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Homecoming 2012

Brotherhood Events and Locations

The University of Iowa football team has completed their spring practices and open scrimmage. It may seem like the football season is a long way off, but it will be here before you know it! As we do every year we wanted to announce general meeting locations for Iowa home football games, especially Homecoming.

Homecoming this year will be held on Saturday September 29th versus the hated Minnesota Golden Gophers. The time of the game has been set as 11am kickoff.

Traditionally, for Homecoming weekend, we have announced Joe's Place as the place to be on

Friday night then The Airliner, as the place to watch the game. This tradition is not changing. What we would like to do is announce a 3rd location, The Sports Column, as the place to be on Saturday night. Please use the Facebook group to coordinate with your fellow brothers for this weekend or any home game weekend.

Finally, this year we would like to accommodate anyone that would like to announce the location of their tailgate and invite brothers to it. If you have a tailgate that you would like to announce in the summer newsletter please use the Facebook group as well.

Acacia Reunion Weekend – Iowa vs. Penn State

The 1980 (give or take) contingent of ACACIANS will be gathering in Iowa City for the Iowa vs Penn State football game. We'll plan to meet Friday night for happy hour at the AIRLINER.

After 10:00 p.m. all bets are off. All Acacians are welcome to join the fray, fellowship and brotherhood. See you all soon. Go HAWKS!!!

Corp Board Meeting

The next Corp Board meeting will be held on Saturday, October 6th at 10 AM, CDT via teleconference. During this meeting, elections will be held. Please Contact Aaron Morrow, amorrow836@hotmail.com, for teleconference details.

Golf Outing

Saturday, August 11th was a beautiful day. Not too hot, a little breeze, just right. What a great day for us to get together and throw some golf balls in the water. At least that's what I did; early and often. Unusual for me but it didn't dampen my mood because we were having a great time. It was a 4 person best shot so none of those lost balls showed up on the score card thanks to some help from my younger brothers. We had three foursomes signed up and had one no show (you know who you are). Roscoe Alexander showed up later in the day to be our "gallery". He was sporting a giant scar from his recent rotator cuff surgery so he was on the DL and was unable to play.

Dan Stence, Don Jones, and Thom Powell played as a threesome. They would take turns hitting a mulligan to make up for the fact they were short one player. This mulligan had been a useful tool for past teams but they were only able to turn it into a third place finish this time.

My team came in second. Will Mason, Shawn Morgan, Aaron Morrow and I struggled a little on the front nine but settled down and finished 2 under at the end of the day. Will managed to win both long drive awards with some seriously long drives.

The winning team was Jan Post, Tim Leach, Jeff Petersen, and Jeff's son, Tom. They had a consistent day shooting 3 under on both the front

and back nine's to finish 6 under par for the day. Good teamwork carried the day for these guys.

This event is more than just golf. It gives us a time to reconnect with our brothers. It gives you real chance to have a laugh with old and new friends. In our group I was impressed with Will's concern for brother Aaron when, on the 14th tee, he asked Aaron if his own face was as red as Aaron's. I gave Aaron some sunscreen but I'm afraid it was too little, too late. At least we prevented his eye brows from bursting into flames.

After the golf we were joined by some of our spouses at Thom Powell's house. Thom moved to Iowa City a little while ago and lives just north of the golf course. He had a big grill and great sirloins. Other food and a well-stocked bar made for a great after party. We had lots of fun and storytelling for the rest of the night. Thom and Brenda were great hosts considering that they had a new grandchild born the day before. The second one in three days! Congrats. Thom is looking forward to hosting the party again next year. I can hardly wait to add actives to this event in the future.

We have plenty of room for more people so remember to mark down the 2nd Saturday in August in 2013 for the Acacia Alumni Golf Outing.

Byron Tabor #644

Treasurer Update

The finances for the Acacia Corporation Board continue to be in good working order. The PKP fraternity is still renting the property, providing a steady stream of income in excess of operating costs. The Board was able to complete two larger capital projects (resident assistant and bathroom improvements) this year using mainly operating income. The Board also recently refinanced the commercial loan, taking advantage of low interest rates. In the second half of 2012, the Board is looking to complete a formal investment policy outlining goals such as paying off the

commercial loan for the property. The Board currently maintains a savings of \$101,000 and a debt on the property of \$264,000. One short term goal is to take advantage of the funds in our savings account to pay down some of the commercial loan, shaving years off the term of the loan. With a property value estimated at \$630,000, the net savings is currently \$467,000 and will look to rise by the end of the year.

Nate Roseberry #842
Treasurer

Facility Update

There has been a lot of construction activity around the chapter house this summer. The biggest project was renovating two first floor rooms and the bathroom to create a house director suite. The back storage room off of the kitchen was renovated into a bedroom for the house director. A doorway was cut into the wall between the bedroom and the adjoining room, which will serve as the house director's living room. The renovation included installing new sheetrock and two vinyl windows. The first floor bathroom was remodeled by installing a new shower and replacing the old plumbing. The current house director for our tenant PKP is very excited to have his own bedroom and bathroom. The suite will be a great asset for Acacia when we re-occupy the chapter house and need to recruit a house director.

The other big project was renovating the second floor main bathroom by installing a new countertop with three sinks, new mirrors, new lighting, updated wiring, and new stall partitions.

We will look at renovating the shower area of the bathroom in the next few years.

The other projects included regrading the ground along the back of the house to slope away from the structure as it was trapping water and creating some problems including damage to the basement windows. As a result, the two basement windows were replaced as well as the basement back door. We have also had some holes in the four corner columns repaired and some issues with the gutters fixed.

In addition, PKP is paying to have the wood paneling in the basement removed and replaced with sheetrock. PKP will be turning the main room in the basement into a TV room and the adjoining room into a study room.

Steven Ries #843
Facility Manager

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 with the information.

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

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.)

Brother Devin Johnson, #839, will be leaving the Army this September after spending 5 years on active duty, most recently with 5th Special Forces Group. He will be starting graduate school fall 2013. Goodluck Devin!

Jason Coyne, #823, is working at Quest Software in Madison, Wisconsin. He was married last year.

Congratulations to Heath Greene, #866, on passing his exams to operate as an Investment Advisor Representative. He is also excited to announce his promotion to Senior Retirement Specialist at Principal Financial Group.,

Are you looking for a way to connect with your brothers? Look for us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/123887245416> or search for the group "Acacia Alumni of The University of Iowa." We are 88 members strong so far. We also have a group called "Iowa Acacians" on LinkedIn, a social networking site geared towards work and business contacts.

Donation Update

Nine Acacia alumni have made donations totaling \$1,300 and/or paid dues totaling \$550 so far in 2012. 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.

As mentioned last newsletter, there is now an easier way to make your donations to the Iowa Chapter Fund with the Acacia Fraternity Foundation via the foundation's website. The web link is http://acacia.org/foundation_giving.php. Once there select the Iowa chapter from the drop down box labeled "Target your gift" and follow the instructions on the screen.

Please use the enclosed contribution card for your 2012 voluntary dues. You may also use it for your donations to the Iowa chapter fund instead of the website if you choose.

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.

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 amorow836@hotmail.com. Take care and best wishes to all of the Brothers and friends of our Fraternity.

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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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