



The Official Alumni Newsletter of ΦΚΤ and ΑΚΣ

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Esteemed Alumni,

Another busy and amazing Fall Quarter has finally come to an end. In the fall the Fraternity had two weeks of rush, an active vs. alumni softball game, Eddie Ryan Golf tournament, 4 exchanges, Brotherhood Night, philanthropies and had a 13 man pledge class all while going to school and many of us working. This was one of the best fall quarters we've had in a long time. Thanks to all alumni that showed up for both the active vs. alumni football game as well as the evening dinner at the house made Brotherhood Night the best event of the year. It was definitely a night to remember, and would not have been a success without your participation.

The end of our month long winter break means the start of yet another Winter Quarter. We will be holding two alumni events this quarter and throwing our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Red and Gold Volleyball Tournament to raise money for our national philanthropy the Hole in the Wall Camps. Another fundraiser that we started two years ago is our PhiT Auction which has become a huge success, where this February actives will auction themselves off as dates to our semi-formal. Last year we raised over \$3,000 in one night for the Hole in the Wall Camps! Finally we'll cap off this Winter Quarter with the Phi Kappa Tau Regional Leadership Conference better known as "West Coast Road Trip" in Las Vegas.

Thank you again for your continued support. The chapter would not be what it is today without the dedication and contributions from our alumni.

Andrew Salera, Bφ,  
Chapter President

### A LOOK INSIDE...

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**Founder's Day is May 3, 2008**

# NEW MEMBERS

The Fall Quarter started off great with over 40 potential new members wanting to rush our chapter. We then cut this number to 30 and invited them to preference dinner for a different look at our chapter. The next cut was to 19 bids awarded to people we thought had the most potential to take this chapter to a new level. The pledge class of Gamma Alpha started with 19 members and ended with 13 guys making it through pledging and becoming neophytes. Gamma Alpha was a special pledge class because they were the first pledge class of the Gamma's. At the end of their associate membership period these 13 young men became family. They are a very diverse group of young men who I can guarantee will take this place to the next level.

Thomas Mendez, Bφ

Membership Orientation Officer

## Gamma Alpha Pledge Class:

Bryan Burns

Stew Fielding

Brian Finkelstein

Will Hill

Mike Kitchings

Mike Magsalin

Joe Manalastas

Danny Moussavi

Sergio Nava

Alex Smith

Jordan Vargas

Andrew Veloz

Jeff Warren



(Left to Right) Back Row: Will Hill, Mike Magsalin, Bryan Burns, Andrew Veloz, Alex Smith, Stew Fielding  
Front Row: Mike Kitching, Brian Finklestein, Jeff Warren, Sergio Nava, Danny Moussavi, Joe Manalastas, Jordan Vargas

# Phi Kappa Tau's

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Red & Gold Volleyball Tournament



*Come join the Phi Tau's at Cal Poly Pomona for their  
Annual Volleyball Invitational  
Proceeds will go to the Painted Turtle Camp, a camp made  
for chronically ill children*

*When: February 16, 2008*

*Where: The Darlene May Gym, on the Cal Poly Campus*

*How Much: Before January 17<sup>th</sup> - \$125/team*

*After January 17<sup>th</sup> - \$150/team*

*%10 of the proceeds goes to the winning team*

Mail checks to: 300 W. Center St., Pomona Ca, 91768

Payable to: Phi Kappa Tau

RSVP/Questions to: Justin Moore Email (hopskipjump87@yahoo.com)

# HOUSE PROJECTS

This last summer at the house seemed to be a little more plain than past summers, but sure enough with the start of the school year, so began another exciting year in the house. We have been fortunate with a full house with a good mix of actives from the new pledge class Gamma Alpha all the way back to pledge class Beta Tau. With multiple rooms re-carpeted, new locks on all doors, thorough cleaning of the backyard, and of course many more layers of paint, the House is in pretty good shape.

A few of the Projects that have been completed or close to done are as follows:

- Installation of a security lock for the New Charter. (Original Charter is kept in a safe place.)
- Final touches on the shack bathroom are finished.  
Working toilet, sink & shower!
- Complete overhaul of 2<sup>nd</sup> Story Room (Bowling Alley), with new electrical & lighting, insulation, drywall, ceiling, and soon to be new paint and carpet as well. >

A few of the Future Project that are to come are as follows:

- New fiber optics internet to be installed for great connection and network of computers for all brothers to share information electronically as needed.
- Lawn reconstruction from all the abuse it gets.
- Upstairs Urinal gave out after multiple attempts of adjustments, therefore it needs to be completely re-piped in order to properly vent.
- Install door to backyard from kitchen with a deck in hopes of making backyard more accessible and thus used more frequently, plans are ready to go, just waiting for some free time.



Look forward to seeing everyone on Founder's Day.

Kevin Ham, Bφ

House Manager

# UP COMING EVENTS



Active Alumni Softball Game  
Saturday February 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Bonita High @ 12:30pm

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Delta Tau Poker Tournament

Saturday February 23rd  
@ The House starts at 11am  
(no acceptions)  
Food and Dink provided  
\$60 Buy In

### Rules:

- No Limit Poker
- 3-4 Tables with 7-8 Players each Table
- Seating will be picked at random
- Each player will be given 1500 units worth of chips
- Blinds will be moved up every 20 Minutes



## Phi Kappa Tau Regional Leadership Conference “West Coast Road Trip”

Location: Las Vegas, NV  
February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Save The Date!  
Founder's Day May 3, 2008

# LEADERSHIP

## THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

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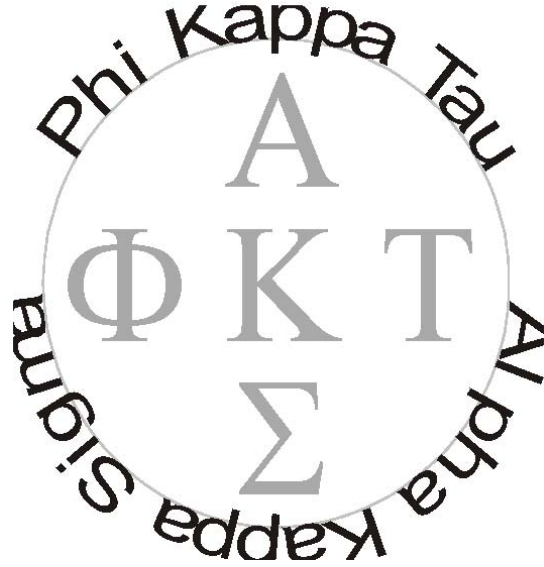
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Please respond to Jeremy Botica with comments, questions, changes of address, personal news, and ideas or leads regarding our brothers and the chapter. We are proud of our history and heritage, and look forward to hearing from you.