



# Cyclone Phi Psi

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## Chapter Wraps Up Year With New Members, Good Grades, Awards, Campus Involvement, Philanthropic Fundraising

### Eight New Initiates



Brothers initiated March 24, 2023:

Front row L-R: Carter Mitchell Froelich (1775, Waverly, IA); Jonathan Carl Wessel (1771, Waverly, IA); Eli Thomas Shopbell (1770, Prior Lake, MN); and Nathan Josiah Freeman (1776, West Des Moines, IA).

Back row L-R: Oscar Guitierrez (1773, Perry, IA); Jack Patrick Burns (1777, Cottage Grove, MN); Jack Stephen Pollard (1774, Battle Ground, IN); and Devin John Thornton (1772, Ankeny, IA).

On March 24, 2023, Iowa Beta welcomed eight new members into the brotherhood. We're excited to have them aboard, and look forward to seeing what they can do in Phi Psi.

If you know of any incoming students with high academic achievement and solid character, please notify someone on our recruitment team: Quinn Stewart (qstewart@iastate.edu, 515-777-4007); Myles Alexander (mylesa@iastate.edu, 217-371-5573); or Nate Hander (nhander@iastate.edu, 941-468-9313).

### Academics

Iowa Beta continues to do well in the classroom. Our 3.38 spring semester GPA placed us third among 28 IFC fraternities. This marks the 12th semester in a row that we have placed in the top five. And going all the way back to spring semester 2008, (31 semesters), we have placed in the top 10 in 28 of those semesters, and always in the top half.

Twelve of our men had a perfect 4:00: Louie Ervin, Will Greteman, Nate Hander, Charlie Hanneman, Jack Jennings, Travis Loecke, Tyler Loecke, Jack Rosa, Sam Shover, Drew Szalat, Eli Shopbell, and Jonathan Wessel.

### Fraternal Awards of Excellence



Tyler Mills, GP during 2022, accepts the President's Circle Award.

Each year as spring semester wraps up, the Greek Community presents its Fraternal Awards of Excellence. These awards recognize chapters that excel in the strategic areas of the Sorority and Fraternity Community. These areas include academics, civic engagement, friendship, leadership, and social justice.

This year, for the second year in a row, Phi Psi received one of the President's Awards. Only five chapters received this honor this year, out of about 57 chapters in the entire Greek Community.

In addition to that, the chapter received the IFC award for its programming on social justice.

And finally, senior Gannon White was one of five recipients of the Director's Award, the recipients of which are chosen by the ISU Director of Sorority and Fraternity Engagement for their constant support of the overall Greek Community.

### Greek Week



Our winning Greek Week leadership, L-R: Blake Tighe and Grant Miller, Lip Sync co-chairs, and Jack Doe and Ian Crumley, general co-chairs.

## Chapter Report, continued



Above left: Our Greek Week lawn display in the early spring snow.

Above right: Phi Psi's lead actors in our winning Lip Sync skit. L-R: Luke Shover, Jordan Swanson, and Ian Crumley.



Half the fun of Tournaments is getting dressed up to cheer on our team.

The best week of the year turned out really well for Phi Psi. This year we were paired with Gamma Phi Beta sorority, and what a good pairing it was.

In Tournaments, we placed third in volleyball, third in broomball, and first in soccer. Overall, we placed first in Tournaments.

In the Saturday Greek Olympics, we won LARP and Bed Races and were second in Tug-o-War. Overall, we placed second in Olympics.

Our team did extremely well in Polar Bear Plunge, raising \$30,867 for Special Olympics of Iowa out of a total of \$254,360 raised by the entire Greek Community. And our own Andrew Ross received the Golden Plunger award for having the most donors (58). Overall, we placed first in Polar Bear Plunge.

The Greek Week grand finale is always held Saturday night in C.Y. Stephens Auditorium, where those teams making the cut perform in Karaoke and Lip Sync. Our team's good fortune continued as we placed third in Karaoke, and first in Lip Sync (and had the best plot as well).

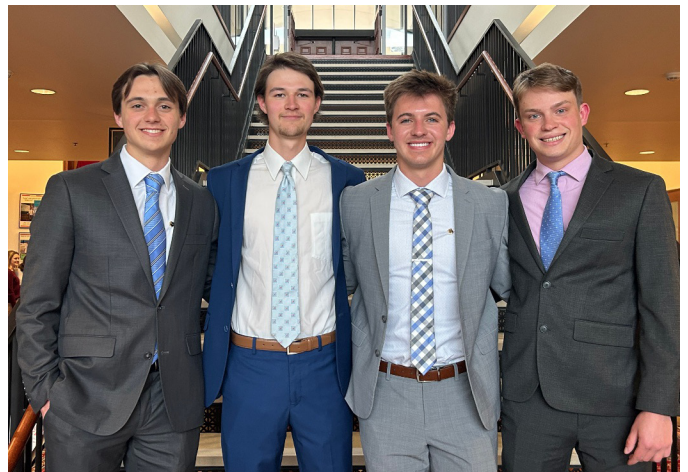
All of the awards were presented Sunday afternoon in front of the entire Greek Community, again in Stephens Auditorium. And when it was all said and done, out of 15 teams, our team won Greek Week.

