



NEWSLETTER



- ▶ Please support our SEMO Sig Tau alumni association and revived active chapter
- ▶ 100 % of dues collected are spent on planning and hosting engaging alumni events as well as supporting our chapter with scholarships and a housing fund. We are now offering the ability to purchase a lifetime Alumni Association membership for \$1000.

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In October the Alpha Phi active chapter welcomed 9 new members into their ranks, bringing our total membership to 24.





HOW TO JOIN APAA:

SIG TAU ALUMNI ASSOC-ALPHA PHI

@SIGTAUALPHAPHIALUMNI



CALLING ALL SIG TAU BROTHERS!

Are you hearing from us? We offer several communication methods to ensure all brothers are being reached!

We want you to hear about all of the Alpha Phi activities

- Events
- Newsletters
- Alumni Spotlights
- Fundraisers
- Active Chapter Updates



Communication Methods:

- Email – Provide your email address to Harry Cliffe
hcliffe@sbcglobal.net or text to 314-714-8148
- Text messages – Text @semotau01 to the number 81010 to join the text group
- Facebook - The ΣT's of SEMO (Alpha Phi Alumni)

Sig Tau Alumni Events & Dues Payment Options

- Credit Card via Square is the preferred method
Scan the QR code below to make payment
or Pay on our Square website
<https://alpha-phi-chapter-sigma-tau-gamma-alumni.square.site/>

**2024 Annual
Alumni Dues
\$75**

- Personal check

Check Payable to:

Alpha Phi Chapter
Sigma Tau Gamma
Alumni Association

Send to:

Todd Reich, Treasurer
758 Strafford Ridge Dr.
Ballwin, MO 63021



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

▶ Wednesday, December 6th

6:00-10:00PM

Christmas Party - "The Gathering Place" next to TJ Wings

550 Vance Road,
Valley Park, MO 63088

Alpha Phi Alumni Weekend

▶ Friday, April 26th

6:00-11:00PM

Tau dinner at Carmines In downtown STL

▶ Saturday, April 27th GOLF

Tee time 1:00pm at Oak Valley Golf Course in Pevely, MO

*After some discussion we have decided to move the annual golf tournament to the spring. It will be held in conjunction with our annual Tau Dinner event in an effort to streamline our event schedule.



IN OTHER NEWS

The Sig Tau NFL Pool is getting exciting, and it looks like some separation is finally occurring. As we write this, Mike Bogad from the FALL 86 Sensational 6 is leading our alumni association as we enter week 12. His winning percentage is 99.7%. He is a modern-day Jimmy The Greek. Right on his heels are Brandon Schulte, Steve Severino, Mark Epley, Mark Bertagna, Jeff Zarka, & Brian Livingston. The top 5 will see cash winnings. The Tie breaker at year end is based on most MNF wins, so do not forget your tie breaker points for the Monday night games.



▶ Fellow Alumni Bill Basta has compiled a Sig Tau photo album- use the link below to check it out.

<http://bit.ly/SigTau>



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2023 HIGHLIGHTS

▶ The Sig Tau gun raffle was a huge hit! You raised over \$2000 with your entries. The winner of the Ruger was Tim "Gravy" Graves, pledge class from the FALL 85 Drury Dozen. The only class to ever skip a lineup, being rewarded in doing so with an extra night of Hell Week !! Congratulations Tim and thanks to all for helping this alumni chapter continue to do some amazing things.



▶ Semo Homecoming was a success this year. We had over 65 alumni and 23 actives present throughout the weekend. Friday night we had our annual homecoming banquet at El Sol, followed by homecoming tailgate/parade Saturday. Those that made it to the game watched SEMO defeat eastern Illinois 35-28 in a barn burner. Saturday's festivities were capped with a bonfire/BBQ at Blake and Christina Essner's house.

