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### FOUNDER'S DAY APRIL 23-25, 2010



*At The Fall Gathering – Tom Hodges '95, Keith Grant '96, Chris Reeves '96 and J.C. Warnick '96*

Mark your Calendar now! Tennessee Alpha is finalizing plans for another first-class Alumni Weekend and Founder's Day Celebration on April 23rd - 25th. The weekend will kick off Friday, April 23rd with the Scholarship Foundation Board Meeting at 9:00 a.m. 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 Dinner on Saturday evening. The annual golf tournament will round out the weekend on Sunday morning at 9:30. 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.

9:30 am ..... **Brunch** – April 24th – Bistro by the Bijou

5:30 pm .... **Reception** – April 24th – The Foundry at the Fair Site

6:30 pm .... **Dinner** – April 24th – The Foundry at the Fair Site

9:30 am..... **Golf Tournament** – April 25th – Egwani Farms Golf Course



## TENNESSEE ALPHA SPIEL

A publication for the alums, actives, and friends of Tennessee Alpha which:

- **Informs** alumni of interesting news of the Fraternity and their brothers;
- **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

**Sammons, Joseph Young '38**, of Collierville, TN passed away September 8, 2009 at age 92. He was retired from Agrico Chemical Company. Mr. Sammons was very active in the Senior Ministry at Second Presbyterian Collierville and also an elder there. He served in the Army during World War II from 1941-1945 as a tank destroyer.

**Peterman, Paul "Larry" '61**, of Nashville, died at the age of 69 at home November 16, 2008 after an extended illness. He was born in Nashville on June 27, 1939. He was a graduate of Castle Heights Military Academy in Nashville.

**Smith, Jr., W. Frank '49**, of Knoxville, age 87, passed on September 28, 2009. Brother Smith graduated from Young High School in Knoxville and UT's College of Engineering where he was also a member of The Pride of the Southland Marching Band. He served during WWII in the Army Air Corp in the Pacific theater, working on radar and electronics on bombers. He married his bride of 56 years, Doris Jane Mauk, on June 26, 1953. Starting in 1955, he founded several competitive and successful commercial and industrial equipment supply companies. He retired in 1992.



*Jean & Joe Harton on their 50th wedding anniversary*

**Joe Harton '43**, lives in Wilmington, DE. He retired from DuPont in 1984 as an engineer. His wife, Jean, passed away April 25, 2009 after 63 years of marriage. Joe was President of Tennessee Alpha in 1942-43. His brother, Tom Harton, was also a UT Sig Ep and Editor of the 1933 UT Volunteer Yearbook. Brother Tom passed away April 11, 2000. Joe can be reached at joe11@verizon.net.

**Steve Senkus '93**, of Chantilly, VA is Founder and President of NonstopDelivery. He and his wife, Katy, have three sons: William (9), Zachary (7) and Nicholas (2 ½). His e-mail is ssenkus@nonstopdelivery.com.

**Jonathan Boyles '05**, of Asheville, NC will be getting married in May. He works for a company called Inform in the printing industry. Brother Boyles can be reached at jboyles@isddinc.com. He was on the "missing brother list" until Jonathan Myers '05 who also lives in Asheville got him back on board. Thanks to both of them!

**Doug Thomson '77** lives in Alexandria, VA where he's a Sr. Acquisition Analyst with SRA International (SRX-NYSE). His e-mail is tcranger7@aol.com.



*Virgil Huston and wife with their Great-grand kids, from Rose, age 9 down to Jackson, age 14 months, with Wesley, Zak and Kayla in between. The Hustons have been married more than 61 years and their new address is: Virgil Huston, c/o Cumberland Village, 3335 Wise Creek Lane #146, Aiken, SC 29801*

**Yancey Arterburn '95**, lives in Emigrant, MT and can be reached at 406-579-6501 cell. Manages ranch for former Home Depot Chairman. Previously he managed David Letterman's ranch (yes, that David Letterman!)

**Daniel J. McGaughey '65**, of Ocean View, DE is retired. He and his wife, Joann, just recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Brother McGaughey's (or "Magoo") e-mail address is d.mcgaughey@mchsi.com.

**Tony Ward '91** of Clarendon Hills, IL is a Partner with the consulting firm of Kurt Salmon Associates. He and his wife, Lori, have two children ages 7 and 3. Tony's e-mail is tonyloriward@msn.com.

