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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

Lapsley Walker Hamblen III '74 – Age 59, passed away at his home on Tuesday, February 2, 2011. Lap was born on February 5, 1951 in Charlottesville, VA to Martha M. and Lapsley W. Hamblen, Jr. He had made his home in this area for the last 15 years. He was a graduate of

Virginia Episcopal School in Lynchburg, Virginia, and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He was a Senior Vice President with BB&T in Winston-Salem, NC. Lap is survived by his wife, Deborah.

HARE IS NAMED TO TOP 40 & UNDER LEADERS

Keith Hare '97 has been recently named as one of Richmond Healthcare's Top 40 & Under Leaders. To be eligible, a nominee must have been age 40 or under at the time of nomination and be making significant contributions to healthcare in Virginia.

As Virginia's Deputy Secretary for Health and Human Services, Brother Hare works with other state agencies, interest groups, and citizens to develop strategies and policies to help state residents face difficult issues. He states, "The most rewarding



part of my work has been watching people, both inside and outside of government, work toward something that is going to help people for decades to come."

Keith credits his parent's for leading him to his career. "I have been positively influenced by a family who believed that public service was an honorable way of life," he says.

Way to go Keith! We hope to see you and your peers at the Centennial Celebration in April.

PLANNING RETREAT FEBRUARY 22-23, 2013

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. A major topic of discussion will be plans for Tennessee Alpha's 100th anniversary celebration in 2013.

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. 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.



2012 Planning Retreat attendees Jim Daniel, Will Terrell, John Stephens and Don Tate

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION APRIL 11 - 13TH

TENNESSEE ALPHA'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION TO BE LARGEST FOUNDER'S DAY IN HISTORY

Plans being finalized for Tennessee Alpha's 100th Anniversary weekend to be held April 11-13, 2013. Activities include the annual Hall of Fame Dinner, Renaissance of Brotherhood (Honorary Initiation), Golf Tournament, Alumni Brunch, and the Centennial Celebration Dinner among other activities. As a part of the weekend a video of Tennessee Alpha's founding and history and recap of its first 100 years will be shown on Saturday night. In addition, each attendee will receive a special commemorative gift at the Saturday night dinner.

This will not be a typical Founder's Day weekend and you do not want to miss it. Over 400 people attended the 75th anniversary in 1988 and over 500 are expected next April as we celebrate 100 years of Tennessee Alpha.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION BRUNCH TO BE "ON THE RIVER"

Due to the large crowd expected for the 2013 Brunch, we will not be able to return to the Bistro at the Bijou. Therefore, a new venue has been selected. We will return to one of our early locations, Calhoun's on the River located on Neyland Drive. 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!

SPECIAL HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Room blocks have been made available at the Knoxville Marriott for a special rate of \$99 per night. You will also receive free parking and complimentary internet service. Shuttle buses will run from the Marriott to all the weekend's events. You may book your room by calling:

Marriott Knoxville - 501 East Hill Avenue - 865-637-1234

Tell them you are with the Sigma Phi Epsilon group. Book your rooms early as these will sell out quickly!

TRANSPORTATION TO BE PROVIDED FOR EVENTS

We have arranged for an air-conditioned coach bus to provide transportation from the Marriott to the Hall of Fame Dinner, the Renaissance of Brotherhood, the Spouse/Guest Program, the Brunch, and the Centennial Celebration Dinner. Those staying in the Marriott need only walk to the pick-up area and they will be transported in style to and from the various events.

ANDY STALLING '66 AND JIM RITTS '66 TO HOST CENTENNIAL HALL OF FAME DINNER

Jim and Deidrie Ritts and Andy and Emily Stallings will honor the Tennessee Alpha Hall of Famers, their ladies and guests during the 2013 Centennial Celebration Weekend with a black tie (optional) dinner on Thursday evening at The Club LeConte in downtown Knoxville.

Our brothers are continuing 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.

CALLING ALL GOLFERS

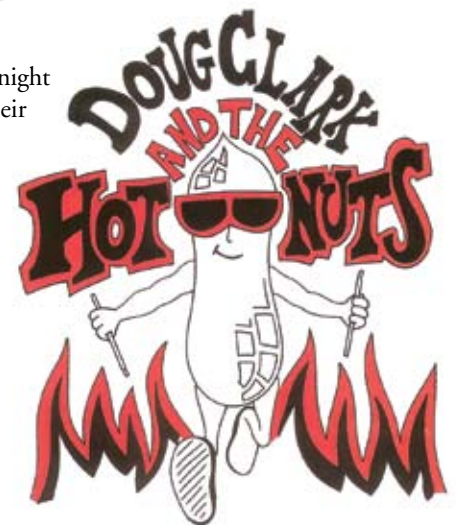
Tennessee Alpha will hold the Centennial Golf Tournament on Friday, April 12th during the 2013 Founder's Day weekend. Chairman **Blake Dorsett '11** is still finalizing details, but we expect this to be our largest golf tournament ever. Details will follow in the registration packages and in the Spring Spiel.

