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TENNESSEE ALPHA

## FALL, FOOTBALL AND FUN!



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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
- Meets the interests and needs of Tennessee Alpha brothers

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## NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

# TENNESSEE ALPHA SCHOLARSHIP FUND TOPS ONE MILLION DOLLARS...AGAIN!

**A**t the fall Tennessee Alpha Scholarship Foundation Board Meeting, Chairman **KELLY WILLIAMS** proudly announced that the scholarship fund has once again eclipsed the \$1 million mark. This was very welcomed news from the group of Trustees in attendance as the million dollar level has long been a benchmark goal of the Foundation.

The fund first reached a million dollars in 1998 and remained above that level until it dipped below in 2001 in the face of a poor stock market. The fund topped one million again in 2007 for a short time as the market rebounded, but then dropped to a low of \$600,000 in 2009 as the market crashed. Since then, it has steadily increased. The growth of the stock market helped fuel that increase, but the fund also benefitted by some significant contributions.

Contributions to establish the Burl Rainwater Scholarship exceeded \$60,000. Brother **ALAN WILSON'S** gift to establish the Tennessee Alpha Scholarship Fund at The University of Tennessee and significant gifts by Brothers **JIM CLAYTON** and **JON NIX** helped push the total assets over the top. As of October 30, 2014, the total assets of the scholarship foundation are \$1,094,010. Thank you to all who have supported our scholarship program financially!



Foundation Chairman Kelly Williams '92 announces the fund balance while Secretary Tom Hodges '95 and Trustee Joe Clayton '57 listen

## IN MEMORIAM

**C. LOCKWOOD MARINE '58** — Died Tuesday morning, August 19th at home. Retired from Central Soya as Senior Vice-President, he found much pleasure in his volunteer work for SCAN, and in hunting, fishing, gardening and being with his two daughters, wife and many friends. Lockwood also greatly enjoyed following the University of Tennessee Lady Volunteers basketball program. He was a former president of the National Association of Soybean

Processors, a former member of the Public Transit Board of Fort Wayne and former President of the Quest Club and Library Foundation Board of Trustees. He was currently serving as a member of the Metropolitan Human Relations Board, having previously served as its president. He was also serving as Vice-Chairman of the Indiana Kids First Trust Fund, and was a member of the Fort Wayne Country Club, Quest Club, and Sigma Phi Epsilon Tennessee Alpha Hall

of Fame. Born in Halls Cross Roads, Tennessee, Marine was a graduate of the University of Tennessee with a BS in Agricultural Economics. While at the University he was named a Torchbearer, the highest honor given to a University senior. He was also a commandant of the ROTC. He received his MS from the University of Illinois and his PhD from Michigan State University, both in Agricultural Economics.



## GREER APPOINTED TO FOUNDATION BOARD

**RAY GREER '76** has been appointed as a trustee of the Scholarship Foundation. Ray replaces **JOHN STEPHENS '59**, who has served for several years including a stint as chairman. The board appreciates Brother Stephen's dedicated service and welcomes Brother Greer.



Ray is a managing director with Grant Thornton in business consulting for the Carolinas. He has more than 30 years of business and consulting experience that covers Information Technology in the areas of IT management, applications, operations, services, consulting, and infrastructures. Prior to joining Grant Thornton LLP, Ray was Global CIO with a medical device manufacturer. In addition, he has been a corporate officer, SRVP/CIO, VP/CIO in China, and 19 years with IBM in consulting, services and sales.

Ray is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, where he earned a BS in Business Administration / Finance. He has studied IT Strategy and Planning from University of Michigan and IMD in Lausanne Switzerland. Ray has remained involved as a SigEp alumnus and is a member of the Tennessee Alpha Hall of Fame. He and his wife, Kim, live in Charlotte, North Carolina. ■

## 54TH GRAND CHAPTER CONCLAVE

**AUGUST 12 - 16, 2015 > NASHVILLE, TN > GAYLORD OPRYLAND HOTEL**

The 54th Grand Chapter Conclave will be held in Nashville, Tennessee, from August 12 - 16, 2015 at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel. SigEp's Grand Chapter Conclave is the largest gathering of fraternity brothers in the world. Over 1,400 brothers and guests descend on one resort for five action-packed days every other summer. Nobody forgets their first Conclave, and there's a reason brothers keep coming back for more. With Conclave being in our own back yard, we will have a large number of undergraduates in attendance, and we hope to have a large number of Tennessee Alpha alumni in attendance as well. Mark your calendar now and make plans to attend! ■



## FOUNDER'S DAY 2015

**APRIL 17-18, 2015**

Tennessee Alpha has finalized plans for another first class Alumni Weekend and Founder's Day Celebration on April 17th and 18th. The weekend will kick off on Friday with Alumni Golf Tournament beginning at 9:00 at Egwani Farms. All proceeds will benefit the Tennessee Alpha SPE Scholarship Foundation. The 26th annual Hall of Fame dinner will be on Friday night and invitations will be mailed to honorees. Saturday morning, the Alumni Brunch will return to the Bistro by the Bijou for an informal, relaxing opportunity to visit and renew old friendships.

Saturday night will feature a change as we will be at The Southern Depot for our reception. A cash bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be available. The Southern Depot is owned and operated by the Foundry. This historical venue in downtown Knoxville is perfect for events with an open indoor space and a unique patio and outdoor space. The Southern Depot is a former railway complex located at 306 West Depot Avenue. The complex, which includes a passenger terminal and express depot adjacent to a large rail yard, was built in 1903 by the Southern Railway. For more info on the Southern Depot visit: [www.foundonfair.com/sdepot.htm](http://www.foundonfair.com/sdepot.htm).

More information will follow in the Spring Spiel and be available on the website at [www.tnalpha.com](http://www.tnalpha.com). Please call your peers and plan to join us for a great weekend.

## PLANNING RETREAT 2015

**FEBRUARY 6-7, 2015 > TOWNSEND, TN**

Out-of-towners as well as local SigEps, 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.

For those who arrive on Friday night, we will have a relaxing dinner in the cottage with the active chapter officers. Business will be the order of the day on Saturday morning as we review and solicit input regarding events and communications. 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. Major topics of discussion will be fundraising for the scholarship foundation and long-term plans for a new chapter facility.

