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Save the Date!

What: Iota Delta 45th Anniversary
When: November 7-9, 2003
Where: Seasons Lodge in Nashville, Ind. (800-365-7327)
Details: Minimum two-night stay, \$99/night; dinner Saturday evening; Indiana vs. Illinois game at home.

Look for more details in future mailings or on the Web site at www.indianachiphi.org!

Update

Iota Delta

Iota Delta Chapter of Chi Phi
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Brothers From Early '70s Celebrate Annual "BoBo Classic" Golf Outing.

In September, Iota Delta Brothers from the early 1970s gathered for the annual "BoBo Classic" golf outing. The event was originally co-founded 30 years ago by brothers **Greg Murray '71** and **Bob Grant '69**. By the 1980s, it had become a regular Chi Phi event. The outing this year was held from Friday, September 13, to Sunday September 15, at Hueston Woods State Park near Oxford, Ohio. The event this year drew 11 Chi Phi's, most with their Chi Phi ladies. Brother **Dana Mollenkopf '72** organized this year's outing. For no known reason, the event has long been named for 1960s and 1970s professional wrestler BoBo Brazil.

Brothers attending this year included **Mike Cherkezian '72**, **Jim "Hoot" Greives '72**, **Don "Deacon" Johnston '71**, **Jeremy Jones '71**, **Bob "Bo" Lange '71**, **Irv Maze '72**, **Dana Mollenkopf**, **Greg Murray**, **Craig Thomas '72**, **Mark Wahlman '70** and **Tom Walls '72**. Iota Delta attendance this year would have been at least 12, but long-time attendee **Bill Spletzer '70** was unable to participate due to his recent corporate move to Conway, Arkansas. Brothers were also joined by long time "BoBo" golfer and friend of Iota Delta, **Dave Hinkle**.

Iota Delta Brothers gathered Friday night for an informal dinner at the First Run

restaurant, a converted theater in nearby Oxford, home to Miami University of Ohio. A party followed Friday evening. After Saturday breakfast at the Rustic State Park Lodge, Saturday's 18-hole golf rounds were played on the challenging Hueston Woods golf course. The brothers, along with Chi Phi ladies, enjoyed a formal Saturday evening dinner at the Chazz in Oxford. Humorous awards ranged from



Mike Cherkezian '72 and Iota Delta friend, Dave Hinkle, discuss strategy over breakfast



Jim Greives '72, Mark Wahlman '70 and Greg Murray '71 enjoy Saturday night events at the "BoBo" Classic



the longest drive to best putt to most promising rookie. Saturday culminated with a great party in one of the state park cabins rented by **Jeremy Jones** and his wife, Jennifer. Sunday morning, most brothers ended their weekend with breakfast at the Alexander House, an historical bed and breakfast in Oxford.

Enjoying dinner after a long day on the links

On September 7, 2002 the Indiana Chi Phi Alumni Association met in Indianapolis. Executive members of the board in attendance included **Dan Bowden '76, Bill Brockman '66, Shawn Pritchett '99 and Bill Montgomery '64.** Board Members attending were **Jerry Curry '66, Tom Walls '72, Kim Scherschel '76, Don Meyer '60 and Mark Krodel.** Guests included Keith Mensing, Kevin Gfell, Reggie Hayes (chapter epsilon) and Wade Gerard of Capital Resource Group (CRG).

Major topics of discussion included by-laws of the organization, live-out fees for the undergraduate brothers, Homecoming, elections and confirmation of our newest board member.

Thanks to a lot of work on **Bill Brockman's** part and the suggestions of fellow board members, the alumni association has passed a new set of bylaws that will better serve the association and the organization for several years to come.

The live-out fee is a fee contractually agreed upon by the undergraduate live-out brothers to compensate the chapter for expenses paid out from the chapter account as well as to maintain the current services and facilities still made available to them. Some examples of these expenses include liability insurance, national dues and Interfraternity Council dues. In the past, this has been paid for by live-in brothers. Although these expenses amount to approximately \$900 per year, it was decided by the association to reduce that amount by 50 percent in the first year as some members were not aware of this prior to signing commitments to live outside the chapter house.

Finally, **Kevin Gfell** was approved as a member on the board of directors. Gfell was a 2001 graduate. While in school, he served the chapter as rush chairman for multiple semesters as well as vice president of rush for Interfraternity Council. He's currently in law school at IUPUI and lives in Indianapolis. We all welcome him and look forward to working with him.

The Best Is Yet to Come!

