



THETA DELTA DRAGON

Beta Theta Pi at The Ohio State University • Spring 2023



*Joe Chinnici, Cincinnati '92
and Jackson Chinnici '25*



Coach Brian Hartline



*Scott Kraushar '76, Gary Kraushar '75
and Dave Kraushar '86*

Your Roundup Recap for 2023

HONORING MEN OF PRINCIPLE

Theta Delta held the Annual Roundup on Wednesday, April 12, at Scioto Country Club, with over 140 alumni and collegiate members enjoying a great social hour and dinner. We also, of course, announced scholarship awards and presented honors for a distinguished alumnus. Beta enjoyed a remarkable keynote speaker this year: Ohio State Offensive Coordinator and Wide Receiver's Coach Brian Hartline!

The evening started with a social hour featuring a raffle of a Jim Tressel-autographed e-scooter (with proceeds benefiting the ALS Foundation). Ticket sales were a huge success, and **John Stegmiller '68** bought the winning ticket!

During the meal, coach Hartline spoke on topics like the College Playoff semifinal loss to Georgia, the health and abundance of talent in the Wide Receiver Room, his potential new duties in calling plays, and Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) and prospects for the 2023 season. He then answered every single question during a Q&A session that lasted almost an hour! What a great speaker who was very gracious with his time and information about the Buckeyes— as well as his path from Canton to Columbus and to the NFL and back. Thanks to **Dominic Bagnoli '86** for arranging for Coach Hartline to speak!

The night continued with a State of the Chapter address from Chapter President Tim Greenwell '24. The Moyne M. Morgan Scholarship was awarded to **Luke O'Connor '24**, and **Dillon Walsh '25** received the H.M. "Butch" O'Neill Beta Theta Pi Leadership Scholarship.

We also awarded a special honor in recognition of more than 40 years of dedicated service to both Theta Delta and to the General Fraternity: Brother **Joe Chinnici '64** has served honorably and devotedly as President of the Theta Delta House Corporation, a member of the Alumni Association Board, Chapter Financial Advisor to Theta Delta and several other Chapters, and nationally as a District Chief in northern Ohio.

For his many years of dedication to Theta Delta, the House Corporation and Alumni Association will be putting a plaque in the formal Dining Room of the Chapter House in his honor as well as naming Chapter Hall as the "Joseph A. Chinnici Jr. '64 Chapter Hall." Joe's hard work and dedication has benefitted every member of Theta Delta Chapter and the Kenyon, Case Western Reserve, and John Carroll Chapters. Thank you, Joe, for all that you have done for our Chapter and for all that you mean to Beta Theta Pi.

Following Joe's recognition, we presented three Betas in attendance with their Fraternal Fifties pin. Lastly, Brother **Dan Ketcham '77** led us in the traditional Beta Countdown (congratulations to the last Beta standing, **Rusty Lawyer '62!**), and we closed with the singing of Carmen Ohio.

Another incredible Roundup is complete, and we can't wait to welcome you back in 2024.

Yours in -kai-,
Scott Saffell '78

Have You Paid Your Alumni Dues?

Your Contribution Will Go a Long Way to Helping Theta Delta Chapter

Brothers, alumni support is the lifeblood of any strong chapter, and Theta Delta makes it easy to support our active brothers!

There are two levels of giving to the Alumni Association. A dues payment of \$100 provides entry into the Knox Club, while a payment of \$250 gets you into the Wooglin Club. These dollars will allow the Alumni Association to keep our alumni up to date on what is happening at 165 E. 15th Avenue, enrich the fraternal experience of the Chapter membership, and schedule alumni and Chapter events.

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LIVING UP TO OUR LEGACY

Theta Delta Reflects on Year of Growth



During our Spring Formal Weekend, Robert Schloss '25, Brandon Thome '25, Michael Schloss '25, and Adam Schmidt '25 stopped for a quick pic at the top of the CN Tower in Toronto.



Jake O'Connor '24, Tim Greenwell '24, and Derek Bauer '25 represent O-H-I-O with the Washington Monument on Spring Break in Washington, D.C.

Theta Delta has experienced tremendous growth in the last year, following our deferred revocation with the University and probation with the General Fraternity. Since August 2022, our Chapter has been in good standing with both for the first time since early 2020.

We strove this year to take advantage of that and better ourselves both internally and externally:

- We initiated 35 pledges in Spring 2023—one of the largest pledge classes in Theta Delta history.
- Two brothers currently serve on the IFC council: **Alex Brady '25** (VP of Finance) and **Dan Brace '25** (Judicial Board Justice).
- Our Chapter took home two SFL awards in early April, including one Chapter-wide award (Excellence in Harm Reduction Award) and one individual award (Outstanding Campus Involvement Award, won by **Ryan Vespi '24**). These were Theta Delta's first awards since 2019, again reflecting the amazing improvements we have made in the last year.
- As of spring 2023, Theta Delta has the fourth-highest GPA in the IFC at a cumulative 3.45; we will continue to pursue scholastic excellence in the coming school year!

Finally, we have switched our philanthropy to the ALS Association in honor of **Joe Chinnici '64**. Our Chapter would not be where it is today without Joe's hard work and dedication, so we have decided to honor him through our philanthropic efforts.

