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# For Members of the Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club of Central Florida

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On Tuesday, February 1st, 14 brothers and their guests met at the Tap Room at Dubsdread Golf Course. Our guest speaker was Chief Timothy Ryan from the Orange County Corrections Department. Chief Ryan's career spans more than three decades in corrections and law enforcement. He is the immediate past president of the American Jail Association. Chief Ryan has a Masters Degree in Public Administration from California State University and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of California at Berkeley.

The Chief of Corrections, who reports to the Mayor via the Director of Public Safety, has overall administrative responsibility for all areas of the Orange County Corrections Department. This includes more than 3,800

incarcerated inmates and more than 8,000 persons in Community Corrections programs such as Home Confinement, Alternative Community Service, and Probation. The Chief is accountable for an annual budget of 120 million dollars, a staff of nearly 1,700, and nine incarceration related facilities. The department is the largest in the county except for that of the Sheriff.

Chief Ryan gave a very informative talk about how the jail is run. It is basically its own small city, needing to house, clothe, and feed 3,400 inmates per day. The jail has become the largest mental health hospital in central Florida. There were also several interesting statistics:

- ❖ 140 to 200 new inmates per day, over 54,000 per year

- ❖ 60% to 80% are on drugs on alcohol when booked
- ❖ 92% are returned to the community without serving time in prison
- ❖ 22 days is the average length of stay at the jail
- ❖ \$81 per inmate per day is the average cost

For more information on the jail, see [www.bestjail.com](http://www.bestjail.com).



Please remember, our meeting location has changed. **Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at the Tap Room in Dubsdread Country Club at 549 West Par Street near downtown Orlando.** (This is where we held our Founder’s Day Dinner this past March.) The cost for the luncheon will be \$15 (\$5 for actives at UCF & Rollins). The banquet room faces Par, so the closest parking is the lot that faces Par Street.

## Upcoming Events

When	Where	What
Tuesday March 1 <sup>st</sup> at noon	The Tap Room at Historic Dubsdread Golf Course	Jo-Anne Houwers from Autism & Related Disabilities Gym Program, Inc. speaking on “Autism & Related Disabilities”  www.autismgym.org
March ?	?	Founder’s Day Dinner
Tuesday April 5 <sup>th</sup> at noon	The Tap Room at Historic Dubsdread Golf Course	Alan Kopetz, Adjunct Professor of International Affairs at Rollins College Speaking on “Technology and International Affairs”
Tuesday May 3 <sup>rd</sup> at noon	The Tap Room at Historic Dubsdread Golf Course	TBA

## Notes

This month I received a renewal from Brother Tom Adams. We now have 51 paid members, which is the most in the 11 years I’ve been tracking it!

The new web site is up and running. You can RSVP to the meeting using the form at the bottom of our main page at [www.CentralFloridaPhi.com](http://www.CentralFloridaPhi.com). Just enter your name and the number of people in your party and press the “RSVP for Meeting” button. You’ll get an “RSVP Complete” message above the button when confirmed.

**Luncheon Meeting RSVP**

Please RSVP for our next luncheon held the first Tuesday of every month at Dubdread Tap Room!

Please submit your name(s), include a number after your name to indicate the number of people in your party:

For those of you who signed up to be on the phone calling committee, please make your phone calls to remind the brothers of the next meeting.

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