Dan Bowden, Outgoing Alumni President

What a journey! We have come a long way in the last several years. More of us are connected with each other more than ever before thanks to the efforts of many people and aided by such tools as this newsletter, our Web site and development of expanding e-mail networks among brothers from various Iota Delta generations.

The physical structure at 1400 N. Jordan is in the best condition it has been for a very long time thanks to our hiring of a property management company and investment of over \$100,000 in improvements which were completed over the summer. We have a Board of Directors composed of excellent men who lived in the house during various eras and who

are individually and collectively committed to continuing on the path of improvement for both the alumni association and the undergraduate chapter.

It has been my great honor, brothers, to serve as president of the Indiana Chi Phi Alumni Association these past several years. My term is officially over at the end of this calendar year. It has been fun, challenging and rewarding, and I have great confidence that the new leaders of our fraternity will carry us to greater levels of growth and development than we have ever achieved! I wish you all health, wealth, happiness and brotherhood, and I hope to see you at the 45th Anniversary celebration on the weekend of 11/8/03!



Pete and Debra Gruber

Dan Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Gray

Iota Delta brothers gathered on September 27 for a group dinner at funky Bonge's Tavern in tiny Perkinsville, Ind. Group photos were taken by Pete Gruber '80. Thanks to Keith Mensing '90 for organizing the event!



The entire gang behind the bar

Tailgating and Nick's A Great 2002 Homecoming

On Saturday, October 19th, Chi Phi's gathered in Bloomington once again for the Hoosiers Homecoming football game versus Iowa. The Hawkeyes, however, proved to be a bigger challenge than originally anticipated as the Hoosiers fell 8-24 under new Head Coach Gerry DiNardo. Chi Phi alumni, on the other hand, relived some old memories (perhaps when the football team was more successful) tailgating and gathering at Nick's English Hut on Kirkwood for a little Sink the Biz. Through changes in coaches and administration, Nick's remains the one constant where brothers can gather after IU events.

Prior to the game, the alumni association met at the chapter house with the primary purpose of electing new officers. At the commencement



Your Alumni Board Officers: Treasurer Bill Montgomery, Secretary Shawn Pritchett, President Bill Brockman, and Vice President Kim Scherschel

of the new year, the following will take office: President **Bill Brockman '66**, Vice President **Kim Scherschel '76**, Secretary **Shawn Pritchett '99** and Treasurer **Bill (Monty) Montgomery '64**. With many things currently in the works, the new officers are eager to step up to their new roles.

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Alumni Report

Working to Make Our Mark

By Mark Krodel, Chapter President

The fall semester has been an exciting one for the undergraduates of Iota Delta. We headed into this semester on the heels of a spring semester where we achieved a house GPA above the all-male average at Indiana.



Chris Olis, Gregg Schwartz, Craig Fleischman, Michael Novorr, Brad Coppel, Jordan Martens, Andrew Hilton and Jason Voltz out camping

house and its assets. The existing structure has also had renovations done to make the house more appealing.

The chapter is busy planning its spring philanthropy event. It will be a Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl for Kids Sake. We will provide more details on our Web site at www.indianachiphi.org.

Iota Delta Update



Travis Newell, Eric Davie, Steve Ralph, Matt Welnak, Chris Moss and Patrick West presenting the paddles they made for presents for their Pledge Fathers

So much of our success is due to the alumni who work so hard to keep our chapter one of pride and lasting tradition. The alumni organization at the Iota Delta Chapter has been more active than ever before. We have started a capital campaign to raise money to add a wing to our existing structure. We also have added a management company to manage the



Dan Reese, David Geiger, Dave Wright, Deante Tolliver, Brian Johnson, Dave Delamarter and Zack Heine

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Congratulations Awardees!

Ben Schmidt '02 received the Carl Gladfelter Leadership Award. This annual award recognizes graduating Chi Phi brothers who have exemplified themselves in leadership and service to their chapters and the fraternity.

Mark Krodel was named the Recreational Sports Greek Fraternity Manager of the Year.

Alan Garelick was awarded the Thomas Gehring Scholarship for the Iota Delta Chapter of Chi Phi.

Over \$100,000 Spent in House Improvements

We are proud to announce that property improvements continue at the chapter house. Over the summer, all of the flooring (with the exception of the kitchen) has been removed and replaced, the walls inside the rooms and the hallways have been repainted, new ceiling tiles and grid have been installed throughout, the parking lot has been repaved and a few of the trees have been removed. The renovation of the restrooms is currently in process.

Mark your calendar and cheer on your Hoosiers!

