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### 2016 Membership and Contribution Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_ Zeta # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other News \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please contact me, I would like to participate in TTAA & local Chapter activities.  Yes  No

Names & addresses of other brothers who may not be on our mailing list:  
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I intend to join the TTAA / renew my membership (\$25 annual dues enclosed).  Yes  No

Please make checks payable to: Theta Tau Alumni Association

An additional contribution in support of our Chapter is enclosed and designated for the:

General Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lounge Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Rush Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRIBUTOR LEVELS**  
 Gold Club \$500+  
 Green Club \$250 - \$499  
 Purple Club \$100 - \$249

Please provide any comments / suggestions you have for the Undergraduate Chapter Brothers and / or the TTAA Board. Your "feedback" is welcomed and will assist us in doing a better job in the future. Thanks!  
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Please check the Chapter website <http://www.theta-tau.org> for periodic updates.

# THE THETA TAUKER

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of Lambda Chi Alpha at Wake Forest University

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# The State of the Chapter



Brothers,

It has been another great fall to be a Lambda Chi at Wake Forest University. Theta Tau continues to be an example chapter for fraternity men on campus and I would like to provide all of you with an update about the recent successes of our Zeta.

We currently have 8 Associate Members going through the new member education process under the supervision of High Kappa, Brian Glueck. The AMs have written notes of appreciate to many workers on campus as well as spent hours doing community service for the Winston Salem community at Samaritan Inn. As per tradition, these men uphold the values of Lambda Chi Alpha and the brotherhood eagerly awaits the day that we can call them our brothers. They will represent our letters well on campus. High Deltas Ethan Bahar, Charlie Engel, and John Marion have put countless hours into rush by taking freshman out to dinner, playing basketball, and having cookouts on the weekends to watch college football.

Being a senior, I take a time or two each day to reflect on my experience as a brother of Lambda Chi. I always tell people that one of the better decisions I've made at Wake Forest was to go Greek. That being said, the best decision I've made is to rush Lambda Chi. Our fraternity has become synonymous with academic achievement. Our chapter GPA from last semester was 3.366, which is good for the highest among fraternities (credit to our High Sigma, Nick Furman). In addition, many organizations (ranging from Student Advising to Wake 'n Shake) look to our brothers as leaders. We understand the importance of being well-rounded and exposing oneself more to on campus than just the fraternity. Lastly, many fraternities on campus have the reputation of

## 2016 GOLD CLUB \$500+ CONTRIBUTION

- Fritts Biesecker ΘT 350
- David Bright ΘT 351
- Walt Harlow ΘT 464
- Frank McNally ΘT 658

## 2016 GREEN CLUB \$250 – \$499 CONTRIBUTION

- Dan Anthony ZU 796
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- Michael Queen ΘT 499
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- Jon Schrock ΘT 663
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## OTHER 2016 CONTRIBUTORS

- Wilburn E. Berry ΘT 343

- Lindsay Browning ΘT 607
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- Sean Forsyth ΘT 825
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- Jerry Sutton ΘT 428
- Blake Taylor ΘT 1100

We believe in **Lambda Chi Alpha**, and its traditions, principles and ideals.

The crescent is our symbol: pure, high, ever-growing.

And the cross is our guide: denoting service, sacrifice, and even suffering and humiliation before the world, bravely endured if need be, in following that ideal...

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Theta Tau Alumni Association, Inc.

For the period January 1, 2016 through November 30, 2016

## STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCES

Checking account balances:	
General fund	\$5,018.65
Lounge fund	1,210.91
Scholarship fund	0.00
Rush fund	225.00
Total	<u>\$6,454.56</u>

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the period January 1, 2016 through November 30, 2016

Receipts in checking account:	
General fund	\$3,375.00
Lounge fund	250.00
Scholarship fund	1,950.00
Rush fund	50.00
Total	<u>\$5,625.00</u>

