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Active Chapter President's Report

Michigan Alpha Team 151 Had a Successful 2014-2015

By William Watkins '17



On behalf of the active chapter membership, I would like to thank our alumni who have been generous in donating their money, time and moral support to Michigan Alpha. Your backing is critically important and tremendously appreciated.

I especially wish to thank the leaders of the Alumni Association/House Corporation and the Chapter Advisory Board for donating countless hours of your time to help the active chapter stay focused on the right direction while also keeping our historic chapter house in outstanding condition.

A special thank you to all of you who donated and or attended our Boxcar event and Founders' Day celebration this spring.

A strong alumni relationship and support system is beneficial to a chapter's long-term success. Based on what I've seen at Michigan Alpha, I think our alums are best in the U of M Greek system. That being said, I believe that we need to continue to constantly work on enhancing our relations so that actives can have more opportunities to bond with alums and establish closer personal connections.

I am pleased to say that the fraternity is

continuing to grow and improve. Michigan Alpha is fulfilling its mission to be a leader in the U of M Greek system. In doing so, we are making a positive impact on the campus and the Ann Arbor community.

This past spring, six other Greek houses caused hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage to Northern Michigan ski resorts. As a result, the value of U of M Greek life has been questioned. We are proud that we canceled our ski trip after this happened to avoid any association with these events. Michigan Alpha has continued to be a responsible member of the Greek community.

Thank you for the support of the chapter as we continue to protect our image and strive to be the pinnacle of our community at Michigan and nationally. My hope is that you will find our achievements worthy of your continued support and that we make you proud to say you are a Michigan Alpha alum. We are the following highlights, with much emphasis on this fall semester.

Intramural Sports

After raising over \$3,000 for Autism Awareness, PDT was a part of this year's Winterfest, a broomball tournament hosted by Alpha Sig. We lost in OT to DKE. It was

a great event, and we hope to continue our involvement in years to come.

As for IMs, PDT won volleyball and water polo. We were runners-up in basketball finals and dodgeball. Rec Sports has decided not to give the Stevenson's Cup again this year, but we believe that we would be in the running if they were to do so.

Grade Point Average

Michigan Alpha continues to demonstrate a strong commitment to Phi Delta Theta's cardinal principle of sound learning. During the 2015 winter semester, the active chapter membership collectively earned an outstanding 3.34 GPA, placing the fraternity above the All-Men's GPA (3.28) and, most impressively, the All-University GPA (3.33).

Winter Rush

This past winter, we matched our fall class with a pledge class of 16 excellent men. The active chapter is very happy with their progression as future members who were activated in September. The Phikeia are from eight different states: Georgia, California, New York, New Jersey, Illinois and Michigan.

This is one of the largest winter classes

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During the 2015 winter semester, the active chapter set the all-time record for Michigan Alpha's philanthropy fundraising in a single semester — a total of \$18,700 for very worthwhile charities. PDT's 7th Annual Boxcar Derby raised approximately \$14,000 while active member participating in U



of M Greek community's Winterfest boomball tournament raised \$3,000 for the Autism Alliance of Michigan. Additionally, \$1,700 was raised in the U of M Dance Marathon which supports C.S. Mott Children's Hospital.

The Sword & Shield

Believed to have been founded in 1930, *The Sword & Shield* newsletter is published biannually by the Michigan Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Theta at the University of Michigan for its alumni members, active members and friends. Printing and mailing of *The Sword & Shield* is paid for by the Alumni Association with money from the Annual Fund. This is your newsletter, so you are encouraged to contribute articles and information that can be shared with your fellow brothers.

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2015 in Review

A Long List of Achievements to Celebrate

By J.T. (Tom) Buck '77, Alumni Association President



As we closed out the academic year in May, the house was in pretty good shape. I mean that as a compliment, for the most part, to our active chapter.

While there was still work to do in some places, the house was more orderly than normal, coming into the summer break. And, in general, the residential rooms were in good shape.

