

PSI CHAPTER

2023 REVIEW



GRATEFUL

We hope this newsletter finds you well and thriving in your endeavors. As we reflect on the past year, we're excited to share the latest news and updates from the Psi chapter. Your continued financial support and engagement mean the world to us, and we're grateful to have such a strong network of alumni.



Left to right, Parker Meyer, Logan Mayhle, Ethan Wilczynski, Vance Russell

GENERAL CONVENTION

Psi Chapter Brothers (shown left) attended Beta Theta Pi's 184th Annual General Convention in Arlington, Texas. Psi chapter brought home the Advisory Team of The Year award. Along with the Advisory award, the Brothers were immersed in learning in their individual tracks, New Member Education, Recruitment, Leadership College, and Collegiate Delegate track.



HOMECOMING & WING FEST

Homecoming 2023 brought together Psi chapter Brothers to celebrate our fraternities past and present. It was important to the actives, being able to meet alumni and make connections that will last a lifetime. Having alumni at homecoming is not just a celebration of the past; it is an investment in the continued growth and success of our Psi chapter! The day after homecoming The Psi chapter opened its doors to the community for our annual Wing Fest. During Wing Fest the Brothers raised \$2,012 dollars which was donated to the Augusta Levy Foundation

Homecoming in 2024 is OCT 11th - 14th, mark your calendars!



Students, neighbors, and Beta Brothers playing in the Beta Cornhole tournament during Wing Fest.



Brothers of the Psi chapter during a town clean-up.

2023 NEW MEMBERS (AT ONE TIME CALLED PLEDGES)

The actives are excited to announce the addition of 12 new Brothers who were initiated on November 10th, 2023.

List of New Brothers aka. Pledges

- 1688- Davey Timko - Brownsville, PA
- 1689 - Seth Bessiere - Reno, NV
- 1690 - Troy Shick - Brook Park, OH
- 1691 - Dominic Salvini - Midway, PA
- 1692 - Blake "Billy" Weyant - New Madison, OH
- 1693 - Cole McCabe - Uhrichsville, OH
- 1694 - Anthony Monroe - Irwin, PA
- 1695 - Christian Greenauer - North Canton, OH
- 1696 - Ethan McHugh - Brilliant, OH
- 1697 - Luke Cramer - Moundsville, WV
- 1698 - Kyle Hlucky - Medina, OH
- 1699 - Hayden Fox - Hubbard, OH



ROLES ON CAMPUS

The Brothers of the Psi chapter are heavily involved on campus including, IFC (Interfraternity Council), baseball, football, and soccer. Hunter Davis ended his last semester as the IFC president. Brothers Vance Russell and Hayden Fox will be representing Beta in IFC, Vance (treasurer) and Hayden (IFC rep). Our members include 15 baseball players, 6 football players, and 1 soccer player. One of our new additions to the chapter (Cole McCabe) received honorable mention All-Conference honors in his first year, Cole started all 10 games during the season.



Competing in the Intramural Football League. left to right, Austin Oney (Risk Management), Parker Meyer (Chapter President), Vance Russell (Secretary)



Cole McCabe (1693), Uhrichsville, OH, Honorable Mention All - PAC, Left Guard.

SCHOLARSHIP

The Psi Charitable Foundation demonstrated its commitment to academic excellence by awarding the Brothers a total of \$10,000 in scholarships during the past semester. Encouraged by your support, the active members are now setting goals for the upcoming General Convention in 2024, aspiring to achieve both the prestigious Knox and Sisson awards. The anticipation for the 185th General Convention has the rothers eagerly preparing to return to Oxford, Ohio, at Miami University from July 25-28. The financial backing from the Psi charitable foundation has not only alleviated the burden of educational expenses but has also fueled the fraternity's enthusiasm to excel in their academic pursuits and contribute positively to the General Fraternity.



THE FUTURE OFFICERS OF PSI



Vice President - Vance Russell - Sparks, NV



President - Ethan Wilczynski - Carmichaels, PA



Treasurer - Mike Hines - North Huntingdon, PA



Secretary - Chad Behrendt - Monongahela, PA



New Member Ed - Ethan McHugh - Brilliant, OH



Recruitment Chair - Luke Cramer - Moundsville, WV



Risk Manager - Cole McCabe - Uhrichsville, OH



Academic Chair - Derek Black - Wheeling, WV



UPCOMING EVENTS

Keystone Regional Leadership Conference - January 26th to 28th - Atlanta, GA

Attendees: Ethan Wilczynski, Vance Russell, Seth Bessiere, Dom Salvini
Danny Fainx- Alumni Advisor

Return of Psi Stampede - April 6th - @ Beta House (more details soon)
With Alumni Pool Tournament.

Wooden Institute - Oxford, OH - June 1 - 4
Attendees Permitted: Actives

Beta Open Golf Outing - Wheeling Country Club -June 6th 2024
Details forthcoming.

General Convention - Oxford, OH - July 25 - 28
Attendees Permitted: Alumni + Actives.

Williams CC Beta Golf Outing - October 10th
Details Forthcoming

Homecoming - 1974 Psi Beta Alumni 50th Reunion - Bethany College - October 10- 13

More dates to come soon, to stay updated on beta events download the Flare App on the appstore, or scan the QR code.

FLARE INVITE





CLOSING OUT 2023

Newly renovated pool table, new cues, a new rack, and a cover/ping pong table, special thanks to Psi Charitable Foundation.

As we stand on the threshold of 2024, the active chapter extends our deepest gratitude for your support. Your contributions have been instrumental in the transformative changes our fraternity house has undergone, and we want to express our heartfelt thanks. The recent renovations are highlighted by the addition of the inviting fire pit outside, the refurbished pool table, and all doors at the house are in the process of being replaced. These upgrades have not only enhanced our living space but also added a new dimension to the sense of brotherhood within these walls. With the momentum of these positive changes, we look ahead to an exciting future. As a whole the Brothers received \$10,000 dollars in individual scholarships. Along with scholarships being received the chapter has set a goal to earn awards at general convention; Goals of the chapter: earn a Virginia Tech Award (Academic Excellence); The John Reily Knox Award and the Francis H. Sisson Award. Scholarships which are awarded based on: GPA, Advisor Support, Chapter Size, New Member Education, New Member Retention, Membership Education, Leadership Development, Chapter Standing & Operations, and Financial Health.

As we usher in 2024, we have ambitious plans for the House and eagerly anticipate your continued involvement in shaping its legacy. We would like to thank Deno Emili for his contributions around the house including fixing the doors of the house and helping the actives with day-to-day activities. To kick off the year, we extend a warm invitation to all alumni interested in joining us for the first chapter meeting of the 2024 spring semester. The gathering will take place in the Great Room on January 14th at 7 pm. Prior to the chapter meeting, the executive board will hold a meeting in the library at 6:30, providing an opportunity for alumni to engage in discussions and contribute to the direction of the Psi Chapter. Your presence and input are invaluable as we navigate the path forward, and we want to ensure that our alumni community remains an integral part of our journey.

Once again, thank you for your continued support. Stay healthy, stay strong, visit the house and call your Little or Big Brother and catch up with them.

Damn glad you are Psi Betas,
Vance Russell - Vice President



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