



ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

THE 30TH ZETA ALPHA THETA CHI FRATERNITY GOLF OUTING FOR 2023 YOU CAN REGISTER TODAY!

**The board ballot information appears below
but before you vote, don't forget...**

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!](#)

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.](#)

2023 BOARD ELECTION BALLOT

Brothers,

In March, Zeta Alpha Alumni Board President Pederson sent a call for nominations for three (3) two-year terms to be filled. The terms for these three positions will begin 6/1/2023 and run through 5/31/2025. At that time, he announced that all nominations were to be sent to Secretary Russell's email address patrickrussell2906@gmail.com by April 1, 2023 and be confirmed by those being nominated that they intend to run. Nominees were asked to submit a 1 or 2 paragraph letter briefly describing themselves and their background.

As of April 1, 2023 (3) candidates for the three positions were received by the deadline and as required. The information including initiation year is listed here:

Michael Bariski '74

I've been a flight attendant for United Airlines for 40 years and also serve as Athletic Director and head basketball coach at Lincoln Park performing arts charter school as Athletic Director for the past 14 years and head coach for the last 10. Lincoln Park started with zero sports, I created programs to start 14 varsity sports and head of the boys' basketball team that has won three PIAA championships and six WPIAL championships, in the last 10 years. I have served the last three years on the alumni board and helped us build a credible organization to propel the Zeta Alpha Chapter into the future. I believe with my leadership qualities I am a valuable asset to the alumni board and I am willing and able to serve at least another three years at this position.

Sky Pederson '18

I have been President of the Alumni Board for the past 2 years. It has been an amazing watching the support pour in for the under graduate chapter both financially and in brotherhood. I am running for the BOD again to try to assist in the continued growth of the

chapter.

As a member of the Board I have worked to support the Alumni Golf Outing and Home Coming activities that bring the Alumni Brothers together, allowing us to enjoy the great experiences this fraternity has to offer. I am a former undergraduate president of Zeta Alpha and have nothing but great memories of the Rock.

I recently moved to St. Louis Missouri in 2021 for a job promotion with Bayer HealthCare. I am currently a Medical Device Sales Consultant, providing customers with an extensive portfolio of products used in diagnostic imaging.

Dillon Pusateri '18

My name is Dillon Pusateri, and I believe my experience and commitment to our fraternity make me a strong candidate for the Board.

I graduated summa cum laude in May 2022 from Slippery Rock University with dual majors in Political Science and Modern Languages & Cultures, along with minors in Leadership and Arabic. Throughout my college years, I held leadership positions in various organizations, such as Vice President of the Debate Club, and Secretary and Standards Chair of Theta Chi Fraternity. I also served in various leadership roles for Slippery Rock's ROTC program. Currently, I work as a Field Representative for Senator Devlin Robinson, where I connect with constituents through various means and represent the Senator at various events.

My strong background in leadership, public speaking, and problem-solving has allowed me to effectively collaborate with diverse groups of individuals and manage various responsibilities. As a dedicated alumnus of Theta Chi, I am eager to contribute my skills and experiences to serve on the Alumni Board. I believe my passion for our fraternity, combined with my professional background, will enable me to make a positive impact on the Zeta Alpha Alumni Chapter.

Thank you for considering my nomination. I am excited about the opportunity to serve our fraternity and contribute to its continued success.

**It is now time to cast your ballot.
You have until April 25, 2023 to cast your electronic ballot.**

Those eligible to vote are initiated alumni members or honorary members of the Zeta Alpha Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity, in good standing.

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO A CHANGE IN THE CONSTANT CONTACT SOFTWARE THE REALTIME UPDATE OF RESPONSES IS A FEATURE THAT IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE.

When the link is clicked, I am distributing ballots to all voting members electronically.

[You may click here to start the process to cast your ballot.](#)

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TEE SIGN ORDERING DETAILS FOR THE 30TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

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

Signs are \$100 each.

Make check payable to **THETA CHI ZETA ALPHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Mail check to: **John Farrar**
11801 Riverpark Way
Chesterfield, VA 23833
or

Venmo to: **ZetaAlphaAlumniChapterThetaChi@John-Farrar52**

Phone Number Search is **804-878-7458**

Send all artwork to pedersonsky@outlook.com

Please make sure that your address is included with your payment.

Deadline for ordering tee signs is May 27th 2023. All proceeds benefit the Helping Hand Scholarship Fund.

Friday June 9th Zeta Alpha Pre- Golf Cook-out



On Friday June 9th Brother John Farrar is organizing the pre-golf cookout at the pavilion behind the Radisson - Park Inn Hotel. Brother Farrar will be providing the food and doing the cooking. Event time is from 6:00-10:00 PM Let us know if you plan on attending the Friday event when registering for golf.

HAPPY FOUNDER'S DAY!

Pledge Class Initiation

The Zeta Alpha Chapter will be holding the initiation of the Kappa pledge class at 244 Elm Street, Slippery Rock, PA 16057 on April 16, 2023 between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. There is parking in a lot behind where the old First National Bank used to be at the intersection on Main Street. The house is about 160 yds. up Elm Street.

If you plan to attend, arrive no later than 9:30 am and be dressed in "badge attire" which is coat and tie (and collared shirt, pants, shoes and socks.) You will not be admitted without appropriate attire.

Patrick Russell
2022-23 Secretary



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