

Tau Sigma Chi Alumni Association – TEXAA

September 2016



Calendar

Homecoming

**September 24,
2016**

Pre-Game Get Together

Casa Capri (Louies)
Starting at 10:00a

Annual TEXAA Mtg & Elections

11:00a

Carthage vs Augustana

Starting at 1:00p

Active Party

TBA

HOMECOMING 2016 - Turtle 63rd and Class of 1966 50th Anniversary

September 24, 2016

We stand a chance of a warm weather Homecoming with the early date this year so put on your Turtle T Shirt and show up.

We will start the day at the Casa Capri at 10:00 a.m. and have our annual meeting at 11:00 a.m. Be sure to thank Scott Lundgren for his generous offer to sponsor this year's event and enjoy a brew on him to celebrate 63 years of Turtledom on Sept 24th with great pizza and hors d'oeuvres served at the Casa!

Hope to see you there - A Good Time Will Be Had by All - Oh Boy!

Don (Ace) Henderson, 1956
1st Turtle President

By the way, did you know our birthday/founding date is October 7th?

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Tau Sigma Chi Alumni Association**

*We are now an official IRS 501c3 Tax Exempt Organization.
Read more in the article below.*

1st Annual Tau Sigma Chi Alumni Association Meeting

Casa Capri Restaurant Sept 24th 11:00am

Are you a voting member!! Of course you are. According to our constitution, Article 1, Section 1, "any person who is either an alumnus, honorary, or good-standing member of Tau Sigma Chi or Tau Sigma Chi Turtle Doves Fraternity" is a member. You did pay your dues while you were an active, didn't you? While we'd love to have you attend, Section 1 also gives you the right to "execute and send in by mail or electronic mail a proxy designating one or more members to vote in his or her behalf."

This being our first meeting we need to cover some bases like determining which alternating terms the Board members will serve under and also establish financial parameters. We need to establish our meeting the reporting standards and educate the BOT on existing projects. Please attend if you can but if not, drop an email to Kurt Lehrmann or call (information on page 3) granting your proxy vote and to whom it was granted Hope to see you there.

Homecoming 50/50 Raffle

Get your tickets at Homecoming for our 50/50 raffle. The twist is that the Alumni Association and the Active/Doves will be splitting the remaining revenue 50/50. Help out the Turtles and get a great pizza at the same time.

Where's Waldo?

Who's the last Turtle Brother or Dove that you've seen? Send us their email or phone number and we'll reach out to them and make sure they're on our list.

Keep the 'Shell' Alive- Donate Today

We can always use your financial help. Please send your **tax-deductible** checks made out to TEXAA to:

Randy DiVito
923 Lake Dr
Delafield, WI 53018

Questions????
Send to
rdivito53018@yahoo.com

65th Anniversary Celebration – Sept 29, 2018

You think this isn't coming up fast. We are already past the half way mark from our 60th to the 65th.

We should know at Homecoming this year if the Casa Capri can handle a crowd of about 150 we are planning on attending. It will be an informal affair with an easy on the pocketbook price of \$20.00 to \$25.00. We are planning on having Door Prizes, Table Favors a Video Collection and a Raffle so gather up your Turtle Memorandum and bring it to the party.

Now that Carthage has given us a date, we will be firming up things and will let you know also.

Don (Ace) Henderson - 1956
1st Turtle President

Goodbye Buffs

I'm sorry to report that Tau Delta Psi (The Buffs) has dissolved as a Greek organization at Carthage. Apparently the membership had dropped to only a few so the decision was made to end the organization. I'm sure those members are sad to see it go but I'm also sure we can count on their support as we try to move Greek life forward at the College.

2016 Turtle Summer Retreat

This year we have decided to forego the annual Brewers/Kingfish baseball outing and went back to the basics by hosting the First Turtle Summer Retreat at the McCullom Lake Hunt Club (www.mccullomhuntlakeclub.com) in Hebron, Illinois. A mix of 25 Turtle Alums, Actives and Doves enjoyed a good old fashioned picnic. We had a picture perfect day grilling, socializing, and enjoying the great outdoors. As folks gathered, some of the activities included drinking games (beer pong), bags, bocce ball and fishing. Those that chose not to participate in the highly competitive Turtle games, spent quality time telling stories and reliving the good old days around the campfire. A small group of us (about 8 or so) had such a great time during the day we decided to spend the night. We pitched tents, socialized by the camp fire, did a little night fishing, and told many lies into the wee hours of the morning. We welcomed the morning with bacon, eggs and potatoes fried over the camp fire. What a great way for Alums, Actives and Doves to get to know one another. It is amazing how the more things seem to change over the decades, the more they stay the same. The TEX brotherhood, core values, and commitment to excellence seem to remain strong. Please spread the word so we can double the turnout next year for the 2nd Annual Turtle Summer Retreat. It's always the last Saturday in July.