**Earl Pippin, Jr. '46**, MD '53 of Tampa, FL retired as a pediatrician after 38 years. He and his wife, Ruth, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on February 19th. His mailing address is: 42 Sandpiper Rd, Tampa, FL 33609.

## SIG EPS TO "TEE OFF" DURING ALUMNI WEEKEND

Tennessee Alpha will hold its annual golf outing on Sunday, April 25th during the 2010 Founder's Day weekend. The event, which has traditionally been held on Friday, has been moved to Sunday in recent years to accommodate local alumni who work and active chapter members who actually attend classes on Friday afternoon. We hope the move to Sunday will allow those who haven't been able to play in the past to join us.

Michael Wolfe '03 will serve as golf chairman and is planning a first class event at Egwani Farms Golf Course just 15 minutes from downtown Knoxville off Alcoa Highway. This location is ideal, as it's convenient from downtown as well as west Knoxville. Egwani Farms has been a popular venue in the past and golfers will be pleased with the layout and condition of the course.

Golfers of all levels are encouraged to come out and enjoy some brotherhood on the links. Many have commented this is one of the most enjoyable events of Alumni Weekend. Teams are forming now so enter your entire team or sign up as a single and be placed on a team. All efforts will be made to pair up golfers with their peers.

We hope to generate a great turnout from alumni and actives alike. Mark your calendar now and plan to bring your sticks!

What: 2010 Sig Ep Golf Tournament

When: Sunday, April 25th at 9:30 a.m.

Where: Egwani Farms – Rockford, Tennessee

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER AS IT IS CRUCIAL FOR MAKING  
TEE TIMES!

## HALL OF FAME DINNER IN THE PLANNING STAGES

Plans are being finalized for the 2010 Hall of Fame Dinner. Hall of Famers, please mark your calendars for Friday night, April 23rd for this year's event.

The Hall of Fame Dinner was a tradition started by Brother Jim Clayton who first hosted during the 1989 weekend. Since then, many brothers have continued the tradition and we appreciate their generosity.

The Hall of Fame dinner is an opportunity for those who have demonstrated their support of Tennessee Alpha to gather for an evening of fellowship while raising much needed funds for the fraternity. Individual invitations will be mailed to honorees.

Contribution level for the Hall of Fame is \$10,000, however, there is a "Young Alumni" program available for brothers under thirty. Anyone wishing to join the Hall of Fame should contact the alumni association.

## 2010 ALUMNI WEEKEND BRUNCH

We will again return to the Bistro at the Bijou for Brunch on Saturday, April 24th at 9:30 a.m. The staff at the Bistro has done an excellent job hosting our group over the years, which has made it an excellent venue. The brunch has become one of the most popular events of Alumni Weekend.

Sig Eps and their spouses and guests will gather for good food and even better brotherhood Saturday morning. This event always sets the tone for an enjoyable Founder's Day Dinner on Saturday night. If you've never been to Brunch before, do yourself a favor and attend this year...you won't regret it!

## THANK YOU!

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND CONTRIBUTORS

|                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 49 Tom Hawkins    | '55 Steve Cowan *     |
| '49 Don MacLeod   | '58 Earl Rainwater    |
| '50 Virgil Huston | '76 Mike Hickey       |
| '50 George Nader  | Mrs. Hugh Little, Jr. |

### BUILDING FUND CONTRIBUTORS

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| '49 Don MacLeod    | '65 Don Baker      |
| '55 Jim Wilkerson  | '66 Larry Winters  |
| '57 Henry Bledsoe* | '67 Joe Luna       |
| '57 Joe Clayton    | '67 Don Tate       |
| '57 Allen Elkins   | '67 Grover Wilson  |
| '57 Bob McBride    | '70 Terry Gower    |
| '58 Burl Rainwater | '74 Rick Henderson |
| '58 Earl Rainwater | '85 Will Terrell   |
| '58 Bob Seaman     | '88 David Richards |
| '59 Wade Green     | '92 Mark Sparkman  |
| '59 John Stephens  | '92 Kelly Williams |
| '60 Bill Hope      | '99 Alan Hice      |
| '60 Harry Tucker   | '06 Rob Wilson     |
| '60 Barry Romoser  | '07 Ethan Smartt   |
| '61 Don Barber     |                    |
| '62 J.C. Tucker    | *Deceased          |