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 p.m. 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, it's a great opportunity to rendezvous with friends while getting a productive overview of alumni business. Reservations can be made at the Tally Ho Inn by calling 1-800-448-2465.

We hope to see you there! ■

# TENNESSEE ALPHA RECOGNIZES GIVING LEVELS

**I**n 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 SigEp "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 SigEp 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)

'57 Joe Clayton

'92 Jon Nix

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

'49 Ed McBride\*  
'50 Jim King\*

'58 Burl Rainwater\*  
'61 Don Barber

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

'55 Jim Daniel

'80 Alan Wilson

## 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  
'65 Bill Sullivan  
'66 Jim Ritts  
'66 Andy Stallings  
'66 Larry Winters  
'67 Lee Peterson, Jr.  
'67 Don Tate  
'69 Bill Ewing III  
'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  
'67 Jim Harding

'67 Joe Luna

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

'36 Jim Moon\*  
'42 Cy Gantt, Jr.\*  
'44 Norton Myers\*  
'46 Earl Pippin, Jr.  
'50 George Nader\*  
'54 Gene Koonce  
'55 Steve Cowan\*  
'60 Earl Kennedy  
'60 Barry Romoser  
'61 Ricky Byrn  
'63 Jerre Wilson  
'67 Bob Hash III  
'68 John Bushore

'68 Rob Carroll  
'70 Art Wimer III  
'71 Bob Boatright  
'72 Doug Gantt  
'81 Mark Darr  
'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 Jim Homsby, Jr.  
'49 Jack West  
'50 Beason Martin, Jr.\*  
'50 John Reneau  
'52 Carl Walker  
'53 Nabal King, Jr.  
'54 Ted Lundy  
'54 Ezra McConnell, Jr.  
'54 Jerry Palmer  
'54 Walt Seaman  
'55 Gordon Goodgame

'55 Jerry McDonald  
'56 Ray Chumley  
'56 Pat Reavis, Jr.\*  
'56 Bill Williams  
'57 Jerry McCracken  
'58 Charlie Deck  
'58 Garrett Kivett, Jr.  
'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  
'64 David Amonette  
'64 Dick Beaver

'64 Ken Ethridge  
'64 William Tyler, Jr.  
'65 Joel Clifton  
'65 Harry Ford  
'65 Carl Liggett  
'65 Richard Lowe  
'65 Marvin Lubin, Jr.  
'65 Bruce McBratney  
'65 Dan McCaughey  
'68 Jim Cumby  
'68 Jim Moody  
'68 Richard Purdy\*  
'68 Bill Rudder  
'69 Dick Basler  
'69 Sam Bass\*  
'69 Tony Cooke  
'69 Mike Woody  
'70 Terry Gower  
'70 Gary Roth  
'71 Lew Epperson, Jr.  
'71 Don Gilliam  
'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 Reed III  
'73 John Thomas  
'73 Tom Tidwell, Jr.  
'74 Frank Harman  
'74 Kent Roller  
'75 Craig Diller  
'75 Art Zucker  
'77 Chris Cashion  
'79 Steve Tallman  
'79 Randall Woodcock  
'80 Terry Condon  
'80 Frank Shope  
'81 Mark Colquitt  
'82 Alan Owen  
'82 Jeff Adams  
'83 Tom Carpenter  
'83 John Morrison

'83 Mark Weiler  
'85 Will Terrell  
'86 Burt Chandler  
'87 Jeff Brewer  
'87 Paul Hager  
'89 Leonard Carroll  
'90 Bob Leonard  
'91 Kerry Byler  
'92 James Bell  
'93 Robert Pardue  
'95 Brandon Smith  
'98 Ben Rogers  
'99 Aaron Hice  
'02 Aaron Barbe  
'03 Chris Najpaver  
'03 Brian Winbigler  
'05 Matt VanCleve  
'06 Matt Bobrowski  
'06 Jeremy Shannon  
'06 Rob Wilson

\* Deceased



## HAPPENINGS

# FUNFEST

SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2014 > NORTH MYRTLE BEACH

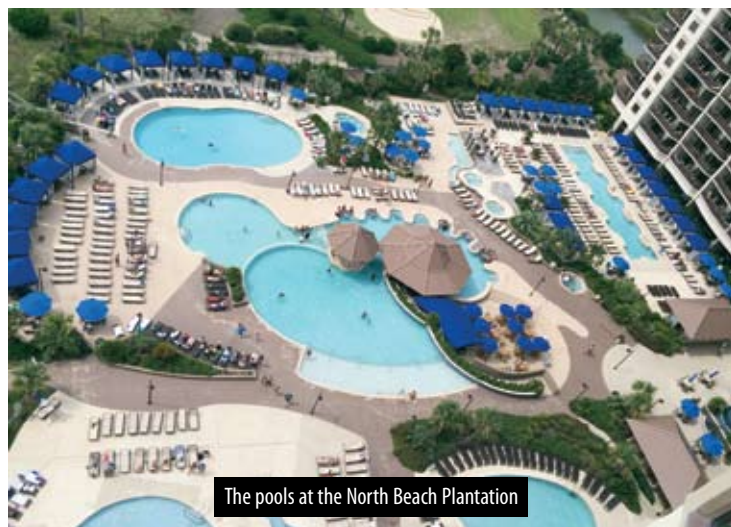
**T**ennessee Alpha SigEps, spouses, and guests gathered recently at the North Beach Plantation Condos and Resort in North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. This was TN Alpha's twelfth biennial event held during non-conclave years.

Brother Bill Rudder and Sara served as this year's chairman and did a fantastic job planning activities which included golf, beach games, and first rate receptions and dinners. The long weekend was topped off with an outstanding dinner on Saturday night. After dinner, a disc jockey provided music for dancing.