## Philanthropy and Community Service

As noted previously, we really pushed hard during Greek Week to raise money for the Iowa Special Olympics. In addition, we raised money through our customary spring semester philanthropy. The event had a different spin this year. Instead of a baseball theme — Phi Psi Sliders — the theme was deep-fat fried food — Phi Psi Deep Fry. The profits went to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, which we have been supporting in recent semesters.

Besides just raising money, we made blankets with Chi Omega to donate to local hospitals, cleaned our strip along Highway 30 in the Adopt-A-Highway program, helped move risers for the Ames Children's Choir, and collected shoes for those in need in the Ames community.

## Campus Involvement



This year's Phi Psi inductees into Cardinal Key. L-R: Ryan Schiltz, Kai Goble, Luke Werthmann, and Matt Taylor.

Phi Psi's campus involvement was heavily focused on service as well. Dance Marathon saw a lot of Phi Psi leadership this year: Charlie Hanneman was the Membership Director; Jake Umble, Sam Shover, and Peter Guzman were on the youth outreach committee; Matt Taylor, Luke Werthmann, and Quinn Stewart were on the recruitment and morale committee; Luke Shover was on the families committee; and Ben Ketellar was on the stewardship committee.



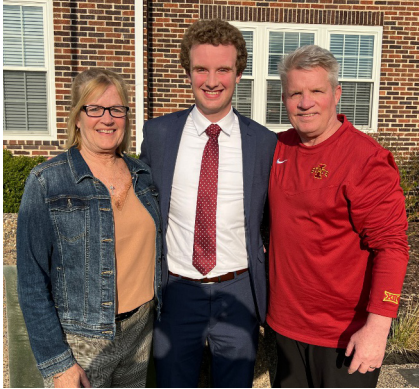
This year's Phi Psi inductees into Order of Omega, L-R: Camden Lloyd and Quinn Stewart.

And Phi Psi's leadership in the spring semester ISU Blood Drive was nothing short of phenomenal: Will Cooper and Louie Ervin were Co-Directors; Gannon White and Travis Loecke were Sponsorship Execs; Jack White was Treasurer; Kai Goble and Brandon Bueltel were Logistics and Operations Execs; Leo Forney was On-Campus Exec; and Jack Doe was Off-Campus Exec. And Phi Psis populated the committees as well.

Phi Psi also had an impressive showing in honor societies. Four of our brothers were initiated into Cardinal Key and two were initiated into Order of Omega.

Three of our men were officers in IFC — the most we've had serve at one time in recent memory: Camden Lloyd was VP of Recruitment; Luke Carroll was VP of Social Education; and Kain Wempen was VP of Judicial Affairs.

## Monday Night Dinner Guests



**Dinner guests Bill and Deb Fennelly with Ryan Colby, one of the chapter's student managers of the women's basketball team. The other managers, not pictured, are Jed Tracy and Casey Mumm.**

We had another semester of interesting dinner guests. Joining us were: Rick Sanders, President of the ISU Research Park, who is also involved with the CyTown development between Hilton Coliseum and Jack Trice Stadium; Dennis Senne and his wife, Joan, grandparents of undergraduate Braden Senne (Dennis is a scientist and biologist who spent his career with the National Animal Disease Center here in Ames, and was heavily involved with developing a vaccine for the H1N1 virus); and Emily Roberts, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, former President of the Collegiate Panhellenic Council (CPC), and currently Student Body President.

Also joining us were: Chad Cardani-Trollinger, an award-winning instructor in leadership studies; Tamin Lipsey, ISU's point guard whose outstanding first year landed him a spot on the Big 12 All-Freshman Team; and Bill and Deb Fennelly. Bill is the dean of Big 12 women's basketball coaches, and his team just completed one of its most successful seasons in school history.

Finally, several area alumni joined us in recognition of Founders Day: **Travis Ziemke, '09-1372; Tim Houghe, '82-1127; Joe Klein, '07-1331; Steven (Oscar) Meyer, '79-1076; Jack Block, '74-975; and Andrew Turner, '07-1343.** And several coeds who are related to brothers from any chapter joined us for our traditional Phi Psi Ladies dinner around Valentine's Day.

## Socials and Brotherhood Events

It's never lost on us that we are a social fraternity. Socials this semester included: cookie making with Kappa Delta; Wii, the Nintendo home-video game, with Alpha Gamma Delta; murder mystery (Clue) with Gamma Phi Beta; yard games with Delta Gamma; and Capture the Flag with Tri Delta. We also had a bus party to Des Moines and a formal at the Chicago Sports Museum in downtown Chicago.

Finally, we had a few events for just us bros: watch parties for the Super Bowl and draft day; a March Madness bracket tournament; and the always popular Assassin spoon game, to name a few.

We're always happy to meet alumni when they are in town. Please stop in!

— Camden Lloyd, '21-1703, Corresponding Secretary

## Recent House Improvements

Several improvements were made to the house in the last academic year. A new door lock system was installed for the outside doors. Instead of punching in a code to open the doors, members now open the doors using their ISU card (about the size of a credit card or hotel room key). This allows tighter control on who has access, and it eliminates the hassle of having to frequently change the door code when non-members "somehow" learn of the code.

