



# Delta Chi Newsletter



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## State of the Chapter

Greetings once again from the Northeast Missouri Chapter, I hope this newsletter finds you doing well. The Spring semester is drawing to an end and Delta Chi is shaping up well as we welcome Summer break. I would like to start off by thanking those of you who attended our alumni reunion celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of being chartered in Northeast Missouri. I would especially like to thank Greg Wilt, Spring '86, who traveled all the way from Phoenix, AZ to celebrate our success, and Ken Trentham, Spring '77, who attended his first alumni reunion in 25 years. Their suggestions to the chapter and their stories provided a great deal of entertainment and inspiration to all of us actives. Thank you all for your support and we hope to see you again next year. We would also like to thank our regent Hamilton Henderson for his kind words to our chapter and Executive Director Raymond Galbreath for his commemorative 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary plaque and kind letter to our chapter.

I would also like to announce the initiation of our five associate members and congratulate Bob Boehm, Spring '78, for the initiation of his stepson Brad Edwards into the bond of Delta Chi. Brad is the first legacy from the Northeast Missouri Chapter to be initiated. All of the Beta Epsilon associate member class worked very hard and they all will make great actives in the chapter.

Our presence on campus continues to flourish. Delta Chi recently helped found the Brian Archibald Agency Account, which is an organization helping to raise money for a Truman State alumnus currently fighting cancer. We have already helped raise \$2000 of the \$3000 needed for Brian's medical bill and we will continue to raise money above our goal to help the fight against cancer. Our active presence in this organization has really helped our reputation on campus and has changed the perception of Delta Chi and the Greek system in the eyes of many different non-Greek organizations. We hope this positive image will help our rush in the future.

The state of our chapter is strong. Thank you to all of our alumni brothers who help to keep us strong. The more support we give our chapter, the stronger our chapter becomes. Please help to strengthen our chapter.

Andy Quirin – NEMO Chapter "A"

### Inside...

## 25th Anniversary

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## Initiation Spring '03

On Saturday, April 12, 2003 the NEMO Chapter initiated its six newest brothers. Brothers Sean Carson, Ben Church, Brad Edwards, Jason Kuhar, and Claus Mayer, along with Honorary Alumnus Initiate Centennial Hall Director Mark Lowry joined our uncommon bond in the presence of alumni brothers Bob Boehm, Spring '78, stepfather of Brad Edwards, and Jeff Williams, Fall '77. Brother Brad Edwards is our chapter's first legacy from this chapter. Please visit the guest-book on our website and congratulate our newest Delta Chi brothers.

Jeff Lowe  
Associate Member Counselor



## Philanthropy

The Delta Chi Fraternity looks to promote a strong brotherhood between members and encourages a similar bond between Delta Chi and the community. As a result, Delta Chi has engaged in several philanthropies during the spring of 2003 in order to strengthen the relationship between Delta Chi and Kirksville. The philanthropies included: Bears for Badges, a can food drive, and highway cleanup. During Bears for Badges, the men of Delta Chi collected teddy bears and stuffed animals and donated the eighty-five teddy bears that were collected to the Kirksville fire department. The teddy bears will eventually be distributed by the fire department to children who are devastated by tragedies. The can food drive was a success as well. Delta Chi went around Kirksville asking for donations of cans or non-perishable foods. Delta Chi collected over one hundred cans and donated them to the Salvation Army to distribute to the less fortunate. The men of Delta Chi hope to continue other philanthropies in the future. Currently Delta Chi is working on a philanthropy in which they are trying to raise three thousand dollars for a student at Truman State University who has Hodgkin's disease.

Mike Kwan  
Philanthropy Chair

## Important! Newsletter Change

Starting in August 2003, we will be publishing the newsletter in online format only. This will allow us to utilize the funds that go toward stamps and copying more efficiently. In the future the newsletter will contain more information and will be in color available through the website. Please contact us and give us your email address (you can do this on the website) and we will email a link to the newsletter as soon as it is posted. Also, if you still wish to receive the newsletter as a hard copy, please write, call, or email and let us know. Tim Yonker  
NEMO Chapter "E"

## Graduates

The NEMO Chapter would like to recognize its graduating seniors. Mike Chen, Brandon Diehl, John Glover, Zachary "Zubba" Love, Phil Miner, and Kevin Shipp are graduating May 17, 2003. Also, James Eufinger will be graduating in August. These men have been great assets to the chapter over the last few years. They will be moving on to new lives, but will still represent the NEMO Chapter of Delta Chi as alumni. The Chapter will miss these men very much. We wish them luck in their future endeavors.

Tim Yonker  
NEMO Chapter "E"



## New House

The new house committee was formed during the Spring 2003 semester. The goals of this committee have been two fold. First, we wanted to establish a housing corporation comprised of Alumni from different eras in the chapter's history that are enthusiastic about contacting old brothers and encouraging them to rekindle their interest in this chapter. The second goal was to work with the housing corporation and carry out a pledge drive for paying off Kimball's. We need alumni support for any of this to happen, and we want the chapter's website to be the hub for communication between alumni and actives. Once we have solid communication we can begin to move forward with the ultimate goal of replacing the existing house. I encourage any alumni who want to help with this endeavor to come forward and be heard. Feel free to contact the chapter via our email address or telephone.

Zach Love  
New House Chair

## Rush Report

The fall 2003 rush is nearing, and the NEMO chapter of Delta Chi is poised and ready to become one of the larger fraternities on campus. With rush numbers down for the entire Greek system, Delta Chi is proud to have initiated 17 men during the 2002-2003 school year. It's exciting to see that the chapter can get a large class of quality men that compete with the larger fraternities on campus. With this being my second rush, I know exactly what to change, and what to make better. One thing that has been a big change for the fall rush is the improvement of Freshman Week. Freshman Week is the week before school when all of the freshman come up and spend a week getting acquainted with the college life. This is the first time they experience the fraternity scene. Having activities every day and night is crucial to making a good first impression. After that week we do bid men, and often we get a class of 5 or 6 before rush week even starts. One thing we would like to see for freshman week is the involvement of our alumni. We will be going out to the lake all that week, so any alumni who have a boat and want to come; or even if you just want to hang out, please contact us ASAP. This rush is looking to be a great one for the NEMO chapter. Spirits are high, and potential is soaring. If you want to help, you can. Just contact the house, and we'll tell you how. Hopefully by next reunion we'll have 15-20 new faces for you meet.

Ben Williams  
Rush Chair