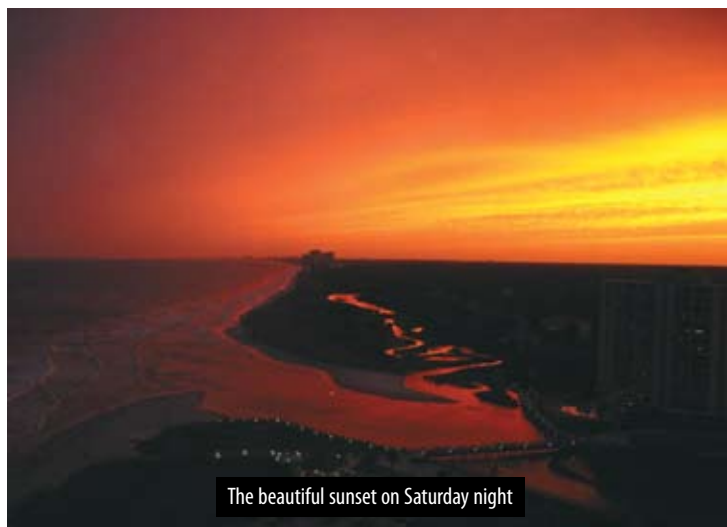
2016 hosts are Andy and Emily Stallings, who are considering the outer banks of North Carolina for the venue. All who attended FunFest agreed it's a great weekend of brotherhood that's not to be missed. Thanks to Bill and Sara Rudder for a wonderful weekend! ■



View from the suites at the North Beach Plantation



The pools at the North Beach Plantation



The beautiful sunset on Saturday night



Phyllis Shnider accepts her award Saturday night



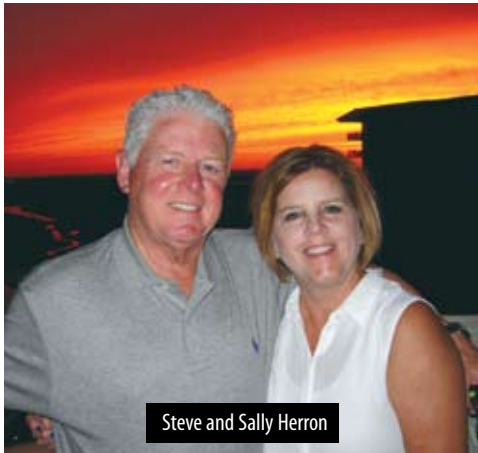
Lee Peterson makes a heartfelt speech on what the brotherhood means to him



Golf awards winners from left: Ron Howell, Art Wimer, Steve Herron, and Lee Peterson



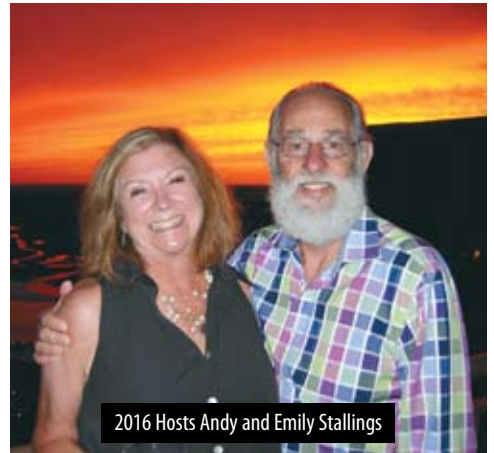
Golf Chairman Zeke Schmus presents the golf awards



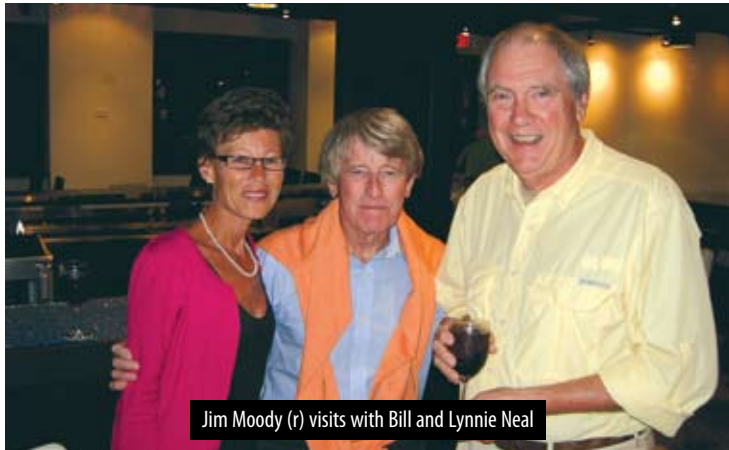
Steve and Sally Herron



Kelly Williams and Ronni Stockton



2016 Hosts Andy and Emily Stallings



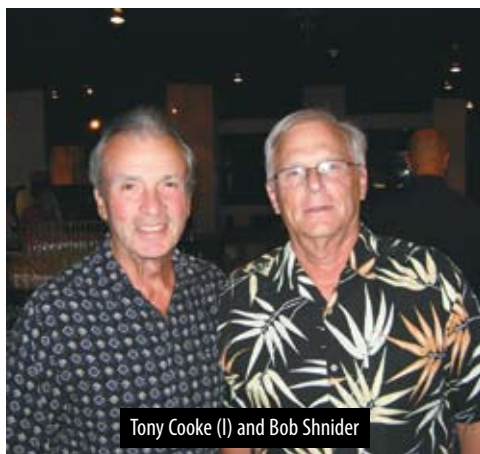
Jim Moody (r) visits with Bill and Lynnie Neal



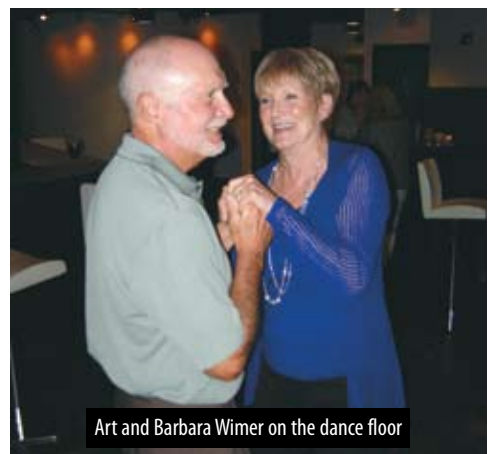
(from left) Sherry Boatright, Deborah Peterson, and Dolores Daniel



