

Phi Chapter '36



a word from our president

Greetings Brothers of Phi Chapter!

Let me first say how honored I am to be addressing the Alumni Chapter as the active Chapter President. Before I get too far I would like to tell you a little about myself. I am originally from Washburn, North Dakota, and I am a junior in the Professional Pharmacy Program at NDSU. Besides Theta Chi, I am also involved in Bison Ambassadors, the Academy of Students of Pharmacy, and the Bison Brigade.

I am looking forward to the many challenges and rewards that will face me in my role as Phi President. Two of the main challenges Phi Chapter faced recently are recruitment numbers and our new alcohol free housing status, but the chapter has been rising to these challenges. A visit from our Leadership and Education Consultant and attendance at a Midyear Leadership Conference have led to a change in focus from rush week to year-round recruitment. This effort seems to be successful and our spring recruitment prospects are very optimistic. As for our transition to a dry house, it couldn't have been smoother. Thanks to the creativity of the social committee, strong leadership from our past executive council, and cooperation from the active and alumni chapters we have been able to make the best of a difficult situation. On a side note, the chapter has applied for an alcohol waiver from IHQ that would allow for moderate, responsible alcohol consumption in the chapter house. We are awaiting the ruling from IHQ and are cautiously optimistic.

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In addition to meeting the challenges we are facing and leading Phi chapter to continued excellence, my goals for the coming semester include a renewed emphasis on ritual and improved communication both within the Active chapter and between the Active and Alumni Chapters. A good way to improve this communication is through the use of our website, <http://www.phionline.org/>. The website is continually being updated and provides active members and alumni with a great source of information on current events. This renewed interest in the website has been spearheaded by Secretary, Ben Buresh, and if you would like anything added to the website you can contact him at Ben.Buresh@ndsu.nodak.edu.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Pig Banquet on March 6th. I encourage all to attend, as this year's Pig Banquet will be very special. Alumnus Brother Dave Miller has graciously donated a mounted Bison, which he hunted last year, to the Phi chapter. The mounting of the Bison above the fireplace will take place during Pig Banquet and will be a memorable moment for all to see. Once again, I hope to see many of you at Pig Banquet, and if you have any questions or ideas for the chapter please don't hesitate to contact me.

Actives from Spring 2003.

Fraternally,

Michael Anderson
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a word from our alumni president



Dear Brothers,

Thank you for taking time to read this edition of *The Phi Arrow*. I hope that it finds you in good spirits and in good health. I also hope that it finds you at a time that allows you to reflect back on some of the good experiences you had at Phi Chapter and NDSU.

I'd like to encourage everyone to attend this year's Pig Banquet which is quickly approaching. I also encourage you to call some of your fellow brothers from your era to make the trip to Fargo on March 6th. I've seen too many brothers not attend when a simple phone call from a friend/brother would be all they needed as a motivator.

There will be a couple items discussed during the meeting that your input would be of great value and may be of interest to you. First there will be a motion to discuss/change Pig Banquet from an annual event to a 3 or 5 year event. Depending on the outcome of that discussion, we may also need to address how Alumni Council terms are elected. There will be 3 council members to elect: President-Elect, a 3-year Council Term, and a 2-year Council Term. If you live in the Fargo-Moorhead area, I encourage you to serve Phi Chapter as a council member.

If you are interested in keeping in contact with the on-goings of the chapter, I encourage you to visit the website at www.phionline.org. I think you'll find many useful tools on the website including an address database, message board, chapter minutes, pictures, and schedules. If you have any ideas for improvements, as always, feel free to let me know and I'll try to incorporate your ideas.

I hope you enjoy reading the rest of *The Phi Arrow*. I look forward to seeing many of you on March 6th. Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have at 701.306.2536 or jdickson@cablone.net. Thanks again for all your contributions as alumnus and for allowing me to serve as your President over the past year.

Fraternally,

Jon K. Dickson
NDSU '00
Phi 1517



get ready for pig banquet

The active chapter, as well as the Alumni Council, would like to invite all Alumni back for Pig Banquet on March 6. Following is the schedule for Pig Banquet:

March 6th:

11:00 - Social @ Theta Chi

12:00 - Pizza Lunch @ Theta Chi (Family Invited)

2:00 - Initiation of New Alumnus Members (Theta Chi Members Only - Pending Grand Chapter Approval)

3:30 - Alumni Meeting

5:30 - Social

7:30 - Pig Banquet @ VFW Fargo

There will be an online RSVP for the Evening Meal or you can RSVP to Jon Dickson at 701-306-2536 or email me at jdickson@cablone.net.



