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RESERVE A ROOM

As Indiana University alums flock to Bloomington for the Little 500, hotel rooms fill up quickly! Book your rooms ASAP for this year's Little 500 and **DTD Alumni Reunion, April 25-26, 2014.**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn (Corner of College and 7th) at a rate of \$169/night. For those familiar with hotels in Bloomington during Little 500, you understand that this is among the nicest accommodations and at a bargain price. The rate is only available for a limited time so please book ASAP.

If booking online, be sure to enter the group code "DTD." If booking by phone, be sure to mention that you are with the Delta Tau Delta Reunion and have a group code, "DTD." Phone reservations can be made by calling 812-331-1335.

ON THE WEB

Web Site
www.iudtd.com

Facebook Group
Search for "Delta Tau Delta - Indiana University (Beta Alpha Chapter)" at Facebook.com

UPCOMING EVENT

Great Opportunity to Reconnect with IU Delts!

Make Plans Now to Attend 2014 Alumni Reunion and Little 500

Back by popular demand, Beta Alpha will be holding an alumni reunion at the Shelter in conjunction with the 2014 Little 500! The weekend of festivities will kick off on Friday, April 25, coinciding with the women's race at 4 p.m. EST, and will continue on Saturday, April 26 with a program for all alumni at the house and the opportunity to partake in all of

the race related activities and events. If you're



The 2012 Delta Tau Delta Championship Winning Team

Who: All Beta Alpha Alumni, Family and Friends

What: 2014 Alumni Reunion and Little 500

When: Friday, April 25 – Saturday, April 26, 2014

Where: Indiana University

RSVP today by emailing Scott at speden@butler.edu!

interested in attending, RSVP for the event today by emailing deltacycling@gmail.com, and reserve a room at the Hilton Garden Inn. (See the sidebar for more information on reserving a room ASAP.) Don't miss this great opportunity to reconnect with your fraternity brothers, enjoy spring in Bloomington, and watch our Little 5 team contend for another victory in the 64th Men's Little 500.

CHAPTER REPORT

Summer Heat Fuels Positive Changes at Beta Alpha

Beta Alpha Selected Among Small Group to Pilot New Pledgeship Program

By Patrick Gillespie, Chapter President

Summertime was surprisingly busy for the Beta Alpha chapter, as we focused on planning for this year and bumping up our recruitment efforts. Our efforts proved successful as we recruited 38 new pledge brothers this fall!

Over the last few months, chapter leaders attended an executive retreat the Central Office to work on planning and implementing new goals, and we have implemented a new rush procedure. Going forward, we will now have two rush chairs and a committee, and we will

vote on each bid issued.

We are also happy to announce that Beta Alpha is one of 10 Delta Tau Delta chapters that has been selected as a pilot chapter for the new pledgeship program. All signs indicate that the chapter is moving forward in a very positive direction! As always, the true secret to a successful active chapter is alumni engagement. If you would like to volunteer your time, or simply would like to stop by to chat, please email **Scott Peden** at speden@butler.edu.

DELTS CYCLING

The fall semester is in full swing, which means so is training for the Delt Cycling team. Get involved with Delt Cycling as an alumnus by showing your financial support or by connecting with everything Delt Cycling online.

A special thanks to our generous donors for their monetary commitment to the team!



Four Horseman Club: \$500+

Rob Hudson BA'89
David Eberly BA'69
Tony Wishart BA'77
Scott Rogers BA'71

Purple Iris Club: \$ 250-499

Dirk Schnable BA'87
Jack Keene BA'73
Joe Muldoon BA'87

Square Badge Club: \$100-249

Scott Peden BA'93
Mike Eid BA'76
Robert Raley BA'85
Brett Hecker BA'95
Ted McGrew BA'80
George Bray BA'73

Delta Shelter Club: \$50-99

Dave Howard BA'79

Meet the 2014 Team

Luke Momper (Veteran, Senior) 2012 Rookie of the Year

Paul Smith (Veteran, Senior) 2013 All-Star
Clayton Campbell (Rookie, Sophomore)

Warren Clayton (Rookie, Sophomore)

Max Nelson (Rookie, Sophomore)

Anthony Vicino (Rookie, Sophomore)

Delt Cycling on the Web

Delt Cycling has worked hard to maintain a strong online presence! Find the team on the web at all of the following locations:

Website: www.deltscycling.com - Visit www.deltscycling.com/support to learn how to make your contribution.

