

## Eta Iota 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Post-Event Survey

### Survey Overview

A survey following Eta Iota's 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday was created to collect feedback from participants with the intent of using response details for planning of future events.

The survey was an online forum hosted on zoomerang.com and focused on the events, cost, hotel accommodations and free form comments.

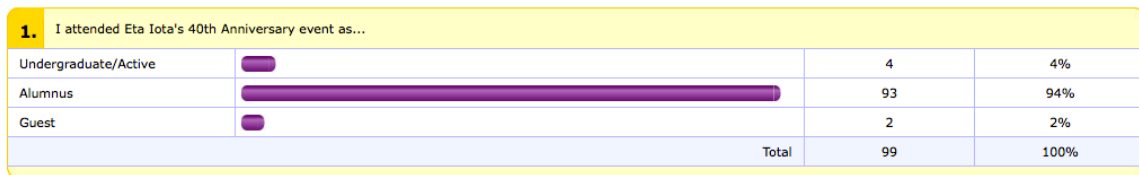
An invitation to participate in the survey was emailed to the chapter email distribution list in early April and remained open until the end of April.

### Survey Results

107 survey completions were recorded. Zoomerang's free survey service allows us to only view the first 100 responses, included below:

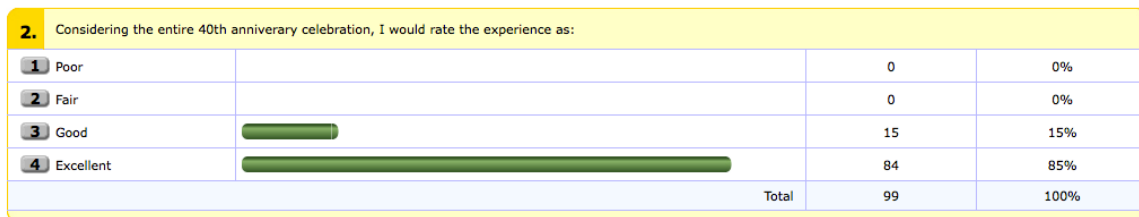
**Question 1:** I attended Eta Iota's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event as...

- 1) Undergraduate/Active
- 2) Alumnus
- 3) Guest



**Question 2:** Considering the entire 40th anniversary celebration, I would rate the experience as:

- 1) Poor
- 2) Fair
- 3) Good
- 4) Excellent



**Question 3:** I would rate the individual events as follows:

(responses captured on a 5 point scale with 1=Hated It, 3= It was OK, 5=Great Time – thoroughly enjoyed it)

Thursday – ERAU Tour & Reception

Friday – Golf Outing

Friday – House Party

Saturday – House Corp Meeting

Saturday - Anniversary Banquet

Sunday – Chapter Meeting

3. I would rate the individual events as follows:						
Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Hated it	2	It was ok	4	Great time - thoroughly enjoyed it!	Did not attend
Thursday - ERAU Tour & Reception	0 0%	2 2%	8 8%	3 3%	3 3%	83 84%
Friday - Golf Outing	0 0%	0 0%	1 1%	2 2%	10 10%	85 87%
Friday - House Party	0 0%	0 0%	4 4%	13 13%	81 82%	1 1%
Saturday - House Corp Meeting	0 0%	3 3%	21 21%	12 12%	21 21%	41 42%
Saturday - Anniversary Banquet	0 0%	2 2%	8 8%	23 23%	65 66%	1 1%
Sunday - Chapter Meeting	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%	8 8%	45 46%	43 44%

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Question 3 allowed for free form responses/comments for each event. 55 survey participants provided the following comments:

Thursday – ERAU Tour & Reception

Too bad weather was bad, however it was good to see as much as we could. Beverages and food was a nice touch to get the group chatting up.

Additional tour on Friday would be good.

I'm sure ERAU wouldn't mind giving two tours - one Thursday afternoon and one Friday morning.

should set up alternate tour dates with the alumni department. I skipped golf and toured the school on my own with other brothers. Happened upon the alumni office, etc.

Didn't arrive in Daytona until early evening Friday.

missed due to delayed flight

I did not make it, but please keep this as part of future party agendas.