FunFest hosts Bill and Sara Rudder



Tony Cooke (l) and Bob Shnider



Art and Barbara Wimer on the dance floor

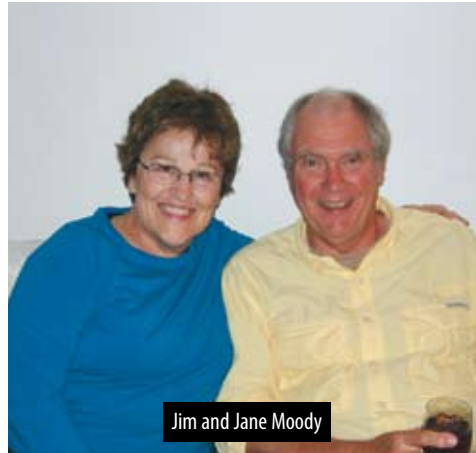




A good time was had by all



Lynn and Diane Williams



Jim and Jane Moody



Bob and Donna Littleton



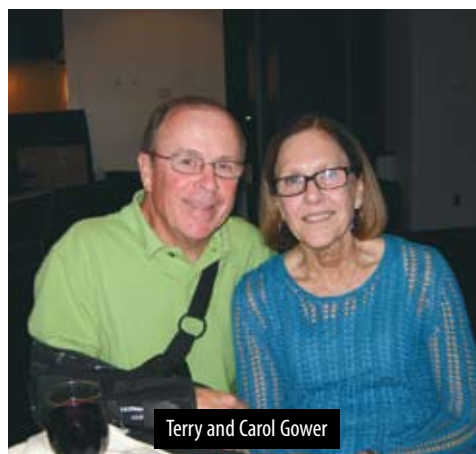
(from left) Terry Gower, Tony Cooke, and Bill Neal



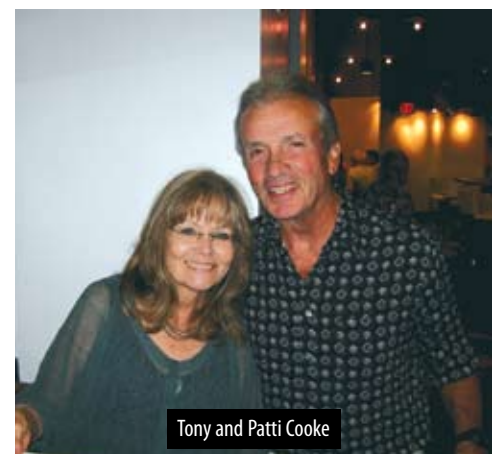
(from left) Ronni Stockton, Bob Boatright, Ilene Rainwater, and Sherry Boatright



Ron and Jill Howell



Terry and Carol Gower



Tony and Patti Cooke



# HAPPENINGS

# HOMECOMING

OCTOBER 11, 2014 > TENNESSEE VS CHATTANOOGA



SigEps winning float entry



Mark Sparkman, Ronni Stockton, Jeff Coughlin, Kelly Williams, and Paula Sparkman



Jeff and Lori O'Keefe with their daughters



Shane and Stephanie Hite with their family (son Jordan is an active)



Jeff and Tiffany Coughlin with their family



Mark Sparkman, Bill VonShipmann, Jeff O'Keefe, Jeff Coughlin, Shane Hite, and Kelly Williams



## FALL GATHERING

OCTOBER 24, 2014 > CALHOUN'S AT TURKEY CREEK

**A**lumni and actives, along with spouses and guests, gathered at Calhoun's (Turkey Creek) on Friday night before the Alabama game to enjoy some SigEp brotherhood. The tradition started in 2007 when we gathered at the Bridgeview Grill. Since then, we have gathered on Friday night before the Alabama and Georgia home games. This informal gathering gives attendees the opportunity to spend time with their brothers in a relaxed atmosphere. On Saturday, a large group gathered in Fraternity Park in front of the chapter house for tailgating and more brotherhood.

We also had a special visitor from Headquarters who graduated from The University of Alabama. Brother Davis Orr, who serves as Tennessee Alpha's current Regional Director, joined in the weekend festivities. We were very glad to have him – even though he was rooting for the wrong team! Make plans to join us next year for another great weekend as Butch Jones rebuilds our football program. Go Vols! ■



(from left) Tom Hodges, Kelly Williams, Robby Billings, Ray Greer



Bob and Sherry Boatright (left) with Bob and Phyllis Shnider



(from left) Mike Hickey, Ray Greer, and Earl Rainwater



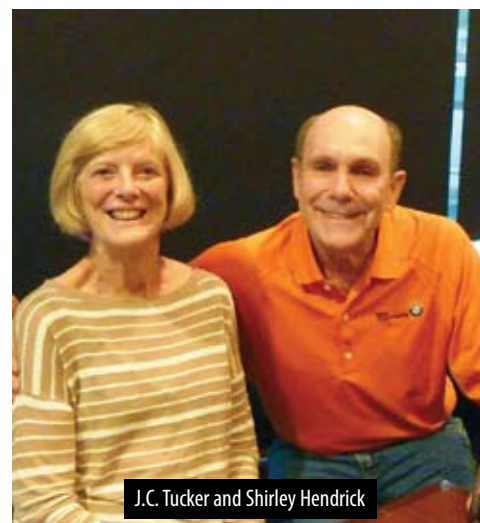
(from left) Earl Rainwater, Ilene Rainwater, Virginia Rainwater, and Joe Clayton