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

DOUG CLARK AND THE HOT NUTS TO PLAY AT THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Sig Eps from many eras starting in the 60's will remember dancing the night away with Doug Clark and the Hot Nuts. They have been playing fraternity parties for over six decades and next April, they will play yet again for the Sig Eps in Knoxville.

Following the Saturday night dinner, Sig Eps and their guests will adjourn to the reception area outside the ballroom and feel like they are back in college as the active chapter will treat alumni and guests to a trip down memory lane. You don't want to miss this rare opportunity to see one of the legends of the collegiate scene. Nuts... Hot Nuts... You get them from the peanut man!



TENNESSEE ALPHA RECOGNIZES NEW GIVING LEVELS

In response to alumni feedback from a survey sent out a several 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.

DUCAL CROWN CIRCLE (OVER \$500,000)

'56 Jim Clayton

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

'92 Jon Nix

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

'49 Ed McBride*
'50 Jim King*
'58 Burl Rainwater*

'57 Joe Clayton
'61 Don Barber

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

'55 Jim Daniel

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

'50 Bill Moore*
'52 Mark Venrick
'58 Lockwood Marine
'60 Bill Hope, Jr.

'67 Grover Wilson
'84 Derrick Herndon
'92 Kelly Williams

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

Dick Panther*
Jerry King*
Ron Tosh
'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 John Pennington*
'55 Jim Wilkerson*
'56 Bud Dougherty*
'56 Dave Evans
'56 Joe Harb
'56 Jacques Tribble*
'56 Bob Ungerecht
'57 Hugh Bell III
'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
'59 Herb McCartney
'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
'95 Lee Cross

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

'60 Charles Miller
'65 Bill Sullivan

'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 Earl Kennedy
'60 Barry Romoser
'61 Ricky Byrn
'67 Bob Hash III
'67 Joe Luna
'68 John Bushore

'68 Rob Carroll
'70 Art Wimer III
'71 Bob Boatright
'72 Doug Gantt
'84 Mark Nix
'87 Aaron Snyder
'88 David Richards
'89 Wade Hutchens
'90 Doug Derrick
'93 Steve Senkus
'99 Alan Hice

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

Jack Dunlap*
Ginger Dougherty
'30 Fannie Ladd*
'32 Haynes Barnes*
'34 John Armistead*
'40 Ed Jeter*
'40 Nick Nicholson*
'43 Joe Harton
'43 George Taylor
'45 J.E. Brown, Jr.*
'45 Maurice Roach*
'46 Ed Brown*
'46 Bob James*
'49 Jack West
'50 Beason Martin, Jr.*
'50 John Reneau
'52 Carl Walker
'53 Nobal King, Jr.
'54 Gene Koonce
'54 Ted Lundy
'54 Walt Seaman
'56 Ray Chumley
'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 John Tucker
'61 Gene Stephens
'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 Harry Ford
'65 Carl Liggett
'65 Richard Lowe
'65 Marvin Lubin, Jr.
'65 Bruce McBratney
'65 Dan McGaughey
'68 Jim Moody
'68 Richard Purdy*
'68 Bill Rudder

'69 Sam Bass
'69 Tony Cooke
'69 Mike Woody
'70 Terry Gower
'70 Gary Roth
'71 Frank Kowalski
'71 Roger Lang
'71 Nelson Rice
'71 Mike Shankman
'72 Gary Bryde
'72 Jess Davis
'72 Rick Davis, Jr.
'72 Tony Kelly, Jr.
'72 Mike Maxey
'73 Rae Cronmiller
'73 John Thomas
'73 Tom Tidwell, Jr.
'74 Kent Roller
'77 Chris Cashion
'79 Steve Tallman
'79 Randall Woodcock

'80 Terry Condon
'80 Frank Shope
'81 Mark Darr
'82 Alan Owen
'82 Jeff Adams
'83 Tom Carpenter
'83 John Morrison
'83 Mark Weiler
'85 Will Terrell
'87 Jeff Brewer
'87 Paul Hager
'90 Bob Leonard
'91 Kerry Byler
'93 Robert Pardue
'02 Aaron Barbe
'03 Chris Najpaver
'06 Matt Bobrowski
'06 Jeremy Shannon
'06 Rob Wilson

