



Iota Delta Update

April 2011

Shown below is a view of our updated homepage with a different random photo when website is opened. Clicking homepage Chi Phi Crest logo will display 14 more photos.

Please visit our new website
www.indianachiphi.com

We have initiated a fresh website to better communicate with our nearly 1,000 alumni. Changes include electronic Membership Form which can be printed or emailed; use of PayPal; Renewing Dues Online; an ability to submit your comments online; ICPAA Directors information; Iota Delta archives; a Little 500 page; Reunions/ Events with 45th Reunion brochure, 50th Reunion photoshow, Indy Chi Phi Club; and upcoming activities.

ICPAA Calendar

Our Board of Directors convenes on the third Saturday, end of each Quarter 11:00am, EST

- March 19th
- June 18th
- September 17th
- December 17th

Your \$20 Annual Dues are to be paid in April 2011

Please send to: Indiana Chi Phi Alumni Treasurer
PO Box 20501
Indy, IN 46220-0501

Email to: comments@indianachiphi.com

Other Important Dates

Little 500 Race Day
Saturday, April 16th
Bill Armstrong Stadium
2:00 pm

<http://iust.indiana.edu/little500>

Indy Chi Phi Club
Wednesday, May 11th
Iaria's Restaurant, 6:15 pm
317 South College, Indy
www.iariasrestaurant.com

Chi Phi Congress
Thursday June 23rd to
Sunday, June 26th
Orlando, Florida
www.chiphi.org

IU Homecoming
Saturday, October 29th
Indiana vs Northwestern
<http://alumni.indiana.edu/events/homecoming/>



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"Enthusiasm makes this Fraternity click. Don't ever let it die!"

- Judge Luther Z. Rosser, Chi Phi National Director, Iota Delta Charter Document, November 25, 1928



"Indiana Chi Phi...A Time...And a Time Again"

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[Proposed Iota Delta Expansion Budget by Chi Phi National...read more](#)

Dues are payable in April of each year. Contributions for improving our Chapter House and restoring Iota Delta to the IU campus are welcome. Your comments are invited using our electronic Membership Form or Renew Dues Online.

[From Iota Delta's Founding Through the Years...read article](#)

Indiana Chi Phi Alumni Association and Housing Corporation will keep Brothers informed as to our reorganization progress. Our officers and directors handle planning, legal affairs, finance, and communications; maintain our new website, promote Little 500 and Homecoming events, arrange for our Alumni Reunions every five years... For our new Brothers on the IU campus, we endeavor to provide leadership opportunities and personal development, such as regards character, moral compass, integrity, scholarship, finances, maturity, and social skills based on Chi Phi core values.



KEEPING THE PROMISE - Our New Wing was dedicated by Indiana Chi Phi Brothers on April 21, 2007

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This newsletter can also be found on our new website.

For Our Iota Delta Now and Our Future

Looking Backward

In 1957, the Chakett Club was established by one Brother, Gil Gass A-X '57
In 1958, Iota Delta received its Charter, leasing the first house for five years
In 1964, Iota Delta moved into our new house, being largely renovated in 1993
In 2007, Iota Delta completed its new wing "Dream", but collapsed in the efforts

Looking Forward

In 2008, Indiana Chi Phi began planning for restoring Iota Delta to IU in 2013

We are now at the stage of having leasing income to maintain our house, and are resuming our communications with this newsletter and new website. We continue emails to Brothers, including Chapter Eternal's. To succeed as a Brotherhood, we need your support, dues, and contributions.

Re-founding Iota Delta – A dialog around the "founding five"

Below is "An Introduction" of a strategic plan by Jon Hanley ID'98, which can be found on our Members Only website

Brothers, never before have we been faced with so great a challenge. Given the gravity of the matter at hand, it is of utmost importance that we employ the full talents, resources, and insights from every member. To enable this, I put forth the following to guide us:

1. 5 strategic questions – the "founding five" – to provide us with a common framework to develop a strategic foundation for our re-founding efforts.
2. A cursory attempt at addressing these questions. Far from suggesting the "right" answers, I humbly share this to elicit reactions, differing points of view, and most importantly – to initiate action to secure a strong and glorious future for Iota Delta!

To close, I'd like to share a familiar motto that often goes through my mind. I have yet to find myself in a situation where it failed to provide proper guidance . . .

If not me, then who? If not now, then when?

Indy Chi Phi Club

Contact Dan Bowden '76 and Bill Nuss '68 at indychiphiclub@indianachiphi.com.

Indy Chi Phi Club meets each quarter of the year in Indianapolis for dinner and conversation, usually starting at 6:15 pm. The Club is *open to Brothers from all Chapters* in the area. Our last gathering was at Binkley's Kitchen in Broad Ripple Village on February 17, 2011. Next dinner is on Wednesday, May 11, 6:15 pm, at Iaria's Italian Restaurant, 317 South College Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Our Indianapolis assembly may be one of the continuous meetings of Chi Phi Clubs in the United States.

A CHALLENGE, from Iota Delta Archives

"I am not afraid that the men called Chi Phi should ever cease to exist. But I am afraid that they should exist only as a dead sect, having the form of fraternity without the brotherhood. Therefore, we must hold fast both in the doctrine, spirit and discipline with which they first set out.

Too many of us find time for everything except Chi Phi. To a large degree we have lost our fighting spirit, our desire and our passion to witness, and have become content with the status quo.

Good organization, a beautiful house, and well-planned events add much to the effectiveness of any organization. But these things are effective only if we use them for the purpose of building brotherhood. They must not be ends within themselves. Unless the desire to gain brotherhood is the motive for all that we do, our efforts will be as nothing in the sight of fraternalism.