Robert Watkins (r) visits with James Bell and legacy, Aiden

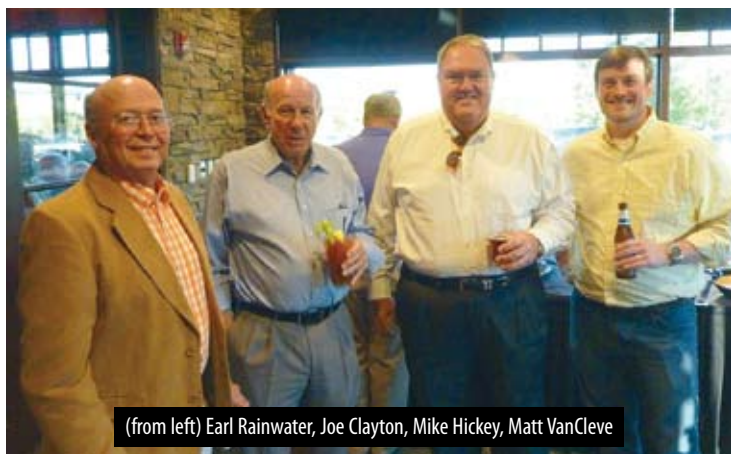


Virginia Rainwater (l) with Dolores Daniel



J.C. Tucker and Shirley Hendrick





(from left) Earl Rainwater, Joe Clayton, Mike Hickey, Matt VanCleve



(from left) Aaron Snyder, Burt Chandler, Susan Chandler, Eva Snyder



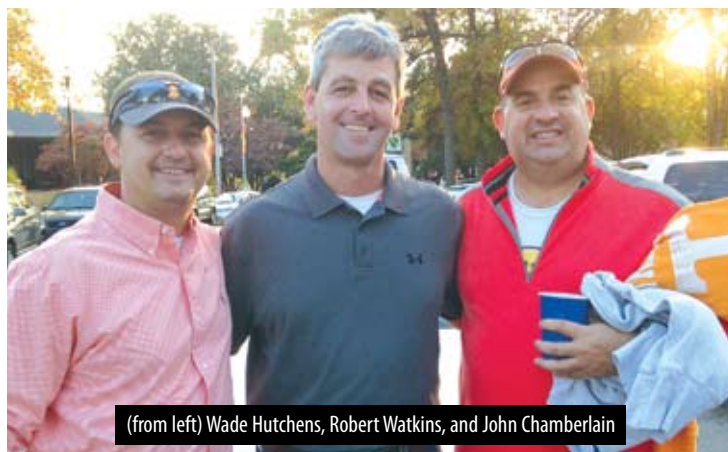
Kelly Williams (I) visits with Thad Pardue and his son, Harper



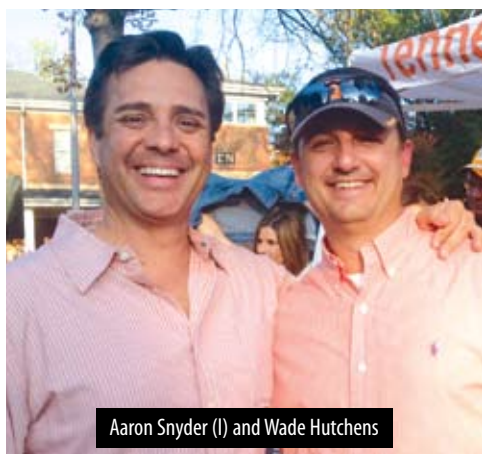
Thad Pardue's son, Harper, gets advice from a couple of SigEp Eagle Scouts - Matt VanCleve (I) and Mark Sparkman



(from left) Kelly Williams, Ronni Stockton, Davis Orr (Regional Director), and Robby Billings



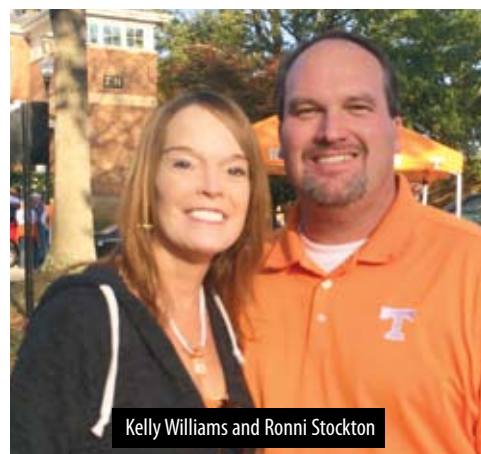
(from left) Wade Hutchens, Robert Watkins, and John Chamberlain



Aaron Snyder (I) and Wade Hutchens



Kelly Williams (I) with Regional Director, Davis Orr (Alabama Beta)



Kelly Williams and Ronni Stockton

# VOLUNTARY ALUMNI DUES

## 2014 FINANCIAL REPORT

THROUGH OCTOBER 2014

**T**ennessee Alpha's alumni program and SPIEL publication are made possible through the generous support of alums and friends like you. Each year SigEp 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
- Alumni events
- Maintaining address files
- Alumni promotions
- Supplies and postage
- Chapter archives and photos



Over each of the past eighteen years, more than 400 alums consistently responded to this request with the largest number (448) contributing in 2001. In 2013, a total of 384 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 Chairs for 2014 are **BRIAN SHUGART '94** and **AARON SNYDER '87**.

Tennessee Alpha's current mailing list includes over fourteen hundred alums. An estimated 50-100 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 keeping your information up-to-date and by locating "lost" brothers. Please submit address changes to the Alumni Association Secretary, **ROB CARROLL '68**.

Voluntary Alumni Dues Honor Roll recognizes annual support. Contributing alumni are recognized year-to-date in each SPIEL through the Honor Roll, which recognizes all contributions. Forty dollars (\$40) is the suggested amount. However, any contribution is appreciated. Checks may be payable to: SPE Alumni, or you may pay online.

