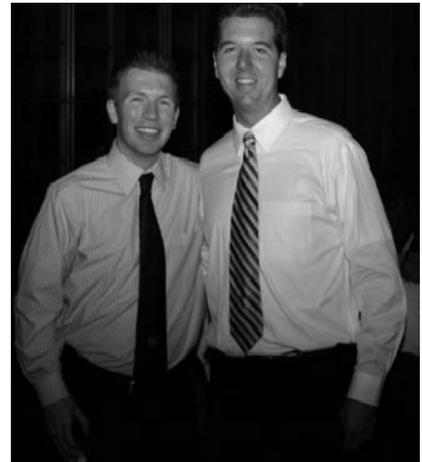




Duck Dinner 2010– Glorious, Victorious

This year’s Duck Dinner was truly a memorable one. The alumni turnout was certainly impressive, since the Faculty Club was nearly unable to serve us all. It was an opportunity for old friends, fathers and sons, and even perfect strangers to practice my favorite cardinal principle: friendship. Despite the crushing loss we were to suffer against Stanford the next day, it was a cheerful affair. Brother Rodney Pimentel made the trip all the way from Italy, where he was sailing with his family. Needless to say, he clinched the farthest distance traveled award. Brother Adam Garfinkle received the alumnus of the year award for the second year running, in recognition of his *extensive* help in maintaining the chapter house. Among other awards, outgoing chapter president Nima Rejali was recognized as Phi of the year for guiding the house through a tumultuous year . We were even honored to welcome province president Phil Decarlo (an alumnus of CSU Northridge) to share in the nights entertainment.



Recent Alumni Todd Andrich #1302 and Chapter Advisor Eric Michal #1307

All in all, it was another successful Duck Dinner, which will only be surpassed by this year’s Founders’ Day Tournament on Saturday, April 20.

Yours in the Bond,
Darin Rosen #1348



Drew Roberts #1030 and son Nathan #1349



Highest Bond in attendanve brother Joe Richardson #840

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President's Report

Brothers,

I am proud to announce that I have assumed the position of President for this coming year. It is an honor to lead such a well-established and historical organization here at UC Berkeley and I am looking forward to making some big changes and leading this chapter on an upward path.

There are already so many things to be proud of as we look back at last semester. Two of our newest members, Michael Nguyen and Steven Shuken have both stepped up into leadership roles. Michael is our new Philanthropy Chair and he has plenty of ideas for big community events as well as chapter volunteer activities that can double as brotherhood events. Steven recently attended Phi Delta Theta's Recruitment Boot Camp in St. Louis where he and Brother Sam Richman acquired a great deal of knowledge to bring back to the chapter.

As we began a new semester, I have a couple goals I have set forth, specifically in relation to community service and involvement. First, I would like the chapter to host at least one big philanthropy event along with two or three smaller events to raise money and awareness for the fight against ALS, our national philanthropy. I am already in constant contact with an employee at the local chapter of the foundation and our Philanthropy Chair, Michael, will now step up as the primary liaison between the foundation and our chapter. Additionally, I would like to have more opportunities for alumni to come by and really get to know the active brothers. Along with Founder's Day in the spring and Duck Dinner in the fall, I would like to host more alumni friendly events that can also serve to benefit our philanthropy. I am working closely with Michael to make it happen so check your mailboxes for updates.

Although separated by distance, we are all tied together in the Bond. The young men of Phi Delta Theta still hold the same values and traditions as the Brothers that matured as college men over a hundred years ago. We work hard to instill in our new members the deeper bond of brotherhood that links us through generations of Fraternity men. I look forward to an excellent semester and I hope that our alumni are able to stop by and meet the young Fraternity men of the California Alpha chapter and share our oldest traditions.

Yours in the Bond,
Corey Jacoby #1350
President

California Alpha Earns #2 All-Greek GPA

The scholarship achievements of Cal Alpha have been most impressive this last semester. All brothers have made a conscientious effort to improve or maintain superior academic standards. As a result, Cal Alpha has an average GPA of 3.51, which is the second highest among all 60 Greek organizations by a miniscule margin of 0.01. Moreover, at least 60% of

the Cal Alpha brothers have significantly higher GPA's than that of UC Berkeley undergraduates, as well as of Greek men. Last semester Cal Alpha continued the strong tradition of group study nights every Sunday at which brothers encourage sound studying and provide as much help as possible. Mark Glicksteen has now taken up the mantle of scholarship chair. His performance goals for the semester

include expansion of the test bank I began last semester as well as the creation of a physical library in one of the house's underutilized closets. By year's end we aim to be not just the oldest fraternity recognized by the university, but the most academically successful as well.

