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## TKE HOUSE TO CELEBRATE REDEDICATION ON JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> AFTER GOLF TOURNAMENT

### Alumni Board of Advisors President's Report – Mark Witthar, 853

Dear Fraters,

I am proud to tell you that we are finally, completely finished with the fraternity house since the fire that occurred last August. You have heard from us before about all the upgrades we made and how the house is truly the finest facility on the campus at Northwest Missouri State University and one of the finest in the Nation. I invite all of you to come back to Maryville on Friday, June 1st (we have our golf outing during the day and a Frater's party that night!) and Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> for the house re-dedication ceremony and lunch. This will be a great opportunity to see old friends and see what a phenomenal job Frater Bill Ingels has done on the fraternity house.

I also want to take a moment and thank our active chapter. Last August, the day before they were supposed to move in, the fire struck. Luckily no one was injured. But, 32 men had to find places to live in Maryville before classes started just a few days later. In true Delta Nu fashion everyone found a place to live.

Fraters helped each other and really pulled together. Then, only four months later, we had several of them living in the house while it was still being finished – amazing. As I said earlier, it is now completely finished and what an incredible place! It is something that each and every member of this proud fraternity has dreamed of and is now a reality. None of this could have happened without an active chapter that was willing to step up and do what was necessary to keep the chapter alive.

Further good news is we will have a full house this fall and for each semester going forward. We have a solid business plan and we will be financially solvent. This will allow us to make an even bigger impact in the lives of many young men.



August 5, 2011



May 5, 2012



March 3rd BOA Meeting in the new Chapter Room

Yours in the Bond, Mark B. Witthar, 853, Chairman, Board of Advisors - Delta-Nu Chapter, [mwitthar@ford.com](mailto:mwitthar@ford.com)

**TKE House Capital Improvements – Steve Moss, 927****"Fire Recovery Fund Update"**

With the restoration of the house complete, we wanted to thank the more than 75 donors who gave generously to the Fire Relief Fund to help us offset expenses incurred by the fire but not covered by insurance.


**We raised \$19,000 to date toward our \$25,000 goal!**

The golf tournament June 1<sup>st</sup> and the House Rededication on June 2nd will be an opportunity to see the new house in all its glory and to see first-hand how your donations have turned this great house into one of the premier residential structures in Maryville and without a doubt, the best fraternity house at NWMSU.

Thank you to these Fraters. You demonstrate that Teke for Life is not just a slogan but a lifelong commitment to the ideals of Tau Kappa Epsilon! To see a list of the current Fire Fund donors, please log onto [www.nwtke.com](http://www.nwtke.com) and look for the donors list. If your name is not there and you know you made a donation, please contact me at the address listed below.

If you haven't yet made a contribution, Delta Nu still needs your support. You can make a contribution in two ways – through the Delta Nu Website or through the mail. As is our tradition, your support for fire relief will be honored on "The Richard W. Wiles Teke for Life Wall" at the TKE house. Donor levels recognized are: \$10,000+, \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,000 and \$500; or cumulative giving since 1996.

To contribute on the web, please visit [www.nwtke.com/content/tke-fire-recovery-fund](http://www.nwtke.com/content/tke-fire-recovery-fund) or click on the Donate

icon  on the main webpage. To contribute through the mail, please send your check to payable to the Delta Nu Alumni Association and mark on the memo line, "Fire Fund". This will insure your donation is credited to your "Teke for Life Wall" balance.

These pictures are of the trophy case and the china cabinet recovered from the 222 West Cooper House and stored by Frater Larry Apple for the last 11 years. Frater Phil Burmeister donated 100's of man hours to refinish these pieces and get them into the current house. Plans are to install these two great artifacts in the new house permanently using one as a trophy case in the entryway and the other as a mail center by the entrance off the patio. We plan to use Capital Improvements Funds for the installation sometime before the 2012-13 school year begins.



As always, thank you to all the Fraters who have made TKE what it is today and to those of you who have generously supported us through this challenging time in our history.

**One final note. For those of you attending the Golf and Rededication Weekend on June 1st and June 2nd, please bring your old photos and other Delta Nu and TKE memorabilia with you. We will have a scanner available and while the golf event is on, we will scan in your pictures and other items and upload into the Delta Nu Museum now on line.**

Yours in the bond, Steve Moss, 927, Chairman, TKE House Capital Improvement Committee, [semoss@mchsi.com](mailto:semoss@mchsi.com)

## 2012 Alumni/Active Work Weekend

Because of all the work completed as a result of the fire, there will be no Alumni Work Weekend this summer.

Thanks to Work Weekend Co-Chairmen Ed Hansen [ed.hansen@o-mschools.org](mailto:ed.hansen@o-mschools.org), Brian Lohafer, [blohafer@usd458.org](mailto:blohafer@usd458.org), and Craig Poldberg [cpoldberg@msn.com](mailto:cpoldberg@msn.com) for their support and leadership in the past.

## Chapter Report – Prytanis Chris Kerwin, 1578 - [S508195@mail.nwmissouri.edu](mailto:S508195@mail.nwmissouri.edu)



The active chapter worked through the issues resulting from the fire and 21 men moved back into the house for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. The International Fraternity, through the Grand Counsel, establishes Key Result Areas for each chapter. The KRAs are a way to measure our progress toward mutually agreed upon goals in Recruitment, Chapter Size, Community Service, Alumni Relations, Academic Success Philanthropy and Involvement.

