

Sigma Chi Three Point

Summer 2021
Zeta Theta A



Welcome!

A recap of our term

Over the last three months at Zeta Theta A the brothers have been working hard to promote friendship, justice, and learning. Whether it be our term-long recruitment, our various philanthropy events, or our annual semi-formal; the brothers strengthened their bonds!

Recruitment

Our recruitment this term was quite successful. Out of a pool of ~150 total incoming freshmen, we managed to secure a total of 6 bids! Our recruitment chair, Logan Abbett, did a great job of driving new rush events such as river rafting and golf break. Great job Logan and congratulations to the future pledge class of 2022!

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Our brothers rafting down the Flint River

Krach Transformational Leader Workshop

Over this last summer term, we had three members attend the Krach Transformational Leaders Workshop hosted at our founding site, The University of Miami Ohio. The brothers that attended were our consul Noah Maceri, our Pro-Consul Nicolas Messina, and our Magister Max Gatza. Throughout their week in Ohio, they gained valuable leadership skills and received a certificate for the track they chose. This certificate is a United States Board of Education approved certificate of training. They also got to interact with other chapters and even visit Sigma Chi's founding site! It was a very rewarding a worthwhile experience for them. Sigma Chi headquarters now encourages younger members to attend as the training has shifted from position-based to purely learning-based.



Brothers Maceri, Messina, and Gatza in front of our founding site located in Downtown Miami, Ohio

Philanthropy

We have been extremely successful in our philanthropic goals this term. Whether it be Derby Days or the multitude of sponsor we received, our philanthropy chairs have been hard at work all term. Congratulations Brother Gollan and Brother Northrup for your continued success in your position.

In this past term we got a little over \$11,000 and just under 400 community service hours!



Brother Abbett is pictured here participating in our "Clown Me Up" event



Our raffle basket table hosted in the pool



Brother Ng receives a pie to the face in "Pie a Sig!"

Project Weekend

Our last project weekend was quite successful. We treated the house to some much-needed TLC. We did not focus on one specific project and rather focused on a multitude of smaller projects. Pictured below are some of our projects. We also painted the TEA and BRA and leveled most of the doors in the house!



The front yard got a much-needed grooming



"Jodi's deck" got a weeding and retaining wall was repaired



Both front benches got a reinforcement to make them last for years into the future

Semi-formal

Semi-formal this year was a blast! Brother Redies graciously hosted us at the Detroit Yacht Club. It was an absolutely perfect venue for us. The brotherhood had a blast conversing with alumni and friends of the house. Our sweetheart this year is Clare Minsker. Congratulations Clare! We also had the great honor of meeting a board member of the DYC, Greg Girdler, who happens to be a Sigma Chi alumnus!



Greg Girdler gives a toast before our sweetheart ceremony



Our new sweetheart, Clare Minsker pictured with past sweetheart, Maddie Wright and past Consul, Brother Redies

Visiting Alumni

This term, we only have two graduating alumni. However, before we speak about them, I would like to touch on an alumnus that visited us this term John J. Polutnik. John was from the pledge class of 1969 and was in A section. He currently resides in Ohio, and we had the pleasure of meeting him when he visited this term.

Graduating Alumni

Our graduating alumni this term are Edward Wenzel and Jack Dembovsky. Let's take a moment to reminisce on their achievements while active in our chapter.



John Polutnik (PC '69) standing by his pledge classes composite

Jack Dembovsky

MAJOR: Mechanical and Industrial Engineering

Pledge Class: 2018

Graduated with honors (Magna Cum Laude)

In his time at Kettering University, Jack served the president of Alpha Pi Mu and Order of Omega. He also served as a member of Pi Tau Sigma, Tau Beta Pi, and Kappa Mu Epsilon. Jack served many positions in our chapter but most notable the position of Pro-Consul. His wisdom will be passed on and he will be missed greatly.



Edward Wenzel

MAJOR: Computer Engineering and Computer Science

Pledge Class: 2019

Throughout his time at Kettering, Eddie has always been known as a friend and a gentleman. He has served as a member in various clubs such as Open-Source Club and in Kettering's IEEE chapter. Eddie has served as various positions in our chapter but most notably the position of Quaestor. His wisdom will be passed on and he will be missed greatly.