Our projects for this summer included finishing up the replacement of the carpeting in the residential rooms, updating the paint in the bathrooms upstairs, finishing a repair to the dining room outer walls damaged by a leak last winter, completing some minor electrical repairs and confirming the safety systems are in top shape (for their age).

This last item is one we are beginning to put on our agenda for substantial upgrade. Our board consensus is that we are near the time to install a more comprehensive fire safety system including sprinklers. The existing alarm system is due for an upgrade to contemporary technology as

well, and it must be integrated with the rest of the safety system. This is likely a \$150,000 series of projects and will require a huge budgetary commitment. We are pursuing grants and low-interest loans from GHQ to support the system.

The other large project we are studying in depth is a significant update to the south porch. The initial design ideas include opening it to the side yard to better utilize the great shaded setting and also incorporating handicap access into the house from the top of the rear driveway. We also are looking to update the Bin and convert it to a water tank storage area in support of the fire safety system. We initially expected that the project would be approximately a \$40,000 improvement, but the initial bids have come in higher than that early estimate. The porch is in need of this improvement and continues to be under study.

If you have ideas for improvements to the house, resources for us to consider or if you wish to become involved with any of the projects, the Alumni Board or the Chapter Advisory Board, please give me a call at 248-321-3205 or send me a note at jt buck@infinitelearning.com.



Congratulations Class of 1965 on 50 years! Go to page 4 for more great photos from our archives!

A Tribute: Brother Scott Milo "Pop Pop" Hamilton '65

Brothers Step Forward to Pay Their Respects

As communicated in the spring 2015 edition of The Sword & Shield, we said farewell to Brother **Scott Milo Hamilton '65** one year ago. We take this opportunity to share his obituary with you and to thank those brothers who made a gift to our Annual Fund during our 2014-15 giving year in his honor.



in Ithaca as the proprietors of Ide's Lanes and several adjacent businesses, in addition to being the owners of several local Subway franchises. More significant to Scott were his roles as a small fry football and bowling coach and heroic fan to each and every athletic, creative, educational and life event

of his wife, children and grandchildren. Scott was exuberant, grateful, creative, irreverent and giving and will forever be missed and celebrated for the love he gave to his family, friends and community. To his children,

"Scott Hamilton, 70, of Ithaca, N.Y., passed away November 17, 2014, after smiling, flirting and filling every hospital space with jovial conversation, and whistling his way through a brief fight with cancer.

"Scott 'Scooter' or 'Pop Pop' was born in New York City three minutes before his beloved twin brother, Bob, on June 19, 1944. Together these two marched through life attending Trinity High School in New York City and The University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich.

"Pop Pop' was a storyteller, charmer, and ebullient fellow with a conversation, kind word and smile for everyone. His greatest love was his family, including his cherished wife of 47 years, Sue; his daughter, Donna Hamilton Kellermann (granddaughter Grace Kellermann); his sons, William Hamilton (wife, Beth Grant Hamilton, grandchildren Grant, Gregory and Anna Hamilton), Robert Hamilton, and John Hamilton (wife Elizabeth Crispel Hamilton, grandchildren Hunter, Lawson, Benton, Thatcher and Channing Hamilton).

"Scott and Sue were known to many

grandchildren, niece and nephew, he imparted the finer points of telling ghost stories, indoor carpet football, lake bathing, fishing, celebrating everything, gratitude and whole-hearted love. His daily gift to his family was tremendous, unrelenting love, unconditionally felt with adoring gazes, bear hugs and zealous

declarations of affection.

"As a die hard Wolverine alum, Scott's wardrobe consisted primarily of blue and gold M laden apparel. In the weeks before his death, he attended a football reunion weekend in Ann Arbor with fellow Phi Delta Theta fraternity brothers and dear cousins Dick and Doris Reinholt; a weekend he declared, as he did all things, the BEST weekend ever.

"Scott was predeceased by his parents Donald and Ruth Hamilton, his twin brother Robert Hamilton and his son-in-law David Kellermann. In addition to his wife, children and grandchildren, he is survived by his sister-in-law Diane Hamilton, his nephew Bryce Hamilton

(wife Hilary, their children Sawyer, Rafferty and Hadley), his niece, Tyler Hamilton Larmee (husband Scott and their children Austen and Seton). He would add to this a long list of extended relatives, dear co-workers and friends, and recent care givers whose medical attention he greatly appreciated and respected.