**Recruitment and Chapter Size** We extended 40 bids this year and had 38 accepted. Of these 38, we had 28 men that initiated. This puts the chapter size at 87 men and puts us 2<sup>nd</sup> in size at NWMSU and in the top 10 in TKE Nation. One thing that helped us with Rush this past year was the TKE Welcome Scholarship. We interviewed seven applicants for the scholarship that were all very well rounded polished candidates. We plan to offer this scholarship funded entirely from Chapter Dues. To improve the retention rate, we have created a brotherhood council to develop functions and events that foster the brotherly bond. We plan a strong recruitment to identify more “blue chip” men and ask them to join. We had 9 seniors that graduated this year with several more to graduate in December.

**Community Service and Philanthropy** Delta Nu Tekes logged more than 4,236 hours this year in community service at more than 10 different Service Projects. Our efforts included rebuilding buildings, cleaning residence halls, parking lots and streets to improve our campus and the City of Maryville’ aesthetically. We donated time at the local Humane Society to care for the animals and we performed skits at the Greek Night Live event and raised more than \$1,000 and toys for the Children’s Miracle Network. The chapter donated more than \$1,000 for St Jude Hospital with our Rock Off concert and made donations to other charitable causes in excess of \$7,335.

**Involvement and Alumni Relations** The men of Delta Nu participated in all 10 Intramural sports events winning championships in 4. We had 74% of our members involved in other campus or community organizations with 13 members in leadership positions on campus. We sent 9 men to TKE sponsored leadership conferences and 8 to non-TKE leadership conferences. We held 9 functions with Sororities over the last school year. We supported the Alumni Association at the Homecoming Weekend and had more than 80 active chapter men join with the 75 or so alumni and guests when they came to the house on March 3<sup>rd</sup> for the DNAA annual meeting. We hosted our annual Mother’s Day Weekend and had more than 30 moms in attendance.



**Operations and Academic Success** From an operational standpoint we have now moved the weekly meetings back into the house now that we have tables and chairs and the necessary internet and projector items to host these meeting. We have an attendance rate of better than 75% and are working to raise that number even higher. Our biggest challenge is in academics. We maintained a Chapter 2.66 GPA for the year but we know this is not acceptable and the Scholarship Officer has established a new program that requires mandatory study hours and suspended social and chapter participation for members with unacceptable GPAs. We did have several bright spots and Gunner Sumy and Brock Spinner both won academic scholarships from TKE International and Brock was initiated into the Blue Key Society.



## Alumni and Housing Committee Treasurer's Report – Chris Holder, 1362, [Chris67\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:Chris67_99@yahoo.com)

Fraters, as we enter the second half of 2012, here is the status of the accounts.

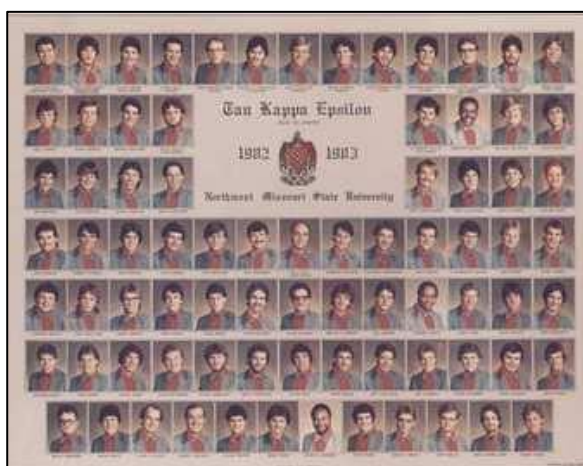
### Alumni Assn. Account

Alumni Association 2012 Balance	\$5,493
Capital Improvements (Short-Term): v	\$6,582
Capital Improvements (Long-Term):	\$4,101
Fire Fund Proceeds Remaining	\$6,388
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$22,564</b>

### Housing Account

Cash on Hand:	\$ 9,107
Security Deposits:	\$10,000
Insurance Money Bal.	\$ 5,423
Emergency Fund:	\$10,113
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$34,643</b>

## Composite Resurrection Project - Bob Nielsen, 640, [nielsenbd1@yahoo.com](mailto:nielsenbd1@yahoo.com)



Composite of those Celebrating 30 years

The Composite Restoration project continues as 39 of the composites have been reinstalled in the TKE House after the fire.

We are continuing the process of identifying composites not in our possession or looking for pictures that might serve as a pseudo composite if none can be located.

No current representation for the years of: 56-57, 58, 60-62, 64, 65 or composites: 68-69, 73-74, 74-75, 77-78, 83-84, 85-86, and 87-90. If you have information or know a picture that might work, please contact me.

If you, or a group of fraters would like to make a contribution to a specific missing year's representation or composite please send an email or contact me directly.

