

The Omicron Deuteron Charge of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, Inc. — Fall 2013 Newsletter

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Prouty Cancer Research Fundraising Report from Summer President Jake Becker '15:

“We had a great experience participating in the Prouty this summer. Theta Delta Chi raised \$26,643, which earned us first prize out of all participating Greek organizations on campus. 16 out of the 22 brothers biked, with 8 of us completing the 100 mile ride. Our class seemed to be plagued by sports-related injuries, so the remaining 6 brothers participated in the 5k walk. We also had representation out in Chicago, as Tommy Patek '13 participated in the Virtual Prouty through a 25 mile run. Overall, it was an incredibly rewarding weekend. We are proud to have raised money for such an important cause and to have pushed ourselves to the limit athletically through a bike or run (or walk). The '15 class also wishes to send its regards to any brother whose family has been affected by cancer.”



The Prouty cash awards won by the Lodge and other fraternities and sororities are funded by Wes & Martha Chapman '77, Gary '77 and Jill '78 Rogers, and Pete '77 and Kathy Volanakis.

Other News from the Undergraduates:

State of the Physical Plant: 11 West Wheelock

- Renovated the Junior Surf to include nice lawn chairs and tables to make it more sociable for summer '13 and beyond
- All rooms are in good physical shape—the “triple” (the old “Legion Room”) has been converted to a double and a wood bar has been added to the room.
- The lawn, etc. outside are in great shape; the grill still gets used on a regular basis, as does the fire pit
- Plans for the summer included a complete fumigation and organization of the attic
- We hope to install light switches to individually control the basement lights and an outdoor electrical outlet on the Junior surf.
- The Legion Room has been upgraded with an enormous “U” couch, TV, and surround-sound audio system.
- Sue Cooper 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 \$1,600.

State of the Brotherhood

- We expect to attract a large, diverse pledge class of outstanding sophomores in the fall
- Our classes usually have between 20-30 boys each year
- Meetings with the brotherhood continue every Wednesday night
- We plan to welcome a new pup to the Lodge in the fall, name to be determined. Samson and Franklin T. Lodge remain in great health and are wonderful dogs.
- Participation, fellowship, and appreciation continue to support our brotherhood.
- Traditions continue strong and unabated with education of the new class each week before house meetings. In other activities, many members work at a food kitchen for the poor, and the Lodge continues to have its big pig roasts with Dave Jenks, who celebrated his 21th Green Key roast with TDX this past spring.

29 New Members Pledged Fall '14

Twenty-nine new members pledged TDX this fall. The new members represent all areas of the country and a variety of interests and activities on campus. The new members are: Jibrán Ahmad, Larchmont, NY; Michael Ballard, Austin, TX; Konnor Beard, Annapolis, MD; Connor Boehm, Winnetka, IL; Tucker Byrne, Palm Beach, FL; Tommy Carpenter, Greensboro, NC; Scott Chapin, NY; John Connolly, Wellesley MA; Andrew Davis, Rye, NY; Kirklun Davis, Chicago, IL; Zachary Drobner, Short Hills, NJ; Austin Duncan, Columbus, OH; Blair Friedensohn, Boston, MA; Tyler Fritz, Kansas City, KS; Peter Griffith, Washington Crossing, PA; Billy Heidt, Greenwich, CT; Cyrus Jamidar, Ormond Beach, FL; Cameron Lee, Cold Spring Harbor, NY; Lewis Lee III, Jacksonville, FL; Benjamin Martin-Katz, Short Hills, NJ; Harrison M.M. McCarthy, Baltimore, MD; Kevin Muzzi, Shaw, MS; Curtis Oberg, Bethesda, MD; Eric Oberg, Wellesley, MA; Graham Osborne, Pittsburgh, PA; Alexander Rafter, London, England; Maxwell Randall, Duxbury, MA; F. Hambelton Sonnenfeld, Baltimore, MD; Taylor Topousis, Wayzata MN; and Edward Wagner III. Three of the pledges were enlisted men in the Marines: Ballard, Fritz, and Osborne. Two are sons of TDX alums: Connolly (son of Bill '84) and Eric Oberg (son of Curt '78).

Undergraduates and Alumnus Attend National TDX Convention in Seattle



Following the trail blazed to the TDX convention in Seattle in the summer of 1977 by Mike Sullivan '79 and Roger Phillips '79 (see above picture of the boys leaving for Logan Airport), Mikey Muller '15 and Teddy Henderson '15 returned to the Pacific Northwest this past August for the 166th Theta Delt convention, hosted by the Xi Deuteron charge at the

University of Washington.

The welcome reception at the charge house drew nearly 300 people and two of Seattle's most popular gourmet food trucks, Marination Mobile and Happy Grillmore. In addition to fraternity business, there was a cruise across Puget Sound to Blake Island for a clam and salmon feast, a trip to Safeco Field for a Mariner's game, and the Grand Banquet at the Museum of Flight at Boeing Field, served under a suspended SR-71 Blackbird.

