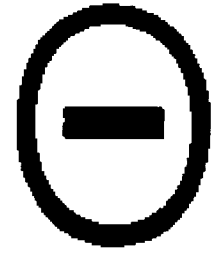


The Phi-Wrangler AZ Alpha

Fall '05

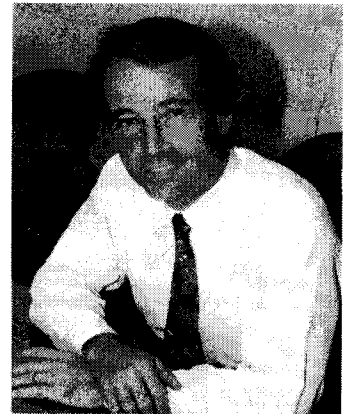


A STANDARD FOR BROTHERHOOD

Message from the President . . .

Arizona Beta at ASU closes forever. Arizona Alpha may be next.

Fraternalities over the years have been facing increasing challenges to identify and encourage quality young men to pledge their houses. Educational institutions have been forced to redirect resources historically allocated to support the Greek system. The consequences have been disastrous with many Greek houses experiencing declining membership as well as chapter closings. The chapters at Arizona Beta at Arizona State University and Indiana Alpha at Indiana University are two of the latest casualties.



The alumni club for good reason is concerned that Phi Delta Theta at the University of Arizona could be next.

The reoccurring themes that appear to contribute to the closing of a house are inadequate funding, lack of internal administrative skills, and the absence of alumni support. The goal of the Alumni Club is to address these. Financial support by the alumni has been used for rush related activities to help recruit the next generation of Brothers in the Bond. While the alumni support has been forth coming it has only been through a handful of individuals. This has limited our effectiveness to compete aggressively against the larger houses. The active chapter needs your help now if they are going to survive.

We know that being a member of Phi Delta Theta was an asset where one was enriched academically and socially. The alumni club is committed to ensuring that the rich traditions of Phi Delta Theta continue for future generations. I request that you support continuing these rich traditions rather than becoming a spectator to their demise.

Yours in the Bond,

Jay McKenzie

President, Phi Delta Theta Tucson Alumni Club

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Phi Delta Theta's future rests in your hands.

Homecoming 2004 Was A Great Success

Were you at Homecoming? If you did not attend you missed another great event. The weather was perfect for a great game of football. The tents were up, the grill was cooking and the drinks were on ice for all the alumni who stopped by. There were no distractions in the conversations between the alumni and actives except for good-looking scenery that kept walking by. Food consisting of burgers and brats with all the fixings were cooked to order. Activities started several hours before the game and did not stop until half time. Plans are being made now for Homecoming 2005 when we play against UCLA. Be there!!!



Mark your Calendars: Homecoming 2005 - November 5, 2005 on the U of A Mall

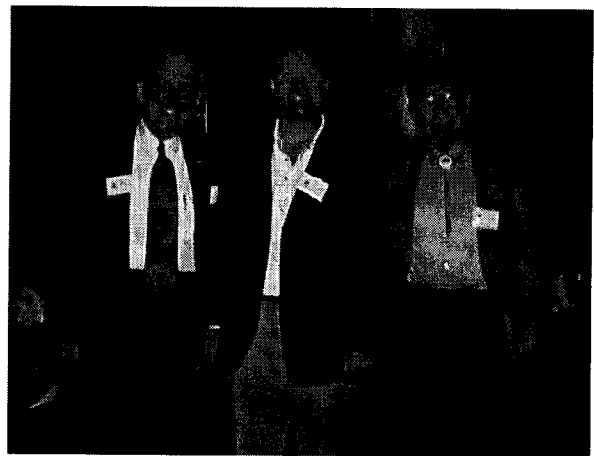
Founder's Day Dinner 2005

There were over forty alumni and actives that attended this year's Founders Day Dinner. The actives were again held in the private dining room at the famous El Corral Restaurant. Alumni, actives and pledges had the opportunity to meet and exchange their thoughts and experiences of being a Phi Delt while enjoying a meal consisting of Prime Rib or a T-bone steak or chicken. We had several brothers in attendance that traveled from outside the Tucson area. Brother Westfall came from Eureka, California; Brother Elgart came from Saratoga, Califor-

nia; Brother Wilbur came from Salem, Oregon and Brother Hill drove from Phoenix. A special moment during the evening was when Brother Tom Ash, Ohio Alpha, drove from Colorado and surprised his younger Brother James Ash at the dinner. Brother Tom Ash had made a promise 50 years ago to have the honor of pinning his younger brother during the Golden Legionnaire ceremony.



