

# THE GRUMPY OLD MEN

Tri-State Chapter of Delta Chi  
Alumni Board of Trustees

## *From the Chairman*

I am proud to present the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of *THE GRUMPY OLD MEN*. The Chapter is looking strong and is well on their way back to earning that Presidents Cup. The ABT is hard at work on eliminating active/alumni debt through new housing contracts and promissory notes. The ABT has instituted alumni advisor positions to assist the chapter in areas of finance, rush, AMC, and Philanthropy. The ABT Alumni Weekend Committee, chaired by Jim Wensits, is also working hard at creating a great celebration for Rich Kruger's retirement party scheduled for April 21 at Alumni Weekend. As always, keep forwarding this onto other Alumni and inform me of any email updates. I look forward to seeing you all at Alumni Weekend.

In The Bond,  
David Wertz

## *Welcome*

We would like to congratulate Mike Lindsey and Dan Jerz who graduated this past December and join the ranks of our alumni. We also recognize two graduating seniors. Andy Gondek and Kyle Martin, who recently went through the Alumni Ceremony at this years Regional Conference held in Champaign, IL.

## *Congratulations*

Marriages: Erik Ripley to Erin Sharp on January 27  
Engagements: Jason Yoder to Deb Legler  
Babies: Zach and Alicia West, son Aiden Michael West

## *We Say Goodbye*

We say goodbye to Rudolph W. Stoeckel. Rudy, as friends called him, was a Faculty Initiate of the Tri-State Chapter. He was initiated on April 4, 1970. He was 68 years old.

## *Alumni Weekend*

Alumni Weekend 2007, April 20 thru 22, is fast approaching. We are looking to have a great turnout to celebrate Rich Kruger's retirement. This upcoming alumni weekend will mark a particularly special event, not only for Rich, but also for our Chapter. However, you will have to attend Alumni Weekend to find out what that is. See you all there. Below is included a tentative schedule for the weekend. If you have still not R.S.V.P. for Saturday's Banquet please respond to this email. The banquet cost is \$35 per person. We greatly appreciate your response so we can plan accordingly for the weekend's events.

9:00 - 10:00 Greek Round Table Discussion  
10:00 - 12:00 ABT Meeting  
12:00 Lunch - Fraternity House  
2:00 Annual Meeting (BH 229)  
5:00 Happy Hour (101 Lounge)  
6:00 Dinner Reception (101 Lounge)  
7:00 Presentations  
8:00 - 12:00 Socializing (101 Lounge)  
Sunday  
11:00 Alumni Ceremony

## *ABT Elections*

The ABT will be holding their meeting on April 21 at 10 a.m. During this meeting, we will be holding our annual elections. We currently have four positions up for reelection. We always are interested in seeing new people express interest in the ABT. If you have an interest in serving on ABT please contact me or attend our next meeting.

## *Building Corporation Elections*

The Building Corporation will be holding their annual meeting on April 21 at 2 a.m. During this meeting, they will be holding elections for the Board. The Building Corp. will have three positions open for reelection. If you have an interest in serving on the Building Corp. contact Matt Myers at [matthew.e.myers@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.e.myers@gmail.com), myself, or attend the annual meeting.

*Alumni Ceremony*

We will be holding the Alumni Ceremony on Sunday April 22 at 11:00 a.m. of Alumni Weekend. If you are interested in learning more about the Alumni Ceremony or care to go through the ceremony yourself, please contact Steve Ankeny at [sdanken@yahoo.com](mailto:sdanken@yahoo.com).

*Delta Chi Annual Golf Outing*

This year's annual Delta Chi Golf Outing is tentatively scheduled for June 9. Mike Haun will have more information available at this year Alumni Weekend.

*Tri-State Message Board*

The Tri-State Chapter does have a message board welcome to all our alumni. It offers a great way to communicate with one another and the chapter. It also includes a calendar of events, documents, and pictures. If you are not already connected with the message board email Tyler Boger ([tkboger@hotmail.com](mailto:tkboger@hotmail.com)), Steve Ankeny, or David Wertz.

*First Annual Fall Fest 5K*

The Chapter will be hosting its first major event in support of Delta Chi's new National Philanthropy, The V Foundation for Cancer Research. The actives will be holding a 5-kilometer run and walk to raise funds to donate to the foundation. This event will be held in conjunction with Angola's Fall Fest on September 22, 2007. Mark your calendars now, the more alumni support that we can offer the house the better this event will be. Please look for more details in the near future.

*Regional News*

The Regional Conference was held in Champaign, IL at the University of Illinois Chapter. Mark Schramka was reelected as the Region V Regent. Next years Regional Conference will be at Marquette University in Wisconsin.

*Updates*

If you have not received any recent mailings, then we probably do not have a current address for you. Please update your information. The next newsletter will be sent out around September. If any Alumni have updates or announcements to share, please forward them to us. Remember to inform Rich Kruger, the Chapter 'E', or David Wertz of address changes so that you do not join the ranks of our lost brothers.

**DATES**

April 20-22	Alumni Weekend/Rich's Extravaganza
June 9	Annual Delta Chi Golf Outing
July 27-29	Delta Chi Leadership College
Aug T.B.A.	Chapter Annual Fall Retreat
Sept 14-15	Parents Weekend
Sept 22	Delta Chi Inaugural 5K Run
Oct 5-7	Homecoming Weekend
Dec 1	Chucks Bellyrub
July 30 – Aug 3, 2008	Delta Chi International Convention in Las Vegas, NV

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\*Any questions about information in this newsletter or any feedback (this would be most appreciated) can be directed to myself at [dchi331@gmail.com](mailto:dchi331@gmail.com).