



On behalf of the Zeta Alpha
Theta Chi Fraternity Alumni Board
we would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

**Message from the President of the Alumni Board
of the Zeta Alpha Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity**

2021 JUNE						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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**MARK
YOUR
CALENDAR!**

With vaccines being distributed across the country with positive results and each of us maintaining social distancing and masks it looks like we can beat this COVID-19 in 2021.

Because of this, plans are in the works for the 28th edition of the Zeta Alpha Golf Outing for 2021! This year the Alumni Association, under the leadership of Secretary Sky Pederson, will be cooperating with the Zeta Alpha Chapter in hosting the golf outing on June 12, 2020.

Please mark the date on your calendar! That is all we ask you to do at this time but some of the basics are already in place.

- The event will be held on **Saturday, June 12, 2020** at Tam O'Shanter Golf Course in Hermitage, Pennsylvania with a shotgun start.
- There will be a early arrival "Welcome Event" on Friday, June 11, 2020 to be held at the Radisson Park Inn hosted by Board member John Farrar and anyone who wishes to help that will include food and beverages.
- A room block similar to the past has been arranged at the Radisson Park Inn for those who may need rooms for Friday and/or Saturday.
- Since it was so successful at the last outing, we will be encouraging brothers to consider sponsoring or more than one brother gathering resources and sponsoring tee signs for the event that will be donated to

the Theta Chi Helping Hand Fund to help brothers in need on campus. Cost of a tee sign is \$100 contact Board member Patrick Russell for more information patrickrussell2906@gmail.com.

- There will be a free hot dog and a beverage for anyone who attends the outing on Saturday.
- As in the past, there will be contests, raffles and prizes as well.

Whether you golf or not, we encourage you to come and enjoy the brotherhood the golf outing has created since Brother Chuckie Boylan initiated it so many years ago. It is a time to renew, relive and create new relationships with the brothers of the Zeta Alpha Chapter.

Those are the basics and more details will come in the future as we get closer to the event but we wanted to make sure everyone had the date on their calendar so we can get together officially as a brotherhood for the first time in two years. Reach out to members of your pledge class and make a weekend of it to renew and reflect and get to know the newest brothers of Zeta Alpha.



Bylaw Amendments

I would like to thank the eligible Alumni for your participation in the balloting for the bylaw amendments proposed by the Alumni Board and approved by the members on October 31, 2020 by 92.9 percent. More importantly, we have

seen an increase in participation in these type of administrative activities and appreciate the brothers involvement.

The amendments have been made to the bylaws and the updated version is available on the <http://www.zachapter.com> click the heading Alumni Corporation.

Chapter Advisors

There is a new slate of Chapter Advisors for 2020-2022. On behalf of the Alumni Board, I would like to thank those who have served and decided to step down and at the same time extend our appreciation to those alumni who have stepped forward to continue to provide assistance and guidance to the chapter officers. The advisors for 2020-2021 are listed on the <http://www.zachapter.com> website click Chapter Officer Advisors.

Newly elected Chapter President Cooper Collins is attempting to make arrangements for a Chapter Advisors/Executive Committee retreat on Campus for January 16, 2020 so Advisors should keep that date open on your calendar.

Board Elections

There are three (3) Director positions that will be up for election or re-election to a two-year term this year. Nominations, confirmed by nominees, to Secretary Pederson sky@mbride.com are due no later than April 1, 2021. We request that if a brother wishes to serve that they also provide a brief message as to why they wish to serve that can be sent out with the ballot.

Final thought

I know that 2020 has been a difficult year for each of us in our own way but what I have seen is the brotherhood has stayed connected though but if I hear the word Zoom one more time....

Anyway, I hope each of you are staying safe and if not physically connected at least socially connected to family, friends and brothers as we get through these trying times.

I would like to leave you with three thoughts.

First, the more I think about it the more I think Santa is a Theta Chi! What other holiday icon can spread such cheer in military red and white?



Second,

As always, if you have thoughts let me know, I am as close as a phone call and I WILL answer.

And **third** and most importantly, I would like to personally wish you and your family a safe, happy, healthy and more connected 2021.

Doug Bull
President

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