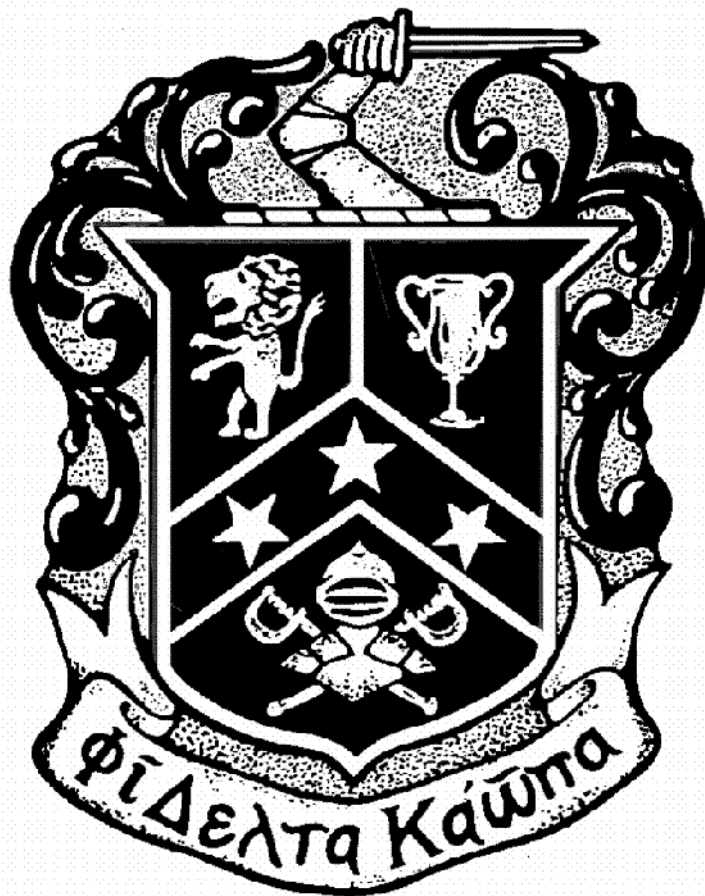


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**NATIONAL PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**

**Historical Food for Thought?**

**By: George Taylor, PDK National President**

Hello Again from the Land of Sunshine! What a busy month February was. I traveled to Winchester for their Annual Sweetheart Dance with National Sweetheart, Stephanie Smurr, and her husband Brad. It was the first snow I had seen since 1981. I had almost forgot how cold winter really is until spending a couple of days up north when there is snow, sub-freezing temperatures, and gusty winds. Now our chilly winter doesn't seem so bad. We had a great time at the dinner and dance and I really enjoyed seeing everyone there. If you have never been to Winchester for their Sweetheart dance, I highly recommend putting it on your calendar. The food was outstanding, and the band was excellent.



The following weekend was River Ranch here in Florida. It was another chilly weekend for Florida, so we put off the annual water fight until next year. Even in this bad economy, we had a pretty good turnout. The meeting was memorable with a lot of good discussion. It was the first one in years at River Ranch where I felt we really got a lot of things worked out in the meeting. It was good to see National Inner Guard, Tim Reynolds, attend all the way from Meridian Mississippi. The Hospitality Room was packed all weekend and everyone seemed to be having a really good time. I was especially happy to find out that we had collected more than six hundred dollars in donations for the National Historical Museum and Education Center. I want to thank all those who made donations.

I was looking at pictures I have taken of some of the historical items and thought I would try something different. Starting this month, I will put a picture of a historical item in my article, and then let you tell me all about it! I want you to look closely at the photo, then email me at [george.taylor1@verizon.net](mailto:george.taylor1@verizon.net) and tell me as much as you can about it. Here is the first picture:

This framed item contains several smaller items. (Small gold bottle, Chapter President pin, Greek Letter Crystal pin, bracelet, key chain, rose, and a small gold colored box.) The only clue was that an obituary for Alice Kauffman was taped to the front of the frame.



