

SHOCKIN' PHI

November 2009 by Sean Kennedy

State of the Chapter: New Sign Symbolizes Tradition

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A few months ago, I received a call from Clark Jackson. He told me about his vision of the house and how currently, the Kansas Delta's residence was not "complete." Well thanks to the great efforts of Brother Jackson and others, we now have a beautiful new crest to go along with our house.

The crest, which lights up at night, typifies all the

new additions and positive changes the chapter has made in 2009.

Another huge change is our addition of 24 new pledges. This diverse group of gentlemen range from the Junior Mayor of Wichita to state-champion athletes. Even with this assortment, these future Phi Deltas have already made a connection with the chapter, active members and their pledge brothers as they compete for bond number 1000!

We are looking to make more positive changes, so if you have any suggestions, please let me know. You can reach by phone at 316-305-4043 and by e-mail at rxschafer@wichita.edu.

We are all members of Phi Delta Theta for life. Your input would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your amazing dedication and I look forward to hearing from all of you. And if nothing else, come check out our beautiful new crest!



The shiny new crest on the front of the Kansas Delta House

What's Cooking in the Kitchen?

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This year, the kitchen at Phi Delta Theta has been refurbished to provide delicious meals for the men of Phi Delta Theta.

Every Friday, our lovely house mother Mom Koss collaborates with brother alum Michael Farha to provide lunch for actives and new members alike.

This provides the opportunity for our brothers to enjoy fellowship with one another

while dining on a great meal. This was made possible by of course our cooks but also by renovations to the kitchen including a full repainting, a new refrigerator, as well as other new kitchen equipment.

Additionally, the Kansas Delta Chapter is just hosted another successful Spaghetti Dinner this year. Thank you to all who came out in support.

Alumni Events

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It has been a busy semester so far following up the 50 year reunion. From kitchen renovations and Friday lunches to Shocktoberfest and Spaghetti Dinner, we have had our hands full.

However, there is still a lot to do. We do have a fun Alumni Event planned for this semester. We are combining a brotherhood event with our Alumni to give members, old and new, a chance to share in the bonds of brotherhood.

On December 5th, Brother Reichmuth and I are planning an afternoon CHILI COOK-OFF! It will be from 12 p.m. - 3p.m. It will be organized by teams of two, so if you would like to sign up a team or attend the event please contact me so we can get you registered. Any alumnus, active, or phikeia can team up and compete.

Along with the competition, hot dogs, cheese, crackers and Fritos will be provided for everyone to enjoy the chili with.

This will be a nice segueway into January when we will have initiation and finally surpass bond number 1000! The official initiation ceremony will take place on Sunday, January 17, 2010. We are planning to have a fun after-initiation celebration as well.

As previously mentioned, we would like to have as many members attend the initiation as possible, but I must remind you it is for Phi Deltas only as we will go through our sacred ritual. We will teach the secrets we hold so dear to our new members, and refresh the memories of our older members. It is bound to be a great time as we all celebrate together so please be sure to make it out.

In order to let us know you will be attending any of these events please contact me, Sean Kennedy at 316-210-1693 or email me at slkenney@wichita.edu. We look forward to hearing from all of you and seeing you out soon!