James Ash, Tom Ash



Doug Ward, Mike Bernas and John Wilbur

Golden Legionnaires

James Ash, Ohio Alpha
Jim Hill, AZ Alpha
John Wilbur, AZ Alpha

55 Years

John Kuhn, New Mexico Alpha
Doug Ward, AZ Alpha

60 Years

David "Duffy" Elgart, AZ Alpha

65 Years

Les Westfall, AZ Alpha
Silver Legionnaires
Mike Bernas, AZ Alpha

Mark Your Calendars: Founder's Day Dinner 2006 - March 29, 2006, El Corral Restaurant

FALL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Aug. 22 Monthly Alumni Meeting at the House | Nov. 5, 12-4 pm HOMECOMING on the Mall - UCLA |
| Aug. 28-Sept. 1, 6-7:30 pm RUSH at the house with Active Members and RUSHEES | Nov. 12 U of A Football Tailgate - Washington |
| Sept. 10 U of A Football Tailgate - NAU | <i>ALS Walk - 10 am, Reid Park</i> |
| Sept. 17 U of A Football Tailgate - Purdue | Nov. 21 Monthly Alumni Meeting at the House |
| <i>Meet the Pledges</i> | Dec. 19 Alumni Ceremony for Fall Graduates, |
| Sept. 19 Monthly Alumni Meeting at the House | Monthly Alumni Meeting at the House |
| Oct. 15 U of A Football Tailgate - Stanford | |
| <i>Family Weekend</i> | |
| Oct. 17 Monthly Alumni Meeting at the House | |
| Oct. 22 U of A Football Tailgate - Oregon | |

Check our website for changes and additions of activities -- www.phidelt.org

Monthly Meetings of the Tucson Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club

are held every third Monday, August through May, at the Chapter House, 1745 E. Second St. in Tucson at 5:30 pm. All Brothers are invited to join us for good food and conversation.

Tucson Alumni Club 2005-06 Annual Dues Drive

The success of the Tucson Alumni Club is completely supported by Brothers that give generously each year. The Alumni Club does not receive any support from any other Phi Delta Theta organization.

Your contribution makes it possible for the Alumni Club to stay in contact with you by publishing the Phi Wrangler and special event mailings. Your support also

allows the Club to help sponsor Alumni events like Homecoming, Founder's Day and other Alumni and undergraduate events.

Please keep in mind the benefits you received as a Brother of Phi Delta Theta and the Tucson Alumni Club's continued efforts help keep the spirit of Phi Delta Theta alive.

We would like to give a special thank you to the following Brothers who helped support Phi Delta Theta at Arizona Alpha in 2004-05:

Michael K. Adamson	Stephen J. Burns	George E. Grady	J. William Moore	James A. Skirven
Peter J. Allen	Stephen E. Emerine	Don W. Grady	Lewis B. Moore, Jr.	Col. Philip E. Snyder
Thomas G. Beaham	Fred F. Emich	Michael T. Graydon	James. M. Nelson	Philip Taber, Jr.
Michael J. Bernas	Jerry Felmley	Robert W. King, Jr.	Timothy M. Pennington III	Warner J. Van Spanckeren, Jr.
Robert B. Buchanan	John O. Franklin	James M. McKenzie	Colonel Jon R. Robson	Leslie M. Westfall

2005-2006 Annual Dues

Name _____

Phone #'s (H/W/Fax) _____ Email: _____



Alumni Dues	\$50___	\$75___	\$100___	Other _____
Chapter Rush	\$35___	\$75___	\$100___	Other _____
Phi Wrangler	\$50___	\$75___	\$100___	Other _____
Brotherhood Activities	\$35___	\$75___	\$100___	Other _____

Thank You! - Yours in the Bond

Please send dues and updated information to:

Phi Delta Theta Tucson Alumni Club, 2521 W. Prato Way, Tucson, AZ 85741

2005 Arizona Football Tailgating

The Active Chapter and the Tucson Alumni Club of Phi Delta Theta have planned another year of tailgating activities. Whether you are going to the game or just want to socialize with fellow alumni or members of the Active Chapter, all Phis and guests are invited to attend.

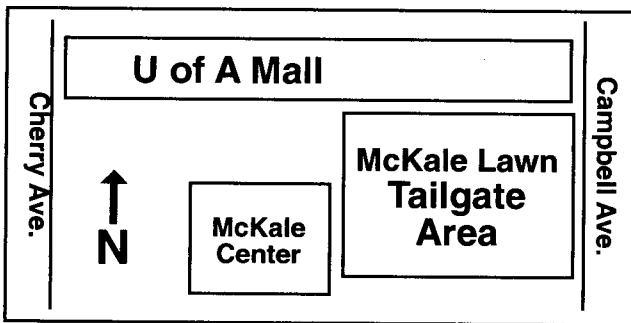
Starting two hours before each game the Active Chapter will have set up the tables, chairs, grill, food and refreshments. See game schedule (gametime subject to change).

Tailgate parking spaces are assigned on a first come first serve basis. We will be located on the **McKale Lawn**. Any questions please contact Jay McKenzie, President of the Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club at (jmckenzi@amphi.com) or visit our website at www.phidelt.org.

2005 Arizona Home Football Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Time*
Sat.	Sept. 10	Northern Arizona	7 pm
Sat.	Sept. 17	Purdue	7 pm
Sat.	Oct. 15	Stanford	4 pm
<i>(Family Weekend)</i>			
Sat.	Oct. 22	Oregon	4 pm
Fri.	Nov. 5	UCLA <i>(Homecoming)</i>	4 pm
Sat.	Nov. 12	Washington	4 pm

**Time of kick-off subject of change.
Please refer to official game schedule.*



**Limited parking is available at
the House for \$10.00**

(NW corner of 2nd St. & N. Martin Ave)

– All proceeds go to the Pledge Class –

*For football ticket information please call the
McKale Ticket Office - 1-800-452-CATS.*

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