

THE CRIMSON & GOLD



Zeta Chi Alumni Association
April 1, 2003
Volume 2003, No. 1

Stag 2003

By Roger White, Stag Chairman



Dear Zeta Chi Alumni:

It is spring, a time when all Zeta Chi's thoughts drift back to the good days at Baker. If you haven't visited Baker and Greater Baldwin City in the past few years, this year would be a really good time to renew old acquaintances. There are several new attractions in Baker and Baldwin City. A visit to the Baker Library will have to be postponed for a while due to a significant upgrade and expansion, but a stroll across campus will reveal many changes. Baldwin has seen a spurt of development along US 56 highway. Our fair city now boasts three banks (one even has a branch office in the new grocery store), a fitness center, plus many other new stores! If things continue to change so much, we may have to include a map to Baker with next year's STAG invitation.

Oh, yes, STAG. On May 17th, Zeta Chi will celebrate its 97th STAG. While some things

do change here, we try to keep other things the same. (You see, the budget for STAG does not provide funds for a creative director). The important part of STAG is YOU. We hope you can find time to attend this year. Send an e-mail/letter to your roommates, pledge brothers, and friends and announce that it is time for a reunion!!

Plan to attend and bring your son, nephew or neighbor. Please fill in the enclosed card and return it to us and include a few words for the good of the order, or a favorite memory you have of your days at Zeta Chi. And, if you haven't paid your dues, please enclose a check. Dues are still \$15, but why not put in a little extra.

We hope to see you at STAG on May 17. The schedule for STAG is etched in stone—Mid-afternoon, gather at the Zeta Chi house, meet friends, and check out your old room.

5:00 pm –Zeta Chi Alumni Association Meeting in the Dining Room

6:00 pm –97th Zeta Chi STAG dinner in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Return your stag card today.

Date: May 17th, 2003

Time: 12:00 House Tours and Activities at the Chapter House

5:00 Meeting

6:00 Dinner

Place: Baldwin City, KS

Two Zeta Chi's See Snow



Two Zeta Chi's, Jake Hamilton and Robin Burnham went to Idaho Springs for spring break expecting to ski the champagne powder of Colorado. They were able to get some skiing in before the "blizzard of '03" hit and changed their plans.

On Tuesday the champagne powder turned to concrete dust and began piling up. By evening the highway department had closed I70. No one could escape. A youth group from Texas was caught in the trap.

The 57 members of the youth group found a warm place to stay at the United Church. They were not expecting to stay in Idaho Springs; they were planning to be in Winter Park. Robin and Jake went to work helping them with what they needed to spend the night, sleeping bags, blankets, and games to pass the time.

Jake and Robin spent the next three days digging over 60 inches of snow. They must have wondered if the roads would open in time for them to make it back to Baldwin in time for classes to resume, but they did.

These two Zeta Chi's spent their spring break helping others. They looked for the things they could do to make others more comfortable and never asked for anything in return. They made a difference in this small town. This is a fine example of the character of the men of Zeta Chi.

Fifty Years, Class of '53

If you know a Zeta Chi from the class of '53 please contact him and encourage him to attend stag this year. Contact one of the trustees if you are interested in heading up a class project for the class of '53.

Classes with special reunions are the classes of 1993, 1978 and 1953, 10, 25 and 50

years, respectively. If you have Internet access check out the Zeta Chi web sit at www.zetachi.org. Look under brothers to review the list of those with email address and add yours if it is not there.

Twenty-five Years, Class of '78

If you are a member of the class of '78 please contact the others in your class about a class project. The goal is to have 100 percent of the class attend stag. Do you remember the good times? Do you remember Ramble?

In addition to just attending stag, this year the 25 year class needs to come up with a class project to benefit the house. Last year the class of '77 raised \$300.00 for shirts for rush. And rush went very well this year. The class of '77 challenges the class of '78 to help make rush exceptional in the coming year. Lets make it happen. Make checks payable to Zeta Chi, put class of '78 in the memo.

The Next Dad's Day

The next Dad's Day will be a week, June 1 through June 7, 2003 The alumni organize the event for the dads of actives and pledges. Ten dads attended the last day full of fun and good food. All alumni are invited to attend and help with several house repair projects. The afternoons will include some time for fun such as a softball game between the slow and old guys and the young quick whippersnappers. We will find out if experience can win the day over speed and agility.

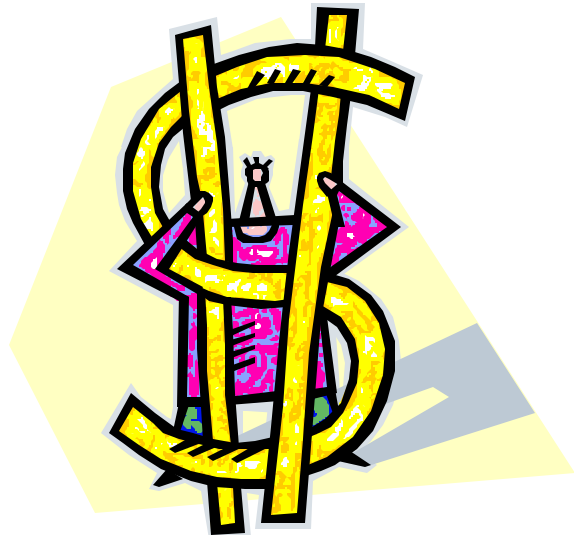
Dad's Day is becoming a tradition. Expect another in the fall in early November. The last one was scheduled on a Saturday with a Baker basketball home game. Everyone had a good time so look for it to happen again during in the fall.