* Deceased

2012 FUNFEST



Sara Rudder, Tony Cooke, Bill Rudder, Barbara Wimer



Mike Maxey, Ilene Rainwater, Don Tate



Lew Epperson, Bob Littleton, Art Wimer



Co-hosts Lynnne & Bill Neal in Charleston



Our Lone Fisherman - Bob "Zero" Shinder



Jim Moody, Jane Moody & Don Baker



Sara Rudder, Terry Gower & Donna Littleton



Ruth & Michael Stoots

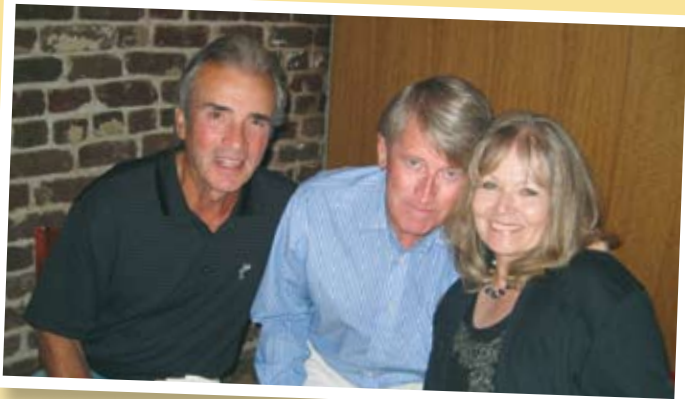


Lynnne Neal & Mike Maxey



FunFest Hosts Bob and Donna Littleton

2012 FUNFEST



Tony Cooke, Bill Neal, Patti Cooke



Terry Gower, Ron Howell & Lew Epperson



Patti Cooke & Don Tate



Nelson "Pigman" Rice and Jim "Big Daddy Voodoo"
a/k/a "The Fox," Moody



Bob Littleton and Jane Moody



B. G. and Don Baker



2010 FunFest Hosts - Phyllis & Bob Shnider



Carol and Zeke Schmus



Sherry Boatright, Phyllis Shnider & Barbara Wimer



Michael Stoots & Art Wimer

2012 VAD HONOR ROLL

(THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2012)

Brian Boatright
Ginger Dougherty
Ilene Rainwater

1940s

'43 Joe Harton
'43 George Taylor
'45 Ralph Smathers
'46 Earl Pippin, Jr.
'46 Marty Robbins
'47 Robert Shafer
'49 Don MacLeod
'49 Jack West

1950s

'50 Tom Bell
'50 Leo Holloway, Jr.
'50 Virg Huston
'50 Odell Leinart
'50 Lee Martin
'50 John Reneau
'50 Herbert Sullivan
'51 Howard Prince, Jr.
'52 James Martin
'52 Mark Venrick
'52 Carl Walker
'53 Wayne Smith
'54 Gene Koonce
'54 Ted Lundy
'54 Ezra McConnell, Jr.
'54 Tom McCord
'54 Jerry Palmer
'54 Ed Thompson
'55 Dave Cottrell
'55 Jim Daniel
'55 Gordon Goodgame
'55 Glenn Horner Jr
'55 Jerry McDonald
'55 Jim Wilkerson*
'56 Ray Chumley, Jr.
'56 Jim Clayton
'56 Dave Evans
'56 Joe Harb
'56 Jim Marine
'57 Hugh Bell, III
'57 Joe Clayton
'57 Allen Elkins
'57 Harold Lane
'57 Bob McBride
'57 Myron Peck, IV
'58 Walt Anen
'58 Charlie Deck

'58 Sid Gilbreath, II
'58 Gil Gilliland
'58 Garrett Kivett, Jr.
'58 Lockwood Marine
'58 Bill Medlin
'58 Earl Rainwater
'58 Rick Scoble
'59 John Bralliar
'59 Jim Edwards, III
'59 Jim Fox
'59 Wade Green, Jr.
'59 Herb McCartney
'59 Bill Reed
'59 Ed Smith
'59 John Stephens
'59 Joe Waters
'59 Ray Williams
'59 Jim Young
'60 Bill Hargrove

1960s

'60 Bill Hope, Jr.
'60 Roger Hurley
'60 Earl Kennedy
'60 Charlie Miller
'60 David Morgan
'60 Barry Romoser
'60 Harry Tucker
'61 Don Barber
'61 Ricky Byrn
'61 Don Dowden
'61 Tom Givens
'61 Tom Jackson
'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.
'63 Mort Trew
'62 J.C. Tucker
'63 Jerre Wilson
'64 David Amonette
'64 Dick Beaver
'64 Gerry Crutcher
'64 Ken Ethridge
'64 Ray Myatt, Jr.
'64 Ron Roberts

'64 Bill Tyler, Jr.
'65 Bill Allen
'65 Charlie Boggs
'65 Joel Clifton
'65 Gary Dowdy
'65 Harry Ford
'65 Richard Lowe
'65 Marvin Lubin, Jr.
'65 Carl Liggett
'65 Bruce McBratney
'65 Dan McGaughey
'65 John Miller
'65 John Roisum
'65 Audy Sisk, Jr.
'65 Bill Sullivan
'66 Lee Dodds
'66 Dick Lillie
'66 Bob Moon, II
'66 Jim Ritts
'66 Andy Stallings
'66 Larry Winters
'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 Bob Littleton
'68 Tim Harris
'68 Jim Moody
'68 Bill Moore, Jr.
'68 Bob Rice, Jr.
'69 James Baird
'69 Dick Basler
'69 Steve Herron
'69 Ron Howell
'69 Mike Woody
'70 Tom Carrier

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 Gil Cothran, Jr.