**How much do YOU know?**

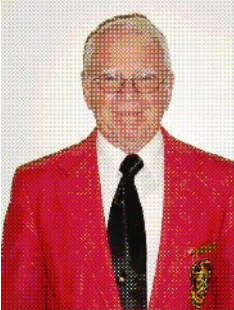
I want you to tell me as much as you can about each of the items in the frame, and about Alice Kauffman. Email your answers to [george.taylor1@verizon.net](mailto:george.taylor1@verizon.net).

I will compile the answers and use them to put descriptions on the items in the PDK Historical Museum & Education Center. See you next month.

George Taylor  
National President

**SPRING**by **Jon Handy****National Master of Ceremonies**

Yes! We made it through one of the harshest winters since I left Hawaii and returned to Indiana. If this global warming doesn't



let up soon, I'm going to freeze to death. Thank you, Al Gore and all your primrose path followers for your brilliant insight. And now, the scientists who follow the effects of sun spots on our atmosphere tell us that we have just begun a 10 year cooling phase of planet Earth. Can't you scientists just get together and agree on whether we should be stocking up on thin muscle shirts or warm, long-sleeve jackets with hoods? Isn't it ironic that we should be getting deep snow and zero degree weather when Mr. Gore tells us that we should be preparing for an onslaught of global warming? Oh yes, the snow is supposed to be caused by the heat mixing with the cool winter air to make excessive moisture. How is it, then, that this does not cause more rain instead of snow? How do you account for weather cold enough to make snow? I don't feel the heat yet, Al, do you?

I don't mean to get political, but it really challenges my ability to remain silent when I hear such undigestable tripe served from graduates of elite Eastern Colleges. A degree in Government

or Political Science from Harvard does not qualify a man to make sweeping conclusions about Meteorology unless it serves him politically. Most of the congressional evidence presented for global warming is extrapolated from incomplete and erroneous evidence, much of it anecdotal. Many meteorologists challenge the veracity of the conclusions drawn by politicians who have an agenda. The meteorologists who have predicted global catastrophe have been caught doctoring the evidence and withholding the facts in order to support their position. This is not without precedent in scientific research. Unethical scientists have been known in the past to distort evidence to propel themselves to fame and recognition. Chris Pascal, director of the federal Office of Research Integrity, said that allegations of misconduct by U.S. researchers reached record highs last year as the Department of Health and Human Services received 274 complaints -- 50 percent higher than 2003 and the most since 1989 when the federal government established a program to deal with scientific misconduct. Research suggests this is but a small fraction of all the incidents of fabrication, falsification and plagiarism. My advice to these "Chicken Little" alarmists is "Don't mess with Mother Nature."

Okay, I'm off my soapbox now - on to Phi Delta Kappa business: If you read my article last month, you know that our Spring SEC meeting was held March 27<sup>th</sup> on line using teleconferencing. As of the writing of this article, the meeting is still in the future for

me. But by the time you read this, it will already be in the past. I will report on its success or failure in my next article. This is high-tech stuff for me, and I'm not totally confident that I can pull it off. We will have training sessions with other officers before the meeting, and I hope that will bring me up to speed. If successful, this procedure will save PDK officers a considerable amount of money - no traveling, no hotel bill and no expensive restaurant bills to pay. I just hope I can make it work and pass it on to the next Vice President.

A lot of big events are coming up soon. Southern District in April at Mississippi Alpha in Meridian, Northern District in May at Gamma Lambda in Michigan City, and don't forget 2010 National Convention in July at Florida Alpha Lambda in Tampa. I will be at all of them. There are also Chapter Anniversaries, Socials and new member installations that are fun to attend. Catch the Phi Delta Kappa spirit and get to as many as

**BROTHERHOOD**By **Craig Brutout**  
**National Auditor**

Before we get into this month's topic, there are some recognitions that I would like to make.

