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- **Promotes** alumni events offering alums opportunities for continued Sigma Phi Epsilon experiences;
- **Secures** alumni support for worthy chapter projects; and
- **Meets** the interests and needs of Tennessee Alpha brothers.

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# ALUMNI NEWS

## IN MEMORIAM

**George Michael Nader '51**, - Age 83 of Orlando, died at his home after a brave and prolonged battle with Leukemia. George was born on September 15, 1927 in Jacksonville and was raised in St. Augustine. He moved to Orlando in 1958, becoming an active force in the Home Building Community. George was a past president of the Home Builders Association of Mid Florida and was active on committees at the state and national level. He was also chosen Builder of the Year. Nader Construction closed some years ago, but George never fully retired, always active and aware of political issues. George was also a charter member of the Central Florida Offshore Anglers. Proudly serving in the post WWII Navy, he was involved in bringing home ships and troops from the South Pacific. George attended the University of Florida and graduated from the University of Tennessee. George was still an active

"Volunteer" supporter and loved cheering for the Volunteers. George is survived by his wife, Dottie of 52 years.

### A remembrance of George Nader from "Scrap Iron" Wilkerson:

"I remember Brother George Nader fondly, in particular an incident that occurred a year or so after he had graduated. One Winter Quarter, a few brothers and I decided to cut classes and headed to Daytona Beach to party. When we ran out of money and headed back, we stopped in St Augustine to see if Nader would give/lend us some money to get home on. Wise brother that George was, he declined to give us cash, but did gas up the car and took us to a grocery store, where he bought us snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. I feel George must have known if we got cash we might still be in Florida!"

**Joe Pat Reavis '56** - Age 74 of Knoxville, died December 6, 2008. Raised in Columbia, TN, Joe completed his undergraduate degree at UT and was awarded his masters in Statistics in 1959. He worked in Oak Ridge for 33 years, first in at Y-12, and later at K-25 and X-10. He was also an adjunct professor at UT and taught statistics. Later, he began Reavis Construction and was a developer and builder. Joe was married to his wife, Elizabeth, for 53 years.

## BIGGS NAMED TO LIST OF TOP HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATORS IN NATION

Mercy Medical Center North CEO **Jeremy Biggs '93** has been named to Becker's Hospital Review's list of 256 Hospital and Healthcare Industry Leaders to Know in the nation. The September/October edition of Becker's Hospital Review cites Biggs' work in planning and developing Mercy North and notes he is also on the publication's Top Ten list for Hospital CEO's under the age of 40. "It is a great honor to be included among some of the best hospital and healthcare administrators in America," Biggs said. "I appreciate the great people who have supported me throughout my career and the confidence Mercy has shown by allowing me to help chart the development of this great new

hospital in North Knoxville. Jeff Ashin, President of Mercy Medical Center St. Mary's and Chief Operating Officer of Mercy Health Partner's Metro Hospital Division, says that Biggs has been a great asset to the organization. "Jeremy has an outstanding vision for how the Mercy North campus is to grow and bring new services to the North Knoxville area. He also has excellent management skills that help to get the most out of the staff at North." Biggs has been at Mercy North since it opened in 2007 and has been with Mercy since 1998. His first job in healthcare was working as a college student in a blood center and then earning a Master's degree in health administration before joining Mercy.

## CAMERON SEXTON WINS TENNESSEE STATE HOUSE RACE



**Cameron Sexton '94** wins the Tennessee House of Representative race representing the 25th District including portions of Cumberland and Bledsoe counties. He has lived

in Cumberland County since 1999 where he began his political involvement as a field representative for Congressman Van Hilleary, where his primary responsibility was to serve as a liaison to constituents in the Crossville area. Cameron has two children and works for Caris Healthcare.

# PLANNING RETREAT FEBRUARY 4-5TH, 2011

Out-of-towners and local Sig Eps, spouses, and guests can look forward to an enjoyable gathering for the annual planning retreat at the Tally Ho Inn in Townsend, TN. The weekend will be a great mix of business and socializing. Business will be the order of the day on Saturday morning as we review and solicit input regarding alumni events and communication. Chapter housing and the Scholarship Foundation will also be discussed. Active chapter officers will attend the morning session and give an update on chapter operations.

After a morning of work, everyone will break for lunch. Then, after wrapping up a few details, the afternoon will be free for rest and socializing in the cottage. Some may choose a tour of UT and the renovation efforts on Fraternity Park Drive while others may want to take in a UT/Alabama basketball game. Following a 6:00 pm social hour, the group will enjoy a nice dinner for those who are interested – whether you spend the night or just attend the daytime meetings.

The Sig Eps and spouses who have attended planning retreats in the past will tell you that it is a great opportunity to rendezvous with friends while still providing a productive overview of alumni business. Reservations can be made at the Tally Ho Inn, by calling 800-448-2465

## 2011 CONCLAVE

SigEp will soar once more in Phoenix. Over 1400 of your brothers congregate, educate, legislate and celebrate. Rise to new heights with your brothers and plan to attend the 52nd Grand Chapter Conclave August 10-14, 2011.

JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa provides the perfect backdrop for SigEp's 52nd Grand Chapter Conclave. It's an expansive luxury resort large enough to accommodate the ultimate gathering of your brothers and varied enough to offer dozens of recreational experiences for all. This desert mountain hotel has incredible outdoor spaces, a pampering spa, outstanding restaurants and championship golf.

The resort prides itself on incorporating the elements of nature: fire, water, earth and sky, into the architectural design and surroundings. SigEp members will appreciate this attention to balance. This Phoenix resort features 950 luxurious, smoke-free guestrooms including 81 suites.

Attendees at Conclave will receive a special room rate of \$143 per night plus applicable taxes. All room reservations must be made by July 18, 2011 to receive this rate. On later dates, rooms are subject to an increased rate based on availability.



# FOUNDER'S DAY APRIL 29 - MAY 1, 2011

Mark your Calendar now! Tennessee Alpha is finalizing plans for another first-class Alumni Weekend and Founder's Day Celebration on April 29 - May 1. The weekend will kick off Friday, April 29th with the Scholarship Foundation Board Meeting at 2:00 pm on the 15th floor of the old Bank of Knoxville building at the corner of Church and Market. All alumni are welcome to attend. Saturday morning, the Alumni Brunch will return to the Bistro by the Bijou for an informal, relaxing opportunity to visit and renew old friendships. The Foundry at the Fair Site will host the Founder's Day Reception on Saturday evening. The annual golf tournament will round out the weekend on Sunday morning at 9:00 am. Please call your peers and plan to join us for a great weekend. Watch the mail for your registration package. Please complete the forms and send them in as soon as possible as pre-registration is a big help in guaranteeing numbers for the various events.

6:00 pm – Hall of Fame Dinner

9:30 am – Brunch – April 30th – Bistro by the Bijou

6:00 pm – Reception – April 30th – The Foundry at the Fair Site

9:00 am – Golf Tournament – May 1st – Course TBD

### WELCOME TO A NEW SIG EP LEGACY!

**George DeGrella ('90)** and wife, Maki, introduced their newest family addition, Luke Motoki DeGrella at 8:32 am on Monday, November 29th. Motoki means "Foundation" or "Principle" in Japanese. He weighed 8 pounds, 11.33 ounces and measured 21 inches. Congratulations to the DeGrellas!