'71 Bob Crouch, III
'71 Lew Epperson, Jr.
'71 Don Gilliam
'71 Howard Kaplan
'71 Claude Kelly
'71 Frank Kowalski
'71 Roger Lang
'71 Jim Mayfield
'71 Tom O'Donnell
'71 Steve Rogers, III
'71 Gray Sanford III
'71 James Taylor
'72 Gary Bryde
'72 Richard Crabtree
'72 Paul Davis
'72 Doug Gantt
'72 Maurice Guinn
'72 Mike Maxey
'72 Mark Palmer
'73 Rae Cronmiller
'73 John Reed, III
'73 Terry Roller
'73 Leonard Sitar
'74 Frank Harman
'74 Rick Henderson
'74 Richard McDaniel
'74 Kent Roller
'75 Craig Diller
'75 Jim Elliott
'75 Jim Handler
'75 Joe Scattergood, Jr
'75 Art Zucker
'76 Steve Alexander
'76 Ray Greer
'76 Mike Hickey
'77 Doug Thomson
'78 Bryce Giesler
'78 Pete Minkoff
'79 Randy Woodcock
'79 Alan Wilson

1980s

'80 William Brock
'81 Mark Colquitt
'80 Terry Condon
'80 Frank Shope
'81 Mark Darr
'81 Tom Forrester
'81 Keene Murphy
'81 Craig Wilks
'82 Jeff Adams
'82 Jeff Lewis

'82 Alan Owen
'83 Tom Carpenter
'83 Jeff Jones
'83 Mark Weiler
'84 John Coffman
'84 Derrick Herndon
'84 Ed Kleine, III
'84 Mark Nix
'84 William Tice, Jr.
'84 Mark Tribble
'85 David Dewhirst
'85 Dan Ricketts
'85 Marc Rowland
'85 Will Terrell
'86 Tom Chaloux
'86 Burt Chandler
'86 Mike Kennedy
'87 Jeff Brewer
'87 Aaron Snyder
'87 Rusty Woy, Jr.
'88 Jeff Coughlin
'88 Shane Hite
'88 Neal Hyde
'88 David Merritt
'89 Chuck Atchley, Jr.
'89 Leonard Carroll
'89 Robert Cathey
'89 Wade Hutchens
'89 Richard Preservati
'89 Chris Schechter
'89 Jeff Taylor
'89 Rob Weiss
'89 Jay Wilson

1990s

'90 Bill Asp
'90 Jimmy Barker
'90 Ben Brooks
'90 Billy Campbell
'90 John Chamberlain
'90 Doug Derrick
'90 Jeff Hickman
'90 Andy Holmes
'90 Bob Leonard
'90 Jeff O'Keefe
'90 Mike Patterson
'90 Tony Ward
'91 Todd Gertschen
'91 Jason Regnier
'92 James Bell
'92 Mark Davis
'92 Thomas Heckman

'92 J.J. Hoynacki, II
'92 Jon Nix
'92 Bill Rosin
'92 Mark Sparkman
'92 Kelly Williams
'93 Jeremy Biggs
'93 Chris Bollinger
'93 Jay Bonds, Jr.
'93 Van Huffine
'93 Steve Senkus
'94 Bruce Coakley
'94 Chad Doyle
'94 Johnny Hatfield
'94 Connor Johnson
'94 Cameron Sexton
'94 Brian Shugart
'96 Kyle Carsten
'96 Alan McCulloch
'96 Chris Reeves
'96 J.C. Warnick
'96 Jason White
'96 Chris Wright
'97 David Corley
'97 Chris Dombay
'97 Phil Garner
'97 Keith Hare
'98 Ben Rogers
'99 Andy Baggenstoss
'99 Aaron Hice
'99 Alan Hice
'99 Kyle Hungate
'99 Jonathan Schmitt
'99 Leland Smith

2000s

'02 Aaron Barbe
'02 John Lacey IV
'03 Andrew Foust
'03 Ty Lee
'03 Ben Parsley III
'03 David Purser
'03 Brian Webb
'04 Eric Bibb
'04 John Noblin
'05 Whit Dulin
'05 Matt VanCleve
'06 Jeremy Shannon
'06 Kevin York
'07 Tom Whitworth