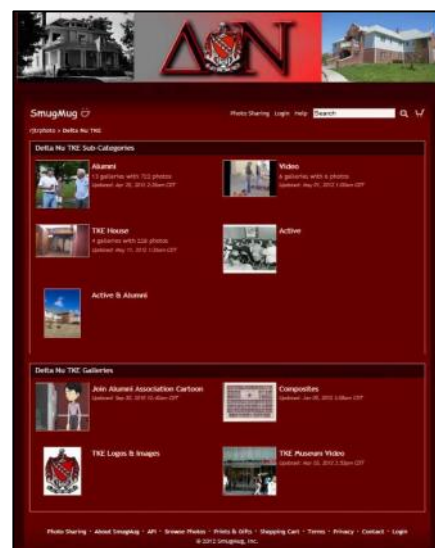
YITB, Bob Nielsen, 740, [nielsenbd1@yahoo.com](mailto:nielsenbd1@yahoo.com), 913.345.2913

## TKE Delta Nu On Line Museum – Rich Reetz, 650, [reetzr@cfhc.org](mailto:reetzr@cfhc.org)

TKE On Line Museum was created to store and view photos, videos and documents related to Delta Nu and its history. It is accessible at <http://rjtrphoto.smugmug.com/Delta-Nu-TKE> or you can get to it from this page on the web site. I encourage you to take a look and let me know if you have any content you would like to add to our collection. As liberally quoted from the memorable movie, Field of Dreams, "The memories will be so thick you'll have to brush them away from your faces"

We are off to a good start with contributions representing the 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s, as well as alumni gatherings, but obviously would like to get more. If you have old fraternity photos, videos, documents related to the Delta Nu experience, please submit them. If the photos are prints I can scan them. You can contact me at [rjtr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rjtr@sbcglobal.net) to work it out.

Bob Hope used to croon "Thanks for the Memories" and I would like to thank Fraters Mike McGhee, Steve Moss, Brad Shelton, Bob Nielsen and others for their contributions. Remember it don't cost nuthin' but the memories are priceless!



**Delta Nu Alumni Association – Brad Shelton, 651, [brad.shelton@nwtke.com](mailto:brad.shelton@nwtke.com)**

I want to thank every one of the 175 current and 16 past Delta Nu Alumni Association members for making the DNAA one of the strongest and largest alumni associations in the TKE Nation.

Our roster includes teachers and administrators, business owners, artists, bankers, financial analysts, insurance agents, tradesman, dentists, lobbyists, government employees and even an IRS agent! We came to Maryville from all 50 states and many other countries. We have members living everywhere in all walks and stages of life but we have one thing in common –

**We love the Fraternity.**

Our membership consists of 14 one year, 33 two year, 126 three year and 1 Lifetime members. These men contribute about \$5,500 annually in the form of dues which is the operating capital for the Alumni Association and the BOA. This operating capital pays for social events for the alumni like the rededication soiree next month or the gathering in Kansas City in July, the maintenance of the web site and the roll out of the new Delta Nu Museum. It also pays for the generation and printing of the Delta Nu Review, the monthly e-Review and the expenses related to communication and support for the good work done by the Philanthropic and Capital Improvements committees.

The Housing Corporation generates the money needed to pay mortgage, insurance, utilities and other property related expenses from rent and parlor fees. No Alumni Assn. dues are used for this.


Capital Improvements donations given by DNAA members and nonmembers are used to support major improvements in the chapter house. Once donated, the maintenance of these improvements becomes the responsibility of the Housing Corporation. No DNAA dues are used for this purpose either.

If you want to help support the DNAA, join the DNAA. If your passion is a more targeted effort, like capital improvements, scholarships or special projects, support that with a donation, but please get involved.

We remember the great times we had as an undergrad at Delta Nu and this is a great way to insure that opportunity exists for those that follow us.

To see a current list of the dues paying members of the Delta Nu Alumni Association, please go to <http://www.nwtke.com/content/delta-nu-alumni-association-roster/>

To update your contact information please log on to: <http://www.nwtke.com/content/tke-AlumniUpdate>

For more information on the Alumni Association log on to <http://www.nwtke.com/content/alumni-association/> and look for the  JOIN button or contact Brad Shelton at [brad.shelton@nwtke.com](mailto:brad.shelton@nwtke.com). Non-tax deductible donation dues can be paid online or you can mail a check to: Delta Nu Alumni Association, 1805 Arabian Ave, Naperville, IL 60565.

Y.I.T.B., Brad Shelton, 651, Membership Committee Director

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2011 Reunion in Kansas City

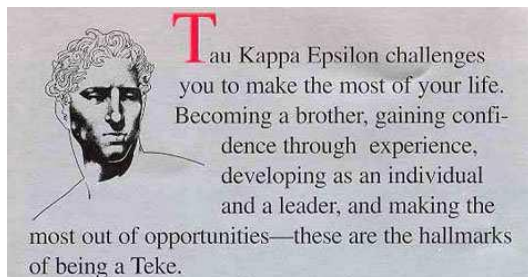
## SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDS

### 2012 TKE Scholarship for Delta Nu Active Members, Dave Teeter, 901, [dteeter@mc-wildcats.org](mailto:dteeter@mc-wildcats.org)

The next scholarship due date for the 2013-14 academic year will be February 1, 2013 for all actives that meet the criteria set forth in the application. Please encourage any and all actives next year to apply for this excellent opportunity to help defray the expenses of their education.

For more information, please contact Fund Manager and Selection Committee coordinator Dave Teeter, 901, at [dteeter@mc-wildcats.org](mailto:dteeter@mc-wildcats.org)

### 2012 Peter J. Greve Memorial TKE Alumni Scholarship, Bruce Barlow, 533, [tkedn533@comcast.net](mailto:tkedn533@comcast.net)



For the first time since its inception in 2007, the Peter J. Greve Memorial TKE Alumni of Northwest Missouri State University Scholarship is being awarded to two well-deserving high school seniors. Pete, scroll #580, served as Delta Nu Chapter President in 1973-1974. Before succumbing to cancer in March 2009 Pete created the Scholarship now bearing his name. His goal: enable high school seniors to have the same college experience that brought all of us together.