### MATT VANCLEVE JOINS THE PICKLER LAW FIRM



**Matthew VanCleve '05** will serve as an associate in the firm's Collierville location and will practice law with an emphasis in estate planning, family law, civil dispute resolution, contracts and organizational formations. VanCleve will also coordinate the firm's newest initiative, Planning for Patriots, providing free estate plans for US military veterans and first responders. Matt recently passed the Tennessee Bar Exam and is a member of the American Bar Association, Tennessee Bar Association and Memphis Bar Association.

Matt VanCleve first joined Pickler Companies as an intern in 2005 prior to beginning his legal studies at Florida Coastal School of Law in Jacksonville, FL. VanCleve graduated Cum Laude in May 2010 and was recognized for his outstanding pro-bono work.

VanCleve earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Tennessee with majors in Political Science and Psychology. At UT, he was a member of the Leadership Conference and President of Tennessee Alpha. Matt is a Germantown native and graduate of Germantown High School. A long-time competitive wrestler, he competed on the UT club wrestling team and served as a wrestling coach at Germantown High School and Germantown Middle School.

# TENNESSEE ALPHA RECOGNIZES NEW GIVING LEVELS

In response to alumni feedback from a survey sent out a few years ago, Tennessee Alpha has developed three new giving levels in addition to the original levels established in 1987. Near the top of the list is the Founder's Club, which is for total giving between \$250,000 and \$500,000. The other two levels are the Purple & Red Club for gifts between \$2,500 and \$5,000 and the Volunteer Club for gifts between \$5,000 and \$10,000. The Hall of Fame level remains at \$10,000 to \$25,000, however, several members were "grandfathered" in at the \$2,500 level several years ago.

Tennessee Alpha giving clubs recognize total lifetime giving to Tennessee Alpha through Voluntary Alumni Dues, Scholarship Foundation, and Housing Corporation. Below is a breakdown of all the Tennessee Alpha giving levels and the members of the various clubs.

A big Sig Ep "thanks" to all who support Tennessee Alpha financially.



## DUCAL CROWN CIRCLE

The Ducal Crown Circle identifies Tennessee Alpha's premier cumulative giving club. It recognizes those brothers and friends whose total support to Tennessee Alpha exceeds \$500,000. As the official alumni pin of Sigma Phi Epsilon, the Ducal Crown appropriately identifies this distinguished circle of brothers.

## FOUNDERS CLUB

The Founders Club honors the memory of our founding fathers who started our fraternity in Ryland Hall at Richmond College in 1901. They wanted to establish a fraternity that would be different and would stand out from the other fraternities. Members of the Founder's Club stand out among their brothers with strong total giving exceeding \$250,000.

## 1913 CLUB

The 1913 Club honors the memory of Tennessee Alpha's founding by recognizing those who have added to its solid foundation through gifts and support exceeding \$100,000. Tennessee Alpha, the 45th chapter chartered by Sigma Phi Epsilon, was installed on May 29, 1913.

## SHEBEEN CLUB

The Shebeen Club honors the strong traditions of Tennessee Alpha brotherhood. Ye Olde Shebeen, originally an old carriage house owned by Tennessee Alpha, provided the setting where many lifelong brotherly bonds were developed. Honoring the strong bonds of brotherhood in Tennessee Alpha, the Shebeen Club recognizes those who continue to help build brotherhood bonds with contributions and support exceeding \$50,000.

## PEARL HEART CLUB

The Pearl Heart Club recognizes the official badge of Sigma Phi Epsilon and, for many Tennessee Alpha brothers, their first significant capital investment in the fraternity – a pearl pin. Following

initiation, and as soon as a brother could scrape together the funds, he would order his own pearl heart pin. Then, he would return the pin he so proudly wore – one gladly loaned by the big brother. Saluting this early investment as the beginning of brotherly support, the Pearl Heart Club recognized those whose contributions and support exceeds \$25,000.

## HALL OF FAME

Tennessee Alpha's most widely recognized honor and its first established alumni support recognition award is the Tennessee Alpha Hall of Fame. Established in 1982, the Hall of Fame honors those brothers whose level of support to Tennessee Alpha reaches \$10,000.

## VOLUNTEER CLUB

The Volunteer Club recognizes the Tennessee Volunteer spirit that gave our state and university its nickname. In true volunteer fashion, members of this club have shown strong support for Tennessee Alpha with total gifts exceeding \$5,000.

## PURPLE & RED CLUB

The Purple & Red Club honors the colors of our fraternity and are prominent on our coat of arms and our fraternity flag. The colors come from our fraternity flowers the violet and red rose. Members of this club have shown their Sig Ep colors by supporting Tennessee Alpha with gifts exceeding \$2,500.

## RED DOOR CLUB

The Red Door Club is the introductory level of recognition for those who have established their loyalty to Tennessee Alpha with contributions and support totaling \$1,000. The red doors of Tennessee Alpha's chapter house have long been the hallmark of Tennessee Alpha's hospitality toward returning alums. Thus, the Red Door Club offers a welcome to those establishing their continued support for Tennessee Alpha.

## DUAL CROWN CIRCLE (OVER \$500,000)

### 1913 CLUB (\$100,000 - \$250,000)

'49 Ed McBride  
'50 Jim King  
'56 Jim Clayton

'57 Joe Clayton  
'61 Don Barber  
'92 Jon Nix

### PEARL HEART CLUB (\$25,000 - \$50,000)

'50 Bill Moore\*  
'52 Mark Venrick  
'58 Burl Rainwater\*  
'58 Lockwood Marine

'60 Bill Hope, Jr.  
'67 Grover Wilson  
'84 Derrick Herndon

### VOLUNTEER CLUB (\$5,000 - \$10,000)

'59 Herb McCartney  
'60 Charles Miller

'67 Jim Harding  
'79 Alan Wilson

### PURPLE & RED CLUB (\$2,500 - \$5,000)

'36 Jim Moon  
'42 Cy Gantt, Jr.  
'44 Norton Myers\*  
'46 Earl Pippin, Jr.  
'50 George Nader  
'55 Steve Cowan\*  
'60 Barry Romoser  
'61 Ricky Byrn

'60 John Tucker  
'67 Joe Luna  
'68 John Bushore  
'70 Art Wimer III  
'71 Bob Boatright  
'72 Doug Gantt  
'88 David Richards

### RED DOOR CLUB (\$1,000 - \$2,500)

Jack Dunlap  
'30 Fannie Ladd\*  
'32 Haynes Barnes\*  
'34 John Armistead\*  
'40 Ed Jeter\*  
'40 Nick Nicholson\*  
'43 Joe Harton  
'45 J.E Brown, Jr.\*  
'45 Maurice Roach\*  
'46 Ed Brown  
'46 Bob James  
'50 Beason Martin, Jr.\*  
'52 Carl Walker  
'53 Nobal King, Jr.  
'54 Gene Koonce  
'54 Ted Lundy  
'54 Walt Seaman  
'56 Pat Reavis, Jr.  
'56 Bill Williams  
'57 Jerry McCracken  
'58 Rick Scoble  
'58 Bob Seaman  
'59 John Bralliar  
'59 Jim Edwards III