Additional ductwork was installed in the HVAC system to help facilitate return air flow and to better sound-proof the upstairs rooms.

And this summer, the carpet in the upstairs study rooms (now 17 years old on second floor and 15 years old on third floor) will be replaced with luxury vinyl tile. The hard surfaces will be easier to clean on an ongoing basis and will eliminate the need to periodically employ carpet cleaners.

## Building for the Future Campaign: Donor Recognition



**Myles Alexander (L) and Nate Hander (R) check out the new donor board which hangs in the living room and which lists the names of all brothers and friends who contributed \$1,000 or more to our Building for the Future Campaign.**

## Mission Statement: Our Four Pillars

Phi Kappa Psi operates under the idea of four pillars: Service, Leadership, Scholarship, and Brotherhood. The four pillars, which are represented prominently outside the Iowa Beta Chapter House, continue to be a guide for its operation today.

**Service:** Iowa Beta proudly emphasizes the importance of service amongst all of its members by hosting biannual philanthropic events and frequent service events that benefit organizations like the American Red Cross, YSS, and the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

**Leadership:** Members of the chapter are actively involved in leadership positions across campus. Phi Psi's can be found at the ISU Blood Drive, Engineering and Business Career Fairs, and the ISU Dance Marathon.

**Scholarship:** Iowa Beta recognizes the value of higher education and the reason members are at Iowa State in the first place. Our commitment to academic achievement has resulted in our chapter continually ranking among the top of all fraternities on campus in GPA.

**Brotherhood:** Last but certainly not least, the brothers at Iowa Beta frequently host and participate in events that promote strong friendships and lifelong bonds. The chapter commonly hosts sports tournaments, fireside chats, and general camaraderie on the chapter's expansive front lawn at 316 Lynn Ave.

## Spotlight on: Samuel Kennedy III, '70-883

The Kennedy family has a long history with Iowa State and Iowa Beta. It started with my great uncle who was one of the first civil engineering graduates from Iowa State. My father, **Jack Kennedy, '47-435**, was drafted at age 19 for World War II. The sergeant, after completing his interview, said, "In three months you will be on the front line." Minutes later, the major who was in charge scolded the sergeant, saying, "This is the man we've been looking for: he was valedictorian of his class. We want him to lead the Signal Corps." And so he did, and he survived World War II. After the war, he came to Iowa State on the Veterans' bill and pledged Phi Psi. He received a degree in engineering. His best friends in life were his two fraternity brothers, **Allan Wind, '45-472**, and **Dave Hamilton, '43-370**.

I went through rush week in 1969 determined not to be a Phi Psi as my father was. I received bids from four houses. However, at the end of the day, Phi Psi was the only place for me. I served as treasurer with **Bill Good, '69-864**. The house had financial issues at the time. We had a live-in cook during my time in the house (first Wilma, then Alice), and at that time we had home-cooked meals five days a week with leftovers on the weekends. I took over the commissary. We bought beef by the half. I furnished whole hogs plus 100-pound bags of carrots, potatoes, and onions from my father's produce. Bill collected the past dues. We made ends meet. We had an issue with the fire marshal, who was going to close the house because we did not have a fire escape from the carport dorm room. My pledge dad, **Jerry Slessor, '69-876**, and I purchased a second-time-around fire escape stair ladder from Des Moines and spent a weekend welding it together to meet the requirements. We also had issues with our second-floor shower. **Norm Klootwyk, '70-880** (whose father was a plumber in Marshalltown), Jerry, and I put in a new lead base and retiled the shower. We had a swimming pool at that time. It collapsed during a rainstorm. We hand-dug it out and put drain tile around the perimeter, draining into the parking lot so it would not happen again, and replaced the pool. We did it ourselves.

At that time, I had my own livestock operation. I took many of my brothers back to Clear Lake to help me on weekends or to go hunting. We hunted quail with **Doug Peterschmidt, '71-914**, and hunted geese with **Tom Bean, '68-850**, and **Bob Peters, '68-852**. We kept shotguns in our rooms. I took extra credits (I had a receptive advisor) and received my first degree in three years, going back two winter quarters for a second. My pledge son, **Al Roper, '70-903**, married



**The Kennedy family at Hunter's 2014 initiation. L-R: Colton, Hunter, Sam, and Jack.**

my sister, Sally, and became my brother-in-law. I was the best man at his wedding, and he was a groomsman in mine. As a freshman, I was interviewing seniors from the Farmhouse Fraternity to work on my hog operation in Clear Lake.

After ISU, I went back to Clear Lake and, up through 1995, worked with my father in his farming operation and my own livestock operation (where we raised over 50,000 hogs); ran an international livestock equipment company; owned my own national feed company, grain elevators, and a construction company; and was Chairman of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. One of my father's chapter contemporaries, **Don Hattery, '48-494**, head of the Shive-Hattery Architectural Firm in Cedar Rapids, became my "non-paid" adviser for all Iowa DNR construction. He definitely made an impact.

I met my wife, Denise, in a construction review while building the Stanley, Idaho, Post Office. She was the construction/leasing agent for the State of Idaho and Northern Utah. Subsequently, we married in Park City, Utah. On my wedding day, I promised that if she didn't like Iowa in five years, I would move. She gave me seven. Retiring from the first phase of my life, we moved with two small boys to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where we established Cisco's Gallery, a Native American and western art and artifact gallery in 1996, which I continue to operate today ([www.ciscogallery.com](http://www.ciscogallery.com)).