The Scholarship Fund continues approximately halfway to our goal of being self-sustaining. Due to last August's TKE house fire, the annual Fall fundraiser was canceled so that efforts and contributions could be focused where needed most. Now that the house has been rebuilt and is better than ever, I hope you'll remember Pete and his legacy when you plan this year's donations. Last winter's "Super Bowl Squares" fundraiser was a resounding success; so much so, we are making it an annual event. The first one resulted in a very generous surprise...all of the winners returned their winnings to the PJG Scholarship.

In spite of postponing last Fall's fundraiser, as mentioned earlier, two \$1,000



Scholarships are being awarded for 2012. This year's recipients are Blair Million and Wyatt Long. Blair is the daughter of Mike Million, scroll #718, and wife, Pam, of Oregon, MO. Wyatt is the son of Leo and Laurie Long of Elmo, MO. Both are senior class presidents, outstanding students, community citizens and accepted for the Fall semester at Northwest Missouri State University. Pete established basic criteria: a 3.0 grade point average beginning in ninth grade; be an accepted entering freshman by Northwest Missouri



Blair Million with Frater Steve Searcy

State University and nominated by a TKE

Wyatt Long with his award

alumnus. Delta Nu alums serve as evaluators and this year's applicants made judging extremely difficult with their required supporting information: two letters of recommendation, awards, community involvement and transcripts...who knew a high school student could have a GPA above 4.0!

Remember, if you have a son, daughter, grandchild, relative or know of a deserving high school senior, the Peter J. Greve Memorial TKE Alumni of NWMSU is available. The criteria and application are available at [www.nwtke.com](http://www.nwtke.com) or contact Bruce Barlow at [tkedn533@comcast.net](mailto:tkedn533@comcast.net).

**Philanthropic Committee - Brian Carroll, DN 1354, [brian-carroll-1354@hotmail.com](mailto:brian-carroll-1354@hotmail.com)**

The Philanthropic efforts are going very well at Delta Nu due to the efforts of the fund managers, Bruce Barlow, and Dave Teeter. Frater Scott Keilbey has moved over to the Social committee and we now have an opening for the Special Projects Fund Manager. For more information, or how you can get involved, contact me at the email above. Much has been accomplished this year but there is still quite a bit to do. We want to build the cash reserves in the Peter J. Greve Scholarship Fund, the TKE Scholarship Fund and the Special Projects Fund. While all funds have a balance sufficient to award the scholarships this year, we will need to step up our efforts to raise those balances in 2012.

I encourage all of you to become involved and to join the Delta Nu Alumni Association. If you are interested in serving on the BOA or would just like to get a little more involved, or if you have someone you would like to nominate for a position on the BOA, please contact Mark Witthar at [mwitthar@ford.com](mailto:mwitthar@ford.com)

To donate to any of the funds mentioned below, in addition to the Fire Recovery Fund, please visit [www.nwtke.com](http://www.nwtke.com), click on the Alumni tab and then on Donation Opportunities. You can also mail a check to:

Delta Nu Alumni Association  
 Brad Shelton  
 1805 Arabian Ave  
 Naperville, IL 60565

**Special Projects Education Fund – Open**

We had a record number of Delta Nu Fraters make donations to the TKE Education Foundation (TEF) in 2012 and then directly to the Delta Nu Special Projects Fund. Fraters making donations to the TEF can designate up to 100% of their donation to the Delta Nu Special Projects Fund. We then can use this money for educational purposes like Conclave or Regional leadership conferences or other approved expenses.

Donations can be made to <http://www.nwtke.com/content/special-projects/> and your tax deductible donation will be sent to TKE National or you can donate directly to TKE National's website at [www.tke.org](http://www.tke.org). Please make sure you designate some part of your donation to the Delta Nu Special Projects Fund. This leaves the current fund balance of just over \$1,750. Our goal for 2013 is more than \$3,000 in the fund balance by December 2012. Here is the list of the donors for 2011-2012.

Scroll and Name

104 Benny L. Johnson	914 Thomas Burson
276 Floyd E. Propst	927 Stephen E. Moss
651 Bradley W. Shelton	1287 Jason L. Peregrine
901 David Teeter	1467 Michael C. Russell

We hope to have more than 20 Delta Nu Fraters donate to TEF and to the DN Special Projects Fund in the 2011-2012 school year. Look for more announcements on fund raising efforts later this year.

**TKE "Did You Know" – Dennis Cox, 659, [dennisc@northwestmissouri.com](mailto:dennisc@northwestmissouri.com)**

**Did you know....**original Knights of the Classic Lore member Lester H. Martin was the most influential member up to his graduation from law school in 1903. He was one of four honored at the Conclave in 1935 in St. Charles, IL for his dedicated efforts toward building Tau Kappa Epsilon into a national fraternity. Martin made his home in Winfield, KS for many years. He was elected to be the first Grand Prytanis at the first Annual Conclave.



**Social Committee Report – Kevin Kemmerer, 648, kkemm98880@aol.com**

This is my first contribution to the Delta Nu Review and I would first like to say that I am honored to serve as the new Social Chairman for the Delta Nu Alumni Association. Secondly, I would like to express my compliments and gratitude to Ron Beaver for a job well done serving in this capacity for the last couple of years. On behalf of the Alumni Association members, we thank you Ron.