## FUNFEST 2010

### REMEMBER THE GOOD OLD DAYS WITH YOUR SIG EP BROTHERS – OCT. 14-17

Plan on attending 3 fun-filled days of fellowship with Tennessee Sig Eps and their significant others at a great new location in North Myrtle Beach, SC. This fabulous resort is considered the best in the area by those that have stayed there. Funfest 2010 will be chaired by Brother Bob Shnider and his wife Phyllis. Please visit [www.north-beachtowers.com](http://www.north-beachtowers.com) for a virtual tour of these facilities. Additional information will be provided in an upcoming mailing. Please contact Bob or Phyllis at [rshnider@aol.com](mailto:rshnider@aol.com) if you have any questions.



# TN ALPHA FALL GATHERING

## TENNESSEE VS AUBURN WEEKEND

Tennessee Alpha Sig Eps gathered Friday, October 2, 2009 for a fun social at Barley's in Knoxville's Old City. This was just the third time in as many years that alumni, spouses and guests from various years caught up with each other during this event. Besides retelling stories from days gone by, many were ready for the Tennessee-Auburn football game the next day and hopeful that the Volunteers (2-2) could turn their season around. Special thanks to brother Wade Hutchen '89 from Asheville, NC and Keith Hare '96 from Richmond, VA for their efforts in promoting this event.



*Stacy and Wade Hutchens '89*



*Regional Director Justin Kleiderer (Texas Alpha),  
Kelly Williams '92, and Mike Lister '10*



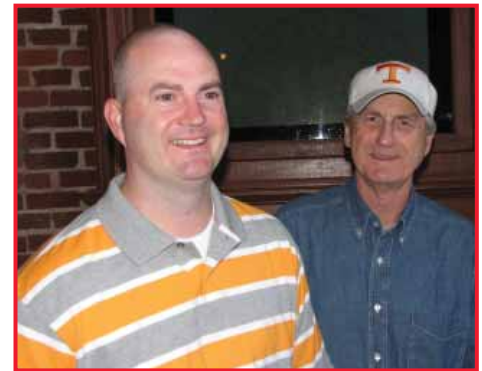
*Kim and Mike Berger '96*



*Gannon VanAllen '10 and Will Bruce '10*



*David Decker '90, Thad Pardue '89  
and Wade Hutchins '89*



*Jay Wilson '89 and Jere Wilson '63*



*Jay Wilson '89, Mark Sparkman '92, Wade Hutchins '89,  
David Decker '90, Kelly Williams '92*



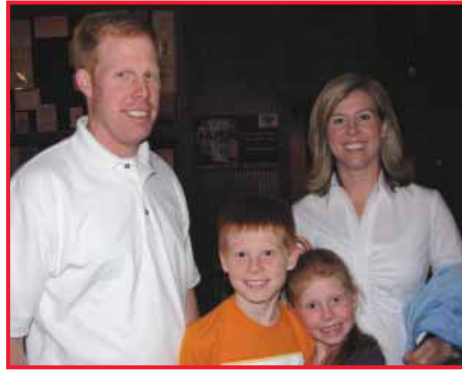
*Burt Chandler '86, David Merritt '88, and Shane Hite '88*



# TN ALPHA FALL GATHERING



*Kim and Chris Reeves '96*



*Keith and Kim Grant with Conner, Brooke*



*Will Terrell '85 and Rob Carroll '68*



*J.P. Bolick and Katie Krueger*



*Jessie and Kyle Hungate with Alan Hice '99 and Christine Ormsby*



*Jeff Coughlin '88, Shane Hite '88  
and David Merritt '88*



*Photo bomber Wade Hutchens '89, David  
Decker '90, and Brian Windham '90*



*Robin and J.C. Warnick '96*



*Lee Cross '95, Chris Reeves '96, Anthony NeCastro '96, and Keith Hare '96*



*FALL GATHERING - Burt and Susan Chandler*

# ACTIVE CHAPTER NEWS & AWARDS

## TENNESSEE ALPHA WELCOMES...

### NEW MEMBERS:

| <u>Name</u>        | <u>Hometown</u>  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Jamie O'Rourke     | Knoxville, TN    |
| Shareef Aminmadani | Brentwood, TN    |
| Austin Blount      | Memphis, TN      |
| Patrick Sherer     | Murfreesboro, TN |
| Grant Tabor        | Knoxville, TN    |
| Will Roberts       | Bruceton, TN     |
| Will Byrne         | Fairfax, VA      |

