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Founders Day Dinner

March 7th, 2018

New President for FSU

Monthly Meeting Change

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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 Ellis Simpson, Jr. – President

Orley Lemley Haines – Secretary

John Herbert Henry – Treasurer

James Carroll Michael – Sgt. at Arms

Kenneth Elliot Chenoweth

Scott Homer Davis

Jarrett Ulrich Hamilton

Paul Moore Hefner

Clyde Thomas Hickman

Victor Nay Lough

Ora Cecil Mason

Charles Francis McDade

Galbraith McFadden Weaver

A Letter from the TBI Alumni Association President

My Brethren;

The past year has been tough, we had to make some difficult and serious decisions at the Annual Meeting but reality is what it is. I hope we can move forward and emerge as a stronger organization in the long run.

We are in sound financial shape and with a little belt tightening you will not see any drastic changes to the Association's operation. Sending out the spring edition of The TBIAN electronically to those with e-mail is a cost savings of almost \$500. This is why making sure the e-mail addresses are correct is so important; as it is becoming the primary avenue of communication to keep the Brothers informed as to what is going on.

I hope we get a good turnout for the Founders Day dinner. Every year we lose good Brothers to the unceasing march of time. This one day a year we should pause and think about what this organization stands for; and what these Brethren, now departed from this earthly existence, have contributed to TBI and what each of us as individuals have gained from their friendship.

We had some Officer changes this year; I need to thank Brian Conn for his services to the Association as Vice President and Secretary over the last few years. And a big thank you to my right arm; ex-bachelor (congratulations to you & Alaina), and newest resident of Pennsylvania, who stepped down as Alumni Treasurer and a former President of the Association, Josh Schrader.

It was a privilege working with you & driving you crazy 2X brother-cousin.

A special note for those who live in the Fairmont area and who travel here. The decisions of the Association are made at the monthly business meetings held on the third Thursday of each month (Sept-July). If you wish to have input in what activities are put on by TBI Alumni, I strongly encourage you to attend a meeting and enjoy the fellowship, some storytelling, hashing out the world's problems, and most importantly voicing your opinion and voting on what we as an organization do.

In closing, I'd like to wish a Blessed Holiday Season & Happy New Year to all and offer my prayers for the health & joy of you and your loved ones.

Fraternally,

Charles T. Hillberry, Jr.
President

TBI Alumni Association Meeting Calendar

The monthly meeting is held at Copper House Grill, located at 1155 Airport Rd, Pleasant Valley, WV. We meet on the third Thursday of each month.

Business Meetings

January 18th
February 15th
March 15th
April 19th
May 17th
June 21st
July 19th

Special Events

Founders Day Dinner
Wednesday, March 7th

2018 TBI Convention
August 2nd, 3rd, & 4th

Social Time begins at 6:00 p.m., the Meeting starts around 6:30 p.m.

If you need a ride or more info please call Chuck Hillberry (304) 366-3903

TBI Alumni Meeting changes Location

As we do at the Annual Meeting every year, we asked the membership if there is any interest to changing the Day of the Month, Time, or Location of the monthly business meeting.

A motion was made and passed this year to change the meeting location to the Copper House Grill, 1155 Airport Road, Pleasant Valley, WV. The meeting remains on the Third Thursday of the month with Social Hour starting at 6:00 p.m. and the Meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

TBI Alumni Association Officers for 2017 - 2018

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TBI Elimination Dinner Cancelled

As most of you are aware, we have had to deal with several behavior related issues at the Elimination Dinner which the K of C will not tolerate or allow continuing if we are to going to utilize their facility in the future.

It was discussed at this year's Annual Meeting the need for changes to the dinner, specifically in regard to the drinking. It was voted and passed that TBI Elimination Dinners in the future will use a cash bar for all alcohol.

