generation of TKE? If you are confident that your gift will be well managed, is there room in your vision for our chapter home, the sons and daughters of your TKE brothers who come to NWMSU for their education? Today there is a program in place for what your individual giving requires. Whether it is \$50 to the House Fund or \$5000 in your will to TKE Scholarship Funds, we want to talk and plan and make sure that your gift is managed to have the impact that you desire. Email mark\_rinker@hotmail.com to discuss your giving plans and ideas for Delta Nu. If you are moved to contribute more now, click on donations@nwtke.com and give today. Your gift may be tax deductible for 2014 and will be designated however you'd like - house capital improvements, mortgage (principal) reduction, or educational funds.

## Special Projects Fund Report – Bob Nielson, 640

The Special Projects Fund provides funding for educational expenses for Delta-Nu. These funds can be used to send active chapter members to Regional Leadership Conferences or for hardware related to online classes within the fraternity house.

Presently we are gathering cost information to upgrade the internet bandwidth for the house and update hardware to allow faster and more consistent internet access for online coursework. The cost of this project will in part be funded through TKE International paid with funds from the Special Projects Fund. We plan to help offset 50% of the cost of sending 4 delegates to the Regional Leadership Conference with some of this fund.

Would you please consider TKE International and the Teke Educational Foundation (TEF) this holiday season by earmarking some of your TEF donation for the Special Projects F, und?

Yours in the Bond, Bob Nielson, 640 nielsenbd1@yahoo.com

# **TKE Scholarship Fund Report - Owen Straub, 961**



I am excited to be the next TKE Scholarship Fund Chairman for Delta Nu. We can all remember the challenging times we faced

including making ends meet when we were at school. Scholarships can really make a difference as students continue to face those challenges today. I have been honored to help support the Bearcat nation through scholarships and through my service on the Northwest Foundation Board, which oversees all donations to the Northwest Missouri State University. Now I am honored to take that passion and focus to Delta Nu in my new role.

Did you know that TKE & Delta Nu has two scholarship funds that are managed through the Northwest Foundation? Why is that important? Not only can you support Northwest when you get that call for a donation, but you can also support TKE & Delta Nu by having your tax deductible gift designated either for:

The TKE Delta Nu Active Members Scholarship or

#### The Peter J. Greve Incoming Freshman Scholarship

Of course gifts can be given anytime through the nwtke.com web site or through the Northwest Foundation.

These scholarship funds have benefited Delta Nu and not only helped individual Tekes but helped promote the chapter and build one of the strongest chapters in the US. The TKE Delta Nu Active Members Scholarship provides benefit every year to outstanding active members. The fund is running low and the benefit has significantly been reduced. In the spirt of those founding members of this scholarship, my goal for this fund is raise \$50,000 and endow the fund so that it can provide a legacy type gift for the foreseeable future. What better way to connect to a person and group you know that will be receiving your gift? Will you please join me in supporting this goal and helping future TKE's keep the chapter strong? If you would like to learn more about these scholarships or other opportunities to share your gifts, please visit www.nwtke.com/content/donation-opportunities or contact me at any time.

We will be implementing a new 50/50 raffle to support the TKE Scholarship and the winning drawing will be made on February 28<sup>th</sup> at the annual meeting. Tickets are sold for 1 for \$2, 3 for \$5, 10 for \$10 or 40 for \$20. During the annual meeting in Kansas City on Feb 28, 2015, the winning raffle ticket with the fraters name on it will be pulled and displayed on NWTKE.com web site and announced in the DN Review Special Email blast. The lucky Frater will receive 50% of the proceeds minus any related expenses from the game's raffle ticket sales which should be no more than \$50. The other half goes to the Delta Nu TKE Scholarship Fund at Northwest Missouri State University.

The Delta Nu TKE Scholarship Fund is committed to remaining strong and actively supporting members of the Delta Nu TKE Chapter. Created in 1989, TKE Actives Scholarship strives to encourage and reward academic excellence within the active chapter at Delta Nu. This scholarship is the only one of its kind at Northwest. Since 1989, TKE has been the only Northwest Fraternity to have such a scholarship. To this day, TKE is still the only fraternity that has a scholarship for its members. The scholarship fund accomplishes this mission through financial donations from individual members earmarked for this fund only.

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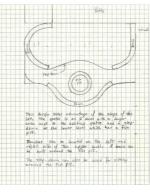
### Capital Improvements Fund 2014 Update - Keith Jorgensen, 438



I am excited to assume the role of Capital Improvements Chairman and am developing a comprehensive plan to rebuild our Capital Improvements Fund balance after we installed the industrial grade kitchen in the chapter house last spring. The new kitchen

has been extremely well received by the chapter and by the alumni. A true testament to proper utilization of those funds contributed to this special and very important fund.

As the more than 200 in attendance at the  $60^{\text{th}}$ Anniversary Celebration no doubt observed, we have the finest chapter house at Northwest and we plan to keep it that way. Some of the items slated as improvements are a larger screen TV in the Fraters Lounge and an outdoor fireplace off the back patio.



