



# Texas Beta Chapter

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## South Plains Alumni Association News

We need to have official elections to confirm the board and officers that are now serving so that our decisions can be official. For this reason we are calling a membership meeting (not just a board meeting) of the Texas Beta Housing Corporation corporation to be held 6 pm, Thursday, August 21, 2003, at 4809 19th St, #10, Lubbock, TX., to be followed at 6:30 by a membership meeting of the Texas South Plains Alumni association. These meetings will be for the election of officers and board members for 2003, to serve until the next elections in January 2004.

Nominees (currently serving) for the Board of Directors of the Texas Beta Housing Corporation (Phi Kappa Psi South Plains Educational Foundation, Inc.) (which is required to have 7 to 12 members) are Frank Bray, Brian Carr, David Jones, Bill Killgore, Nick Morriss (voting ex-officio as Texas Beta GP), Brian Murry (voting ex-officio as Texas Beta P), Jay Kinnison, Tom Pitts, Jim Ratliff, H. A. Sessions, and Cliff Watt. (Officers of the housing corporation are elected by the board from its membership; officers currently serving include Chairman - Cliff Watt and Treasurer - Bill Killgore.) If you will not be attending the meeting, you can vote by e-mail, including for write-in candidates. Send such votes to BOTH Brian Carr <bha@wiredbrush.com> and Cliff Watt <cliffbwatt@aol.com>.

## Texas Beta House Corporation News

We continue the drive to get alumni to make a "Sustaining Brother" pledge whereby they agree to a \$100 annual contribution to the House Corporation (HC). That regular donation ensures that the HC has a reserve for planned maintenance and repair to the house. So far we have 88 brothers involved in the program however our goal is 200. Please help and join us by completing and returning the pledge card section below.

With the construction of the house complete our debt is a little over \$100,000 (not bad for having a \$300,000 house). We will be working to retire that amount as quickly as possible. We also need to rebuild the dedicated scholarship account with the national endowment fund so that awards to our undergraduates for academic excellence could be restored.

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Can it get any better? Along with the new lodge we are pleased to announce a ranking of FIRST PLACE in Chapter GPA for Texas Beta among all fraternities at Tech. The men even topped eight of the twelve sororities in grades! The undergraduate brothers achieved a GPA of 3.158 GPA for Spring 2003. The second highest GPA for Fraternities was FIJI with a 3.045 Comparison information for your review  
All University Undergraduate = 2.886 All Male = 2.739 IFC = 2.687 Panhellenic = 3.084

Rush starts Sunday, August 24th and we are anticipating a major surge in membership. With a large pledgeclass we will be striving to match the alumni in making our mark in continued high academic performance and success as gentleman.

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## **Pledge Card (Please consider the quality of our men and make a pledge today)**

I will commit for One (1) Sustaining Membership at \$100 annual giving

I will commit to a total annual gift of \_\_\_\_\_

My Check is attached

Please send me an invoice for the first pledge

I cannot make a commitment at this time, but:

Will forward \_\_\_\_\_ for the new Lodge

I would be interested in participating in Quarterly meetings of an Alumni Club in my area

I would consider organizing a Founder's Day/Social event in my area

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made out to: Texas Beta Housing Corp. (Non-Deductible)

Mail all Checks to:

Cliff Watt

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