**Annual Bowling Tournament**

For the last event that Ron spearheaded, we had our Annual Bowling Tournament on February 12<sup>th</sup> at the North Kansas City Bowling Lanes. This year's event had 18 participants who enjoyed an afternoon of fun and brotherhood as we raised some proceeds for the TKE Fire Recovery Fund and the TKE Active Scholarship Fund. This year's winning team with a 3-game Team Total of 1,981 was comprised of Kevin Smith, # 932, Jason Peregrine, #1287, Ben Hullman, #1317, and Keith Guilford, #1261.

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Delta Nu Memorial Scramble Golf Tournament & House Rededication Weekend**

Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at Mozingo will be the Annual Golf Tournament. Frater Brent Steffens has made all the arrangements for this year's tourney. The field is nearing capacity. Anyone interested in playing individually or as a foursome needs to go to [www.nwtke.com](http://www.nwtke.com) immediately and register. There are still several sponsorship opportunities, ways in which you can volunteer to help, and as previously mentioned, play in the tournament. This year's event kicks off the beginning of a fun-filled weekend which will also include the official Rededication of our rebuilt and redesigned TKE

House. Arrangements have been made to allow Fraters to actually stay at the beautiful new and improved TKE House on Thursday or Friday night for a very modest charge. Just bring your sleeping bag and air beds. Breakfast will be provided on Friday and Saturday mornings for those making reservations to stay at the House. On Friday, the post tournament festivities will convene at Carson's in downtown Maryville. Upon completion of dinner, everyone is encouraged to head back to the TKE House for a relaxing evening with your fellow Fraters. You will have the opportunity to enjoy a fire pit, cigar, and beverages on the patio. Movies and ballgames can be viewed on the newly installed automatic screen in the Chapter Room. There is a strong possibility that a few card games such as Texas hold 'em, Poker, and Pitch may break out. The finalized agenda is available on the last page.

There will be something for everyone whether you play in the golf tournament or not. On Saturday morning, we will have our Rededication of the House. The ceremony will mark the official reopening of the finest Fraternity House on campus. All Active and Alumni Fraters are encouraged to come. Following the ceremony, there will be more socializing and a barbeque luncheon. We also anticipate some University Staff to join us. Please spread the word and plan to attend this memorable weekend.

**Annual Summer Party / Reunion in Kansas City**

We will have our Annual Summer Party / Reunion in Kansas City again this year on Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Frater Scott Keilbey and his wife Susie have graciously offered to host this year's event at their home, 10120 N. Park Avenue in Kansas City North. Those of you that have been to these parties at Scott and Susie's in prior years need to note that this is a new address. Their new home includes both a pool and hot tub. There will be further information coming about the specifics of this event. There also is a possibility of getting a group together for golf on Saturday morning. As usual there will be plenty of food on the grill and cold beverages involved. In order to properly prepare, if you plan to attend, please RSVP to me at [kkemm98880@aol.com](mailto:kkemm98880@aol.com) or 913-579-5941.



**Looking Ahead**

Down the road, we will be announcing plans for other Social events. Watch for details of upcoming events such as, The Fall classic at Arrowhead on October 13<sup>th</sup>, Homecoming, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and more.

**Monthly Get Togethers**

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month we have a TKE Get Together at Tanners located at 119<sup>th</sup> Street & 69 Highway in Overland Park, Kansas @ 5:00. This is a standing time and no RSVP is needed. All Fraters in the area are encouraged to mark your calendars and plan to attend.

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July						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Order Rah Rah Jacket			Kansas City Reunion	

**TKE Delta Nu group on Facebook**

We are growing!!! Last August we had 255 alumni and actives connected through the TKE Delta NU group on Facebook.com. I am happy to report that our membership has grown to **326**. As you probably know, Facebook is a free social media website enabling young and old alike to connect with friends, family, co-workers within an interactive, online environment. Using the search bar at the top of any Facebook page, type TKE Delta NU to find our group page. This is a "members only" page dedicated to alumni or Active TKE Delta NU Fraters- sorry no girls allowed. This way we are free to openly engage in dialogue not seen by non-TKE friends, family, and co-workers. Feel free to upload old party pictures or help the Actives name the next pledge class. It's fun and engaging!

Also keep checking back at our website, [www.nwtke.com](http://www.nwtke.com). Here you will find lots of current event information.

**Help**

We are looking for any Fraters in other cities that would be willing to serve as a contact person for initiating any Social Events in your area. Whether it is a larger scale social event or something as simple as getting a few guys together each month like we do in Overland Park. We just would like to know about it and help in promotion. We would ideally like someone in Omaha and Des Moines. However, we do not have to be limited to those two cities. If interested, please contact me at [kkemm98880@aol.com](mailto:kkemm98880@aol.com) or 913-579-5941.

Remember "TKE is the Fraternity for Life"!!!

**TKE Delta Nu group on Facebook**

As of mid-May there are approximately 285 alumni and actives connected through the TKE Delta Nu group at Facebook.com. Using the search bar at the top of any Facebook page, type TKE Delta Nu to find our group page. This is a "members only" page dedicated to alumni or active TKE Delta Nu Fraters. This way we are free to openly engage in dialogue not seen by non-TKE friends, family and co-workers. Feel free to upload old pictures. It's fun and engaging!

We also encourage you to join the Alumni Association to reconnect with lost Fraters and alumni.