Our older son, **Colton, '09-1369**, graduated from Iowa State in mathematics and engineering. He received an advanced degree at Duke University, and now is head of corporate planning for Omaha Public Power. His wife, Courtney, is also an Iowa State graduate. They recently purchased 70 acres with a 7-acre lake about an hour south of Omaha.

Our younger son, **Hunter, '14-1476**, received an interior design degree from Iowa State, and after working with a design firm in Des Moines, is now helping in the gallery and in the process of opening a greenhouse/garden center, as he loves to "work in the dirt." For both boys, I thought Iowa State was worth paying the price of

out of state tuition. Phi Psi was not part of the requirement but they both made the same decision I did, finding it the "best fit."

Both our sons have been instrumental in advancing our business. With a website started by Colton six years ago, online sales (mainly decorating second homes) are significant. We work on projects throughout the United States and overseas, and have some interesting clients. About 15 years ago, when a man and his wife walked into the gallery, my associate and assistant told me, "You ought to pay attention to him." I said, "Why?" He replied, "He's John Elway." I said, "Who is John Elway?" (I spend my time hunting and fishing.) We ended up designing John's lake home in Coeur d'Alene.

During another call, my same assistant said, "Sam, this guy wants to buy a \$20K Black Forest Hall Tree." I said, "Who is it? I didn't catch his name." We talked for 20 minutes. I knew the voice: it was German, but couldn't place it. He gave me his "want" list with an address in Sun Valley and an office in Oakland. He promised a lot of future business. Closing the deal, I hung up the phone and said, "I made a \$15K sale but won't know to whom until I get the check." About 45 minutes later, his office manager called and said, "You really gave Arnold (Schwarzenegger) a hard time today. It was good for him — it doesn't happen very often." We furnished props for Kevin Costner movies. Wayne Gretzky is a local client. I could continue. Although I still manage the gallery with a very competent staff and both sons assisting, I am able to take off more time for hunting, fishing, and gardening in my vineyard and orchard, making our own wine and hard cider.

Coeur d'Alene is an amazing place: it has 16 golf courses within 30 miles, the only floating green, and four ski slopes. Coeur d'Alene Lake is rated as one of the top five most beautiful in the United States. Summers are mild, with evenings ending in the 50s, and the big lake doesn't freeze in winter.

I especially enjoyed the 100-year anniversary last summer in Ames, reconnecting with many brothers I hadn't seen since graduation. Brothers are welcome anytime, as guest facilities are available. I still have Iowa ties with my mother, 97, and my brother at Clear Lake, with a large pheasant hunting property and ranch in Albia for deer and turkeys. I'm taking off time this spring to hunt turkeys in seven states and Mexico on long weekends.

You can write to me at 220 N. 4th St., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814. Call me at (208)755-2526, or send e-mail to [Sam.ciscos@gmail.com](mailto:Sam.ciscos@gmail.com).

## Scholarships Awarded Spring Semester

### Most Valuable Brother Award



**Braden Senne (L) and Camden Lloyd.**

The Most Valuable Brother Award is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded through the ISU Foundation to the brother who has made the most positive impact on the chapter during the semester, as determined by the chapter. Two awards are presented each semester, one to an underclassman (first or second year of college) and one to an upperclassman (third year of college or above).

This scholarship was created and funded by **James P. Grabenbauer, '73-948**, with some initial help from **Jerry A. Soper, '73-956**. Contributions sufficient to endow the scholarship were added by **Gary F. Short, '58-699**, before his passing, to honor his brother, **Robert E. (Bob) Short, '59-712**, father-in-law **Charles F. (Chuc) Mason, '21-109**, brother-in-law **Charles R. (Dick) Mason, '61-756**, and **Arthur C. (Con) Short, '56-670**.

**Braden Senne, '20-1693**, a Business Analytics major from Dallas Center, IA, was the upperclassman recipient of the Spring 2023 Award. Braden is currently serving the chapter as Chaplain (HI) and VP of Development, overseeing scholarship, professional development, community service, brotherhood, health and wellness, mental health, and diversity, equity, and inclusion. Prior to that, he was the chapter's Vice President (VGP) and VP of Internal Affairs, overseeing governing, house, stewards, risk management, and judicial review. On campus, he has been active in committee work with the ISU Blood Drive.

**Camden Lloyd, '21-1703**, a Marketing and Management major from Norwalk, IA, was the underclassman recipient of the Spring 2023 Award. Camden has served the chapter as Corresponding Secretary (AG), social chairman, and community service chairman. He has been a chapter delegate to the GAC and to the Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values conference. On campus, he has been involved with ISU Blood Drive committee work and is currently the VP of Recruitment for the Interfraternity Council (IFC).

### Paul T. Troupe Emerging Leaders Award



**Myles Alexander (L) and Nate Hander.**

The Paul T. Troupe Emerging Leaders Award is a \$500 scholarship awarded annually through the Phi Psi Foundation to a first-year brother who shows promise to be a future leader of the chapter, as determined by the chapter. Two scholarships are given each year.

