



# The Beta Epsilon Bell

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### New House!

The Beta Epsilon (BE) Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi is excited to announce the purchase of a new house located at 110 E. Stewart Rd. previously Kappa Sigma. Many of the members are ecstatic to have access to a house for the long-term establishment in the University of Missouri - Columbia community. Being a strong foundation to build an amazing fraternity on. Below are pictures of house (left- front yard, middle-common room, and right- backyard). For more information on how the house was purchased view page 2.



### Legacies

Joe Lemon and Zeke Chism are newest two legacies ever to join the BE chapter of Pi Kappa Phi at Mizzou. They both look forward to carrying on the legacy of their fathers and building their own here at Mizzou as they re-establish the BE chapter. Joe's father Jim Lemon BE364 cannot contain his excitement about Joe taking up a major role as Vice Archon in which he will be leading recruitment and will be held responsible for bringing great men into the brotherhood. Zeke's father Kent Chism BE313 is also ecstatic about Zeke making the decision to join the brotherhood because he knows that Zeke will develop friendships and build bonds like no other, that will last him a lifetime. Pictured below is Joe and Jim Lemon (left) and on the Zeke and Kent Chism (middle). John Deutschmann BE 246 also has a son Ben that attends the University of Florida and is following in his father's footsteps in the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. John is always looking forward to what he calls a friendly rival game with his son the Gator-Tigers game. Below John and his wife Beth along with their son Ben at the Gator-Tiger game in Gainesville this year.



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## Historian Open Letter/ Chapter Updates:

Hello all, my name is Conner Flatt and I am your historian for the next year. I have big plans for the newsletter and organizing alumni events. I look forward to sharing what the Beta Epsilon chapter (BE) is doing, has done, and is planning to do and reconnecting alumni together once again with their brothers.

June 28th marked the first opportunity to bring Pi Kappa Phi back to the University of Missouri after the chapter being inactive for a few years. For the first time in years a fraternity house went up for sale at 110 E. Stewart Rd. The first to notice this was our current chapter advisor, president of Beta Epsilon Housing Corp, and BE alum Andrew McCarthy BE562 who quickly passed along the information to Pi Kappa Phi Properties to purchase the house. Pi Kappa Phi Properties made a \$3 million offer on the property. On August 21st Kappa Sigma the sellers of the house verbally accepted the \$3 million offer from Pi Kappa Phi Properties. Owning a house on campus is the first step to building a strong chapter at Mizzou.

October 15th marked the beginning of the re-chartering process by the national Director of Growth and Expansion, Conner Burk. For the chartering of the Beta Epsilon chapter of Pi Kappa Phi at Mizzou. He was in town for a week and was able to recruit a core group of about 20 men. After that week Conner Burk had to get back to his duties at the national office and we were privileged to gain two new expansion consultants from the national fraternity Gabe Diaz and Adam Collins. Working together they hit the ground running and within two weeks the brotherhood went from 20 brothers to 38. After that it could only grow from there. Currently the chapter is 61 brothers strong and still recruiting. Every other day it seems we gain another brother the most recent one being Luke Lebean who signed Wednesday November 28th. There is so much opportunity for BE to continue to grow and we look forward to having a semi-formal rush in the spring of 2019 led by Vice Archon Joe Lemon.

## Gathering for Football

The newly associated members of the BE chapter of Pi Kappa Phi was treated to a pregame tailgate before the Vanderbilt game on November 18. We want to thank Dean Shillito BE298 and Andrew McCarthy BE562 for sponsoring the tailgate by providing the location next to the stadium as well as very good food and drink.

Even though it was cold at the tailgate many of the new members were able to meet with alumnus Brian Humphreys BE500, Mark Tiggard BE510, Jerry Lueck BE554, Dave Simmons BE534, Dan Berkmann BE555, Shawn Link BE307 and Kent Chism BE313.

Pictured to the right are all the attendees.

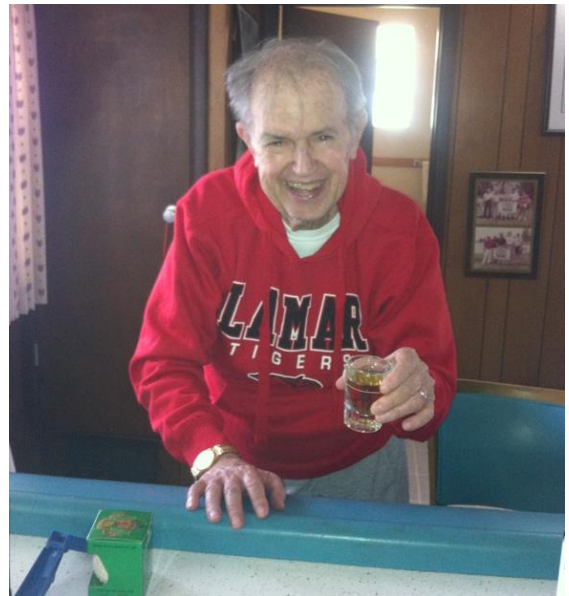
## ALUMNI UPDATES

John Wagaman Jr, a continual supporter of Pi Kappa Phi has passed into the Chapter Eternal. Many of us were treated with the cheerful exuberance that Big John shared with all people that he met.