Would have been good to have an opportunity to have the tour and reception on Friday as well when more alumni were in town and available to attend

I only attended the reception.

Still never found out why the tour part was cancelled.

Would have been nice if the weather had cooperated, but I appreciate the effort by the school.

Toured campus on Friday with my family as a perspective student.

Rain sucked - having someone from the university provide factoids would be great. e.g. the guy who talked to us in the Sim building was great. Would have been nice to hear about the respective engineering and business folks. Great to have beer afterwards - should have been in larger venue.

School could have done better! Next time save Thur night for an early House Corp/Chapter meeting

## Friday – Golf Outing

Did not attend, however I am a golfer and. Price was good for brotherly event.

Although I did not play, it would be better to pair groups with similar graduation years. That was the only negative comment I heard about the golf outing.

Very well organized. Great service including beverages pre-paid...nice idea

Who won what?

I would have been nice to have the awards after... maybe some prizes for the losers / raffle... over all the golf was great - good pairing!

Didn't arrive in Daytona until early evening Friday.

Please pick a course within a few minutes of the house

Had fun at the Deck while others were golfing.

Nice towels and balls!

good times - pictures of each group posted to gallery would have been good touch.

did not participate. Cancel the event or make it on Wed or Thur to give more time for brothers to re-unite and have time to hang out more.

## Friday – House Party

Excellent time. Band should have started 1 hour later to give alumni/actives/guests more time to mingle before music started. Great band, should have closed down at midnight. More pallets for fire pit!

The BBQ was weak. The band was a lot of screaming.

The band was good, but honestly, did we need to spend the money on that? A DJ would have been fine as 90% of the people weren't paying any attention to the band. Food was excellent though.

Awesome - we need a bigger house!

Great food and great time. Would have liked to have seen the actives out back more. They spent a lot of time in the front, instead of in back meeting and pumping alums for jobs.

Cool the police did not shut down early like they did at 30th

The band was Great.

Awesome time. I'm not sure if the band was necessary. Everyone was there to socialize more so than rock out.

Great band (wish it wasn't so loud though), great food. well done! Thursday night's get together at The Deck was kind of impromptu - should have been better announced.

Tough to find a place to actually have a conversation due to the noise!

Let the Rain Tree know what is going on :-)

Transportation to from Hotel would be nice.

I could not make it until a little later because of work and there was nothing left 2 hours after the party started.

Great time.

Everything I had hoped for.

Awesome band, food and drinks.

Fantastic

Great food, plenty of beer. It would have been nice to have more wine for the wives and girlfriends.

Something besides beer.

maybe schedule shuttle service to hotel or print taxi numbers on the registration package handouts.

Next time I'll bring my own alcohol. They ran out of wine rather quickly

Band rocked, food was good, great seeing everyone in their Jerseys!

Ran out of wine to early.

Band was EXCELLENT!!! Also, a quiet area downstairs and out front allowed people to get away for a conversation. Ended early, but understand why it had to.

great entertainment and food. No issues other than getting back to hotel....

Could have setup the stage, parking, tables, etc and other setups better. Actives should of had the entire back yard to Seagrave cleared for parking and a better Bar B'Q setup/stage (too close and too loud) could have been achieved. It was too crowded by the pool and the upper deck. Also some more seating/setups out front to enhance atmosphere. The stage should have been setup on the hill on the north easth side of the back of the house.

Thought the catering was excellent

need more beer, provide shuttle transportation

### Saturday – House Corp Meeting

Did not attend, needed sleep.

We have talked about the same thing every year. We recap on the same discussions and nothing ever happens. The closest we came to building a new house was 1 year ago. Now it feels like we took 5 steps back.

Miller?!?

Skip the lunch - just have drinks/snacks. Long meeting - but that is just the way things go.

To much time given to Grand Praetor.

It was fine until we got bogged down with the renovate/rebuild discussion. At least there was good food to keep me occupied.

wish we had a stronger campaign to solicit nominations PRIOR to the event. So that we would have a list of nominees already before the meeting even started. Wish we had a better presentation on the financial situation/needs for new house stuff. There was a lot of "lets build here, buy there" but little emphasis on the fact that we have virtually no money to do any of that. I wish it was clearer that it was a catered event. Many of us just finished breakfast only to find all that great food!

