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University of Iowa Homecoming

The University of Iowa will celebrate Homecoming the weekend of Friday October 9th – Sunday October 11th. Friday night will see festivities including the Homecoming Parade. Saturday features the football game against the Michigan Wolverines. Kickoff for the game is 7:05PM Central time.

Although there will be no Homecoming Hog Roast this year we would like to announce meeting places so that Alumni from many generations can get together and

share good times, good drinks, and good stories. Wear your letters proudly and look for your fellow brothers at these locations: Friday night everyone should gather at Joe's Place on Iowa Avenue. Saturday during the game if you don't have tickets join your brothers at the Airliner to watch the Hawks take on the hated Wolverines. Saturday after the game join your brothers in celebrating the victory at TCB(Used to be College Street Billiards on the Ped Mall). Hope to see you out there, and GO HAWKS!

Golf Outing Recap

Great Day for Golf.

On July 25th, 2009 at Pleasant Valley Golf Course in Iowa City, 19 brothers got together to play golf and renew old friendships. We played a four person best shot format. The competition was fierce and in the end the "foursome" of Guy Cook, Dan Thornton, and Byron Tabor took first place. It was obvious that some brothers just showed up for the fun of it as a few scores were a little high. The last place team (names withheld to protect the innocent) each received a badminton birdie. This was the only birdie they had a chance of getting that day.

The brothers golfing were Andy Colombini, Guy Cook, Ahmed Ibrahim, Brian Jones, Don Jones, James Kiamos, Eric Lamp, Pat McHugh, Jeff Meade, Shawn Morgan, Aaron Morrow, Thom Powell, Jack Robinson, Rondy Roy, Dan Stence, Byron Tabor, Alex Taylor, Dan Thornton, and Dan Wilkes. Roll numbers from 522

(Jack Robinson) to 875 (Eric Lamp) were represented. That spans four decades of Acacians.

After the golf we enjoyed a filet dinner and great conversation. Brother Brian White, and a few spouses/girlfriends joined us for dinner. It was great fun getting to talk to brothers you haven't seen for a long time and some that are our newest friends.

I would like to thank all the brothers that turned out for the event. We would like to make this an annual event. Last year we were rained out. That is a little bit of an understatement. Actually we were, rained, rained, more rain, quick build an ark, rained out. This year Mother Nature treated us better. Next year watch the newsletter for your chance to join us. Don't be afraid that your lack of golf skills will disqualify you. This group proved skill is a relative term.

Fraternally,
Byron Tabor #644

Donation Update

Thirteen Acacia alumni have made donations so far in 2009. These donations total \$2,350 towards the re-colonization effort and another \$900 in voluntary alumni dues. The money donated to the Acacia Fraternity Foundation (AFF) University of Iowa Chapter Fund is tax deductible and will be used to provide scholarships to Acacia Graduate Students that will help oversee the reformation of the Iowa Chapter of Acacia. The \$75

Annual Voluntary dues are used to help pay for the mailing cost of The RESH newsletter and are also used to help offset the costs of social events. It's not too late to make a pledge or donation for this year, please see the enclosed card for more information. We are also still collecting voluntary dues for 2009 in the amount of \$75. The enclosed card can be used for dues as well.

New Ways to Connect With Your Brothers

Acacia Fraternity is jumping into the 21st century both on an International and a Local level. In the most recent addition of the Triad Newsletter the Acacia International Headquarters announced a Facebook group <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2204962904>, and a LinkedIn Group http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=43995&trk=hb_side_g. Facebook is a social networking site, and LinkedIn is a professional networking site.

Playing off of the International HQ's lead, the Corporation Board has also created a Facebook Group <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=123887245416>, discovered a previously created Facebook Group <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=17935039732>, and created a LinkedIn group http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1772278&trk=hb_side_g. Use these sites and groups to help connect to old friends and maybe make some new friends and connections.

Alumni News, Notes, and Remembrances

((Editor's Note: One of the primary objectives that we as a Board have to provide a "central forum" so that our alumni may keep in contact with each other. This space is provided in the newsletter for each one of you to do just that. Please let us know what is going on in your life, and use us as a means to get in back in touch with your Brothers from the days in which you lived in the chapter house. This is your space.))