Disbursements from checking account:	
Spring 2016 Tauker Printing	1,120.88
Spring 2016 Tauker Postage	229.16
Tail Gate Tent	750.00
PO Box rent	65.00
Scholarships Fall 2016 (7)	2,100.00
Scholarships Spring 2016 (6)	2,100.00
Website	120.97
Fall 2015 Tauker Printing & Postage	635.16
Total disbursements	<u>\$7,121.17</u>

Receipts over (under) disbursements (\$1,496.17)

Beginning of year checking account balance	7,950.73
End of period checking account balance	<u>\$6,454.56</u>

Reports respectfully submitted by Jay Triplett, OT 1015

# The State of the Chapter

being “cookie-cutter.” The characteristic of Lambda Chi that I appreciate the most is the diverse background we all come from and the differing perspectives we bring to the table.

I am proud of how our Zeta and the brotherhood has conducted themselves during my time as High Alpha. Their cooperation and desire for continued success for our Zeta is what makes Lambda Chi the best fraternity at Wake Forest University. As we start our transition in a few weeks to a new Zeta, I am confident that the juniors and sophomores below us will keep the tradition of excellence alive.

Please feel free to email me at [hanama13@wfu.edu](mailto:hanama13@wfu.edu) with any questions about the chapter and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Yours in ZAX,  
Michael Hanamirian, OT 1181  
Brother High Alpha

Below: junior brothers gather for a photo with crescent girl Caitlin Connor (third from the right) and other friends on the beach.





## Alumni Articles

### The Importance of Lambda Chi Membership

Why was Lambda Chi important to me in 1965 and even today in my retirement years? I list the following reasons to answer the question:

First, active brothers continue to emphasize the motto: NAUGHT WITHOUT LABOR. Such a practice will assure a brother's success at Wake and in life.

Second, in 1965, there was an emphasis on good grades. This emphasis continues today. In fact, Theta Tau continues to lead all the on campus Greeks in grade point average. These high grades spell future job search success for brothers. Also, who can ever forget how fellow brothers are always there to help a brother with a tough subject?

Third, Lambda Chi creates instant friendships which will become life-long brothers and usually future contacts for the job market.

Fourth, the fraternity provides great social opportunities. Brothers develop close personal friendships through the fraternity projects on and off campus. These projects as well as tailgate parties create a strong sense of camaraderie.

Fifth, Lambda Chi emphasizes the development of leadership skills. During my time at Wake, my brothers occupied key campus positions of leadership in campus organizations. Today the present brothers continue to hold down significant campus leadership in some of those same organizations.

Fellow brothers: what are some of your more memorable days as a Lambda Chi? Consider writing some of them down and sending them to Theta Tau Alumni Association for future Tauers.

John Y. Dockery , Class of 1965,  
T.T.A.A. Secretary

## TTAA Board Members

### Executive Committee

- President: Frank McNally ΘT 658
- 1st Vice President: Noland Griffith ΘT 1136
- 2nd Vice President: William Williamson ΘT 642
- Secretary: John Dockery ΘT 463
- Treasurer: Jay Triplett ΘT 1015
- Immediate Past President: Michael Ferretti ΘT 1038
- Alumni Advisor: Frank McNally ΘT 658



### Board Members at Large

- Dave Bright ΘT 351
- Wilburn Berry ΘT 343
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- Cliff Campbell ΘT 809
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- Jonathan Dowling ΘT 961
- Jacob Misenheimer ΘT 1007
- Daniel Anthony ZU 796
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- Dustin Hillsley ΘT 993
- David Grundies ΘT 635
- Joseph H. Mims ΘT 345
- Julian Drake ΘT 404
- George Fleetwood ΘT 425
- Mike Queen ΘT 499
- Henry Sulser ΘT 676
- Chris Sheaffer ΘT 818
- McHenry Kane ΘT 939
- Jeremy Kindy ΘT 963
- I. Beverly Lake ΘT 256
- George Aldhizer AZ 834
- Daniel Mason ΘT 1057
- Scott Foster ΘT 1021
- Louis Burney ΘT 265
- Banks Currin ΘT 333
- J. Michael Huffman ΘT 408
- Marcus Meachum ΘT 627
- Philip Perry ΘT 696
- Craig A. Taylor ΘT 923
- John Lanuti ΘT 952
- Adam Gal ΘT 997
- Carl Hoffman ΘT 354
- Benny Cooper ΘT 1036
- Darren Lindamood ΘT 1040
- Robert Black ΘT 1008

