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The Charter of Tau Beta Iota Fraternity

Be it known that we, the undersigned founders of Tau Beta Iota Fraternity; by virtue of the authority vested in us as founders, do hereby empower the continuation of this Fraternity at Fairmont State Teachers College, Fairmont, West Virginia, by the members whom we select and whomever they may choose to honor for their outstanding qualities of Character, Leadership, Sportsmanship, and Friendship by election to membership in accordance with the Constitution and Ritual of this Fraternity which has been delivered into their hands.

Granted at Fairmont, West Virginia; this seventh day of March in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Witnesseth the Charter Roll of Tau Beta Iota Fraternity

James Simpson Jr. – President
Herbert Henry – Treasurer
Galbraith M. Weaver
Scott Davis
Victor Lough
Clyde Hickman

Orley Haines – Secretary
Carroll Michael – Sgt. at Arms
Kenneth Chenoweth
Charles McDade
Cecil Mason
Paul Hefner

Jarrett Hamilton

A Letter from the TBI Alumni Association President

My Brethren:

It is my pleasure to address you as Alumni President of TBI once again. I hope this TBIAN arrives to find you and your loved ones happy and healthy.

The 2009 year has been a productive one. Our Association has continued to have good attendance at its major events. The Elimination Dinner had great attendance again this year, and for once, we had a bright sunny day instead of snow and ice.

We still meet on the third Thursday of each month at Backwoods Grill at Marion Square and have averaged about 10-15 Brothers per meeting. If you have a suggestion for a better day of the month or other location that would increase attendance, please bring your ideas forward. Attendance at meetings has been on the decline, and I would like to encourage those in the local area or those visiting to come in to the meetings. It doesn't take up that much time, and it's always great to spend time with your brothers.

This year's Convention will kick off on Friday, July 31, 2009, with the Annual TBI Golf Tournament at Green Hills CC. On Saturday, the Stag Picnic will be held at Morris Park, and on Saturday evening, a Dance will be held at Westchester Village. We're adding a new event this year. On Sunday morning, a Send-Off Breakfast will be held at Backwoods Grill. More information is included along with a registration form in this TBIAN.

The most important thing we are still focusing on is updating the mailing lists and Pledge Class lists. We have been moving right along with the process, and it has been coming along pretty well.

This organization is about people, and continuing the good feelings of happiness we all experienced as members of TBI, let's share that sense of pride with our Active and younger Alumni Brothers so that they can pass it along to future TBI's.

In closing, I want to thank everyone who has contributed to make the last year as successful as it has been.

Fraternally,

Joshua A. Schrader
President
TBI Alumni Association

Alumni Association Meeting Calendar

Our monthly meetings are held at Backwoods Grill at Marion Square on Country Club Road in Fairmont.

We will stay with this location unless changed at Convention by a Vote. Meetings are on the third Thursday of each month.

August 1st (Annual Meeting at Morris Park)

September 17th

October 15th

November 19th

December 17th

January 21st

Dinner begins at 6:00pm, the meeting starts around 6:45pm

If you need a ride or more info please call Josh Schrader (304) 657-0202

Alumni Christmas Social & Active Pig Roast

The Alumni Association will once again sponsor a Christmas Social in December, more information will be sent out in November. The Actives are going to resume having their pledge classes host a Pig Roast each semester. The first Pig Roast (Christmas Party) to be held in many years will be Saturday, November 14th. Hopefully, “the Prince” will be there. To eliminate any confusion with the Alumni Christmas Social; the term “Pig Roast” will be used for the pledge parties of both semesters; it’s a new name but same old pledge class Christmas Party. We look forward to seeing you at both events!

TBI Alumni Association Scholarship Awarded

At our annual Elimination Dinner, the TBI Alumni Scholarship was awarded to Jeremy Shackelford. Congratulations Brother Jeremy. Normally, we award two cash scholarships in the amount of \$500 each. However, no other Actives applied for this scholarship.

There will be no Turley-Wallman Scholarship awarded this year due to the fact that no applications were received. The Turley Wallman has approximately \$48,000 in it’s endowment fund, and \$1,600 was available for awarding this year. Applications for next year are due to the Fairmont State Financial Aid Office by May 1, 2010.

Missing TBI's

We have been unable to contact or have no information on the following Brothers, if you know where they are please let us know or get them to call Chuck Hillberry at 304-366-3903 or email: cth1972@aol.com

Lloyd Bennett	Rick Everett	Tony Taylor
John Cranwell	Randall "Pete" Bell	Bob Ayers
Mark Blankenship	James "Randy" Williams	Dick Clelland
Charles Dicken	Tim Hall	Richard Meredith
James Durkin	Steve Graves	Frank DeMarino
Tom Ford	Mark Vesano	Paul Dennison
Tom Anderson	Roger Shaw	Sam DeMaria
Rex Hamilton	Mark Schulte	Mark Hielman
Richard Hawkins	John Spar	Steve Hinerman
David Higginbotham	Dave Banks	John Veltri
Wilbur Huffman	Jim Derrickson	Nick Bielich
Robert Jones	Don Carter	Jack Wade
Roger Lawson	John Shelborne	Pete Horasco
Fred Lloyd	John Mace	Jack Mosser
Richard Moore	Bill Hatfield	John Ball
Howie Simons	Michael Gordon Hughes	David F. Gardi
Mark Nutter	Tom Tomaro	Donald Rex
Roger Jordan	Steve Lewis	Mike Allesko
Chris Popp	Jimmy Rogers	Robert Lambert
Serfino Mazze	Herschel Walker	John Taxnowsky
Jackie Keefover	Rod Smith	

If you know of a TBI who does not get any mail from Fairmont State or if he receives the Maroon & White but not the TBIAN please notify us.