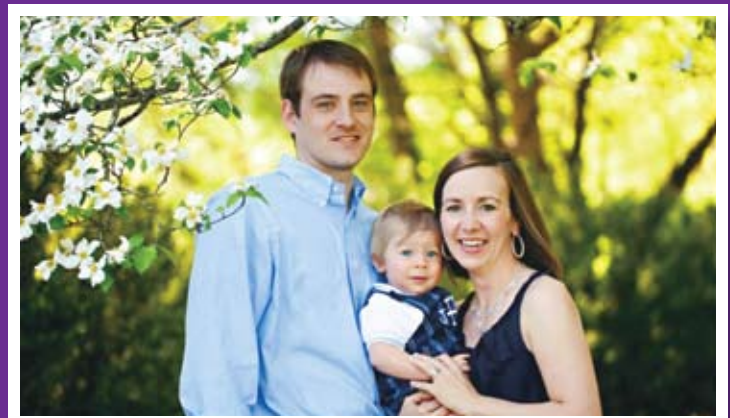
2010s

'10 Sean Folmar



HOYNACKI FAMILY

Ava, Judra, Jay, and Nicholas



HARRIS FAMILY

Blake, Jackson, and Jessica

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 sixteen years, more than 400 alums consistently responded to this request with the largest number (448) contributing in 2001. In 2011, 342 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 2012 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. Forty dollars (\$40) 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."

ATTENTION BROTHERS!

You will no longer receive separate Alumni Dues mailings. You have two options of payment going forward:

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2012 FINANCIAL REPORT

(THROUGH OCTOBER 2012)

INCOME:

Dues Received	\$ 17,570.00
Additional Dues Needed	5,850.00
Total Income	\$ 23,420.00

EXPENSES PAID:

Postage/Mailing	\$ 3,014.34
Administrative	3,057.50
Supplies	5,970.21
Spring SPIEL	3,440.15
Summer SPIEL	4,136.80
Total Paid	\$ 19,619.00

EXPENSES PAID:

Postage/Mailing	\$ 1,001.00
Fall SPIEL	\$ 2,800.00

TOTAL EXPENSES\$23,420.00

— Fraternally, Alan Hice, Treasurer Knoxville, TN

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Alumni Association

The purpose of Tennessee Alpha's Alumni Association is to plan and offer activities and programs which provide continued brotherhood experiences for life and works with the active chapter to promote a positive brotherhood experience for all members. The Alumni Association plans quality events for alumni and undergraduates alike and publishes a nationally renown, award winning newsletter. The SPIEL keeps alumni abreast of current alumni news, alumni events, and undergraduate news and information.

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2012 FALL GATHERING



Sherri and Bob Boatright, Mike Maxey, Bill Rudder, and Bob and Phyllis Schnider



Greg McMillan, Mike Hicks, Wade Hutchens and Will Terrell



Aaron Hice, Kelly Williams and Alan Hice



Joe Clayton, Ilene Rainwater and Jim Clayton



David Pemberton, Rob Anderson and Patrick Hughes



Drew Griswold, Michael Colonese, Jonathan Burlison and Trey Adams



Mark Sparkman, Keith Becklin, Kelly Williams and Wes Quarles



Jim Clayton and Shane Hite discuss banking



Matt VanCleve and Greg McMillan



The Keith Grant family

2012 FALL GATHERING



Rob Anderson, James Anderson, Susanna Varlan and David Pemberton



New members (from left) Auria Asadsangabi, James Williams, Davis Leach, and Jack Starr



Brian Winbigler and Matt VanCleve



Kelly Williams, Wade Hutchens and Shane Hite



Jonathan Burlison, Trey Adams and David Pemberton



Alan and Shauna Hice with Ginger and Leland Smith



Alex Glinski (right) visits with new members (from left) Bryce Edgeman, Josh Brumett, and Auria Asadsangabi



Mike Hicks, Will Terrell, Wade Hutchens, Keith Grant and Lee Cross



Rob Anderson, Susanna Varlan and James Anderson



Matt VanCleve, Blake Hollis and Keith Becklin

ACTIVE CHAPTER NEWS & AWARDS



WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE MIXER

Chris Argiro, Tee Boone, John Rainey, and Chris Price



RENAISSANCE OF BROTHERHOOD

Matt Yatsula, Brian Grant, and Jim Blue

NEWS AND NOTES

SEMESTER-IN-REVIEW

TN Alpha is enjoying a great Fall Semester:

INTRAMURALS:

The Flag Football Team is undefeated going into the playoffs and have outscored their opponents 115-13 so far this season.