Could have been better organized. Agenda, Objectives etc

2 hr max.... skip the Grand Praetor's speech.

Brother Grand Praetor overstayed his welcome on the microphone !!! Not your fault.....

Praeter too long winded.

Good to hear input from varied perspectives.

same old H/C meeting

Didn't accomplish much. Would have enjoyed a lot more data relative to the opportunity for a campus greek row. I spoke to the University coordinator on Friday there is a lot of data available and sites chosen. It would of been nice if this information was shared at the meeting

Let's take action Brothers...not just talk again and again! I'll contribute some time as well. Michael Pelosi

nothing unusual here. maybe solicit ballots and nominations ahead of time to streamline the voting process

Time of day - I'd rather see it earlier in the day. One reason is that you end up not being with your spouse/ girlfriend for lunches for 2 days. It also happened in the middle of the day which doesn't give you much time before or after the meetings to do any other activities.

Much too long! Should be one hour max.

Could have been organized a bit more, and no more talk about the mythical "Fraternity Row."

Actually, it was very well done. I'm just disappointed in the election results. That's certainly not your fault.

I appreciate everyone's efforts and opinions. Was disappointed nobody stepped up for office and we elected a president who didn't even attend the event.

Too long. Have it online before B'Day begins.

Let's build a new house!

our brothers should not complain about who our house corp president is if no one wants to step up

We need a new house by the 50th...

### Saturday – Anniversary Banquet

Excellent theme, casual was great!!! Dinner great! Sig speaker excellent, sweetheart speech and awards boring. Biggest complaint and I'm sure you'll hear it more, alcohol prices. I'm not cheap and did buy, however if you could have raised price \$20 for 2 hours of open bar would have been a good idea.

drinks were a little pricey

The prices at the cash bar were pretty high, and the beer nazi banquet manager didn't help.

Chicken and pork two nights in a row was a little too much. Change the menu from one event to the next. Have more soda's available.

Loved the theme! No ties at big b-days ever again! Hands down the best food ever served at a Sigma Chi event.

For the price the cash bar was not good. would have liked some beer mugs or other momento like we had at 30th

Wow! Great speaker. Fun dress code.

Good time. Although we all want to sit with old friends we should either sit with some actives or have a way to interact with them set up instead of relying on a seek out mission. Speeches and awards were nice, but party basically died after those happened.

Still a little foggy on the events going into the later parts of the evening....

Since most of us hadn't seen each other in many years, it would have been better if the DJ's music wasn't so loud requiring everyone to shout to be heard. Otherwise the whole affair was absolutely enjoyable & everyone involved deserves a BIG THANK YOU from all who were able to attend. Great job guys!!!

The laid back theme and key note speaker saved the banquet in my mind. It was hard to overcome the drink prices.

Hugh Mills was a great speaker.

Keep the Chef!!!

University and Alum office should have been present. They might have been but not obvious.

Open Bar or Cheaper Drinks needed.

A class act.

Thought cash bar prices kind of high. It appeared many of younger brothers left as soon as presentations were over, prob could not afford to drink there.

Would have liked to see a tribute to Morris Ford, Tm Alouf, and Gary Shroeder, as well as recognition of Laurie Ann Alouf in attendance.

Think everyone would have been a little looser and willing to hang out if it were an open bar. \$7 drinks were steep.

Pleasant and enjoyable.

would have preferred a more formal event.

cash bar, even for pop? it was cheaper in the pop machines at the hotel

I don't know if it was the music or what no one danced and the party moved on too early

Great speaker. You need more than one screen going if you have that big a room.

Fantastic

a open bar or at least a few free kegs would have been nice

No more cash bar, add \$50 per person and eliminate !

liked the buffet and dress code. people don't stay in their seats anyway. plus, the ties usually come off after 10 mins, so not packing the suit meant only bringing a roller bag ==> definite plus there

DJ was fair. After the speeches, his selection of music was questionable. Great food.

Only reason I didn't rate this a 5 was for the cash bar. You could have charged a little more and included an open bar or at least a keg.

But still kind of miss the formal style event.

I don't ever want a 'formal' again. I want another repeat in casual dress (except, don't tell one or two brothers; so, they wear formal tuxes to an informal dress party). That was priceless.

