

Today is a
GREAT
Day
to be a
Theta Delt!



Undergraduate Newsletter #2



Join Theta Delts around the World in a show of “mutual esteem and dependence.” - It’s as easy as 1-2-3

1. Attend a live Teleconference

The teleconference will be held at 6:47 PM (18:47 Military time) ET, CT, MT and PT. We will discuss the role of the Preamble in the organization and when it is used. We will recite the Preamble. There is nothing like reminding ourselves what our Founders’ believed and passed down to us. Click here to join one of the four calls [6:47pm ET](#) [6:47pm CT](#) [6:47pm MT](#) [6:47pm PT](#)

2. Post on Social Media

Create a social media post celebrating the best of Theta Delta Chi. These posts need to use the hashtag #TDXFoundersDay2019. Your post needs to be appropriate and can take the form of a photo, video, or a brotherly shout out highlighting a values-based action. Tell us a story that shares what it means to be a brother in a 172-year-old organization. Or post a picture wearing your brother badge or with our letters. We will repost stories and posts from Instagram to the [@ThetaDeltaChi Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) accounts.



3. Engage your alumni

This is a perfect opportunity to reconnect with your alumni. Send all of your alumni an email with an update on your Charge - they really want to know! Have one member of the Charge contact Kevin Davila (kfdavila@tdx.org) at the CFO for a list of available alumni emails. Either create a Newsletter as an attachment or just drop the text into the body of the email. Please CC us at the CFO so we can celebrate with your Charge (rwood@tdx.org)



Founding History

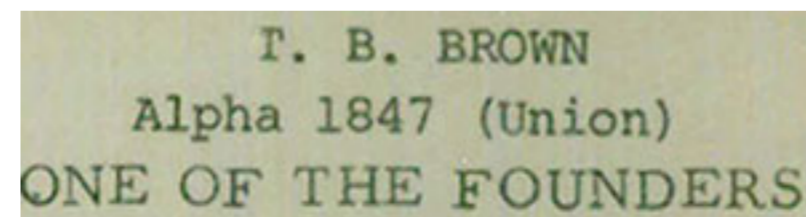
We celebrate our founding on October 31, 1847, but has not always been that way. The date of our founding was in dispute up until 1916. In 1915 a commission was empaneled to determine the date of our founding. At the 68th Annual Convention the date was determined to be October 31, 1847. Read a summary of the controversy in an article in the Spring 2016 edition of the Shield [here](#) The Report of the Commission is available by clicking [here](#).



The Badge as Evidence



When the 1915 commission went about its work, it was looking for evidence to help establish our founding date. One



of the key pieces of evidence was contained on the back of Brother Theodore Brown’s badge. There, inscribed on the gold backing of the badge, was found the date 1847. This confirmed for the members of the commission that the founding year of Theta Delta Chi was 1847 and NOT 1848 as had been previously assumed. This badge is on display at the Central Fraternity Office in Boston, MA.

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