As always, let us know how we can improve things for next year and if you would like to help with the event. If you would like to participate and provide assistance with promotion, games, raffles, set-up, clean-up, etc. please contact Jeff Menter Jeffrey.menter@gmail.com (262.909.2367) or Kurt Lehrmann kurt.lehrmann@gmail.com (262.880.2447). It is never too late to volunteer.

-- Check out pictures below --

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TURTLES

TEXAA Association Update

We've come a long way from our humble beginnings as a small service organization in 1953. I don't think that Don 'Ace' Henderson or the other founding members had seen this in the plans but it's a testament to them and all the great Turtles and Doves that have come since. Now that we're an official 501c3 organization we've turned a huge corner as a group of alums. Our Executive Board will continue to manage day to day operations but now with the addition of the Board of Trustee, we will also play a bigger role in supporting the Turtles and Doves, dealing with Carthage and its administration and all Greek life at Carthage. Stay tuned as we build the foundation for fundraising, managing donations to the Turtles/Doves and Carthage and providing a strong voice in support of Greek organization. As the song goes, "we are the best of all of the rest."

We've made some significant progress on the 'hazing issue' side thanks to the efforts of John Sladek, Craig Deaton and several other Greek supporters on the Carthage Board. Also thanks for all the emails and calls of support. I'm sure you'll want to read the article from Trevor and Jessica to get the perspective from the actives but personally I'm encouraged that we've got President Woodward's attention. I think it's pretty obvious that the Office of Student Life (OSL) had taken an overly aggressive position in trying to govern not only the Turtles/Doves but also all Greek organizations. This fall we'll be watching very closely how Carthage proceeds. While we haven't seen any changes in OSL staffing, if they get the message correctly from President Woodward we should see a change from enforcer to supporter. If the atmosphere on campus doesn't start changing this fall believe me we'll let you know.

This proves to be a very interesting year as we build the alumni association and watch how Carthage manages Greeks. I continue to be amazed by our strong brother and sisterhood who bond together in a time of need but somehow manage to have fun along the way.

Kurt Lehrmann '75

IRS 501c3 Status

If you haven't heard the great news our alumni association has been **granted IRS 501c3 tax exempt status**. This is a major step forward not only for us a Greek organization but also in our ability to manage relations with Carthage College. With this new status it gives us the ability to do tax deductible fund-raising from people and organizations. While we have some work to do our hope is that now since we've got the same tax advantage as Carthage, that Turtle and Dove alumni will send donations through us so we can have a stronger presence with the College (they do like their money). Of course this means we need to formalize many things that we do including holding an annual meeting of the membership, provide financial reports to the IRS, have an operational board (which is the group you've heard from for a few years) and of course a Board of Trustees which were elected just last fall. If you haven't heard John Felton '86 is our first Board of Trustees President along with Jeff Lindell '92 (Secretary), Mike McBride '82, Kelly Stachnik '92, Casey Griffith '04 and Chad Goeke '12.

New Online Apparel Purchasing in the Works

Greetings all, As usual the alumni association will have TEX apparel available at homecoming! In years past, we've offered new merchandise each homecoming gathering. However, the process we've been using was cumbersome and we always ended the festivities with extra apparel. We now have an overflow of TEX shirts and hats! These items will be available for purchase at a reduced cost!

Next year, we will be implementing a new process to make purchasing shirts, hats, blankets and anything you can think of easier. A purchasing link will be sent directly to your email and the product will be shipped directly to your door. You will no longer have to track your purchase down at the homecoming game!

Speaking of next year, let's get to the goods! We've done a lot of T-shirts in recent years and it's time to mix it up. We'll be offering a sweatshirt or windbreaker jacket for next year. Let us know what you'd prefer on Facebook or when you see us at this year's Casa Capri gathering! We'll also try to offer one non-apparel item like a flag or blanket!

We're excited about the changes that we're making and we think it's going to make purchasing TEX items a lot easier. Keep an eye out for the purchasing link and we'll see you Casa Capri!

Chris Steenrod '09

What are the Active and Doves Up To?

This past spring semester offered new challenges for the current and incoming Turtles and Doves, yet amidst all the troubles we firmly believe that we have come out as a stronger organization. We finished one semester of probation successfully and have been working, and are continuing to work, with Carthage to prevent something like this from happening again. With two semesters left of probation, we greatly appreciate all the support alumni can give us and also want to thank everyone who has helped us so far. During these next two semesters we hope to work with the Greek Life administration, per our probation agreements, to create a new "New Member" process and host some sort of seminar about hazing for the entire school. We are looking forward to continue moving on and remaining as one of the top fraternities on campus.

Homecoming weekend is September 23-25 this year! It is a little earlier than we expected, but Tau Sigma Chi is looking forward to competing for the first place prize in the organization Homecoming Competition, as we took second place last year. We hope to see as many alumni that can attend and are looking forward to a phenomenal year at Carthage.