'59 Jim Schultz  
'59 Ed Smith  
'59 Ray Williams  
'59 Jim Young  
'60 Earl Kennedy  
'61 Don Dowden  
'61 Sam Qualls  
'61 Ronald Sienknecht  
'62 Joe Lindsay III  
'62 Larry Palmer  
'63 Jerre Wilson  
'64 David Amonette  
'64 Dick Beaver  
'64 Ken Ethridge  
'64 William Tyler, Jr.  
'65 Carl Liggett  
'65 Marvin Lubin, Jr.  
'65 Bruce McBratney  
'67 Bob Hash III  
'68 Rob Carroll  
'68 Richard Purdy  
'68 Bill Rudder  
'69 Sam Bass  
'69 Tony Cooke

## FOUNDERS CLUB (\$250,000 - \$500,000)

### SHEBEEN CLUB (\$50,000 - \$100,000)

'55 Jim Daniel

### HALL OF FAME (\$10,000 - \$25,000)

Dick Panther\*  
Jerry King\*  
'22 Fred Wade\*  
'25 Pap Qualls\*  
'33 Tom Harton\*  
'39 Cayce Pentecost\*  
'41 Jim Wilbanks, Jr.  
'44 Zeke Stanfield\*  
'45 Dewey Roark, Jr.  
'46 Raymond Hair  
'47 Marty Wilkerson\*  
'49 Bob Burgin\*  
'49 Don MacLeod  
'49 Frank Smith, Jr.\*  
'50 Leo Holloway, Jr.  
'50 Virg Huston  
'50 Paul Sherbakoff  
'53 Tom Frazier\*  
'54 Tom McCord  
'55 Hugh Bell III  
'55 John Pennington\*  
'55 Jim Wilkerson  
'56 Bud Dougherty\*  
'56 Dave Evans  
'56 Joe Harb  
'56 Jacques Tribble\*  
'56 Bob Ungerecht  
'57 Henry Bledsoe\*  
'57 Allen Elkins  
'57 Bob McBride  
'57 Myron Peck IV  
'57 Joel Safriet  
'58 Walt Anen

'58 Al Ferguson  
'58 Gil Gilliland  
'58 Earl Rainwater  
'58 John Rambo\*  
'58 Hubert Shuptrine\*  
'59 Wade Green, Jr.  
'59 Bill Reed  
'59 John Stephens  
'60 Bill Hargrove  
'60 David Morgan  
'60 Bob Qualls  
'60 Harry Tucker  
'61 Tom Givens  
'62 Maury Horner  
'62 Jim Reynolds, Jr.  
'62 J.C. Tucker  
'65 Don Baker  
'66 Jim Ritts  
'66 Andy Stallings  
'66 Larry Winters  
'67 Don Tate  
'69 Richard Grant  
'69 Zeke Schmus  
'70 Tom Carrier  
'71 Howard Kaplan  
'72 Terry Rigsby  
'74 Rick Henderson  
'76 Ray Greer  
'76 Mike Hickey  
'78 Bryce Giesler  
'92 Mark Sparkman  
'92 Kelly Williams  
'95 Lee Cross

'70 Terry Gower  
'70 Gary Roth  
'71 Frank Kowalski  
'71 Roger Lang  
'71 Nelson Rice  
'71 Mike Shankman  
'72 Jess Davis  
'72 Tony Kelly, Jr.  
'72 Mike Maxey  
'73 Rae Cronmiller  
'73 John Thomas  
'73 Tom Tidwell, Jr.  
'77 Chris Cashion  
'79 Steve Tallman  
'79 Randall Woodcock  
'80 Terry Condon  
'80 Frank Shope

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'81 Alan Owen  
'82 Jeff Adams  
'83 John Morrison  
'83 Mark Weiler  
'85 Will Terrell  
'87 Jeff Brewer  
'87 Paul Hager  
'87 Aaron Snyder  
'89 Wade Hutchens  
'90 Bob Leonard  
'91 Kerry Byler  
'99 Alan Hice  
'03 Chris Najpaver  
'06 Matt Bobrowski  
'06 Jeremy Shannon  
'06 Rob Wilson

\* Deceased

# 2010 FUNFEST

**K**udos to Brother Bob Shnider and his wife, Phyllis for orchestrating one of the most enjoyable FunFests yet. The group was 33 ½ strong as Brian Boatright's wife, Nicole, was very much with child. The North Myrtle Beach Plantation was a fantastic place to stay – it was brand new, right on the beach, very accessible, and with all the amenities. The group enjoyed the usual festivities of golfing, fishing, shopping, walking on the beach, sunning by the pool, playing poker, etc. On Friday night, the group enjoyed an “old fashion” Shrimp Boil followed by a “talent” show. On Saturday night, Sig Eps gathered at Thoroughbred's for dinner, awards, and group pictures.

However, the thing that made this a great FunFest was the brotherhood, friendships, stories and camaraderie shared by all as they gathered every night in the Shniders' condo. This FunFest proved, once again, that it is great to be a Tennessee Alpha Sig Ep! Bob (BL) and Donna Littleton will host the FunFest 2012 and we all are looking forward to another great event.



Steve Herron, Sherri Boatright, and Phyllis Shnider



Don and Helen Tate “cut a rug” at the talent show



Emily Stallings and Lennie Neal



Jim and Deidre Ritts



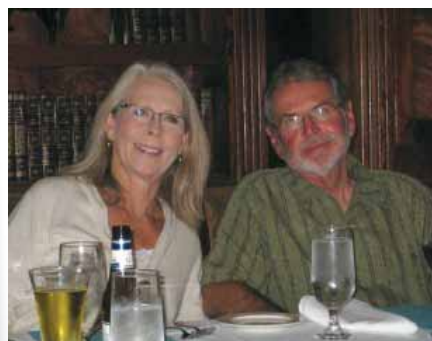
Bob Boatright, Rob Carroll, and Mike Maxey playing cards



Phyllis Shnider and Brian Boatright working on the “Low Country Boil”



2012 hosts Bob and Donna Littleton



Sherry and Bob Boatright

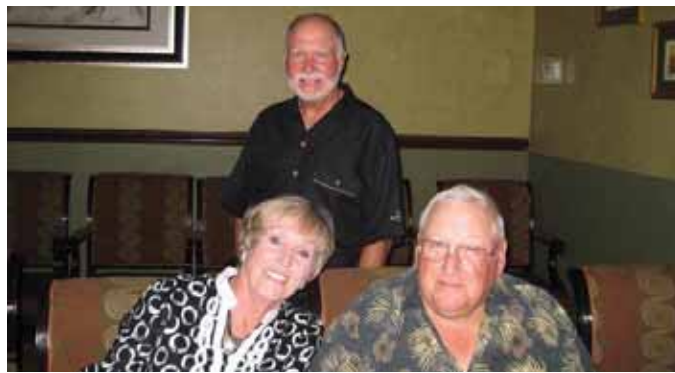


Andy and Emily Stallings

# 2010 FUN FEST



Zeke Schmus and Mike Maxey



Carol and Zeke Schmus (seated) with Art Wimer (background)



Patti Cooke and Barbara Wimer



Bill and Sara Rudder



Don and B.G. Baker



Earl Pippin (left) visits with Helen and Don Tate



Lennie and Bill Neal visit with Bobby Tate (right)



Zeke and Carol Schmus



Myrna and Steve Herron



“Youngsters” Nicole and Brian Boatright

# REMEMBERING BURL RAINWATER

## SIGMA PHI EPSILON HAS LOST A "GIANT"

Brother Burl Rainwater was not a giant in physical stature, but as a fraternity man and volunteer, there is no one bigger. Anyone who was fortunate enough to spend time with Burl knows how much he loved the fraternity. His passion for Tennessee Alpha and the National Fraternity was abundantly evident. Even those who knew Burl, who were not Sig Eps, could tell you of his love for his fraternity. Burl truly believed brotherhood in Sigma Phi Epsilon is a lifetime experience.



