

Spring 2020

50 Years of Tradition and
Excellence

Red & Buff

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Charter Members of the Tri-State Delta Chi Chapter, your presence is requested in Angola the weekend of April 3, 2020 as we celebrate our 51st anniversary!

Delta Chi Alumni Weekend

This is the 51st year of our chartering! Alumni Weekend will be from April 3-5. The cost is \$10 per person or \$20 for a couple. This includes Friday night festivities, Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner, and possibly favors. Payments can be mailed to the house (311 S Darling St, Angola, IN 46703) and addressed to the Delta Chi “D” (if paying by check) or paid for at the door when you check-in.

This will be a unique Alumni Weekend. As we are planning on having a Alumni/Active wiffle ball tournament with a prize for the winner. If you would like to sign up the link is provided on the last page.

We also are offering the fantastic opportunity to relive ritual! We welcome all alumni to re-experience what we all hold common, the core ideals of this thing we call Delta Chi.

I hope to see everyone there!

Schedule of Events

Friday:

Noon – Open House & Tours

6pm – Reception at House - Third Party Vendor (Cash Bar)

Saturday:

9:30am – Wiffle Ball Tournament

Noon – Lunch at the House

2pm – Annual Meeting for Actives and Alumni - Best Hall 229

4:30pm – Ritual Exemplification

6pm – Dinner at Golf Banquet Room at Trine University

7pm – Food will be served

After Dinner – The House is OPEN

Sunday:

9am – House is open for further reminiscing by alumni

House Stats

- Number of Members : 38
- Number of Associates : 12
- Total Number of Initiates : 625
- Fall 2017 GPA : 3.124
- Fall All-IFC GPA : 3.061 amongst males
- Cumulative Chapter GPA : 3.147

Upcoming Events

March 14, 2020:

Mom’s Day

March 20, 2020:

IHQ Grand Opening Indianapolis

March 28, 2020:

Spring Initiation

April 3, 2020-

April 5, 2020:
Alumni Weekend

February, 2021:

Regional Leadership Conference

April 12, 2019 -

April 14, 2019:
50th Anniversary

Keeping In Touch

If you have any news of brothers please relay the information to Rich Kruger or the Chapter “E” Devin Harris.

Members who have passed:

Beta Phi Theta:

Alvin R. Albro

Myron F. DeFranco

Leonard R. Bloom

Mahlon S. Brooks



From The "A"

Hello, my name is Jacob Hamblen, the current "A" of the chapter and I am a senior studying elementary education. I was also elected as the new scholastics chair this semester, and in previous semesters, I was the chapter's "D" and Asst. "F". We currently have 38 active brothers and an AM class of 12. We recently had the opportunity to attend the joint RLC between region 5 and 6 in Cincinnati. Brothers who attended came back with an abundance of ideas and we are all eager to see how we can grow with this new information. Next year, RLC will be hosted in Indianapolis along with region 6 again, so we are expecting another large

turnout. From my time in the brotherhood, I have seen this chapter have its ups and downs, but as of late, this chapter has been thriving! I am honored and humbled to have been given the opportunity to further improve the chapter, and more importantly, been given the trust of my fellow brothers who have supported me throughout my time here. I look forward to seeing many of you at the next alumni weekend and to build greater bonds of brotherhood with you all.

ITB,
Jacob Hamblen #595

From The "E"

Hello! My name is Devin Harris, and I am the newly elected Tri-State "E". I am a junior Computer Engineer. I have held the positions of IFC Representative, Assistant "E" and most recently AMC Assistant. In my free time, I enjoy hanging out with brothers as well as shooting sporting clays.

This semester we are looking to send out a bi-monthly newsletter to keep more alumni in the loop with big events and activities so no one misses out on anything. This is an important tool for reaching alumni and getting out vital information they might not have otherwise known. It will also be a way to give spotlight to current actives and alumni that are not chosen for the Alumni Spotlight in the "Red and Buff". If you have any ideas for future newsletters, or want to nominate someone for Alumni/ Active Spotlight please feel free to contact me by email/phone at:

dlharris16@my.trine.edu

(812) 801-9818

ITB,

Devin Harris #597

Buying Your Brother a Beer

The past several years, the Alumni have got the weekend off to a fun start and help with house finances by covering the cost of the Friday night social gathering of Alumni Weekend. This social event includes a catered bar with beer and munchies. We are asking for donations of \$50 or any amount you are comfortable with. We will have a list of donors at "**Sugar Bear's Bar**" on Friday night.

