



## The Resh

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## Corporation Board and EIAAA Update

The Acacia Corporation Board holds quarterly meetings throughout the year. Every meeting has a teleconference phone number that is used to bring the Corp. Board members together. These meetings help to determine the direction and focus of the Corp. Board. The physical structure at 202 Ellis Avenue is operated and maintained through the efforts of the Corp. Board. The Corp. Board also oversees the newsletter and events, such as the annual golf outing. If you are interested in participating on the Corp. Board, please contact Brother Aaron Morrow by email at [amorrow836@hotmail.com](mailto:amorrow836@hotmail.com).

The next meeting of the Corp. Board will be Saturday, July 16, 2011, and it will be held via teleconference at 10:00 am (CST). However, there will also be an in-person portion of the meeting held

in Iowa City at the University of Iowa Police Department Conference and Training Room. If you are going to be in Iowa City and would like to join us for that meeting, please contact Aaron Morrow.

The 4th quarter meeting for the Corp. Board will be held only via teleconference and will take place on Saturday, October 1, 2011 at 10:00 am (CST).

Are you looking for a way to connect with your brothers? Look for us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=123887245416> or search for the group “Acacia Alumni of The University of Iowa.” We are 52 members strong so far. We also have a group called “Iowa Acacians” on LinkedIn, a social networking site geared towards work and business contacts.

## Facilities Update

There is not much to report about the chapter house from over the course of the winter. We had the oak trees around the house trimmed towards the end of March to prevent the new roof from being damaged. As for this spring and summer, we are in the beginning steps of obtaining estimates for rewiring the chapter house to bring the electrical up to coding regulations. We are planning to spread out this rewiring project over the next two or three summers unless there are significant savings from completing the entire project this

summer. We will also be obtaining estimates for a private bathroom for Pi Kappa Phi’s house director to be completed towards the end of this year or sometime next year. We are looking at either remodeling the bathroom on the first floor or using the existing plumbing in the ritual attic on the third floor. The bathroom project might also include making some improvements to the second floor bathroom.

Steven Ries #843

## Acacia's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Outing

On Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Pleasant Valley Golf Course will once again be the site for our annual golf outing. Last year alumni from five different decades came to Iowa City to renew old friendships and establish new ones. One foursome played well and the others just had fun. The food afterwards was great. Prizes were handed out for longest drive, longest putt, and closest to the hole. The winning team also received a prize. The event was scheduled to be a 2-person best shot but was once again reformatted into a 4-person best shot which allowed the scores to improve and some teams to actually

finish before dark. A few wives and girlfriends joined us for dinner afterwards. Any questions can be directed to Byron Tabor at [btabor12@mchsi.com](mailto:btabor12@mchsi.com) or 319-310-7821. Please reach out and contact your brothers and help us celebrate our Acacia stories and history. We encourage everyone to come out and play golf or at least join us for dinner this year. See the insert for the signup sheet or visit our website and get the form here:  
[http://www.uiacacia.com/Newsletters/Iowa\\_ACACIA\\_Alumni\\_GOLF\\_OUTING.pdf](http://www.uiacacia.com/Newsletters/Iowa_ACACIA_Alumni_GOLF_OUTING.pdf)

Byron Tabor  
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### Alumni News, Notes, and Remembrances

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

After 20 years on the trading floor, I have completed my transition to a Financial Adviser with my own Insurance and Financial Services practice affiliated with New York Life. My practice and my home are in Park Ridge IL, where I grew up. I am married with a 6 year old boy in Kindergarten. I still am active in the car hobby and we spend as much time as we can at our home in Lake Geneva. I have enjoyed reconnecting with a few brothers on Facebook and have been able to spend a little time with Brothers Columbini (Bini) and Jones (Snail). I look forward to the next alumni event that I can participate in.  
John Gust #702  
[ustjng@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ustjng@sbcglobal.net)