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." ■

### INCOME

Dues Received .....	\$ 17,610.00
Additional Dues Needed .....	3,590.00
Total Income .....	\$ 22,000.00

### EXPENSES PAID

Postage/Mailing.....	\$ 3,906.14
Administrative .....	2,436.03
Supplies.....	4,837.69
Spring SPIEL .....	2,987.82
Summer SPIEL .....	3,814.77
Fall Gathering .....	602.61
Total Paid .....	\$ 18,585.06

### EXPENSES BUDGETED

Fall Gathering.....	\$ 497.39
Fall SPIEL .....	2,917.55

**TOTAL EXPENSES..... \$ 22,000.00**

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



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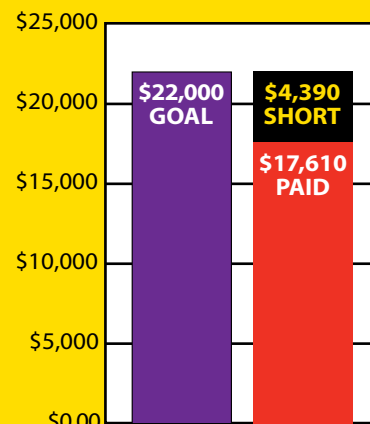
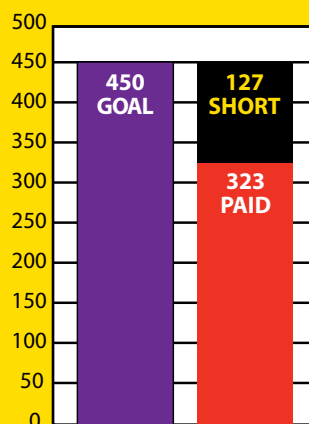
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### 2014 VAD GOALS

- ① **450 PARTICIPATING ALUMNI**
- ② **\$22,000 IN DUES RECEIVED**

Please help us achieve our goal by sending your VAD contribution today.

**THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORT  
TN ALPHA FINANCIALLY!**





# 2014 VAD HONOR ROLL

THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 2014

Brian Boatright  
Ginger Dougherty  
Jenny McBride  
Maggie McCloud  
Todd McElhatton  
Ilene Rainwater  
Keith Becklin  
Richard Burris

## 1940s

'46 Earl Pippin, Jr.  
'46 Marty Robbins  
'49 Don MacLeod  
'49 Jack West

## 1950s

'50 Tom Bell  
'50 Jim Dillon, Jr.  
'50 Leo Holloway, Jr.  
'50 Virgil Huston  
'50 Odell Leinart  
'50 John Reneau  
'50 Herbert Sullivan  
'51 Howard Prince  
'52 James Martin  
'52 Mark Venrick  
'52 Carl Walker  
'53 Nobal King, Jr.  
'53 Wayne Smith  
'54 Gene Koonce  
'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  
'56 Ray Chumley  
'56 Jim Clayton  
'56 Dave Evans  
'56 Jim Marine  
'57 Hugh Bell, III  
'57 Joe Clayton  
'57 Allen Elkins  
'57 Bob McBride

'57 Jerry McCracken  
'57 Myron Peck, IV  
'58 Walt Anen  
'58 Charlie Deck  
'58 Sid Gilbreath, II  
'58 Gil Gilliland  
'58 Garrett Kivett  
'58 Lockwood Marine  
'58 Bill Medlin  
'58 Earl Rainwater  
'58 Rick Scoble  
'59 John Bralliar  
'59 Jim Edwards, III  
'59 Jim Fox  
'59 Herb McCartney  
'59 Bill Reed  
'59 Ed Smith  
'59 John Stephens  
'59 Joe Waters  
'60 Bill Hargrove

## 1960s

'60 Bill Hope, Jr.  
'60 Roger Hurley  
'60 Earl Kennedy  
'60 Charlie Miller  
'60 David Morgan  
'60 Bob Qualls  
'60 Barry Romoser  
'60 Harry Tucker  
'60 John Tucker  
'61 Don Barber  
'61 Ricky Byrn  
'61 Don Dowden  
'61 Allen James  
'61 Sam Qualls  
'61 Ron Sienknecht  
'61 Gene Stephens, Jr.  
'62 Maury Horner  
'62 Bill Jennings, Jr.  
'62 Larry Palmer  
'62 Jim Reynolds, Jr.  
'62 J.C. Tucker  
'63 Tom Bralliar  
'63 Dick Weiss  
'63 Jerre Wilson  
'64 David Amonette  
'64 Dick Beaver  
'64 Ken Ethridge

'64 Ray Myatt, Jr.  
'64 Ron Roberts  
'64 Bill Tyler, Jr.  
'65 Bill Allen  
'65 Don Baker  
'65 Charlie Boggs  
'65 Joel Clifton  
'65 Gary Dowdy  
'65 Harry Ford  
'65 Carl Liggett  
'65 Richard Lowe  
'65 Marvin Lubin, Jr.  
'65 Bruce McBratney  
'65 Dan MacGaughey  
'65 John Miller  
'65 Gerry Pilgrim  
'65 John Roisum  
'65 Audy Sisk  
'65 Bill Sullivan  
'66 Lee Dodds  
'66 Dick Lillie  
'66 Bob Moon, II  
'66 Jim Ritts  
'66 Andy Stallings  
'66 Mark Palmer  
'67 Ed Craig  
'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  
'68 Jim Cumby  
'68 Bob Littleton  
'68 Jim Moody  
'68 Bill Moore  
'68 Bob Rice  
'68 Bill Rudder  
'69 James Baird  
'69 Dick Basler  
'69 Tony Cooke  
'69 Steve Herron  
'69 Zeke Schmus  
'69 Mike Woody

## 1970s

'70 Terry Gower  
'70 Gary Hines  
'70 Gary Roth  
'70 Frank Shepard  
'70 Bob Shnider  
'70 Chris Turner  
'70 Art Wimer, III  
'71 Bob Boatright  
'71 Gil Cothran, Jr.  
'71 Lew Epperson, Jr.  
'71 Don Gilliam  
'71 Howard Kaplan  
'71 Roger Lang  
'71 Jim Mayfield  
'71 Steve Rogers, III  
'72 Gary Bryde  
'72 Jess Davis  
'72 Paul Davis  
'72 Rick Davis, Jr.  
'72 Mark Groseclose  
'72 Maurice Guinn  
'72 Mike Maxey  
'72 Mark Palmer  
'73 Rae Cronmiller  
'73 Bob Outland  
'73 John Reed, III  
'73 Terry Roller  
'73 Leonard Sitar  
'74 Frank Harman  
'74 Rick Henderson  
'74 Kent Roller  
'75 Craig Diller  
'75 James Elliott  
'75 Randy Goodman  
'75 Jim Handler  
'75 Joe Scattergood, Jr  
'75 Charlie Wilson  
'75 Art Zucker  
'76 Steven Alexander  
'76 Ray Greer  
'76 Mike Hickey  
'76 Ed Mitchell  
'77 Pete Pate  
'77 Doug Thomson  
'78 Bill Cutts  
'78 Bryce Giesler  
'78 Sammy Goldstein