Awesome! Glad we didn't have to wear shirt and tie! Great theme and food! Next time there should be a free keg or drink tickets.

Need to advise in advance of cash bar. Open bar would be better if incorporated in overall price of weekend.

It had to be tough for the actives, to pay the drink prices.

Very well put together. Food was excellent, DJ was great.

great time, venue was good, speaker was terrific. being able to wear more casual clothing was terrific. cash bar was only downer.

Great time... however too short, prob should of had live music there and DJ on Fri night. Also a couple more screens/projectors to show the slide show throughout the conference room.

Food was good, but to much like Fridays catering

Great theme! As a Parrothead, I wholeheartedly endorsed this. It was nice to be comfortable and not wear a coat and tie. Save that for The White Rose!

Can only eat bbq so many times. Needs to be cash less bar. didn't like the fact that we had to pay for drinks and were charged more for a beer than the bar in the hotel.

Relaxed, informa, no suit and tie was a huge hit...

## Sunday – Chapter Meeting

Great to experience the ritual again! Enjoyed every minute with brothers!!!

Great job by all the Brothers who put on the event

Kudos to the undergrads for the ritual stuff. Job well done. Great to participate again.

Had to head home

I feel cleansed...

Unfortunately we had to catch a plane at MCO mid afternoon, & therefore couldn't attend.

wish it had started earlier, that the Shiny badges knew their parts better, I think it would also have been great to have some Alums do some literary exercises. I bet there's more than a few of us that could have pulled off Connie with no problem.that would have no doubt made a good impression on the actives.

Having the Grand Praetor was great.

Left Daytona early Sunday.

Nice job keeping old and new business brief. Nice ritual readings.

Great refresher on the bonds of brotherhood.

FANTASTIC!!!

Just need to remind brothers that if you agree with what the person in front of you said you don't need to repeat during good of the order.

Where were the active ?

Again, an earlier start would have been nice.

Sorry I had to leave before the end. :(

Very well done.

Best part - sharing the bonds with 150 brothers! Wish more could have stayed for it.

In Hoc





Move it to the very beginning of the event. Shouldn't have to catch a plane right after it ends or worried about it. Also the bonds of brother hood should begin the event and not end the event. Give brothers a chance to re-unite throughout the weekend.

We need to get an idea of how many brothers will be attending next time. Plan for more space.

That was the biggest Chapter Meeting I ever attended! Hard to get used to sitting that far to the end of the "senior side". Great to see everybody and share the bonds of Brotherhood.

**Question 4:** What did you think about the registration rates/cost to attend?




- 1) I felt rates were reasonably priced but I wouldn't go any higher
- 2) I felt rates were too high
- 3) Rates could have been higher and I still would have attended
- 4) Other, please specify (see comments)

4. What did you think about the registration rates/cost to attend?			
I felt rates were reasonably priced but I wouldn't go any higher		49	49%
I felt rates were too high		18	18%
Rates could have been higher and I still would have attended		17	17%
Other, please specify <a href="#">View Responses</a>		15	15%
Total		99	100%

- 1 Rates were not too bad, but less food and open bar would have been acceptable.
- 2 I felt rates were reasonably priced but I wouldn't go any higher. I think people should also have the opportunity to pay for individual events, because many people could not attend because of the entire cost.
- 3 I felt I got fair value for my dollars. What did it cost?
- 4 Rates were ok just would have liked a more inclusive banquet Sat
- 5 Many attendees, particularly younger ones, were not happy with the way that the registration costs were offered. As someone that paid the full price to attend two events, I was disappointed to see several people at the house on Friday night that didn't register. I would suggest that the next time around you offer alternative registration packages to include the full package or only the nightly events on Friday and Saturday. You may lose out on some revenue for people that do not want to attend the entire event, but you will gain revenue from people that decided not to attend purely as a function of the cost.
- 6 There should be 3 tiers of pricing; undergrad, alumnus for less than 5 years, and alumnus for more than 5 years. Some of the younger alums had a hard time with the amount. Also, there should have been an option to partially or fully sponsor an undergrad.
- 7 8 Did it cover what was offered? would have at least liked to have a keg on tap at the Anniversary
- 9 10 No cash bar ! Higher rates to cover cost
- 11 Rate for the birthday party was fine. Rate for the Hilton was great! It was much more reasonable for the hotel than the 35th.
- 12 I just don't care. I had a great time. (I have no idea what the 'active' Brothers were charged. I hope we subsidised their costs.
- 13 Too expensive to bring spouse or guest. Need to separate the fees/charges more depending on when one arrives. Also there's always many brothers not paying/avoiding the cost. Not fair to the rest. Look at it as a donation but need to separate them more depending on the events attended/schedule.
- 14 I think there should be discounts for some people with exceptions. ex: people that don't drink, maybe attend only one event, pregnant women
- 15 I felt the rates were high but it that is the cost of the events then it was worth it but I feel the cost might have kept some brothers away.