The Pledge Class Project

We do not currently know how many TBI's there are. If anyone has any pledge class lists out there from 1926 thru 1987, neither the Actives nor the Alumni Assoc. have a copy. Since 2007, we have been working to verify the contact information of all TBI's on the list; currently about 700, we have about 100 left to go. We estimate there are probably another 400 or so out there. If you could please take a few minutes and write down the names of those in your pledge class and send it to us, it would be VERY helpful. **We especially need help in years 1975-1985 and all years before 1956.** If you have any records that you think might help us, it would be most appreciated if you could provide us with a copy.

Mail hard copy to: TBI Alumni Assoc., c/o Erickson Alumni Center,
1300 Locust Ave., Fairmont, WV 26554
or call Chuck Hillberry, 304-366-3903 e-mail: cth1972@aol.com

83rd Annual TBI Convention
July 31st, August 1st & 2nd, 2009
Fairmont, WV

Thursday, July 30th

- Evening Activities 8pm - ???

Friday, July 31st

- Golf Tournament – Green Hills CC, Everson, WV
TBI's only, NO GUESTS
Registration Table opens at 11:30am
Shotgun Start at 12:30pm
Luncheon to follow at completion of play
- Evening Activities 8pm - ???

Saturday, August 1st

- Stag Picnic - 11:30 am (meal served at 12:30)
Pavilion #1, Morris Park, Fairmont, WV
TBI's only, NO GUESTS
- Annual Meeting – will start at 2pm
Pavilion #1, Morris Park, Fairmont, WV
TBI's only, NO GUESTS
- Dance – 8:00pm - Midnight
Westchester Village, Stafford Room,
1825 Locust Avenue, Fairmont, WV
Hors d'oeuvres, open full bar, and DJ Keith
TBI's, Family, & Friends – ALL Welcome

Sunday, August 2nd

- Send-Off Breakfast - 10:00 am – Noon
Backwoods Grill, 422 Marion Square, Fairmont, WV
TBI's, Family, & Friends – ALL Welcome

Please respond using the Registration Form on the next page
you can also print this form from the web site www.tbifraternity.com

Register before July 24th and pay the discounted rate.

2009 TBI Convention - Registration Form

Friday, July 31st

- Golf Tournament –Green Hills CC, **TBI's only, NO GUESTS**

Reg. 11:30am, Play 12:30pm

Before July 24th \$60.00

After July 24th \$75.00

Who is in your Foursome?

Meal ONLY \$30.00

1. 2. Total for Golf \$ _____

3. 4.

Saturday, August 1st

- Stag Picnic & Annual Meeting – Morris Park, - 11:30am

TBI's only, NO GUESTS

Before July 24th \$13.00

After July 24th \$18.00

Total for Picnic \$ _____

- Dance – 8:00 – Midnight

Westchester Village, Locust Avenue, Fairmont, WV

TBI's, Family & Friends – ALL Welcome

PERSON Before July 24th \$20.00

After July 24th \$30.00

COUPLE Before July 24th \$ 40.00

After July 24th \$ 55.00

Total for Dance \$ _____

Sunday, August 2nd

- Send-Off Breakfast – Backwoods Grill – 10:00am-Noon

TBI's, Family, & Friends – ALL Welcome

Before July 24th \$9.00

After July 24th \$14.00

Total for Breakfast \$ _____

NAME _____ GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Fill out and Mail to:

TBI Alumni Association
c/o Alumni Relations
1300 Locust Avenue
Fairmont, WV 26554

Make Checks payable to:

TBI Alumni Association

Call Joey Salentro at (304)657-0520
for any questions or special diet needs.

TBI would like to congratulate the following Brothers

- Spring 2009 graduates: Jake Burkhart, Eric Burnell, Brandon Fisher, Ricky Nelson, and Adam Rouse
- Newlyweds Justin and Shalisha Rinck
- Newlyweds James and Gina Mou
- Newlyweds Adam and Brooke Pethtel
- Michael Meador, the US Navy's newest Ensign, who is on Active Duty and stationed at Bethesda Naval Medical Center
- TBI's Spring '09 Pledge Class, Eli Carpenter (Weston, WV)
Zack Morton (Fairmont, WV)
- Happy Retirement to Dominick "Duke" Brunetti

If you have any news or "dirt" on anyone worth mentioning in the TBIAN please forward it to the Alumni Association.