The Sig Ep Basketball Team won the Intramural basketball championship in the spring

The Volleyball team is currently undefeated so far this fall

Sig Ep boasts two brothers on the UT Water Polo Team - Constantin Scherelis and Justin Williams

The chapter held it's annual Fall Parent's Weekend on October 20th

Six pledges participated in the Sig Ep EDGE New Member Program in Crossville October 13-14th



EDGE NEW MEMBER CAMP

James Williams (left) and Davis Leach participate in the ropes course



EDGE NEW MEMBER CAMP

TN Alpha attendees Jack Starr, Auria Asadsangabi, Will Mitchell, David Leach, James Williams, and Josh Burnett



ON THE BEACH IN CHARLESTON

Blake Hollis, Aria Mohaghegh, Blake Triplett, Matt Keaney, and Brooks Thedford



ELK RIVER CAMPING TRIP

John Rainey and Autumn Anderson



SPRING FORMAL IN CHARLESTON

Front Row (from left) Michael McQueen, Dylan Schuerman, Stephen Bohlén
Back row (from left) Collin Fountain, Lee Eaves, Chance Copeland, Lane McCoy, Brian Grant, Matthew Keaney, Spencer Cox, Chad Lister, Alex Nelson, Chase Barlar

ACTIVE CHAPTER NEWS & AWARDS

TENNESSEE ALPHA WELCOMES...

NEW MEMBERS:

Name	Hometown	High School
Ashcon Arab	Nashville	Brentwood
Auria Asadsangabi	Brentwood	Brentwood
Dylan Blair	Franlin	Centennial
Nic Bombassi	Hixson	Notre Dame
Tommy Brooks	Knoxville	Franklin Road Academy
Sam Brooks	Nashville	Hillsboro
Josh Brumett	Oneida	Oneida
Joe Catapano	Knoxville	Hardin Valley Academy
Cole Collier	Brentwood	Brentwood
J.C. Collier	Gallatin	Hendersonville
Josh Edgar	Franklin	Centennial
Josh Edwards	Brentwood	Nashville Christian School
Will Fowlkes	Dyersburg	Dyersburg
Keegan Freeman	Blountville	Sullivan South
Andrew Grayson	Franklin	Independence
Chase Greve	Franklin	Centennial
Victor Horozov	Franklin	Centennial
Connor Jones	Jackson	Madison Academic
Scott Jordan	Knoxville	Hardin Valley Academy
Jacob Kappel	Brentwood	Ravenwood
Justin Killian	Culleoka	Marshall County
Ryan Knapp	Brentwood	Brentwood
Davis Leach	Chattanooga	McCallie
Steve Lebreux	Brentwood	Ravenwood
Dustin Lyons	Lewisburg	Marshall County
Thomas Mason	Minnetonka, MN	Minnetonka
Will Mitchell	Signal Mountain	McCallie
Zach Morgan	Franklin	Centennial
Andrew Mueller	Mount Juliet	Father Ryan
Blake Paradise	Shorewood, MN	Holy Family Catholic
Hunter Pearce	Nashville	Nashville Christian School
Will Ramsey	Murfreesboro	Oakland
James Reilly	Chattanooga	Notre Dame
Colin Roberson	Hermitage	M.L. King Jr. Magnet
Sam Sadler	Brentwood	Brentwood
Parker Sherer	Murfreesboro	Oakland
Jack Starr	Brentwood	Brentwood
Ryan Weiss	Franklin	Father Ryan
Ryan Weiss	Jackson	University School Jackson
James Williams	Nashville	Hillwood
Griffin Young	Nashville	Father Ryan

NEW INITIATES:

Chase Fann	Murfreesboro
Taylor Gardner	Murfreesboro
Jesse Smith	Knoxville
Paul Proctor	Knoxville
Logan Gray	Hendersonville

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

PRESIDENT	Wes Quarles	Greenville
VP PROGRAMMING	Brooks Barnes	Brentwood
VP BROTHERHOOD DEVELOPMENT	Alex Bowman	Memphis
VP RECRUITMENT	Ren Baggett	Clarksville
VP COMMUNICATIONS	Robert Billings	Brentwood
VP FINANCE	Aria Mohaghegh	Nashville
CHAPLAIN	Andrew Lowe	Nashville



COLLEGE GAMEDAY AT TENNESSEE VS FLORIDA

Tevin Match, Justin Lovelace, Desmond Howard, Lee Corso, Parks Pennington and Corey Nunez



TAILGATING FOR THE TENNESSEE VS FLORIDA GAME

John Rainey, Autumn Anderson, Robert Billings, Megan Nosedo, Jordan Miller, Katie Coles



GETTING READY FOR TENNESSEE VS ALABAMA

(Back row): Chase Fann, Robert Billings.
(Front Row): Katelyn Hadder, Laura Schmid, Megan Nosedo

THE HISTORY OF TENNESSEE ALPHA

HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS THE HISTORY OF TENNESSEE ALPHA CHAPTER HOUSES

In 1910, the men of Phi Alpha Phi secured and furnished a chapter room in Humes Hall (not the same Humes Hall that is on campus today) where they laid the foundation for Tennessee Alpha. In the spring of 1912, they secured the first chapter house at 921 Temple Avenue (now the location of the Claxton Education building on Volunteer Boulevard).

