

Theta Chi

Alpha Chi Chapter – Syracuse University

711 Comstock Avenue



FAST FACTS:

180,000 Lifetime Members 226 Chapters – 141 Active – 11 Colonies

8,000 Active Members 42 Brothers in AX Chapter

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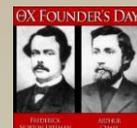
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I believe in the primacy of Alma Mater; in the usefulness of my Fraternity, in its influences and its accomplishments.

A Note From the President

Hello, my name is David Tubman, the current president of the Alpha Chi chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity. In an attempt to further develop and strengthen our bonds between the undergraduate and alumni brothers, we plan on establishing the practice of sending out a newsletter to the alumni twice a semester. It is our hope that by keeping everyone up to date on the current events and status of our beloved chapter, we can continue to uphold a bond of brotherhood that transcends the years between us. I hope you all enjoy our first trial issue of this newsletter, and look forward for even bigger and better ones to come!

Fall Street Soccer Philanthropy

On October 26, the gentleman of Theta Chi put together the annual Street Soccer Philanthropy to support the United Service Organizations (USO). The event took place right in the back parking lot of the house on 711 Comstock Avenue. Over 100 members of the Greek community came to show their support and enjoy some soccer and grilling despite the poor weather that Syracuse had to offer. We are happy to report there were no injuries and hundreds of dollars were raised through this event.

Pictured in our very own back parking lot, the gentlemen of Theta Chi weathered the storm to raise money for our troops.



Fall Recruitment 2014



During the Fall 2014 semester, the brothers of Theta Chi initiated six new members into the brotherhood. It was yet another successful recruitment process in which the brotherhood strived for quality gentlemen. The following are their name, hometown, and major:

Harrison Avigdor – Tucson, AZ – Sport Management
Marcos Luna – Tucson, AZ – Sport Management
Austin Tousaw – Syracuse, NY – Information Technology

Jeff Feirstein – Albany, NY – Civil Engineering
Cameron Lwin – Pittsburgh, PA – Political Sci.
Jesus Villena – Norwich, CT – Political Sci.



Formal Fun

On December 6th, 2014 our chapter held our winter formal right here around campus at Benjamin's on Franklins in Armory Square. This venue has become a popular location for many other fraternity and sorority events. In addition, the brotherhood held a Date Night at Lucy's Retired Surfers Bar only five weeks ago.

There have also been significant renovations made in the basement headed by Brother Feirstein, which has served as a strong social setting.

Blood Drive

The brothers of Theta Chi participated and helped co-sponsor an American Red Cross Sponsored Blood Drive held in Schine Underground along with other Greek organizations. Headed by former VP of Health & Safety, Steve Zavilensky, the brothers came together and in a collaborative effort aided in donating blood and getting other students around campus to donate blood in an effort to save lives. Don't forget, 1 out of every 3 people will need blood at some point in their life, so get out there and donate at a drive near you!



Meet our Executive Board

From left to right: (back row) Zack Hescheles (Philanthropy Chair), Ethan Zanelli (Vice President), David Tubman (President), Ahmed Sabih (Recruitment Chair), Brendan Ingargiola (VP of Health & Safety)

From left to right: (front row) Matt Brautigam (At-Large), Nicholas Matarazzo (Social Chair), Jeremy Dennen (Treasurer), Zaki Abdelrahman (Social Chair), Patrick McKenna (Secretary), Max Winter (Marshal), Josepf Presti (VP of Programming)



Spring Recruitment 2015



After another long process, the brothers successfully worked to bring in a brand new group of 16 young men. They are currently in the middle of their new member period and will be fully initiated later on in the semester.

This year's class ranges from California to New York, with varying majors and personalities. We're looking forward to what these new members have to offer and their contributions to the house!

A Health and Safety Update...

As some of you may or may not know, Theta Chi's Grand Chapter added a new position to the executive board last January. The Vice President of Health and Safety, serving as the new third in command, was created as a way to perpetuate Theta Chi's Sacred Purpose initiate in the chapter house as well as on campus. The position was developed in hopes to further connect the chapter and brotherhood with all the services the University and greater Syracuse community provide. This year, we will be hosting and participating in many event that will have long lasting positive affects on the brothers of Alpha Chi.

Over the next two months, we will be co-hosting an Anti-Hazing event on campus with numerous other fraternities and we will be hosting our semesterly blood drive in conjunction with Alpha Xi Delta and Kappa Alpha Theta. We have also invited a Sexual Assault Prevention speaker to come talk to the chapter and the Vice President of Health and Safety will also be hosting a CPR, First Aid and AED course after Spring Break. Looking forward, we are actively seeking out any Alumni with potential connections to speakers. If you would like to know more about Theta Chi's Sacred Purpose initiate please check out the National Webpage (<http://sacredpurpose.thetachi.org/>).

Brother Spotlight



Brother David Skwiersky

Congratulations to Brother David Skwiersky on completing his Sport Management Senior Capstone Experience.

You did a great job presenting on your experience last semester with the New York Islanders. We're proud of all you've accomplished and know great things await you!



Brothers Colby Liemer (left) & Simon Weiss (right)

Big-Little Combo Liemer and Weiss, as well as Brother Drew Mongiello (not pictured) worked collaboratively with the SU Sport Management club to help raise over \$40,000 for Make-A-Wish Central New York. This was the 10th annual Syracuse Sport Management Charity Auction and the best one yet!

Philanthropy – G.I Theta Chi

G.I. Theta Chi presented by Theta Chi Fraternity, is a philanthropy dedicated to lifting the spirits of American troops and their families by supporting the United Service Organizations (USO).

A non-profit, congressionally chartered, private organization, the USO relies on the generosity of individuals, organizations, and corporations to support its activities. The USO is part of the U.S. government, but is recognized by the Department of Defense, Congress and the President of the United States, who serves as Honorary Chairman.

April 11th, 2015 is the 1st annual G.I. Theta Chi fundraiser by the Alpha Chi Chapter of Theta Chi here in Syracuse. The events are located at our fraternity house on Comstock Avenue as well as on the Syracuse University quad.

Save the Date! Founders Day 2015

The date is set for Saturday April 18, 2015! Mark your calendars and cancel your plans so you can come back home and meet the active and involved brothers of Theta Chi. We want to talk with all of you and better get to know each of you individually and ask for your input on how to continue to improve the brotherhood. There will be delicious meats being grilled out back and beers for all. Plan accordingly.



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