



Delta Delta Data

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SUMMER 2003

Sigma Chi Selects Krach, LaRose At Grand Chapter

Sigma Chi's Grand Chapter 2003 was a special occasion for Delta Delta as Brothers Keith Krach '79 and Jesse LaRose '04 were elected to the Fraternity's 2003-04 Executive Committee. Krach was elected to serve as Grand Pro Consul and LaRose was chosen as one of two undergraduate members of this committee.

In attendance at the 74th Grand Chapter were Delta Delta Sigs Bob Blinn '55 and Ken Kraft '56, who recognized each other right away after not seeing each other for 50 years. Over 600 Sigma Chis from around the world arrived in Orlando, FL to take part in this biennial event. Also joining the celebration were our beloved Sweetheart finalists and the families of many Sig alumni.

The Brothers held elections for Grand Officers and chose Lee Beauchamp as our next Grand Consul. Brother Krach '79 and LaRose '04 were also honored with positions as one of the eleven voting members on the Executive Committee. This may be the first time this has occurred. More importantly it gives Keith and
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Class of '80 golf participants gather to congratulate their pledge brothers on taking this year's top honors. L-R (front) Godfrey Mackenzie, Rob Bernardin, Jim Rush, L-R: (back) Bob Marks, Jim MacDonald, Mike Spooner, R.L. Berry and Dave Nottoli.

New Course, Putt-Off Make 13th Annual Delta Delta Alumni Golf Outing Memorable

After a wonderful day of golf for the 90 brothers teeing it up for the 13th Annual Delta Delta Alumni Golf Outing, it came down to a putt-off in the Great Hall to determine this year's 1st Place Winner. The foursome from the Class of '80 of Jim "Knuke" MacDonald, Bob Marks, R.L. Berry, and Mike Spooner, and the Class of '95's contingent of Craig Johnson, Kevin Jacobson, Eric Morgan, Guenter Haines and Jason Baker, each finished with rounds of 11 under. As the gallery lined the Great Hall and balcony the green carpets became the 19th hole as each team had one chance to sink a 20-foot putt for the opportu-

nity to reign as the 2003 champion. There could not have been any more tension on the putting green than if Tiger Wood and Phil Mickelson were lining up a long putt to claim the Master's green jacket. As the crowd did their best to disrupt the designated putter for each group, they each took their best shot. When the last turn of the ball had stopped, the Class of '80 had earned the honor of having their picture in the library for the coming year as winners of this year's outing. Third place honors went to Josh Brown, Craig Witmer, Todd Jensen and Scott Pelletiere — all from the
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THE SIGMA CHI CREED

I believe in fairness, decency, and good manners. I will endeavor to retain the spirit of youth. I will try to make my college, the Sigma Chi Fraternity, and my own chapter more honored by all men and women and more beloved and honestly respected by our own brothers. I say these words in all sincerity that Sigma Chi has given me favor and distinction: that I will endeavor to so build myself and so conduct myself that I will ever be a credit to our Fraternity.

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Consul's Corner Brett Hummer '04

It is my sincere hope that this edition of the "Delta Delta Data" finds you well and enjoying the summer months. It is difficult for me to believe that it has been nearly three summers ago when I first walked through those old doors at 202 Littleton. In retrospect, I truly cannot imagine how my Purdue experience would have played out, had I not made my way over to the Sigma Chi house on those hot August days for Rush. Sigma Chi has defined my college years in more ways than I can count; indeed I am very proud to be a Delta Delta Sigma Chi.

This summer has provided unique opportunities for many of us undergrad brothers. For me personally, it was a blast teeing it up with my '04 pledge brothers, Matt Dryden and Paul Jackson, as well as many of our alumni at our annual golf outing. The alumni stories, I have concluded, really are like a fine wine. They only get better over time and with each retelling.

