

The Omicron Deuteron Charge of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, Inc. — Spring 2014 Newsletter

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Reunion and Annual Meeting Events in June, 2014 in Hanover!

Please join us for reunion cocktail parties on Monday, June 9, from 4 to 7 p.m. (for reunion Classes '54, '59, and '64) (contact: Geoff Colla '04 (415) 646-6069), and Friday, June 13 (for reunion classes '73, '74, '75, '84, '89 '03, '04, '05, and '09), from 5 to 8 p.m. (contact: Jim Calmas '84 (617-512-3883)), at the Lodge at 11 West Wheelock St.

Also on Friday June 13, from 2 – 5 p.m., please join us for the annual meeting of the Omicron Deuteron Charge of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, Inc., in the Drake Room of the Hanover Inn. All alumni are welcome. Any alumnus who has ever donated to the house corporation and has signed the official register is an incorporator of the corporation and can vote at the annual meeting.

The Drake Room is named after J. Frank “Ducky” Drake, Omie Deut Class of 1902, former Chairman of the Gulf Oil Corporation, long-time officer and director of the House Corporation, and co-honoree of our Drake-Winship Scholarship, which is funded by the House Corporation, administered by the College, and awarded annually to one or more Omie Deut undergraduates. Last year’s winner was John “Jack” Boger '13, who is now an officer in the United States Marine Corps.

News Regarding College Sanctions Against TDX

Dear Brothers,

The Omicron Deuteron Charge of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity is alive and well. Unfortunately, as you may have heard, the undergraduate charge was suspended by the College on November 11, 2013. While the Board of the Omicron Deuteron House Corporation feels the punishment was not warranted by the facts, we have been working with the College and the undergraduates to make this a learning opportunity for everyone. During the suspension, which lasts until June 3, the brothers are designing and implementing programs to strengthen the brotherhood.

If you would like any more information you can: (1) go to our website tdxdartmouth.org, (2) join our private Facebook group "TDX-Dartmouth Alumni," or (3) contact the President of the House Corporation, James Calmas '84, at lodgprez@gmail.com.

The current undergraduates are continuing our strong traditions of loyalty and brotherhood in a manner consistent with the conditions ordered by the College. We hope to see you at 11 West Wheelock Street during reunions or anytime you are in Hanover.

In the Bonds, The Board of Directors

News from the Undergraduates

Dear Alumni Brothers:

Through the suspension, the brotherhood has remained remarkably strong – brothers continue to hang out on campus together, upperclassmen are encouraged to reach out and get to know newer members better, and morale has remained high.

We plan to host a number of college-approved events this spring, including guest speakers, faculty dinners, charity events including a pig-roast to benefit Autism Speaks (the primary charity supported by the national fraternity of Theta Delta Chi), a brothers retreat, and the senior show for the Brovertones, an a capella group of which a senior brother is a member.

We plan to recruit another excellent rush class in September. While we cannot currently host "rush events," we are allowed to host specific college-approved events to both involve ourselves with the school and meet potential pledges. Although full brotherhood meetings are banned by our suspension, a leadership team of seven brothers and advisers Tom Naughton '89 and Geoff Colla '04 meet on a weekly basis to discuss the state of the brotherhood. The Junior and Senior executive board members also meet on a weekly basis to discuss plans to move forward. Note also:

State of the Physical Plant

- Renovated the Junior surf to include outdoor speakers and a gazebo
- All rooms are in good physical shape – new smoke detectors were installed over the summer
- For the winter term, a backyard ice skating rink was built
- The Legion Room's large couch was replaced by a pool table and speakers to provide competitive entertainment for brothers

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**Interim Donor Roll For Annual 2013-2014 Dues
(Donations Received July '13 – January '14). Thank You
for Your Support!**

Carleton Frost	1944	Don Thomas	1977
William Poole	1946	Bill Parker	1977
Daniel Jackson	1949	Curt Oberg	1978
George Soufleris, M.D.	1949	Mike "Little Sully" Sullivan	1979
The Rev. James Birney	1950	Jim Wilson	1980
W. Gerard Grady, Jr.	1953	"Pistol" Pete Scannell	1980
Harry Ambrose	1955	Jeff Reilly	1981
Richard Mount	1955	T.J. Bonus	1981
Webster Wilde, Jr.	1955	Kent Cooper	1982
Richard Canton	1957	Bob Roach	1983
Theron Colby	1958	Paul Curnin	1983
Gerold Wunderlich	1959	Jeff Soinski	1983
Spike Boschen	1959	Ned Ferguson	1983
Robert Virostek	1960	John Lanni	1985
Win Robinson	1960	Aloke Mandal	1985
James Marlow	1960	Robert Gough	1985
James Roussel	1961	Andrew Morton	1985
R. Henry Sarpy, Jr.	1962	Doug Fulton	1985
J. Jeffrey Urstadt	1962	John Van Slyke	1986
Carter Strickland	1962	Bill Muirhead	1986
Tom Washing	1963	Dale Lattanzio	1986
Bill Lawliss	1963	Frank Doyle	1987
Charles Goldthwaite, Jr.	1963	Mike Krupka	1987
J. Clayton Herring	1963	Paul Sun	1989
Wilson Madden, Jr.	1964	Dan Offit	1990
Fred Robbe, Jr.	1966	Rich Pastore	1992
Rob Wagner	1969	Todd Carlson	1994
D. Craig Miller, MD	1969	Jason Fisher	1997
Jeff Brown	1969	Adam Weigold	1998
Steve Meyer	1970	Douglas Heyman	1998
Joe Daly	1971	Adam Demark	2000
Thomas O'Neill	1973	Hunter Philbrick	2001
Tom Csatari	1974	William Reisner	2002
Dickie Ellsworth	1974	Justin Weinstein	2003
Bob Hittle	1975	Pete Lilly	2004
Thomas Bodine	1975	Eric Erb	2004
Thomas Bodine	1975	Sam Dagirmanjian	2004
James Mollenhoff	1975	Nicholas Tonelli	2006
James Evans	1976	Brad Heritage	2006
Gary "Hoss" Rogers	1977	Ryan O'Conner	2007
Tom Barnico	1977	Wilson Handler	2007
"Okie Jim" Darnell	1977	Anonymous	
Charles Adams	1977	James Calmas	1984

- Sue continues to do an outstanding job keeping the house in great shape

News from Labrador

- We welcomed a new puppy to the Lodge in the fall, a beautiful black lab named Deacon. Samson and Franklin T. Lodge remain in great health and get along great with their new friend

Other Accomplishments

- Most of the brothers participated in the CHaD half-marathon fundraiser for the Children’s Hospital at Dartmouth.
- Senior Evan Bloom ’14 is the Lodge’s most recent graduate of the Marine Corps OCS and is headed to the Corps after commencement this June
- Many members of the senior class have full time jobs at banks, consulting firms, and other industries
- Many members of the junior class have secured quality internships at banks, consulting firms, and other industries.

REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

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 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 ’04-’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.tdxdartmouth.org. Thank you.

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,

President: James J. Calmas ’84 lodgeprez@gmail.com (617-512-3883)
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Treasurer: Thomas Naughton ’89
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