Thanks and hope to see happy faces!

In The Bond,
Ray "Smiley Ray" Bevan
email: bevanrv@frontier.com

Please send checks to:
Raymond Bevan
6523 Pennstone Circle
Saline, Mi 48176



"The bonds created with my Delta Chi brothers is something I'll carry with me forever. I am grateful for the opportunities presented to me as an active and continue to live by the four pillars of Delta Chi today."

-Justin Stewart #574



Spring Class of 2017 Celebrating 50th

Philanthropy

Hello, my name is Cole Sullivan and I am the Philanthropy Chair of the chapter for spring and fall of 2020. I am a junior Design Engineering Technology major. I have previously held the positions of Chaplain, AMC assistant, Assistant Philanthropy, Fundraising Chair, and am currently one half of the Stewards. This semester we have several great events coming up.

Kicking off our year we had Granger Food drop on the 24-25 of January. Around this time, we also were running the blood drive tables once again. Later, in the year we will be selling wrist bands as always alongside new outreaches to other Greek life to help spread the joys in helping others. I plan on making these next two semesters not only fun but also educational in that I will be helping guide people and advise them on how to get involved themselves. If any alumni are interested in attending, helping out, or desire more information on events, please e-mail me at crsullivan16@my.trine.edu.

ITB,
Cole Sullivan #615

Delta Chi—Brotherhood of a Lifetime

Brotherhood

Brothers and Family,

My name is James Purkey and I am a senior English major here at Trine University. This semester I am honored to be the Brotherhood chair for the Tri-State Chapter of Delta Chi. The first big event was something I decided to do different this semester and that was to have a chapter dinner with all the brothers before every first meeting of the month and for this month we kicked it off with some sliders. Our next upcoming event is a brotherhood trip to the grand opening of IHQ in Indianapolis. One of the bigger events to keep your eyes out for this semester is Moms day, which will be held on March 14th. Keep a look out on Facebook or future news articles to see when events will be happening!

ITB,
James Purkey #620

Recruitment

Hello,

I am Garrett Howell, the Recruitment chair for spring and fall semesters of 2020. I am a sophomore, Biomedical Engineer. So far Recruitment is off to a great start. We've had good attendance at our events and have started a biweekly "Scary Movie Wednesday" Recruitment event. For the spring semester, the plan is to focus on a diverse group of smaller events in order to attract different groups than we did with the fall semester. However several of the events will ensure we don't lose the foothold we have. The events we have include: axe throwing, nerf war, board game night, basketball, cookout and many other events. We're excited to see our chapter grow and can't wait for what's in store!

ITB,
Garrett Howell #619

"Delta Chi is not a weekend or once a year affair, but a lifelong opportunity and privilege."

-Albert Sullard Barnes



Granger Food Drop
with Brothers/Alumni



Spring 2020 AM Report

My name is Ben Roudebush, a freshman Computer Science Major, expecting to graduate in May 2023. In my free time, I like to play video games and Magic: the Gathering. I chose to join DELTA CHI because I liked the brotherhood aspect.

My name is Blake Williams and I am a Communications major expecting to graduate in 2023. I enjoy hobbies such as video games, music, and theatre. I joined DELTA CHI because I wanted to have a group of people that I felt that I could connect with as close friends.



I am Dane Nicolai Budke, a Biology major at Trine University class of 2023. I enjoy cooking, trapshooting, and playing trumpet. I joined DELTA CHI because I felt like I was wanted and fit in better than at other houses.



My name is Jacob C. Myers. I am currently majoring in Software Engineering (Soft-E for short). I am expected to graduate in the spring of 2023. My main hobby is that of a gaming enthusiast. This hobby has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember, as such, I've gained a lot of knowledge about the history of video games. I do also have interests in other genres of games, such as table top games; as well as some card games, predominantly Magic: the Gathering. I've gotten many personal reasons for joining DELTA CHI. The biggest reason perhaps to expand myself as a person, and break out of my shell.

