

Delta Chi Quarterly

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DELTA CHI OFFICERS: Left to right- Back row: James White (AMC), Jacob Mesecke (Social Chair), Morgan Israel (Recruitment), Tanner Taylor (F). Front row: Randon Grimm (D), Jon Duffield (B), Lee Tyer (A), Andrew Townsend (C), Hatcher Heavyside (E)

2021 Executive Board

HATCHER HEAVYSIDE

“Welcome to our first issue of the Tarleton State University Delta Chi Quarterly! As a way to keep you all in the loop on what is going on throughout the year, we will be using this platform to keep you in the know.”

“A lot of hard work has gone into creating this for all of you, and a special thanks goes to our “E”, Hatcher Heavyside, for all of his time and effort spent in creating this wonderful document to share with you all, Hatch has laid the groundwork on making this reoccurring for years to come.” -Lee Tyer “A”

This year has brought a lot of change and challenges due to the restriction set forth by the University due to COVID-19. As all events have been limited, our brotherhood has remained strong and we have all pushed through in making this the best semester possible. After successfully completing Associate Member education and fulfilling all requirements, five new brothers were initiated in the Fall. This Spring, IFC canceled Formal Recruitment, but we were still able to bring in five additional Associate Members who are currently going through the AM process.

As far as “fun” goes, we have been able to do a few more events this semester due to COVID-19 precautions being eased. We started intramural basketball on Feb. 25, and the team currently hold a 2-1 record with one more game to play before playoffs begin. Our scores have been: 55-15 W, 43-19 W, and a 34-37 L.

The chapter has also been able to have several socials with sororities on campus. This semester, the first was a St. Patrick’s Day themed social with Delta Phi Epsilon. On Friday Mar. 26th we will be having an Olympic themed social with Alpha Omicron Pi. Unfortunately, due to the winter storm, our social with Alpha Gamma Delta was canceled, but we are already getting ideas set for a make-up in the Fall!

Last week, we had a very busy week with Homecoming! Most importantly, the Texans defeated Midwestern State, but we also had a schedule full of events, too! We had float build all week with our HOCO dates, Phi Mu, and placed third at the parade on Saturday! We also participated in Yell Contest, the bonfire, and of course tailgate and the football game.

As the semester nears an end, we are preparing for our Alumni Golf Tournament in June, and looking forward to finishing the semester strong in the classroom.

Austin Parton Gets Hitched!

LEE TYER

Brother Austin Parton (PC ’16) married Hannah Golden Parton on March 15, 2021.

Austin was the “E”, T-Shirt Chair and Formal Chair during his time with Delta Chi. He graduated in the Fall of 2018 with a bachelor’s degree in Kinesiology with a concentration in Fitness Management.

Currently, Austin serves as a teacher/coach in Georgetown ISD and resides in Georgetown, Texas. Congratulations, Austin and Hannah!



PICTURED: Austin Parton and his new wife, Hannah Golden Parton



Degree: Marketing

Hometown: Stephenville, Texas

Current Position: Real Estate Investment

Family: Wife, Julie and daughter, Lizzy

What is your favorite memory of memories of Tarleton and Delta Chi?

“I’ve always called Stephenville my hometown even though I grew up in Irving, Texas. I moved to Stephenville with my family my junior year in high school. I have lots of family who live in the area, and I spent lots of time here during my childhood. It’s the kind of town that you really grow to love. I’ll always cherish my time spent in Stephenville and Tarleton, especially the friends I made there.”

Where are you now?

“My wife Julie and I have been married for 16 years. We have a 14-year-old daughter Lizzy who loves to design and sew historical costumes. Julie and I founded a real estate investment company. We buy, rehab, and rent out single family houses (sometimes we flip houses), and we operate several short-term rentals in the DFW area. I am also a licensed Realtor and have worked at AT&T for 23 years. In 2009, we founded the NE Tarrant Tea Party which later became True Texas Project (TTP). TTP is known as one of the most effective grassroots political organizations in the nation, and we are in the process of spreading chapters of TTP across the state. My family and I love to travel more than anything, and we are trying to see all fifty states before Lizzy turns 18. Just eleven states and four years to go!”

Q&A with Fred McCarty Pledge Class ‘88

Above: Fred McCarty and wife Julie McCarty

HATCHER HEAVYSIDE

What made you want to rush Delta Chi?

“I was recruited by Tommy Green. He was the chapter “A” at that time. I knew Tommy through other mutual friends who were also Delta Chi’s, but Tommy was the one who specifically asked me to go through rush and to pledge. If he didn’t ask, I would have missed out on a great experience...so always ask! You could be doing a guy a huge favor!”

What offices did you hold?

“As a Delta Chi, I served as Social Chair, Rush Chair and “A” my Senior year (’89-’90). I graduated in 1990 with a B.B.A. in Marketing. Probably my favorite time in Delta Chi was serving as the “A.” We had just secured a house and an apartment complex from the university when I was elected, and for the first time we lived together as a chapter. It was a very exciting time, and we were an up-and-coming group on campus.”

