

Xi Deuteron:

2012-2013 Academic Year

The 2012 – 2013 academic year was one of the most successful years since this iteration of Xi Deuteron came back to campus in 2007. We initiated twenty-four pledges which has resulted in nineteen brothers being initiated bringing us to a total of sixty-one members. This was accomplished by completely overhauling our recruitment system. Instead of having a chair then one large committee we changed it to be a committee chair with a sub-chair in charge of each event then 3 to 4 members helping the sub-chair to plan the event. This worked extremely well as evidence by the number of gentlemen that joined our great fraternity.

Fall 2012

We started the fall by having a recruitment workshop before school started in preparation for recruitment beginning the first week of classes. During recruitment the events that we planned and executed were as follows:

- Cookout in front of Leutner
- Dinner at Hot Sauce Williams
- Pick up soccer and basketball games
- Go-Kart racing
- Mock chapter meeting
- A service project at the Cleveland Food Bank
- Whirleyball
- Black Diamond Dinner

- At the end of recruitment we pledged thirteen new members. The next event we held was our annual fall graduate brother event “Smoker,” where graduate brothers come to the house and we provide dinner followed by smoking cigars and playing poker in the outpost. Another event we held was Date Dinner, this year we went downtown on East 4th street for a nice dinner and dancing. As usual we also held a Welcome and a Halloween dance in the outpost this semester. In intramural football we placed first and in soccer we placed second. Per tradition we also had our brotherhood event known as Portal Santa, which is a secret Santa with all members and a dinner. Finally, throughout the semester we attended various chapters’ philanthropy events on campus, held mixers with other Geek organizations, and worked to complete service hours.

Spring 2013

The spring semester started with the initiation of ten new brothers followed by recruitment the first two weeks of class. During this time we held the following events for potential new members:

- Handing out hot chocolate in front of the house
- Whirleyball
- Dinner at Hot Sauce Williams
- Cards and Cigars
- Xbox FIFA tournament
- Mock chapter meeting
- Cavaliers vs. Celtics NBA game
- Pick up basketball

- Black Diamond Dinner

At the end of recruitment we pledged eleven new members. Following recruitment we held a Welcome Back dance for the campus. The next event we began preparing for was Greek Week which was highlighted by a fourth place finish in rope pull and an eighth place finish overall. Next we held Formal, this was held in Little Italy and was very well attended by almost all members. Finally we held our annual Pig Dinner, this year we celebrated Cleveland's Eta graduate chapter's 125th year in operation. To celebrate this occasion all brothers were encouraged to bring their Fiji Sweetheart. We ended the year by initiating nine new brothers and saying good-bye to the following brothers that graduate in May of 2013:

James (Jim) D. Petras

Aditya A. Gangadharan

Mathew (Matt) R. Napfel

Jeremy L. Pomerantz

Isadore (Izzy) M. Budnick

Gavin M. Aydelotte

Stuart D. Ewen

Luke T. Beery

Jacob C. Marx

Henry J. Spradley

Fernando O. Recio