Scott would ask, in place of flowers, for random acts of kindness to others, donations to charities meaningful to those wishing to contribute to their communities, and an extra show of gratitude or love towards a dear friend or family member. Phi Delt brothers may alternatively donate to the Alumni Association of the Michigan Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Theta in Scott's name.

"How lucky (are we) to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.'
~ Winnie the Pooh"

Thank you to the following brothers who have contributed to our Annual Fund in Scott's honor:

Bruce H. Thompson 1962

Anthony L. Petrilli 1963

James R. Waterston 1963

Michael J. Harmon 1964

Patrick W. O'Neil 1965

H. Patrick Hayden Jr. 1966

Timothy C. Stammnitz 1966

The Chapter Grand

Since publication of our last issue, we have learned of the deaths of:

Richard G. "Dick" Roeder '47 (March 2012) • **Robert E. Fritts '56** (go to pdtumich.com for his obituary)
James E. Benagh '60 • **James I. Montgomery '72**

Phi Delta Theta mourns their passing and extends condolences to their families and friends. For full obituaries, view our website at www.pdtumich.com. *In coelo quies est*. If you learn of the passing of a Michigan Alpha man, please contact the Alumni Association by e-mail at pdtumich@gmail.com. We can also be reached by regular mail at Phi Delta Theta - Michigan Alumni Relations Processing Center, P.O. Box 7007 Albert Lea, MN 56007-8007. Please include obituaries and condolences with your email. We will post them as a permanent memorial in the Chapter Grand section of our website—www.pdtumich.com.

Heritage Update Project

Old Photos, Sword & Shield Newsletters and Memorabilia of Michigan Alpha Sought by Alumni Association

Michigan Alpha has one of the most distinguished and longest histories of any fraternity on campus. Learning about the history of our notable house and the famous members is a key part of the active chapter's commitment to maintaining a sense of continuity in the fraternity and respect for tradition. The Alumni Association has initiated the "Michigan Alpha Heritage Project" to better understand, document and preserve the history of the chapter.

The Alumni Association wishes to thank Dr. **Loyal Jodar '49**, **Henry Heil, Jr. '53**, **John Jenks '53**, **Thomas Mericle '54**, **Charlie Green '58**, **Dave Hood '63**, **Mike Harmon '63**, Dr. **Anthony Petrilli '63**, **Pat Hayden '66** and **Hal Norton '73** for their donations to the Heritage Project during the past year.

If you wish to contribute items to this effort, please contact the Alumni Association at pdtumich@gmail.com.



Left: Dr. Loyal Jodar '49 donated his paddle for display in the Trophy Room.

Right: Michigan Alpha house dog, "Lord Trevlac von Birkenhof" (3-foot-tall, 200-lb. Great Dane) featured in the Michigan Daily, February 14, 1952 (submitted by Henry Heil, Jr. '53). See story to the right.



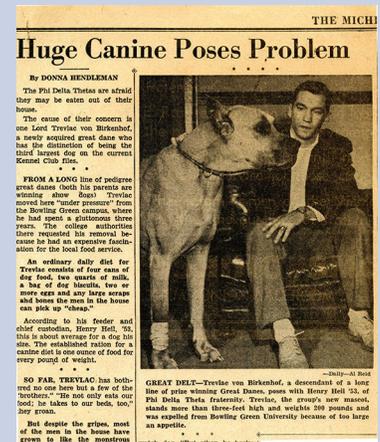
Left: "Old Red Brick Barn," spring of 1952 (submitted by James Root '52).

A Dog Story

By John Jenks '53

This is a dog story, and one so old that only guys like **John Buck '54** can appreciate. In the autumn of 1951, we Phis adopted a Great Dane that had worn out his welcome at the PDT house at Bowling Green University. Trevlac was his name, which, we were told without further explanation, is Calvert spelled backwards.