Pig Banquet 1992, even the pig looks like it's having a good time.



Pig Banquet 2003

chalk up another stellar homecoming

Homecoming 2003 started out right with the forces of Theta Chi and Alpha Gamma Rho combined once again, along with the help of the Lambda Delta Sigma girls from Concordia. The theme this year was 'Hitting the Big Time', and we lived up to it with a week full of activities that built up to the parade and football game on Saturday to cap off the week.

On Monday there was the inflatable obstacle course race in which we placed first by beating the other teams with our blazing speed. That afternoon was the kickball tournament, and the night was finished off with the 'Yell like Hell' and 'Talent Competition'. We placed second in the kickball tournament, but unfortunately we did not place in either of the night events after getting no consideration on our song preformed by Josh Scraper and Kyle Nerison. The song was written by two of our members and entitled 'It was Your Mom'.

Day two was house decorating. We went with that day's theme 'Game Show Day' and decided on "The Price is Right" theme. Our Plink-O board, Putt-Putt game, and showcases got a second place ranking in the house decorating. After all, who doesn't want to be on 'The Price is Right'? That night comedian Zach Galifianakis entertained us with his humor.

Wednesday was the day of the bed races. At noon our bed racer that had been modified from last year to be more stylish and aerodynamic showed up at the starting line. The Cleveland Steamroller did not win the race, but its stylish looks locked it up as number one in the bed racer judging. That night the event was a Lip Sync contest.

Thursday night was the 'Dinner and a Movie' theme with the movie 'Chicago' playing on campus along with a dinner served.

Friday was the Homecoming show. Unfortunately, the selection committee liked the used up, and boring Saturday night live skits, instead of the new fresh ideas that our skit was based on. Because of this, we were not selected to have a skit in the homecoming show this year. We were also very excited that Brother Michael Anderson was selected to be on the homecoming court this year.

Every night after our evening events we went to Alumnus Brother Russ Handegard's shop, Curtis Construction, for float building and socialization. There we transformed our 36 foot trailer into a personal jet equipped with recliners and a hot tub.

Saturday morning was rainy and gloomy, but that didn't keep our spirits down. There was a good turnout of Alumni for the parade, and we pounded Nebraska-Omaha in the football game, 34-7.



Phi Alum, Ryan Johansen, has the grill out for homecoming, while Casey Severance is sporting our Theta Chi clothing line.



Phi alum hanging out at the house during homecoming.

homecoming '04

Stay tuned to the Phi website for updates on the homecoming schedule for this fall.



pro-PHI-le: James Hardwick - Phi '87

Many of us think all members of our fraternity join as Freshman and are involved only during their undergraduate years. Since I have been involved at a national level, I have met several wonderful brothers who do not fit that mold.

When I worked as a Leadership and Education Consultant, I had the pleasure of getting to know **Father Phil Bowers (Alpha Delta/Purdue)**. While he was the priest of the Newman Center at Purdue, he became an advisor to the chapter. As an advisor, he was eventually initiated as a member and has been one of our fraternity's most active

members, and was highlighted by receiving the Theta Chi for Life Award at the 2002 International Convention in St. Louis. He served on the Grand Chapter and has given keynote presentations at regional and national leadership events.

My relationship with Father Phil has grown over the years as he was the priest at the marriage to my wife, Jean. He also performed the baptism of my two sons. When I decided to join the Catholic church three years ago, I was confirmed by Father Phil. It has been an honor and a privilege to have a fraternity brother involved in that part of my life, and it never would have happened if a chapter hadn't had the foresight to initiate such a wonderful man. We are all better because of Theta Chi and Theta Chi is better because of Father Phil.

The reason I open with this story is because I know of at least one outstanding member who was initiated by Phi Chapter as an alumnus. His name is **Jim Hardwick (Phi '87)**, and he's the pro-PHI-le for this issue.

Jim is a Fargo native and graduated from Shanley High School. He grew up just 8 blocks from the Phi Chapter house!! After receiving an undergraduate degree from MSU-Moorhead (then Moorhead State), he attended NDSU to pursue a master's degree in counselor education with an emphasis in higher education administration. He also served as the Hall Director of Sevrinson Hall.