I will begin by reaching out to those donors that are close to the next donor level and asking for their support.

If you'd like to continue your support to the TKE House Capital Improvement Fund, please visit nwtke.com As always, contributions to this fund are recognized on The Richard

W. Wiles Teke for Life donor wall in the chapter room.

#### Peter J. Greve Memorial TKE NWMSU Alumni Scholarship- Dick Westbrook, 675



It's been a banner year for the PJG/TKE Alumni of Northwest Missouri State University Scholarship!

This summer the fund surpassed \$30,000; well on its way towards the goal of being selfsustaining. Supporters continue to contribute in many ways:

annual year end giving, participating in the Super Bowl Squares game, and the administrators want to pay special "thanks" to those who contribute through monthly payroll deductions.

Prior to his passing, in 2007 Pete Greve created the scholarship now bearing his name: to give high school seniors the college experience at NWMSU, promote TKE and Delta Nu.

This year's recipient epitomizes Pete's vision.

Ethan Moss is well into his freshman year, involved in and enjoying all facets of college life.

His proud mother and father, Delta Nu TKE alumnus Stephen Moss, DN # 927 and Nancy Gassen Moss, a Delta Zeta Alumnae, report that "Ethan is the VP of the 50 man pledge class & just loving TKE & his pledge brothers!"

Ethan is majoring in Interactive Digital Media and continues his love of percussion by participating in

the Bearcat Marching Band, "He plays the mid-sized bass drum (bass drum 3) & is marching mainly on the 50 yd. line." PETE'S DREAM CONTINUES!

As we always report, this scholarship



succeeds only due to the generosity of fraters and other caring supporters. Please remember Pete and the good our scholarship does as you plan your year-end donations. Consider a monthly payroll deduction and as always have fun and help the scholarship by playing the Super Bowl Squares.

Nominations for the PJG TKE Alumni of Northwest are due February 1st.

If you have a son or daughter, or know of a deserving high school senior in your community

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attending Northwest in the fall of 2015, consider nominating them for the:

Peter J Greve Memorial TKE Alumni of Northwest Missouri State University Scholarship Its success depends on you!

For more information contact Bruce Barlow at tkedn533@comcast.net or to make a tax-deductible

donation visit the Northwest Foundation's online giving form, specify the Pete Greve/TKE Alumni Scholarship or contact Laurie Long at (660) 562-1248 or laurie@nwmissouri.edu. 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.

### Delta-Nu Tekes at Mozingo Lake Golf Course - Brent Steffens, 1384

The annual Delta Nu Golf event at Mozingo is scheduled for May 29, 2015. I am working on the details and hope to have more information on February 28<sup>th</sup> at the DNAA annual meeting. We plan to open registration for this on line on March 1, 2015.

### Know Your Chapter Officers Responsibilities of Hypo

The Hypophetes has three major responsibilities and serves as the Chaplain.

The responsibilities of the Hypophetes are:

- Serve as the Chief Academic Officer of the chapter for both new member education and for ongoing active member education.
- Maintain the chapter GPA records and keep academic morale at a high level.
- Participate on the scholarship committee.
- Develop a calendar for TKE monthly ritual meetings and formal and in-formal initiation

### Delta-Nu Alumni Association – Brad Shelton, 651



The Delta Nu Alumni Association Membership is up to 180 dues paying members including 5 lifetime memberships!! This has been a very

rewarding job over the last 6 years as I get to see the commitment made by so many Delta Nu fraters to support the Delta Nu TKE Alumni Association.

Fulfillment comes from achieving something and knowing it will carry on: Raising great kids, being a part of a supportive extended family, knowing you ceremonies, in conjunction with the Hegemon and Prytanis.

- Maintenance and safekeeping of all ritual items. Inventory them each trimester and purchase any needed supplies.
- Preside over the chapter in the absence of both the Prytanis and Epiprytanis.
  - Administer the oath of officers elect.
- Counsel with any member about his academic progress and difficulties, arranging for further help, on-campus tutoring and counseling as needed.

have helped others and changed their lives for the better...

Making connections with other people is easier than ever, and not just through social media.



Most of those connections are superficial at best.

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The easier it is to join something, the less it means to you. A true sense of belonging comes from giving, self-sacrifice, and effort. To belong you must share a common experience — the tougher the experience, the better.



Clicking a link lets you join; staying up all night with your brothers building that float to meet the 10 am parade time lets

you belong. Sending a donation gets your name in

a program; working with an officer to help mentor them lets you belong to a group of people striving to make a difference.

The key is to know yourself and then work to be the best you can be based on your unique set of advantages and limitations. What you achieve isn't nearly as important as achieving something. Pick a goal you're suited for and go after it. Doing something -- doing anything -- that most other people cannot or will not do will make you prouder, more fulfilled, and a lot happier. The DNAA is looking for good men to carry on the tradition!

If you have not joined the DNAA, would you please consider it? The current membership roster is below. To learn more about the DNAA, go to <u>www.nwtke.com/content/alumni-association</u>.

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