Burl with fellow OGH recipients and good friends John Tyler and Bob McCune

Burl dedicated much of his life to the service of Sigma Phi Epsilon and was the cornerstone of Tennessee Alpha's outstanding alumni programming for more than thirty years. Burl embodied Sigma Phi Epsilon's cardinal principles of Virtue, Diligence, and Brotherly Love. Diligence is the principle I think of when I remember Burl. I can think of no one who worked more diligently for the fraternity than Burl. In addition to serving on the local level, Burl was involved with the National Fraternity. His service to Sigma Phi Epsilon was recognized at the 1989 Grand Chapter Conclave in St. Louis where Burl received the Fraternity's greatest honor – The Order of the Golden Heart. I was an undergraduate at the time, but was fortunate enough to be there to see Burl receive the award along with 18 other Tennessee Alpha Sig Eps who made the trip to share the occasion with Burl. I want to share the presentation made by past grand president, Ed Hammond:

"It has been a little over 30 years since you were initiated. In that time, you have nurtured a chapter's development, serving as chapter counselor and alumni board president."



Burl is congratulated for his OGH award by fellow OGH recipient Dick Panther

"In that tireless effort, your influence has been felt throughout Sigma Phi Epsilon. Your standard of care and planning has built an Alumni Association second to none. You served as District Governor in your state for five years and did such a good job, you got promoted."

"Today, others boast of your efforts and pinpoint you as the Brother who has led the charge in establishing one of the most successful alumni programs in the country. Your chapter's alumni newsletter is the standard against which others are judged. In the past five years, your fellow brothers have responded to your request and committed to your chapter's scholarship and housing fund.

"Yes, Brother Burl Rainwater, your work, your belief in Sigma Phi Epsilon and Tennessee Alpha shine bright, and we applaud you for your contributions."

As Burl moved forward to accept this great honor, the standing ovation from the crowd was so loud and enthusiastic, brother Hammond was moved to say "Obviously, a popular choice". Burl was a popular choice and deserved the accolades he received that night. He has touched the lives of so many through his devoted service to Sigma Phi Epsilon.



Burl is congratulated by the active chapter. (Kneeling from left) Derry Young, Kelly Williams (standing from left) Bob Leonard, David Decker, Burl Rainwater, Bill Asp, and Jeff O'Keefe

Burl was a leader who was not afraid to make the difficult choices. While you might not have always agreed with those choices, you always respected Burl for his dedication, devotion, and his right to make the decision. In the end, you knew the decision was made in the best interest of the fraternity, and not for personal or selfish reasons. That was the kind of person Burl was.

I would be remiss if I did not mention Burl's family. Burl was a fraternity man, but also a family man. Perhaps the only love of his life that was greater than Sig Ep, was his family. His wife, Ilene, is perhaps the second greatest Sig Ep volunteer. She has been by Burl's side as he worked for the fraternity, and over the last fifteen years while Burl battled the cancer which eventually took his life. Everyone who loves Burl, loves Ilene. She has done so much over the years – everything from managing the registration table at events to "official Spiel photographer" to hostess to countless Sig Eps that have visited her home. When Burl first announced he was going to retire as president of the alumni association, Brother John Stephens responded, "that's okay, but we get to keep Ilene."

# REMEMBERING BURL RAINWATER

Burl had many brothers in Sig Ep. Many are fortunate to have a “brother, brother” or blood brother, who is also a fraternity brother. Burl was fortunate in this respect, that he had a “twin brother, brother” in Earl. Earl is also a shining example of the lifetime of brotherhood. For those thirty years Burl was involved, Earl was also intimately involved giving unselfishly of his time and talents to Sigma Phi Epsilon. They shared a special bond, and Burl loved Earl and Virginia greatly.

Burl also had a brother who was not a Sig Ep, but was responsible for introducing Burl to Ilene. I’m not sure Ilene has ever forgiven him! Carl and his wife, Ruthie, are special people, and I had the privilege of getting to know them over the past fifteen years and spending a wonderful weekend in their home in Orlando. They are, as you would expect, first-class people who Burl cared for deeply.

While Burl and Ilene didn’t have any children, they had nieces and nephews that they loved very much. I always considered Burl and Ilene to be second parents to me. When I was in school, they always insisted I come over and join them for dinner and to enjoy a drink in front of the fire. As a college student, I was always agreeable to a home cooked meal. In fact, I dare say I had more meals at the Rainwater house than I did at my parent’s when I was in school. I was very fortunate that their invitations continued after college and we enjoyed many nice evenings - usually accompanied by other Sig Eps who were eager to join the fun. These are times I will never forget.

Burl fought Cancer with the same diligence and positive attitude he exhibited throughout his life. Many did not know the difficulties he faced over the past fifteen years, because he did not let it show. He was courageous in his fight, but now he has gone to a better place. As Brother Gordon Goodgame said during his wonderful service at Burl’s funeral, “If I know Burl, he is probably busy planning a Sig Ep get together in Heaven.”

I will miss Burl. Sigma Phi Epsilon will miss Burl. We have lost a giant.

– *Kelly Williams '92*



Burl enjoys dinner with fellow Tennessee Alpha alumni (from left) Joe Harb, Joe Clayton, Burl, Earl Rainwater, Bill “Willie Mo” Moore, and Jim Daniel



Burl joking around at Conclave in San Antonio



Burl holds the Buchanan Cup as other alumni hold the other awards at the 1981 Conclave in New Orleans. (Seated from left) Craig Diller, Burl, Jim Ritts (standing from left) Bryce Giesler, Earl Rainwater, Dick Panther, and Bill Rudder



Alumni and actives celebrate winning the Buchanan Cup at the 1985 Conclave in New Orleans. (First row from left) John Kelley, Derry Young, Wade Hutchens (second row from left) Jeff Taylor, Bob Leonard, Thomas Marks, John Bowen, Earl Rainwater (third row from left) Burl Rainwater, Rick Sherrill, David Richards, Chuck Atchley, Bill Moore

# REMEMBERING BURL RAINWATER

I first met Burl in 1957, when Earl and Burl visited my home in Knoxville in pre-rush activities. They promised my Dad that they would look after me if I joined Sigma Phi Epsilon. That fall I pledged and Burl became my big brother. Burl graduated, went into the Navy for several years, then went into the communications business with Bell eventually landing back in Knoxville. I graduated and went in the Army for 27 years retiring in 1989. From 1961 until 1989, we had minimal contact as I was in places like Vietnam, Antarctica, Germany, The Pentagon, etc. But in 1990 after linking up with an Architect/Engineer firm for a second career, I had more time to devote to fraternal matters, and Burl made sure that I did.

not. Burl considered himself a master fire builder in his fireplace at home...by the way he was....no one dared touch his fires except for maybe Ilene after she sought permission to do so. When a chill came in the air Burl would build a fire, and we would have a meal, chatting and observing the exquisite fire. We truly did delve into many fraternity issues often developing strategy to deal with them. These weekends and events will forever be etched in my memory.