## IN MEMORIAM

These Fraters have passed into the Chapter Eternal. Please remember them and their families. If you know of other Fraters that may have passed away or if we have listed you here by mistake, please let us know by contacting [brad.Shelton@nwtke.com](mailto:brad.Shelton@nwtke.com) or call Brad Shelton, 651, at (630) 416-9924.

If you'd like to make a donation to their memorial fund to help memorialize them with a brick on the Dick Wiles TKE of Life Donors wall, please contact us. Once a fund reaches \$500, a brick with the Frater's name will be placed on the wall. Below is the full list of memorial funds without a brick with their current values.

At each year's golf tournament, proceeds from Memorial Mulligans are applied to the memorial funds closest to a brick until those funds reach \$500. Golfers can designate their purchase be applied to a specific fund if they wish. Those Fraters closest to receiving a memorial brick are William L. Andrews - Scroll 367, William J. Bolyard - Scroll 609, Stephen E. Healey - Scroll 912, Keith D. Peterson Jr. - Scroll 394, Wayne P. Cherry - Scroll 1014, Carl D. Haines - Scroll 100, Danny R. Hill - Scroll 263, Lewis V. Price - Scroll 128, Ryan C. Tesdell - Scroll 1178, Eldon L. Kariker - Scroll 456 and Michael R. Stephens - Scroll 203

## CHAPTER ETERNAL

Since our last newsletter we have had or became aware of 14 Delta Nu Fraters who enter the Chapter Eternal. They are listed below. Please keep the families of these Fraters in your thoughts.

SCROLL	NAME	BIRTH YEAR	GRAD YEAR	PLEDGE CLASS	CHAPTER ETERNAL DATE	FUND AMT
19	Billy H. Grooms	1934	1900	1954 Spring	October 3, 2007	
42	Ralph L. Barnett	1934	1956	1954 Fall	July 31, 2002	
45	Leon F. Miller	1919	1900	1954 Fall	June 2, 2011	
49	William J. Handley	1929	1958	1955 Spring	April 15, 1988	
65	Maurice L. Farnan	1937	1959	1956 Spring	March 9, 2008	
84	Lawrence C. Brown	1938	1960	1957 Spring	January 7, 1999	
107	John K. Swan	1935	1957	1957 Fall		
111	Richard G. Dowell	1931	1959	1958 Spring	March 20, 2005	
148	Jerry L. Lewis	1939	1966	1959 Spring	February 7, 2011	\$85
233	Bruce G. Baker	1941	1964	1961 Fall	May 10, 1997	
323	Emory G. Triplett	1944	1967	1963 Fall	1991	
394	Keith D. Peterson Jr.	1946	1969	1965 Fall	August 29, 2005	\$250
723	Tom Strickler	1955	1978	1976 Spring	October 12, 2010	
1365	Jeremy D. Barlow	1981	2003	2000 Spring	September 10, 2011	

## Delta Nu Tekes in the News

The Teke Magazine published recently had several references to Delta Nu. The Teke Education Foundation is pleased to announce that Frater Brock Spinner - Northwest Missouri State University, Delta-Nu Chapter was named to the All-Teke Academic Team 2012 and will receive the William V Muse Scholarship. Past Prytanis Gunnerson Sumy is the winner of the Lon G. Justice Scholarship and Alumnus and Past Prytanis Michael Russell is the winner of the Raymond W. Franklin Scholarship

In order receive the Alumni magazine from NWMSU, simply make a donation to either the Pete Greve or TKE scholarship funds and you will automatically receive the magazine. In order to receive The Teke magazine, simply make a donation to the Teke Educational Foundation (TEF) and specify your donation to go to the Delta Nu Special Projects Fund.

## BOA Organizational Chart and Roles

\*Denotes member of BOA

### Housing Corporation

**\*Chairman – Mark Witthar, DN 853**

[mwitthar@ford.com](mailto:mwitthar@ford.com)

Term Expires: Feb 2015

- Oversee operations of the Board
- Work closely with the active chapter on all matters
- Provide leadership to the board on various issues related to the active chapter and alumni

**\*Treasurer – Chris Holder, DN 1362**

[chris67\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:chris67_99@yahoo.com)

Term Expires: Feb 2015

- Maintain all financial records for the board on the house and DNAA
- Work closely with the active chapter on all financial matters

**\*Alumni Property Manager – Carson Riedel, DD 200-937** [csgmaryville@hotmail.com](mailto:csgmaryville@hotmail.com)

- Caretaker of the house property including repairs and improvements Term Expires: Feb 2014
- Works closely with the active chapter house manager to make sure the house is kept in good condition
- Assists the house manager in collecting rent from active members

**\*Chapter Advisor - Open**

### Delta Nu Alumni Association

**\*Membership – Brad Shelton, DN 651**

[brad.shelton@nwtke.com](mailto:brad.shelton@nwtke.com)

Term Expires: Feb 2013

- Develop and maintain committee structure
- Work closely with the chairman to develop and implement on overall strategy for the Board
- Lead membership activities and current database activates to support membership recruitment

**\*Corresponding Secretary – Merle Jones, DN 541**

[merlehwk@verizon.net](mailto:merlehwk@verizon.net)

Term Expires: Feb 2014

- Send personal notes to contributors

**\*Recording Secretary – Brent Steffens, DN 1384**

[mrbrentsteffens@hotmail.com](mailto:mrbrentsteffens@hotmail.com)