This endowed scholarship honors **Paul T. Troupe, '11-1402**, who was tragically killed by a distracted driver just months after graduating from Iowa State, marrying his college sweetheart, and starting his career. It was created and funded by Paul's parents, Doug and Sherri Troupe, as a tribute to Paul and his relationship with Phi Kappa Psi.

The 2022-2023 academic year recipients were **Myles Alexander, '22-1737**, a Mechanical Engineering major from New Berlin, Illinois, and **Nate Hander, '22-1742**, a Finance and International Business major from Venice, Florida. Both men have been active chapter participants from the start and show promise for future leadership. In fact, both of them are serving as this summer's recruitment chairmen.

### Kyle L. Goodell Spirit Award



**Danny Coughlin.**

The Kyle L. Goodell Spirit Award is a \$500 scholarship awarded each semester through the Phi Psi Foundation to a member who has demonstrated the spirit of Kyle L. Goodell (especially in the creative performance aspects of chapter life — performing or directing, as determined by the chapter).

This endowed scholarship honors **Kyle L. Goodell, '18-1566**, who died in a car accident shortly after graduating. It was created and funded by Kyle's parents, Todd and Donna Goodell, as a tribute to Kyle and his relationship with Phi Kappa Psi.

The spring semester 2023 recipient was **Danny Coughlin, '19-1647**, a Biology and Environmental Science major from Cedar Rapids. Danny has served the chapter in many ways, and is

passionate about everything he does for Phi Psi, just like Kyle was.

### Most Valuable Executive Committee Member



**Will Cooper.**

This is a \$750 scholarship awarded each semester through the Iowa Beta Chapter Endowed OneFund (formerly the Chapter Scholarship Fund) at the Phi Psi Foundation to the member of the Executive Committee which the committee as a whole deems to be the most valuable member that semester. The Exec member chosen for spring semester 2023 was **Will Cooper, '21-1713**, a Finance major from West Des Moines, currently serving as the chapter's Historian (SG) and Vice President of Relations.

### Other Scholarships

The Phi Psi Foundation awards several scholarships each year to Phi Psis from around the nation. These are from funds unrelated to dedicated Iowa Beta funds. Three of our members received national scholarships this year.

**Louie Ervin, '19-1651**, received a \$1,000 District V scholarship. Four such scholarships were granted this year to each of the six districts. Recipients are to have demonstrated dedication to academic excellence, a commitment to serving others, and a devotion to Phi Kappa Psi.

**Evan Horak, '20-1666**, received a \$2,300 Ruddick C. Lawrence scholarship. Two such scholarships were awarded this year to students who have provided meritorious service to people or organizations outside Phi Kappa Psi.

Five Solon E. Summerfield scholarships are awarded each year, three for \$2,500, one for \$5,000, and one for \$7,500. The primary selection criteria are academic standing and leadership and service to chapter, campus, and community. The brother selected as the Outstanding Solon E. Summerfield Scholar receives the \$7,500 award. This year that went to **Ryan Schiltz, '21-1715**.

**Evan Horak and Ryan Schiltz** each received a \$2,500 Watkins Christian Scholar Award, which goes to a graduate or undergraduate who inspires his peers to fulfill all aspects of the Phi Psi Creed by demonstrating the character of Jesus Christ, and who is committed, no matter his chosen major, to advancing the Gospel within his chosen vocation.

## Obituaries

**Arthur J. W. Weir, '41-310**, of Vacaville, California, passed away on August 27, 2022, at age 101. "Jack" was born in Springfield, Missouri, in 1920. He attended high school in Mason City, Iowa, and became an accomplished French Horn player, winning many awards, including some at the national level. He attended Iowa State College for Industrial Economics and enrolled in the ROTC Program. In February 1943, as a senior, he was drafted into the Army during WWII, and graduated after completing Officer Candidate Training. He transferred to the Army Air Corps, and received his pilot's wings in 1944. In the China-Burma-India theater, he flew P-38s doing photo recon, and was then assigned to China to fly C-47s over the infamous Himalayan "Hump," known for its perilous weather at extreme altitudes. He separated from the Army Air Corps in 1946, but continued his love of aviation, flying for several companies and the California Air National Guard. In 1951, during the Korean War, he was called back to active duty in the Air Force, flying rescue missions among other assignments. Jack met the love of his life, Robbie Clenney, in 1952, and they were married in 1954. They were able to travel and see many sights, as Jack was stationed at various locations. Their son, David, was born in 1955, and Robert was born in October 1956. Jack moved on to Dover AFB and then to England. They returned to the Bay Area, being stationed at Travis Air Force Base until his retirement from the Air Force in 1971 after 25 years of service. Jack and Robbie made many lifelong friends and enjoyed their church life. Singing in the choir brought him great joy well into his 90s. He also loved his civic projects with the Vacaville Rotary. In his spare time, he enjoyed tinkering around the house and caring for his garden. He and Robbie continued to travel across the country and internationally. They often visited family and friends during these adventures. Jack leaves behind his sons, David and Robert, along with two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Richard N. Peters, '46-416**, passed away in Tallahassee, Florida, on April 22, 2023. He was born in 1924, in Omaha, Nebraska. On his 18th birthday, Dick enlisted in the Army Air Corps. He served in Italy near the end of the war, flying day and night missions in a C-47, delivering supplies, evacuating wounded, and ferrying troops home after VE Day. With the help of the GI bill, Dick became the first in his family to attend college. At Iowa State College he met Joyce, the love of his life. He made lifelong friends and served as president of Phi Kappa Psi. He graduated in 1949 with a degree in Engineering. The week after graduation, he began his 40-year career with Reynolds Metals Company. He retired in 1989 as President of Reynolds Aluminum Supply Company. In retirement, Joyce and Dick spent many wonderful years traveling the world. They moved to Westminster Oaks Retirement Community in Tallahassee, where they enjoyed attending as many Florida State University sporting events as possible, and hosted countless family gatherings. Dick is survived by Joyce; daughters Lynn P. Baker, Paula P. Smith, and Nancy Peters; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.