The fall of 1914 brought a major change for Tennessee Alpha. With the growth of the chapter, the house at 921 Temple Avenue was too small and the brothers secured a new location at 1218 West Clinch Avenue. Fourteen men moved into the new chapter home.

In the fall of 1918, due to the development of the Students' Army Training Corps (SATC) and a directive from the War Department that certain fraternity activities should be suspended at schools where SATC units have been established, Tennessee Alpha was forced to vacate their house at 1218 West Clinch Avenue and opted to lease a smaller one at 706 Church Avenue. These were difficult times as WWI raged on, but a visit from "Uncle Billy" helped to lift the spirits of the chapter and it paid dividends as the chapter initiated eleven men during the school year. Another thing that lifted spirits was the return of social functions to campus. The prospects looked so good that the chapter began looking for a larger house for the next school year. The chapter hoped to return to their old chapter house at 1218 Clinch Avenue, but this did not "pan out" and the chapter remained on Church Avenue for the next school year.

However, in the fall of 1920, Sigma Phi Epsilon returned to UT in the fall with the brightest prospects since the war, returning fifteen men and pledging thirteen more. They also returned to a new, larger chapter house located at 1508 West Cumberland Avenue. Although it was just a short-term lease, it gave them a larger, nicer chapter house while work continued to find a more permanent facility.

An alumni committee was formed for this purpose and wasted no time in securing a new home for Tennessee Alpha. In 1922, they negotiated a long-term lease on a sixteen room modern dwelling, with a full basement, located at 603 West Main Street at the corner of Locust. All ten bedrooms contained running water and the first floor had plenty of room for dances and other social functions. With this lease, the chapter could boast the best fraternity house at UT.

This house served Tennessee Alpha well until the fall of 1927 when twenty-two brothers returned along with three brothers who transferred from other chapters leaving the chapter very excited about the upcoming year. There was another reason for them to be excited that fall, as the chapter moved into an even better house located at 1515 West Cumberland where they would reside for five years.

In the fall of 1933, Tennessee Alpha moved, yet again, into its new home located at 944 Temple Avenue which was near Tennessee Alpha's first house at 921 Temple Avenue. It was a two-story, red brick home shaded by elm trees.

In the fall of 1939, Tennessee Alpha moved to a home that is dear to many of our alumni, located at 1533 Laurel Avenue. The home featured an old carriage house in the rear which would later be renovated into the finest party room UT has ever seen - the Shebeen.



921 TEMPLE AVENUE



1515 WEST CUMBERLAND



1533 LAUREL AVENUE

HISTORY OF TENNESSEE ALPHA

This would be Tennessee Alpha's home for many years until January 25, 1961. On that night, a fire destroyed the house on Laurel Avenue and left 33 brothers without a home. However, good humor prevailed during the fire as someone posted a sign on the first floor bulletin board that read: "Attention actives and pledges! There is a fire on the second and third decks. Please clear the house immediately. P.S. No roasting marshmallows."

The chapter continued to operate out of The Shebeen with 14 members living in the rooms above until a new home could be secured. The following fall, the chapter moved into its new home at 1816 Melrose Avenue where it would operate until the new fraternity park would be built. The Melrose house served the chapter well and many of the "Melrose Crowd" still get together once a year for a football weekend.

There were plans at one time to build a new chapter house on property the fraternity owned, which was where the McClung Museum is now located. However, those plans were dropped and the property was sold when UT announced the new fraternity park.

In the fall of 1967, Tennessee moved to its shiny new home at 1832 Fraternity Park Drive. The house cost \$297,000 to construct and was financed with donations and a mortgage created by a bond issue by the University of Tennessee. This gave Sig Ep the largest of any fraternity houses on the campus.

The chapter successfully operated out of this house without any major work until almost 20 years later when a significant renovation took place in 1986. This would serve the chapter well until 2011 when the house underwent a major renovation with a price tag of \$2.5 million. With this, Sig Ep can once again claim the finest fraternity house on the UT campus. Tennessee Alpha is poised well for the next 100 years.

No matter what the address, all Sig Eps know that "Home is Where the Heart is!"



THE FINEST FRATERNITY HOUSE ON UT CAMPUS



1832 FRATERNITY PARK DRIVE

A WORD FROM TENNESSEE ALPHA'S LONGEST INITIATED LIVING MEMBER: GORDON GARLINGTON '36

Dear Brothers,

My name is Gordon Fleming Garlington Jr. I am 97 years old and live in an assisted living facility in West Hills, California. I am a retired Presbyterian minister and was a Navy chaplain during WWII.

The following are some of my memories of my fraternity days.

