

2014 NOTES FROM YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT & BOARD

It has been a monumental 2014 for our Beta Psi Alumni Association. It proved to be a pivotal year & will go down in our history as our turning point.

The best way to sum up 2014 is “**A New Beginning.**” At our 65th Anniversary Event, we realized we NEED to start working to save our chapter’s heritage by working toward a restart!

We formed (& still have room for more members) a **Board of Directors** to work on the actual chapter recruitment, training, etc when the time comes AND a **Housing Board** to work on a financial plan for a New TKE House which will be necessary to compete in the current Greek System.

See the plan on Pg 3 in this copy of The Bond & see more details on our website!.

We saw growth in our Active Membership with currently over **140 Active Members** for 2014. We now have **Over 40 Lifetime Members** with 32 NEW Lifetime Members added THIS year!

Our tailgates were all a success with over 100 at each event. There is NO time to slack up. 2015 WILL decide the future of our house, so get on the phones & “**Every Man Get A Man**” on board for the future of Beta Psi Chapter!

Yours In The Bond,
Jerry Halsell, “Falwell”, #942



**Our Website Totals thru 11/12/14:
6,501 Hits & 13,952 Page Views!**

2015 AA DEEP-SEA FISHING TRIP

We are planning a Destin, FL Fishing Trip for the **FIRST Weekend in May, 2015!**

This should be an “open” weekend after Easter/Mothers’ Day & before all the graduations start kicking in.

Frater Jeff Whitson, #947 who lives there is helping us work out arrangements. He & Frater Greg Crews #876 scouted it last Summer with their sons.

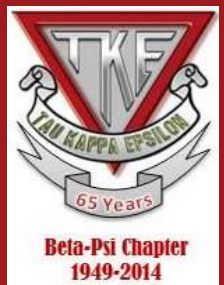
We hope this will help GA, AL, FL fraters to join us as a Jonesboro trip is tough for them.



We plan to charter transportation from Jboro. Check out our website for updates but **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** now!!

BETA – PSI 65TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

JULY 19TH, 2014



65TH ANNIVERSARY ... “AN EVENT FOR THE AGES”

A TRULY MONUMENTAL EVENT IN OUR HISTORY... & OUR FUTURE!

Our 65th Anniversary certainly was “epic” in our Chapter’s history & will go down as our New beginning. We highlighted this event in our August Postcard Bond.

You can find more pics & video on our website & the “65 Years” DVD with footage & pics from 65th included is still being produced.

We saw fraters from EVERY scroll era represented & heard many stories...some of which should have perhaps remained sealed, ha.

One Highlight was the introduction of our TKE Bell on its all-new, custom-built trailer! It was extra special to have a member of the Spring Pledge Class '61 ride it in at Goat Roast since that pledge

class is the group that garnered this Beta Psi Icon from the courthouse

at Cotton Plant, AR.



“For One Night, we were an actual Chapter again. Sure there were different eras but we were all together in one room & connecting like a good ole’ chapter meeting.

Bob Phillips, #546



FUTURE TKE HOUSE

OUR PLAN TO MAKE IT A REALITY



EVERY JOURNEY STARTS WITH A SMALL FIRST STEP...

WHERE WILL YOU FIT IN?

- Initial Deposit \$10,000
- 5 Fraters @ \$5,000 25,000
- 10 Fraters @ \$1,000 - 1x 10,000
- 30 Fraters @ \$1,000 - (12mo x \$84) 30,000
- 50 Fraters @ \$500 - (12mo x \$42) 25,000
- 95+ \$100,000**

AS of Nov, 2014, we are ALREADY at \$30,000 in pledges &/or donations!
Obviously, ANY Donation Amount is appreciated!

Our initial phase is to recruit 100 Alumni to raise \$100,000 by 12/31/15 towards funding a new TKE House for a Re-activated Beta Psi Chapter at ASU!

We will place a Centurion Dedication Plaque on the house where the Cornerstone foundation brick is set so that every alumni that donates in this initial phase will have their name on this spot forever.

It is crucial to engage a large number of alumni and from ALL scroll eras & to merit asking those financially able, to come on board with "significant" gifts in the next phases. We are at about \$30k already!
Watch our website for more details & updates.

Beta Psi Alumni Association Housing Board Donor Card

Name(s) _____ **Scroll #** _____
(as you want it/them to appear on the Cornerstone Plaque)

Address: _____ **City** _____ **St** _____ **Zip** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

DONATION/PLEDGE Amount: _____

Checks can be made EITHER to:
 TKE Educational Foundation/
 Special Projects/Beta Psi or
 Directly to: Beta Psi Alumni Assoc.
 & we can forward it to TKE

To Be Paid: 1-Pay Date: _____

2-Pay Est. Dates: ___/___/___ & ___/___/___ **Mo. Draft:** \$ _____ (we will contact you for ACH/CC info)

Important: What amount of your donation do you request a tax-deductible credit?

\$ _____ *Note: Due to IRS regulations, we will only be able to access a portion of your donation for actual construction/upkeep of our House that you request as tax-deductible. Other portion will go toward Scholarships. Please keep this in mind, especially in this initial smaller donation phase if you can forego a tax deduction.*

CURRENT LIFETIME MEMBERS

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|---|---|------------------------|
| -John D. Ruff, #697 | -Bobby D. Caldwell, #476 | -Dr. Dale Morris, #462 |
| -Hon. Ben Story, #489 | -Ansel E. Young, #1304 | -Paul Mills, #499 |
| -Robert (Bob) Cable, #1288 | -Jeffrey D. Klitzner, #1280 | -Scott Cole, #899 |
| -Billy R. Shurley, Jr., #1275 | -Gregory Crews, #876 | -Neil Cate, #754 |
| -Stuart "Stu" Stark, #937
(by fraters, posthumously) | -Anthony "Wop" Paladino, #861
(by fraters, posthumously) | -N E Adams III, #1184 |
| -Steve Stepka, #792
(posthumously, by his wife Kim) | -Chris Puryear, #1079 | -Rex A. Davis, #813 |
| -George "Buzz" Berg, #848 | -Randy Woodard, #608 | -Tim Booth, #1249 |
| -Bill Hampton, #480 | -John Cychol, #977 | -Jerry Unser - #596 |
| -Lavon Wells, #357
(by fraters, posthumously) | -Bill Couch, #739 | -Jeremy Brewer, #1245 |
| -Hon. Coy Branscum, #584 | -Cecil Holifield, #420
(by fraters, posthumously) | -David Martin, #935 |
| -Dwight Duckworth - #985 | -Laudies Brantley, #431 | -Dick Ritchey, #393 |
| - Jerry Rapert - #1084 | - Scott Ruff - #1109 | - Dan Nicholson, #788 |
| -Clay Cozart - #916 | -Josh Cole - #1247 | -Tim Stillings - #777 |
| | -Everett Adamson - #1053 | -James Garner - #932 |
| | | -Jeff Smith - #927 |
| | | -Cliff Goodin - # 320 |

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