Jim started to get involved with the chapter in the Spring of 1986 when he was asked to assist with team building activities with the new member class during their initiation week, and he also helped with a chapter retreat. **Dennis Vonasek (Phi '87)** suggested to the chapter to invite Jim to join and extended the bid to him. He was initiated in November of 1986.

While he was hall director, he worked for Prakash Mathew, now the NDSU Dean of Student Life. His graduate advisor was Dr. Les Pavsek, vice president of student affairs and the namesake for the newest residential high rise on campus. He also worked as a graduate student with fraternities and sororities for Wanda Overland, known by many of our members from the 80s and early 90s.

Being initiated into Theta Chi was the most significant event that happened to Jim at NDSU. The fraternity men he respected most on campus were Theta Chis, including **Jack Haines (Phi '86)**, **Dennis Vonasek**, **Nathan Germolus (Phi '88)** and **Kyle Running (Phi '89)**. Once he was initiated, brothers who had an impact on him included **Brian Hankel (Phi '88)**, **Paul Germolus (Phi '89)**, **Jeff Hemming (Phi '88)** and **Darin Fossum (Phi '88)**. Brothers included in his wedding were **Mark Baisley (Phi '90)**, Hankel, Paul Germolus, and Vonasek with **Brett Loftness (Phi '88)** on violin.

Theta Chi followed Jim after he left NDSU. At the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, where Jim worked in Residence Life and Student Activities, he was asked to be the faculty advisor for Zeta Sigma Chapter. Jim served as a regional counselor for Theta Chi in Michigan when he worked at Albion College in Student Activities as the fraternity/sorority advisor. At that time, **Dave Westol (Beta Zeta/Michigan State '73)**, Executive Director of Theta Chi, invited Jim to be on the Leadership Education Committee, where he served for nine years. The Leadership Education Committee plans national conventions and leadership conferences for the fraternity.

When Jim began work on his doctorate at the University of Minnesota while he was dean of students at Saint John's University, he had to resign his involvement on the Leadership Education Committee, but he was invited (as a Theta Chi alum) to present fraternity and sorority workshops at St. Cloud State University. Two years ago he moved to

Helena, Montana where he serves as the Vice President for Student Life at Carroll College. He is married to Hillsboro, ND, native Sharon Lemm (a Delta Zeta from MSUM), and they have an 8 year old daughter, Libby.

Jim's greatest memories at Phi Chapter include chapter meetings, the Rituals, Monday night dinner (especially when guests attended) and the late night conversations. He was also very proud to have 56 brothers from Phi chapter at his wedding.

His greatest memories as a national volunteer include reinstalling Zeta Tau Chapter at UM-Flint; installing the colony at Western Michigan; staffing the CLC in Harrisburg, PA; the jigsaw puzzle at the Scottsdale convention; and the closing banquet at the Orlando convention in 1996 (where he received the Theta Chi Alumni Award, the third highest award that can be presented to an individual). While performing a membership review at the Alpha Pi/Minnesota chapter, one of the members interviewed was **Paul "Yogi" Norstem (Alpha Pi/Minnesota '86)**, now the national president of Theta Chi! When asked to talk about the favorite people he worked with as a national volunteer, he included **Al Calarco (Eta Pi/East Stroudsburg '78)**, past national vice president, Dennis Vonasek, fellow Phi alumnus and Leadership Ed Committee member, and **Jeff Aaron (Alpha Delta/Purdue '94)**, past Director of Chapter Operations.

For any undergraduates or alumni considering pursuing a career in higher education or student development, Jim advises that you work outside your job descriptions and volunteer for opportunities to learn about operations outside your area of interest. I personally think that is great advice for anyone in any career.

When thinking of recruitment and growth, it is important we don't just consider young undergraduates on campus. We would have missed out on having two wonderful brothers such as Father Phil and Jim.

who's next



I would like to highlight several alumni in the next pro-PHI-le article. Everyone that responds will be featured. Please answer the following questions and return them to Brian Fedje at fedje@indy.net.