### NEW INITIATES:

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Josh Bledsoe    | Chattanooga, TN |
| Stephen Bohlen  | Franklin, TN    |
| Tee Boone       | Chattanooga, TN |
| Nick Currier    | Nashville, TN   |
| Joe Dean        | Geneva, NY      |
| Matt Hagen      | Tulahoma, TN    |
| Dylan Heath     | Chattanooga, TN |
| Blake Hollis    | Waverly, TN     |
| Justin Knight   | Knoxville, TN   |
| Tyler Large     | Chattanooga, TN |
| Ben Leonard     | Waverly, TN     |
| Arya Mohaghegh  | Nashville, TN   |
| James Moon      | Moyock, NC      |
| Daniel Neu      | Franklin, TN    |
| John Pampuro    | Germantown, TN  |
| Macon Peek      | Knoxville, TN   |
| Scott Podesta   | Memphis, TN     |
| Eric Ponzurick  | Knoxville, TN   |
| Ian Templeton   | Knoxville, TN   |
| Brooks Thedford | Chattanooga, TN |
| Blake Triplett  | Nashville, TN   |
| Christian Woods | Tulahoma, TN    |
| Benton Wooten   | Covington, TN   |

\* Indicates new member is a legacy



*Stuart Saylor, Trey Adams, Chris Copeland*



*Fall Gathering – Matt Dakin, Ben Kliman, Mike Lister, Justin Kleiderer and John Shanklin*



*New Officers Meet – Clay Wilhoite, Dylan Schuerman, Cody Smith, Josh Baxter, Allan Griswold, Tyler Johnson, and Will Podesta*



*Jeremy Morris, Collin Fountain, Edie Miller, Micheal McQueen*



# ACTIVE CHAPTER NEWS & AWARDS



*Fall Camping Trip Date Party*



*Dylan Schuerman, Gavin Smith and Chance Copeland at the Bon Voyage Date Party*



*Mike Lister, Gannon Van Allen, Emily Tabor, Callie Cox, Marion Kenney, and Ben Gibson doing some pre-game tailgating*



*Chad Lister, Matt Yatsula, Dylan Shuerman, Ben Leornard, Chance Copeland, Cary York, Chris Williams, Malcom Lipscomb, Chase Barlar, Nick Currier, John Chirico, Jeremy Morris, and Jonathon Leonard.*



*Caroline Simpson and Clay Wilhoite at Homecoming 2009*



*Brooks Thedford, Tee Boone and Griffin Weller at the Parent's Day Tailgate*

## TN ALPHA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

|                      |                      |              |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| President .....      | Clay Wilhoite.....   | Knoxville    |
| VP Finance .....     | Matt Dakin .....     | Knoxville    |
| VP Recruitment ..... | Dylan Schuerman....  | Collierville |
| VP Brotherhood ..... | Allan Griswold ..... | Roswell, GA  |
| VP Programming ..... | Tyler Johnson.....   | Memphis      |
| VP Communications... | Josh Baxter .....    | Hoover, AL   |
| Chaplin .....        | Cody Smith .....     | Knoxville    |



*Tommy Jervis, Austin Neel, Lauren Bell, Dominic Vanzin, Chase Warden, and Carson Courter at the Halloween Party*

# TENNESSEE ALPHA RECOGNIZES NEW GIVING LEVELS

In response to alumni feedback from a survey sent out two 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 life-long 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                      '57 Joe Clayton  
'50 Jim King                        '61 Don Barber  
'56 Jim Clayton                   '92 Jon Nix

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

'50 Bill Moore\*                      '60 Bill Hope, Jr.  
'52 Mark Venrick                   '67 Grover Wilson  
'58 Burl Rainwater                '84 Derrick Herndon  
'58 Lockwood Marine

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

'59 Herb McCartney               '67 Jim Harding  
'60 Charles Miller                 '79 Alan Wilson

