



*The Omicron Deuteron Charge of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, Inc.*

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## **Fall 2011 Event in Hanover!**

### **Theta Delta Chi Dedication of WWII and Vietnam Memorial Plaque and Reception – Friday, November 4, 2011, 7 p.m., 11 West Wheelock St.**

Please join undergraduates, alumni, and guests for the dedication of a memorial plaque and reception at the Charge House this fall. The bronze plaque will bear the names of the brothers of the Omicron Deuteron Charge of Theta Delta Chi killed in action in World War II and the Vietnam War. It will be mounted on the wall above the fireplace in the library of the Charge House at 11 West Wheelock St. It will honor the following brothers: Norbert B. Hamilton, Jr. '40; Phillips G. Huffman '40; Merrill A. Prentice '40; Jay C. Griffith, Jr. '42; William W. Cabell, Jr. '43; Rogers Blood '44; Roger E. Washburn '45, William Smoyer '67, and J. Robert Peacock II '68. The plaque will complement an existing plaque in the Class of 1953 Room across the hallway on the first floor. The older plaque lists the names of the four brothers of Omicron Deuteron killed in action in World War I. (See our website for the moving description of the dedication of the first plaque in 1919.) The new plaque will provide “continuing education” through the coming years about the sacrifices made by our brothers. **Please join us on November 4 at 7 p.m., for the dedication and reception, which will include a guest speaker and the performance of the alma mater by the Dartmouth Aires.**

## Undergraduate Report – Summer 2011

### **State of the Physical Plant**

- \* Started major repointing and waterproofing of west side of house.
- Recently installed a new and improved invisible dog fence
- Renovated the Junior surf to include nice lawn chairs and tables to make it more sociable for this summer and beyond
- All rooms are in good physical shape – we are currently in the process of replacing the door knobs with handles and locks
- The lawn, etc. outside are in great shape; the grill still gets used on a regular basis
- The summer officers are planning to give the Legion Room a whole new look this summer. A new couch and TV are all in the plans to make the Legion Room a more sociable and usable space.
- Sue continues to do an outstanding job keeping the house in great shape. All of the brotherhood collected an end of year bonus for Sue of \$1,500.

### **State of the Brotherhood**

- Continue to attract the top sophomores each year to rush the Lodge
- Our classes usually have between 25-30 men each year; class of 2013 was 33.
- Meetings with the brotherhood continue every Wednesday night
- This past winter, we welcomed our new dog, Sampson, into the Lodge.
- Overall, every member is excited to be a member and to hang out at the Lodge
- Traditions continue strong with education of the new class each week before meetings

### **Individual Athletic Honors**

*Lacrosse* -- Rhett Miller '11 – Second-Team NEILA All-New England Honors; Adam Boardman '11 – Senior Scholar Athlete Team; Fergus Campbell '12 – All Ivy Second Team; Nikki Dysenchuk '13 – All Ivy Honorable Mention

*Basketball* -- Clive Weeden '11 – Alvin F. “Doggie” Julian Award for Spirit; Captain

*Football* -- Luke Hussey '11 – Honorable Mention All Ivy; Lester R. Godwin Award for Perseverance; Lane Shipley '11 – Hamilton Varsity Award; ESPN Academic All District Team

*Track and Field* -- Connor Reilly '13 – Ran 60m in 6.86 seconds, a new Dartmouth Record

*Rugby* -- Derek Fish '12 – Ivy League Most Valuable Player; All Ivy; Co-Captain; William Mueller '12 – All Ivy; Treasurer; Clark Judge '12 – All Ivy; Academic All Ivy; President; 2011 7's National Champions included TJ Cameron '11, William Mueller '12, Clark Judge '12, Derek Fish '12

## **Other Accomplishments**

- Won awards for Prouty Cancer Research fundraising in July (25 members riding 100 miles each, raised \$50,000; see article below), including awards funded by Wes Chapman '77 and John Gleason '76
- Multiple members are James O. Freedman presidential scholars
- Members work at a food kitchen for the poor
- Many members of the senior class have full time jobs at banks, consulting companies, and other financial industries
- Underclassmen network with alumni and senior Lodge Boys for internships
- Continue to have our pig roasts with Dave Jenks (20 years this Spring)