We have had tremendous growth as a Chapter this year, and we are excited to see how much we continue to grow and improve in the coming months.

Yours in -kai-,
Tim Greenwell '24, Chapter President

Chapter Goals

Achieve IFC Chapter of the Year at the 2024 SFL awards
Something Theta Delta hasn't accomplished since our rechartering in 2015

Have at least five brothers on the IFC
Including as president

Increase Chapter GPA to at least 3.5
And keep aiming for the top on campus

Chapter Officers

President
Tim Greenwell '24

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VP of Programming
Jack Ruffolo '25

VP of Communications
Robert Schloss '25

VP of House Management
Dillon Walsh '25

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE HOUSE CORPORATION

This year, largely due to my ALS diagnosis, the House Corporation Board and Alumni Association Board decided to hire an outside professional firm to take over the tasks I have shouldered for many years with HCB members **Phil White '64** and **Ralph Talmage '71**.

A committee of members from both boards interviewed three companies, all very qualified to cover the tasks. We selected ARX Realty, headed by Jay Kerr. We have had a working relationship with Jay for some 11 years, going back to the "old" Beta house. Since then, Jay has been our primary maintenance supervisor with the new house.

I am pleased to report the Chapter House move out went smoothly this May; brothers left it in good shape. I have enjoyed serving on the House Corporation Board as well as in many other capacities over the years. And having our son and grandson, **Joe Chinnici III, Cincinnati '92**, and **Jackson Chinnici '25**, become initiated Betas has been frosting on the cake!

Yours in -kai-,
Joe Chinnici '64
President | House Corporation





WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Michael Baldino '26 | East Islip, N.Y.

Max Banke '26 | Cincinnati, Ohio

Aden Bergman '26 | Cincinnati, Ohio

Luke Berninger '26 | Cincinnati, Ohio

Sean Bosshart '26 | Schaumburg, Ill.

Andrew Caligiuri '26 | Lancaster, N.Y.

Connor Dalton '26 | Albuquerque, N.M.

James Darnieder '26 | Dayton, Ohio

Owen Delmore '26 | Delafield, Wis.

Ian Fairfield '26 | Avon Lake, Ohio
(Brother **Connor Fairfield '24**)

Sam Friedman '26 | Solon, Ohio

Ian Galluch '26 | Springfield, Ohio
(Grandfather **Dave Hammond '65**)

Logan Griglione '26 | Kildeer, Ill.

Cole Heidelberg '26 | Stowe, Vt.

Omeed Jahromi '26 | Los Angeles, Calif.

Brody Jones '26 | North Tustin, Calif.

Trey Jones '26 | Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mark Karev '26 | Cincinnati, Ohio

Colin King '26 | Akron, Ohio

CJ Kocak '26 | Baltimore, Md.

Nicholas Lintz '26 | Cincinnati, Ohio

Nate Madden '26 | Falls Church, Va.

Patrick Millerick '26 | Bow, N.H.

Austin Montgomery '26 | Dayton, Ohio

Andrew Monzel '26 | Cincinnati, Ohio

Paul Odyniec '26 | Madison, Conn.

Sean Patterson '26 | Danville, Calif.

Gabe Phillips '26 | Dayton, Ohio

Parker Picha '26 | Philadelphia, Pa.

Nick Ritter '26 | Cincinnati, Ohio

Max Robins '26 | Upper Arlington, Ohio
(Uncle **Clark Leslie '88**)

Daniel Sankiewicz '26 | Des Plaines, Ill.

Braxton Scholl '26 | Dublin, Ohio

Steven Wang '26 | Potomac, Md.

Nolan Wertz '26 | Akron, Ohio
(Brother **Eden Wertz '24**)

Thank You, Generous Donors

Add Your Name to the List of Supporters Today!

Below is a list of alumni, friends, and family who have supported Theta Delta so far during 2022-23. Each name listed is continuing the Beta Theta Pi mission of developing Men of Principle. The Chapter is grateful for your ongoing support. If there's an error in recording your gift or name, please advise our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661 at your earliest convenience to ensure accuracy.

James F. Turner '65

Michael S. Matthews '82

Dominic J. Bagnoli Jr. '85

Dominic Bagnoli III '18

ALUMNI UPDATE



Each year, Bay Area Theta Deltas meet for lunch and fellowship. The photographed gathering comes from their lunch reunion in January 2022. From left: Alan Vovk '71, Jim Hess '70, Tim Brady '70, John Nesbit '70, Ray Hupp '70, Wally Sheraw '70, Fritz Regner '70 and Denis deVlaming '69. Sadly, Brother Al Vovk entered Our Mystic Shrine in November 2022 after a heart attack. He was a strong supporter of Beta and Ohio State and will be missed.



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Send Us Your Best Men!

Have a recruitment referral for us? You can send it one of two ways:

#1 Contact **Michael Schloss '25**
at schloss.44@osu.edu or
(330) 592-8939.

#2 Log in at my.beta.org and click
"Recommend" to fill out the form.

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THETA DELTA DEDICATED TO SERVING OTHERS

Brothers volunteer during MLK Service
Day by making dog toys for the Columbus
Humane Society.

Look inside to see what else
your brothers are up to!

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