

30th THETA CHI GOLF OUTING REGISTER TODAY!

THE 30TH ZETA ALPHA THETA CHI GOLF OUTING FOR 2023 DETAILS ARE SET AND YOU CAN BEGIN REGISTERING TODAY!

The 30th Zeta Alpha Theta Chi Golf Outing is planned for June 10, 2023 at Tam O'Shanter golf course in Hermitage, Pa.

You can register online by clicking here!

BUT THERE IS PLENTY MORE YOU SHOULD KNOW!

Like last year, you will now be able to register directly on line, just click on any register online link to register. **We are NOT asking for any money in advance.** We are believing in the tenants of Theta Chi and believe your word is your bond. If you say you are coming and say you are going to pay, we expect you to keep your word. So tell us what you would like to eat and bring either cash or a card (we've got Venmo attached to the Theta Chi Bank account!)

Hotel

For those arriving early or staying over Saturday night - We have 10 rooms are reserved at the Park Inn by Radisson at 3377 New Castle Rd. West Middlesex PA -855-229-5934 (\$125 per night double occupancy)
Book under Theta Chi. There will be no more available after they are booked at this rate so book early!

Friday Night

• For those arriving early or who may live in the area, Alumni Board member John Farrar is hosting an informal event at the pavilion behind the Park Inn by Radisson and is donating food, activities, & music (more specific details on time will be available in future announcements.) It is a great opportunity to enjoy brotherhood and connect or reconnect! More details on the starting time will be available as we get closer.

Saturday

- Participants in the Golf Outing need to arrive no later than 8:30 am to register, pay your golf fees and pay for your dinner on site. Cost of golf is \$48.
- Something brand new Alumni Board member Patrick Russell is donating a \$100 gift certificate to the pro shop as a prize for a - Free to enter Putting Contest to be held immediately after completion of the shotgun while results are tabulated - So Test your skills.
- **Something else brand new!** Since the alumni are getting older and we would like to encourage some intergenerational teams, the Alumni Board has determined that **any participant over 70 will be permitted**

to tee off from the GOLD tees for the tournament! So it may be in the best interest of some of you younger participants to seek these brothers out and add them to your team! Or, it just may make the Fossils even more competitive!

- We will again have closest to the pin and longest drive competitions.
- The Alumni Board will again sponsor a drink and a hot dog during the day for **EVERY** attendee.
- There will be a 50/50 raffle with an added prize to the winner of a "Wasted Wedge" look it up!
- The chapter will be presenting Silver Legion and Golden Guard Awards to Alumni in attendance.
- Very importantly we will be raising funds for the Helping Hand Fund to assist chapter members who may be in need with T-signs at \$100 each.
- Alumni Board members Sky Pederson and Mike Bariski are donating prizes for the outing winners.
- After discussions with the course and with inflation affecting prices the Board settled on one option for dinner after golf. We will be offering a chicken dinner with all the fixings for \$22.

REMEMBER

You do not need to be a golfer to come and enjoy the day! It is a weekend of brotherhood, sharing of stories, creating new relationships, strengthening bonds between brothers and friends and a chance to expand and help grow the Zeta Alpha Chapter.

You can register on line by clicking here.

Enjoy some more great pictures from past outings at the end of this newsletter!

News From The Zeta Alpha Chapter

Hello brothers and alumni of Theta Chi Zeta Alpha Chapter!

This semester we have made an earnest effort in keeping active with our Zeta Alpha community. My name is and i have been appointed chapter Historian. The Historian position is dedicated to keeping track of the History of our chapter and informing others about the ongoing accomplishments we have made during the semester.



Tyler Ross, current Vice President, has made

significant efforts in fundraising. With the assistance of our brothers, we have run a successful 'Late Night Waffle Sale' that procured us around \$50. With the resources left over from this event, we strive for further sales in the future.

> We would like to remind everyone that March 24, 2023 is SRU Giving Day. We will be participating and any funds raised will help support the chapter's "operating" fund to support our activities on campus. The Theta Chi option is



not yet active so you may want to just put a reminder on your phone for the 24th! <u>Anyone interested in donating</u> on <u>Giving day or even donating early can do so by clicking</u> <u>here!</u> And selecting the Theta Chi Option! You help will be appreciated.