Later this month, Pro Consul Drew Brinkoetter, '05, Recruitment Chairman Ben Harris, '04, Magister Jesse LaRose, '04, Justin Brown, '05, and myself will be heading west for the annual Balfour Leadership Training Workshop at the University of Nebraska. Keeping the Delta Delta tradition strong, Justin Brown will also be attending this summer's Horizons Leadership Program in Snowbird, Utah. Jesse LaRose served as our delegate to the General Fraternity's Grand Chapter in Orlando, Florida; while there, he was able to speak in favor of Brother Keith Krach's nomination for Grand Pro Consul. Jesse was also selected as the undergraduate member of the Executive Committee. Both are great honors for our chapter.

While the summer months often keep us geographically apart, the Chapter has still managed to stay in touch, and we are constantly working together in preparation for what we expect to be a great year. Our goals are many, but with the cooperation and dedication from each brother, collectively and united, I am certain that we can exceed our expectations. Recruitment, Pledgeship, and Scholarship are at the top of our focus list. In the department of Recruitment, it has certainly been a combined effort. We are optimistic that the effort made by Recruitment Chairmen, Ben Harris and Jesse LaRose, our Chapter Adviser, Phil Steele, members of the House Corporation, and the brothers of the Chapter will pay off with a fantastic new pledge class for the upcoming year. Our Pledgeship program will also be slightly modified to better incorporate and instill the things we love most about Sigma Chi. Greater emphasis will be placed on community involvement, and a more rigorous scholarship program will be implemented. With these changes, however, I can still guarantee that the "bricks will be hit!"

Our chapter's scholarship performance continues to be inconsistent with room for improvement. More thought is being given to how we can foster a better academic environment within the Chapter. With the generous help from alumnus, Tony D'Eramo '89, to help supervise our scholastic endeavors, we are hopeful that improvement will be made across the board.

As a Chapter, we are excited for what promises to be a fantastic school year. We all look forward to working diligently and watching our goals turn into realities.

PUTT-OFF continued

and our Most Distinguished Alumnus was Jim Chapin Class of '68.

As always Delta Delta's annual golf event is a great time for the many alumni and undergraduate brothers who return. This year the outing was staged at Lafayette's Coyote Crossing golf course which is rated as Indiana's No. 1 new course. It was a great setting accompanied by a beautiful day for the brothers to gather to play a little golf and catch up on each other's lives. After 13 years it is great to see several of the foursomes return every year, and for many of our more recent alumni they are beginning the same tradition of coming back to Delta Delta each summer to renew old friendships.

The Chapter House was the venue for a great steak dinner and awards ceremonies. Event organizer Bob Burlas '86 with the help of his trusted team of Tim Maloney, Jim Trachtman, Tony D'Eramo, Jeff McKean and Phil Steele once again pulled everything together. Special thanks go to Jay Andrew, Tim Maloney and the summer live-in undergrads led by Nate Gustus for getting the chapter house ready for our return.

Following the putt-off and as the sunlight faded, you could still hear the laughter and conversation as the brothers mingled on the chapter house's front porch. For the past 13 years it's been a great time when we all return home to 202 Littleton, even if you don't sink that long one.

Homecoming 2003

October 4

Purdue vs. Illinois

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Alumni Golf Outing Runner Ups from the Class of '95 are L-R: Jason Baker, Eric Morgan, Kevin Jacobson, Craig Johnson and Guenter Haines.

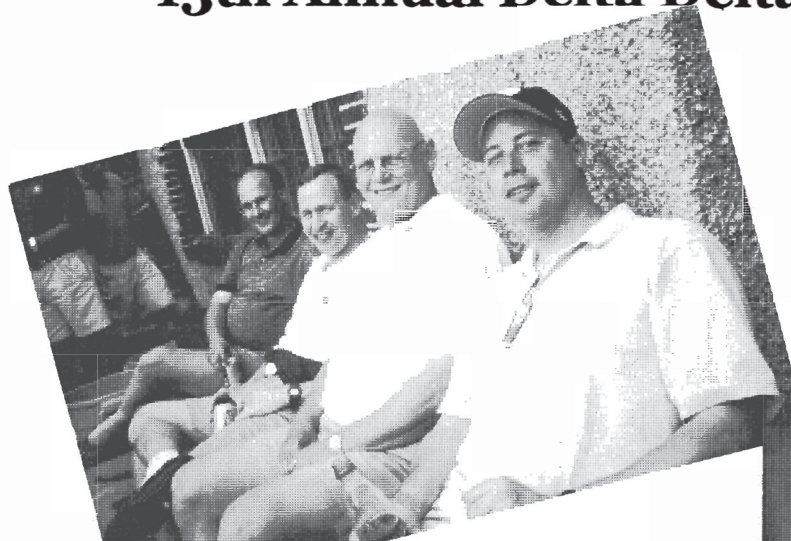


Our Most Distinguished Alumnus was Jim Chapin '68 (R) who is being congratulated by Bob Burlas '86.