Yours in the Bond,
Oliver Tully
#1352

Founder's Day

Golf Tournament and Awards Presentation

Founders Day should be a great event this year. Please mark you calendars. Phi Delta Theta recognizes our 25, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, & 75 year legionnaires. The Brothers of California Alpha that will receive these awards are listed below.

When: Wednesday, April 20th at 8 AM

Where: Tilden Golf Course

Yes, I will be attending the golf tournament. Enclosed is my check payable to California Alpha Association for \$ 80. First Tee Time will be at 8:00 AM.

Yes, I would like to attend the BBQ and Legionnaire's Award Presentation at Tilden. Will begin at 1:00 PM

Name: _____

Handicap: _____

Phi Delta Theta recognizes our 25, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 & 75 year legionnaires.

75 Year Legionnaires

#497 Lewis B. Kean

70 Year Legionnaires

#558 C.H. O'Sullivan #562 Gerald O. Hogin #563 Kenneth F. Cuttle

65 Year Legionnaires

#652 Roger H. Ransom #654 Harry K. Webster #632 Jack B. Adams #656 Robert C. Bentley
#657 Charles H. Manning Jr. #658 Robert O. Hawes #659 Jack R. Heinz

60 Year Legionnaires

#737 Richard J. Boberg #28 William W. Miller #741 Donald F. Dorward #586 Harris L. Remmers
#742 Kenneth Glines #743 Harmon B. Green Jr. #744 Will C Hawes Jr. #745 William C. Houston
#747 Morris P. Kirk #750 Donald B. Putnam #751 John H, Risbrough Jr. #752 Richard M. Tamberg

55 Year Legionnaires

#822 Frederick H. Ebey #823 James P. Boodell #824 Allen W. Klugow #825 John M. Coakley
#484 James R. Brownlee #830 Dennes B. Coombs #833 Willard T. Price #834 Douglas C. Mayberry
#835 Raymond A. Zak #836 Charlton H. Buckley #837 John T. Hokom #838 James A. Jackson
#839 Laurence D. Oliveri #840 Joseph E. Richardson

50 Year Legionnaires

#889 James L. Stiggall #891 John P. Schmidt #894 Allen H. Cox III #895 William E. Lynch
#896 Mark C. Covington #898 Richard E. Green

25 Year Legionaries

#1087 Ian W. MacArthur #1088 Michael F. Heafey #1089 James T. Yokoto #1090 Ross A. MacLean
#1091 Michael E. Saeltzer #1092 Dennis G. Lee #1093 David J. Afinowicz #1094 Jeffrey J. McElvaney

Got Junk?

If you've got anything lying around the house, really anything, we'd be glad to take it off your hands. Furniture, electronics, appliances you name it. We can even arrange for the delivery of these items, saving you the cost of a junk service. Please contact Cody Gaynor (650) 245-0499 with any potential offers. Not sure if we want what you have? Here are some suggestions:

Couches

Coffee Tables

Refrigerators

Decorations & Signs

Light Fixtures

Cutlery

Pots & Pans

Tools

Electronics

School Supplies

Brothers,

As I'm sure most of you understand, the chapter house represents the greatest vehicle for the formation of lasting brotherhood. As such, continued investment in the facility serves not only to make it a better alternative to apartment and dormitory living, but also to foster greater brotherhood among our members, actives and alumni. Admittedly, the facility has been poorly cared for in the past. This is regrettable, but it remains the case. That said, we actives are in the midst of a serious change of attitude. We realize that the house, which many of you have substantially invested in, is a privilege -- one to be preserved diligently.