**Robert W. Sennewald, '50-521**, died March 17, 2023, at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. Born in 1929, he was raised in St. Louis and graduated from Iowa State University with a Bachelor of Science degree. He was named a distinguished military graduate and commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army in 1951. He went almost immediately to join the conflict in Korea. He was a graduate of the National Defense University, and held a Master's degree from George Washington University. Over a 35-year career, he rose to Four-Star General. In his earlier career, he served in numerous troop assignments in Korea, the

U.S., Europe, and Vietnam. He retired from active duty in 1986, but continued his life of service to his country, the community, and the Army. He served on the boards of the Armed Services YMCA and the American Armed Forces Mutual Aid, acted as the trustee of his church, and was a Senior Mentor in the National Defense University's Capstone Program. He also served on several city of Alexandria commissions focused on children and preservation of Alexandria's history. His favorite job in the civilian world was as a member of the Central Intelligence Agency's Senior Review Panel. He and his wife traveled widely, enjoying friends and each other. General Sennewald was preceded in death by his first wife, Nancy Sennewald, and his stepson Stephen Quatannens. He is survived by his wife, Susan Horne; three children from his first marriage; and two grandchildren.

**Clifford D. Vance, '54-616**, of Loudon, Tennessee, died April 6, 2022. He was born in Des Moines, Iowa, and attended Iowa State University. He married Annette I. Jacobs in September 1957 and they lived in Anderson, Indiana, for 26 years. They also lived in Australia and South Korea while Cliff was on work assignment. After six years in Michigan, they moved to Tellico Village. Cliff had a distinguished career with General Motors, with executive roles in production, sales, and plant management. Cliff leaves behind his four children, nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by Annette.



**Clifford A. Deupree, '55-648**, of Carmel Valley, California, passed away March 3, 2023. Born in 1936, Cliff spent his young life on the south side of Chicago. An accomplished athlete, Cliff accepted a football scholarship to Iowa State, where he studied Industrial Engineering. Before his departure from Chicago, he married his high school sweetheart and the love of his life, Ruby. After the birth of their first child, they went back to Chicago, where he finished his degree, with honors, at the Illinois Institute of Technology. Cliff's career took him all over the world. He and Ruby explored the backroads of Colorado to California, and along the way, acquired lifelong friends. Upon retirement, they settled in Carmel Valley. In 2004, Ruby suffered a terrible stroke. Cliff lovingly devoted himself to her care and recovery for 13 years. Cliff is survived by his daughters, Debbie and Lisa; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.



**William H. Meyer, '56-663**, of Portland, Oregon, passed away July 3, 2022. He was born in 1937 in Cherokee, Iowa, and spent his youth in northwest Iowa, where he gained a lifelong love of the outdoors and nature, fishing, hunting, and hiking. He attended Storm Lake High School, where he met the love of his life, Nancy Nelson; they married in 1958. Bill received his BS in Fish & Wildlife Management in 1960, followed by an MS in 1961, from Iowa State University. The couple moved to Greenville, Maine, with their year-old son, Jeff, in June 1961, where Bill worked as an Assistant Regional Fisheries Biologist for the state of Maine. Their daughter, Cindy, was born there in 1962. The family moved to Lebanon, Ohio, in 1965 when Bill joined the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. As Bill transitioned from research work to management within the Service, subsequent moves took them to Washington, DC, Minneapolis, and Crofton, Maryland. In 1975, they moved to Portland, when Bill was selected to be Deputy Regional Director for the Pacific Regional Office. They loved the Pacific Northwest, and spent weekends and holidays hiking, bird-watching, beach-combing, wildflower hunting, and cross-country skiing. Bill became proficient in nature photography, and leaves behind an extensive visual record of the places he and Nancy traveled to over the years. Bill retired in 1987. They spent the decades afterwards traveling all over the country and the world, primarily hiking and camping in wilderness areas. Bill is survived by Nancy; children, Jeff and Cindy; and two grandchildren.