## 1980s

'80 Donny Brock  
'80 Terry Condon  
'80 Frank Shope  
'80 Alan Wilson  
'81 Mark Colquitt  
'81 Mark Darr  
'81 Craig Wilks  
'82 Jeff Adams  
'82 Jeff Lewis  
'82 Alan Owen  
'83 Don Carpenter  
'83 Ken Dunavant  
'83 Mike Hays  
'83 Don Irwin  
'83 Jeff Jones  
'84 Richard Bukeavich  
'84 John Coffman  
'84 Derrick Herndon  
'84 Ed Kleine, III  
'84 Mark Nix  
'84 Tom Sanders  
'84 William Tice, Jr.  
'84 Mark Tribble  
'85 Kevin Carney  
'85 Dan Ricketts  
'85 Marc Rowland  
'85 Randy Snipes  
'85 Will Terrell  
'85 Chris Woodlee  
'86 Tom Chaloux  
'86 Mark Herndon  
'86 Mike Kennedy  
'87 Tim Cokkinias  
'87 Russ House  
'87 Aaron Snyder  
'88 Mike Calleja  
'88 Jeff Coughlin  
'88 Shane Hite  
'88 Neal Hyde  
'88 David Merritt  
'88 Rob Pearce  
'88 David Richards  
'89 Chuck Atchley, Jr.  
'89 Leonard Carroll  
'89 Wade Hutchens

## 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 Evan Pardue  
'90 Mike Patterson  
'90 Alan Romack  
'90 Tony Ward  
'91 Todd Gertschen  
'91 Michael McGregor  
'91 Jason Regnier  
'92 James Bell  
'92 J.J. Hoynacki, II  
'92 Jon Nix  
'92 Ed Reisinger  
'92 Mark Sparkman  
'92 Kelly Williams  
'93 Jeremy Biggs  
'93 Chris Bollinger  
'93 Jay Bonds, Jr.  
'93 Chris Slover  
'94 Chad Doyle  
'94 Patrick Droke  
'94 Johnny Hatfield  
'94 Connor Johnson  
'94 Brian Shugart  
'95 Dennis Hite  
'95 Danny Howe  
'95 Simon Kasiewicz  
'96 Chris Reeves  
'96 Lans Slack  
'96 J.C. Warnick  
'96 Jason White  
'96 Chris Wright

'97 David Corley  
'97 Phil Garner  
'97 Keith Hare  
'98 Ryan Jewett  
'98 Whit Lee  
'98 Steve Noland  
'98 Ben Rogers  
'99 Andy Baggenstoss  
'99 Matt Dorsey  
'99 Aaron Hice  
'99 Alan Hice  
'99 Kyle Hungate  
'99 Jonathan Schmitt  
'99 Leland Smith  
'99 Dusty Stephens

## 2000s

'01 Brad Adams  
'02 Aaron Barbe  
'02 Jeff Foldenauer  
'03 Andrew Foust  
'03 Chris Najpaver  
'03 Ben Parsley III  
'03 Dave Purser  
'03 Richard Wright  
'04 Eric Bibb  
'04 John Noblin  
'05 Whit Dulin  
'06 Matthew Bobrowski  
'06 Ryan Locker  
'06 Jay Moneyhun, Jr  
'06 Clark Schmidt  
'06 Jeremy Shannon  
'06 Rob Wilson  
'06 Kevin York  
'07 Michael Chirico  
'07 Stuart Saylor  
'07 Tom Whitworth  
'08 Jonathan Burlison  
'08 Patrick Hughes

## 2010s

'10 Matt Dakin  
'10 Graham Goodman  
'12 John Chirico  
'13 Matthew Yatsula

## DID YOU KNOW

61 members of TENNESSEE ALPHA attended a leadership event sponsored by the Sigma Phi Epsilon National Education Foundation during the 2013 - 2014 school year



## SPE SNAPSHOTS

A group of alumni from the 1960 have been getting together for a home football game for many years. This crowd, known as "The Melrose Group", gathered for the Alabama game this year. This year's event chairman, Bill Reed, was kind enough to send us a couple of photos to share. "Duck Dynasty" was the theme of this year's event. Thanks Bill!



# TN ALPHA RAISES \$2,000 FOR EAST TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL DURING HURRICANE WEEK

**T**he active chapter has revived the Hurricane Party, but with a different twist. It's now a three-day event to raise money for East Tennessee Children's Hospital and includes UT sororities competing in various events. This year's events included an obstacle course, volleyball tournament, basketball tournament, talent show, banner dropping, and penny wars. Nine sororities competed and Zeta Tau Alpha and Phi Mu tied for first place honors. In addition, there was a SigEp bachelor auction to raise additional funds for ETCH. The week was topped off with the band Troline performing at the house to celebrate a successful week. When all was said and done, the chapter raised over \$2,000 for Children's Hospital. **WAY TO GO SIGEP!** ■



### »» NEW OFFICERS ELECTED ««

President.....	<b>Colin Roberson</b> .....	Nashville
VP Programming.....	<b>Clay England</b> .....	Gatlinburg
VP Recruitment.....	<b>Sean Murphy</b> .....	Columbia
VP Brotherhood Development .....	<b>Chris Sherry</b> .....	Brentwood
VP Finance .....	<b>David Ford</b> .....	Franklin
VP Communications .....	<b>Jordan Hite</b> .....	Greeneville
Chaplin.....	<b>Blake Pugh</b> .....	Brentwood



#### RUCK LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Chapter President, Colin Roberson, addresses participants at the prestigious Ruck Leadership Institute on behalf of his group at the awards dinner.



