



# TAU KAPPA EPSILON Beta-Psi Chapter Alumni Association



## Alumni Association Notes

It's been a few yrs since we kicked up the AA to the level that earned us the Top Teke Alumni Assoc at Conclave in 2015. We had a huge 2014 with our "65th Anniversary" & brought back our Chapter in 2016. We shared a couple years of growth in participation, Lifetime Membership Drive & great tailgates.

In the past year or so, we've had a drop in activity and still seeking new officers. Last year's football schedule was not favorable for strong tailgates & we have 2 weeknight games at home this year. We hope you will make it out so we can again have great times of fellowship & renewed bonds!

We never want to appear to "always" focus on money but do want you to know what your Alumni Dues are going for. An annual breakout will look like (est's based on history) **\$150** - taxes, p.o. box, bank box; **\$950** -tent rental/season; **\$300-500**/tailgate (for 80-120) for major dates, **\$200-300** for small events/weeknights; **\$600**/yr - storage unit (about to get to close); The Bond was **\$750x2** but we cut it to about **\$475** by **ONLY** printing/ mailing to those without emails and now just 1/yr. We can do a postcard "mini-Bond" for a 2nd edition, if necessary. We help the Chapter with **\$500+/-** per yr, which isn't much. So, you can see it's nothing to spend **\$4-5,000** a yr. We've had occasional regional socials, as well. If we have only 20-30 **Annual** Dues Payers at \$35, we have to dip into our account made up from historical gifts, many being 1x Lifetime Memberships. Of course, we are blessed with misc donations & "at event" donations at which cut the deficit so we don't decrease any more than possible. This article is for info purposes only.

With the House Fund being so important, we've chosen not to raise dues or ask for and extra donations. But it's important we communicate what your dues go for especially since many of you live too far to enjoy the local events. That's just a portion of our obligations, so you can see **your support goes to the good of ALL!**



### 2018 ASU -TKE Alumni Tailgates\*

**SAT., SEPT. 1** - SE Mo STATE 6pm

**SAT., SEPT. 22** - UNLV Kickoff TBD

Frater Josh Cole is sponsoring this Tailgate with: Southern Grilled Chicken Legs, Grilled Chicken Breast, Bacon Wrapped Pork Loin, Mac N Cheese & Baked Beans

**TUE., OCT. 9** APP STATE (ESPN2)  
(Light Tailgate Only) 7pm Kickoff

**THU., OCT. 18** GA STATE (ESPNU)  
(Light Tailgate Only) 6:30pm Kickoff

**NOV. 3** - SO ALA (Homecoming) TBD

**SAT., NOV. 17** - LA - Monroe TBD

**Dec. 1** Sun Belt Conf Championship - TBD - But Be Prepared!!

\*Tailgates start 4hrs prior to kickoff

\*Food Served 2 hrs prior to kickoff



Thank you to all who have contributed since we began our Centennial Campaign for our first \$100,000 goal! We are now over \$74,000. Once we hit our initial \$100k, we have several who have pledged larger increments so the next \$100k should come quicker. We anticipate building a smaller "lodge-style" dwelling at a much reduced cost than our original plan. But for now, its

Much of the immediate responsibility is on the Chapter to build their size & show they can maintain numbers to justify & sustain a facility. Yes, its hard for them to build & compete without a house but we can't build a house on speculation. They are on the right track as you can read in this Bond in the "Restart Update" on back. Stay Tuned on our website for info and remember you can donate directly to TKE (tax-ded) and to our Local account.



## Restart of the Restart, Fall 2018

We started Fall 2016 with 20+ new members, however many, especially the leadership, were upperclassmen. Fall 2017 was terrible for Rush for **ALL** Greeks so 2017-18 was very tough. The good news is our Alumni Board of Directors stepped up & helped and have been working with the Chapter to guide them in a “restart” of the restart. Frater Jerry Halsell attended Province Advisor training to learn how the Chapter of “Today” operates. He & Ansel Young were leaders at a Regional Province Forum in Aug in Ft. Smith where other undergrads went for indepth training.

They are poised for their best Rush yet! They’ve been proactive all Summer meeting with potential new members in small group settings & hosting social events! They have a great opportunity - & GOAL - to double their size or more this Fall. They have 10 members currently.

Their most immediate issue is **(was)** needing a “hub” to work from. A place to have meetings, host weekly brotherhood events, a sense of “identity” & to develop cohesiveness as a group. A couple members are renting a house on E. Johnson, directly across from Kays Hall & will allow the chapter to use it for meetings, rituals, storage, brotherhood events, etc. It will help tremendously until they are ready & we can build a house at the right time & situation.

If you have a legacy or know students at ASU - let us know ASAP!



*Special Thanks to Frater Ron Rodes, #1047, for providing banners, a table cover, shirts & more for the Chapter!*

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