12/14/02	Purdue	8:00 p.m.
12/21/02	Kentucky	5:00 p.m.
12/28/02	Temple	4:00 p.m.
12/31/02	Ball State	6:00 p.m.
1/4/03	Charlotte	1:00 p.m.
1/8/03	Penn State	8:00 p.m.
1/11/03	Ohio State	8:00 p.m.
1/15/03	Northwestern	7:00 p.m.
1/18/03	Illinois	4:00 p.m.
1/21/03	Ohio State	7:00 p.m.
1/25/03	Purdue	4:37 p.m.
1/28/03	Michigan State	7:00 p.m.
2/1/03	Louisville	1:00 p.m.
2/5/03	Northwestern	9:00 p.m.
2/8/03	Michigan State	7:00 p.m.
2/12/03	Michigan	7:00 p.m.
2/15/03	Wisconsin	1:00 p.m.
2/19/03	Iowa	9:00 p.m.
2/25/03	Illinois	9:00 p.m.
3/1/03	Iowa	7:00 p.m.
3/4/03	Minnesota	7:00 p.m.
3/8/03	Penn State	8:00 p.m.
3/9/03	Penn State	2:00 p.m.
3/13/03	Big Ten Tourn., Chicago, TBA	
3/14/03	Big Ten Tourn., Chicago, TBA	
3/15/03	Big Ten Tourn., Chicago, TBA	
3/16/03	Big Ten Tourn., Chicago, TBA	
3/21/03	1st Round NCAA Championship, TBA	
3/23/03	2nd Round NCAA Championship, TBA	
3/28/03	Regionals NCAA Championship, TBA	
3/30/03	Regionals NCAA Championship, TBA	
4/5/03	Final Four NCAA Championship, New Orleans, TBA	
4/7/03	NCAA Championship Final, New Orleans, TBA	

Home Games in Caps



Alumni UpDates

William F. Brockmann '66
(1127 Ridgewood Ln., Bluffton, IN 46714; wmbrockmann@parlorcity.com) Congratulations to Bill Brockmann! In June 2002, Bill retired as CEO of Bluffton Regional Medical Center after 30 years with the facility and 13 years as CEO. In 2001, Bill was recognized for outstanding contributions to the community, profession and health care field when he received the Regent's Award from the American College of Healthcare Executives.



Brother Bill Brockmann ('66) and his wife Ellen had the opportunity to visit Brother Dennis Makielski ('67) and his wife Patti on a recent trip to Maryland.

Following his retirement, he has stated that he intends to continue serving on the Iota Delta alumni board as well as serving as president of the River Terrace Estates board of directors and treasurer of the Council on Aging board of directors.

Mark A.J. Asmar '67
(318 W. Mountain Rd., West Simsbury, CT 06092-2912) Our three children are in graduate school. Jeff is working toward a degree in clinical social work, Rebecca started her last year of naturopathic medical school and Sarah began her work toward a graduate degree in vocal performance. On May 5, 2002, Sarah sang the soprano portion of Mozart's "Reunion."

Robert D. Tennyson '67
(22360 N. 59th Ln., Glendale, AZ 85310-4264; mrtenny723@earthlink.net) We are kind of excited as my daughter, Courtney Tennyson, who has been attending Northern Arizona University these past two years, has decided to transfer to IU this fall, her junior year. It is great having my daughter attend her "old man's" alma mater.

Irvin G. Maze '72
(8200 Adams Run Rd., Louisville, KY 40228; irvmazeatty@netscape.net) Congratulations to Irv for being re-elected as the county attorney for Louisville-Jefferson County, Kentucky. His margin was overwhelming - 141,035 votes to 81,267 for his opponent.

We had a great time at the Indians game on Wednesday, August 14, with 15 brothers and guests enjoying the luxury of a suite compliments of Br. Pappas and his employer, American Cities Water Company. The Indians won 5-4 in an exciting game. For full details and more pictures, go to the Web site at www.indianachiphi.org.



Alumni UpDates... continued

Thomas A. Walls '72

(7314 Wood Meadows Ln., Fort Wayne, IN 46835-2784; northwins@aol.com) After graduation in 1972, I later earned a 1986 master's degree in public administration from IU/Fort Wayne. I'm currently a long-range planner for the Fort Wayne City Planning Department. Right now, I'm the lead staffer for a large annexation of about 10,000 people and 6.25 square miles coming in January. I also do Board of Zoning Appeals reports, and serve on a team beginning to update Fort Wayne's comprehensive plan. Elena and I have two grown children, Bert, an ex-Air Force engineering student at Purdue, and Katie (Kaye), a 2001 IU nursing graduate working at Methodist Hospital in Indy. We enjoy camping, parties, gardening, travel (especially the upper Great Lakes region), IU basketball, baseball and hockey. (Recently picked up my golf clubs again after 30 years.) I'm very busy, but made time to join the reborn Indiana Chi Phi Alumni Association Board in 2001. I enjoyed visiting **Jerry Curry '66** and his wife Alice at their Little 500 alumni party. I met or re-acquainted myself with many brothers from other eras. To all: Start thinking about 2003 Little 500 and 45th reunion in 2003!!!