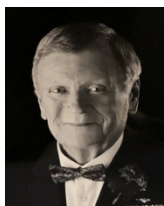
**Ronald N. Roth, '56-666**, of University Park, Indiana, died December 13, 2016. He was born in 1937 in Thornburg, Iowa; graduated from Oskaloosa High School with the class of 1955; and graduated from the University of Denver in 1959 with a bachelor degree in Business Administration. At the University of Denver, Ron was active in the ROTC program. He served in the National Guard until 1966. Following college graduation, he worked for GMAC in Colorado. Ron married Marilyn Steenhoek, and to this union a son Andy was born. Marilyn and Ron later divorced. After a few years, he returned to Oskaloosa and opened Roth Volkswagen. He retired in 1990. Ron was a member of the Elks Lodge, the American Legion, Isaac Walton League, and the South-Central Iowa Bass Club. An avid outdoorsman, Ron loved to hunt, fish, and go mushroom hunting. He also enjoyed shooting skeet and trap. He looked forward to going to breakfast every morning with his friends at Riverside II Restaurant. He was preceded in death by his son, Andy, and is survived by his granddaughter, Jillian; his close friend and companion, Marilyn Ireland; and many friends.



**Randall L. Halverson, '56-676**, longtime resident of Annandale and Lake of the Woods, Virginia, passed away March 7, 2023. He was born in 1934 in Decorah, Iowa. After graduating from Decorah High School, he attended Luther College and Iowa State University, graduating with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He was a stellar athlete, lettering in football, baseball, basketball, and track in high school, and going on to play collegiate football. He continued to pursue sports throughout his life, playing championship handball and enjoying golf. Randy used his engineering degree to build a career in telecommunications. The systems he designed and marketed to both corporations and nations led to years of travel, domestic and international. He and Alice Ann were married for 63 years. Together they raised four children: James Matthew Halverson, Margaret (Meg) Louise Berry, Lisette Ann Manchester, and William Edward Uhrmacher. Randy and Alice Ann enjoyed seeing the world together. Their retirement years were spent at Lake of the Woods in Locust Grove, Virginia. Randy was a Christian of great faith and member of Lake of the Woods Church. He was preceded in death by Alice Ann; stepson William Uhrmacher; and a grandson. He is survived by a son, James; daughter Margaret Berry; stepdaughter Lisette Manchester; three granddaughters; and eight great-grandchildren.



**Richard W. Pattschull, '59-710**, of Iowa City, passed away March 30, 2023. Richard was born in 1939 in Mason City, Iowa. He graduated from Mason City High School in 1957, and Iowa State University in 1964 with a degree in Architecture. Richard was united in marriage to Joyce (Jo) Power and moved to Iowa City in 1964 to join the architectural firm of Wehner and Henry, where he was a partner until his retirement in 2004. He served on the National Council of Architectural Registration Board, Iowa Architectural Examining Board, and the Alumni Advisory Board for Iowa State University College of Design. Dick was an avid flyer: he built and flew a Rutan experimental aircraft and restored a 1945 Piper Cub. During his years in Iowa City, he participated in archery, golf, tennis, hunting, and fishing. Dick is survived by Joyce and sons Jeffrey and Bryan.



**Robert S. Williams, '59-714**, of North Charleston, South Carolina, died April 12, 2023. He was born in Iowa City in 1940. He was a baseball standout at City High School in Iowa City, and had a lifelong love of flying. He learned to fly aircraft over croplands. He was selected for an ROTC scholarship at Iowa State University, and graduated in 1963. He liked to

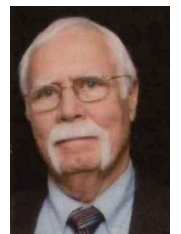
say they created a degree "just for me to get me out of there." Ensign Williams was the first commissioned officer graduate whose oath of office was signed by the newest President of the United States, Lyndon Baines Johnson. Bob affectionately received the nickname "Willard," completed over 110 bombing combat missions in Vietnam, and served his country as the quintessential Naval aviator before retiring in 1990. He also served as an A6 Landing Signal Officer (LSO), teaching aviators how to take off and land on aircraft carriers. During his active-duty Naval career, he held multiple commands and received numerous awards and medals. He retired in 1990 with the rank of Captain. Bob continued his flying career as a commercial airline pilot for TWA, Piedmont, US Air, US Airways, and American Airlines, retiring in 2000 at the mandatory age of 60. Bob and his wife, Peggy, made their home in Charleston since 1993 and enjoyed golfing, boating, extensive traveling, and spending time with friends and family. They were masters of annual Kentucky Derby celebrations. Bob was a lifelong Iowa Hawkeye fan and was honored at being selected as the "Military Hero of the Game" at the Iowa football Homecoming game in 2022. He was a volunteer on the USS Yorktown for more than 12 years, giving tours and sharing information with thousands of visitors. He was also a longtime member of the Quiet Birdmen Organization of Good Fellows, an aviation organization. Bob leaves behind his beloved wife, Peggy; daughters Dana Simcox and Leslie Finer; and six grandchildren.



**Charles M. Pierce, '60-731**, of Cascade, Iowa, passed away March 22, 2018. Chuck was born in 1940 in Temple Hill, Iowa. He received his education in the Temple Hill area schools. On June 20, 1970, he was united in marriage to Geraldine Lewis. She preceded him in death in 2013. Chuck farmed his entire life in the Temple Hill area. He enjoyed going to tractor pulls and visiting with family and friends. He truly enjoyed

his time spent with the grandchildren and the traditional family get-togethers, and took extra efforts to make sure everyone was at the Christmas Eve get-together. He was a member of St. Matthias Parish in Cascade and the Cascade Knights of Columbus.