Mikey and Teddy were worthy successors to Sullivan and Phillips, great new ambassadors for Omie Deut, and busy chaperones for their alumni adviser, TJ Bonus '81.

The National TDX convention will be held in NYC in 2014.

Join "TDX-Dartmouth Alumni" Facebook Group!

We have set up a closed Facebook group "TDX-Dartmouth" to improve communication about the Lodge and to enhance the ability of alumni to communicate with each other. For example if guys want to let other brothers know they will be attending homecoming or a lax game they could post it in the Facebook group. In Boston, a group of alumni from the 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s get together occasionally and we will post any future gatherings here. To join, search for "TDX-Dartmouth Alumni" on Facebook. Because this is a closed group it may take a few days to be approved.

We thank Garrett Nicholson '11 and Mike Henry '98 for their help in setting up this page. Please join and help us spread the word about TDX at Dartmouth!

Donor Roll For Annual 2012-2013 Dues (Donations Received February 1, 2013 – June 30, 2013). Thank You for Your Support!! (And thanks again to those who donated in the first half of our 2012-2013 annual campaign – your names appeared in our Spring 2013 newsletter, available on our website.)

Robert Barnum, Jr.	1943	Douglas Jaeger	1973	Tom Naughton	1989
Carlton Frost	1944	Dick Ellsworth	1974	Matthew Holleran	1989
Frederick Smith, Jr.	1949	Tom Csatari	1974	Paul Simpson	1990
Jay Urstadt	1949	Bill "H" Hansen	1974	Greg Dorr	1990
W. Gerard Grady, Jr.	1953	Tom Bodine	1975	Scott "MIT" Schorer	1990
Ralph Destino	1954	D. Curtis Starr, Jr.	1975	Dewey Winebrenner	1990
Richard Mount	1955	Jim Mollenhoff	1975	Tony Florence	1991
Richard Worrell	1956	Bob Hittle	1975	Todd Carlson	1994
Ed "Skip" Waldron	1957	Peter Wolcott	1975	Brian Angerame	1994
John Benisch	1957	Phil "Moyboy" Moy	1976	Eric Nelson	1995
Ben Bixby	1957	Don Thomas	1977	Jason Fisher	1997
Reynolds Guyer	1957	Joe Gleason	1977	Adam Weigold	1998
Bill Morton	1959	Rory Laughna	1977	David Miller	1998
Peter Scott	1960	Bill Parker	1977	Taylor Hamra	1999
Allen Stowe	1960	Gary "Hoss" Rogers	1977	Michael Koss	2000
Win Robinson	1960	Curt Oberg	1978	Curtis Peele	2000
Alan Rozycki	1961	Bollie Bollenbach	1978	Hunter Philbrick	2001
James Roussel	1961	Andy Ebbott	1978	Conor McAuliffe	2001
Carter Strickland	1962	Marty "Chugger" Cole	1978	Schuyler Minert	2001
Jeffrey Urstadt	1962	Roger Phillips	1979	R. Meador Hall	2003
J. Clayton Herring	1963	Jimmy Wilson	1980	Paul Schmitt	2003
Charles Goldthwaite, Jr.	1963	Frank Leddy	1980	Starke Mueller	2004
William King	1963	Pete Scannell	1980	Sam Dagirmanjian	2004
Tom Washing	1963	Okie Jim Randolph	1981	Pete Lilly	2004
Andrew Allen	1963	T.J. Bonus	1981	Tyler Davis	2004
Bill Lawless	1963	Neil Pitzer	1981	Kane Russell	2004
Lawrence Keeler	1964	Neal Pitzer	1981	Brandon Wright	2005
Wilson Madden, Jr.	1964	Jimmy "The Truth" Degenhardt	1981	William Dodds	2005
Ellery McClintock	1964	Ned Ferguson	1983	Paul Huelskamp	2006
Bruce S. Wagner	1965	Paul Curnin	1983	Nicholas Tonelli	2006
Tom Clarke	1966	Bill Connolly	1984	Sam Rendall	2006
Fred Robbe, Jr	1966	Robert Gough	1985	Brad Heritage	2006
Richard Stowell	1968	Rich Weissman	1985	Edward Hillenbrand	2007
James Cruickshank	1968	Aloke Mandal	1985	John Crowther	2007
Richard Patrick	1968	Doug Fulton	1985	Sean Nicholson	2008
Jeffrey Brown	1969	Scott Isherwood	1986	Dennis Lally	2011
D. Craig Miller, MD	1969	Greg Hulbert	1986	Peter Chisick	2011
Richard Blunt	1969	Kevin Curnin	1986	Matthew Chisick	2011
Steve Meyer	1970	Nelson Rockefeller	1986	Anjelo Austria	2012
Steve White	1970	Michael McGuinn	1987	Alexander Del Balso	2012
		Mike Krupka	1987	Thomas Mattimore	2012