*Name
Graduation Year
Hometown
Current Residence
Current Family (partner, children, grandchildren)
Current occupation
Brother(s) you would most like to hear from*

Thank you in advance for your input.

phi online up and working



After a domain name registry renewal and signing on with a new server, phionline.org is online and better than ever. Phi Chapter's website, phionline.org, is maintained by Alumnus President, Jon Dickson, and by the active chapter. It has contact information for actives and alumni, as well as information about upcoming events like Pig Banquet and Homecoming. It has previous issues of the *Phi Arrow*. It has information about what the active chapter is up to. It also includes pictures, a guestbook section where Alumni can post messages, and much more. So check the website often, and take advantage of another opportunity to keep in touch with Theta Chi Fraternity. If you have any comments, questions, or suggestions, just let me know: Ben.Buresh@ndsu.nodak.edu

weddings



Kevin & Maria (Puppe) Biberdorf on May 31, 2003
~Kevin is a Phi Alum & Maria is a former Phi Dreamgirl~

Ryan & Nikki (Mogen) Taylor on July 5, 2003
~Ryan is a NDSU Farmhouse Alum & Nikki is a former Phi Dreamgirl~

Rick "Wild Earl" & Kristina (Roufs) Mehus on December 20, 2003

Steve & Stacy (Holzheimer) Link on July 10, 2004

newborns



Grace Kathryn (G), to Jason & Sara Link, 7/23/03

Chase Lauren (G), to Shane & Ericka Balken, 11/18/03

Alex Kory (B), to Kelly & Kim Linster, 4/10/03

Katie Alexis (G), to Bryan & Lisa Schulz, 11/20/03

Emma Kathleen (G), to Mike & Peg Tobias, 10/20/03

McKenna Rae (G), to Travis & Erica Gullickson, 9/2/03

Zander (B), to Adam and Sara Homelvig, 9/4/03

Lillian (G), to Jarrod & Missy Kittleson, 12/01/03

Kaden Riley (B), to Chris & Ronda Schauer, 3/22/03

Mark William (B), to Jon & Karla Weng, 6/23/03

Eleanor Lyn (G), to Mike & Wendy Berg, 8/14/03

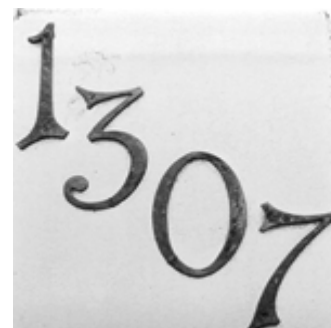
Mikayla Leigh (G), to Mike & Tricia Richmond, 10/25/03

Evan Christopher (B), to Eric & Bryndon Lembke, 7/23/03

Jacob Andrew (B), to Jaison & Jenn Freed, 5/19/03

Xavier Thomas (B), to Mike & Amy Bauer, 5/28/03

Paige Colleen (G) to Jamie & Jill Hauser, 1/3/04





Joey Specht and Matt Candrian

news from overseas

Hello my fellow brothers! My name is Joey Specht and I'm currently in Balad, Iraq. I've been deployed for about 11 months as of January 28, 2004. When this whole deployment is over with I will have been gone for about 14 months. That seems like an eternity but has not been as bad as it sounds. I'm here with Matt Candrian who is in Alpha Company, Trevor Quigley, and Jason Fleischhacker (Rhode), all Theta Chi's. Going to war with your brothers sure makes everything a lot easier.

All of us have been through many adventures. Quigley, Fleischhacker, and I were involved in the Baghdad missions. Working in downtown Baghdad was quite the adventure. People were always dying in Baghdad, but that didn't stop us from going into the downtown area to do our job. The operation I was part of was 'Task Force Neighborhood'. We would go out early in the morning and work all day fixing up Baghdad one building at a time. A lot of the time would be spent fixing up schools. Saddam had withheld money from the local schools for a long time, and the schools were also looted during the war. We also worked on police stations, fire stations, and hospitals. Our main mission was to win over the hearts and minds of the Iraqi people. Another major mission that I was involved in was the reconstruction of the Abu Ghraib prison complex. This was the main prison complex for Iraq. Saddam had the worst of his criminals and political rivals hidden away there. The execution chamber there was used quite frequently.

Since Matt Candrian is in a different company than the rest of us he has been doing some different missions. His company started off at Balad and then moved to a small camp near Habiyiniah. While there he did carpentry work at a camp in Ramadi. The camp headquarters was one of Saddam's palaces. In early August they moved back to Balad and have continued doing various carpentry and masonry missions at camp.