Term Expires: Feb 2014

- Record all meeting minutes from BOA meetings

**\*Communications Committee – Open**

- Develop and distribute Newsletter
- Send out periodic communications to alumni (e-mail)

Term Expires: June 2015

**\*Philanthropic Committee – Brian Carroll, DN 1354**

[brian-carroll-1354@hotmail.com](mailto:brian-carroll-1354@hotmail.com)

Term Expires: Feb 2014

- Lead in fund raising activities and oversee scholarship awards
- Pete Greve Fund – NW Foundation
- TKE Fund – Northwest Foundation
- Special Projects Fund – TKE National

**\*Capital Improvement Committee – Steve Moss, DN 927** [semoss@mchsi.com](mailto:semoss@mchsi.com)

- Lead in fund raising activities and maintain the Teke for Life Wall

Term Expires: Feb 2013

**\*Events Committee – Kevin Kemmerer, DN 648**

[kkemm98880@aol.com](mailto:kkemm98880@aol.com)

Term Expires: Feb 2014

- Manage all alumni social events
- Appoint directors in key cities

**\*Member at Large, Special Projects – Open**

- Develop Plan for Delta Nu Hall of Fame and On Line Museum Term Expires: Feb 2015



## Open Board Positions

The Board of Advisors is currently looking for three positions. One is for the Communications Committee. The specific duties include developing and publishing the Delta Nu Review and content edits of the NWTKE.com web site. The second is a Member at Large to help with awards, recognition and the On Line Museum.

The third position is for **Chapter Advisor**. An advisor should live within an hour's drive of Maryville, provide guidance and assistance to the chapter and its officers, be able to attend one meeting a month, and be a member of the Board of Advisors. If you are or know of someone that is interested in any of these positions, please contact Mark Witthar at [mwitthar@ford.com](mailto:mwitthar@ford.com).

Non-BOA Members and Committee Members
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**Historian –**

**Assistant Chapter Advisor -**

**Delta Nu Museum Curator -** Rich Reetz, DN 650, [rjtr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rjtr@sbcglobal.net)

**Web Portal -** Nathan Welch, DN 1386, [nathan\\_welch@hotmail.com](mailto:nathan_welch@hotmail.com)

**Delta Nu Review Editor-**

**Communications -** Dennis Cox, DN 659, [dennisc@northwestmissouri.com](mailto:dennisc@northwestmissouri.com)

**Communications -** Mark Rinker, DN 895, [mark\\_rinker@hotmail.com](mailto:mark_rinker@hotmail.com)

**Philanthropic-Pete Greve Fund -** Bruce Barlow, DN 533, [bbarlow88@comcast.net](mailto:bbarlow88@comcast.net)

**Philanthropic-Asst Prog Mgr –**Dick Westbrook, DN 547, [westbrookrichard@msn.com](mailto:westbrookrichard@msn.com)

**Philanthropic-Special Projects Fund-**

**Philanthropic-Scholarship TKE -** Dave Teeter, DN 901, [dteeter@mc-wildcats.org](mailto:dteeter@mc-wildcats.org)

**Social Events- Des Moines -** Jerrad Popp, DN 1144, [jerradpopp@yahoo.com](mailto:jerradpopp@yahoo.com)

**Social Events-Kansas City -** Jason Washam, DN 1320, [jwash1320@hotmail.com](mailto:jwash1320@hotmail.com)

**Social Events-Omaha –**

**Social Events- Scott Keilbey,** DN 666, [skeilbey@tnemec.com](mailto:skeilbey@tnemec.com)

**Social Events-Arrowhead -** Tony Dorrel, DN 920, [anthony\\_dorrel@fedex.com](mailto:anthony_dorrel@fedex.com)

**Social Events- Golf -** Brent Steffens, DN 1384, [mrbrentsteffens@hotmail.com](mailto:mrbrentsteffens@hotmail.com)

**Social Events-Bowling KC -** Max Knudsen, DN 779, [mknudsen@larsondoors.com](mailto:mknudsen@larsondoors.com)

**Social Events-Asst. Golf -** Michael Reiff, DN 1120, [mwreiff@charter.net](mailto:mwreiff@charter.net)

**Social Events-Homecoming -**

**Capital Improvement Fund -** Doug Johnson, DN 295, [AICDJoh@aol.com](mailto:AICDJoh@aol.com)

**Capital Improvement Fund -** Joe Saubers, DN 930, [jsaubers@yahoo.com](mailto:jsaubers@yahoo.com)

**Housing Committee and Special Projects Members**

**Property – Special Projects –** Bill Ingels, DN 508, [bingels@cebridge.net](mailto:bingels@cebridge.net)

**Property - Support –** Randy Kropf, DN 884, [randy.kropf@lacledegroupp.com](mailto:randy.kropf@lacledegroupp.com)

**Property - Workweek Team -** Ed Hansen, DN 619, [ed.hansen@o-mschools.org](mailto:ed.hansen@o-mschools.org)

**Brain Lohafer,** DN 564, [blohafer@usd458.org](mailto:blohafer@usd458.org)

**Craig Poldberg,** DN 761, [cpoldberg@msn.com](mailto:cpoldberg@msn.com)

**Active Chapter Clean Up Project-** Jeff Zeller, DN 1397, [s217522@nwmissouri.edu](mailto:s217522@nwmissouri.edu)

**Composite Project –** Bob Nielsen, DN 640, [nielsenbd1@yahoo.com](mailto:nielsenbd1@yahoo.com)

If you want to lend assistance to any of these committees, contact the Frater who is designated as the leader of this endeavor. Likewise, if you have some input or see an unfilled need we need to hear from you.