Our Gamma Theta Danville chapter has been very busy over the last couple months. First I would



like to welcome 3 new members into our Fraternity that were initiated at Gamma Theta. I hope you will all join me in welcoming Ken Gilliam, John Boller, and Andy Lawson to our fraternity. I look forward to meeting them and welcoming them in person. Also at Gamma Theta's Anniversary Dinner, they announced their Phi Delt of the Year Award. I am pleased to say that this very special honor this year went to Brother Richard Harvey. It is a very deserving award. They also announced their Chapter Sweetheart for 2009, and that award went to Rhonda Peters. As many of you know, Rhonda was our hostess in Danville for convention and kept the hospitality room fully stocked and loads of fun, again a very well deserved honor.

Finally, we have a new National Outer Guard. I am very pleased to announce that Beta Eta's own Chris Parks has agreed to begin his journey through the chairs as one of our leaders. I know that Chris is going to be a strong advocate for the fraternity and I welcome him to the SEC with a sense of knowing that with his talent our fraternity will be in good hands for many years to come.

Now on to this month's business. As many of you know the district meetings are coming up. The Southern District Meeting will be held in Meridian, Mississippi on April 15-18. Last month's magazine had registration forms and a very good itinerary. The Northern District Meeting will be held May 7-8 in Michigan City, Indiana. The purpose of these meetings is to get everybody's ideas and concerns

expressed to take to National Council in July. Those are very important meetings that need to be attended. Having said that, the next thing is not being said as a National Officer but as a member of the fraternity. I expect every chapter president to attend these meetings, and if that isn't possible to appoint at least one delegate to attend from their chapter that isn't a current red or black coat. That's right I said it. As a member of this fraternity, I expect every chapter to participate in these meetings. There is absolutely no reason for any chapter to miss their district meeting.

Back in the early days of the fraternity when we were made up of mostly high school boys they were expected to travel to meetings and conventions, and they made it. They were **high school boys!** They knew the importance of being involved, so that we were members of one fraternity not 12 separate chapters. We must get back to the thinking that the good of the fraternity as a whole comes before that of an individual chapter. What happens in the South can have a major impact on what happens in the North, and conversely what happens in the North can impact the South. So once again I expect these meetings to be well attended with the proposed constitutional changes being a large part of both meetings. As a chapter president you are the elected leader of your chapter and I am laying this at your door. Do not let these meetings take place without your chapter's input.

I will be attending both meetings and look forward to seeing all of you there. Until next month, always looking forward, Craig.

### March By Chris Parks National Outer Guard

Hello; my name is Chris Parks. As this is my first article, I thought I should introduce myself to all my brothers and



sisters. I have been a member at Beta Eta since 2006. My lovely wife Jacki is our new Sweetheart here at Beta Eta. I was sponsored by Lee Stonerock my father in-law who has been a member since 1967 and is a true Phi Delt and anyone who knows him is better for that. Like so many of the 25 plus year members in our chapter, they embrace brotherhood and fellowship and whether they realize it or not, they teach the newer members to help them to become the leaders of tomorrow so that what was started 108 years ago will still be here 100 years from now. I'm sure the concerns they have today are the same concerns the founding fathers had when they turned the fraternity over to them.

Now back to me. I spent 7 years in the USMC, then 7 years as a guard member in the Indiana National Guard, then the last 13 years as an active Army soldier for a total of 27 years of service to our great country and retired July 2009. Now that I'm retired, I have more time to devote to the challenges that the national officers face. I would like to thank Brothers Craig Brutout, George Taylor, Scott Dull and Jeff Woolf for hav-

ing the confidence in me to appoint me for the national office. They have thanked me for stepping up when it is I who need to thank them for their mentorship of me, their dedication to the fraternity, and their support of my appointment.

Accepting the appointment to a national office is an honor, but I didn't accept it for the spiffy new red jacket, or to just go through the chairs, I am strong willed and very opinionated, and also I'm a realist and understand that change is the only constant in life. Change is coming, Brothers and Sisters! That is where all of us must be involved, not just those of us on the National level. We need your input. We need to look at the past, present and future and build on what we have. There are only three questions that need to be addressed.