Please help us increase our donor numbers and our alumni dues total this year! We need your **voluntary alumni dues** to fund needed repairs, service our mortgage, and ensure that the Boom Boom Lodge remains a great place for future generations of Dartmouth Theta Deltas. **Giving levels are \$200 ("Full House Dues") for older alumni ('03 and prior), \$100 for "Associate House Dues" for the same classes, and \$50 for classes '03-'13. 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 our website at www.tdx.dartmouth.org. Thank you!**

Former TDX House Corp. President Allen H. “Alio” Stowe ’60 Enters Omega Charge



A Theta Delt legend -- Allen H. “Alio” Stowe ’60 -- entered the Omega Charge on August 5, 2013, in Vero Beach, Florida.

Al believed that one’s ties to Dartmouth and the Lodge are life-long. He often said: “Undergraduates are just alumni in training.” He was the great exemplar of his own objective, serving for decades as a director and president of the Omie Deut House Corporation. Led by Al – and later by his close friend and successor as president, Tom Brock ’60 -- Theta Delt thrived in the ‘80s and ‘90s, maintaining its place as a leading fraternity on the Dartmouth campus.

Al was the “social chairman for life” for the TDX Class of 1960 and surrounding classes. According to his obituary in *The Valley News*, he “was renowned for his unique ability to seamlessly intertwine disparate groups of people, whether they were from Bronxville, Ridgewood, Princeton, Hanover, Normandy or Vero Beach, into a cohesive band of revelers. His leadership in this area will be sorely missed.”

Al was known by many at Dartmouth and Theta Delt as “Alio.” The story behind the name is the story of the man. Not satisfied with the social options in Hanover, Al discovered the Marconi Club in White River Junction. Undaunted by the ethnic focus of the club, Al successfully sought admission under the name “Alio Zambucci.” Thus was a life-long nickname born.

In the days before women enrolled at Dartmouth, Al raised the Skidmore road trip to an art form. How many of the legions of Dartmouth visitors to Saratoga knew a route back to Hanover that led *southwest* by way of a canal barge? And who but Al could be made – after only a few days – an honorary member of the barge crew?

In the 1970s, Al often threw a post-Princeton-game party at the Princeton Knights of Columbus hall, featuring a live band and plenty of food and drink. A typical invitation from that era announced “Dartmouth-Princeton Football Extravaganza, Omie Deut Postgame ‘Tails, Music, and BHCF Memorial Mixer,” with a full list of nicknames *circa* 1956-1967.

Al and the late Don Goss ’53 led the celebration of our 125th anniversary in October, 1994, and the highly successful Addison Winship ’42 Fund Drive that year. Attendees still remember Al, resplendent in his green blazer, greeting the registrants on the front porch of the Lodge. At the closing banquet we presented Al with a Dartmouth Chair on behalf of all alumni and with our thanks for his long, loyal service to Omie Deut.

Al was a graduate of the Kent School ‘56, Dartmouth ’60 (where he was a member of the crew team), Tuck ‘61, and UVA Law School ‘64. He practiced law with Rogers & Wells in New York City in the ‘60s, founded his own business in the tax advising field, and later moved to Hanover and became co-owner of the Dartmouth Co-op.

The heartfelt sympathies of all TDX alumni are extended to Al’s widow Wendy and Al’s family.

There was a memorial service for Al at Rollins Chapel on October 4, 2013, attended by many brothers of TDX from the Class of 1960 and surrounding and later classes. In lieu of a recessional hymn, the Dartmouth College Marching Band entered Rollins from a side door, proceeded to the center aisle, and led the guests out of the chapel, across the Green, and into the Hanover Inn for a reception for Al's family and friends.

In Memoriam



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§ #the close of each annual meeting of the House Corporation in June at the Hanover Inn, the Clerk reads the names of the brothers who entered the Omega Charge during the previous year, to the end that the names of these men and their corresponding obituaries from the *Dartmouth Alumni Magazine* are spread upon the permanent records of the fraternity. At the annual meetings for 2011, 2012, and 2013 the brothers memorialized in this way were: David Austin Schirmer '43, Allan Myers Hirschberg '43, Robert Reed Gray '43, Melvin Anton Friberg '44, John Roland Pierce '47, Gordon H. Hood '50, Russell Dean Sawyer '51, Donald P. Rider '51, Robert Farnsworth Holmes '52, Herbert R. Drury '52, John Gilray Christy '54, William Hartwell Perry Jr. '55, John George Demas '55, John Edward McHugh '58, Mamoru Mitsui '58, Mark Clayton Ewing '59, George Bostwick Beardsley '59, Thomas (Sieminski) Harlow '64, Edwin Jordan Masters '67, and Richard J. Walker, Jr. '75.

If you would like to help the House Corporation (Board service, fundraising, newsletter and web work, speaking at the Lodge to undergraduates about careers), please contact us!

In the bonds,

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