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

'36 Jim Moon                        '61 Ricky Byrn  
'42 Cy Gantt, Jr.                    '67 Joe Luna  
'44 Norton Myers\*                '68 John Bushore  
'46 Earl Pippin, Jr.                '70 Art Wimer III  
'50 George Nader                 '71 Bob Boatright  
'55 Steve Cowan\*                 '72 Doug Gantt  
'60 Barry Romoser                '88 David Richards

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

Jack Dunlap                        '59 Jim Young  
'30 Fannie Ladd\*                 '60 Earl Kennedy  
'32 Haynes Barnes\*               '60 John Tucker  
'34 John Armistead\*               '61 Don Dowden  
'40 Ed Jeter\*                        '61 Sam Qualls  
'40 Nick Nicholson\*               '61 Ronald Sienknecht  
'43 Joe Harton                      '61 William Tyler, Jr.  
'45 J.E. Brown, Jr.\*               '62 Joe Lindsay III  
'45 Maurice Roach\*                '62 Larry Palmer  
'46 Ed Brown                        '63 Jerre Wilson  
'46 Bob James                      '64 Dick Beaver  
'50 Beason Martin, Jr.\*           '64 Ken Ethridge  
'53 Nobal King, Jr.                '65 Marvin Lubin, Jr.  
'54 Gene Koonce                    '67 Bob Hash III  
'54 Ted Lundy                      '68 Rob Carroll  
'54 Walt Seaman                   '68 Bill Rudder  
'56 Pat Reavis, Jr.                 '69 Sam Bass  
'56 Bill Williams                   '69 Tony Cooke  
'57 Jerry McCracken               '70 Terry Gower  
'58 Rick Scoble                    '70 Gary Roth  
'59 Jim Edwards III                '71 Frank Kowalski  
'59 Jim Schultz                    '71 Roger Lang  
'59 Ed Smith                        '71 Mike Shankman  
'59 Ray Williams                  '72 Jess Davis

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

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

'55 Jim Daniel

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

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Dick Panther*         | '58 Al Ferguson       |
| Jerry King*           | '58 Gil Gilliland     |
| '22 Fred Wade*        | '58 Earl Rainwater    |
| '25 Pap Qualls*       | '58 John Rambo*       |
| '33 Tom Harton*       | '58 Hubert Shuptrine* |
| '39 Cayce Pentecost*  | '59 Wade Green, Jr.   |
| '41 Jim Wilbanks, Jr. | '59 Bill Reed         |
| '44 Zeke Stanfield*   | '59 John Stephens     |
| '45 Dewey Roark, Jr.  | '60 Bill Hargrove     |
| '46 Raymond Hair      | '60 David Morgan      |
| '47 Marty Wilkerson*  | '60 Bob Qualls        |
| '49 Bob Burgin*       | '60 Harry Tucker      |
| '49 Don MacLeod       | '61 Tom Givens        |
| '49 Frank Smith, Jr.* | '62 Maury Horner      |
| '50 Leo Holloway, Jr. | '62 Jim Reynolds, Jr. |
| '50 Virg Huston       | '62 J.C. Tucker       |
| '50 Paul Sherbakoff   | '65 Don Baker         |
| '53 Tom Frazier*      | '66 Jim Ritts         |
| '54 Tom McCord        | '66 Andy Stallings    |
| '55 Hugh Bell III     | '66 Larry Winters     |
| '55 John Pennington*  | '67 Don Tate          |
| '55 Jim Wilkerson     | '69 Richard Grant     |
| '56 Bud Dougherty*    | '69 Zeke Schmus       |
| '56 Dave Evans        | '70 Tom Carrier       |
| '56 Joe Harb          | '71 Howard Kaplan     |
| '56 Jacques Tribble*  | '72 Terry Rigsby      |
| '56 Bob Ungerecht     | '74 Rick Henderson    |
| '57 Henry Bledsoe*    | '76 Ray Greer         |
| '57 Allen Elkins      | '76 Mike Hickey       |
| '57 Bob McBride       | '78 Bryce Giesler     |
| '57 Myron Peck IV     | '92 Mark Sparkman     |
| '57 Joel Safriet      | '92 Kelly Williams    |
| '58 Walt Anen         | '95 Lee Cross         |