How many today spend even as much as fifteen minutes a day helping a brother? How many take the time even to ask? How many of us have spoken to someone within the last week and told him that we are concerned and would like to see him accept brotherhood and take advantage of the fellowship therein contained? . . . " **John D. Craft ID '61**

Indiana Chi Phi Alumni Association

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50th Anniversary Letter excerpt, by Kevin J. Gfell ID '01

"I have been unexpectedly thrust into the position of President of the Alumni Board during this difficult time. I am eternally and fraternally thankful to all of the remaining members of our committed Alumni Board for their selfless commitment of time, effort, expertise, blood, sweat and tears on behalf of the fraternity. I also thank all of you Undergraduate and Alumni Brothers who plan to continue to support Iota Delta through these difficult times in any way possible, be it by joining us at the 50th or donating of your time, expertise or money. I continue to believe that, "When I put forth my best effort and combine that with the strength of my brothers, we can achieve the victory of continual existence."

Now more than ever the strength of all of our Brothers is needed to achieve that victory. . . . "

Kevin Gfell, President May 10, 2008

ICPAA Website - Blue Hyperlinks

As the Internet has been around for a long time now, it is a standard practice to know about clicking on "blue color topic" hyperlinks or "links" to access additional material or other sites. Webmasters no longer use instructions such as "Click on" or "Click here", expecting that their audience is accustomed by experience to understand the significance of items in a blue color.

Therefore, if you see a topic in blue on our website, be prepared to find some interesting news.

Support Your Iota Delta of Chi Phi Brothers!

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Your ICPAA Membership is for one year. Dues are \$20 annually, payable in April.

Please provide us with your email address, as it is proposed to only send our newsletter by postal mail once each year. This is more cost-effective as to our financial resources by freeing dues and contributions for other uses, and benefits the environment as well.

"TO DO OUR VERY BEST!"

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(Return with check to: ICPAA Treasurer, PO Box 20501, Indianapolis, IN 46220-0501)

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Front Row, Kneeling L-R – Undergraduates: Scott Rendell '11; Kenny Marshall '10; Michael Lucero '09; Dan McInerney '10; Aaron Davis '10; Matt Sigman '10; Kevin Romanak '10; Ross Hamilton '11

1st Row standing L-R – Jerry Hubner '59; Don Meyer '60; Dan Bowden '76; Gary Smith '64; Rich Tandy '68; George Hall '66; Don Coffey '60; Ron Borto '69; Bill Montgomery '63; Dick Gribble '63; Reggie Hayes '05; Alan Dean '03; Kim Scherschel '76; Bill Willard '69

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3rd Row standing L-R – Mike Wilczynski '81; Dave Meier '72; Bill Nuss '68; Jerry Judjahn '66; Tom Walls '72; Ron Richards '70; Phil Frank '61; Derek Kieffer '03

4th Row standing L-R – Jon Estes '66; Ron Penner '72; Kevin Gfell '01; Andy Stone '99; Keith Mensing '90; Bob Welch '85; Doug Horton '68; Rick Rankin '78; John Sullivan '76; Bob Walker '70, Matt VanVorhies '03

5th Row standing L-R – Pete Gruber '78; Dave Engle '60, Bob Szalay '64; John Miller '64; Tom Rupert '67; Harry Ross '62; Shawn Thompson '85; Jerry Curry '66; Barry Rummel '68; Yahya Chami '03; Dave Estes '69; Vernon O'Donnell '04

50th Anniversary Weekend -



Iota Delta Chapter – Indiana University – 9/26-28/08

Notwithstanding the final gridiron results at Memorial Stadium, September 27 was an altogether perfect day. Iota Deltans came from North and South, from East and West; from all over Indiana and surrounding states. September 26-28 was an incredible weekend for marking the 50th Anniversary of Chi Phi at Indiana University: The Iota Delta Chapter.

Headquarters for the event was the Indiana Memorial Union, in the center of IU's legendary Woodland Campus. Early arrivals enjoyed some friendly competition in the Chi Phi Invitational at the IU Golf Course, vying for prizes as well as recognition. Action on the links wound up in time for the golfers to join in the festivities – already in full swing – at the Union's Federal Rooms. Brothers, wives and guests enjoyed hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, their favorite libations, photos and reminders of glorious days gone by, and the convenience of fully-loaded registration packets with a schedule of all activities, name and e mail address of each attendee, area attractions, and even a map and description for the self-guided tour of The Old Crescent, IU's original campus. Still, the best part was re-connecting, and meeting Chi Phis from all generations.

The remainder of Friday night was open, to accommodate small group get-togethers at favorite haunts, and the continued arrival of Brothers. Unofficial night-owl headquarters was Nick's English Hut, still in its same location after 82 years of continuous operation.

On Saturday morning, a continental breakfast buffet was arrayed for all to enjoy. Optional exclusive Chi Phi tours of the Lilly Library of Rare Books, and of the Artworks of the Indiana Memorial Union, delighted many. Others took the opportunity to simply hang out with old friends and continue the re-telling of some very tall tales.

For those so inclined, tailgating and football were on the agenda, too. Although Indiana was not the victor, the mood was definitely upbeat as Brothers gathered in The New Wing of the Chapter House, immediately following the game, for updates on alumni and undergraduate situations – and for house tours, for the many who were setting foot inside for the very first time.

Next, it was back to the Union, just in time to get decked out for the 50th Anniversary Gala – cocktails, fine dining, a great program, dancing, and more non-stop stories. The best ones, of course, coming from the real old-timers: the men who got it all going, back in 1957, and received their Charter on November 15, 1958. For those who just couldn't get enough togetherness, a number of Sunday breakfast events provided just the right ending scenario. All too soon, it was time to depart once again for the world at large – with even more great memories!