I joined Sigma Phi Epsilon in the spring of 1933. The chapter house was on Temple Avenue. I joined largely because of my friendship with my boyhood friend Brother Nelson Hodges, the son of Dr. John C. Hodges. My aunt Mrs. Edna Spratt was fraternity House Mother for awhile.

During my time, the fraternity was musically inclined and formed a men's choir under the direction of Brother Crouch. I think we won the fraternity sing one year. Brother Crouch was killed in WWII as a Navy officer during the invasion of the northern Philippines. Another Brother was Lapsley Ogden who was killed in France. I believe he was an artillery observer.

One incident at the chapter house stands out. Brother Lewis Pounders was an end on the football team. He was a little too hot handed in paddling the freshmen pledges. One day the freshmen as a body jumped him and tied him down hand and foot while the upper classmen just stood by. There were some great fellows in the fraternity from Chattanooga, Memphis and elsewhere as well as Knoxville.

Hope you all have a great 100th Anniversary Celebration.

Go Vols!

Gordon



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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please send your suggestions, comments or items of interest to Rob Carroll at:

robcarroll1218@gmail.com



ALAN HICE WEDDING

Alan and Shauna Hice were married on October 7, 2012 at the Don CeSar Hotel in St. Petersburg, Florida. The wedding was attended by best man and brother Aaron Hice and a host of Tennessee Alpha brothers.



CLAY WILHOITE WEDDING

Clay and Kathryn Wilhoite were married on August 4, 2012 at the 2nd Presbyterian Church in Knoxville. Several Sig Eps were in attendance. The photo is Clay with his groomsmen and ushers. Seated (from left) Alex Nelson, Clay Wilhoite, Spencer Streno. Standing (from left) Phil Kinney, Gannon Van Allen, A.J. Farinella, Scott Wilhoite, Jordan Knight, Cody Smith, Josh Baxter, Tyler Johnson, Carson Courter, and Kellen Streno

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE 2012-13 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

11/05/12	VICTORY UNIVERSITY	KNOXVILLE, TN	TBA
11/09/12	KENNESAW STATE	KNOXVILLE, TN	TBA
PUERTO RICO TIP-OFF			
11/15/12	UNC ASHEVILLE	BAYAMON, PR	12:30 P.M. ET
11/16/12	AKRON OR OKLAHOMA ST	BAYAMON, PR	TBA
11/18/12	TBD	BAYAMON, PR	TBA
11/26/12	OAKLAND	KNOXVILLE, TN	7:00 P.M. ET
11/30/12	AT GEORGETOWN	WASHINGTON, DC	6:30 P.M. ET
12/05/12	AT VIRGINIA	CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA	TBA
12/13/12	WICHITA STATE	KNOXVILLE, TN	TBA
12/18/12	PRESBYTERIAN	KNOXVILLE, TN	TBA
12/21/12	WESTERN CAROLINA	KNOXVILLE, TN	7:00 P.M. ET
12/29/12	XAVIER	KNOXVILLE, TN	6:00 P.M. ET
01/04/13	MEMPHIS	KNOXVILLE, TN	8:00 P.M. ET
01/09/13	OLE MISS	KNOXVILLE, TN	8:00 P.M. ET
01/12/13	AT ALABAMA	TUSCALOOSA, AL	1:00 P.M. ET
01/15/13	AT KENTUCKY	LEXINGTON, KY	7:00 P.M. ET
01/19/13	MISSISSIPPI STATE	KNOXVILLE, TN	4:00 P.M. ET
01/24/13	AT OLE MISS	OXFORD, MS	7:00 P.M. ET
01/26/13	ALABAMA	KNOXVILLE, TN	2:00 P.M. ET
01/29/13	VANDERBILT	KNOXVILLE, TN	7:00 P.M. ET
02/02/13	AT ARKANSAS	FAYETTEVILLE, AR	4:00 P.M. ET
02/06/13	GEORGIA	KNOXVILLE, TN	8:00 P.M. ET
02/10/13	AT SOUTH CAROLINA	COLUMBIA, SC	1:00 P.M. ET
02/13/13	AT VANDERBILT	NASHVILLE, TN	8:00 P.M. ET
02/16/13	KENTUCKY	KNOXVILLE, TN	1:00 P.M. ET
02/19/13	LSU	KNOXVILLE, TN	7:00 P.M. ET
02/23/13	AT TEXAS A&M	COLLEGE STATION, TX	4:00 P.M. ET
02/26/13	FLORIDA	KNOXVILLE, TN	9:00 P.M. ET
03/02/13	AT GEORGIA	ATHENS, GA	1:30 P.M. ET
03/06/13	AT AUBURN	AUBURN, AL	9:00 P.M. ET
03/09/13	MISSOURI	KNOXVILLE, TN	4:00 P.M. ET

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