**Question 5:** How satisfied were you with the accommodations at the Hilton Daytona Beach Resort? If you stayed elsewhere, please skip this question.

- 1) Awful choice. We should never return
- 2)
- 3) OK. The Hilton met my expectations
- 4)
- 5) Great place. We should consider this again in the future.

5. How satisfied were you with the accommodations at the Hilton Daytona Beach Resort? If you stayed elsewhere, please skip this question.			
1 Awful choice. We should never return		0	0%
2		0	0%
3 OK. The Hilton met my expectations		20	22%
4		14	15%
5 Great place. We should consider this again in the future.		58	63%
Total		92	100%

**Question 6:** If we could organize travel discounts for future events, I would be most interested in:

- 1) Airline discounts (some % off published rates)
- 2) Car rental discounts (some % off published rates)
- 3) Discounts at alternate/nearby hotels
- 4) None of these. I can do better myself

6. If we could organize travel discounts for future events, I would be most interested in:			
Airline discounts (some % off published rates)		37	41%
Car rental discounts (some % off published rates)		27	30%
Discounts at alternate/nearby hotels		24	26%
None of these. I can do better myself		25	27%

**Question 7:** Looking back at the weekend, what did you like best? What should we do again or more of for future events?

- 1 Good communication from HC ahead of the event.
- 2 Both Friday and Saturday parties!
- 3 I enjoy the events at the house, it is where the memories are. Not sure that the band is needed Friday night.
- 4 I thoroughly enjoyed the entire weekend of events. I felt so proud to be a part of the celebration & know why Tommy loved being a Sigma Chi! God Bless, Laurie Alouf
- 5 Obviously, the general brotherhood was the best part of the weekend. The atmosphere was relaxed, and having everyone in the same hotel made for a great opportunity to interact with some of the older alumni.