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| '72 Tony Kelly, Jr.  | '83 Mark Weiler    |
| '72 Mike Maxey       | '87 Paul Hager     |
| '73 John Thomas      | '87 Aaron Snyder   |
| '73 Tom Tidwell, Jr. | '89 Wade Hutchens  |
| '77 Chris Cashion    | '90 Bob Leonard    |
| '79 Steve Tallman    | '91 Kerry Byler    |
| '80 Terry Condon     | '99 Alan Hice      |
| '80 Frank Shope      | '03 Chris Najpaver |
| '80 Randall Woodcock | '06 Jeremy Shannon |
| '82 Jeff Adams       | * Deceased         |

# 2009 VAD HONOR ROLL

(FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009)

Patrick Beatty  
Brian Boatright  
Ginger Dougherty  
Bob Kendall  
Mrs. Hugh Little, Jr  
Genny McBride  
Maggie McCloud  
Todd McElhatton  
Paula Pennington  
Gary Wilhoit

## 1930s

'38 Joe Sammons

## 1940s

'43 Joe Harton  
'43 George Taylor  
'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 Bean  
'49 Jim Hornsby, Jr.  
'49 Don MacLeod  
'49 Frank Smith, Jr.\*  
'49 Jack West

## 1950s

'50 Nate Bastian  
'50 Tom Bell  
'50 Jim Dillon, Jr.  
'50 Earl Dunn  
'50 Jim Felts  
'50 Leo Holloway, Jr.  
'50 Virg Huston  
'50 Odell Leinart  
'50 Lee Martin  
'50 George Nader  
'50 Jim Street  
'50 Herbert Sullivan  
'51 John Hadley  
'51 Howard Prince, Jr.  
'52 James Martin  
'52 Mark Venrick  
'52 Carl Walker  
'53 Nobal King, Jr.  
'53 James Russell, Jr.  
'53 Wayne Smith  
'54 Gene Koonce

'54 Ted Lundy  
'54 Ezra McConnell, Jr.  
'54 Tom McCord  
'54 Jerry Palmer  
'54 Ed Thompson  
'54 Jack Thornton, Jr.  
'55 Dave Cottrell  
'55 Jim Daniel  
'55 Gordon Goodgame  
'55 Glenn Horner Jr  
'55 Jerry McDonald  
'55 Ernie Rochat  
'55 Jim Wilkerson  
'56 Ray Chumley, Jr.  
'56 Jim Clayton  
'56 Joe Harb  
'56 Jim Marine  
'57 Jim Artman  
'57 Hugh Bell, III  
'57 Henry Bledsoe, Jr.\*  
'57 Bob Chambers  
'57 Joe Clayton  
'57 Allen Elkins  
'57 Harold Lane  
'57 Bob McBride  
'57 Jim McCord, III  
'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 Lockwood Marine  
'58 Bill Medlin  
'58 Burl Rainwater  
'58 Earl Rainwater  
'58 Rick Scoble  
'59 John Bralliar  
'59 Sonny Cheek, Jr.  
'59 Charlie Deck  
'59 Jim Edwards, III  
'59 Jim Fox  
'59 Wade Green, Jr.  
'59 Jim Kesterson  
'59 Herb McCartney  
'59 Sam O'Neil Sr.  
'59 Bill Reed  
'59 Ed Smith  
'59 John Stephens  
'59 Joe Waters

'59 Ray Williams  
'59 Jim Young

## 1960s

'60 Al Grobmyer, III  
'60 Bill Hargrove  
'60 Bill Hope, Jr.  
'60 Roger Hurley  
'60 Earl Kennedy  
'60 Charles Miller  
'60 David Morgan  
'60 Bob Qualls  
'60 Barry Romoser  
'60 Harry Tucker  
'61 Don Barber  
'61 Buddie Bruce  
'61 Ricky Byrn  
'61 Don Dowden  
'61 Tom Jackson  
'61 Allen James  
'61 Sam Qualls  
'61 Ron Sienknecht  
'61 Gene Stephens, Jr.  
'62 Bill Althaus, Jr.  
'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 Dick Weiss  
'63 Jerre Wilson  
'64 David Amonette  
'64 Dick Beaver  
'64 Gerry Crutcher  
'64 Ken Ethridge  
'64 Ray Wyatt, Jr.  
'64 Ron Roberts  
'64 Bill Tyler, Jr.  
'65 Don Baker, Jr.  
'65 Charlie Boggs  
'65 Joel Clifton  
'65 Harry Ford  
'65 Carl Liggett  
'65 Richard Lowe  
'65 Marvin Lubin, Jr.  
'65 Bruce McBratney  
'65 Dan McGaughey  
'65 John Miller  
'65 Gerry Pilgrim  
'65 Bill Sullivan