The summer months were sweltering hot and attacks have continued throughout our time in this country. All Iraqis are not bad, but being able to decipher between the good and the bad is the main problem. Hopefully, if the information we have been getting is correct, our battalion (142 Engineers) will be leaving the country in March or April. I Hope to see all of you soon and be able to share our experiences in the near future.

Love and Respect,

Joey Specht



From left to right: Trevor Quigley, Joey Specht, and Jason Fleischhacker

4TH Annual Theta Chi - Phi Chapter Shootout

2 Person Handicapped Scramble

(Pick your own partner, or we can find you one)

When: Saturday, July 31, 2004

Time: TBA

Where: Hawktree Golf Club, Bismarck ND

(Golf Digest rated Hawktree #19 best public golf course in the US)

Cost: \$75.00 per person (Includes Green fees, Cart, Supper)

Supper and Social at Mike & Vicky Barsness Residence Following Golf Outing

Registration Form on Back Page

test your knowledge on Theta Chi

- 1) Who was the first cook for Phi Chapter?
- 2) Who is the only Phi to have been elected National President?
- 3) When was Theta Chi fraternity founded?
- 4) Who founded Theta Chi?
- 5) What is the Maxim of Theta Chi?
- 6) Who was the library built in memory of?
- 7) What was the original publication of Phi Chapter before the Phi Arrow?
- 8) What is the flower of Theta Chi?
- 9) Who wrote the Creed?
- 10) What do all the lights on main stand for?
- 11) What is the name of the society that preceded Theta Chi?
- 12) What was the name of the fraternity that merged with Theta Chi in 1942?

How Smart are you?
 12 Right - Either you're a genius or you cheated.
 10-11 Right - You know your stuff.
 8-9 Right - Good Work.
 6-7 Right - Okay, but you better brush up on your history a little before Pig Banquet.
 4-5 Right - Are you feeling alright?
 1-3 Right - Did this Arrow get sent to the right address?
 0 Right - You must have went to Chub's a few too many times during college.



From Left to Right: Shawn Nieuwsma, Ben Buresh, Paul R. Norestrom (National President), and Mike Anderson at Deranian Presidents Conference

ANSWERS
 1) Ma Stock
 2) Stuart H. Kelly
 3) April 10, 1856
 4) Arthur Chase and Fredrick Norton Freeman
 5) "Alma Mater First, Theta Chi for Alma Mater."
 6) Robert E. Griffin
 7) "Quo Essux"
 8) Red Carnation
 9) Frank H. Schrenk, Kappa
 10) The 22 objectives
 11) Regulators
 12) Beta Kappa

where everybody knows your name



Upon strolling the halls of the Chapter House, one might assume that Chub's is the name of our fraternity, or a manufacturer of plastic mugs. No, all those mugs are for Monday nights at Chub's Pub. Chub's has been a popular hang-out for Phi Chapter members for many years and continues to be so.

Alumnus Rick Buresh said of the bar, "Chub's definitely got more Theta Chi business than any bar in town." That is probably just as much the case now as it was in the 70's when Buresh was in school. However, NDSU policy now prohibits keg beer in fraternities, so gone are the days of paying the monthly Chub's keg bill along with the gas, mortgage, and telephone bills.

"Chub's is the informal chapter room," said Mark Puppe. "It's been friendly to the chapter." Indeed, the family-owned and operated bar has been friendly to Phi Chapter, even contributing to the Theta Chi for Life fund along with so many Phi Chapter alumni.

The building has done some growing over the years. In the mid 90's, new bathrooms and a game area were added, almost doubling the bar's size. Although the building has changed, the experience has not. The Theta Chi jackets still dot the coat rack with military red and white. Even the drink specials are mostly unchanged. Monday means mugs, Thursdays have 75-cent beer, and Friday is tea night.

Chub's has been so much a part of the Theta Chi experience that it almost invariably becomes a part of the visit for returning alumni. Homecoming and Pig Banquet bring to the bar a mix of Chub's faithfuls from both past and present. This will likely be the case at this year's Pig Banquet on the weekend of March 6th. On behalf of the active chapter, we hope to see as many alumni in attendance as possible.