1. What are we doing Right?
2. What are we doing wrong?
3. How do we fix them?

Answer these question and we will move forward stronger and better able to reverse the loss of chapters over the last 30 years.

Chris

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**Hello from Cracker Country  
By David Reiker**

Hello again from cracker country. Mary has about gotten over her knee surgery, so she joined an exercise club to get back in shape. She had lost about 8 pounds, mainly because she found a different way to drive there, so that on her way she wouldn't have to pass her favorite ice cream shop. Well a couple of days ago, she mistakenly drove the old way and when she came to the ice cream shop, "low-and-behold," there in the window was a sale on Mary's favorite ice cream dish. So she quickly said a prayer, "Lord, it's up to you, if you want me to have that delicious ice cream, you will create a parking place directly in front of that store." And, sure enough, on the eighth time around the block, there it was! She said, "God really loves me!"

Well, our music-man, Dennis Boff has proven again the true spirit of a Phi Delt. Yesterday Mary and I attended an entertainment show in which Dennis performed, that supports a very worthy cause, "A support group that looks after indigent, senior citizens who can't help themselves." Dennis provided musical back-up for the other entertainers as well as presenting a show of his own. There must have been close to 2000 people there. Well done, Dennis!!!

Convention planning for July is moving along very well. The hotel is very new and convenient to travel to. The staff and management is trying very hard to cooperate with us. And the chapter house is just a few minutes down the



COMING EVENTS

- Apr. 15 - 17 Southern District. Mississippi Alpha, Meridian, MS**
- May 7 - 8 Northern District Gamma Lambda, Michigan City, IN**
- May 24 Northern Brotherhood Meeting, Zeta Eta, LaPorte, IN**
- Jul. 21 - 24 National Convention, Fla. Alpha-Lambda, Tampa, FL**

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- Every 3rd Friday, Dinner, Bunko, Florida Mu, Lake Worth, FL**
- Every Last Friday, Blues Jam, Beta Nu, Kokomo, IN**

**We can only put it in the Coming Events if you let us know!! By letting everyone know what is happening and when, it allows more members to make plans to attend.**

road. I had even offered to sing a favorite tune that everyone loves at the skit-show but my agent advised me to stay out of it. I'm having a hard time getting him to agree on any entertainment I offer to do lately. Oh well, your loss!!

And now, for fiction and fact from the Phi Delt Almanac. A study group was needed to determine whether men or women possessed the most brains. A reluctant group of Phi Delt's were chosen. They determined that this would be very dangerous ground, but they finally concluded that "most often no one, male or female, is rewarded for having brains. You may only be rewarded for using them." Pheeew!! We sure tippy-toed out of that one.

So, be well and full of he%\$#. Cracker-Boy signing off. Dave Rieker.

**DELTA NU**

**BY BRYAN**

Here we are again. Sorry I missed you last month. Time went by so fast and I got caught behind. Would have said something different but there are ladies reading these articles also, so I must keep it up to snuff. As if they don't know. Things here are ok, a little slow at this point but we are moving ahead. The Super Bowl party was good. Had fun but we needed some more bodies. As always, as in other chapters, more support is needed. St Pat's party is planned for March and will be over by the time you read this. I'm sure it will be a great party. Spring Stag is planned for the first Thursday in May. May 6th. Hope to see you there. Make plans NOW.

Brothers come down and see us. Meetings the 2nd and 4th Mondays

socials the 1st, 3rd , and 5th. You all have so much wisdom and ideas and past experiences that you can help us with. Get back in the habit of MONDAY night is PHI DELT NITE. Till next time. Remember to HUG A BROTHER AND A SISTER!!! PROUD TO BE A PHI DELT!!!