For information contact Bob Burnham class of '77, BobBurnham77@yahoo.com, 303-567-4706.

Treasurer's Report

By Michael Browne

Treasurer, Zeta Chi Alumni Association



Dear Brothers,

Since October 2002, the Alumni Association has received \$2,275 in general dues and contributions and \$1,125 in donations to the Special Fund. In order to meet the annual budgets, additional funds of \$10,060 for general dues and contributions and \$44,625 of Special Funds contributions are needed.

Please show your support for the academic and recruiting success of the Active Chapter by donating to the renovation efforts of the Alumni Association.

Renovation and improvement projects are being identified and reviewed for the spending of the Special Funds. Since last summer, five new windows have been installed in the basement of the middle addition of the Chapter House and new showers in the Country Club Bathroom. Without additional funds, the Trustees will fall short of our plans to install air conditioning in the Chapter House. As always your comments are encouraged and your financial support is needed and appreciated.

Zeta Chi Ramble Site Need

The men of Zeta Chi are searching for a site for Ramble this year. If you are within 100 miles of Baldwin and have land available for

Ramble, or know someone that does, please contact the ZX president at the house 785-594-4116.



Working together on a common goal builds brotherhood. Ramble is one of the oldest traditions of Zeta Chi.. The picture above was taken at the 1937 ramble.

If you have some pictures send them to the editor, Bob Burnham, P.O. Box 302 Idaho Springs, CO 80452 or email them to BobBurnham77@yahoo.com. Let these men know about the rich Zeta Chi tradition.

Chapter House Officers

The active chapter officers are:

President: Scotty Allison

Vice-president: Robin Burnham

Treasurer: David Hendershot

Secretary: Kyle Michalski

House manager: Luke Walters

Rush Chairmen: Carlo Washington

Alumni relations: Robin Burnham

Social Chairman: Jake Hamilton

Scholarship: Josh Gooding

The Crimson & Gold is a Publication of
The Zeta Chi Alumni Association
P.O. Box 294
Baldwin City, KS 66006-0294
www.zetachi.org

Editor: Robert Burnham, '77
BobBurnham77@yahoo.com

Stag Comments – 2002, Part 3

Bill Cassell 1959	My wife will be at Baker for Phi Mu 75 th celebration, but I have to stay home and watch the house and help baby-sit grandchildren. Have a good stag.
Gene Chubb 1951	The second 50 should be easier than the first.
Fred Romereim 1954	Like the line in the old song “Don’t get around much anymore” but I am looking forward to our 50 th in 2004.
Jerry Johnson 1954	Looking forward to attending stag this year.
Don Bishop 1959	Would enjoy hearing from you. Retired in ’95 and enjoy every minute of it. Have two granddaughters that keep me busy.
Phil Bosserman 1952	Glad to be able to attend!
Harold Collins 1964	Sorry I can’t be at stag this year. Best wishes to all my brothers. Attached is a check for my dues and some extra.
Ed Schwaneke 1962	Will be bicycling in France, so won’t make stag. My best to Barf, E.B., Cyrano and the other characters of my era. Easy Ed.
Bill Hall 1964	Hi to men of the mid-1960’s – what a crew! Hope to get back for the 40 th in 2004.
Paul Frary 1962	I hope to see many of the brothers from 1962-1963.
Don Herold 1960	Hope this will help some – chapter house upkeep.
Duane Chanay 1966	Sorry I will not be able to attend stag. I have a work conflict believe it or not! I have been retired from Black Hawk College since June 2000. I am enjoying retirement very much. Good luck with stag!
Conrad Fisher 1969	Best regards to all the brothers, especially those who bridge 1969. Seek light, do good.
Lloyd Baumwart 1960	Sorry can’t make it this year. Hi to all – have a great stag, as always.
Merle Parks 1971	Sorry can’t make it this year, oldest daughter’s high school graduation.
Gary Pope-Sears 1977	Regret I can’t make it for my 25 th anniversary of graduation. My greetings to all.
Doug Kitch 1988	My Zeta Chi brothers; greetings from Colorado Springs. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend stag this year. My wife and I recently had a baby girl. Hope to make it next year. I would love to hear from my pledge class and brothers from the ’88 era. Hail to Zeta Chi! Enclosed are dues plus a little extra.
Vern Minor 1982	Bratton and I are coming – where is the rest of the class of 1982?
Tim Staudacher 1985	Hi hi to the guys ’81-’85...sorry we can’t make it - maybe next year.
Stan Stark 1980	I can’t make it this year. Daughter #2 is graduation from high school that day.
Mike Petty 1985	Can not attend this year. We are moving to Boston, MA. Beth (’87, Alpha Chi) and the kids are doing great. Hello to all those bro’s of the ’80’s.
David Mace 1992	Hope to see many of you in K. C. Best wishes to all ZX men and their families. God bless all. Thanks to trustees, newsletter editors and active chapter for keeping the lamp burning for all of us brothers. Peace – D.