Michelle and I will be celebrating 30 years of bliss in June. The youngest of our "5" is in Iowa City working on her RN. My environmental remediation business is still doing well. In August of '10 we purchased a defunct Chevy dealership and moved our rental/sales business to this much better location (If anyone is looking for a new zero-turn mower or sno-blower, you will definitely get a "Bro" discount.). When not working, we

spend every moment we can at Lake of the Ozarks. I still stay in frequent contact with Bro's Joe Bussey, Chuck Coffey, Roscoe Alexander, Tom Belt and of course, Doug Evans.  
Fraternally Yours,  
Jeff Evans #628  
[jefflevans@aol.com](mailto:jefflevans@aol.com)

Congratulations to Jay Dreckman #832 and his wife Kris on the birth of their son Blake Thomas Dreckman who was born on, December 17, 2010 and weighed 8 lbs 1 oz and was 19.5" long.  
[jiowa832@yahoo.com](mailto:jiowa832@yahoo.com)

Congratulations to Jeremy Heyer #817. He has recently accepted a new job as a financial advisor with Edward Jones. The Acacians wish him the best of luck in his new career.  
[jerheyer@msn.com](mailto:jerheyer@msn.com)

Jeremy Fortier #784, Senior Healthcare Manager, at Duke Realty, was recently awarded the Certified Healthcare Constructor (CHC) certification by the American Hospital Association. Jeremy is one of only three CHCs in the state of Indiana.  
[Forbidden\\_Dohnut@Hotmail.com](mailto:Forbidden_Dohnut@Hotmail.com)

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## Lost Alumni

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

Ray Allen	Justin Frentress	Joseph Huber	Donald Nelson	Ralph Thompson
Lester Bigalk	Henry Frederickson	Raymond Ipjian	Gregory Nelson	Brian Thomson
Richard Board	Jeffrey Getchell	Charles Johnston	James Origer	Mark Trendel
Robert Brennet	Wil Gin	Travis Kain	Thomas Osmundsen	Eric Wagner
Charles Carroll	Donald Gissel	Paul Kiamos	Chris Parker	Kenneth Walton
John Cassidy	Stewart Gott	Richard Klein	Marc Potter	James Weinberger
Robert Chase	Geoffrey Hammond	Keith Knudson	Michael Price	Van Cook Wells
James Clabaugh	Walter Hanson	Jeffrey Kock	David Rast	Kenneth Wilhelm
Jason Coyne	Tully Heath	Russell Kwech	Terrence Rooney	Alan Wycoff
Paul Crutchfield	John Hemingway	Robert Lawler	Gene Rovang	Dennis Young
Allen Dunton	Steven Hewlett	John Lucas	Orville Schroeder	
James Dwyer	Michael Hilicki	Gregory Lyon	Robert Strunk	
Gregory Franck	Harald Hoeffding	David Merrifield	Frank Swinehart	

## Donation Update

Five Acacia alumni have made donations totaling \$600 and/or paid dues totaling \$225 so far in 2011. Brothers Thomas Hart, Patrick McHugh, and Jeff Peterson have made donations to the Iowa Chapter fund, and Brothers Heath Greene, John Gust, and Jeff Peterson have paid voluntary dues. After reconciling our information with direct donations, we had a total of \$2,683.33 donated to the Iowa Chapter fund for 2010. Any 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. Please use the enclosed contribution card for your 2011 donations and voluntary dues.

## 2011 Voluntary Dues

We are now collecting voluntary dues for the alumni chapter for 2011. Dues have been set at \$75. Please see the enclosed card for more information. This card may also be used for donations and pledge fulfillments to the Iowa Chapter Fund with the Acacia Fraternity Foundation.

## Newsletter by E-mail

If you would prefer to have **The Resh** sent by e-mail, please send your request to Byron Tabor at [btabor12@mchsi.com](mailto:btabor12@mchsi.com).

## 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!

Aaron Morrow #836	President	319-330-1788
Patrick Hewitt # 849	Vice-President	319-331-0794
Jeremy Fortier #784	Secretary	317-918-4618
Nathan Roseberry #842	Treasurer	847-791-9757
Steven Ries #843	Facility Manager	414-587-7437

## 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 Corp. 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](mailto:amorrow836@hotmail.com). Take care and best wishes to all of the Brothers and friends of our Fraternity.