

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER 17, 2009

Homecoming

Alumni tailgate and festivities at the house before the game.

Chapter Eternal

Eternal rest grant unto them O'Lord

Robert Mahoney	1955
Michael Brown	1970
Donald Ahmann	1941
Thomas Eganhouse DVM	1965
James A. Shaw H	

And may perpetual light shine upon them...

We apologize for any delays in death announcements. We only know of a Brother's passing through family or friends.



XiCLONE

FALL 2009

FROM THE BOARD

Our Chapter has made tremendous strides over the last several years in its recruitment and retention of members. In the last several years, we have grown from a low of four members to more than 30. The additional members have allowed us to increase our financial stability and to invest in a number of improvements to the house. We're proud and excited about these advancements but there is still much work to do!

When we were associate members, we were taught to replace ourselves and we worked hard at recruiting additional members that had the same values and leadership skills we coveted. As alumni, we ask for your help once again in our recruitment efforts. Many of us know young individuals—whether through family friendships, church or other organizations—whose membership would help strengthen our chapter. We encourage you to speak with these

young men about fraternity living and Phi Kappa Theta. Please pass any names along to one of our rush chairmen so that we may follow-up. 2009-2010 rush chairmen are Ted Anders tjanders@iastate.edu and Alex Davis davis33@iastate.edu. As in all such efforts, a referral increases our chances of successfully recruiting a new associate member exponentially.

Another way to help the organization and our many ongoing efforts is to pay your Alumni dues in a timely manner by using the form included in the XiClone. These funds make a marked impact in the organization's ability to meet our goals.

Your continued support helps assure that our Chapter will remain strong and vibrant well into the future. Our goal is to make sure future generations will have access to the Phi Kap experience that helped shape us all.

In the Bonds



The time-honored tradition of Work Week.



FAR LEFT

Congratulations to Patrick Clausen, '13 (left) and Sam Mescher, '13 (right), this year's Concannon Scholarship Recipients.

LEFT

Brothers enjoy some classy croquet at the house, August 21, 2009.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Brothers in Phi Kappa Theta,

It has been a very productive season in all aspects of the fraternity, first I would like to highlight the amount of projects that were accomplished during our work week. Some of the things that were done around the house included: completely repainting the outside of the house, redoing the downstairs bar, waxing the basement floor, obtaining a baby grand piano for the main floor, recarpeting the basement stairs and removing several trees that were beginning to grow into the power lines.

Recruitment this summer was also very productive and this fall we have seven new associate members going through our associate member program bringing our total membership up to 34 members. Each one of the men we recruited we believe has the

potential to be a vital part of the house in our future. They all have already begun to fit right in and after a few brotherhood bonding events, they seem to be coming together as a class. We also are hoping to add a few more new members this fall through our recruitment events which have included a movie night, and a poker night. We already have a few leads and have a goal of four guys in mind.

Philanthropy has also been a focusing point this semester and in addition to our annual spring Jump-a-thon, we have added a fall event. On October 1st we had our Oktoberfest philanthropy for Children's Miracle Network in which we sold German-themed food, such as brats and pretzels, to help raise money. We had a good turnout from both the Greek and

parish communities, which really helped out our efforts.

Lastly, this fall for Homecoming, the undergraduates are planning a large alumni event which we will send out details for once the final game time is posted, and we have a final schedule worked out. I would like to encourage all of you to attend because it is both a lot of fun when alumni come back to visit, and we get to learn about how the house was before we got here.

Best wishes and God Bless!

Fraternally,

Mitch Kennedy
Phi Kappa Theta, Iowa Xi Chapter
-Undergraduate President

XI ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



On August 15, 2009, we kicked off another successful Iowa XI Annual Golf Outing. We were very fortunate to have a beautiful morning sneaking in just before we got a much-needed rain. We had well over 40 brothers participating in this year's event, making it one of the largest opportunities to bring the past, present and future of our house together.

The winners of this year's event winning the "Jackets" were Greg Burgess and Mark Arnold. We also have the over 50 winners of cardigan's - Bill Fleischaker ('75) and John Biegger. 14 pin prizes were awarded for all the good golfers who hit the clutch shots.

Brothers, I really ask for one favor to get 1/2 of 1 day from you in 2010. My goal since becoming the "Golf Czar" was to get 72 golfers for this event. The reason I feel so strongly about this event is that it has become the best opportunity for each of us to maintain contact with the house and create an opportunity to raise funds to ensure that our house stays strong for the future. **Please mark out the morning of August 14, 2010!**

Golf Czar
Rick Ball ('86)

ALUMNI BANQUET

Will be held April 24, 2010, to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Amician Club.

5:00 - 6:00 P.M. Alumni cocktail party at the Phi Kap house
6:00 P.M. Founders Day banquet at Scheman Building

\$25 A PLATE

Come and join us in remembering this date. Please RSVP to pkt@iastate.edu or tjanders@iastate.edu.

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