**Greg R. Scharnberg, '64-792**, of Spencer, Iowa, passed away on September 22, 2014. Greg was born in Iowa Falls, and educated in the Iowa Falls schools. Shortly after high school, he went to Iowa State University. He then transferred to Drake University, where he received his Bachelor's Degree. He worked for Wells Fargo until he retired. While in college, Greg met his wife, Sarmite "Sam" Kuvers, in 1964. They had two children, Shredd Russell and Kiersten Sarmite. They were together for forty-four years until her passing. Greg remarried in 2012 to Pamela Oakes-Dindorf. With their union, Greg welcomed two stepsons, Brandon Dindorf and Pierce Jensen. Greg was an avid Iowa State Cyclones fan and was involved with Sports Car Club of America since 1971 at the national, divisional, and regional levels. He participated in Solo II, Solo I, road racing, and road rallies. He held numerous positions with SCCA. He was awarded the Solo Cup Award in 1994 and assisted the DMVR with obtaining the Solo Divisional of the Year Award in 1991, along with being awarded several Hoskins Awards. Greg was an official of the Des Moines Grand Prix from 1988-1993. He spent the last few years restoring his 1965 Mustang, which he and Sam had bought new as a family car. Greg will be missed by his wife, Pamela Scharnberg; his children, Shredd Russell Scharnberg, Kiersten Sarmite Koch, Brandon Dindorf, and Pierce Jensen; and his grandson, Michael Koch.



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## 195 Engraved Bricks Are Now on the Front Walk



There are now 195 bricks on the front walk engraved with the names of brothers. Bricks being added this summer for gifts made through 2022 are as follows:

Roger D. Holm, '54-611  
 William L. Ballou, '60-735  
 David A. Carlson, '62-758  
 Frank J. Steinmetz III, '63-773  
 Dennis E. Stamp, '63-784  
 James W. Seeks, '65-808  
 Thomas J. Miller, '69-873  
 Michael E. O'Banion, '70-879  
 Gary W. Walker, '70-887  
 Craig G. Ongley, '70-889  
 Dale M. Lucht, '71-929  
 Brian R. Kelm, '73-948  
 Robert D. Whinery, Jr., '74-968  
 Stephen G. Calhoun, '75-1003  
 Timothy J. Kramer, '79-1062  
 Lee J. Moore, '79-1066  
 Theodore P. Bauer, '79-1071  
 Douglas R. DeBolt, '79-1072  
 Scott M. Pfeifer, '79-1074  
 Erik L. Bataille, '79-1077  
 Scott W. Higgins, '79-1081  
 Mark E. Hahn, '79-1085

Scott D. Reichert, '79-1087  
 Allan L. Zahringer, '79-1090  
 Thomas J. Nedved, '79-1091  
 Stephen C. Franke, '80-1094  
 Kenneth J. Schmidt, '84-1148  
 William T. Waldie, '84-1152  
 Brian J. Klusendorf, '84-1158  
 Ronald T. Serbon II, '84-1160  
 Jay V. Petty, '84-1165  
 Timothy S. Thompson, '85-1167  
 Keith C. Costo, '85-1169  
 Umang J. Patel, '07-1329  
 Karl J. Hafencher, '07-1338  
 Jason A. Paull, '07-1341  
 Kyle M. Messerschmidt, '07-1354  
 Michael P. Good, '09-1362  
 Colton M. Kennedy, '09-1369  
 Andrew K. Augustine, '10-1377  
 Kyle P. McGreevy, '10-1380  
 Brian P. Good, '10-1383  
 Drew M. Warnock, '11-1404  
 Carson L. Feldman, '16-1518

As previously reported, to encourage all brothers to make regular, annual contributions to the cause, bricks will be engraved to honor anyone who makes cumulative gifts totaling \$500 to any combination of the Iowa Beta accounts (shown on the enclosed sheet) on or after January 1, 2012. So, if \$500 all at once is too much, please know that gifts in amounts with which you are comfortable, made on a regular basis, are very much appreciated and will be recognized with a brick once the total reaches \$500.

If you would like to honor a deceased brother with a brick, please note that on your contribution.

Check out the bricks any time you're in town.

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 AG (Corresponding Secretary)..... Camden Lloyd, '21-1703  
 BG (Recording Secretary)..... Kain Wempen, '21-1716  
 SG (Historian)..... Will Cooper, '21-1713  
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## Homecoming 2023

Kansas comes to town November 4 for Homecoming. We'll have the usual tailgate set up in the stadium parking lot approximately 2-3 hours before game time, which of course is TBA. We'll be in Lot A2 or A3, which is north of the Stadium, near the Alumni Center. Just look for the Phi Psi flag. Thanks once again go to **Andrew Augustine, '10-1377**, who has been hosting us in his spot for several years now.

Stop by and say hello to your brothers young and old!

## 2023 Honor Roll of Contributors

Grateful thanks to the brothers listed below, who supported Iowa Beta in the first half of 2023 through the Alumni Communications Program. Those who made gifts through the Phi Psi Foundation and the ISU Foundation are not shown, but will be included in the next issue, when all donors for the entire year are listed. You make the *Cyclone Phi Psi* and other Corporation projects possible, so we invite your continued support in 2023. THANKS for caring and sharing!

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