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# THE DRAGON'S TALE

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## SUMMER RUSH 2012: AN ALUMNI EVENT

As spring semester and finals week come to a close, our chapter is looking forward to summer vacation, and with that Summer Rush, where Beta is looking to recruit another class of principled men. Summer Rush is a very special time of the year, as I am sure any Beta of any age can still vividly remember his rush experience; one where he ultimately made the decision that would change his life for the better.

Our chapter would not be nearly as strong without our formidable efforts during the Summer Rush season, and 2012 will be no exception.

That being said, we also believe that incoming rushees and current active members alike can learn from a strong alumni presence, because alumni show that rushing Beta is not only a collegiate decision, but a lifetime decision.

Our annual summer rush event will be held on June 23rd, with all doors open to beta alums. We hope that your attendance will strengthen both our recruiting efforts and our Beta Pride this summer.

We would like to thank brother Bill Dana for agreeing to host this event.



(The actives of Alpha Tau. This year's rush team Keavn Reardon AT 2296 (front right), Grant Fehr AT 2266 (front center), and Jeff Rosno AT 2273 (front left))

### SUMMER ALUMNI RUSH EVENT:

**When: June 23, 2012 from 12 to 4pm**

**Where: Bill Dana's Lakehouse**

**8 Ginger Cove Rd.**

**Valley, NE 68064**

I hope to see many of you there!  
Yours in \_Kai\_,  
Grant Fehr AT 2266



### Special thanks to this season's Alumni Formal Dinner Guests:

Jeff Beavers  
John McHenry

We appreciate you taking the time to share a meal and visit with us.

### Congratulations Beta Graduates for 2012!

Parker Smith AT 2203  
Nate Neuberger AT 2204  
Matt Miller AT 2205  
Joel Jacox AT 2206  
Chris Rokahr AT 2207  
Ben Theye AT 2209  
Duncan Watley AT 2210  
Giacamo Pannizolo AT 2211  
Cooper Overcash AT 2212  
Jacob Kaufman AT 2213  
Miles Tommeraasen AT 2216  
Dan Gillespie AT 2218  
Brandon Wilson AT 2219  
Steve Ebers AT 2220  
Tyler Brown AT 2221  
Alex Perez AT 2222  
Bryce Pfalzgraf AT 2223  
Andrew Dowd AT 2225  
Grant Seiboldt AT 2227

## SAVE THE DATE! BETA DAD'S DAY AND ALUMNI WEEKEEND

The Alumni and Dad's Day weekend has been officially set!

Festivities will be taking place the weekend of September 15th. Saturday we will be hosting a tailgate on Beta's deck where there will be a cash bar and snacks available before the Cornhuskers take on Arkansas State in the third game of the season.

Then, on Sunday, The Beta Theta Pi Alumni and Dad's day golf tournament will be taking place at Crooked Creek Golf Course just east of Lincoln. The tournament is an 18 hole four person scramble with an 8:30am shotgun start. The registration fee is \$60 per person, but includes continental breakfast, unlimited pyramid style range balls, green fees, and a cart. After the tournament a lunch will be held back at Beta where pin prizes and other prizes will be presented. We hope to see you there!



Interested in attending the tournament or would like more info e-mail Tyler Carpenter at [alumni@beta.unl.edu](mailto:alumni@beta.unl.edu) or call 269-491-1829

## FRATERNAL 50TH INITIATION ANNIVERSARY

Jon Hinrichs (AT 1057)  
John Lonnquist Jr. (AT 1058)  
Terry Vogt (AT 1059)  
Daniel Wherry (AT 1060)  
James Humphry (AT 1061)  
John Cramer (AT 1062)  
Robert Purcell (AT 1063)  
Craig Colburn (AT 1064)  
James Rembolt (AT 1065)  
RC Mead (AT 1066)  
William Peterson (AT 1067)  
Edwin Romjue (AT 1068)  
Lawrence Arth-Deceased(AT 1069)  
John Hilton (AT 1070)  
Charles Norton (AT 1071)

Barry Johnston (AT 1072)  
David Zweig (AT 1073)  
Dorn Van Cleave (AT 1074)  
Thomas Campbell (AT 1075)  
Thomas Findley (AT 1076)  
James Poggemeyer-Deceased(AT 1077)  
Thomas Poggemeyer (AT 1078)  
Jame Penney (AT 1079)  
Larry Bornschlegl (AT 1080)  
Thomas Chambers (AT 1081)  
Douglas Cotner (AT 1082)  
Stephen Davis (AT 1083)  
Melvin Shine-Deceased (AT 1084)  
Anthony Alesio (AT 1085)

\*Includes Brothers initiated in calendar year 1962

## ALUMNI PROFILE: BROTHER STU REYNOLDS-AT 830



This Dragon's Tale issue's Alumni Profile features Stu Reynolds.

Stu is originally from Dell Rapids, South Dakota and was initiated into Alpha Tau of Beta Theta Pi on March 25, 1950. Stu reflects fondly of his time in Beta recalling the amazing bonds of brotherhood he developed and life lessons learned.

Brother Reynolds was the activities chairman, corresponding secretary, and recording secretary for Beta in the 50s and is still proud to be an Alpha Tau 60 years later.

The first piano the Dell Rapids native ever played was in the house at 1515 R street on the grand piano in the first floor living room. Stu also had a chance to really experience play writing as a Beta when he composed one of the skits that helped win Kosmet Klub Revue interfraternity skit competition. Stu still flexes his passion for music and showmanship as he is currently writing a show called Speakeasy which is based around his dixieland jazz band Red Garter.

Brother Reynolds is currently retired from the Law profession and now lives in The Villages senior retirement area in Florida.

If you're interested in re-connecting with Stu Reynolds he can be reached by phone at 352-259-6759 or by e-mail at [StuandNancy@LovingTheVillages.com](mailto:StuandNancy@LovingTheVillages.com)

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