- 6 The house party was the best! Do that again. For non-golfers, maybe offer to arrange other activities on Friday or Sunday, ie. parasailing, deep sea fishing, yacht or sail outing, ect. For alumnis that could not make the Thursday campus tour, maybe a mid-day Friday tour too. Hilton rooms were a deal.
- 7 Chapter meeting was awesome. All events were good and persons responsible should be commended.
- 8 School tour should be on Friday also since many do not golf.
- 9 I enjoyed the House, riding around Daytona and seeing the old area
- 10 Just loved being with my brothers again. Let's do a cruise for the 45th. All inclusive, entertainment is provided and THAT would actually be worth a higher cost.
- 11 It was a great time all the way around
- 12 We should rent out the Ocean Deck for the night - or a 3 hour window. During House Corp meeting - maybe a spousal gathering. It was really hard to talk to everyone - but that was the nature of having such a big turnout.
- 13 Banquet was well done. Casual...great idea.
- 14 House bar-b-q was great, but it would have been a great time to have some planned activities after dinner; i.e. Alum vs Actives & pledges contests, stuff like that to help promote bonding between the new and old brothers.
- 15 I really enjoyed the social hours. Not because of the drinking, but instead the opportunity to meet brothers I have never met before. Actually wish I did even more of that. Or a forced way to interact with others. Groups break off and if there were some kind of game or challenge that pulled from all years it would force interaction. Also felt the actives were shy and really hard to approach.
- 16 Friday and Saturday evening events. I also enjoyed time spent at the Deck. Any chance to spend getting reacquainted with brothers I haven't seen in years is what brings me back.
- 17 The house party. It was laid back and casual. It was a great way to socialize with a large number of people (unlike the dinner where you had to chose a table of 10).
- 18 Keep the golf going. Maybe fit in a couple actives vs alums softball game
- 19 We liked it all (I say "we" since I met my wife, a ZTA while I was the Pledge Class Pres in 1971). Again the only thing I would change is to tone down the music so we can talk. (I noticed no one was dancing at the banquet... too much stuff to talk about... )
- 20 The fooseball table that Jimbo Got the house
- 21 Always enjoy the golf. Perhaps a live band at the event and open bar vs cash. I would pay more for open bar. \$7 for an ice filled cocktail was WAY too steep. People kept leaving to get their drinks up in their rooms and that took away from the fun
- 22 It was great to see everyone come together to celebrate the chapter. I liked that the whole weekend was casual and the day was not filled with events to attend.
- 23 Although the Hilton had some negatives (parking fees, ridiculous cash bar for the banquet), you can't get a better location in Daytona. Easy walking distances to the Ocean Walk and Oyster Pub area, as well as The Ocean Deck. Minimized the need to cab (or drive) around town. I would definitely stay there again.
- 24 publishing the attendance list was outstanding. Should have had an 1855 club table set up everywhere there was an activity. should. Thank God for name tags - or whoever else thought that up!
- 25 The house party was great. Maybe some prior planning with cab company. The taxi was very reasonable and solves a lot of problems. Some organized competition between years? Banquet- Put table number stands but use graduation years. Again get some more class involvement maybe skits or other organization exercises. Art Jacobs does that kind of stuff for a living Alumni versus Active/Pledge softball or maybe wiffle ball nothing hard it could hurt us old guys
- 26 everything!
- 27 Ocen Deck was Great - House part was Greatest, Bday part was good. Maybe have a "generation chair" for each decade of Brothers. I would respoond to someone from my decade that i knew!.
- 28 was just right- all of it

29 1) Its been a lot of years since I have last seen some of the brothers, name tags were helpful. 2) Great party Friday night; food was excellent. 3) The banquet was a class act; the after dinner program was done very well; after dinner speaker - it's good for the active brothers to hear the career stories of the older alums. 4) Thoroughly enjoyed the weekend.

30 I like that it was casual, and not suit/tie. Also, I liked having a large event at the house.

31 Great weekend!

32 I had a good time and was just thankful that I could make it. Everything I attended was great.

33 Great time overall. Great hotel, brotherhood, looking forward to the next one.

34 Just great to be with everyone. Keep it at the Hilton, keep the BP casual! SOOOO much nicer! Great job everyone!!

35 Enjoyed hanging out with my contemporaries at quieter low key venues like the Lighthouse and upstairs at the Ocean Deck. Would have been nice to hang outside at the pool deck of the hotel also. Stay away from loud band bars where everyone has to scream. We're there to catch up with each other. Organized transport to the house for Friday night party would have been nice. A Pledge with a rental van maybe.

36 In the future, there should be less Gassi. :-P

37 I was most dissappointed when I heard we charged the undergrads \$100 for friday night. I paid \$200 for friday night and saturday. I was hoping some of that would have offset the actives. I would like to understand how much excess funds there were so I know what was contributed to HC (which I'm ok with). I really enjoyed the speaker Saturday night.

38 In my opinion, it was perfect. Laid back, yet productive. Lots of activity packed in to a short period of time. And the weather could not have been better.

39 The friday night event at the house was excellent. The BBQ however was pretty awful.

40 Optional deals at bars. Most left the event on Saturday to go to the bar

41 Maybe individual photos in the undergrad years to be with name badges

42 The party at the house was great. that is a must to have....

43 I liked the less formal approach

44 Please continue to use a hotel on the beach. It was great being so centrally located. Why not include the t-shirt with the rates?

45 Provide transportation from the hotel to the house and back after Friday event. Also enjoyed the non-formal attire at the Saturday party.

46 banquet and casual attire ! BBQ ! and meetings were great !! ( see comment above for house corp mtg.) Maybe more emphasis on a presentation of the history in pictures etc

47 both parties were great.

