



# ETA IOTA HOUSE CORPORATION NEWSLETTER

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## CONGRATULATIONS BROTHER BAILEY

**Brother Major John Bailey** (1975) recently received the prestigious distinction as a Significant Sig from the General Fraternity. The presentation took place at the Greater Houston Alumni Chapter meeting earlier this year with a near record attendance. Brother Bailey marks the first Sigma Chi from the Eta Iota chapter to receive this award recognizing his lifetime accomplishments. Look for more information about the event along with pictures in an upcoming issue of The Magazine of Sigma Chi. Congratulations John!

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## -30TH BIRTHDAY-

Stay tuned for more details soon Eta Iota's upcoming 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration to be held next spring. Tentative dates as of now look like the weekend of April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2001 but we are looking at options and will send out another mailing when more details are available.

Check us out online at  
<http://www.etaiota.org>

## -CURRENT PROJECTS-

The existing fire alarm at 520 South Ridgewood has been inoperative for about 4 years now. House Corp reviewed proposals from 3 contractors and has selected Giles Electric of Daytona Beach to update and return the system to working order.

The cost for the work is estimated at \$2,800 and will involve replacing all 25 smoke detectors with new units by ESL. These new detectors should simplify future maintenance with the following features:

- Central Fault Monitoring – The new detectors will have self-diagnostic features that periodically test the system every few seconds. If a detector is unplugged or the sensitivity falls below a certain limit, a fault indicator in the library will suggest to check the rooms. A flashing light on the guilty detector will indicate which room is causing the problem.
- Replaceable Sensors – A major problem with the current system is that the detectors were not easily cleaned. We were forced to replace the whole thing at about \$100 when they caused false alarms (and we could only guess which ones were causing the alarm). The new units have a replaceable cylinder that will allow the House Manager to simply replace a minor part when sensitivity becomes a problem due to dust, about an \$8 part.

Giles is expected to complete this work shortly, making the house overall considerably safer.

The roof of the main house was recently replaced for about \$4,000. Several leaks had sprung over the last year and Hurricane Floyd of '99 pretty much killed our previous roof after years of abuse – both Mother Nature and active brothers. The active chapter has taken action to minimize any future damage from unauthorized access to the roof. The shingles on the wings were replaced back in '94 and are expected to last at least another 8 years.

As the actives continue to fill the rooms with full-size refrigerators and entertainment centers, some of the house's electrical wiring has shown its limitations. Overloads were frequent over the past several years, especially in the wings where the wiring hadn't been touched in past renovations.

To fix this, additional circuits were added with new wiring so that every room in both wings would be on an independent circuit. This seems to have solved the problem but has cost the House Corporation about \$3,000.

There have not been any updates on a Greek Row at ERAU. The last we heard was not in the immediate future but we will keep you updated.

## -NEWS & EVENTS-

### Leadership Training Workshop 2000

August 3-6 @ Kansas State University

### ERAU Industry Expo

November 3-5 @ Daytona Campus

### Eta Iota White Rose 2000

November 4<sup>th</sup> (tentative)

**Brother Stuart Fraenkel** ('89) was recently elected to serve as an officer on the Aviation Section of the American Trial Lawyers Assoc. He has given numerous speeches relating to Aviation Law and has also been elected to serve on the LA County Bar Association.

After spending 3 years on President Clinton's campaign finance investigation, **Brother John "Chewy" Williams** ('92) has left the House Committee on Government Reform to begin another position as Director of Legislative Communications for AOPA in DC.

**Brother Ben Brandt** ('98) will receive his 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant this month with the USAF and also celebrates his 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary with Karen in July.

**Brother Chris Fox** ('99) recently got engaged in Nov and is planning a wedding for December 2<sup>nd</sup> in NY. Word on the street is that there will be an open bar and everyone is invited!

**Brother Chad Conner** ('90) and his wife became proud parents to Caroline Elizabeth Conner on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2000.

**Brother Eric Visser** ('00) appears to be the next one getting married. Eric and Scottie Ann Slater have announced their wedding date to be this coming August 26<sup>th</sup>.

After 34 years in the US Army, **Brother Ken Bording** just retired as a Master Army Aviator with 2125 combat hours. Ken held ratings for numerous helicopter types including UH-1, CH-47, UH-60 and AH-64 Apache. He is now doing Safety Consulting in the Jacksonville, FL area.

**Brother Jon Burrows** is currently a Flight Engineer for UPS on the DC-8 after starting training on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Jon will be based in Louisville.

**Brother Jeff Penn** and wife are expecting their next kid in July (Dr. says it's a girl). Jeff is currently a Powerplant Maint. Rep for World Airways in IAD and plans to see everyone at 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**Brother Neil Campbell** and Dr. Bernice Ackermann (Dentist) were married last year and are now living in Louisville, KY

**Brother Mike Wyble** ('77) has moved up to Captain on the Super 80 at American Airlines as of November '99.

*"This badge requires more of me than the world requires of other men"*



# THE 1855 CLUB

The Sigma Chi Fraternity - Eta Iota Chapter

## The Proposal...

As Eta Iota approaches its 30th anniversary, it has become more evident that our House Corporation and Chapter as a whole will face new challenges in maintaining our current property and financing for future opportunities. Day to day operational costs and increasing maintenance expenses limit our current ability to allocate sufficient funds towards a long-term savings initiative.

Enter Eta Iota's 1855 Club. A simple, yet potentially substantial continuous-giving program to both support the House Corporation's annual operating expenses and regular contributions to a long-term savings fund.