He was a dog so large that when he needed a drink, he was ushered into a bathroom to drink out of the wash bowl!



When I took him home for the summer (my parents lived in the country), he would sit RCA-wise on his haunches between the seats with his head even with mine. This was no problem unless I treated myself to an ice cream cone, at which time he would generate a saliva lake in the front seat, solved by ceding him the whole cone which he would ingest in one gulp!

He and I made the pages of the *Chicago Tribune's* Sunday supplement that winter via a photo showing Trev standing on his rear legs with his front paws on my shoulders, staring eyeball to eyeball with me. He was the third-largest Great Dane on the planet, we were told (not confirmed).

Sadly, old Trev wore out his welcome at 1437 Washtenaw as well. Among his liabilities was a penchant to take to **Cham Kellar's ('54)** bed for rest. A roar equal to the best of MGM's lion would highlight the confrontation. Cham claimed that it was either Trev or him. A vote was taken, and Trev lost ... but it was close! Rumor has it that he was shipped to the PDT house at MSU.

Michigan Alpha 150th Anniversary

Thank You to All Who Participated!

During the 2014 Homecoming weekend, the Michigan Alpha Alumni Association and active chapter jointly celebrated the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Phi Delta Theta Michigan Alpha Chapter at the University of Michigan. Although Michigan Alpha was actually established on November 28, 1864, the Alumni Association felt that celebrating the Sesquicentennial a little early in conjunction with the 2014 Homecoming afforded the best opportunity to maximize alumni participation. Thank you to all who attended — more than 160 attendees including alums, active chapter members and guests (see below alumni attendees list) — and helped Michigan Alpha appropriately commemorate this outstanding milestone.



Loyal Jodar '48
John Buck '54
Timothy Reiman '55
Charlie Green '58
Robert Leland, Jr. '58
Bruce Thompson '62
Mike Harmon '63
Dave Hood '63
David Parsons '63
Anthony Petrilli '63
Tom Sumner '63
Jim Waterston '63
Scott Hamilton '65
Patrick Hayden '66
Tim Stammnitz '66
Richard Price '69
J.T. (Tom) Buck '77
Frank Bock '78

Carl Annessa '79
Tom Walsh '79
Joseph Fattore '80
Judd Lofchie '80
Rob Aldrich '81
Tom Horlacher '81
Nat Love '81
Brian Degen '82
Tom Kelly '82
Joseph Kraus '82
Jeff Post '82
Thomas Redick '82
Mark Williams '82
Mark Daiber '83
Michael Lashendock '83
Jordan Dickstein '84
Sean Insalaco '84
David Liederbach '84

Don Pollard '84
Red Weller '84
Fred Cromer '86
Robert Hooper '86
Jim Ruth '86
Greg Karmazin '87
Alex Carrick '10
Brett Vasicek '11
Greg Cairns '12
Tom Hardenbergh '12
Murphy Horlacher '13
Adam Lewis '13
Taylor Stamp '13
Eric Uriostigue '13
Matthew Kraus '14
Joshua Lowenthal '14
Matt Moy '14

Michigan Alpha Alumni Participation Growing on Social Media

180 Alums "Like" Facebook and 164 Joined LinkedIn



Michigan Alpha alums are separated by distance, but thanks to social networking web sites and the Alumni Association's online membership directory, you can

easily stay connected and well informed about the fraternity.

The Alumni Association's website — www.pdtumich.com — features a passcode-protected online membership

directory that has the best available contact information for approximately 1,000 living Michigan Alpha alums. The Alumni Association also established pages on YouTube and Scribd.