**SIGEP WINS PI BETA PHI'S SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT!**

Each year, Pi Beta Phi holds its annual softball tournament, Pi Fly, as a part of American Pi Week. SigEp took home first place honors in this year's tournament. The tournament benefited Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts. Arrowmont is a national art education center in Gatlinburg. The public is welcome year-round to view artwork by local, national and international artists in the school's five galleries. ArtReach, a collaboration with the Sevier County Schools, provides nearly 1,200 students with an in-depth, full day art workshop at Arrowmont each year. **CONGRATULATIONS SIGEP! ■**

**EDGE NEW MEMBER PROGRAM**

Tennessee Alpha's New Members participate in the EDGE New Member Program this fall. EDGE is a high-energy overnight program that offers SigEp's newest members the type of outside-the-classroom education that is hard to find at most colleges and universities. Participants learn critical leadership skills for the fraternity and their everyday lives.

**TENNESSEE ALPHA  
WELCOMES...****NEW MEMBERS:**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
Alec Dumke .....	Kingsport, TN
Alex Hager .....	Knoxville, TN
Ben Jones .....	Dyersburg, TN
Ben Rochester .....	Richmond, VA
Brandon Harris .....	Cleveland, TN
Cade Smith .....	Brentwood, TN
Chance Bouldin .....	Brentwood, TN
Chris Hare .....	Franklin, TN
Christian Colvard .....	Chattanooga, TN
Clint Perkins .....	Dyersburg, TN
Cole Harris .....	Knoxville, TN
Garret Atwood .....	Nashville, TN
Graham Tudor .....	Nashville, TN
Grant Parsons .....	Brentwood TN
Gus Osgood .....	Fayetteville, TN
Hayden White .....	Knoxville, TN
Hunter Cook .....	Nolensville, TN
Hunter Logue .....	Columbia, TN
Isaac Raines .....	Chattanooga, TN
Jack Fletcher .....	Chattanooga, TN
Jason McCord .....	Maryville, TN
Joe Chirico .....	Huntington, WV
Joey Barnes .....	Brentwood, TN
John Hennen .....	Chattanooga, TN
Jon Ohanian .....	Chantilly, VA
Jonathan Wilson .....	Clarksville, TN
Jonathan Workman .....	Dickson, TN
Joshua Black .....	Morristown, TN
Kenneth Hernon .....	Tazewell, TN
Lucas Hicks .....	Chattanooga, TN
Luke Hopkins .....	Knoxville, TN
Malcolm Blair .....	Greeneville, TN
Max Heeran .....	Nashville, TN
Nick Badger .....	Brentwood, TN
Nick McGill .....	Chattanooga, TN
Peyton Cherry .....	Knoxville, TN
Preston Parks .....	Columbia, TN
Reid Barber .....	Franklin, TN
Robin Klingensmith .....	Brentwood, TN
Ryan Harper .....	South Fulton, TN
Ryan Mink .....	Chattanooga, TN
Sam Williamson .....	Chattanooga, TN
Shane Ethern .....	Chattanooga, TN
Stephen Lorino .....	Knoxville, TN
Taylor Maitland .....	Nashville, TN
Ted Sacripanti .....	Purcellville, VA
Tyler Davis .....	Franklin, TN
Will King .....	Gatlinburg, TN
Zach Cole .....	Knoxville, TN
Zach Deason .....	Kingsport, TN
Zach Anderson .....	Nashville, TN
Zack Isaacs .....	Knoxville, TN

**NEW INITIATES:**

Clay Britt .....	Lexington, KY
Robin Hood .....	Nashville, TN
Shiyar Kapan .....	Lebanon, TN
Sam Marchesoni .....	Nashville, TN
Nick Meyers .....	Nashville, TN
Alex Renner .....	Nashville, TN
Andrew Rosen .....	Signal Mountain, TN
Griffin Sullivant .....	Nashville, TN

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**ROB CARROLL '68**

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## UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE 2014-15 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

### VETERANS CLASSIC (ALUMNI HALL, U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY)

11/14/14	VCU	ANNAPOLIS, MD	6:30 PM ET
11/20/14	TEXAS SOUTHERN	KNOXVILLE	TBA

### ORLANDO CLASSIC (HP FIELD HOUSE)

11/27/14	SANTA CLARA	ORLANDO, FL	12:00 PM ET
11/28/14	KANSAS OR RHODE ISLAND	ORLANDO, FL	12:00 OR 2:30 PM ET
11/30/14	TBD	ORLANDO, FL	TBA

### SEC/BIG 12 CHALLENGE

12/06/14	KANSAS STATE	KNOXVILLE	3:15 PM ET
12/14/14	BUTLER	KNOXVILLE	2:00 PM ET
12/17/14	AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE	RALEIGH, NC	7:00 PM ET
12/19/14	TENNESSEE TECH	KNOXVILLE	TBA
12/22/14	MERCER	KNOXVILLE	TBA
12/27/14	TENNESSEE STATE	KNOXVILLE	TBA
12/31/14	ETSU	KNOXVILLE	TBA
01/07/15	AT MISSISSIPPI STATE	STARKVILLE, MS	9:00 PM ET
01/10/15	ALABAMA	KNOXVILLE	TBA
01/13/15	ARKANSAS	KNOXVILLE	7:00 PM ET
01/17/15	AT MISSOURI	COLUMBIA, MO	TBA
01/20/15	AT SOUTH CAROLINA	COLUMBIA, SC	9:00 PM ET
01/24/15	TEXAS A&M	KNOXVILLE	TBA
01/27/15	AT ARKANSAS	FAYETTEVILLE, AR	9:00 PM ET
01/31/15	AUBURN	KNOXVILLE	12:00 PM ET
02/03/15	MISSISSIPPI STATE	KNOXVILLE	7:00 PM ET
02/07/15	AT GEORGIA	ATHENS, GA	12:00 PM ET
02/11/15	AT VANDERBILT	NASHVILLE, TN	7:00 PM ET
02/14/15	LSU	KNOXVILLE	TBA
02/17/15	KENTUCKY	KNOXVILLE	7:00 PM ET
02/21/15	AT OLE MISS	OXFORD, MS	TBA
02/26/15	VANDERBILT	KNOXVILLE	7:00 PM ET
02/28/15	AT FLORIDA	GAINESVILLE, FL	TBA
03/04/15	AT LSU	BATON ROUGE, LA	TBA
03/07/15	SOUTH CAROLINA	KNOXVILLE	TBA

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