### ENRICHMENT By BRUCE SMITH

Nobody likes to lose. Losing sucks! We all know that winning definitely feels better than losing. Losing does have its purpose, because it will build a quality that every man, woman and child needs. That quality is character. The trick is to not lose all of the time. Life will always deal you ups and downs, but your reaction to the pitfalls and great victories can say a lot about your character. Some people go through their entire lives never seeming to experience a win at any type of adventure or endeavor. This is not to say that these folks are full of character, but just that maybe they are looking to win big and anything else is failure. I tend to look at all of the little victories and the losing as just a part of life.

Some of life's victories I get by riding on the coat tails of others. There are also victories that I champion. The same holds true in defeat. The knowledge that helps keep one sane is an understanding of

when situations are out of your control and when you have the power to change a defeat into a victory. Wisdom is in knowing the difference.

I cheered the Colts on, but they still lost the Super Bowl. Could I have done anything to help carve out a victory from my vantage point at my Beta Nu chapter house? Heck no! This game was totally out of my control. Could I still have fun with my PDK brothers and sisters? Heck yes! We pacified our sorrows in food and beverage. The funny thing is that we would have celebrated a Colts victory with the same food and beverage. Next season will show how the Colts handle this loss. Will it build or crush their character?

Phi Delta Kappa has been on a losing streak for several years. The amount of Chapter Houses we once had all around the USA has dwindled severely in the last half century plus. Some closings are expected while others are explained after the fact. The problem lies within the men associated with each chapter that has closed over the years. Something went wrong along the way somewhere, somehow and typically by somebody else. Armchair quarterbacks always have the answer, even if it is after the fact. If you put these people in the game how would they perform?

**The thought of losing is very scary; the thought of doing nothing is simply terrifying.** I would rather try and lose as opposed to doing nothing and then blaming the loss on someone or something else. These are the types of losses that build character. Effort bestows rewards even in a loss. Lack of effort

draws no sympathy from me. The three worst possible members of any chapter are the idiots Coulda, Woulda and Shoulda. These negative boneheads hopefully are not allowed to be members of Phi Delta Kappa! The members that are needed are That's Done, Will Do That and We Should Do That.

Victory is sometimes even experienced in defeat. Keep trying to make your chapter better and see if that makes you feel better about yourself. I know I do and boy do I feel great! If you just sit on the sidelines and don't get into the game, then the outcome will most likely be negative. Remember to hug a brother and keep the fraternity in your prayers!

I almost forgot to mention that Sarah and I had a wonderful time at the Sweetheart Dinner and Dance in Winchester. These types of events are what make Phi Delta Kappa a unique and great brotherhood. I am sure the redcoats covered all the formalities in their articles. It was extra special to have Stephanie Smurr, our National Sweetheart, and National President George Taylor in attendance. Special thanks to Scott, Jeff and the Brut for making this a joyous evening!



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**PNP Corner**  
**By Stretch Orr**

Greetings from the flagship of the south. It has been a while since I wrote, but I've been way too busy (we all say that), but it's good to be back in PNP land. Sorry I couldn't make it to the last two conventions, but there was business that I had to attend to. Going back to work in Maine again this summer and I will take time off to see you in Tampa. There have been major changes in my life recently; we'll talk about that at convention when you met Charlene. We did happen to make it to Tampa's Christmas party last year, some of you may remember. I know that we all have been on committees at on point or another, and I have a few comments about them. Search all the parks in your cities, and you'll not find a monument for a committee. If Columbus had a committee, he'd still be at the \*^\*\*^\*\* dock.

Here is a list of rules for you if you're on a committee. Never be on time, this makes you look like a beginner. Do not say anything until the meeting is half over, this stamps you as being wise. Be as vague as possible to avoid irritating others. When in doubt, suggest that a sub-committee be appointed. Be the first one to make a motion for adjournment, this makes you very popular. Finally, remember that a committee is a group of men who individually can do nothing, but as a group decides that nothing can be done. Had a good Valentines Day at Fla. Nu for our sweet-

hearts and they even let me stick around for quite a few hands of poker (usually I'm first out). Don't forget the upcoming Luau at our place. Ed always chairs a great event for a good cause. Look forward to seeing you at convention. By the way, is there still a vacant chair in the S.E.C.?, let me ponder that. Hug a brother, Stretch.