Brother Devin Johnson, #838, will be graduating from the Department of Defense's Defensive Language Institute this September after completing their 62 week course in Basic Arabic. Following graduation he will attend Advanced Individual Training (AIT) and Jump School.

Congratulations to **Brother Heath Greene, #866**, and Rouxle Roelofse who were married in Cancun, Mexico on August 6th.

Congratulations to **Brother Aaron Morrow, #840**, who is engaged to Lisa Salamone. They are planning to be married some day in the distant future.

Congratulations to **Brother Mike Powell, #876**, who is engaged to Ashley Lundquist. They are planning a June wedding.

Congratulations to **Brother Bryk Lancaster #831** and wife Jen on the birth of a son, Graham Martin, on May 2nd 2009. Graham is currently slated for the rush class of 2027. Brother Lancaster has also accepted a new position with Rockwell Collins Int'l Inc as Program Manager for the Airbus 350 Information Management Onboard products. This is an expatriate position located in Toulouse, France. Bryk and family will be moving to Toulouse in October 2009 for a three year assignment.

Congratulations to **Brother John Liss #845** and wife Annie on the birth of a son, John Jr., on July 15th 2009.

Congratulations to **Brother Chris Wille #867** and wife Mary on the birth of a son, Keegan, on July 16th 2009.

Congratulations to **Brother Dan Wilkes #761** and wife Teresa on the birth of a son, August, on August 27th 2009.

Lost Alumni

We have lost contact with the following alumni. If you have any current contact information for anyone on the list, mailing address, phone number, and/or email address please contact Aaron Morrow at amorrow836@hotmail.com with the information.

Ray Allen	Wil Gin	Charles Johnston	James Origer	Ralph Thompson
Lester Bigalk	Stewart Gott	Travis Kain	Thomas Osmundsen	Brian Thomson
Richard Board	Geoffrey Hammond	Paul Kiamos	Chris Parker	William Tomson
Charles Carroll	Walter Hanson	Richard Klein	Marc Potter	Mark Trendel
John Cassidy	Tully Heath	Keith Knudson	Michael Price	Eric Wagner
Robert Chase	John Hemingway	Jeffrey Kock	David Rast	Kenneth Walton
James Clabaugh	Steven Hewlett	Russell Kwech	Marlin Rickman	James Weinberger
Jason Coyne	Jon Hilder	Robert Lawler	Terrence Rooney	Van Cook Wells
Tim Crile	Michael Hilicki	John Lucas	Gene Rovang	Kenneth Wilhelm
James Dwyer	Harald Hoeffding	Gregory Lyon	Orville Schroeder	Dennis Young
Dan Edmonds	Ross Houske	David Merrifield	Dave Sheppard	
Gregory Franck	Joseph Huber	Peter Miller	Jon Shockley	
Henry Frederickson	Raymond Ipjian	Donald Nelson	Robert Strunk	
Jeffrey Getchell	Kermit Johnson	Gregory Nelson	Frank Swinehart	

Corporation Board Members

The following Brothers are the officers of the Corporation Board. Feel free to contact us whenever you have ideas, suggestions or concerns!

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2009 Voluntary Dues

We are now collecting voluntary dues for the alumni chapter for 2009. Dues have been set at \$75. Please see the enclosed card for more information.

Newsletter Information

This newsletter is sent to all of the alumni of the University of Iowa Chapter of ACACIA Fraternity. This newsletter is sent at **no cost** to all of its recipients, although donations directed towards the cost of this publication will be accepted by the Board. Should you wish to make a contribution, please make your check payable to **The Iowa Acacians** in any amount. If you have any information you would like to share, please email it to **Aaron Morrow** at: amorrow836@hotmail.com. Take care, and best wishes to all of the Brothers and friends of our Fraternity.

Alumni Contact Information

Have you lost contact with one of the brothers from your era? Wonder where your old pledge brother is now? As mentioned in the last newsletter we will begin including contact information for brothers from an approximately 5 year time span in each newsletter. We realize that some brothers may prefer their information not be published, so if you do not want your information included in the list please inform Aaron Morrow at amorow836@hotmail.com or 319-330-1788.

In the interest of privacy we have removed the member's personal information on this copy published on the web. If you are interested in this info please refer to the copy you received in the mail or contact Aaron Morrow at the email or phone above.