48 Good use of time...not too busy...free time to do as we like. Overall planning was just perfect.

49 House party was great. Just needed more parking! Older alumn speaking at Anniversary banquet- great!

50 Best was seeing everyone. Less talk during Banquet, more music and dancing. The Hilton had alcohol natzis, checking for liquor that was brought in by Brothers, Lame..

51 everything was great. keep the margaritaville attire for the banquate

52 The chapter meeting. The location. The Anniversary Party. The Brothers.

53 Friday night at the house.

54 The meetings lasted too long as usual. maybe we can have them earlier in the day so there is more time to enjoy the beach and the area.

55 Keep drink prices lower because not everyone could afford the drink prices. Also, the drink ticket thing was pointless as the bartenders took whatever ticket you had for whatever you wanted by the end of the evening.

- 56 I liked it all. Kudos to Hayden Haddox for getting us that room rate.
- 57 I like the Parrothead theme and Jerseys Friday night. Transportation to-from hotel on Friday night would be good. Also do things during the day on Friday for non-golfers like a trip to the Flea Market or day at th water park. Maybe do a cruise between now and the 45th.
- 58 House party
- 59 Seeing my the fraternity brothers i was in school with and meeting the current actives was fantastic. High Mills honoring and presentation was one of the highlights for me. It re lit the EX fire in me. My son, James was initiaqted in to the USc EX chapter twoe years ago and I was sending him pics all night long. HE was as pumped as I was. Thanks to all of the bros who worked tirelessly on this event. I/m in the business of staging and producing events and I know how much time and dedication it takes to pull something like that off. Thank You. Vinnie
- 60 I thought the golf tournament and the house party were put together very well. I understand guest and family are there but this is a reunion for the brothers.
- 61 Casual dress, great idea!
- 62 I enjoyed that casual B-day attire. Everyone was relaxed and people were more themselves.
- 63 -liked the format as it was. -enjoyed the casual dress. -would like to see some sort of shuttle service between the hotel and house.
- 64 unstructured time to do to different watering holes and spend time with others.
- 65 Having a Significant Sig as a guest speaker was excellent.
- 66 Overall Good Job. Gassy deserves alot of credit for the work and overall success and was prob one of the best 5 yr B'days to date. Think the actives could have done more with the house prepartation and made enough room for the enormous turnout. The cost needs to be adjusted to a small, med, large menu and let the attendees decide which days/events they can attend/payfor esp for spouses/guest.
- 67 Reception should be kept casual.
- 68 Set up a shuttle service for Friday night between hotel and house. Maybe some 12 pax vans that run every 30 minutes.
- 69 Need to focus on fund raising! Don't go crazy but make it easy, painless and competitive between classes, stuff like that
- 70 Everything was great. Totally enjoyed the weekend. Keep it casual. Great job by all responsible! for a job well done!
- 71 house party
- 72 we loved the whole weekend! but need more beach/relaxing time. there wasn't much time to relax between events
- 73 Friday night at the house! Invite all little sisters. Some who live in DAB did not know of the 40th celebration.
- 74 Great job. Don't change much of anything...
- 75 I enjoyed the time at the house on Friday night.

**Question 8:** In your opinion, what should we skip or do less of for future events?

- 1 Organize an after party party at one of the local bars/clubs for people looking to move after the main events for more drinks and social life.
- 2 It was all good.
- 3 I do not golf and travel caused me to arrive after the campus tour. In consideration of all brothers I think the events were appropriate.
- 4 It was fine.
- 5 Skip the high cost items like the band at the house and get the cost back down to under \$200/couple.