You can also find us on:

LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/grp/home?gid=1814340

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PDTumichalumni>

Congratulations to Our Spring 2015 Graduates

Despot Djuric

Intl. Security and Econ. – Chicago, IL

Sam Effinger

Sport Management – Grosse Pointe, MI

Brandon Garcia

Athletic Training – Chicago, IL

Ryan Graham

Business – Grosse Pointe, MI

Bryan Hahm

Pre-Med – Westchester, NY

Jordan Leibowitz

Business – Philadelphia, PA

Drew Nikolai

Engineering – Chicago, IL

Patrick O'Connor

Public Policy – Morton Grove, IL

Boyce Oundersluys

Move Science – Birmingham, MI

Ruben Rumbaut

General Studies – Irvine, CA

Joel Saslawsky

BCN – Memphis, TN

Nikko Simon

Biology – Chicago, IL

Levi Smith

Engineering – Shepherd, MI

Zach Sprintz

Engineering – Los Gatos, CA

Stuart Starkweather

Psychology – Bay City, MI

Matt Weiss

Psychology – Chicago, IL

Ryan Yost

Economics – Pittsburgh, PA



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we have ever had, and we are very pleased with this fall's recruitment of 32 total men.

Total Membership & House Occupancy

Currently, our active membership is 90 with our 16 Phikeia. Our total of 106 members places Michigan Alpha above the U of M fraternity average of 82 members. It is not our goal to be the largest fraternity on campus, as we believe that one of the hallmarks of Michigan Alpha's historic success is the opportunity for men to participate in multiple activities and leadership positions.

We have grown in numbers a lot over the past years, but remain a close-knit brotherhood. Even with our recent growth, we have maintained a size that allows us to know every member — a feat not possible in some houses that strive just to be the largest in numbers rather than best in quality.

In addition to keeping busy with chapter activities, Michigan Alpha members are

involved in campus activities such as Hockey Club, Dance Marathon, management of the Michigan football team, Club Sailing, ROTC, Investment Club, Economics Club, Ski Club, an improv club and many other organizations.

This fall, we have 27 actives living in the house, and our goal is to grow this number in the coming years. This is two more than last year and as our tailgate house is an important asset for us, I believe that this number will continue to steadily rise in the coming years.

Social Events

Despite cancelling our ski trip, we had a great spring semester socially. This fall, we have been excited to be tailgating with the lovely ladies from Zeta Tau Alpha. With the arrival of Jim Harbaugh, there has been a new buzz around Michigan football. Additionally, we had a great St. Patrick's Day event with the fraternity Delta Upsilon as well as sororities Zeta Tau Alpha and Pi Beta Phi.

We also had our formal this spring in Chicago. We bused brothers and their dates to the Congress Hotel. Everyone was responsible for their own dinners. We then met at a boat on the river at 9:00 p.m. that went down the river and on to Lake Michigan around Navy Pier. It was a great weekend, and we hope to continue to improve upon this event in the future.

Philanthropy

We have continued to work with Ann Arbor Active Against ALS to raise awareness about, and funds for, combating Lou Gehrig's Disease. This fall, we participated in Ann Arbor Active's Field Day. Last winter, we joined with them to host our 6th Annual Boxcar Derby which was a great success with a lot of participation from the rest of the Greek community. Watch for details on our upcoming Boxcar Derby.

Annual Fund & Honor Rolls

Thank you to these generous brothers who have contributed to our annual funds over the past two years.

2013-2014 Annual Fund

Robert Morrison Level (\$1,000+)

Norman C. Harbert 1955
Richard Worsham 1967
Stephen S. Clark 1974

Robert Ufer Level (\$500 - \$999.99)

Norman Jackson 1950
Richard Young 1954
James E. Barger 1957
Bernard Rinella 1958
Anthony Petrilli 1967
Carl Annessa 1979
Alexander R. Rothrock 1981
Jordan L. Dickstein 1984
Greg Karmazin 1987
James Kelligrew 1987
Drew Dondero 1989

Bliss Bowman Level (\$250 - \$499.99)

Edward Aldworth 1947
John Kunkle Jr. 1949
John Jenks 1953
John Buck Sr. 1954
Dean Finkbeiner 1958
Robert C. Leland Jr. 1958
Frank R. Sprague 1972
William Waterston 1972
Mark S. Hopkins 1976
James Browne 1978
Bruce Young 1978
Nathaniel J. Love 1981
Donald Pollard Jr. 1984
Robert C. Boylen 1985