Your Presidents,
Trevor Rahn '17 and Jessica Tetzlaff '17

Financial Report (thru 9/1/16)

Beginning Balance	\$1587.92
Revenue	\$ 210.00
Donations-	\$210.00
Expenses	\$.00
Ending Balance	\$1797.92

2016-17 Turtle and Dove Executive Boards:

Advisor – Prof Matt Zorn

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TEXAA Logo Design Request

Hey you artists and graphic artists out there, we need your help. As we move forward in the world of tax deductible organizations one thing we'd like to add is an official logo for the Tau Sigma Chi Alumni Association. We are not tied to any design format and lettering so the sky's the limit. How about using the Turtle Crest or maybe a reclining Turtle with our Greek letters? The design could be as simple as a pencil drawing or if you're good with graphic software, make it professional as you like. Send any designs to Kurt Lehrmann and hopefully at our 2017 annual meeting we can pick our new logo. Yes there will be a nice prize awarded to the winner. Thanks

By the way, we can do better than this!!



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TURTLE WEBSITE UPDATE

"We keep adding new updates to our website Tau Sigma Chi Alumni Association.

Earlier this year, you should have received an email requesting you to verify your "subscription" to the website. If you haven't set that up yet, go ahead and verify the subscription. All this means is that every time we post something new on the website, i.e. Homecoming announcements, picture updates, in Memorium postings, you will receive an email with a link. It's up to you if you want to read it or not. And we promise you won't be inundated with emails - at most one per month.

If you have any feedback about the website, we've added a "Contact us" form on the main page. Check it out on the top Menu line.

We're still working on adding photo pages, so if you have any you'd like to share, please send them to twh17@yahoo.com.

A new update to the Alumni Roster will be published shortly. It's password protected so your information is safe. The password is "TEX1953" - be sure to use the capital letters."



Rev. Roy C. Moore, Jr.

Turtle and Carthage Grad 1957

Died: February 19, 2016

Rev Roy Moore, He was the son of Roy and Susan Moore. He served Lutheran Churches in Romeoville and Peoria, Illinois before coming to Creve Coeur to serve Holy Cross Lutheran Church. In retirement he served as clergy associate at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church.

Throughout his ministry he was involved in the ecumenical community serving various boards and committees. He served on the cabinet of Interfaith Partners for a number of years. He served as chairman of the board of Lutheran Youth Encounter and as president of the Hub Region of Lutheran Student Association of America. He taught a number of bible study classes throughout the community as well as in Illinois and Wisconsin. He wrote much of his teaching material. In Peoria, he worked with the medical community in the area of drug and alcoholic treatment. He was involved in the Cursillo program. He was a hospice chaplain as well as in St. Louis.

He was an avid reader, golfer, gardener, and fisherman. He enjoyed the outdoors as well as interacting with people. He fished in Canada a number of times with friends.

Roy was married to Priscilla Mikkelson for 59 years. They have two daughters, Susan Moore Schneider (Dirk Fox) and Patricia Ann Nikolich (Greg). He is also survived by his grandchildren, Matthew Roy Michels, Tyler Nikolich, and Emily Nikolich. Another granddaughter, Clair Schneider died in infancy. Family was always a high priority for him. He and Priscilla spent as much time with their children and grandchildren as possible. 'Family was a gift of God to be treasured,' he often said. Overshadowing his love for family, nature, and the church, was his love for the Lord God whose promise was always before him.

Looking for Group Pictures

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Rev. Dr Ellsworth E. Freyer (Waukie)

Turtle and Carthage Grad 1958

Died: May 25, 2016

Rev. Dr. Ellsworth E. Freyer Of Cedarburg, left this earth to join his Heavenly Father on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at the age of 81 years. He leaves his faithful and devoted wife Kay; loving children Kimberlyn Hahn, Joellyn Hammond (Tom), Kristin Mages (Dave), Jay Freyer, and Lt. Col. Jonathan Freyer (Jacqueline); proud grandchildren Meghan Doty (Ryan), Kaelyn Forston (Chris), Kristan Schmidt (Dan), Jeffrey, Douglas and Jacob Hammond, Joshua and Amanda Mages, Robert, Kennedy and Tillman Freyer; great-grandchild Jack Forston. Dear brother of Charlotte Maile, Bernice King, Virginia Borck and Darlene Kleinow. Ellsworth was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Olga (Splett) and sister Alvera Box, also survived by many other relatives and numerous friends.

Pastor Freyer was born on March 25, 1935 in Waukesha, Wisconsin. He graduated from Carthage College in Carthage, IL in 1958, and from Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary in Minneapolis, MN. Ellsworth was very proud to have received an honorary Doctorate degree from Carthage College. He was the Pastor of Christ Church in Mequon, WI for 30 years, retiring in 1997. He was also proud to have volunteered over a 30 year span as a Team Motivator for football teams at Carthage College in Kenosha, Concordia University Wisconsin in Mequon, and Homestead High School in Mequon, WI.