Burl was a Sigma Phi Epsilon paragon. He set the standard for comportment, diligence, dedication, hard work and love of Tennessee Alpha so much so that it is not a stretch at all to say that he is a legend for his many accomplishments. He gave of his personal treasure, but even more importantly, he gave of his time and his love.

What many of you did not know about Burl was that he fought cancer for over 15 years while doing fraternal business, working, being a great husband to Ilene, a great brother to Earl, and enhancing the lives of the many folk and fraternal brothers alike. He was the bravest man I have ever known, and I knew many on the battlefields in Vietnam and other places in the Army. Burl had several operations, took many, many chemotherapy concoctions, experienced many radiation treatments in those 15+ years in his fight against cancer. The truly amazing thing about his struggles against cancer was his positive approach to life. He did not grouse or complain even in his most painful times, and there were many of those times.



Burl enjoys a football weekend with brothers (from left) Burl, Don Barber, Wade Green, John Stephens, and Jim Daniel

I started attending most Alumni fraternity activities and UT football and basketball games travelling some 500 miles from my residence in Northern Virginia. Brother Jim Daniel and I stayed at Burl and Ilene's house on practically every home football game, many basketball games and all Fraternity Alumni function weekends. Often we were joined by many other brothers such as John Stephens, Wade Green, J C Tucker, Earl Rainwater, Kelly Williams, etc. On those occasions we cussed and discussed fraternity business, the football games, world events and after several libations we solved many of the world's problems often after loud and heated discussions. I often wondered why neighbors did not call the police on us on some rather loud occasions but alas they did



Burl leads in the singing of a Sig Ep song (from left) Burl, Jim Daniel, Myron Peck, Bud and Ginger Dougherty



Burl and Ilene enjoy a Tennessee Alpha Hall of Fame dinner

Burl loved life, loved his Fraternity, loved his fraternal brothers and that was exhibited every day in his existence. He and Earl certainly fulfilled their promise to my Dad that they would look after me as a fraternal brother. Burl was more to me than a fraternal brother...he was my brother.

His life on earth has come to an end, but he will forever be remembered. As they would say in the Navy...fair winds, smooth sailing, and a following sea.

God bless...your brother,

– Don Barber '60

# REMEMBERING BURL RAINWATER



Burl (seated far left) as a chapter officer in the late 50s



Burl (back row - 3rd from the left) pictured with the other Order of the Golden Heart (OGH) recipients at the 100th Grand Chapter Conclave in Washington, DC

# REMEMBERING BURL RAINWATER



Burl Rainwater - 1956



Burl enjoys a planning retreat at Jim and Jerry King's. This group was affectionately known as "The Apple Dumpling Gang" due to the many apple trees at the King's house.



Burl is inducted into the Tennessee Alpha Hall of Fame by Brother Raymond Hair



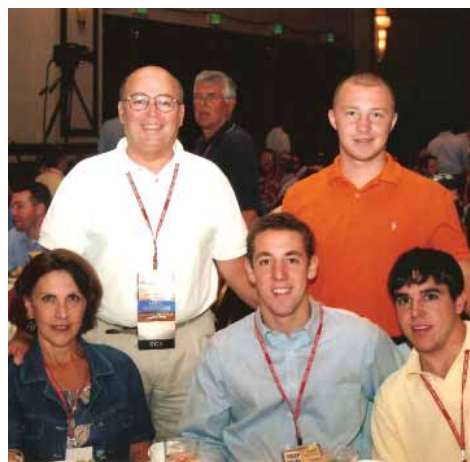
Burl at an alumni function in the early 1980s (from left) Bud Dougherty, Burl, Alan Wilson, Earl Rainwater & Mack Miles



Burl and Earl Rainwater at a Sig Ep function with Earl's daughter, Sissy



Burl and Ilene visit with Jim and Kay Clayton at the 2005 Conclave in Nashville



Burl and Ilene at the 2005 Conclave with actives (from left) Stuart Saylor, Chris Sanders, and Jonathan Burlison



Burl and Ilene share a moment as Burl celebrates his OGH award in St Louis

# CHAPTER HOUSE RENOVATION



Rendering of the renovated chapter house for Tennessee Alpha – Opening Fall 2011

Construction work on the Chapter House will begin just after the first of the year! Housing Corporation Chairman **Andy Stallings '66** and our architects **Ty Lee '03** and **Dave Purser '03** of PurserLee Architects, along with **David Morgan '60** have done a fantastic job navigating through the University of Tennessee “red tape,” and the project has been bid by the University and awarded to Johnson and Gaylon. As the Spiel goes to press, UT is working on the final contract so work can begin in early January.

The construction schedule calls for completion in August – just in time for the chapter to occupy for rush in the fall. The total cost of the renovation is just over \$2 million dollars. Information on the project and the capital campaign will be forthcoming after the first of the year. With this renovation, Sig Ep will be second to none on campus with a house we can all be very proud of. Thanks Brothers Stallings, Lee, Purser, and Morgan for your hard work!



Burl at a Sig Ep Function (from left) Jim Daniel, Jim Clayton, Burl Rainwater and Ernie Rochat



Burl at a Sig Ep planning retreat (from left) Bob Boatright, Harry Tucker, Burl Rainwater, Mark Sparkman and John Stephens

# 2010 FALL GATHERING



Chuck Atchley, Wade Hutchins and Kelly Williams



Mike Hicks, Wade Hutchins, Johnny Hatfield and Chuck Atchley



Brian, Helen and Don Tate



Irene Ballard and Leo Holloway



Susan and Burt Chandler



Rob Carroll, Alex and Morgan Barnett and David Purser



Rob Anderson, James Anderson, Mitch Burton and Taylor Butler



Drew Griswold, Chris Sanders and Ryan Roark



Aaron Hice and Charmaine Hunt



Jonathan and Allyson Schmitt

# 2010 FALL GATHERING



Bob Schnider, Bob Boatright, Rob Carroll and Mike Maxey



Bill and Sara Rudder and Don Tate



Kelly Williams,  
Mickey Boatwright and Rob Carroll



Alex and Morgan Barnett



Drew Griswold, Mitch Burton and Rob Anderson



Allyson and Jonathan Schmidt with Aaron Hice and Charmaine Hunt



Burt Chandler, Chuck Atchley, Greg McMillan, Mike Hicks and Wade Hutchins



Burt Chandler, David Dewhirst and Mark Sparkman



Michael Bowman and Aaron Hice



Bob Adams and Lally Lehman

# ACTIVE CHAPTER NEWS & AWARDS

## NEWS AND NOTES

### SEMESTER-IN-REVIEW

Fall semester was a busy and fun one for TN Alpha:

- SPE B – Finished second in the Flag Football Championships Intramurals
- Homecoming was done with Phi Mu Sorority. Homcoming Chair Ben Leonard '13 did an amazing job, structuring the week and building the float. SigEp & Phi Mu got first place in the window display and second in the Smokey's Howl Cheerleading competition. It was a great experience being able to be down at the house this year, as the brothers constructed the float on the basketball courts behind the fraternity house.
- Raised almost two thousand dollars participating in our main philanthropy, the East Tennessee Children's Hospital Phone-a-thon
- Fun parties included: Bon Voyage Date Party, Trip to Elk River in Kelso, TN for a camping Date Party, Eighties Mixers and Country Themed Mixer



**BON VOYAGE PARTY** – From left: Brothers Ben Leonard, Brooks Thedford, Blake Triplett, Center: Matt Hagen



**BON VOYAGE PARTY** – Lauren Vannoy, Katie Mittura, Blake Dorsett, Tyler Johnson



**CAMPING WEEKEND DATE PARTY** – Brothers Blake Dorsett, Tessa Taylor, Wilson Newell, Libby Moore and Clay Wilhoite



**CAMPING WEEKEND DATE PARTY** – Brothers Brooks Thedford, Christian Rutan Woods, Matt Hagen, Arya Mohaghegh, Nick Currier and Allan Griswold



**EIGHTIES MIXER** (with Alpha Omega Pi and Zeta Tau Alpha) – Chad Lister and Ara Wooten



**HOMEcoming** – Sig Ep joined with Phi Mu for the festivities



**EIGHTIES MIXER** – Nikki Scarpelli and Dylan Schuerman

## IN MEMORIAM

### **Shaun Leonard**

Father of brothers Ben and Jonathan Leonard and friend to the brotherhood of TN Alpha.

# ACTIVE CHAPTER NEWS & AWARDS



## PARENTS DAY TAILGATE

Chase Barlar, Lee Eaves, Collin Fountain, Mr. Lister, Chad Lister



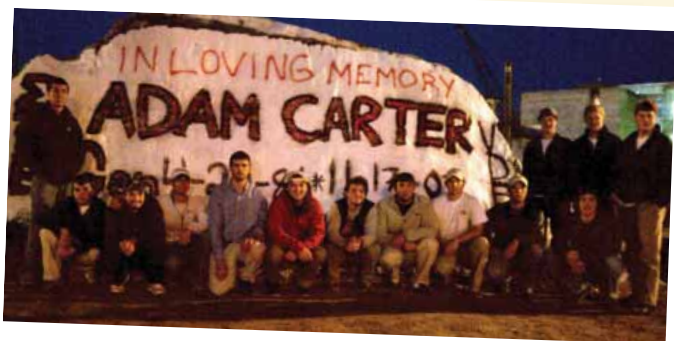
## PARENT'S DAY TAILGATE

Bob, Michael and Kim McQueen and Pam, Matt and Tom Yatsula



## PARENT'S DAY TAILGATE

Michael Gaut (far right) with parents Charlie and Martha and sister Emily



## PAINTING THE "ROCK"

Several actives commemorate the memory of Adam Carter through the campus tradition of painting the "Rock" near Fraternity Row.

## TENNESSEE ALPHA WELCOMES...

### NEW MEMBERS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Seth Lister .....	Franklin, TN
Alex Glinski .....	Nashville, TN
John Jordan .....	Tulahoma, TN
Cy Kueffner .....	Brighton, TN
Parks Pennington .....	Dyersburg, TN
Tyler Orr .....	Dyersburg, TN
Alex Bowman .....	Memphis, TN
Peter Simon .....	Memphis, TN
John Rainey .....	Franklin, TN
Thomas Nickell .....	Franklin, TN
Christopher Price .....	Franklin, TN
Andrew Chaudron .....	Johnson City, TN
Cory Weldon .....	Memphis, TN
Dray Crouch .....	Chattanooga, TN
Chandler Fox .....	Chattanooga, TN
Chris Argiro .....	Whitehouse Station, NJ
Andrew Lowe .....	Nashville, TN
Austin Weatherell .....	Brentwood, TN

### NEW INITIATES:

Shareef Aminmadani .....	Brentwood, TN
James Hugh O'rourke .....	Farragut, TN
Austin Blount .....	Memphis, TN
Dave Tarpy .....	Waverly, TN

### NEW MEMBERS:

(Members from other chapters that have associated membership with TN Alpha this year)

Cole Kilgore – Junior – Mississippi State University – initiated in Mississippi Beta Chapter

Matt Hudson – Junior – University of Central Arkansas – initiated in Arkansas Zeta Chapter

## TN ALPHA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

President .....	Matt Yatsula
VP of Brotherhood Development .....	Blake Triplett
VP of Programming.....	Arya Mohaghegh
VP of Recruitment .....	Chase Barlar
VP of Finance.....	Will Podesta
VP of Communications.....	Daniel Neu
Chaplain .....	Kevin Freeman

# 2010 VAD HONOR ROLL

(THROUGH JUNE 2010)

Patrick Beatty  
Brian Boatright  
Ginger Dougherty  
Bob Kendall  
Mrs Hugh Little, Jr  
Jenny McBride  
Todd McElhatton  
Gary Wilhoit

## 1940s

'43 Joe Harton  
'45 Al Campbell, Jr.  
'45 Ralph Smathers  
'46 Raymond Hair  
'46 Earl Pippin, Jr.  
'46 Marty Robbins  
'47 Bob Kouns  
'47 Robert Shafer  
'49 Jim Hornsby, Jr.  
'49 Don MacLeod  
'49 Jack West

## 1950s

'50 Tom Bell  
'50 Jim Dillon, Jr.  
'50 Leo Holloway, Jr.  
'50 Odell Leinart  
'50 Lee Martin  
'50 George Nader  
'51 John Hadley  
'52 James Martin  
'52 Mark Venrick  
'52 Carl Walker  
'53 James Russell, Jr.  
'54 Gene Koonce  
'54 Ted Lundy  
'54 Ezra McConnell, Jr.  
'54 Jerry Palmer  
'54 Ed Thompson  
'54 Jack Thornton, Jr.  
'55 Dave Cottrell  
'55 Jim Daniel  
'55 Gordon Goodgame  
'55 Glenn Horner Jr  
'55 Ernie Rochat

'55 Jim Wilkerson  
'56 Ray Chumley, Jr.  
'56 Jim Clayton  
'56 Joe Harb  
'56 Jim Marine  
'57 Hugh Bell, III  
'57 Bob Chambers  
'57 Allen Elkins  
'57 Harold Lane  
'57 Bob McBride  
'57 Jerry McCracken  
'57 Sam Noe  
'57 Myron Peck, IV  
'58 Walt Anen  
'58 Sid Gilbreath, II  
'58 Gil Gilliland  
'58 Bill Hart  
'58 Garrett Kivett, Jr.  
'58 Bill Medlin  
'58 Burl Rainwater  
'58 Earl Rainwater  
'58 Rick Scoble  
'59 John Bralliar  
'59 Charlie Deck  
'59 Jim Edwards, III  
'59 Jim Fox  
'59 Wade Green, Jr.  
'59 Herb McCartney  
'59 Bill Reed  
'59 Ed Smith  
'59 John Stephens  
'59 Jim Young  
'59 Joe Waters