Facebook: Visit Facebook.com and search for "Delt Cycling"

Twitter: www.twitter.com/DeltCycling

ON THE WEB

Beta Alpha's Alumni Web Site Gets a Makeover

Have you checked out Beta Alpha's new online community? The revamped design gives us a sleeker, cleaner look as we strive to increase participation and enhance your alumni experience.

The new site includes a number of improved features and functionality. Some of these include:

- A streamlined directory that makes searching for brothers simple and quick
- User-friendly alumni profile, update, and photo sections where you can check out what's new with brothers and look back on

your college years

- Top of the line security that ensures safe and protected online giving
- Event management software so that reunion events can be announced and registration tracked, allowing brothers to see who has signed up to what and when
- Complete social networking integration with Facebook and LinkedIn, allowing you to have a one-stop browsing experience if desired

If you haven't yet received your username and

password for the new site, send your name, graduation year and email address to websupport@affinityconnection.com and you'll be set up with full access.



ON THE WEB

We're Seeking Email Addresses for 60% of Alumni

We have valid email addresses on file for just 47% of our living alumni. Of these 676 email addresses, we have the lowest numbers for our alumni who graduated before 1970. We expect (and need!) higher online participation levels from our older alums (and, quite frankly, alumni from all eras).

We send out an eLetter once a quarter with the latest alumni and chapter news and highlights, and feature stories

from your fellow brothers. Additionally, we occasionally send out special event information and announcements. Make sure you're in the loop on these chapter-specific communications by updating your email address today. To do so, log on to www.saeppath.org or send your updated information to feedback@affinityconnection.com.

You can also find a full list of brothers

for whom we're missing email addresses for on our website. Take a few minutes to review, and if you recognize any of their names, send us an email with their updated contact information.

Our email database is used solely for Beta Alpha communications and will never be traded or sold.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Eric L. Wyndham '68

(17 Elderwood Lane, Melville, NY 11747; wyndhamem@Frontier.com) *I was a member of the Delt Little 500 bike team while I was at IU. That experience made me realize that I was not only doing something I enjoyed, but I was representing something more than myself as a member of the team. People were looking at me as a member of DTD, and that helped me realize that what I did or did not do in that position was reflective of my fraternity. It was also a very unique competitive experience as well as having the opportunity to go to Florida on spring break with the bike team to work out. To the new members of Beta Alpha DTD, and other new brothers, allow the fraternity to make you grow, but always remember what you contribute to the fraternity while you are there will help it to grow likewise.*

My senior year at IU was 1967-68, IU's only trip to the Rose Bowl. I was able to culminate my senior year and my loyalty to IU football by going to IU's only Rose Bowl game that year. Before 1967-68, IU was pretty much mediocre in football. So, to the young Delts who like to support IU football, never give up that support and loyalty. Go to the games if you can and support the team. You never know, you might be lucky enough to go to a major bowl game to support IU when you least expect it.

I practiced law for nearly 30 years. I also worked for the State of Indiana as a Deputy Attorney General, worked as legal advisor for the City of Indianapolis Department of Public Safety and served as City Attorney for the City of Brazil, Indiana, Clay County Deputy Prosecutor and a Clay County Public Defender. I am currently a staff attorney for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, and I have held that position for six years after leaving private practice. In each of these positions, I have had the opportunity to become involved with numerous different aspects of the law and being an attorney. I really cherish that varied legal experience and it has helped me grown not only as a professional, but as a person as well. I have four wonderful granddaughters, a successful son and daughter. My wife and I are very blessed. I still have contact with fellow Beta Alpha Delts from time to time and have very fond memories of IU and

Delta Tau Delta. As I near retirement sometime in the coming future, I will be able to have fond memories of DTD, and yes even the pledgship part of it.

