

THE DIVINE 11

AN ELITE BROTHERHOOD OF THUGS, BANDITS, BALLERS, HUSTLERS, AND GREG.

History of the Divine11. The Divine11 started developing in 1984 with Scott D. being born. He was the first member to get to know Lucas D., the brotherhood's founder. Over the years of boy scouts, church, and high school, Marcus I., Ben S., Mike B., Rich G., Jim B., Greg M., and Mike Y. all became part of the traditions discussed below. In college Nicky-D and Nathan D-S joined the fold.

The official beginning of the full Divine11 began with the first Divine Party of Ultimate Goodness in 2003, known then as the Divine Bachelor Party. At the "DPUG," they celebrated all of the bomb traditions that had given them some of the best times of their lives. Continuing to have awesome times with the great group of guys is one of the aims of the Divine11.

Traditions of the Divine11. The Divine11 is a peculiar brotherhood that has a specific and choice group of traditional activities.

- **Basketball.** Rich's silky moves, Big Ben and Diesel's "the play," Jim's mad man rebounding, Mike Y. bombing threes, and Greg doing crazy dunks all in the Divine bball driveway.
- **Video Games.** Super Puzzle Fighter II Turbo, Mortal Kombat 2, Quarterback Club 97, Madden, Rush 2049, PGA Tour 96, Mario Kart, NBA live 95, Gauntlet, and hundreds more.
- **Hero Quest.** Defeating the Witch Lord in dungeon crawling board game goodness. An eclectic group of champions including: Gandalf of the Pussy Tamers (Wizizard). Bong the Barbarian. Thundernuts the Dwarf. Spudnick the Elf. Gonadar the Dwarf. And "Ooh Yeah!" the Barbarian.
- **Snacking!** Cookie dough, pretzels and merkts, bacon, funyuns, chewy chips-a-hoy, cheetos, coke, mountain dew, oatmeal creme pies, nutty bars, doritos, chili cheese fritos, pickles, chex-mix, elfudge, hoagies, peanut butter chocolate fudge, and ice cream galore.
- **Volleyball.** Mowing the backyard for volleyball. Nathan and Jim going head to head in spike-madness. Rich serving it up hardcore. Nicky-D, well, being Nicky-D.
- **Card Playing.** Euchre. Pinochle. Cribbage. Hearts. Sheephead. Big Ben's Euchre tournament ("BBET"). The monthly card playing group.
- **Ping pong.** 26 years of ping pong madness. Lucas has defeated Greg, Scott, and his left hand in the DPUG tournament finals.
- **Movies.** From Dusk till Dawn. Fight Club. Deuce Bigalow. Semi pro. Half baked. Kill Bill. TMNT. Harold and Kumar. Breakin'.
- **LAN gaming.** Warcraft 2. Warcraft 3. Quake. Quake 3 Arena. Grand Theft Auto. Soldat.
- **Events.** Divine11 party at the lake. Card playing group. Movie nights at Mike's. Video game nights at Lucas'. Devil's lake. Christmas, New Years, and Thanksgiving parties.
- **DPUG:** VIP nights, pizza Friday night, bacon and cinnamon rolls for breakfast. Grilling out like crazy. Volleyball, LAN games, video games (6+ systems), board games, card games, BBET, bball, hero quest, movies, ping pong tournament, fudge, snacking, badminton, campus/Casa de Lara, and tons of relaxation. Nick S. added as an honorary Divine11 member.

Future of the Divine11. Continuing the above traditional madness. Staying in touch as life moves us around. Planning some bigger trips for camping, road tripping, and maybe even world travel!

Lastly, each of the Divine11 truly knows why the sky is blue!