## **New Members**

Omie Deut has 33 new members, including 9 varsity football players, 10 varsity lacrosse, 2 varsity track and field, 2 varsity tennis, 1 varsity squash and 1 varsity basketball player. The new members and their hometowns are: Bernhard A. Susskind, Highland Beach, FL; Hugh Floyd, Wilmette, IL; Corey Vann, Los Angeles, CA; Thomas Patek, Long Grove, IL; Robert Willenbrock, Denver, CO; Cole Pembroke, Phoenix, AZ; Swinson Moore, Atlanta, GA; Brian Kosnik, Darien, CT; Alexander Centenari; Patrick Flynn, Mountain Lakes, NJ; Garrett Wymore, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA; Anthony Fulham, Buffalo, NY; Frazier Cavness, Denver, CO; Austin Goldberg, Lake Bluff, IL; Ryan Alexander, Rockville Center, NY; Connor Reilly, Niskayuna, NY; Edward Reed, Boxford, MA; Christopher Costabile, Sykesville, MD; Alexander Nicholson, Annapolis, MD; John Boger, Sandy Springs, GA; Aaron Absatz, Titon Falls, NJ; James Garry, Mamaroneck, NY; Daniel Lentz, Bronxville, NY; Robert Hoffman, Pennington, NJ; Jeffrey Butler, Miami, FL; Nicholas Dysenchuk, Darien, CT; John Carson, Memphis, TN; Michael Jacobs, Oak Park, IL; Lowell Reeve, Manchester, MA; Ian Martin-Katz, Short Hills, NJ; Ryan Hrabak, Grayslake, IL.

## **Theta Delta Chi Wins Awards for Cancer Research Fundraising**



Excerpts from article by Ashley Blum, *The Dartmouth Staff* (July 12, 2011):

Dartmouth students came out in full force on Friday and Saturday to bike, walk, row and volunteer as part of the 30th annual Prouty fundraiser, helping to break last year's record of \$2.2 million raised for the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center's Norris Cotton Cancer Center . . . Among Dartmouth student organizations, Theta Delta Chi fraternity raised the most money for

the Center, and it raised the fifth highest amount of money amongst all participants, according to the Prouty's website. The fraternity raised \$51,907 and recruited 31 members, the website said.

Theta Delt's fundraising efforts were led by president James Garry '13 and Thomas Patek '13, Garry said in an interview with The Dartmouth. Members of the fraternity sent emails to their friends and family encouraging them to donate, Garry said, adding that Patek also set up a website for donations. "Tommy and I both wanted to make sure that the Prouty was something that we were going to take very seriously," Garry said. "We wanted it to be something to define our summer." Patek, who participated in honor of family members affected by cancer, was recognized by the Prouty website for raising \$29,560 for the Center so far, making him the third highest fundraiser among individuals, according to the website. Everyone in the fraternity became actively involved in fundraising and participating in the event, Patek said. "It was a complete team effort," he said. "It was a really awesome experience, great for the fraternity members, for the alumni, for the fraternity system and for Dartmouth."

### **TDX Voluntary Alumni Dues -- We Need Your Help!**

You came through for us to fund the Marc Fragge '87 Addition to the House, which has drawn rave reviews from undergraduates and alumni alike! The Addition has reinvigorated our Fraternity. We have not solicited further funds for two years, but now need to resume our annual voluntary alumni dues program to help service our \$300,000 mortgage held by the College, fund needed repairs, and ensure that the Boom Boom Lodge remains secure for future generations of Dartmouth men. To meet these goals we need to raise \$20,000 per year from our approximately 1,200 alumni. **Giving levels are \$200 (" Full House Dues" for older alumni ('00 and prior), \$100 for "Associate House Dues" for the same classes, and \$50 for classes '01-'11.**

In June, the House Corporation hosted two cocktail parties during reunions. More than one hundred alumni returned to the House. As you can see by the above reports, the undergraduate brotherhood remains extremely strong. We dread asking for money but we need to keep our great Fraternity going!

**Send contributions in the enclosed envelope to:  
Theta Delta Chi, Inc., c/o T.J Bonus '81, P.O. Box 22, Hanover, NH 03755  
or donate via the web at [www.tdxdartmouth.org](http://www.tdxdartmouth.org). Thank you!**

**If you would like to help the House Corporation (Board service, fundraising, newsletter and web work, speaking at the Lodge), please contact us. In the bonds,**

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