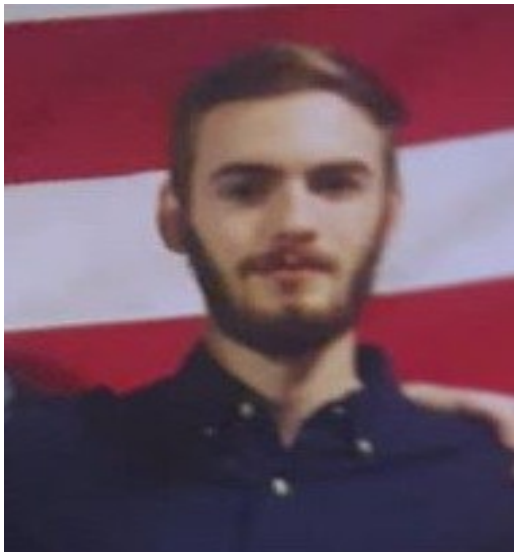
Hello my name is John Rodriguez I'm currently a Psychology major with a minor in Criminal Justice. I'm currently on the track to graduate in the year of 2023. Going into college I never thought of joining a fraternity. I had little to no interest into becoming part of a fraternity. As time went on I slowly became more open to the idea of possibly joining a fraternity. I went to a few get together at one never felt truly comfortable there then started looking again but something came very apparent the one I continually came back to was DELTA CHI. I continued to show up to as many events as possible. Through doing this I continued to meet more and brothers and continued to learn and become even more interested. A few weeks later I received my bid and signed it as quick as possible. I joined DELTA CHI because it felt like something that will span far beyond my college years and help me grow as a person.



I am Josh Sottong and I am a Computer Science & Information Technology (CSIT) major expecting to graduate in Spring of 2022. Some of my hobbies include watching a lot and researching a lot about Nascar, cars, playing video games, and building and researching computers. I joined DELTA CHI because I was wanting to meet a group of people who I could relate to and get close with over the remaining parts of my college career and beyond.

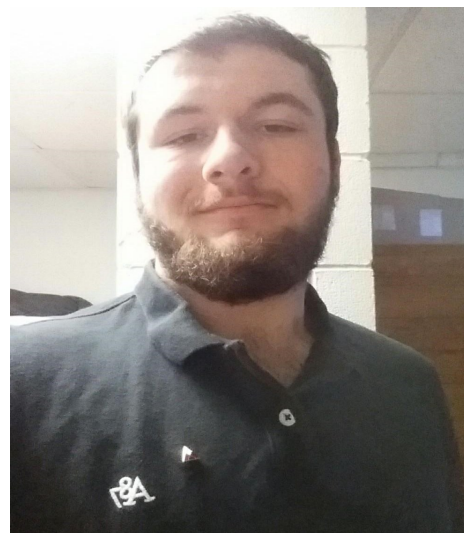
Spring 2020 AM Report (continued)

My Name is Nathan Scranton who hails from Switzerland County, IN. I am a Mechanical engineer and my expected graduation year is to be in 2023. I love playing soccer and played on my high school team for all my years in high school. I love hunting and shooting my bow, joining the local archery team for fun and being apart ever since they started the middle school team when I was in the 8th grade. I joined DELTA CHI because Of the kind and friendly atmosphere that the fraternity has, and because of the opportunities it gives to members



My name is Nathaniel Warfield and I am an Electrical Engineer at Trine University class of 2023. Some of my hobbies include fishing, running, video games and kayaking. I joined DELTA CHI because I wanted to be a part of a group of people who were willing to help each other attain their goals.

My name is Travis Dowling. I am a DET major who expects to graduate in 2023 I joined DELTA CHI because of a multitude of factors. First there is my friend who basically begged me to come with him to watch movies there. Another reason was also due to the fact that my current big brother Alex Munger is also on the track team with me, and we are both throwers. With those two people basically asking me if I wanted to hang out I couldn't say no to them. Then a few weeks later I received my bid to join Delta Chi from Alex.





My name is Jonathan Stockwell. I am a Mechanical Engineering major who is expecting to graduate in 2023. My hobbies include trapshooting, golf, listening, playing, and writing music, and reading. I joined DELTA CHI because of the opportunities it afforded me. Being able to have access to such a wide variety of people and resources will be invaluable in not only my education, but also in friendships and in the workplace later in life.

My name is Kyle Chard. I am majoring in business administration. My expected graduation date is May 2023. I really enjoy being outside. Some of my hobbies include hiking, swimming, fishing, pool, and four wheeling. The main reason I am pledging DELTA CHI is to develop leadership traits and improve my social skills. I also want a bonding relationship with brothers because I never had a brother growing up.