## 1960s

'60 Al Grobmyer, III  
'60 Bill Hargrove  
'60 Bill Hope, Jr.  
'60 Roger Hurley  
'60 Charles Miller  
'60 David Morgan  
'60 Bob Qualls  
'60 Barry Romoser  
'60 Ken Sory  
'60 Harry Tucker

'61 Don Barber  
'61 Ricky Byrn  
'61 Don Dowden  
'61 Tom Jackson  
'61 Sam Qualls  
'61 Ron Sienknecht  
'62 Jim Blair, Jr.  
'62 Maury Horner  
'62 Bill Jennings, Jr.  
'62 Joe Lindsay, III  
'62 Larry Palmer  
'62 Jim Reynolds, Jr.  
'62 J.C. Tucker  
'63 Jerre Wilson  
'64 David Amonette  
'64 Dick Beaver  
'64 Ron Cochran  
'64 Gerry Crutcher  
'64 Ken Ethridge  
'64 Jim Falco  
'64 Ray Myatt, Jr.  
'64 Ron Roberts  
'64 Bill Tyler, Jr.  
'65 Bill Allen  
'65 Charlie Boggs  
'65 Joel Clifton  
'65 Harry Ford  
'65 Carl Liggett  
'65 Marvin Lubin, Jr.  
'65 Bruce McBratney  
'65 Dan McGaughey  
'65 John Miller  
'65 John Roisum  
'65 Bill Sullivan  
'66 Lloyd Butt  
'66 Lee Dodds  
'66 Bob Moon, II  
'66 Andy Stallings  
'66 Larry Winters  
'67 Ed Craig, IV  
'67 Jim Harding  
'67 Bob Hash, III  
'67 Joe Luna  
'67 Don Tate  
'67 Grover Wilson

'68 John Bushore  
'68 Rob Carroll  
'68 Ray Cline, Jr.  
'68 Jim Cumby  
'68 Tim Harris  
'68 Bob Littleton  
'68 Bill Moore, Jr.  
'68 Bill Rudder  
'69 James Baird  
'69 Sam Bass  
'69 Steve Herron  
'69 Zeke Schmus  
'69 Brack Smith  
'69 Mike Woody

## 1970s

'70 Terry Gower  
'70 Gary Roth  
'70 Frank Shepard  
'70 Bob Shnider  
'70 Jim Williford, Jr.  
'70 Art Wimer, III  
'71 Bob Boatright  
'71 Bob Crouch, III  
'71 Lew Epperson, Jr.  
'71 Howard Kaplan  
'71 Claude Kelly  
'71 Jim Mayfield  
'71 Tom O'Donnell  
'71 Nelson Rice  
'71 Steve Rogers, III  
'71 Gray Sanford III  
'71 Mike Shankman  
'72 Gary Bryde  
'72 Paul Davis  
'72 Rick Davis, Jr.  
'72 Doug Gantt  
'72 Maurice Guinn  
'72 Mike Maxey  
'73 Rae Cronmiller  
'73 Bob Outland  
'73 John Reed, III  
'73 Terry Roller  
'73 Leonard Sitar  
'73 Tom Tidwell, Jr.

'74 Lapsley Hamblen, III  
'74 Rick Henderson  
'74 Richard McDaniel  
'74 Kent Roller  
'75 Craig Diller  
'75 Randy Goodman  
'75 Joe Scattergood, Jr  
'76 Steve Alexander  
'76 Ray Greer  
'76 Ed Mitchell  
'77 Pete Pate  
'78 Bryce Giesler  
'79 Alan Wilson

## 1980s

'80 Donny Brock  
'80 Terry Condon  
'80 Frank Shope  
'81 Mark Darr  
'81 Tom Forrester  
'81 Keene Murphy  
'81 Alan Owen  
'81 Craig Wilks  
'82 Jeff Adams  
'82 Jeff Lewis  
'82 John Swygert, III  
'83 Bob Burgess  
'83 Tom Carpenter  
'83 Ken Dunavant  
'83 Don Irwin  
'83 Jeff Jones  
'83 Mark Weiler  
'84 Jon Bivens  
'84 Mark Nix  
'84 William Tice, Jr.  
'84 Mark Tribble  
'85 Jamie Blue, IV  
'85 Kevin Carney  
'85 Mike Carpenter  
'85 Dan Ricketts  
'85 Marc Rowland  
'85 Will Terrell  
'86 Tom Chaloux  
'86 Burt Chandler  
'86 Mike Hicks

'86 Mike Kennedy  
'87 Jeff Brewer  
'87 Ed Sherwood  
'87 Aaron Snyder  
'87 Rusty Woy, Jr.  
'88 Jeff Coughlin  
'88 Shane Hite  
'88 Neal Hyde  
'88 David Merritt  
'88 Charles Morris, Jr.  
'88 Rob Pearce  
'88 David Richards  
'89 Chuck Atchley, Jr.  
'89 Leonard Carroll  
'89 Wade Hutchens  
'89 Maggie McCloud  
'89 Ritch Preservati  
'89 Chris Schechter  
'89 Rob Weiss  
'89 Jay Wilson

## 1990s

'90 Jimmy Barker  
'90 Billy Campbell  
'90 Doug Derrick  
'90 Jeff Hickman  
'90 Andy Holmes  
'90 Bob Leonard  
'90 Jeff O'Keefe  
'90 Evan Pardue  
'90 Mike Ruble  
'90 Tony Ward  
'91 Max Allen  
'91 Jason Regnier  
'92 James Bell  
'92 Mark Davis  
'91 Phil Gertschen  
'92 J.J. Hoynacki, II  
'92 Jon Nix  
'92 Bill Rosin  
'92 Mark Sparkman  
'92 Kelly Williams  
'93 Chris Bollinger  
'93 Jay Bonds, Jr.  
'93 Bill Martin, Jr.

'93 Steve Senkus  
'93 Mike Wyrosdick  
'94 Johnny Hatfield  
'94 Brian Shugart  
'94 Brandon Walters  
'95 Danny Howe  
'96 Kyle Carsten  
'96 Keith Hare  
'96 Tom Mitchell  
'96 Chris Reeves  
'96 Lans Slack  
'96 J.C. Warnick  
'96 Jason White  
'97 David Corley  
'97 Chad Smith  
'98 Steve Noland  
'98 Ben Rogers  
'99 Andy Baggenstoss  
'99 Aaron Hice  
'99 Alan Hice  
'99 Kyle Hungate  
'99 Jonathan Schmitt  
'99 Leland Smith

## 2000s

'01 Bradley Adams  
'02 Houston Smelcer  
'03 Andrew Foust  
'03 Burke Hanson  
'03 Blake Harris  
'03 Brian Winbigler  
'04 Eric Bibb  
'04 John Noblin  
'05 Whit Dulin  
'05 Billy McMillin  
'05 Matt VanCleve  
'06 Waylon Howell  
'07 Clinton VanAllen  
'07 Tom Whitworth  
'08 Alex Barnett  
'08 Stephen Neu  
'08 Chris Sanders



Burl Rainwater (kneeling - far left) enjoys a Sig Ep Homecoming with alumni from the late 60's and early 70's



Burl Rainwater (left) having some fun with Bob Leonard, Wade Hutchens and Wade Green at a UT Football game

# VOLUNTARY ALUMNI DUES

Tennessee Alpha's alumni program and SPIEL publication are made possible through the generous support of alums and friends like you. Each year Sig Ep alums are requested to voluntarily contribute to the Tennessee Alpha Alumni Association through the Voluntary Alumni Dues (VAD) program.