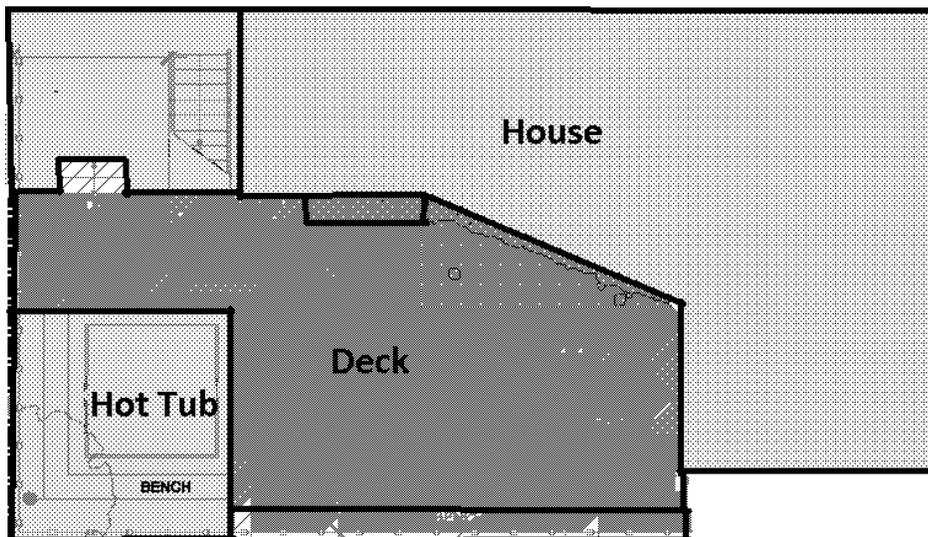
We recently refinished our pool table and got a few new cues. Since then, we have been gathered around it

almost 24 hours a day, always with a long line. It has pulled us out of our individual rooms to join together in friendship (certainly my favorite cardinal principle). And it has allowed us to do so without a party, without abusing the house that is so central to our common purpose. It is for such projects as this that we request your continued support and investment.

It is my personal goal as house manager to transmit the house not only not less, but significantly greater than it was transmitted to me, and we are presently considering a number of capital projects that would accomplish this goal. The first order of business is the renovation of the back yard. It has long been neglected: weeds and garbage are everywhere. Working with housing corps, we have undertaken to build a

large deck in the back yard, stretching from the back door and encompassing the hot tub area. Clearly this is a substantial project which will last for decades, allowing future phis to enjoy our exceptional California sunshine. And my hope in explaining our goals is that those of you worried about potentially misused or underutilized donations will for many years have concrete proof of the value your support brings to us as a fraternity. Perhaps by this time next year, Founders' Day will end with a barbecue on a beautiful new deck at the chapter house.

Yours in the Bond,
Cody Gaynor
House Manager
#1354



Proposed Plan



NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TO: Members of California Alpha Association

Please take notice that the annual membership meeting will be held at the chapter house, 2726 Channing Way, Berkeley, CA, on Monday February 28, 2011, at 6:00 P.M., for the following purposes:

- 1. Election of directors.
- 2. To consider reports of the affairs of the corporation.
- 3. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

If you do not expect to be present in person and you desire to appoint a proxy, please fill in the information below and return in the enclosed envelope.

I appoint William K. Tuck, Treasurer CAA. Or
(strike through if you fill in another name)

_____ my agent and proxy for the purpose of
voting at the annual membership meeting.

Dated: _____, 2011

Signature

Please print your name



Yes!

I would like to make a lasting commitment to the
Brothers of Phi Delta Theta, Cal Alpha!

Please accept my contribution of:

\$250

\$100

\$50

Other \$ _____

Please Make your check payable to the California Alpha Association, with a memo entry of "Building Fund."
Thank you for your generous support.

Alumni News

Brian Johsz (#1258)– Recently moved into a new home in Chino Hills, CA with his wife and 1 year old son.

Richard Mayer (#885)– Progressing towards that somber, solemn day (but hopefully at a very slow pace).

Clayton Everline, MD (#1219) - Married to Kristina (7/12/08). Living on the North Shore, Oahu and practicing Ocean Sports Medicine. Author of *Surf Survival: A Surfer's Health Handbook*, out on May 1st

Johannes “Hans” Albeck (#937)– Hans still sees his brothers several times a year, and last year went on trips to Tahoe, San Francisco, and the Russian River. But what he looks most forward to is seeing everyone on big game weekend for Duck Dinner.

Bret Manley (#1264)– Serving as an advisor to Congressman Gary Miller (R-CA) in Washington DC. He keeps regular contact with what he describes as a “large, rowdy contingent of Cal Alpha alumni”. He was recently awarded a direct commission to the Navy Reserve Intel Division, and is of Ensign rank.

Don Dorward (#741)– Is too old for more kids, but he’s retired and– as far as he knows– still kicking.

Eric Michal (#1307)– Is working at a structural consulting firm, working on such projects as the Golden Gate Bridge and the new Transbay Terminal. Also, he is serving as the current Chapter Advisor: making sure we pay our rent on time so the power stays on.

