

“The Hammer of Rho Alumni Association (THOR) celebrated its fourth anniversary this summer. Officially recognized as an Alumni Club during the 2010 National Convention in Denver, THOR was granted Association status in 2012. THOR connects more than 30 Alumni in and around Raleigh, NC. Activities range from weekly dinner gatherings to quarterly retreat weekends and philanthropy events.

In March of 2013, THOR Member Matthew Cowan (Rho 1136) used part of his wedding day to fundraise for our adopted charity of choice, the St. Baldrick's Foundation. Matthew and his wife Leanna used the donations from the traditional 'dollar dance' to fund St. Baldrick's goal of eliminating pediatric cancer. After the reception, Matthew & Leanna traveled straight to the St. Baldrick's event where they cheered as five Brothers shaved their heads on stage. Leanna even took a swipe at shaving the head of the best man, Matt Brewer (Rho 1140) who was still in his wedding tuxedo.

For their first anniversary in 2014, Matthew and Leanna chose to join the team and shave their heads together. Rumor has it that Matthew was more anxious about going bald than his wife was. All in all, THOR has raised almost \$10,000 in five years of participation.

To donate to the St. Baldrick's foundation please visit <http://www.stbaldricks.org/>



Leanna Cowan (wife of Matthew Cowan, Rho 1136) plants a kiss on Matt Brewer's (Rho 1140) newly shaved head on her wedding day.



L to R: Matthew Cowan (Rho 1136), Mat Brewer (Rho 1140), Matthew Tunney (Rho 1087), and Del-Michael Lawson (Rho 1142) hold up Brother Cowan's wife Leanna. Matthew and Leanna Cowan shaved their heads for charity to celebrate their one-year wedding anniversary.