'66 Lloyd Butt  
'66 Lee Dodds  
'66 Dick Lillie  
'66 Andy Stallings  
'67 Ed Craig, IV  
'67 Jim Harding  
'67 Bob Hash, III  
'67 Joe Luna  
'67 Lee Peterson, Jr.  
'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 Jim Moody  
'68 Bill Moore, Jr.  
'68 Bill Rudder  
'69 James Baird  
'69 Dick Basler  
'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 Gill Cothran, Jr.  
'71 Bob Crouch, III  
'71 Lew Epperson, Jr.  
'71 Don Gilliam  
'71 Howard Kaplan  
'71 Mike Kowalski  
'71 Roger Lang  
'71 Jim Mayfield  
'71 Nelson Rice  
'71 Steve Rogers, III  
'71 Gray Sanford III  
'72 Gary Bryde  
'72 Paul Davis  
'72 Rick Davis, Jr.  
'72 Doug Gantt  
'72 Mark Groseclose

'72 Maurice Guinn  
'72 Tony Kelly, Jr.  
'72 Mike Maxey  
'72 Mark Palmer  
'72 Terry Rigsby  
'73 Rae Cronmiller  
'73 John Reed, III  
'73 Terry Roller  
'73 Leonard Sitar  
'73 Tom Tidwell, Jr.  
'74 Lapsley Hamblen, III  
'74 Frank Harman  
'74 Rick Henderson  
'74 Richard McDaniel  
'74 Kent Roller  
'75 Dan Crawford  
'75 Craig Diller  
'75 Jim Elliott  
'75 Randy Goodman  
'75 Joe Scattergood, Jr.  
'76 Steve Alexander  
'76 Ray Greer  
'76 Mike Hickey  
'77 Doug Thomson  
'78 Bryce Giesler  
'79 Russell Rowe  
'79 Steve Tallman  
'79 Mike Wilbourne  
'79 Alan Wilson  
'79 Randy Woodcock

## 1980s

'80 Donny Brock  
'80 Terry Condon  
'80 Frank Shope  
'81 Mark Colquitt  
'81 Mark Darr  
'81 Keene Murphy  
'81 Alan Owen  
'81 Craig Wilks  
'82 Jeff Adams  
'82 Jeff Lewis  
'82 John Swygert, III  
'83 Tom Carpenter  
'83 Ken Dunavant  
'83 Jeff Jones  
'83 John Moisson, Jr.  
'83 Mark Weiler  
'84 Jon Bivens  
'84 John Coffman  
'84 Barry Goss  
'84 Mark Nix

'84 Tom Sanders  
'84 William Tice, Jr.  
'85 Jamie Blue, IV  
'85 Mike Carpenter  
'85 David Dewhirst  
'85 Dan Ricketts  
'85 Marc Rowland  
'85 Randy Snipes  
'85 Will Terrell  
'86 Tom Chaloux  
'86 Mike Kennedy  
'87 Jeff Brewer  
'87 Paul Hager  
'86 Mark Herndon  
'87 Aaron Snyder  
'87 Rusty Woy, Jr.  
'88 Jeff Coughlin  
'88 Shane Hite  
'88 Neal Hyde  
'88 David Merritt  
'88 Mark Northern  
'88 Rob Pearce  
'88 David Richards  
'89 Chuck Atchley, Jr.  
'89 Brad Bowles  
'89 Leonard Carroll  
'89 Robert Cathey  
'89 Wade Hutchens  
'89 Ritch Preservati  
'89 Rob Weiss  
'89 Chris Schechter

## 1990s

'90 Bill Asp  
'90 Jimmy Barker  
'90 John Chamberlain  
'90 Doug Derrick  
'90 Jeff Hickman  
'90 Andy Holmes  
'90 Bob Leonard  
'90 Evan Pardue  
'90 Mike Patterson  
'90 Tony Ward  
'91 Max Allen  
'91 Phil Gertschen  
'91 Kerry Knight  
'91 Jason Regnier  
'92 J.J. Hoynacki, II  
'92 Jon Nix  
'92 Robbie Pardue  
'92 Bill Rosin  
'92 Mark Sparkman