The principle is basic. Lump-sum contributions are generally painful checks to write and the funds only last for a limited time. Smaller amounts contributed on a regular basis are both easier to commit to and will benefit Eta Iota for much, much longer. With today's banking options, you can simply provide the House Corporation with some basic information, and the amount of your choice will be automatically transferred on a monthly basis without the hassle of remembering to write separate checks.

## Let's Talk Numbers...

The benefits are simple. With a balanced mix of on-going contributions of various amounts, the power of compounding interest can make this the primary source of funding for our next fraternity house. How does it work? Take a look:

With an ambitious goal, potential returns exceed \$250,000 in just 10 years - the current estimated timeline for Greek Row to become a reality. Realize, however, that we have an aggressive goal ahead of us and we need your support in this effort to make it work. A majority of the money collected will be set aside to our current investment account for a new house while a smaller percentage will help support today's operations. Several of you have already spoken with Rich Schooley and signed up for the simple plan and the House Corporation thanks you. For those of you who have not signed up yet, please consider one of the options and sign up today. You will be providing your House Corporation the ongoing support it will need for years to come.

### Membership Contribution Levels

**Constantine Members** - Brothers choosing to contribute \$154.58 per month (\$1855 per year) are designated in the club's highest tier - Constantine. In recognition of your outstanding commitment to your chapter, a newly renovated room in the SC house will be dedicated in your name with a plaque to be prominently displayed above its door. Constantine members will also receive a jeweled ΣΧ badge, an 1855 Club limited-edition commemorative coin, and a custom embroidered polo shirt bearing the 1855 Club logo.

**White Cross Members** - Those who choose to contribute \$42.24 on a monthly basis will be recognized as White Cross Members of the 1855 Club. For your contribution, a renovated room in the ΣΧ house will be dedicated in your name, and you will receive both an 1855 Club commemorative coin and a custom polo shirt.

**Gold Members** - A monthly contribution of \$18.55 designates you as a Gold Member in the 1855 Club. Gold Members will receive an 1855 Club coin and a custom T-shirt.

**Blue Members** - An \$18.55 contribution every other month (\$9.27 per month) gets you an 1855 Club T-shirt.

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To participate in Eta Iota's 1855 Club, just fill out the attached form and mail the completed form and a voided check (if available) to our House Corporation Fundraising Chairman, Rich Schooley. We will take care of the rest and begin a monthly transfer in the amount of your choice from your checking account to The Eta Iota House Corporation. Online forms and detailed instructions can be found at <http://etaiota.org/1855club.htm> or by contacting a House Corporation officer.



# THE 1855 CLUB

## AUTHORIZATION FOR AUTOMATIC MONTHLY DONOR DRAFTS

**Name:** Chadwick Conner  
149 Creekstone Dr  
Benson, NC 27504

**Bank Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bank Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bank Routing Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(see example check below)

**Bank ABA Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(see example check below)

**Bank Account Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(see example check below)

**Contribution Level:**  
(please circle one)

**Constantine** ..... \$154.58 per month (\$1855 per year)

**White Cross**..... \$42.24 per month

**Gold** ..... \$18.55 per month

**Blue** ..... \$9.27 per month (\$18.55 bi-monthly)

*Your monthly draft will remain in full force and effect until revoked by you, your financial institution, or The Eta Iota House Corporation. This option is offered at no charge by The Eta Iota House Corporation for fundraising purposes. To request adjustments to incorrect charges or to cancel this option, contact The Eta Iota House Corporation Treasurer or Fundraising Chairman. Current contact information can be found at [www.etaiota.org](http://www.etaiota.org).*

**Signature Required:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(must be the authorized signer for the account indicated above)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

If available, please attach a voided check for verification purposes

<b>Ben Runkle</b>		<b>1855</b>
520 South Ridgewood Ave		32-2/1110 FL
Daytona Beach, FL 32114		
DATE _____		(Bank ABA Number)
Pay to the		\$ <input type="text"/>
Order of _____		
		Dollars
(9 Digit Bank Routing Number)	(Account Number)	(Check Number)
<b>111000252</b>	<b>001658415976</b>	<b>1855</b>

**Mail completed form and voided check to:**  
Rich Schooley • 3398 Johnson Ferry Rd • Roswell GA 30075  
or  
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## Eta Iota's 2000 Census

Brother Conner,

Below you will find the current contact information we have for you in the alumni database as of May 10th. Please take a moment to verify that the information is correct and make any changes if necessary. You have several options for how to make updates:

1. Update online at <http://eaglesoftware.net/users/hi/newdata.htm>
2. E-mail your changes to Dave Spaller: [Daves127@aol.com](mailto:Daves127@aol.com)
3. Fax your changes to (520) 962-2985
4. Use standard mail and return this updated form to:

Dave Spaller  
Eta Iota House Corp Secretary  
PO Box 864592  
Plano, TX 75086

### **General Information:**

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Nickname: Chad  
Status: Alumnus  
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Graduation Year: 1990

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State: NC  
Zip Code: 27504

Home Phone: 919-938-4338  
Work Phone:  
E-Mail: CWConner@aol.com

Birthdate: 7/18/66

Spouse's Name: Shannon  
Anniversary:

### **Permanent Contact Information:**

Please provide the following information for who we may contact in the event we lose touch with you.

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City:	Roanoke
State:	VA
Zip Code:	24018
Phone Number:	( ) -