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PHOENIX TEKE Fall Newsletter

BETA-XI FAMILY WEEKEND 2016

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The Fraters of Beta-Xi Chapter would like to extend an invitation to all local alumni to mark their calendars for the weekend of September 23 through the 25th which is Arizona State University's Family Weekend. The Chapter will be offering a number of opportunities for alumni to come together to participate in a number of philanthropic events.

Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity has established a close relationship with St. Jude's Research Hospital as their primary philanthropy. TKE has committed to raising \$2.6 million in 6 years for St. Jude's to be used to acquire equipment for proton therapy to treat tumors.

The Chapter is doing their part by organizing a number of events that weekend to help support them and St. Jude's.

The Beta-Xi Tekes will be participating in the St. Jude's Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer which takes place on September 24th in Phoenix and the Chapter is asking Alumni to consider donating to the TKE Beta-Xi Team .

The Chapter will also be hosting their 2nd Annual Golf Tournament to be held at Papago Golf Course) on September 24th and the cost to participate will be \$250. per alumni twosome or \$125/player. Last year the Chapter raised over



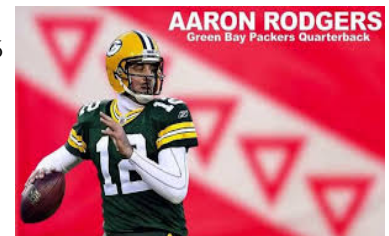
\$1000 for St. Jude's. There will also be a raffle during the tournament for great items.

The last event will be a poker tournament for those who enjoy a sit down sport. The event will be held at (need location) and buy-in will be \$(need amount). More details to follow.

Upcoming Alumni Event in September

The 2016 NFL Season has already started as far as exhibition play but the real season will start on September. To celebrate the occasion the Phoenix Area Alumni Association would like to invite all alumni no matter which team they support to come out to

Duke's Sports Bar and Grill in Scottsdale at 11am on September 11th. The Bar has 56 TVs, 2 "82" inch projection screens to watch the games. Come out and have a cold beverage and have something deep fried to snack on while you watch the games.



Sunday Dinners with TKE Alumni in July

The month of July the alumni association hosted a number of dinners to give alumni an opportunity to meet and socialize. This Summer we enjoyed all you can eat BBQ at OHSO, Chicago style pizza at Lou Malnati's and my personal favorite of Dim Sum at the Phoenix Palace. If you missed your opportunity to join us we will be look at organizing a couple more events once the weather cools off in the Valley. All suggestions welcomed as to someplace unique and different for the next one.



Sunday All You Can Eat BBQ Night at OHSO Brewery on July 10th



Enjoying a traditional Chicago deep dish pizza at Lou Malnati's on July 17th



Enjoying Dim Sum at the Phoenix Palace on July 24th

***WE WILL BE DOING A
FOUNDERS DAY EVENT IN
JANUARY 2017. MORE DETAILS
TO COME .***

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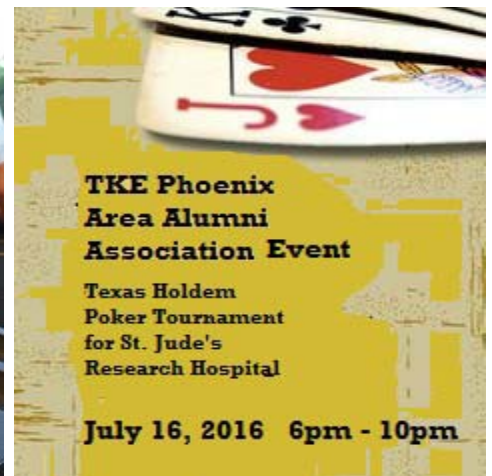
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Texas Holdem Tournament to Benefit St. Jude's

On July 16th over twenty local and not so local area Tekes gathered for a showdown in Paradise Valley at the home of Frater Don Tapia to find the best poker player between the two rival alumni associations. The event was held to raise funds on behalf of St. Jude's Research Hospital and at the end of the night, Frater Bill Hagen of the Epsilon-Rho Alumni Association walked away with the trophy and limited edition TKE Centennial print. However the big winner was St. Jude's in that we raised \$1400 to support them. We thank all those from both the Phoenix Area Alumni Association and the Epsilon Rho Alumni Association that came out and supported this great even and we are already looking forward to the rematch in Spring in Flagstaff.



Looking for Volunteers to help at the St. Jude's Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer on September 24th.

We are looking for alumni with time to commit to coming out and working as a volunteer at this upcoming St. Jude's event. As already mentioned the undergraduate chapter is sponsoring a number of events to show our support but we are asking that alumni also get their hands dirty by actually volunteering to work at the event in September. We are looking for at least alumni who can spend a few hours with their fellow alumni doing tasks as needed by the organizers of the Walk/Run. We are looking for at least alumni who can spend a few hours with their fellow alumni doing tasks as needed by the organizers of the Walk/Run. If you are interested please contact Patrick Rojas, email him at projas4@horizon.caueastbay.edu. Our support as alumni still makes a difference so please consider participating in this event.

When Frater Danny Thomas (Gamma-Nu, Toledo), founder of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, spoke of the "unifying bond that grows from young men working together" in the fall 1978 issue of THE TEKE magazine, he was speaking of the positive actions of Tekes across the nation in support of St. Jude

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*In Arizona it's easy to get fired up about
TKE since it's a dry heat*



**Phoenix Area Alumni
Association established**

Tau Kappa Epsilon is the Fraternity for Life and as alumni members we have a duty to continue to uphold the values of Love, Charity and Esteem even after we have left our respective undergraduate institutions. In the Phoenix area there are hundreds of alumni members who have either recently graduated from one of the State schools or come here to find work and in some cases to enjoy the rewards of retirement.. The Alumni Association seeks to bring fraters together to continue the bonds of fraternal affection or build new ones. We seek to establish a social network for fraters who find themselves here in the Valley of the Sun and invite all alumni to join us.

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