'92 Kelly Williams  
'93 Chris Bollinger  
'93 Jay Bonds, Jr.  
'93 Bill Martin Jr  
'93 Jon Stewart  
'93 Mike Wyrosdick  
'94 Chad Doyle  
'94 Johnny Hatfield  
'94 Connor Johnson  
'94 Brian Shugart  
'94 Brandon Walters  
'95 Chris Wright  
'96 Keith Hare  
'96 Tom Mitchell  
'96 Chris Reeves  
'96 J.C. Warnick  
'96 Jay White  
'96 Jason White  
'97 David Corley  
'97 Chad Smith  
'98 Mike McDaniel  
'98 Ben Rogers  
'99 Andy Baggenstoss  
'99 Aaron Hice  
'99 Alan Hice  
'99 Kyle Hungate  
'99 Jonathan Schmitt  
'99 Leland Smith  
'99 Dusty Stephens

## 2000s

'01 Bradley Adams  
'01 Garrick Odom  
'03 Ben Parsley III  
'03 Brian Winbiger  
'03 Buck Young  
'04 John Noblin  
'05 Whit Dulin  
'05 Scott Heflin  
'05 Matt VanCleve  
'06 Jay Moneyhun  
'07 Clinton VanAllen  
'07 Tom Whitworth  
'08 Alex Barnett  
'08 Stephen Neu



TAILGATING FOR UT VS AUBURN - Lane Corum, Keith Hare, Anthony NeCastro, Rick Smith, Brandon Smith, Chris Gower, and Chris Reeves



TAILGATING FOR UT VS W. KENTUCKY - Bob Leonard, Jeff Coughlin, David Decker and Shane Hite



# 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 fourteen 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 2009 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."

## 2009 FINANCIAL REPORT (For Calendar Year 2009)

### INCOME:

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Dues Received | \$16,835.00 |
| Total Income  | \$16,835.00 |

### EXPENSES PAID:

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Spring SPIEL    | \$ 3,228.50 |
| Fall SPIEL      | 3,036.71    |
| Postage/Mailing | 3,620.85    |
| Administrative  | 979.76      |
| Supplies        | 1,870.22    |
| To Reserve      | 4,098.96    |
| Total Paid      | \$16,835.00 |

**TOTAL EXPENSES: \$16,835.00**

– Fraternally, Alan Hice, Treasurer Knoxville, TN



FALL GATHERING - Matt and Kristen Naimi



FALL GATHERING - Aaron Barbe '02 and girlfriend Laura



FALL GATHERING - Christie and Rick Smith '92

## 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)



### *TAILGATING FOR UT VS AUBURN*

*Kneeling from left – Mike Berger, Chris Wright, Chris Reeves, Anthony NeCastro, Chris Gower, Keith Hare, Andy Hodges, and Robby Sherman.  
Standing from left – Tom Hodges, Greg Calvert, Jason Ross, Brandon Smith, Keith Grant, Lane Corum, Rick Smith, and Brandon Coulter*



*FALL GATHERING - Michael Bowman, Christy and Garrick Odom '01*



## 20 YEARS AGO...

Tennessee Alpha Sig Eps helped start the Clinton Rowing Club 20 years ago as a part of their community service efforts. Today, it has grown into one of the larger clubs in the southeast boasting a first class, all brick boat house and access to some of the best rowing waters in the country on the Clinch River. Clinton resident and Sig Ep alum Jim Ramsey (Dartmouth) spear headed the effort to start the club and called on his fellow Sig Eps to help lend a hand. Pictured above at the inaugural exhibition are Sig Ep rowers Max Allen, Phil Gertschen, Mike George, Kelly Williams, Chris Ramsey (Dartmouth '91), and Jim Ramsey.



*FALL GATHERING - Eva and Aaron Snyder '87*



*TAILGATING FOR UT VS WESTERN KENTUCKY –  
Shane Hite, Tom Chaloux and Jeff Coughlin*



*JOE HARB'S 75th SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY  
From left: Burl Rainwater, Earl Rainwater, Joe Harb,  
Bill Harb and Mark Sparkman*