

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Blue White Weekend

April 24

(Find more details on page 2)

### Arts Fest

July 8-11

### 50-Year Reunion

September 10-12

(Find more details on page 2)

### Homecoming

October 9

## PENN STATE FOOTBALL 2010

### Sept. 4: Youngstown State

Sept. 11: at Alabama

### Sept. 18: Kent State

### Sept. 25: Temple

Oct. 2: at Iowa

### Oct. 9: Illinois

Oct. 23: at Minnesota

### Oct. 30: Michigan

### Nov. 6: Northwestern

Nov. 13: at Ohio State

### Nov. 20: Indiana

(at FedEx Field, Landover, MD)

### Nov. 27: Michigan State

\*Home games are in bold

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# TAU TALES

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## Alumni President Report

### IS THIS THE LAST ISSUE OF TAU TALES YOU'LL RECEIVE IN THE MAIL?

By John Thorsen '86, Tau Corporation President

This may be the last Tau Tales you receive in the mail. What? More on that later but first... Greetings to everyone and I hope this newsletter finds you well!

#### *The Shelter Gets a New Look*

There are a few things to catch you up on regarding the Shelter. Over the Christmas Break, the dining room and president's room floor were replaced with a new vinyl wood floor. I have to say it looks great, and everyone who has seen it loves it. The floor was paid for directly through targeted donations made by various Tau Company Board members and several alumni. It was the only way we could afford to get it done. Those of you who heard our plea, we appreciate you coming to the aid of the Shelter. The brothers are thrilled with the great improvement it has made. Check out [www.psudelts.com](http://www.psudelts.com) for a short video (yes, we are entering the YouTube age) of Alan Hubbell talking about the new flat panel televisions for the Shelter. You can see some still photos on page 4 of this newsletter.

#### *Make Sure You Receive Future Issues of Tau Tales*

It is not a secret that the economy still isn't getting better, and everyone is feeling it. At the January 2010 Board Meeting, the Corporation and Chapter finances were reviewed very heavily. I am proud to report that the Actives have done a great job managing their budget, and appear to be in the best shape ever financially as they enter the spring semester. We are very impressed with the current Chapter Officers. The board also reviewed ways to cut cost out of the corporate budget. We are seriously considering converting the next (and future) *Tau Tales* to an email-only edition. For those who don't have email, and we know who some of you are, we will continue to mail a version to you so we can keep in touch. It is time to move into the digital age, and believe it or not it will save us a good chunk of change

that can be channeled instead to the Shelter. So please update your email address today at [www.psudelts.com](http://www.psudelts.com) to help us communicate with you more often and cost effectively. You can also email it directly to our alumni relations firm at [feedback@affinityconnection.com](mailto:feedback@affinityconnection.com).

#### *Blue White is Just Around the Corner*

Lastly, do you like Barbeque? The Blue and White game is coming up on April 24, 2010. If you have never been to the game, why not give it a try this year? The game is free, parking is tough but it is a lot of fun. If you do come, stop out at the Shelter. The Brothers will be having a formal pig roast on the front lawn, and would love to meet you, hear your stories about what it was like when you were a student. And, they want to show you the Shelter that they are very proud of. The pig roast will start at 11:00 a.m. There is a board meeting at 9:00 a.m. also, so if you come early, stop in and say hi to me and the rest of the guys. Find full details on the next page. Hope to see you in April. Go PSU!

## THON Sets Another Record

The Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon raised a grand total of \$7,838,054.36 at this year's 46 hour event held Friday, February 19th through Sunday, February 21st. The annual event raises funds and awareness for the fight against pediatric cancer.



# Upcoming Events

## BE A PART OF THE FUN AT THE DELT SHELTER THIS SPRING!

### Blue White Game: April 24

Tau Company will be meeting at the Delt house Saturday morning (April 24th, prior to the game), with a reception following the meeting. All alumni are urged to come and see some of the recent renovations we've performed on the Shelter, as well as to meet the current undergraduates (who will be hosting the event)- then head out to Beaver Stadium for the game to see how we're looking for next season.

To showcase all our improvements to the Shelter, the current Penn State Delts and the members of the Tau Company Board would like to invite you to a Pig Roast Tailgate at the Shelter before the Blue and White Football



Join Us for a Tau Tailgate for Blue White on April 24!

game. Our Tailgate will begin at 11:00 a.m. The Board Meeting will be at 9 a.m.

### 50th Year Reunion: Sept. 10-12

Tau Delts who graduated in June of 1960 plan to return to Happy Valley for a 50th year reunion on the non-home football weekend beginning Friday, September 10, 2010, and the members of that class invite the following Delts to join them:

- Delts who are members of Tau Company
- Tau Delts who graduated in 1970 (for their 40th year reunion), 1980 (for their 30th year reunion), 1990 (for their 20th year reunion), and 2000 (for their 10th year reunion)
- All Delts who attended a previous reunion held at Toftrees approximately 4 years ago

Twenty-five rooms have been reserved at the Nittany Lion Inn. The cost per night is \$119 plus tax (a two night stay is required). Free parking is available at the Inn with additional free parking at the University-owned garage



The Tau Class of 1960 invites you to an all-era reunion on September 11.

to the left of the Inn.

The Inn has agreed to let us use a large room in its basement where we can meet to watch the away game on Saturday, September 12th, between Penn State and Alabama (kick-off time is 3:30 PM). Hot and cold snacks will be available at a modest cost of about \$15.00 per person, and a cash bar for beer, liquor, and wine will be available.

