

THE SYMBOL.

***PHI THETA PI FRATERNITY
NATIONAL OFFICE***

MARCH 2020



2019-2021 Grand Board of Officers

Grand Chairman- Christopher Bacisin / Grand President – Tony Surluco / Grand Vice President – Sean Szpak/ Grand Historian- Grant Trudel / Grand Secretary /Treasurer – John Wilson

Hello Brothers,

Thank you for taking time to read this edition of THE SYMBOL. We are looking forward to a lot of things happening with Phi Theta Pi this upcoming year. We are firing on all cylinders right now. The Grand Board has been working diligently to take Phi Theta Pi Fraternity to the next level. This is OUR Fraternity. It's vital we all give back to what we have received so much from.

Message from the Grand President

With so many things happening with Phi Theta Pi this year; Communication is Key. The Grand Board is working to update the national directory. Please forward to any and all brothers. We must make sure everyone is well informed. Communication is Vital. We are asking everyone to forward updated contact information to grandboardptp@gmail.com ASAP.

We have been working with many resources to upgrade our directory, as of March 11, 2020 Tiffin University Alumni Relations has helped us update contact information for 130 + Brothers; along with adding 50 Brothers, we have lost contact with!

Convention 2020- Port Clinton, OH

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Hosted by the Grand Board

May 13th – May 17th, 2020
OurGuest Inn & Suites Downtown Port Clinton
220 East Perry, Port Clinton, OH
419-734-7111

Convention is shaping up to be one for the books, we have been working hard to make this the best experience possible.

When brothers are ready to begin booking, they can call the front desk at [419-734-7111](tel:419-734-7111) and give the group name "Fraternity." The two room options are:

1. King Jacuzzi room \$109.99 per night / Queen Deluxe room (with 2 Queen beds) \$99.99 per night

The cut-off date when remaining rooms will be released is Wednesday, April 1st, 2020.

We have completely booked the main hotel building!!
We have some rooms left; so, book today.

Tentative Schedule

- **Wednesday**- Early arrivals, Dinner on own.
- **Thursday**- Arrivals – Aviation Museum, Sight Seeing, Registration and Prizes, Convention Bid Presentations. Cook Out (Weather Permitting) – Hospitality Room
- **Friday**- Catered Breakfast, Travel to island, Convention Bid Presentations, Hospitality Room.
- **Saturday**- Catered breakfast, formal business meeting (Ladies Event), Installation of Alumni members, Award Banquet
- **Sunday**- Breakfast- Departure / Join Frankenmuth, MI Group

*Please start thinking about items and topic you may want to discuss.

Also, if you have an idea for future Convention locations please prepare your bids now.
The Grand Board would like to review them prior to general body presentation.

Please submit all ideas and topics to grandboardptp@gmail.com no later than APRIL 6th, 2020.

Recent Events



Tiffin Alumni - Christmas Party

A wonderful time was had by all. This is a personal favorite event of mine. Delta Beta President Giorgio won the George L Dupey Scholarship and we had the legend on site to see the award given.



Tiffin Alumni/Delta Beta - Euchre Tournament

Congratulations are in order for past Grand Board Chairman Bob Krupp, as he took home this year's Euchre Tournament Trophy.



Richmond Alumni- Valentine's Day Gathering

Showing their love for the ladies of Phi Theta Pi, Brothers treated the ladies to a wonderful dinner and gathering full of memories and fun.



Legends Reunited

While visiting Florida, Grand President Tony met with former Grand Board Paul Weaver and Howard Steed. So cool to see so much knowledge in one place.

Delta Beta Welcomes New Brothers

Please take a quick moment and congratulate Tiffin University Delta Beta Chapter as they recently welcomed 4 new Brothers into Fraternity Life.

David Weaver
Seth Schriber
Seth Gibney
Trevor Rutowski

We will be doing some spotlights on these young men in the next edition!
Welcome to the Brotherhood!

What are you up too?

Would love to have some Frat O Grams submitted from the following

- Alpha Chapter Alumni
- Columbus Alumni
- Epsilon Sigma Pi - OH/PA Alumni
- Lambda Mu Alumni
- Psi and Albany Alumni

Let's hear what you have all been up too over the years. With so many Brothers reconnecting this should be a lot of fun to see. If you have any updates, Events, Photos, Ideas you would like to submit please do.

Thoughts and Prayers

Larry "goofy" and Sharon Ricker
Bob and Mary Burge
Joe and Caroline Woods
George and Eunice Dupey

Shout outs

- All the Brothers that have reconnected with us.
- Delta Beta on a successful pledging season.

Final Thoughts...

I hope you all are well and living the best life you can, take a moment a reflect on some good memories and times in your life. Remember that tomorrow is not guaranteed. Tell those in your life you love them, give a friend or family member you haven't talked to in a while a call. Take each day and make the most of it. Cherish the time you have.

Love and respect to you all.



**Remember:*

Phi Theta Pi stands for high scholarship, for leadership for whole-hearted cooperation with the school and her ideals of student life and for the maintenance of fine social standards and the serving the best of our ability, our school and community. The watchword of this fraternity is good fellowship. To members of Phi Theta Pi, fraternity life is not the enjoyment of special privileges but an opportunity to prepare for wide and wise human service.

This is a new Era of Phi Theta Pi; we are more fired up than ever before. We need each and every Brother to make this all work. Every voice is important and everyone's ideas and input matter. We are working harder and smarter than ever to secure the future for our Beloved Fraternity. This organization is so important to all of us so let's do everything we can to make it better for all the men who follow us.

Phi Theta Pi Fraternity – Grand Board of Governors



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**As always please contact me with any items, events, news etc. you would like added.
If you know anyone who would like a physical edition of The Symbol, please let me know and we
can accommodate. Thank you for taking the time to read.**

***Fraternally,
Sean Szpak – Grand Vice President- Phi Theta Pi Fraternity
Vice President/ Frat O Gram– Tiffin Alumni Chapter***