Fraternally,

Brian Buresh
Phi 1627

the "bison" returns to phi chapter

If you were a Brother of Phi Chapter in the late 60's or early 70's you should remember the NDSU mascot proudly hung over the fireplace in the Theta Chi house. To have it there was a source of pride for our Brothers, since it was the school mascot. At that time only a few Bison head mounts were on campus and the Theta Chi's had one of them.

There were a few stories about how the Bison head was obtained, and they can be heard from the older alumni when you are having a few refreshments. At that time, the Theta Chi's were envied for having this mount, and it was definitely an asset in recruitment and during rush.

I was living in the house in 1970 and the Bison mount impressed many visitors and friends who came to the house. How the Bison left is still part mystery and part speculation. When the Brothers came back from summer vacation the mount was missing. Since that time there have been different antler mounts hanging over the fireplace as well as recent composites.

Last year I discussed the idea, with my four sons, of getting a Bison and having the head mounted for the Theta Chi. They were excited about the idea. After a few phone calls, some Bison bulls were located at a buffalo ranch near Lansford. Last January, we all drove over to take a look at the bulls and picked one out. A few days later, I drove back to the ranch and shot the bull. It took about a year to get the head mounted, but the meat was processed and has been a tasty treat for us.

At this year's Founders Day we plan to dedicate the mounted Bison head to the Brothers of Theta Chi. What will really make it a great day is if many of you Brothers will be there to help dedicate it. This is a chance to see some old friends and do a little reminiscing.

As a special treat, the Miller's are planning on serving Bison Country Sausage sometime that day, whether it is at noon meal or as a late night snack.

Make plans to be there on March 6th. Brother Dave Miller – Phi Chapter #950

hotels in the fargo area

Airport/Dome Days Inn & Suites

1507 19th Avenue North
Fargo, ND 58102
Phone: 701-232-0000

AmericInn Lodge & Suites

1423 35th St SW
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: 701-234-9946

Best Western Doublewood Inn

3333 13th Ave South
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: 701-235-3333

Best Western Kelly Inn

3800 Main Ave
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: 701-282-2143

Comfort Inn East

1407 35th St S
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: 701-280-9666

Comfort Inn West

3825 9th Ave SW
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: 701-282-9596

Comfort Suites

1415 35th Street South
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: 701-237-5911

Country Inn & Suites By Carlson

3316 13th Avenue South
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: 701-234-0565

Courtyard By Marriott & Moorhead

Area Conference Center
1080 28th Avenue South
Moorhead, MN 56560
Phone: 218-284-1000

C'mon Inn

4338 20th Avenue Southwest
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: 701-277-9944

Days Inn And Conference Center Moorhead

600 30th Avenue South
Moorhead, MN 56560
Phone: 218-287-7100

Econo Lodge

1401 35th St S
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: 701-232-3412

Expressway Inn

1340 21st Ave S
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: 701-235-3141

Fairfield Inn By Marriott

3902 9th Ave S
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: 701-281-0494

Flving J Travel Plaza

3150 39th Street Southwest
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: 701-282-8473

Hampton Inn

3431 14th Avenue SW
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: 701-235-5566

Holiday Inn

3803 13th Ave South
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: 701-282-2700

Holiday Inn Express

1040 40th Street SW
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: 701-282-2000

Hotel Donaldson

First Avenue & Broadway
Fargo, ND 58102
Phone: 701-478-1000

Kelly Inn

4207 13th Avenue SW
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: 701-277-8821

MainStay Suites

1901 44th Street SW
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: 701-277-4627

Microtel Inn & Suites

1101 38th Street Northwest
Fargo, ND 58102
Phone: 701-281-2109

Motel 6

1202 South 36th Street
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: 701-232-9251

Motel 75-Fargo

3402 14th Avenue South
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: 701-232-1321

Motel 75-Moorhead

810 Belsly Blvd.
Moorhead, MN 56560
Phone: 218-233-7501

Quality Inn & Suites

301 3rd Avenue North
Fargo, ND 58102
Phone: 701-232-8850

Radisson Hotel Fargo

201 North 5th Street
Fargo, ND 58102
Phone: 701-232-7363

Ramada Plaza Suites & Conference Center

1635 42nd St SW
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: 701-277-9000

Red River Lodge

901 38th Street Southwest
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: 701-282-9100

