



# TAU KAPPA EPSILON Beta-Psi Chapter Alumni Association



## Alumni Association News

**It's Football Time in Arkansas!** That means Tailgate Season is only a few weeks away. We hope you will make plans to attend as many tailgates as possible. This year's season is favorable to our tailgating. Only 1 game in Aug & Sept gives us a break between events. Only 1 weeknight game at home is a plus with Homecoming being the ONLY Sat Tailgate in Oct. Of course, our 2 final Nov home dates are 2pm games so note the Noon start times for those tailgates.

**We have a NEW OPTION for you this Fall!** Thanks to Frater Jerry Rapert, who is loaning us use of his golf cart with extra seats so that we can offer you **valet service to the tent/stadium area** if you have to park a long way. Many of us are reaching the age where mobility is an issue for the long walk from the parking areas. Just call us on gameday (870-450-8845) when you arrive & we'll send the cart for you!! Hopefully, this will be a benefit to allow more fraters & family the ability to come out!

Stay up-to-date on all events & happenings at our Alumni Website. We continue to receive hundreds of "hits" monthly and most are on the Chapter Update & Future House pages.

**PLEASE consider becoming an Annual Dues Paying Member or LIFETIME MEMBER of Our Association.** We haven't added many of either the past few years & need your support. We've only had a few pay 2019 Memberships so far this year. You can mail your dues or donations to TKE AA, P.O. Box 606, Jonesboro, AR 72403 or pay online through our [website](#).



### 2019 Alumni Tailgates

**Sat, Aug 31- SMU** 6pm Kickoff  
Tailgate Starts at 2p / Food at 4p

**Sat, SEPT. 21 - SIU** 6pm Kickoff  
Tailgate Starts at 2p / Food at 4p

**THUR, OCT. 17 UL-L** 6:30 Kickoff  
(Light Tailgate Only - Food at 5pm)

**Sat. OCT 26 - Texas State**  
6pm Kickoff **HOMECOMING**

**Sat, NOV 16 - Coastal Carolina**  
2pm Kickoff - Tailgate Starts at Noon

**Sat, NOV 23 - Ga. Southern**  
2pm Kickoff - Tailgate Starts at Noon  
**Annual Chili Cook-Off**

**Dec. 7 Sun Belt Conf Championship**  
Teams/Time TBD

LOOKING FOR GROUPS to Sponsor a Tailgate! Contact Jerry Halsell for



## Miracles For Mary is NEXT WEEKEND!



**Friday August 23 | 6:00 PM**  
Silent and Live Auction with heavy Hors d'oeuvres  
Live Entertainment

**Historic Union Station**  
1400 W. Markham - Little Rock

**Tickets - \$25/Person**

**Saturday August 24**  
**Country Club of Arkansas, Maumelle**  
**Four-Person Golf Scramble**  
**\$100/player** Incl. Lunch, Beverages  
8:00 and 1:30 Tee Times

1st-3rd place prizes (2 Flights per Session)  
Awards for Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Putting and Chipping

**Contact: Frater Jim Drake** info@miraclesformary.net 501-804-7724



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### Regional Reunions are a Hit!

Frater Ben Story has led a group of Central AR older alumni (*aka Antekes*) to meet quarterly in Little Rock for socials over lunch. They won't meet in the 4th Qtr due to tailgates. Watch for future notices.

Frater Mickey Bridger recently organized another "Antekes" lunch in Jonesboro. You can see more pics on our [Website](#) & [Facebook Pages](#)! They have plans to hold 2 of these Jonesboro Reunions next year. **Plan one in YOUR area!**



Bill Caputo 446 & Mickey Bridger 368



John Duff 425, Bruce "Big Chief" Dietsche 432 & his wife.

Ben Davison 410, Howard Dunn 330 & Ben Story 489



Laudis Brantley 431, John Frets 413, John Duff 425, & Ben Story 489



#### Beta-Psi Alumni

##### FACTOID:

Larry Williams, 1027, (here with Mickey) was the LAST member INITIATED in our Delta Hall Suite.



Dr Lee St Pierre, 1127, was the youngest frater in attendance. It was nice of him to take time from his busy day to come hear all the "folklore," ha.

Bobby Caldwell 476 & Howard Dunn 330 with Howard's paddle from Spring 1961.



### Chapter Spotlight...

Frater Jerry Cooper, #1426, represented Beta-Psi at the **60th Biennial Conclave in Orlando** this August.

Here is part a message we received from him...

"Conclave was a special time for me to introduce myself to new people and discover a relationship with each and everyone.

It was truly an experience I will never forget. I was initiated last Spring and all I have to say is that from my chapter to conclave, I feel like this is a big family and I am appreciated.

This is what it means to live as a member of TKE. I can't wait to come back and use what I have learned to support and uplift us."

YITB, Jerry Cooper #1426



Brandon Lercher & Case Hall baked **HOMEMADE** pies for the sororities' Rush Week Activities! They said the TEKE's are **THE SWEETEST FRATERNITY!**



The Chapter ended the Spring Semester in good financial and scholastic standing with 15 Active Members. *Their goal is to hit the 25-Mark with Fall Rush & never look back!*

#### Beta-Psi Chapter

##### FACTOID:

Pierre Andrieux, #1428 is our current highest scroll number AND he is from France! (Our modern-era "Ken the Finn!")

