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From the Top

Brothers,

It has been a long year and a half without actives. We have come a long way in making the changes needed to carry us forward and start the re-colonization process. Your Alumni Board has been planning our 60th anniversary for several months, and we think you will enjoy getting together again and sharing memories and cheek stories. I hope you join us.

In particular, we hope many brothers from the classes of 2000 and forward attend. Our 60th is a wonderful chance to re-unite with that era. I look to the Presidents from each class to make contact with your Brothers and get them back to B'burg. We need every one of our Alumni to help us move forward. Please read more in this edition. Let's continue to share Sigma Beta.

ΣB, ZAX,

Barry Buschow '72 ΣΛ25
President



60th Anniversary

Brothers,

Sixty years as one! There are few organizations that can say that. We should all be proud to be a part of this heritage. Whether you are from 1958, 2015, or anywhere in-between, we are all part of this fraternity. I hope you feel as I do, that this is indeed an historic milestone for all of us.

Of the 13 Founder's, eight of us are still here. Unfortunately, four of us are unable to attend, but the remaining four are still in good health, and are proud to be a part of the fraternity and will be at the reunion.

We last gathered to celebrate our shared brotherhood in 2008. For all of you who were there, you will remember that it was a wonderful reunion and "a good time was had by all". It was a pleasure for all of us to talk with different classes about past memories. The social functions made all of this possible.



Money Matters

I look forward to seeing each of you in September. Since I became treasurer, the active chapter disbanded, we completely renovated the house and rented it to another fraternity while we plan for reinstatement. With your help and Dotson Cup donations, we have been able to continue our mission of helping the future active chapter. We have done this by establishing a recolonization fund, assisting with Alumni events (Homecoming Tailgate, Spring Picnic), keeping the house insurance current, and reducing the mortgage on the house. The current mortgage on the house is \$80,633 from a \$85,000 original balance.

This year, we have \$1,650 in donations. Please consider a donation today to help us continue moving forward.

We only have an event like the upcoming 60th Reunion every 10 years. Come see your brothers! Your Board has worked very hard to make it a memorable event.

Remember the only thing missing in RE NION is U.

Sam Long '73 ΣΛ12

Now, ten years later we are ready for our 60th Reunion at Virginia Tech. There will be the same social events in which we can all tell the stories of old. Yes, I know, our wives have heard them all more times than they would want to. However, they attend the reunions, and make it possible for the brothers to enjoy themselves.

Even though it is unrealistic, it would be absolutely super if we could have 100% of the brothers in attendance.

However, let's make this the biggest, and the best reunion that we have ever had. As one of the founders, I extend my personal invitation to each, and every brother: Please join us next month! I look forward to meeting each of you.

Bill Thompson '61 ΣΩΤ

Founder



Thursday, September 27, 2018**Welcome Reception**

Dave and Pauline Elliott are hosting this complimentary Welcome Reception at the home of one of David's ancestors, Alexander Black. Join us for beverages and hor d'oeuvres at what's being called Blacksburg's Living Room. A \$25.00 donation to the Museum, at the door, is suggested.

Location: Blacksburg Museum & Cultural Center

204 Draper Road, SW

Date: Thursday, September 27

Time: 6:00 pm

Dress: Nice casual. Jeans are fine.

Friday

Golf Tournament at Blacksburg Country Club,
Tee Time 9:00 am. \$75 per player.

Athletic Facilities Tour, Tour will start between 2:00 and 4:00 and takes about an hour. Site will be updated with precise time closer to the date. Space is limited to 25. First come - first served.

Reception and Dinner, The Inn at Virginia Tech, 6:30 pm, \$49 per person through August 28.

Cash bar. Buffet Dinner: Salad, Warm Rolls, Bistro Filet of Beef, Seared Salmon, Whipped Potatoes, Broccoli, Mixed Cherry Compote with Whipped Cream and Pound Cake, Warm Cherry Cobbler with Whipped Cream.

Dress: business casual



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Saturday

Omega Memorial Service for Deceased Brothers, War Memorial Chapel, 9:00 am

Campus Tours - Optional, more information on the way

Tech vs Duke Telecast at The Inn at Virginia Tech

Brewery and Winery Tours - Optional, more information on the way

Anniversary Banquet at The Inn at Virginia Tech, 6:00 pm. \$99 per person through August 28.

Cash bar. Plated Dinner: House Salad, Warm Rolls, Grilled Chicken Breast with Smoked Tomato Coulis, Carved Tenderloin of Beef with Roasted Mushroom Demi-glace, Pan Seared Lump Crab cakes with Roasted Red Pepper Coulis, Roasted Asparagus and Herb Roasted Fingerling Potatoes, Tiramisu with Raspberry Kahlua Cream Sauce

Dance

Dress: Tie optional

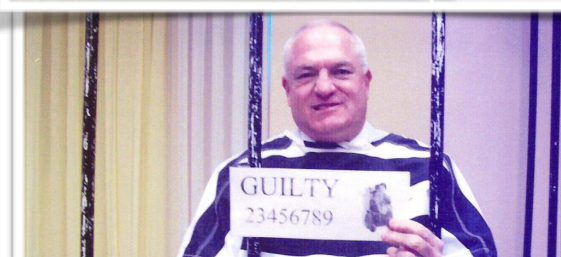
Sunday

Farewell breakfasts - on your own

Click on Events to see who is coming and get more details at:
vtlambdachi.org

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EQT / AXA 60th Anniversary Reunion
 Reservation Form
 September 27 - 30, 2018
 Blacksburg, VA
 (See vtlambdachi.org for event details)

NO. OF GUESTS	EVENT	COST (PER PERSON)	TOTAL COST (GUESTS * COST)
	Thursday Welcome Reception @ Blacksburg Museum & Cultural Center	\$25.00 suggested donation	No advance registration. Donations made on-site.
	Friday Golf Tournament @ Blacksburg Country Club	\$75.00	\$
	Athletic Facilities Tour	No Charge	No Charge
	Friday Dinner @ The Inn @ Virginia Tech	\$49.00	\$
	Saturday Ω Memorial Service @ Memorial Chapel	No Charge	No Charge
	Saturday Alumni Meeting	No Charge	No Charge
	Football Telecast @ The Inn at Virginia Tech	No Charge	No Charge
	Saturday Dinner @ The Inn at Virginia Tech	\$99.00	\$
	Saturday Dinner Child Care @ your hotel	\$10.00 per hour	Paid to sitter at hotel
	Total		\$

Please make your check payable to Lambda Chi Alumni Chapter, enclose this form with your check, and send to:

Sam Long, Treasurer
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 2618 Colonial Avenue, SW
 Roanoke, Virginia 24015
 540-345-3233 (work)

Or register online at by clicking on the link at our web site: <https://vtlambdachi.org/homecoming-2018/>

Early bird discounts are available through August 28, 2018. Prices will increase by \$10.00 each for the Friday and Saturday night dinners.

Please go to: <https://vtlambdachi.org/homecoming-2018/> for details on room reservations.

Name: _____ **Class Year** _____

Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Email Address:

\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____
Total Gift Amount enclosed Remaining Balance

Signature

Date

(Gifts are currently not tax deductible; however, we hope you will make a gift regardless.)

To make a gift online, please point your browser to: <https://squareup.com/market/lambda-chi-alpha-alumni-chapter-at-virginia-tech>

Home address: _____

Title:

Company: _____

Alumni Notes:

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See you in September at our 60th Anniversary!