Our Marshal, Jacob Cubins, is proud to report on a new pledge class of 4 members for the Spring 2023 Semester. Although our recruitment efforts remain consistent, we hope our new brothers will be able to meet the alumni soon at initiation or at the golf outing.

Our current president Billy Planic has been monumental in keeping the chapter organized and functional. Billy is not only laying the groundwork for the Theta Chi Spring Formal but working with Jacob in planning initiation for our newest pledge class.

The new administrative year began January 1 and our Executive Officers for the 2023 administrative year include:

- President Billy Planic
- Vice President Tyler Ross
- Vice President Health and Safety Ben Sullivan
- Secretary Jimmy Brokaw- Stanley
- Treasurer Mitch Wilson
- Assistant Treasurer Brendon Doerr
- Marshal Jacob Cubins
- Recruitment Chairman Nathan Belack
- Scholarship Chairman Jack Hare

The chapter also adopted procedures for approving Honorary memberships and voted to unanimously award an Honorary Membership into the Zeta Alpha Chapter for Alumnus Brother Richard Elder. He served as Grand Chapter President when discussions were initiated to recolonize the ZA Chapter and helped moved the project to the top of the expansion list. He also served the Zeta Alpha Chapter as a Field Executive in 1972/1973. He has been an advocate for Zeta Alpha throughout the recolonization process.



The new chapter officers including President Billy Planic, Vice President Health and Safety Ben Sullivan, Recruitment Chairman Nathan Belack and Chapter Advisor Krepinevich attended the January Officers training conducted in Indianapolis, IN January 6-8, 2023. Marshal Jacob Cubins was not able to attend due to a case of strep throat. But was able to travel to Indianapolis on March 4-5 to attend a make up session.

Alumni Board member Bariski has been put in contact with President Planic, Immediate Past President Koley and Vice President Ross (who is a manager on the SRU Basketball team) to arrange a meeting with Roberta Page the SRU Athletic Director. This is in response to correspondence she sent about the article that appeared in the Rock Magazine highlighting Advisor Krepinevich and a letter he sent her about Theta Chi's previous involvement in Rock Athletics. It is hoped that a relationship can be struck to gain support from Rock Athletics for Theta Chi and recruitment and at the same time Theta Chi can provide some support for Rock Athletics. During those discussions, we were able to create a list of over 30 brothers who had been involved in Rock Athletics at one time.

The Executive Board/Chapter Officer Advisors Retreat was held on January 21, 2023 at 244 Elm Street in Slippery Rock at the home of members of the

chapter. Officer Advisors, Angelucci, Pennell, Jackson and Krepinevich attended and the entire chapter Executive Board. Items highlighted at the training conferences in early January were a big part of the training. Additionally, time was spent with many nuts-and-bolts items concerning the chapter's operation and documentation of those operations. The biggest part of the day was spent planning visible effective programming the chapter can conduct to enhance visibility and to involve members. A fast start with freshmen pledges and the recruitment of upperclassmen for the spring semester was also the priority.



As noted, 244 Elm Street was home to the training and has become home to the chapter. Currently 3 of the 4 residents are Theta Chis and 3 of the 4 freshmen who are pledging plan to sign contracts for the house for the fall filling the house with Theta Chis. What this means is that for the next 3 years Theta Chi will have a home base for chapter meetings, rituals and functions. This seems to be their plan for now related to any "housing needs" for the chapter. Currently, all awards, paddles, and other Theta Chi related memorabilia can be found at this location.

Many of the chapter brothers are looking forward to participating in the 30th Golf Outing and getting a chance to interact and share brotherhood with the alumni in attendance. The support we continue to receive from the brotherhood is greatly appreciated.

We hope this article finds you well, and we plan to keep all brothers up to date on current happenings with he Zeta Alpha Chapter.





We look forward to seeing you at the 30th Golf Outing and for the largest event ever!

Fraternally,

Patrick Russell 2022-23 Secretary



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