Terry Whalin '75

(5865 Broadmoor Bluffs Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80906; terry@terrywhalin.com) A couple of years ago, I chased the technology dream, stock options and the whole bit. My wife and I moved from Colorado Springs to Northern California so I could work as a writer for Christianity.com. I was one of the last 42 employees, and the company went out of business in mid-November last year — blowing through \$45 million dollars in about two years. I was a small player in the company but glad to stay until the end. Two weeks after the company ended, I found a job back in Colorado Springs. I worked remote several months but now my wife and belongings have been moved back to Colorado Springs. We're

getting settled in our new home and love it. I joined a 127-year-old company (no more technology stuff), and I'm the acquisitions editor of the book division at Cook Communications Ministries/Victor Books. We publish about 50-60 adult books a year and about 20 children's books. I acquire both for children's and adult books.

Gregory J. Chalkley '76

(7244 Lakehurst Ave., Dallas, TX 75230-5438; gchalkley@aol.com) I am still working for Texas Instruments as a logistics manager and was named to the executive committee of the Council of Logistics Management in July. I also serve on the logistics committee of two nonprofit charities: MediSend International and The Shower of Love for Parkland Hospital. I have a Web-hosting business on the side.

Shawn L. Thompson '85

(6235 Pembridge, Toledo, OH 43615; toe2head@msn.com) We are pleased to announce the birth of our third son. Benjamin was born on March 14. His big brothers, Zachary and Nicholas, are having a great time helping mommy out!

Kenneth H. Aull '87

(1116 Carroll White Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46219-3906; kaull@comcast.net) I will be the mechanic for this year's running for the Little 500. I cannot let go! My wife, Debbie, and I had a baby on October 4, 2001, named Eric Louis, and a baby on October 4, 1992, named Matthew James. I call them my twins. I am an independent office furniture representative.

Brent W. Roberts '87

(14 E. 56th Ter., Kansas City, MO 64113-2111; bwroberts@mcrealestate.com) It may frighten some of you, but in this past year, I golfed with **Tim McNelis '86**, **Chris Hilger '86** and **Jon Hitchcock '85**. Between the four of us, we have 16 kids! Some of this group were lucky to even get a date in college, much less to procreate.

Clay W. Cone '88

(760 Belair Ct., Naples, FL 34103; cwcone@fnb-corp.com) We are expecting our first child in January 2003.

Tyler S. Pequignot '91

(375 N. Lincoln Park, Warsaw, IN 46582; tylerpequignot@msn.com) Recently my wife, Jennifer, and I had our second child together, Bailey Kristine, on November 15, 2001. Bailey joins two older brothers, Brandon (9) and Bryce (3). We celebrated our sixth wedding anniversary on April 7, 2002. I am the banking center officer at STAR Financial Bank's Columbia City, Ind., location. I am always looking for a golf game, so if anyone is in Warsaw, Ind., and would like to play some golf at Stonehenge, look me up!

Roddrick A. Colvin '92

(1100 17th Ave., Apt. 304, Seattle, WA 98122-4608; rod_colvin@hotmail.com) After what feels like decades in school, I recently graduated from the University at Albany with a Ph.D. in public administration and policy. I am currently on a tenure-track position at Seattle University (Wash.). Brother **William Pridemore '92** and I recently crossed paths in the Netherlands. He was on his way to some high-powered conference in Germany, and I was just checking out the local flavor of Amsterdam cafes. Feel free to drop me an e-mail.

David M. Kowalski '93

(4933 N. Wolcott, Chicago, IL 60640; Kowalskidmk@hotmail.com) **Mark "Rasputin" Martin '93** and I were married on March 23, 2002. Ok, just kidding, Mark was a groomsman. Michele Brady and I were married in a ceremony performed by my father, judge Ted Kowalski. Our reception at the Chicago Athletic Association was attended by several Iota Delta heavyweights. **Bob Burns '93**, **Dan West '93**, **Mark Martin '93** and **John Papier '90** all helped us celebrate the special day.