Century Club (\$100 - \$249.99)

James D. McNicholas 1940
Loyal W. Jodar 1949
Earl Keim 1952
James Root 1952
Fred Leydorf 1953
Donald R. MacLaren 1954
Richard D. Harrison 1956
David Hershey 1957
Charles Green 1958
Henry C. Heil Jr. 1958
T. Michael Jackson 1958
James Van Pelt 1958
William T. Woodell 1958
Edward C. Zeerip 1958
Robert Sommer 1959
Richard Staelin 1961
Pete Wolgast 1961
C. Gregory Spangler 1962
James M. Harris 1963
John A. Ley 1963
Maynard L. Stetten 1963
James Waterston 1963
Robert Dunn 1965
Scott Hamilton 1965
Joseph Valerio Sr. 1969
Richard S. Rasmussen 1970
Frank M. Mills 1974
Roger Dooley 1976
Douglas Young 1976

David Brower 1978
Allan M. Slizewski 1978
Dr. H. Bjerke 1979
Thomas Walsh 1979
David Framm 1982
Jeffrey Post 1982
Michael Buck 1983
Michael Lashendock 1983
William Repasky 1983
Robert Hooper 1984
David Liederbach 1984
Robert Whims 1984
Michael O'Connor 1985
Timothy Reaume 1985
Bradford Burrows 1988
John W. Lawrence Jr. 1988
Steven McCormick 1992
Eric Shuffler 1992
Marc Latman 1994
John Cacace III 1996
Brian Boss 2007

President's Club (\$50 - \$99.99)

Herald Hughes Jr. 1950
Richard J. Kempthorn 1950
David Dutcher 1951
Charlie Kropf 1955
Timothy A. Reiman 1955
William Dougall Jr. 1962
Charles T. Schieman 1962
Dennis E. Davies 1964
Michael Harmon 1964
H Patrick Hayden Jr. 1966
J. Michael Smith 1970
David Bahm 1975
Tom M. Horlacher 1981
Thomas A. Niemann 1986
Anthony Hagelgans 1987
Ernst W. Bastian 1991

2014-2015 Annual Fund

Robert Morrison Level (\$1,000+)

Norman E. Jackson 1950
Stephen S. Clark 1974
Alexander R. Rothrock 1981
Jordan L. Dickstein 1984
Sean P. Insalaco 1984
James B. Kelligrew 1987

Robert Ufer Level (\$500 - \$999.99)

John T. Buck Sr. 1954
Bernard B. Rinella 1958
John M. Wiley 1960
Anthony L. Petrilli 1963*
Carl G. Annessa 1979
Frederick S. Cromer 1986
Douglas A. Girdler 1988

Bliss Bowman Level (\$250 - \$499.99)

John M. Jenks 1953
Richard W. Young 1954
James E. Barger 1957
Dean E. Finkbeiner 1958
Timothy C. Starnitz 1966*
Joseph M. Valerio Sr. 1969

William D. Waterston 1972
Douglas R. Young 1976
JT (Tom) Buck Jr. 1977
James R. Browne 1978
John K. Stuart Jr. 1978
Bruce C. Young 1978
John L. Kraus 1979
Nathaniel J. Love 1981
Edmund J. Feeley 1982
Michael J. Lashendock 1983
Steven J. McCormick 1992
Matthew Bogaard 1994

Century Club (\$100 - \$249.99)