Tarleton Delta Chi Alumni Association



The newly established Tarleton Delta Chi Alumni Association has been a huge success by all accounts in its very short lifetime, already raising \$2,800 thanks to your generous donations. As a chapter, we would like to send our sincerest thank you to all who have donated this year. As a reminder, your benefits and “freebies” will be given out at the Alumni Golf Tournament in June, and if you are not in attendance, we will mail out your gifts shortly after. To learn more, or to donate today, please visit: <http://www.tarletondeltachi.org/alumni.html>

Alumni Association Donors:

Buff Level (\$500+):

- Fred McCarty
- Brian Thomas
- James H. Stephenson

JET Topel

Purple Level (\$100-\$249):

- Ed Fusco

Red Level (\$250-\$499):

- Collyn Damerau
- Alexander Lang

Platinum Level (\$50-\$99):



PICTURED: Tarleton State University Campus

Letter from the “A:

LEE TYER

Greetings! I hope this Quarterly finds you all doing well in what has been the craziest year of damn near every one of our lives. I appreciate you making it down this far into the Quarterly, and although I would like to say I “saved the best for last”, I think that would do a severe injustice to the rest of our chapter and the accomplishments they have made this semester.

As with the rest of you during your time here, we have faced adversity and challenges all year long. However, the proudest I have been this semester is seeing the response of my men during the inevitable bad times. While I do not want to tell you all about the negatives we have dealt with in this letter, I do want to point out the selflessness and high moral character the chapter has expressed during tough times.

This semester I came into the “A” position with several goals in mind. The first and most important to me was to increase the involvement of our alumni base. As expressed above, we have already seen the fruits of our labor in a monetary way, but it has already taken off in a way so much more valuable than that. Alumni have been in contact with brothers, present at tailgates, attending initiation ceremonies and helping out in many other ways as well. As stated earlier, we thank you all for your support, and hope to continue this trend moving forward.

My second goal was to enhance our fundraising efforts for philanthropy events. Our raffle was a success, but we can do more. The goal that I would like to attain is to have a week’s long event similar to other fraternities and sororities on campus, this way everyone gets involved, and we can continue and follow the lead of other chapter on campus in hosting events that unify all Greeks. This goal will require a lot of work, but it is very achievable for next fall.

Our chapter is continuing to grow on several fronts, but none more important than in our brotherhood. During my time in the chapter, I personally believe this semesters men have had the closest relationship with one another as an entire group. As we continue to grow, we have all pledged to not lose sight of the important core values that we all took an oath to uphold: Friendship, Character, Justice and Education.

In closing, I would like to place a “Call to Action” to each of you alumni who have taken the time to read this: “Be the alumni you **wished** you had when you were an undergraduate student.” We need your support and guidance and want you all to be active with our chapter!

We appreciate each and every one of you, and hope to see you this summer at the Alumni Golf Tournament in June. Another special shoutout goes to our ABT board for all of their hard work this semester. As always, if I or the chapter can ever be of assistance, please reach out.

V Foundation Raffle

“Since 2006, the Delta Chi Fraternity and the V Foundation for Cancer Research have worked together to fight cancer. Recognizing the prevalence of cancer among its own communities and the urgent need for research and cures, Delta Chi has raised more than \$1.8 million for the V Foundation.”

“The V Foundation was founded in 1993 by ESPN and the late Jim Valvano, legendary North Carolina State University men’s basketball coach and ESPN commentator. Since its inception, the Foundation has awarded more than \$260 million in cancer research grants nationwide.

Valvano’s “Don’t Give Up...Don’t Ever Give Up!” spirit is alive now more than ever. With continued support, the V Foundation will forge ahead while funding the country’s most innovation cancer research.”

“The brothers of Delta Chi’s fundraising efforts are advancing important, lifesaving cancer research. Thank you for supporting this partnership. Together, we will achieve **Victory Over Cancer!**”

Thanks to the generous donations for our Tailgate Raffle Package, our chapter was able to raise **\$1,085** for the V Foundation this semester. We thank each one of you who supported this great cause. The lucky winner of the raffle was Tom Townsend, Father of current “C”, Andrew Townsend!



PICTURED: Flyer for 2021 Tailgate Raffle Package



PICTURED: Harbor Lakes Golf Club, Granbury, Texas

Alumni Golf Tournament June 26, 2021, Granbury, TX

LEE TYER

The 2021 Alumni Golf Tournament is almost here, and we have all of the information you need to sign-up today!

This year, our host course will be the Harbor Lakes Golf Club in Granbury, Texas (2100 Clubhouse Drive Granbury, Texas 76048). You may purchase your admission to the tournament through our site (<http://www.tarletondeltachi.org/2021-golf-tournament.html>). We ask any alumni who are Buff Level Members of the Alumni Association to contact our “E”, Hatcher Heavyside, if you plan on being in attendance so that we can sign you up at no cost thanks to your generous donation.

After, April 30th, admission to the tournament will be open to the general public if all spots are not filled. Please plan ahead and register online if you will be in attendance.

The format of the tournament will be a four-man scramble. As you register online, we request that you all include the names of the men who will be on your team so that we can have a team roster ready to go on our end.

Lunch will begin at 11:00 with burgers, chips and a drink provided. During lunchtime, we will also have a special awards ceremony for our Alumni Association donors who have helped us this semester. We will also be giving out the benefit boxes to each alumnus who has donated and qualified for the “freebies” from the Alumni Association.

Following lunch, we will begin the 18-hole scramble (cart included) for the remainder of the afternoon. The entrance fee for the tournament is \$100 per player and \$400 for a team of four. We would also love to show off your businesses and/or selves with a hole sponsorship, which will include a sign at either a green or tee box with your message, logo, or name.

- **Lunch: 11:00 (Burger/Chips & Drink)**
- **Start time: 12:00 (18-hole scramble, cart included)**
- **\$100 per player**
- **\$400 per team**
- **\$150 hole sponsor (Sign with your/business name or message at either a green or tee box)**

We are very excited to welcome you all to Granbury to have some fun and kick off the summer. Any question or Buff Level donator RSVP’s can be directed to “E” Hatcher Heavyside or “A” Lee Tyer, contact information provided below.

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