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Stag Success 2004



The 2004 Stag celebrated 99 years of Zeta Chi. Next year we will celebrate 100 years. In 1905 Zeta Chi was founded by several of the members of the Biblical Literary Society who did not wish to join any of the existing fraternities. This group, with a few men from the Athenian society who had not become members of any fraternities, banded together to form the Zeta Chi Fraternity. Zeta Chi was chartered on May 23rd, 1905 and has sixteen charter members.

Zeta Chi is an institution that promotes the best in scholarship, athletics, music, and moral living. Within the bounds of the Zeta Chi Fraternity, no man gets lost in the shuffle of the crowd, but rather, every man is interested in the activities of the other men in the fraternity. Zeta Chi members are expected at all times to first be a Man, not only in the fraternity house, but also on campus and in daily life.

Zeta Chi Floods

Swamp became a real swamp. The rains of the summer took its toll. The rain came down and the water rose in the lower level of the house. The soggy carpet was removed and must be replaced. The walls, now dry, are evidence of the water level. The damaged sheet rock was removed.

During work week the men of Zeta Chi have done a lot of work. They showed up two weeks before classes will start. They have torn out of the drywall in the lower level. One of the areas of concern is more water getting in the lower level again. The actives have taken steps to prevent leakage. They have hauled in dirt to place along the south side of the foundation and will work on low spots on the north and west sides. Dennis Krebs spent most of a day putting extensions on all the down spouts to move water farther away from the foundation. Several areas of the roof don't appear to have ever had guttering. This is a situation that the trustees will address.

Dennis Krebs, the alumni president spent a day during work week to help and understand the extent of the damage. Much work remains to recover from the flood damage. The actives are concerned about the condition of the house as rush approaches, but they are determined to make the house look its best.

Wayne Butler Retires



Wayne Butler '87 has been the Zeta Chi Alumni President for many years. He stepped down this year passing it on to Dennis Krebs '81. Wayne had devoted many hours to the house, making a large impact on both the Active chapter and the Alumni organization. Many heart-felt thanks go out to you Wayne.

Dennis takes over as Alumni president this year. He has a son Jason in the house. Dennis - good luck in the coming year.

100 Grand for 100 Grand Years

We will celebrate 100 years of Zeta Chi in 2005. The old part of the house is over 100 years old. After the trustee's review of the physical structure, the house needs to be improved to take us into the next 100 years. The following is a partial list of projects the 100 Year Anniversary Committee wants to complete by next school year.

- New Heating and Cooling System
- 35 New Windows
- New Kitchen
- New Chapter Room

When we were actives many alumni gave time and money to make sure we had great house to live in. We return at least once a year to see the old house and remember the good times. Gentleman, the physical house structure needs your help, let us raise 100 grand for 100 grand years. Please Contact Dennis Krebs ZXBaker81@everestkc.net with your pledge.

Treasurer's Report

By Trace Gaskell

Treasurer, Zeta Chi Alumni Association

As we start this new year let me give you a breakdown of Stag receipts. The Alumni Association collected over \$2,300 for dues and dinners. A little over \$7,300 was collected as contributions to house for house maintenance and special funds. The Alumni expect to collect approximately \$14,000 from the active chapter in the form of rent this next year. Without any further contributions to the house the alumni have roughly \$23,000 to work with this year. The Alumni Assoc will need roughly \$10,000 more dollars to break even this year without upgrading the physical structure of the house. The following is a list of anticipated expenses for year.

Maintenance of the Chapter House	\$ 6,000
Loan Payment on the Chapter House to the Educational Fund	\$ 6,000
Basic Liability Insurance	\$ 14,000
Douglas County Property Taxes	\$ 3,000
Newsletter Production	\$ 2,000
General Stag	\$ 1,500
Rush	\$ 700
Total Expected Cost	\$ 33,200

These costs are all necessary and can't be scaled back. Please keep those checks coming in so this year can be one of continued success.

Please look for information coming to you on the 100 year Anniversary Celebration and Capital Campaign.

Trace Gaskell 913-458-3101

Baker U Family Day

Baker University Family Day is set for September 18, 2004. The men of Zeta Chi are preparing for their parent's visit. They will spruce up the house, give house tours, and show these parents the best fraternity on campus. For more information contact Baker University Student Development at 785-594-8484

Zeta Chi Dad's (and Alumni) Day

Saturday October 23, 2004 will be the next Dad's Day. The alumni organize the day for the fathers of actives and pledges. The dads that attended the last day combined work, fun and good food. All alumni are invited to attend and help with several house repair projects. Time will be set aside to watch a Baker football home game. All are invited to the banquet after the game.

Dad's Day is now a tradition. Everyone has a good time and all alumni are invited to attend. Make your plans to be there. For information contact Bob Burnham, (303) 567-4706, BobBurnham77@yahoo.com.

Golf Tournament

Fifth Annual Zeta Chi Golf Tournament
When: Saturday, August 28, 2004 12:00 pm
lunch 1:00 pm tee time
Where: Gardner Golf Course
Cost: \$60.00 (includes green fees, cart, food, prizes, and fun)
Please make checks out to "ZX Educational Fund" and send to:
Larry Kutscher, 13291 W. 113th Street,
Overland Park, KS 66210.
For information call 913-908-5666.

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Stag Comments – 2004, Part 1

Paul Frederick 1998	Sorry for missing stag, but have to be home to take care of our first child, baby boy Abraham. Hope all is well with everyone. Take care.
Chris Wegener 1991	Gentlemen, I won't make it this year. Hopefully next.
Lou Gilles 1937	I will be 88 in August and now limit all my travels to emergencies only even though I have numerous relative in the Kansas City area. The only one from ZX whom I know (still living) is Charles Neal and he was unable to attend last year's stag. Last year my sister took me to the library (thanks for your help in finding the librarian for the weekend) where I met several people and saw the plague on the room that I donated with the help of my wife's company matching funds. I no longer will be paying dues but plan to continue sending funds for the scholarship fund. My email address in lg4541@sccoast.net so you can save paper and postage from now on via that method.
Jim Clayton 1988	Jenni (wife) and Ben (6yr son) and I will be leaving for China this fall. We will be bringing home our new little girl. God Bless to all.
Tim Pundt 1988	Hope to see many from the 80's.
Rowan Conrad	Thanks for all you did for me and continue to do for others.
Jerry Armstrong 1958	Dues plus enclosed. Sorry its so late – got hidden in the mess.