TBI Memorial Roll

We have been notified that during the Eighty-Second year of the Fraternity, the following Brothers were summoned from the earthly chapters of TBI and now dwell in the eternal presence of the Almighty.

NAME	AGE	PLEGDED	DIED
Robert Carder Newbrough	67	Fall 1960	3/17/2008
Harold Johnson Smith	93	Fall 1934	3/19/2008
Richard Lee Ferrise	63	Spring 1964	3/27/2008
Edward Dorsey Slack, Jr.	89	1939	3/28/2008
Lawrence A. Wallman, Jr.	72	Spring 1954	5/15/2008
James Gordon Withers, Jr.	88	1938	5/15/2008
Kenneth Michael Birmingham	75	Spring 1952	8/22/2008
Donald Carroll Hamilton	81	Fall 1948	10/29/2008
Michael Joseph Forte	74	Fall 1954	11/6/2008
Martin Joseph Burdoff	81	Fall 1953	11/7/2008
David J. Lambiotte	74	1954	11/8/2008
William Edward Young	82	1944	11/16/2008
Charles Howard Varner	88	Fall 1938	1/4/2009

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

TBI Active Chapter – Fall 2009 Calendar

26 AUG – Recruit Party – 9pm, Location TBA

30 AUG – First Meeting of Semester, Room 120 Hardway Bldg, 7pm

02 SEP – Recruit Party – 9pm, Location TBA

07 SEP – Monday Meeting (due to Labor Day) 7pm

(All Active's dues required to be paid by this date)

09 SEP – SMOKER, Falcon Center, 3rd floor Conference Room, 7pm

20 SEP – Voting on Pledges at regular meeting, interviews at 6pm

27 SEP – First Pledge Meeting, Rm 116 Hardway Bldg, 6pm

30 SEP - First Wednesday night Pledge Activity

Weekly Pledge Activity will begin on Sep 30th and continue each Wednesday until Initiation

Everyone meet at 9:00pm at the Education Quad

(Commons area between Colebank and Library)

08 OCT – Homecoming Parade, downtown – Tentative date

10 OCT – Homecoming Game, 3pm – Duvall Rosier Field

TBI reception tent will open at noon beside the gazebo near the scoreboard.

14 NOV – PIG ROAST (formerly Christmas Party)

Food & Drink served beginning at noon, Location TBA

15 NOV – Informal Initiation, First Floor, Hardway Bldg.

8:00am – 4:00pm

16 NOV – Formal Initiation, Falcon Center, 3rd floor Conf. Room

Ceremony at 8pm - Dinner to follow, location TBA

29 NOV – Election of Officers for Spring 2010 Semester

06 DEC – Last meeting of Fall Semester

18 DEC – Graduation for Pierpont Community & Technical College

19 DEC – Graduation for Fairmont State University

Active Chapter Officers for Fall 2009

President: Robert Louis Mabin II	304-???-????
president@tbifraternity.com	
Vice-President: Cody Pifer	304-612-6900
vice-president@tbifraternity.com	
Secretary: Elijah Carpenter	304-517-9889
secretary@tbifraternity.com	
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Corresponding Sec.: Zachary Morton	304-657-7172
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Chapter Advisor: Dr. Gregory Hinton	304-367-4244
ghinton@fairmontstate.edu	

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Vice President: Drew Paton	304-680-6809
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Secretary: Joey Salentro	304-657-0520
alumnisecretary@tbifraternity.com	
Treasurer: Scott Riley	304-288-0636
alumnitreasurer@tbifraternity.com	

Address Change Form

Don't be left out, please use this to update your information or to send in the name of a Brother TBI who is not receiving our mailings.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

YEAR PLEDGED: _____ YEAR GRADUATED: _____

PHONE: () _____ - _____

E-MAIL: _____

Return to: TBI Alumni Association
c/o Alumni Relations
1300 Locust Avenue
Fairmont, WV 26554

Research Project on the TBI Founders

While developing a memorial program for Founders Day in 2008, we discovered that not only do we lack having any personal biographical information about the Founders, but we also have not been using their actual full names; and some of the names we have been using were misspelled.

At the 2008 Annual Meeting it was voted to begin using their full names, and after a LOT of research we have begun compiling a biography list with: full names, birth and death dates, place of burial, cities of residence, spouse and children's names, and then contacting surviving family members to verify all of it. Some families had never heard of TBI or Fairmont State!

However, we have hit several dead ends; if anyone has any information on the Founders, their families, or photos of them, please call Chuck (304) 366-3903. Specifically; we need help on Davis, Hamilton, Haines, & Lough. And, we've been unable to positively identify Hefner, Hickman, & Simpson.

TBIAN & Web Page Advertising

The TBIAN is mailed to approximately 700 brother TBI's across America and Internationally. The Ad pricing for a quarter page is \$25, half-page \$50, and a full-page is \$75. Advertising on the TBI web page is also available. Please contact the Alumni Secretary to purchase an Ad for any occasion.