James D. McNicholas 1940
Richard G. Roeder 1947
John F. Ingraham 1948
Loyal W. Jodar MD 1949
Arthur J. Prange MD 1950
T. Don Shreffler 1951
James Witker Root 1952
William C. Mogk 1953
Charles J. Betts Jr. 1954
David L. Chorski 1954
Donald R. MacLaren 1954
Eric A. Wild 1954
Kenneth W. Copp Jr. 1955
James A. Green 1955
Richard D. Harrison 1956
John P. O'Reilly 1956
David E. Hershey 1957
N. Thomas O'Keefe 1957
Charles E. Green 1958
Henry C. Heil Jr. 1958
T. Michael Jackson 1958
Robert C. Leland Jr. 1958
Fred L. Leydorf 1958
William T. Woodell 1958
Edward C. Zeerip 1958
Harvey L. Huyser 1959
Anthony R. Weiler 1959
James S. Van Pelt 1960
Richard Staelin 1961
C. Gregory Spangler 1962
James Mike Harris 1963
Maynard L. Stetten 1963
James R. Waterston 1963*
Robert G. Dunn 1965
Patrick W. O'Neil 1965*
H Patrick Hayden Jr. 1966*
Robert M. Estes 1967
John G. Neville 1970
Frank Mills 1974
Roger M. Dooley 1976
Duane C. Bollert 1978
David L. Brower 1978
Douglas W. Benner 1979
Joseph S. Fattore 1979
Thomas R. Walsh 1979
David J. Framm 1982
Curtis J. Gano 1982
Thomas P. Kelly 1982
Jeffrey L. Post 1982
Michael S. M. Buck 1983
William T. Repasky 1983
Mark P. Daiber 1984
David T. Liederbach 1984
Robert S. Whims 1984
Todd A. Hoefler 1985

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Our 2015-16 giving year launched on September 1, 2015. Donors who give before August 31, 2016, will be recognized on our 2015-16 Honor Roll. Our annual fund keeps our network together, alive and thriving, and continuing to provide leadership to our undergraduate members. To make your gift, go to www.pdtumich.com and click on "Donate" in the upper right-hand corner.

Paul F. Lamoureux 1985
Michael O'Connor 1985
Timothy J. Reaume 1985
Mike Staiger 1986
Anthony R. Hagelgans 1987
Bradford J. Burrows 1988
Sidhdharth D. Sheth 1988
Charles A. Abookire III 1990
Drayke P. Dondero 1991
Eric B. Shuffler 1992
Marc D. Latman 1994

President's Club (\$50 - \$99.99)

Charles W. Walton III 1946
Daniel L. Tinkham 1949
Herald H. Hughes Jr. 1950
Robert H. Johns 1950
Richard C. Ridgway 1951
William B. Chapel 1956
William R. Dougall Jr. 1962
Charles Toby Schieman 1962
Michael J. Harmon 1963*
Stephen D. Minard 1974
David E. Bahm 1975
Thomas G. Bode 1979
Charles W. Fowler III 1979
Tom M. Horlacher 1981
Thomas A. Niemann 1986

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David J. Tinkham 1953
Judd M. Lofchie 1980

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Timothy A. Reiman 1955
Bruce H. Thompson 1962*
Derek R. Rainey 1971
Michael S. Adams 1974
John A. Cacace III 1996

* Denotes a donation made in memory of Scott Hamilton '66.

Metro Detroit PDT Alumni Club Launched

An Invitation Extended to All Brothers in Southeastern Michigan

The Metro Detroit Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club was founded on February 12, 2014, to periodically invite all PDT alums living in southeastern Michigan to get together for social, networking and philanthropic activities. It is recognized by the General Council of Phi Delta Theta. Congratulations to Brother **J.T. (Tom) Buck '77** who was elected to serve on the club board as the U of M Member-at-Large.

In December, more than 30 alums from more than six chapters attended the "Winter Social" held at the Atwater Brewery in Grosse Pointe Park, which is owned by PDT alum from MSU. As a philanthropic effort held in spirit of Founders Day, the Club invited Phis to attend Michigan Alpha's Boxcar Derby and BBQ in March 2015 which was followed by a Founders Day ceremony at the chapter house.

The Club posts events and announcements on its Facebook page, and all Phis alums are encouraged to join (<https://www.facebook.com/MetroDetroitPhiDeltaThetaAlumniClub>).

For more information about the club, please contact President Gary Scypta, Ohio Mu '77, at gscypta@sanfordrose.com.



The first gathering of the Metro Detroit PDT Alumni Club with more than 30 brothers in attendance. See information above on how you can be part of this growing organization.

- In this issue...***
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