- 6 Nothing you can skip what you want
- 7 Can't fit more into this time frame. Well done !
- 8 One thing I missed was a new commemorative rocks glass or beer mug. I have a collection of glasses and mugs from the 20th, 25th, 30th, and 35th. But now I have a leather coozie from the 40th. They should even consider gold trimmed mugs or glasses for the 50th. As far as future discounts go, how about discounts on the rooms at the Primary hotel we're all staying at. We paid \$109 per night at the Hilton, when the hotel was offering an off the street rate on their website (for florida residents) of \$95 per night.
- 9 Awards ceremonies were a bit long. More emphasis could have been placed on alumni stories and experiences.
- 10 House corp may be better if nominations and voting had some prework done on internet.
- 11 I'm not a golfer... but everything else was fantastic!!
- 12 nothing
- 13 Skip the band at the house party. Unless it significantly reduced our hotel room rates, host the banquet elsewhere with more reasonable cash bar prices. \$6.25 for a bottle of beer when you can get a pitcher for \$5 at a place less than 500 feet away?
- 14 School tour on Saturday morning so more people can attend.
- 15 I got the feeling that most Brothers would travel to DAB every 5 years or maybe 10. Consider Lower budgets in odd years.
- 16 ditto
- 17 Nothing!
- 18 It would be cool if there was an alternative to the golf outing.
- 19 shorter house corp meeting.
- 20 If it's not broke, don't fix it, stay the course. Super.
- 21 House corp and chapter meetings as brief as possible.
- 22 In all honesty, everything was great. Can't wait to come back. Nice job to Gassi and Tetrault. I totally appreciate your efforts. Wayyyyy more organized than in years past. Cant thank you guys enough for your efforts. Also, this will be the last time in your lives that I ever compliment you people so enjoy it. I'll deny the fact that I ever said anything nice about you guys. :-P
- 23 I thought this was a great weekend because it was 40th (a round number). We could have offered something else to bring the group together during the day, but those who didn't golf or go to the HC meeting all seemed to find each other anyway.
- 24 Again, there's really nothing I can think of that would have made it any better. Worked out great!
- 25 On Saturday night, there was way too many award presentations and speeches. I think maybe a lunch event on Saturday would be a better way to handle the award ceremony. Open bar is a must and I wouldn't hesitate to pay more for that.
- 26 Events that the women can attend when they are not allowed at our events i.e. chapter
- 27 It was all just great just the right amount
- 28 Keep all the events that we have, trim down or stream line the H/C meeting that killed Saturday!!! way too long for what was covered
- 29 More stuff at the house.
- 30 Move golf closer to the house. Make the cocktails before the dinner only 30 minutes.
- 31 golf
- 32 The live band was good and the DJ was nice but the money could have been used elsewhere. A Ipod playlist would have been fine.

33 Nothing

34 Anniversary Banquet too long. Current Brothers who won awards - not showing?? Cocktail party- not really necessary. Cash bar??? ( after paying that amount for weekend!)

35 No, A real Formal would be nice though.

36 Less talk, more party !

37 limit any of bill teagues stories to 200 words or less.

38 The Grand Preator's speech really dragged down the house corp meeting. Probably could've skipped that.

39 Was a great mix of everything. more free booze is always good though

40 Shorter HC meeting

41 I would like to go back the the formal dress type events. And I miss the missile.

42 The whole weekend was just fucking great! I wouldn't change anything.

43 Nothing it was all good!

44 -

45 Not much. Things can always be improved upon, but you guys really pulled off a great event. The only suggestion I would make would be to keep it fresh. You guys have the right strategy to welcome alums back and have them reengage in the chapter. You should always keep in mind that while the strategy stays the same, you can keep the tactic fres and constantly wow and surprise the attendees with a new experience, in keeping with the overall established mandates and goals of the event.

46 reduce the amount of time for meetings and time spent listening to one person speak. The brothers will talk about this stuff regardless. So make it fun if you are going to be talking about it.

47 Keep as is or make it better.

48 -not a thing, great weekend all around. Thanks to all who organized the event.

49 should have a hospitality suite for all to crash during late nights - instead of breaking into Chewy's room to steal his vodka. SShould also add the option for alumni to pay for undergraduate dinner, golf and other.

50 Less crying at house corps meeting

51 Should hold the House Corp meeting the week before online (webinar) and then have the respective officers meet briefly to finalize. Also hold the Chapter meeting first on Fri Morning or Thur afternoon/evening to kick off the event. Skip the Chapter meeting, Golf Tournament or make them on Wed or Thur too. Leave the weekend (Fri-Sun) for an actual re-union. Too many brothers to catch up with and never enough time.

52 Nothing.

53 I think it was a great weekend. My wife and I enjoyed everything.

54 Can't think of anything to change.

55 Everything was great. Don't change a think. My THANKS to ALL who worked so hard to put this together.I know how time consuming these thing are. CUTOS TO ALL!