Alumni UpDates... continued

Stephen L. Lutes '93

(226 Cannon HOB, Washington, DC 20515; steve.lutes@mail.house.gov) I recently became engaged to Joy King. I met Joy on Capitol Hill where she worked as press secretary for a Republican congressman across the hall from our office. She has since moved back to her home state of Ohio to serve as deputy communications director for the Ohio Republican Party. Needless to say, I've been spending a lot of time in Columbus, Ohio. We have set a wedding date for May 24, 2003. Brother **Bob Redell '93** will be my best man.

Derrick J. Gingery '98

(319 E. Jackson St., Apt. A, Woodstock, IL 60098; derrick76@hotmail.com) I'm still here in the Chicago suburbs working as a reporter. Things are going well, and I am finding a wealth of great stories to write about. Hope all is well out there. Feel free to e-mail me with any news.

Jonathan F. Usitalo '98

(4451 Eagle Creek Parkway, Apt. 311, Indianapolis, IN 46254; J.Usitalo@att.net) On June 7, I became engaged to Heather B. Gibson. Heather is property adjuster for Hartford. The wedding is scheduled for June 2003.

Joshua A. Yarian '99

(535 Killeen Rd., Fayetteville, NC 28303; joshyarian@yahoo.com) I am currently stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C., with the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment as a rifle company executive officer. In the past two years, I have been to Bosnia, the former Soviet Union, Thailand and a large portion of South/Central America. I am getting ready to deploy with the 82nd Airborne Division as a part of Operation Enduring Freedom sometime between October 30 and December 15. All is well, though. The only other Chi Phi I have met is from UNC, and he will be deploying with me to Afghanistan. When I get a chance, I will get you guys an address over there in case anyone wants to send anything. There isn't a whole lot out there so anything you send will be appreciated. Thanks again.

Anthony S. DiGuseppe '00 (831 W. Wrightwood Ave., Apt. #1, Chicago, IL 60614; adiguise@hotmail.com) I've recently gotten engaged to my long-time girlfriend Julie Salganik. The wedding will be sometime next summer. I'll keep everyone updated on the progress.



Brother Steve Auslander's wedding with Iota Brothers in attendance. (Back row) Nick Barger, David Vanrooy, Tony DiGuseppe and Elliot Albirt. (Front row) Shawn Pritchett, Steve Auslander, Corey Gers and Mike Mazza

Benjamin J. Schmidt '01

(3704 N. Wayne, Apt. 1, Chicago, IL 60613; benschmidt13@yahoo.com) Fellow fraternity brother, **John Emmetsberger '02**, and I recently completed a 63-day cross-country cycling trip from Seattle, Wash., to Washington, D.C. (John continued to Stamford, Conn.) Overall, we passed through 14 states, and we rode over 4,500 miles. It was an amazing adventure, and we have a fantastic portfolio of photos to chronicle the trip. It was an idea of John's — we wanted one last hurrah before starting work. Now I am starting work with Tucker Alan Inc., a litigation consulting firm in Chicago. I am living with **Matt McKenna '01** and **Dan Baratz '02**. Matt and I will be working together.

Michael S. Berkowitz '02

(1570 S. 42nd Circle, Apt. 203, Vero Beach, FL 32967; berko2980@hotmail.com) Greetings from Vero Beach, Fla. I am now a student at FlightSafety Academy. Flying and studying has occupied my time for the past month. While it is tons of fun, it is also a lot of hard work. I have been flying all over the state of Florida and occasionally visiting the few Chi Phis that live in the state. The days of drinking cheap beer, playing Sink the Biz at Nick's and hanging around the house are sorely missed. Take care and stay in touch!



Michael Berkowitz ready to take flight.

Little 500: Mark Your Calendars

Friday and Saturday, April 25-26, 2003

We have already scheduled some events for the upcoming Little 500.

Alumni from the '60s era are once again invited back to **Jerry S. Curry's ('66)** house in Columbus on April 25th and 26th.

Brother **Kim P. Scherschel '76** has volunteered to host a gathering of the '70s era alumni at his residence in Bedford, Ind., on Little 500 weekend.

More details will follow on the Web site at www.indianachiphi.org.

*Thanks to your generosity, Chi Phi continues to thrive at Indiana University! Your contributions go directly toward improving the physical structure of the chapter house and toward providing services such as the *Iota Delta Update*. Address changes, news items, photos and contributions are always welcome and may be sent in the enclosed envelope or mailed to Indiana Chi Phi Alumni Association, Alumni Records Office, P.O.*

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