It was agreed the Elimination Dinner is a fundraiser not a spring party, and we discussed the amount of help needed to put on this dinner without having a handful of people work themselves to death. After asking for volunteers to sell tickets and work the various jobs regarding the dinner itself, there were no takers. A motion was then made and passed to cancel the Elimination Dinner for 2018 and discuss at the Annual Meeting this coming August if there is sufficient interest to resume this event in 2019 or later.

Founders Day Dinner & Memorial Service

Wednesday, March 7th, 2018

Colasessano's Restaurant

141 Middletown Circle, White Hall, WV

MENU: Roast Beef & Lemon Basil Chicken
with Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, & Rolls

Cash Bar for all beverages (full bar available)

Social at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Memorial Service follows Dinner

Cost: \$15 per person before Feb 26th / \$25 after & at door

TBI's ONLY – NO GUESTS

You can mail payment for the Founders Day Dinner to:

TBI Alumni Association
C/o Erickson Alumni Center
1300 Locust Ave
Fairmont, WV 26554

Make checks payable to: TBI Alumni

Have you seen these TBI's ?

A lot of work goes into keeping the mailing list up to date and accurate.

There are some Brothers we have been unable to locate, others we have received address changes for and have been unsuccessful in contacting them to confirm this change.

We either have bad phone numbers & e-mail addresses for the Brothers below or have had no response from messages sent to them. We have attempted reaching out to those on Facebook with no success.

If you are in contact with anyone on this list, please ask them to contact Chuck Hillberry 304-366-3903, if they don't want to talk to Chuck they can call Joey at (304) 657-0520. If they don't want information from TBI, they can notify us of such and we can put them on the inactive mailing list.

Bitonti	Scott	Miller	Ray
Calhoun	David	Murphey	Corey
Clowser	John	Murphy	Kevin
Daniel	Scott	Paknik	John (Pacman)
Francis	Charlie	Parker	Michael
Gibson	Darnell	Peters	Nathan
Hamilton	Wm Scott	Reed	Keith
Hewitt	Mark	Reed	Sean
Hewitt	Thomas	Rowan	Christopher
Humphreys	James	Smith	Evan
Jackson	Brett	Stitt	E Thomas
Jordan	Roger	Stull	Richard
Judy	Tyson	Swartzentruber	Nathan
Lawson	Roger	Watson	Thomas
McGrane	Tim	Whetzel	Thomas
McIntyre	Jack	Zhao	Xiang
McNeely	Larry		

FSU selects New President

Dr. Mirta M. Martin officially began her presidency of Fairmont State on January 1st, 2018, taking over duties from interim President Stephen B. Jones. Dr. Martin has more than 30 years of experience in higher education, banking, advisory and consulting.

Dr. Martin holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and political science from Duke University; a master of business administration from the University of Richmond; and a doctorate with an emphasis in strategic management and leadership from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Dr. Martin has already made an impact on Campus during the Fall Semester, residing in the Bryant Place Dormitory during the presidential transition period.

She explained to media outlets regarding this that she wants to be accessible to students and even gives students her cell phone number and encourages them to use it if they need her for anything. And they have made use of it.

Congratulations are in Order

New Brothers of the Spring 2017 Pledge Class:

Mark Ryan Ritter	- Clarksburg, WV
William VanLear Seigman, Jr.	- Chapmanville, WV
Ian Franklin Tetrick	- Sutton, WV
Aiden Paul Weisenborn	- Wheeling, WV

The "NEW" Silver Haired TBI's (70 years of membership)

Theodore G. Denning	- Fall 1948
Richard F. Tetrick	- Spring 1948
Isaiah Owen, Jr.	- Spring 1948

TBI Fraternity selects New Advisor

We have been informed that the Active Chapter has selected Mrs. Charlie Mariah Watson as its new Chapter Advisor. Charlie was formerly part of the Greek Life Office and she is currently the Program Manager for the Fairmont State University Office of Retention.

Homecoming 2017 a Success

We had a great time at the TBI Alumni Association's Picnic Tent during the 2017 Homecoming Game. Brother John Huff gets the Ironman Award for farthest traveled to attend the festivities, coming in from Colorado.