Best Class Participation went to the large contingent from the Class of '94.

13th Annual Delta Delta Alumni Golf Outing



Coyote Crossing Golf Course, Lafayette, IN





L-R: Past Grand Consul George Jones, Keith Krach '79, Buddy Metcalf, immediate Past Grand Consul, and Clarke McAllister '79 at Grand Chapter 2003

50 year classmates Bob Blinn '55 and Ken Kraft '56 found each other at the Grand Chapter's Luau event.

GRAND CHAPTER continued

Jesse an opportunity to direct our Fraternity's efforts during their tenure on this committee.

One of the major initiatives will be the International Fraternity's new recruitment initiative called Mission 365. This plan lays out how Sigma

Chi will begin to recruit young men year round, rather than just at the beginning of the academic year. One of the major components of this plan is having an extremely active alumni base. So be ready!

Jesse wrote that "Overall it was an amazing experience, meeting the In-

ternational Sweetheart and finalists, many Significant and Constantine Sigs, and best of all, getting to know some of our Delta Delta alums and their families."

We look forward to great things in the next few years from our Delta Delta leaders.

Computer Lab, Parking Lot Undergo Major Summer Renovations

Two major projects are currently underway at Delta Delta this summer. These include a major renovation of the computer lab and enlarging the capacity of the parking lot. Both of these projects are under way and will be completed by the start of the fall semester.

The chapter felt strongly that our computer lab needed to be upgraded in order to provide a facility and environment that supported computer based class activities and projects. The computer lab will be reconfigured to hold five personal computers that are networked to Purdue as well as providing two stations for brothers to connect lap top computers to the network. In addition to upgrading the equipment and room layout, windows are being replaced and the

room is being air conditioned. Ben Harris '04 is leading this project with the support of Jay Andrew '98. Funding for this job is being provided by the Sigma Chi Foundation from funds that have been contributed for scholarship purposes by our alumni.

Our improved computer lab will also be important in showing our chapter's commitment to scholarship to our brothers and to potential new members. This lab will be an impressive showpiece during rush, and will help all brothers have access to the tools needed to complete their academic assignments.

Another ongoing challenge has been the availability of enough parking at the chapter house. With most of the

brothers now having cars, whenever there is an event at Delta Delta the front lawn often became the overflow lot. This was ruining the lawn and making for an unsightly situation at these events.

To expand the parking capacity twenty additional parking spaces are being added on the south driveway. In addition the existing parking spaces along the south driveway are also being covered in asphalt. The sidewalk leading from Littleton to the front door had to be moved to accommodate the wider driveway. New landscaping is also being done.

Both of these improvements should make life at Delta Delta more accommodating to the undergraduates and alumni when they return.

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Robert DeMoss '49, former Purdue coach and quarterback was recently inducted into the LaRosa Sports Hall of Fame which honors athletes from the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area. Bob graduated in 1945 from Dayton (Ky.) High School where he is considered the finest athlete in school history. He earned nine varsity letters in football, basketball, baseball and track.

'60 Bob Campbell retired last June and is very happy splitting his time between his homes in Louisville and Green Valley, AZ. To find out where you can reach Bob email him at campbellpowell@earthlink.net.

'76 Richard Haehl has moved down the road to 6007 Turtle Bay Pkwy, Columbus, IN 47201.

'77 Dave Blickenstaff took off to St. Thomas V.I. and got "hitched" on April 30 to Debrah Goetz, and they spent nine days scuba diving and relaxing in the sun. Dave calls home 233 Conquistador Ave., Pueblo West, CO 81007. Email: BlickDave@earthlink.net.

