

2012-2013 BOARD MEMBERS

James Payer II	Randy Voss (<i>Chapter Advisor</i>)
Ben Cahoy	Andrew Weckman
Robb Nielsen	Kyle Schoenfelder
Regan Smith (<i>House Corp Pres.</i>)	Tyler Gilliland (<i>Current EA</i>)

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October Newsletter

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Chapter Updates

Recruitment:

There were 34 bids given out for the 2012 fall semester. Of the 34, 30 of them were signed. From the 30 potential brothers, 2 of them decided with withdraw after the first pledge meeting which currently leaves 28 pledges.

Tyler mentioned that they all seem to be enjoying the house, chapter programming, and the social interactions.

Probation:

The Chapter is currently on probation through USD's Greek Life because of an incident back from last semester (Fall 2011). There is a possibility of all recruitment privileges being revoked if another incident occurs within the 4 year period. We are now on year 3 within the time frame so they have been extra careful with socials, recruitment events, and other gatherings.

Academics:

Over the summer, the grade report was generated and we ranked 7th place out of 9 fraternities. Tyler mentioned that this year the Chapter is striving for 3rd place.

Furthermore, Tyler added that he believes that 23 pledges will activate this upcoming semester after assessing the deficiency report.

Philanthropy:

Tyler mentioned that the Chapter has been extremely active this year with attending and/or participating with other events that are happening on campus.

So far they have put on:

- ⇒ Highway Clean-up
- ⇒ SAE/BETA/Pi Phi Volleyball Tourney
- ⇒ DM Bowling (10 SAE teams of 21)
- ⇒ Welcome Tables

⇒ Halloween Event at State Park

Tyler also mentioned that a good number of guys were selected for DM Exec and DM Morale Captains this year and is expecting the entire house to participate. Additionally, all the money that was raised during the Volleyball Tourney will go towards getting SAE on the back of the DM shirts.

Upcoming Events:

Province Tau Leadership School is happening on **Saturday, November 10th, 2012**. A large group of members and pledges are expected to go. Also, they are entering the singing competition this year. PTLS is held in Lincoln, NE.

M.O.M.'s Club will occur on **Saturday, November 10th, 2012**. *Tyler and the Chapter wishes there to be a big turnout of alumni—please tell your friends.*

Formal in Okoboji will occur on **Sunday, November 11th, 2012** since there is no school on Monday, November 12th, 2012.