

## Greetings and Cheers Sixties Deeks!

This is **MICKEY HAYES** writing and I am writing to you from my home in Blacksburg. I hope that you are all well. I am really fine for my age and loving living in retirement in Blacksburg! I actively participate with the current DKE Brothers and share in looking after our house which we have now owned for fifty years!

I have a proposition for you! How about a reunion of us guys who were active Deeks in the sixties?

Our fraternity's 70<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> reunions (2011 and 2016) were both big successes, and a fair number of sixties Brothers attended both. I am a sixties Deek (pledged Spring '62-graduated Spring '64) and I worked hard on and attended both chapter reunion celebrations. Now I want to try to gather a REALLY special group for a one-time event; us Sixties Guys! We ARE special, and we should celebrate that and gather and see special friends and Brothers from the past that maybe we have not seen since college, and/or might not ever see again. What do you say?

We are of course now the Sigma Alpha Chapter of the Delta Kappa Epsilon National Fraternity (since 1971), and our chapter Alumni Association currently has the names and addresses of 166 Sixties Deeks. So, I have a good starting mailing list. This letter is going to that list. You may be able to expand that by passing on my information to all those Brothers you know in case they are not on our current list. There are numerous missing from our address list whose names we do have. We would love to get this to them and to get their current addresses.

I would ask that you consider my reunion proposal and respond to me, pro or con, by let's say February 28th. Use one of these four methods please: mail @ 1408 Honeysuckle Drive, Blacksburg 24060, or email <a href="mickeyhayes64@gmail.com">mickeyhayes64@gmail.com</a>, or text to 252-202-1248, or telephone 540-808-0199. PLEASE respond one way or the other so that I can decide whether to move on with planning.

I would suspect that Blacksburg would be the logical location, and we should shoot for a weekend late spring or summer. With enough interest, I'll put together a proposed weekend, location and itinerary and get back with you for further input. Just need to know if there is enough interest to get it together.

I shall really be looking forward to hearing from you, and hoping that many will say "yes" and be able to attend. There are a whole lot of you that that I have not seen since school and that would really be special for me.

Your Friend and Brother,