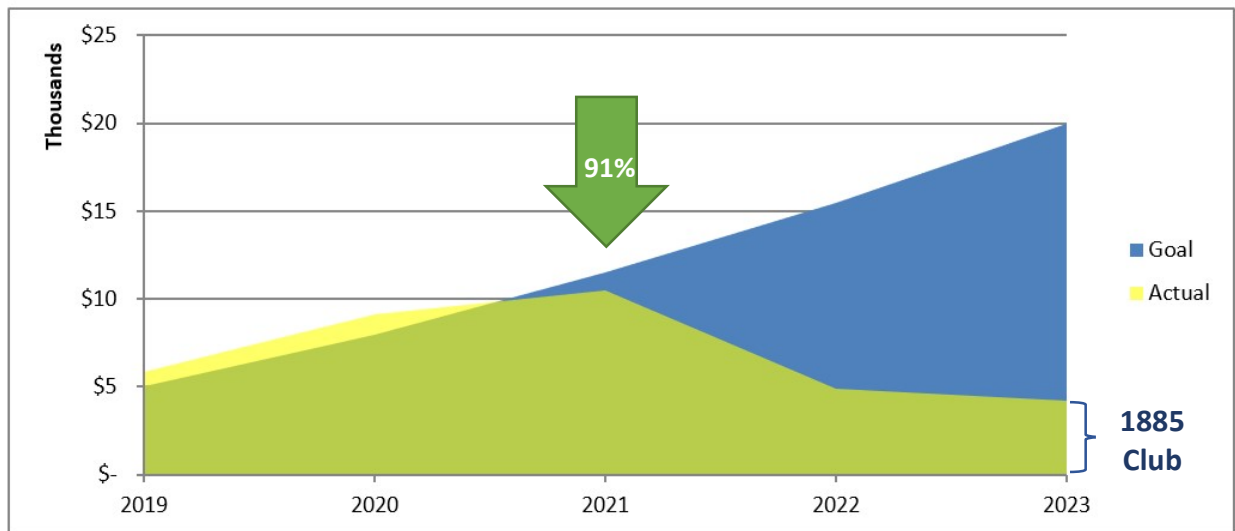


Zeta Theta House Corporation Update Planning for the Future



Worthy Brothers,

The end of the year is quickly approaching, and we are very close to meeting our goal of \$11,500 for 2021. Currently we are only shy of this target by \$980, and we believe that with a little support, we can exceed this goal and prepare for our next project starting in early 2022.



One Click Donation Below

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House Corp is kicking off a fundraising promotion at the beginning of 2022. This is part of our ongoing initiative to raise donations to reach our goal of sixty thousand dollars by the 60th anniversary. This special program will be focused around the “**1855 Club**”. For those who are not familiar, it is a group of brothers who are donating \$18.55 each month (or higher) through 2023. To ensure you qualify for the program, be sure to click the monthly payment button when setting up for a donation (this can be cancelled anytime). There are 14 brothers who are already participating in this program and qualify for the incentive. These participating brothers are listed on the last page with a “White Cross” next to their names and the funds projected are shown in the chart above for the year of 2023. House Corp is finalizing additional incentives for the program. As part of the package, you will have a chance to win a college of the house, which will be raffled off at the 60th Anniversary (Nov. 2023) to two of the brothers enrolled. Additional items will be outlined in next quarter’s update, so stay tuned. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lance Wildman at (586) 216-5395.

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Below is an example of the collage that will be raffled off to two brothers as part of the **“1855 Club”**



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Next Project:



Fire Escape Walk Way

The next project will be replacing the fire escape walk way. This is in dire need of repair as you can see from the photos above. There is also concern that if we prolong this repair any more, we could be at risk for a leak in the area where the walk way is in contact with the roof. Luckily, there has been no issues at this time and we are taking actions to ensure it stays that way. The President of House Corp is working with new contractors now to receive quotes and will begin the final steps of the planning process once the quotes are received. We plan to have some updates on this project and the timing in our next House Corp update.

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As we head into the end of the year and holiday season, let's take time to reflect, recharge, and spend time with the ones we love.

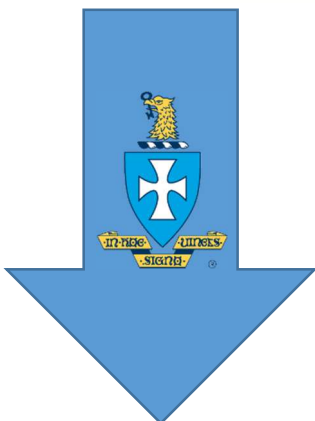
In Hoc,
Zeta Theta House Corp



From L to R (Back): Robert Stacey (Alumni Relations Chair – B Section), Gary O'Brien (Secretary), Nick Lakin (Treasurer), Brad Gilliam (Tech Chair)

From L to R (Front): Lance Wildman (V.P.), Chris Channell (President), Conor Barry (Alumni Relations Chair – A Section)

Make sure to check out all that have helped to make this project possible.



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The Village Wine

A triumphal feast was scheduled in a village and, in order to ensure that all might enjoy in the feast without imposing upon any few, the villagers all agreed each would put one bottle of his best wine into a great cask for the occasion.

However, upon reflection, one villager reasoned that, if he filled his bottle with water, the dilution would be so slight, no one would notice.

So, the day of the feast arrived, and the great cask was tapped and wonder of wonders...nothing but water poured forth!

Every villager had reasoned alike – my contribution isn't big enough to be noticed!

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Brothers that have generously donated since the 55th Anniversary.

Aaron Villano

Alec Walker

Andrew Disanto

Andrew Sornig 

Austin Robichaud

Bill Bovenza

Bill Stachura

Boyd Cryer

Brad Gilliam 

Brad Knudsen 

Bradley Brumm

Bruce Gleba

Chester Essner

Cheyne Westerman

Chris Channell 

Conor Barry 

Corey Neil 

Cory Fedewa

Daniel Hedger

Dan Miller

Dan Smith

David Brayton

David DeVecchio

David Miller


Dennis Schrader

Elias Reyes

Eric Butler

Erik Kosek

Forrest Allison

Gary O'Brien 

J. Scott Mullenix

Jacob Crosby

James Kerekes

Jared Gaynier

Jeffery Murphy

John Kramer

John Sekol

John Wuschner

Kevin Heinel

Lance Wildman 


Mark Striker


Matt Seuberling 

Michael Belles

Michael Huszar

Mike Calabro

Nate Hara 

Nicholas Butler 

Nick Lakin 

Paul Hegwood

Philip Reseigh

Phil Rosenkrantz

Robert Ballou

Robert Clark 

Robert Heltsley

Robert Knodel

Robert Stacey 

Sarth Patel

Sean Palatka

Spencer Bailey

Timothy Forbes

Timothy Krucki

Todd Schuster

William (Bill) Zawadzki

Youssef Najjar

Zachary Coblentz



Indicates brothers who are
members of the **"1855 Club"**