'79 Clarke McAllister when not working and supporting the Sigs at the University of Oregon as their Chapter Advisor can be reached at P.O. Box 2494, Eugene, OR 97402.

'86 James Everett has moved from the football field to the financial field as he has opened Jim Everett Co., LLC, Asset Management Team. Jim can be contacted at his office at 30342 Esperanza, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688. Email: jeverett@jimeverettcompany.com.

'88 James L. Beaver has relocated to 14247 214th Way NE, Woodinville, WA 98072.

'89 Mike Martin is General Sales Manager for Trane in Indianapolis, IN. He can be found at 931 Sable Run, Carmel, IN 46033. Email: mlmartin@trane.com.

'93 Daniel Walbaum and wife, Moira, on Dec. 22 brought a new daughter home to 200 Hartman Ct., West Lafayette, IN 47906.

'94 John Allen and wife, Misty, are proud parents of daughter, Alexis Katherine born on March 14. John is still a pilot for Delta Airlines and has moved to 3746 Paces Park Cir., Smyrna, GA 30080. Email: JTAllen1@charter.net.

'95 Gavin Philipps and wife, Hilary, were blessed with a baby boy, Tristan Jenner, born 6-14. Gavin is also making other changes as he has taken a new position with Boston Scientific which is relocating his family to 9717 Whitehorn Dr., Charlotte, NC 28277. Email: gavinkp@earthlink.net. Gavin invites his brothers down for a little golf whenever you get a chance.

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'95 **Craig Johnson** reports that last year he became a partner in a small veterinary hospital in Fishers, IN. At the same time he and wife, Cori, welcomed the birth of son, Ben. To add to the confusion the Johnson's moved to a new home at 13861 Barberrry Ct., Carmel, IN 46033. Email: craigj@indy.rr.com.

'95 **Jason Baker** has moved to 1903 Hunters Ridge Ln., Greenwood, IN 46143.

'98 **James D. Cole** and wife, Jennifer, welcomed their first child, Grace Lillian, last October. James has completed his MBA at Duke University and the family is relocating to 27 Westminister Ct., Roseville, CA 95678. Email: james.d.cole@intel.com.

'99 **Ian Delaney** resides at 16094 Tenor Way, Noblesville, IN 46060.

'92 **Stephen Ray** and Dana are proud parents of their first son, Cobey Stephen, born March 2. Congrats can be sent to 586 Bucknell Ct., Rochester Hills, MI 48309. Email: sfray@lrconstruction.com.

Chapter Eternal All Honor To Their Names

Joe B. Carson '52 entered chapter eternal on July 12 after suffering a heart attack three weeks earlier. Joe will be remembered as a father, friend and brother who returned to the chapter and Purdue often to visit his son, J.B. Carson '78, other children and grandchildren. A loyal Delta Delta Sig his home was always open to a brother passing through. For those who knew Joe the kindness he showed to each person he met will be remembered and missed.

Kirk Sterling '53 died Feb. 4 in Park Ridge, IL. After his Purdue graduation he served in the Korean War as a Lieutenant in the Army Corp of Engineers. Kirk retired

from the Lincoln Electric Co. as district sales manager after 38 years.

'31 John M. Ellis, Lafayette, CA, 2003.

'34 Allen L. Biebel, Atlantic Beach, FL, 2-14-03.

'40 Edward M. Baker, Iowa City, IA, 2003.

'44 John E. Smith, Manitou Beach, MI, 3-19-03.

'49 John M. Phipps, Gig Harbor, WA, 11-02-02.

'62 Lee Morton Purcifull, 1990.

'02 **Scott Evernham** was married on March 15 to Robin Fugate, a Kentucky graduate. Both Scott and Robin just graduated from law school at the University of Louisville. Scott is working as an Associate Counsel for Old National Bancorp and the newly weds reside at

2521 Waterfront Way, Evansville, IN 47715. Email: sjevernham@insightbb.com.

'02 **Bill Wardlaw** welcomes brothers to his new digs at 10322 Venitia Real Ave. Apt. 206, Tampa, FL 33647.

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