Pi Kappa Phi grew as an organization because of his involvement of continually sharing the brotherhood as well as his generous financial contributions.

During his educational years at Mizzou, John met Nora Fitzgerald who he married and together they have two daughters and a son. Besides being active with Pi Kappa Phi, John proudly told of his years of "warming the bench" for the Missouri football team.

John Wagaman Jr. is pictured below.





## Introducing Your Executive Officers

### Archon:

Hello, my name is Drew Ackley. I am studying Industrial Engineering and am currently planning on enrolling in the 5-year master's degree program offered here at Mizzou. I enjoy spending time with fraternity brothers and friends, going to the gym, and watching lacrosse and football. I played four years of lacrosse and can say that it's my favorite sport by far. As a Pi Kappa Phi executive, I am excited to meet all the other presidents of Greek life and build important relationships with people in and outside of the fraternity. I am excited to see what all happens with the amazing executive team that has been elected into Pi Kappa Phi and look forward to building a legacy for thousands of young men to follow at the University of Missouri - Columbia.

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### Vice Archon:

Hi, my name is Joe Lemon. I'm a freshman from Ellisville, Missouri studying sports management. My biggest motivation to participate in the Pi Kappa Phi brotherhood is my dad is Jim Lemon BE364, he was a founding father for Pi Kappa Phi in 1988. I hope to continue the legacy that he left behind and build my own here at Mizzou.

I am an avid sports fan and I am always willing to talk sports. The thing I look forward to the most is being able to sit in our beautiful house on game days and enjoying it with all my brothers. Throughout my life I dedicated myself to swimming and I was fortunate to participate throughout high school. Making it possible to work to a third-place finish in state my senior year of high school.

Please email me with the names of any men you know who would be interested attending Mizzou or will be enrolling interested in fraternity. I look forward into bringing quality guys into the Pi Kappa Phi brotherhood and assisting their development into leaders and high-class gentlemen.

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### Historian:

Hello, my name is Conner Flatt. I'm a freshman from Columbia, Missouri, majoring in Chemical Engineering. I spend most of my time outside of class hitting the books or hanging out with my fraternity brothers and friends. I am likely to be found in Lafferre Hall either studying in the Engineering Library or working on undergraduate research in the lab. I enjoy being in the outdoors, with some of my favorite hobbies being mountain biking, hiking, and camping. I also love sports, you can find me on the sand volleyball court, on the soccer field, or jogging around campus.

I consider myself to be a sociable person, I love to meet new people and build connections. I look forward to getting to know and working closely with the Pi Kappa Phi Beta Epsilon alumni network. I plan on working hand in hand with my fellow exec board members to hold events for the alumni and our current members to become better acquainted.

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## Supreme Chapter:

The Beta Epsilon delegates at the 2018 Supreme Chapter, held in Chicago, were (pictured right to left) Michael Wallace BE579, Jay Stuckel BE257, Brian Kirn BE701, Mike Hinds BE388 and Andrew McCarthy BE563 who is surrounded by his three sons Brookson, David and Samuel.

The Beta Epsilon alumni who were also at Supreme Chapter but are not in the picture were Matt Basta BE350, Alex Stuckel BE744 and Bill Gleason BE254.





## Beta Epsilon Goes Bowling

Monday November 26 was the first brotherhood event for the BE chapter of Pi Kappa Phi. Of the 55 brothers at that time 27 showed up to bowl. The high game for the chapter was a pin destroying 133 by Noah Simpkins using his special 10-pound house ball hurling it down the lane at a brisk 22 mph. However, that was shown up by Michael Carney, who had an excellent performance in which he knocked down a shocking 40 pins.



## Liberty Bowl:

Mizzou Football is headed off for its 31<sup>st</sup> ever bowl game. We play our old friend Oklahoma State again in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tennessee. They have looking for some revenge since the 2013 Cotton Bowl in which Mizzou rose victorious 41, 31. I think we can all remember the Shane Ray scoop and score that finally put the nail in their coffin that night. I know a few of the alumni have showed interest in attending the game along with some of the current brothers that live within an easy travelling distance. There is likely to be a few of us going, but no matter what I will be attending so if anyone would like to meet up for lunch or after the game to celebrate contact me. You can email me at [crft7h@mail.missouri.edu](mailto:crft7h@mail.missouri.edu) or text/call at (573)-825-2531.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Christmas: December 25<sup>th</sup>
- AutoZone Liberty Bowl: December 31<sup>st</sup>
- New Year's Day: January 1<sup>st</sup>
- First Day of Spring 2019 Semester: January 22<sup>nd</sup>

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