Hi, I'm Darius Surgenavic, and I expect to graduate with a degree in Software Engineering in spring of 2023. I enjoy music, theater, musical theater and playing video games. I decided to join DELTA CHI because the idea of having a family while away from my own appealed to me. I like the idea of always having a brother open to help with anything, whether it's school, social, or emotional.

2020 Preview

51st Alumni Weekend

In April of 2020 we, the brothers of the Delta Chi Fraternity, will be celebrating our 51st Alumni Weekend. This is a outstanding milestone for us to be celebrating.

We have been proactively planning and working hard for this alumni weekend which will include many new activities! We have a group of alumni and active members together to host the first annual wiffle ball tournament. We will also be having an open bar on Friday night as well as a dinner and party favors on Saturday evening.

There is a unique opportunity for all alumni and actives to play a role in this huge weekend. This alumni weekend we will also be offering the fantastic opportunity to relive ritual! We welcome all alumni to re-experience what we all hold common, the core ideals of this thing we call Delta Chi.

The annual meeting for actives/ alumni will be taking place on Saturday at 2pm where we are inviting all members to participate.

If you are interested in more details contact Rich or myself Devin Harris

We hope to see everyone back for this once in a lifetime celebration!

“It is not up to us to turn men into quality Delta Chi’s, instead we take quality men and help them realize they are Delta Chi’s”

-Jacob Hamblen #595



Regional Leadership Conference

Region V and VI combined RLC 2019 was held at the University of Cincinnati. We had a weekend full of great learning events and fun. At RLC there were over 20 chapters present and almost 250 Delta Chi brothers from all over the northern Midwest and Canada. On Friday several of the chapters met and mingled. There were also updates from the international officers on the state of the fraternity as well as potential for another combined RLC. We voted to have RLC separate again with Region VI going to Windsor and Region V in Indianapolis. Saturday

was a day full of learning and excellence. Tri-State was awarded “Up and Coming Leader” for Cole Sullivan’s work in philanthropy and fundraising for the chapter. The members in attendance were Adam McHenry, Josh McCallum, Ethan Caesar, Nick Davis, and two AM’s John Rodriguez, and Johnathan Stockwell.



Current Actives and AM’s with International Executive Board Members

Delta Chi's 2nd Annual "Bowlathon" for the Jimmy V Foundation



The Bowlathon is considered one of the larger philanthropic events that the Tri-State Chapter puts on each year. It has been successful since its inception in 2019. A few things have changed over the past couple of years in that we used to hold a 5K. We now independently fund the race and work with the town of Angola to host this event. The Bowlathon is run through the local bowling ally on the campus of Trine University.

The reason why we host this Bowlathon every year is to donate money to the Jimmy V Foundation for Cancer Research. 'The V Foundation' is our sole philanthropic organization that we donate to, as appointed by International Delta Chi. The foundation is named for Jim Valvano, who started it himself in 1993. As a whole, Delta Chi Fraternity has raised over \$1 million dollars for this cause over the past 10 years, and we currently have a set goal of \$500,000 to donate to the 'The V Foundation' for the 2019 and 2020 school years. As a chapter, though, our goal this year is to raise \$6,600 for 'The V Foundation'. We think this is a reachable amount if everyone helps to raise money. We currently have 7 sponsors and are constantly looking for more. Closing on more sponsorships will allow a good portion of the donation money to come directly from companies, and the rest will be brought in by runners of the race.

The Bowlathon will be run in April 17th, 2020 at 6:30 pm, so we encourage everyone to attend and support the cause. It is a night of bowling fun. We hope to see everyone there to help end this horrendous disease. We are also striving to increase fraternal bonding between past and present actives in this brotherhood of a lifetime. Lastly, donations of any size are graciously accepted. Therefore, if you do not plan on attending, you can show your support by donating toward the cure for cancer.

ITB,

Cole Sullivan #569

Fundraising Chairman

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**Interested in coming to visit the new Delta Chi House? Alumni
Weekend is April 3-5, 2020.**

For more information, email Devin Harris at dlharris16@my.trine.edu or
call at (812) 801-9818.

Registration is available at:

<https://tristatedeltachi.org/51st-signup/>

Feel free to visit anytime. Or Contact Rich or one of the brothers listed
on the website at:

www.tristatedeltachi.org