PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT

2009-2010

Tri-State Delta Delta

A. Initiations

All initiates were chosen based on strong academic achievements, in accordance with the national standards. After the potential candidates were selected, the names were given to current members and any issues with said candidates' integrity could be brought up and a group vote would be taken to determine whether to allow said person, or persons, to join. Tri-State Delta Delta Chapter had no such issues with either the fall or spring initiates. The fall initiation took place December 3rd, 2009 and the spring initiation took place on April 8th, 2010. Both ceremonies were conducted in accordance with Pi Tau Sigma guidelines. All inductees were seated at a large table where the president and vice-president read the guidelines, honors, and responsibilities of membership to the initiates. The initiates were then asked if they agreed to uphold these responsibilities for the rest of their careers. After accepting, the initiates signed their names into the Tri-State Record's Book and were then greeted as new members by those gathered there. After this, local chapter business was discussed -future events were the most discussed topic. Two weeks after the initiation, a Spring Banquet was held for all current members, in part to celebrate the new members and also to bid farewell to our graduating seniors.

B. Chapter Activities

Tri-State Delta Delta Chapter participated in 3 main activities during the year: National Convention, Engineering Quiz Bowl, and The Spring Banquet.

National Convention:
Our chapter was fortunate to have additional support from our ME department, as we were able to send 2 members to The National Convention without having to withdraw money from our budget. Those who went said they very much enjoyed the experience.

Engineering Quiz Bowl:
Every year our chapter hosts a special quiz bowl specifically aimed at engineers. We had about half of our members actively participate in everything from making up questions, running the Jeopardy-style PowerPoint, making advertisements, and hosting the event. The event had a good turn out with 5 teams of 1-4 members. Prizes included $100 for first place, $75 for second, and $50 for third. Pi Tau Sigma was the only organization involved in putting this event together.

The Spring Banquet:
Approximately two weeks after the spring initiation, we had a small banquet at a local Mexican restaurant. It was a great time for the members to get to know each other outside of class and bid farewell to our graduating seniors (just under half of the current members are graduating).

C. Other

Employment Information for Recent Graduates:

Dan Higginbotham - Oak Press Solutions *Sturgis, MI*
Darin King - Oak Press Solutions *Sturgis, MI*
Paul Rexroth - Parker Hannifin Engineered, Seals Division *Syracuse, IN*
Clayton Bennett - Crane Naval Base *Crane, IN*