If one of these activities in need of financial support is of special interest to you, feel free to donate. By designating your donation, your contribution will be set aside to help defray the cost of that activity or financial goal. This contribution is voluntary and in no way affects your status with the Alumni Association or the International Fraternity.

## TKE Rah Rah Jackets !

As many of you remember from your days making your way across campus at Northwest Missouri State, you would frequently see the iconic TKE Rah Rah jacket. They were worn proudly by many Delta Nu Tekes from the 1950'S through the mid 1980's.

If you are interested in purchasing a TKE Rah Rah, please contact Alumni Frater Steve Moss at: [semoss@mchsi.com](mailto:semoss@mchsi.com) or call 573-489-5029 to order by phone

The cost of the jacket is \$150 + \$12 for shipping if necessary. Sizes available include: Adult S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL

**If you order by July 30<sup>th</sup>, your jacket can be ready for Christmas!**

The Rah Rah webpage is <http://www.nwtke.com/content/tke-rah-rah-jackets>



MEASURE IN INCHES	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
SLEEVE	33-35	36-38	36.5	37.25	38	38.5	40
SHOULDER	24.5	25	25.5	26	26.5	27	28
BACK	27	27.5	28	28.5	29	29.5	30
WAIST	30	32	34	36	38	39	40
CHEST CIRCUMFERENCE'	50*	52*	54*	56*	58*	60*	62*
CUFF	3.25	3.5	3.75	4	4.25	4.25	4.25
APPROX. WEIGHT	125 LBS	145 LBS	175 LBS	200 LBS	230 LBS	260 LBS	275 LBS

## Alumni Profile – Gary Magill, Scroll 270

Frater Gary Magill hails from Vail, Iowa and attended AR-WE-VA high school. He then attended NWMSC, graduating 1965 with a BS in Social Sciences and Sociology.



Frater Magill has spent his career teaching and developing others, first as at YJB in western Iowa from 1965 to 1969, then in 1970-1974 in Iowa City. From 1974 to 1978 he was the Director at an Alternative School, in Des Moines, Ia. and in 1978 was named Dean of Students at Blaine (Minnesota) High School. His last role before retirement in 2006 was Director of Counseling at the Anoka Hennepin School District – and was named 'Counselor of the Year' in Minnesota. In 1970, Gary earned a Masters degree in Counseling from NWMSU and in 1995 a Specialist in Education degree from St. Mary's University in Minneapolis, Mn. where he presently lives.

Gary may have retired in 2006 but never stops learning, taking a college level course each semester. He married wife Rhonda in 1970 and they are still enjoying their daughters Shannon, Allison and a new granddaughter today. Gary enjoys boating, biking, exercise at the YMCA, rehabbing real estate and 'playing with the

givers, while avoiding the takers'.

TKE has always held a fond spot in Gary's heart and he is giving back through his participation in Alumni Association, donations to the house fund, an occasional trek back for Homecoming and staying in touch with a few of his fraters in Des Moines, Florida, etc. Gary claims that the character 'Bluto' in the documentary Animal House was loosely based on his college persona, which he set aside for the greater good of humanity.

## Frater Locator

Are you interested in who lives near you or where someone is these days? Then try out the Delta Nu Member Search, only on the Delta Nu website! Click on this link: <http://www.nwtke.com/alumni/membersearch> or go to [www.nwtke.com](http://www.nwtke.com) and click on the **Alumni** tab and then on the **Frater Search** tab. However, to access it, you must have a registered log in (username and password). To register, go to [www.nwtke.com](http://www.nwtke.com) and click on the **Website Registration** tab on the right side. On this page are the instructions for you to use or print off. (a word document is attached at the bottom of the page).

**Bring your old pictures!! We can digitize and place in the Delta Nu Museum**

**Agenda and Timeline for the Golf and Rededication Weekend in Maryville, MO on June 1 and 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> Social Gathering at 555 West 9<sup>th</sup>.

4:00 p.m. Check in at the TKE House for those staying at the house Thursday night

6:00 p.m. Tailgate BBQ burgers and brats on the grill at the house B.Y.O.B.

Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> Golf and Socializing

8:30 a.m. Breakfast for anyone with reservations staying at the house. Cash at the door \$5.00

9:30 a.m. Breakfast closes down

10:00 a.m. Check-in at Mozingo/Driving Range/Practice Green

11:30 a.m. Lunch for all golfers and paid attendees

12:00 p.m. Alumni Announcements/Group Pictures

1:00 p.m. Golf - Shotgun Start - Non golfer back to the house for cards and fellowship

6:00 p.m. Awards and Prizes

7:00 p.m. Dinner at Carson's

8:30 p.m. Poker - Parlor, MLB - Chapter Room, Cigars & Cocktail - Deck

Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> TKE House Rededication

8:30 a.m. Breakfast for anyone with reservations staying at the house. Cash at the door \$5.00

9:30 a.m. Breakfast closes down

10:00 a.m. House Check-Out

10:30 a.m. House Tours

11:15 a.m. Rededication Ceremony

12:30p.m. Catered lunch at the House for all rededication attendees

***On behalf of the Board of Advisors and the Delta Nu Alumni Association, we hoped you enjoyed this edition of the Delta Nu Review and we hope to hear from you and see you at one of the great upcoming events! Y.I.T.B.***

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