FSU won 34-6 against UVA-Wise, and this year was extra special as the 50th anniversary NAIA National Championship Team was honored.

Status of the TBI-Turley Wallman

We had no applications submitted for the TBI-Turley Wallman Scholarship for the 2017-2018 school year. The balance of this Scholarship's endowment is: \$65,553.19 as of January 1st 2018.

The TBI-Turley Wallman Scholarship is available to all Brother TBI's, their parents, siblings, children, and grandchildren who are students at Fairmont State or Pierpont and who are otherwise qualified. The application deadline in June 1st for the 2018-2019 school year and the winner(s) will be announced at the Annual Meeting.

Applications can be printed at: www.tbifraternity.com/scholarships.htm

Any interest in a Cookout?

With the Elimination Dinner being cancelled, we will not have an event after the Founders Day dinner until Convention, except for the monthly business meetings. If there is any interest in having a cookout sometime in May/early June please attend the March 15th Alumni Meeting and we will set a date/menu/etc. if there is sufficient interest in having such an event.

Your TBI News – Paper or PDF?

If you are reading this on a document that came in the mail, it means we don't have a working e-mail address for you. We have transitioned the January TBIAN to an e-mail format with a print version going to only those we don't have an e-mail address for. This saves about \$500 a year. Other news and information is sent out via e-mail. We have e-mail for 551 out of the 652 Brothers currently on the mailing list. If you would like more info from TBI, please send an e-mail to: alumnipresident@tbifraternity.com

TBI Memorial Roll

Since the last TBIAN was printed, we have been notified that the following Brothers were summoned from the earthly chapters of TBI and now dwell in the eternal presence of the Almighty.

NAME	AGE	PLEDGED	DIED
Noah William Echard	63	Fall 1972	4/11/2013
Rodney Allen Smith	64	Fall 1968	12/15/2013
James Thonen Price	87	Fall 1950	3/19/2017
Frank Xavier Meyers	98	Spring 1940	5/14/2017
Ricky Reid Amos	70	Fall 1965	6/17/2017
Kermit Eugene Combs	83	Spring 1953	8/3/2017
Theodore Randolph Norris	96	Fall 1939	8/19/2017
Eric Lee Hess	49	Fall 1989	8/28/2017
Wayne Michael Recktenwald	64	Fall 1972	9/3/2017
Robert Patterson Huffman	84	Fall 1954	9/21/2017
Harold David Wright	73	Spring 1963	10/26/2017
Leeper David Cutrone, Jr.	70	Spring 1966	10/30/2017
Louis Edward Marra	94	Spring 1942	11/2/2017
Ronald Richard Romeo	68	Spring 1969	12/21/2017
Rex Gray Dotson	67	Spring 1969	12/24/2017

Let us also remember our family members and loved ones who have passed away since the last newsletter.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Not a paid Advertisement

Your AD Here

If you wish to purchase an advertisement in the TBIAN for your business, announce a retirement, wedding, birth of a child/grandchild, or just to send your personal greetings to the Brethren; please contact Chuck Hillberry at (304) 366-3903

Advertising Deadline is May 15th for the June Edition and December 15th for the January edition.

The TBIAN is published twice yearly and sent to all members of TBI (currently 652). Prices for one edition are \$100 for a Full Page, \$50 for a Half Page, and \$20 for a Quarter Page.

Active Chapter Activities

There has been no Calendar information provided by the Active Chapter for this edition of the TBIAN. If you have any questions concerning their activities, events, or meeting schedule; please contact the Active Chapter President – Eric Lowe at (304) 531-5289.

Changes of Address

Please notify us of any changes to your: Mailing Address, Land Line or Cellular Number(s), and especially the all important e-mail address.

Send to: TBI Alumni Association
C/o Erickson Alumni Center
1300 Locust Avenue
Fairmont, WV 26554

Update Form also available
on web site
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