Rodeway Inn

2202 S University Dr.
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: 701-239-8022

Scandia Hotel

717 N 4th St
Fargo, ND 58102
Phone: 701-232-2661

Select Inn

1025 38th Street SW
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: 701-282-6300

Sleep Inn

1921 44th Street SW
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: 701-281-8240

Super 8 Motel

3621 8th Street South
Moorhead, MN 56560
Phone: 218-233-8880

Super 8 Motel & Suites

3518 Interstate Blvd/ I-29 Ext. 64
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: 701-232-9202

Wingate Inn Of Fargo

4429 19th Ave SW
Fargo, ND 58103
Phone: 701-281-9133

what we used to look like



Active Chapter from 86-87



Actives and Pledges from 76-77, they must be showing their signs from the hood.



New Members 54-55



Theta Chi Intramural Football Team 69-70, it's a wonder why no one went on to the Pro's.



Theta Chi Formal Term Party 74-75, do I even have to comment.



**Actives from 91-92 after
Monday Night Meal.**

a little more recent



**From Left to Right: Pat Miller, Randy
Severance, Josh Scraper, and Jon
Settingsgard at Fall Retreat 2003.**



**From Left to Right: Jason Baumgartner,
Steve Cochran, John Knudson, Ryan Holtan,
and Taylor Lane getting ready for the LDS
Exchange Fall 2003.**

Fall 2003 Initiates

*Tyler Boeckel
Justin Devine
James Fries
Geoff Little
Chris Waller*



Actives and Pledges at Pledge Class, Fall 2003

theta chi for life fund

The Alumni Council would like to extend Fraternity Honors to the following that have made the commitment to the Theta Chi for Life Fund. As of January 23, 2004, 49 Brothers have come forth and committed themselves to helping the Theta Chi for Life Fund and 21 have made a one-time contribution to the fund.

If you haven't already, we challenge each and every one of you to commit \$200 per year for the next five years. All funds are sent to the Alumni Treasurer and then put directly towards paying off the mortgage early. If mailing checks, please make payable to and mail to: Theta Chi Alumni, P.O. Box 163, West Fargo, ND 58078-0163 or register at phionline.org (donations can also be made via credit card). If you have any questions concerning Theta Chi for Life Fund, please contact Bryan Schulz at 701-281-2772.

Theta Chi for Life Contributors

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alumni call to help undergraduates attend leadership event

The 148th International Convention and School of Fraternity Practices will take place in Phoenix in July 2004, and Brian Fedje is leading an effort to help undergraduates attend. Costs for the national leadership events have increased in the past two years as the Foundation that underwrites them has experienced negative impacts due to the economy. Including airfare, hotel, meals, and registration, cost could approach \$1000 per person this year.

At CLC X at Vanderbilt last summer, Brian Fedje pledged to past president Josh Scraper that he would attempt to raise money to help the chapter. He has begun those efforts and has set a goal of \$1000. At the time of this writing, over \$300 has already been raised. Now is your chance to make a contribution. Please consider donating at least \$10 to help send our leaders to an outstanding leadership event.

If you attended one of these events during your undergraduate days, you understand how valuable the experience is to the success of Phi Chapter. It also allows undergraduates an opportunity to enjoy fellowship with alumni and undergraduates from all over the country. In addition to the leadership activities, the attendees will elect the Grand Chapter members and vote on important legislation. Our undergraduate leaders also represent one of the best chapters in the country. Please consider helping with at least a small donation.

Make checks payable to Phi Chapter Theta Chi Alumni (2004 International Convention in the memo line) to Bryan Schulz, Theta Chi-Phi Chapter Alumni Council, PO Box 163, West Fargo, ND 58078.

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a note from the editor

I walked into the position of editor of Phi Chapter not entirely knowing what all went into it. I can say it has been quite an enjoyable experience putting together this spring's edition of the Phi Arrow. I could not have done it, though, without a lot of help. I would like to thank actives: Mike Anderson, Adam Larson, Ben Buresh, Joey Specht, and Brian Buresh for articles written, along with, Tim Biberdorf, for helping me to get started in the position. I would additionally like to thank alumni: Jon Dickson, Brian Fedje, Bryan Schulz, Eric Bartsch, and Mark Puppe for all their help, support and articles written. I hope you find this edition of the Phi Arrow an enjoyable read. This publication exists for all of Phi Chapter Alumni, and it would not exist without all of your support. Thank you.

Fraternally,

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