Items financed by the VAD include:

- Publishing the SPIEL
- Planning alumni events
- Maintaining address files
- Alumni promotions
- Supplies and postage
- Chapter archives and photos



Over each of the past fifteen years, more than 400 alums consistently responded to this request with the largest number (448) contributing in 2001. In 2009, 324 alums responded. Although Tennessee Alpha alums consistently reach a forty percent and higher response to the voluntary dues request, the Alumni Association has long held a response goal of fifty percent. Serving as the VAD Chairman for 2010 is Brian Shugart '94 of Knoxville. You may contact Brian at: bshugart@knology.net.

Tennessee Alpha's current mailing list includes over twelve hundred alums. An estimated 100-150 alumni addresses are believed to be parents' or business addresses, which may or may not mean their mail is actually received. You can help in our effort to keep our alumni database current by locating "lost" brothers and submitting address changes to the Alumni Association Secretary, Rob Carroll '68.

Voluntary Alumni Dues Honor Roll recognizes annual support. Each contributing alum is recognized year-to-date in each SPIEL through the Honor Roll. It recognizes all contributions. Thirty dollars (\$30) is the suggested amount. However, any contribution is appreciated. Checks may be payable to: SPE Alumni.

A special thanks is extended to those alums who have made the SPIEL and other alumni activities possible and continue to prove that Sigma Phi Epsilon is a "lifetime experience."



Burl Rainwater with alumni at the 1989 Conclave in St Louis just before receiving the OGH (seated from left) Joe Clayton, Joe Harb, Jim Ritts, Bill Hope, Dick Panther (standing from left) Steve Shanklin, Jimmy Clayton, Bill Moore, Earl Rainwater, Burl, Raymond Hair, Myron Peck and Jim Clayton

## 2010 FINANCIAL REPORT (THROUGH OCTOBER 2010)

### INCOME:

Dues Received	\$11,990.00
Additional Dues Needed	5,010.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$17,000.00</b>

### EXPENSES PAID:

Postage/Mailing	\$ 2,126.09
Administrative	1,491.72
Supplies	2,027.93
Winter SPIEL	3,010.16
Summer SPIEL	3,913.60
<b>Total Paid</b>	<b>\$12,569.50</b>

### EXPENSES BUDGETED:

Fall SPIEL	\$ 3,200.00
Postage/Mailing	987.71
Administrative	60.00
Supplies	182.79
<b>Total Budgeted</b>	<b>\$ 4,430.50</b>

**Total Expenses** **\$17,000.00**

– *Fraternally, Alan Hice, Treasurer Knoxville, TN*



At a Sig Ep event (from left) Larry Winters, Andy Stallings, David Amonette, Burl Rainwater, Jack Dunlap and Raymond Hair



Burl and Ilene Rainwater (right) visit Bill and Darby Reed and Tana Hope (left)

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please send your suggestions, comments or items of interest to Rob Carroll at:  
[rob@mosesgamblehouse.com](mailto:rob@mosesgamblehouse.com)



### "MELROSE CROWD" GATHERS

Alums from the old Meroze Sig Ep house get together for a Fall football weekend



### SIG EP LEGACIES AT THE TENNESSEE-VANDERBILT GAME

From left: Mike Patterson's ('90) sons, Alex and Wes;  
 Jim Barker's ('90) sons, Cole and Chase; and Billy Campbell's ('90) son Parker.



### ALEX BARNETT WEDDING

Alex and Morgan were married on August 28, 2010 in Tullahoma, TN

## UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE 2010-11 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

12/14/10	VS. OAKLAND	KNOXVILLE, TN	7:00 P.M. ET
12/17/10	AT CHARLOTTE	CHARLOTTE, NC	8:00 P.M. ET
12/21/10	VS. USC	KNOXVILLE, TN	7:00 P.M. ET
12/23/10	VS. BELMONT	KNOXVILLE, TN	7:30 P.M. ET
12/29/10	VS. TENNESSEE-MARTIN	KNOXVILLE, TN	7:00 P.M. ET
12/31/10	VS. COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	KNOXVILLE, TN	2:00 P.M. ET
01/05/11	VS. MEMPHIS	KNOXVILLE, TN	9:00 P.M. ET
01/08/11	AT ARKANSAS	FAYETTEVILLE, AK	1:30 P.M. ET
01/11/11	VS. FLORIDA	KNOXVILLE, TN	9:00 P.M. ET
01/15/11	VS. VANDERBILT	KNOXVILLE, TN	12:00 P.M. ET
01/18/11	AT GEORGIA	ATHENS, GA	7:00 P.M. ET
01/22/11	AT CONNECTICUT	TBA, CT	2:00 P.M. ET
01/26/11	VS. LSU	KNOXVILLE, TN	8:00 P.M. ET
01/29/11	AT OLE MISS	OXFORD, MS	4:00 P.M. ET
02/03/11	AT AUBURN	AUBURN, AL	9:00 P.M. ET
02/05/11	VS. ALABAMA	KNOXVILLE, TN	5:00 P.M. ET
02/08/11	AT KENTUCKY	LEXINGTON, KY	9:00 P.M. ET
02/12/11	AT FLORIDA	GAINESVILLE, FL	6:00 P.M. ET
02/16/11	VS. SOUTH CAROLINA	KNOXVILLE, TN	7:00 P.M. ET
02/19/11	VS. GEORGIA	KNOXVILLE, TN	1:00 P.M. ET
02/22/11	AT VANDERBILT	NASHVILLE, TN	9:00 P.M. ET
02/26/11	VS. MISSISSIPPI ST	KNOXVILLE, TN	6:00 P.M. ET
03/03/11	AT SOUTH CAROLINA	COLUMBIA, SC	7:00 P.M. ET
03/06/11	VS. KENTUCKY	KNOXVILLE, TN	12:00 P.M. ET

## SAVE THE DATE!

FEBRUARY 4 - 5, 2011

Annual Planning Retreat

Tally Ho Inn – Townsend, TN



### ALEX BARNETT WEDDING

From left: Drew Griswold, Tom Whitworth, Jonathon Leonard, Eric Robertson, Rob Anderson, Ryan Roark, Ryan Hollis, Malcolm Lipscomb, James Anderson, David Pemberton, Caleb Carter, Jonathan Burlison, Patrick Hughes, Ben Cunningham, James High, Stephen Neu, Chris Sanders, and John Moneyhun