Not all news can be happy. Even membership in lifelong communities is not eternal. We regret to inform you of the passing of the following brothers:

#576 Richard M. Drach

Initiated: February 8, 1942

Passed: November 3, 2010

#769 Richard E. Johnsen

Initiated: October 12, 1952

Passed: October 2, 2010

“God himself took a day to rest in, and a good man's grave is his Sabbath.”

-John Donne-

Lost Phi Delts

PLEASE HELP US LOCATE THE FOLLOWING PHIS. IF YOU KNOW THEIR CURRENT ADDRESS, EMAIL, or PHONE NUMBER PLEASE SEND IT IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE OR EMAIL IT TO Consolidated134@aol.com

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| 627 | Mr. Jack D. Griffith | Address Unknown |
| 649 | Mr. Gordon W. Nelson | Address Unknown |
| 661 | Mr. Richard W. Henley | Address Unknown |
| 667 | Mr. George A. Leatherman Jr. | Address Unknown |
| 691 | Mr. Ben E. Foster | Address Unknown |
| 710 | Mr. Ruben L. Navarro | Address Unknown |
| 736 | Mr. Nathaniel M. Ball | Address Unknown |
| 757 | Mr. Robert A. Smith | Address Unknown |
| 818 | Mr. Donald B. Shea | Address Unknown |
| 829 | Mr. Donald M. Howard | Address Unknown |
| 832 | Mr. James D. Rhoades | Address Unknown |
| 868 | Mr. John B. Nance | Address Unknown |
| 897 | Mr. William E. Dempsey | Address Unknown |
| 918 | Mr. Jeffrey M. Brennan | Address Unknown |
| 954 | Mr. Joseph A. Wharton | Address Unknown |
| 957 | Mr. Richard A. Potts | Address Unknown |
| 959 | Mr. Alan C. Doscher | Address Unknown |
| 965 | Mr. Craig S. Nelson | Address Unknown |



Please Look Closely at all the names, the list gets smaller every year, let's make sure every Phi is found.

Thank You

We very much appreciate the feedback we receive regarding Lost Phi Delts. If you sent in updates, please be sure that we received them. If you have provided information on a brother who continues to appear on this list, it means the information that was provided is either the same information we already have as their most recent address which is no longer valid or that we confirmed that the new information provided is out of date. Thank you.



The SF Alumni Club holds a luncheon on the first Friday of every month (the next one will be on March 4th). Lunch is served at the famous Schroeder's Restaurant, which is located on 240 Front St. in downtown San Francisco. The lunch is informal and begins at noon. Alumni are encouraged to attend.

Building Fund

We would like to thank the brothers listed below for their generous gift to the Building fund last semester. We hope that you will consider a contribution to the California Alpha Building Fund as part of your annual donations. If you choose to make a gift, please return it in the enclosed, preaddressed envelope.

Allen H. Cox III

John N. Lawton Jr.

Terrence T. Maiken

Lee A. Miller

Rodney S. Pimentel

Douglas J. Schenk

Dennis D. Sidbury

Richard W. Strong

And a very special thanks to brother Scott S. Johnston

Spring Rush

When it was decided that I was to go to the Recruitment Workshop in St. Louis, I wasn't expecting much. I thought that I'd be spending two and a half days listening to outdated, semi-useful advice that I probably could've thought up on my own. Regardless, a free flight and a free hotel room and some good tidbits of info for the newbie Rush Chair sounded like a good idea, so I flew to St. Louis hoping for the best.

I found myself hoping that this convention was going to be good. And it was.

Unlike previous rushes, which have relied on large scale parties to draw people in, we took a much more targeted approach this semester. After drawing only 3 Phikeia last semester, we knew things had to change. And the issue wasn't that we threw too small of parties either— one event featured a beach on the driveway we made with 1,500 pounds of sand. What we came to realize is that we weren't being successful because the lifestyle we were advertising was inconsistent with the one we were selling.

So this semester we tried things differently. Rather than showcase how loud we could play dance music, we chose to demonstrate how close we were as a house. *None* of our events was a party. We hosted a table sports night, a video game night, a poker tournament, and a burger night. We showed prospectives that the greatest asset to fraternity membership is brotherhood, and they responded. I am proud to report that this semester while larger houses report 2 pledges, we can confirm 9. This is triple what we received last semester, and we are certain that because they were drawn in by the deeper appeal of the Fraternity, they will all be excellent brothers.

Yours in the Bond,
Steven Shuken #1358
Rush Chair



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