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**Beta Eta**

Greetings Brothers and Sweethearts; I hope this magazine finds everyone safe and well. We here at Beta Eta had our annual sweetheart dinner and dance on February 13<sup>th</sup>. It was well attended both locally and by other chapters. Brother Scott Dull prepared the prime rib dinner to perfection again this year and we served approximately 90 meals. Past National Sweethearts in attendance were Melody Sumpter and Louise Rodman. Stephanie Smurr, the current National Sweetheart, was there as well. We were also graced with eight Past Chapter Sweethearts all who were given a rose. We then crowned Jacki Parks Chapter Sweetheart for this year.

The Ladies also crowned me, Jeff Woolf, King for the year, presenting me with a crown, cape, scepter, an engraved plaque and a few gag gifts. My crown mysteriously vanished before the evening ended. Pictures of it appeared in last month's magazine on the heads of several Kokomo brothers. I wonder where it will show up next.

Our current National President, George Taylor, made the trip up from Tampa. Other National Officers in attendance were John Handy, Brian Nelson, and Craig Brutout. Our own Chris Parks also has stepped into the vacant chair as National Outer Guard. Congratulations, Chris. In addition, we had the current Chapter President of the Year, Doug Leach, with us.

After the ceremony, the Grove Hill Band played. They once again did a good job keeping the dance floor filled.

Congratulations and thank you to all who were involved in making this an enjoyable evening, from getting the chapter house ready to cleaning up afterwards.

I am looking forward to some traveling in the near future myself. Visiting with brothers from other chapters is always enjoyable and enlightening. That is all I have for now.

Fraternally, Jeff Woolf



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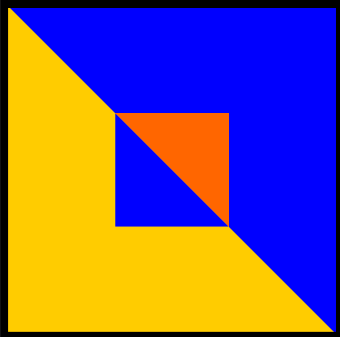
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Northern District  
**May 7th– May 8th**

Schedule of Events

**PHI DELTA KAPPA  
PO BOX 455  
MICHIGAN CITY, IN  
46360  
(219)874-8573**

Registration fee is \$25 per person or \$40 per couple



Make your own hotel reservations. Holiday Inn 219-879-0311, Blue Chip Hotel & Casino 888-879-7711, Hampton Inn 219-879-9994

MAY 7th Registration will begin at the club rooms @5:00pm. Bill's famous hamburgers will be served.

MAY 8th Coffee and pastries @8:30am Northern District mtg. will begin @9:30am. After the mtg. golf will be available weather permitting (not included in registration fee).

Ladies luncheon will be hosted by Delta Wives @12:00 noon. (not included in registration fee) All ladies are invited. Please RSVP by April 15th to Cliff Wozniak 219-874-8049 or hhfarms16@aol.com.

Saturday Night : Cocktail Hour .starts at 5:30pm.

Dinner will be served @6:30pm The menu will be prime rib or chicken. Please indicate on form below your preference. Light entertainment will follow dinner.

EARLY REGISTRATION IS APPRECIATED. You can mail the following form along with your check to Gamma Lambda, P.O. Box 455 Michigan City IN. 46360. Any Questions, call Cliff Wozniak 219-874-8049

**NORTHERN DISTRICT  
MAY 7TH - MAY 8TH**

**MEMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CHOICE FOR DINNER.**

**CHICKEN** \_\_\_\_\_ (**# OF PEOPLE**)    **OR**    **PRIME RIB** \_\_\_\_\_ (**# OF PEOPLE**)

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