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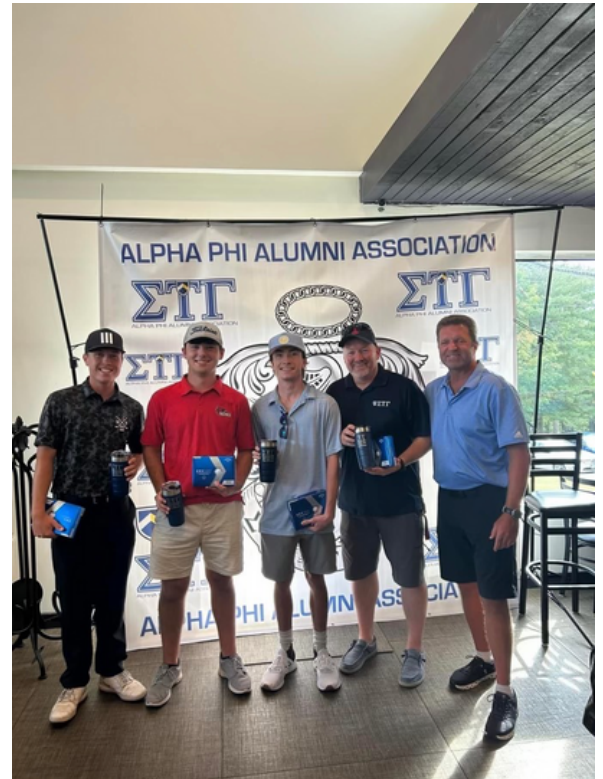


The Σ T's of SEMO (Alpha Phi Alumni)

2023 HIGHLIGHTS



This past years alumni golf tournament was held in September at Oak valley Golf Club. There were over 85 alumni in attendance and a great time was had by all. After some discussion we have decided to move the annual golf tournament to the spring. It will be held in conjunction with our Annual Tau Dinner Event in an effort to streamline our event schedule.



FIRST PLACE FINISHERS WITH A SCORE OF 59 (DALTON SINGER, BRANDON MOONIER, BEN DOTSON, AND MICHAEL DITTRICH)

SECOND PLACE FINISHERS WITH A SCORE OF 60 (JEFF WEHNER, CLAY KEUHN, MICHAEL MEYER, GREG HILBERT)

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Letter from the President – NOW IS THE TIME FOR ACTION!

Our alumni association exceeded expectations in the first two years. We have blown past every goal we established. My sincere thanks to all of you, and especially the leadership team for your meaningful contributions! As you peruse our accomplishments below, I hope each of you take pride in the meaningful actions taken and milestones crossed.

▶ We have a thriving, 25-member chapter back at SEMO, which has been recognized by both the university and SIG TAU headquarters for excellence.

▶ On-campus housing and initial funding for an off-campus facility that will support recruiting and chapter longevity.

▶ Active member GPA of 3.3, performance well above the SEMO male, and Greek male average.

▶ More than 225 active members in the Alpha Phi alumni association and we continue to grow!

▶ Our social events have been wildly successful in terms of turnout, fun, and reconnecting alumni, and alumni with the new chapter.

▶ We have guided the rebuilding of our chapter while providing more than \$16,000 in scholarships to new members. (Scholastic achievement and Leadership Awards)
Launched a career development program that provides guidance to all actives, but especially juniors and seniors, close to entering the workforce.

Accomplishments aside, NOW is the time for action. Why? Because we are at a crossroads where organizations often fall into “cruise control mode” losing purpose, focus, engagement, and membership. Please do not let this iteration of the APAA become a “period” we remember fondly, but instead do your part to make it something we continue to enjoy year after year.

If you have not already done so, I urge you to immediately renew your annual membership and to encourage brothers from across your era to do the same. Please also look below for additional ways you can get involved and contribute to our most worthy cause. Again, I thank you for all you have done to bring Alpha Phi back to life and to reconnect with the best friends (brothers) anyone could ask for.

Sincerely,

Jeff Lee '87 (Leo)



ANNOUNCING...

2023 BY THE NUMBERS:



- ▶ \$1,000+ Entries in NFL Pick'em League
- ▶ \$2,500+ Entries in Gun Raffle
- ▶ \$6,000 and counting! - 2024 Membership Drive
- ▶ 3 New Lifetime Members (Joe Dorenkamp, Bill Hosner, Rich Cosgrove)
- ▶ \$5,500+ Scholarships paid to active members based on academic achievement (3.0+GPA)
- ▶ \$3,200 Rush support paid to chapter from specified alumni donations
- ▶ \$37k+ Cash and Short Term Investments on hand for association expenditures (December Party Appetizers, Spring Weekend) and Short & Long Term Housing Fund



IN THE KNOW...

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First Sig Tau chapter house at SEMO

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Your current leadership team has thoroughly enjoyed resurrecting the chapter and alumni association, but we’ve served 2 years, and feel it’s time for new leaders to emerge and take the APAA to the next level. Please submit your name and office(s) of interest to Jeff Lee at jefflee0514@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your dedication and service to our beloved fraternity.”