## High Rho Report



Brothers,

It has been my honor to serve as the alumni relations chair for the Theta Tau chapter this past year. I have enjoyed meeting many of you during my term and hearing about your experience as a Lambda Chi. Although my term is nearly over, please don't hesitate to email me at [calidm13@wfu.edu](mailto:calidm13@wfu.edu) with any questions, concerns, or general updates.

Serving as the link between current brothers of the Theta Tau chapter and our body of alumni at large has taught me several things. First, I have learned the importance of active brotherhood. Simply sharing the letters of Lambda Chi Alpha pales in comparison to the results of an active effort to stay involved, stay connected, and stay invested in the lives of one's brothers. Second, interacting with the entire alumni network has contextualized my understanding of my position as a current brother of the chapter. Hearing stories of the beginnings of traditions, memories, and pastimes of the fraternity has taught me that no brother is inconsequential to the chapter. We are not mere cogs within a larger, pre-set system, but rather active participants in shaping our brotherhood and its future. Lambda Chi Alpha is a living, breathing organism, and I cannot wait to see what is in store for our future.

I am very grateful for the opportunity I had to serve the chapter.

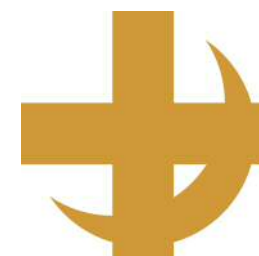
In ZAX,  
David Caliguire ΘT 1175

## Alumni News

- Brother Walt Thompson ( T 747, BS 1978, MA 1979) who served as High Alpha (1977-1978) has recently been elected President of the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM). ACSM is the world's largest sports medicine and exercise science professional organization with over 50,000 members, student members, and certified health fitness professionals. He will be installed as the President at ACSM's Annual Meeting to be held in Denver (June 2017). After receiving a PHD from The Ohio State University in 1983, Brother Thompson held positions at Swedish Covenant Hospital in Chicago, then professor at the University of Southern Mississippi, and for the past 22 years at Georgia State University in Atlanta where he is now a Regents' Professor and Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research in the College of Education & Human Development. While at Wake Forest, Brother Thompson was an Exercise Science major and was twice named the Most Valuable Player on the WFU Demon Deacon Track & Field team.



(pictured: Brother Walt Thompson)



**Have Alumni News for the next Tauker? Send your updates to [fmcnallysr@yahoo.com](mailto:fmcnallysr@yahoo.com)**

Whether it be a new job, graduation from grad school, engagement, marriage, birth, move to a new location, or some other update, we want to hear about it and share it.

## High Pi and President's Report



Brothers,

It has been a great start to the year especially with the bowl eligible Deacons!

The Chapter though is starting off the year with a hiccup. We were raided by the police at one of our off campus Parties and have been put on probation by LXA

National for a year but hope we can do the right things to satisfy National with our good behavior and maybe have it lifted in January.

Our party was well controlled until a bunch of kids heard about it and began Ubering over uninvited. Most of the underage drinkers were imbibing on campus before getting to our off campus house. We didn't feel right about turning them away in light of the rising Crime in this Area (a student was shot during the summer and an off campus house was robbed at gunpoint a couple of weeks ago) . We are very conscious of not serving underage drinkers but sometimes things just get out of hand. Now the learning process begins.

Everything is going extremely well for our Chapter and please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

In ZAX,  
Frank McNally, ΘT 1175  
fmcnallysr@yahoo.com

## Project Pumpkin



(above: brothers Doug Moody and Royce Rose volunteer at Project Pumpkin on the upper quad; below: the Lambda Chi lounge in Davis hall dressed up as a haunted house for Project Pumpkin)