William A. Hebert, Jr. '69

(305 Scarborough Way, Noblesville, IN 46060-3882; billhebertjr@yahoo.com) I recently moved to Noblesville, IN. I'm a real estate broker there, associated with Carpenter Realtors. While I was at Delta Tau Delta during the 1960s, parents and alumni were invited to the house for lunch before home football games. It was a good fundraiser for the chapter. Would love to be a part of this again!

Lon H. King '70

(18 Foxtail Lane, Hillsdale, MI 49242-9818; 4kingsinc@comcast.net) I just attended the ribbon cutting for the new shelter at Hillsdale College for Kappa Chapter. Beta Alpha Chapter has it very good comparable to many chapters. Take care of our shelter...It is a privilege and an honor to be BA with such a great shelter!

Christopher J. Terry '92

(2138 Sweet Bay Circle, Bossier City, LA 71111-6726; christerry1970@gmail.com) I wouldn't say that I necessarily learned specific skills while at the Beta Alpha Chapter, but I did learn core values of leadership and follower-ship that enabled me to a better Air Force Officer. Interaction in the house provides great opportunities to develop camaraderie, something that is useful in developing professional relationships.

My advice to the current brothers would be lean on your brothers. Look to the leaders in the house because they are there for a reason; they'll be your best guides. *Trust in your pledge brothers; they'll be your friends for life.*

There's not too much new to report. I'm a major in the Air Force, attending school for a second Master's degree. I have a wife and three kids, ages 18, 16 and 12.

Gary J. Lysaght '97

(garylysaght1@gmail.com)

In May, I returned from my fourth deployment, this time a nine-month tour to the United Arab Emirates where I served as

the Executive Officer for the battalion I was in. We broke ground as the first HIMARS (High Mobility Artillery Rocket System) unit deployed in that theater, doing everything from building the tents we lived in to setting up the contracts for life support.

While I was deployed, my wife Nicole gave birth to our fourth daughter, Greta, joining big sisters Mara, Katelyn and Kaia. Upon return from deployment and a month off for R&R, we moved back to Hawaii for our second tour of duty in the islands. In Hawaii, I'm a Field Artillery officer serving with the 94th Army Air Missile Defense Command as the Attack Operations Officer in Charge with a focus on the Korean Peninsula. My wife and I are residing at Schofield Barracks and have room for guests! Feel free to reach me by email!

Ned J. North

(1431 N. Jordan Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47406; njninc@aol.com) My name is Ned

North, but the brothers call me Nedo. Again this year I held a tailgate at the Penn State and Homecoming games with fellow Delts. Several brothers from the '70s usually join us, and we've had a number of current Delts stop by as well as Delts from other schools. Jerry Turner, Mike "Marshmallow" McCleary, "Moose" Hatt, Eric "the Red", Craig Halsey, D. Scott "Bren Dog" Brennan, Deano Regenovich, and various KD's, wives, and assorted misfits. Look for the flag and ski free.



Share your own update with your brothers by emailing content@affinityconnection.com or online at www.iudtd.com

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Throwback to the '90s



The appearance of the house and the faces in the photo may change, but one thing is for sure – the bond of brotherhood and life long friendships formed at Beta Alpha remain!

Recognize any of these faces from this 1995 snapshot or have stories from the '90s to share? We are always on the lookout for more great photos, stories and memories to share! Share your stories and photos from all eras on our web site, www.iudtd.com, and you could see them in an upcoming eletter or the next issue of *The Shield*!

Submissions can also be sent to content@affinityconnection.com or to the return address on this newsletter. Be sure to mention "DTD at Indiana" on your correspondence.

Delta Tau Delta Brothers Circa May 1995

HOUSE UPGRADES

Sprucing Up The House

Thanks to the continuous support of the Beta Alpha Housing Corporation, the house remains one of the nicest at Indiana University with continued improvements. Here are just a few highlights of the work that was done this summer:

- The exterior of the Shelter was entirely

repainted.

- The basement/chapter room was given new epoxy flooring.
- Extra storage room and new lighting were added to the bike room along with a fresh coat of paint.
- Several of the member rooms were

modified to sleep three people, due to being at full capacity for the first time. (A very good problem to have!)

Please don't hesitate to stop by the house this season to check out the latest improvements!



Storage space was added to the in-house bike room along with new lighting and paint.

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