Stay tuned for details of smaller class-specific events, or enjoy your free time in Happy Valley, Friday night and Saturday morning. A free lunch for all attending Delts will be held Saturday at noon at the Shelter (429 East Hamilton Avenue), then it's back to the Inn for the televised football game with Alabama, along with drinks and snacks.

Your primary contact is your class President; your secondary contact is: Robert H. Schimmel '60 at rhstrider33@gmail.com; 814-692-5322

We look forward to seeing you all there!

# Delt News

## DON'T MISS OUT ON THE NEXT ISSUE OF TAU TALES!

As reported on page 1, future editions of Tau Tales will be distributed electronically.

Ensure you receive your copy by updating your email address today. You can do so online at [www.psudelts.com](http://www.psudelts.com), or by emailing [feedback@affinityconnection.com](mailto:feedback@affinityconnection.com).

Your email address will be used SOLELY for Tau Chapter communications, and will never be traded or sold. As a bonus, it will also be listed in our password-protected online directory (if you choose) so that other alumni can reconnect with you!

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- You'll be among the first to know of the latest chapter news and details of upcoming events.
- You'll help Tau Company save nearly \$2,000 on paper, printing and postage, PER NEWSLETTER, which can be allocated toward other alumni relations needs.
- You'll be able to reconnect with other alumni.
- You'll have full access to our Tau web site (once you register).
- You'll be "going green" by omitting the need for paper publications.

# Alumni NEWS

## Joe "Wiley" Wilusz '04

(4660 Prestancia Pl., Apt. 306, Waldorf, MD 20602; deusjdw@hotmail.com) I recently married Lauren Kieliszak, a 2004 alum, whom I met in DC.

## Kyle Brady '07

(3 Scobey Ct., Hamilton, NJ 08690; kjbkix@aol.com) I proposed to my college girlfriend Melissa Zion over Christmas.

## Brad Fitzpatrick '07

(2031 South St., Apt. 235, Philadelphia, PA 19146; bradjfitz@gmail.com) **Brian "Bunny" Bonner '08** proposed to his long time girlfriend Alli Kruzik, while it's still in the very early stages they're thinking some time in 2011 for the wedding.

*We want to know what's new with you too! Share your updates online at [www.psudelts.com](http://www.psudelts.com).*

## IN MEMORY

Since publication of our last newsletter, we have learned of the deaths of the following brothers:

**Carl Henkel Jr. 1931**

**George McCray '36** (5/10/01)

**Robert L. George '47** (9/18/02)

**Joseph Giesey Jr. '50** (9/18/09)

**Earl Kohlhaas '60**

**Kenneth Delahunty '63** (10/1/09)

**Joseph Hritz 1976**

**John A. Tishov 1979**

**Ronald Hoak Jr. '82** (8/17/05)

## House Update

### ON THE BIG SCREEN

Check out the Shelter's brand new TVs, in a short video hosted by Tau Corporation Treasurer **Alan Hubbel '86**. The much-needed TVs were made possible thanks to alumni contributions. You can view the video

at [www.psudelts.com](http://www.psudelts.com).

And make sure to make plans to stop by the Shelter next football season to catch a game on the big screen!



## Alumni Memories

### SHE'S STILL "MY DELTA QUEEN!"

Thanks to **Howard Moore '54** for answering our recent call for best Delt memories!

He writes "My best Delt memory was in the Spring of 1954 when I gave Ann Good, soon to become Ann Moore, my fraternity pin. The Delt serenade was held shortly thereafter outside McElwain Hall and we were married

later that same year on October 9. Our son Jim and daughters Jen and Vicki have given us five wonderful grandkids. And it goes without saying that Ann is still 'My Delta Queen!'"

**John Thorsen '86** responded: "Howie, that is a great memory. I pinned my soon to be wife on the shelter steps and she was serenaded by the brothers, and then again at

our wedding in front of both families, very special indeed. Any other brothers out there with similar stories?"

Share YOUR best Delt stories and memories on the message board at [www.psudelts.com](http://www.psudelts.com).

## From the Archives

### A PARTY SO GOOD, IT DRAWS THE INQUIRER

We love coming across great old photos from our chapter's history, like this one of the Tau seniors in 1967.

Pictured here are (bottom row): **Mike Beahan** and **Bob Ingram**; (second row): **Dave Ebert**, **Greg Weaver** and **Eric Roemer**.

*We want to feature the best pictures from your era too! Send your submissions to [content@affinityconnection.com](mailto:content@affinityconnection.com), or upload them at [www.psudelts.org](http://www.psudelts.org).*



# Alumni News

## DELT SHELTER GETS A FACELIFT

The shelter dining room received a new vinyl wood dining room floor over the holidays via donations made by Delt Board Members, including **Drew DeChiaro '93, James King '78, Dave Mooney '61, Art Goldschmidt '59, Ron**

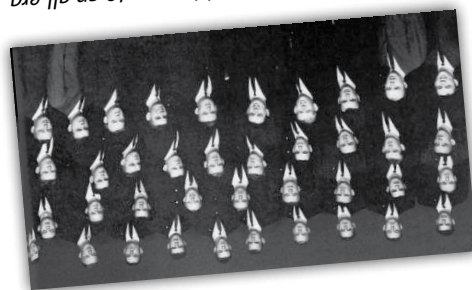
**Krasnansky '90, Phil Lucas '82, Michael Heckenberger '80, John Thorsen '86 and Alan Hubbell '86.**

It is still not too late to contribute to this wonderful updating of the Chapter Dining area and we ask all brothers to

donate what they can. (Find information on how to make a gift online at [www.psudelts.com](http://www.psudelts.com)). Thanks to all Board Members for their contributions both financially and through their hard work in guiding the Chapter and Shelter.



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