



# Cyclone Phi Psi

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## Chapter Report, Fall 2008

The men of Iowa Beta are off to a great start for the 2008-2009 school year. We have been increasing our pride and prestige within the Greek community at Iowa State through our recruitment, scholarship, philanthropy, and social endeavors.

We started off the year with a strong fall pledge class. Those pledging this fall are:

Steven Lawrence Amberg .....	Carol Stream, IL
Michael Phelan Good .....	Ogden, IA
Colton Marshall Kennedy .....	Coeur d'Alene, ID
Evan Thomas Todtz .....	Camanche, IA
Nicholas Vincent Dodson .....	Fairfield, IA
Joel Parker Brewer .....	Wildwood, MO
Lucas J. Mitchell .....	Peosta, IA
Joshua Benjamin Redmond .....	Bernard, IA
Kyle James Laska .....	Roscoe, IL
Benjamin Lucas Raleigh .....	Cleveland, WI
Jonathan Carl Brugioni .....	Ankeny, IA
Nicholas D. Thomson .....	Clive, IA
Andrew Eugene Peers .....	Clive, IA
Joel Correa Talamantes .....	Ottumwa, IA
Brandon Kyle Otto .....	Redwood Falls, MN
Henry Wang .....	Mason City, IA

They are dedicated, conscientious, and have been working hard toward joining the brotherhood.

Scholarship has had a strong emphasis at Iowa Beta. Last spring, our chapter GPA increased by 0.26, giving us a cumulative GPA of 2.93 — our highest since recolonizing. This semester, grades have been a top priority, and we received the fewest midterms in recent history. We are working to improve our overall GPA, with the goal of consistently being in the top tier of the Greek community.

Philanthropy is also important to us, and we have raised our minimum number of service hours per member to 20 per semester. As of this writing, we have completed more than 650 total philanthropy hours. We have been active with our national philanthropy, the Boys and Girls Club. Spending time with the kids at the Ames B&G Club is a lot of fun for everyone. It's a great chance for the Brothers to "feel like kids again," and the kids really enjoy the Phi Psi presence. We were able to raise nearly \$500 for the Boys and Girls Club this year with our second annual Phi Psi Can Man. Forgoing tailgating for two home games (Nebraska and Missouri), we spent the time before kickoff and during the first half picking up cans to cash in. Other philanthropic endeavors have included cleaning up parks in Ames and a stretch of the Skunk River that runs through Ames, and helping with flood relief in Iowa City.



**Phi Psi Can Men Michael Good, Umang Patel ['07-1328], Andrew Peers, Nick Dodson, Dustin Jensen ['07-1356], and Collin Kilburg ['07-1345] completely stuff the Phi Psi van with cans for the Boys and Girls Club.**

Phi Psi continues to expand its presence on campus. This year, we teamed up with the Tri Deltas and Sigma Phi Epsilon for Homecoming, participating in all of the various events related thereto. Individually, brothers are involved in a variety of campus activities: **Adam Jessen ['07-1346], Henry Wang, and Jon Brugioni** are on the cheerleading squad; **Peter Anderson ['07-1337]** is in the symphony orchestra; **Mike Lee ['08-1358]** and **Nolan Vallier ['07-1355]** are in the symphonic band and orchestra; **Jason Paull ['07-1341]** is in the wind ensemble; **David Markman ['07-1351]** is in the marching band; and **Luke Mitchell** had a major role in the play, Tartuffe.

Our dinner guest program continues to be world class. This fall, we hosted: Iowa State Representative David Tjepkes and his wife, Judy; Iowa Supreme Court Justice Mark Cady; retired history professor George McJimsey; ISU Associate Director of Public Safety Gene Deisinger, along with his wife, Maureen, who is the director of the study-abroad program, and their children, Jason and Ryan; ISU men's basketball coach Greg McDermott and his wife, Theresa, and daughter, Sydney; the principals from Terrus Real Estate Group, who served as construction managers for our house renovation project, **Randy Minear ['76-1036]**, Bob Dove, and Bob Lagneaux; history professor John Monroe (whose dad is a Phi Psi from our New York Alpha Chapter at Cornell); and Iowa Alphans Mark Easler (underwriter with Nationwide Insurance) and Elliott Smith

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(Executive Director of the Iowa Business Council), who have been the key drivers in the formation of the Central Iowa Alumni Association in Des Moines. Believe me, the local Rotary Club has nothing on us!

And, speaking of guests, Mom Lindy thought it would be fun to start a tradition of "celebrity Santas" for our Christmas party. This year, she arranged for that role to be played by none other than Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. Thomas Hill. He had the fun of handing out baskets of goodies provided by the Parents' Club, which identified the recipients by childhood pictures instead of name tags. That was good for more than a few laughs.

We are already looking ahead to spring semester and continuing the progress we have made to date. Officer elections for next semester are coming, and the ballot is filled with qualified candidates for all positions. Iowa Beta is off to a great start this year, and we are working toward being recognized as one of the best Greek chapters on the Iowa State campus.

— Jason Paull, '07-1341, AG

### Fall Semester Chapter Officers

- GP (President) ..... Josh Jensen, '07-1326
- VGP (Vice President) ..... Dustin Jensen, '07-1356
- P (Treasurer) ..... Peter Anderson, '07-1337
- AG (Corresponding Secretary) ..... Jason Paull, '07-1341
- BG (Recording Secretary) ..... Kacy Messerschmidt, '08-1359
- SG (Historian) ..... Kevin Klein, '07-1333
- Hod (Messenger) ..... Tristan Tabor, '07-1352
- Hi (Chaplain) ..... Kyle Messerschmidt, '07-1354
- Phu (Sergeant-at-Arms) ..... Tyler Johnson, '08-1360

### Third Floor Completed

Another milestone was reached this summer in our on-going journey to rebuild the Iowa Beta chapter house. Thanks to some key financial commitments from certain alumni, the house corporation was able to pull the trigger on completing the third floor. This has been an important goal ever since the house reopened two years ago.

The bathroom is still in the same location, but it's bigger — two stools (partitioned, of course — what luxury!), two sinks, and two showers. Two study rooms on the west side, two study rooms on the east side, and one rack room (heated and cooled) on the east side. We had hoped to make three rooms on the west side, but city code required so much headroom per room and our slanted roofs didn't help.

The house has had wireless internet throughout since it reopened. As part of the recent project, we added hard-wire connections in all of the study rooms on the second and third floors.

We also redid the basement floor. Two years ago, in an effort to save money, we painted the floor. The paint didn't hold very well, so this summer the paint was removed and the concrete floor was polished. Since the basement concrete is anything but new, it adds a bit of historical character to the room — as one alumnus put it, "Oh, what stories this floor could tell" — but it's almost maintenance free and was the right way to go.

Capacity is 15 on third floor, 20 on second, for a total of 35. Not as many as we used to hold, but the accommodations provided by our competitors (the dorms and apartments) are also more spacious, so we feel this is the right number for the times.

We enjoy showing off our (your) house, so please stop in when you can.

### Our New Trophy Case



Collin ['07-1345] and Jeff Kilburg and the new trophy case.

Our new trophy case is a reality, thanks to the woodworking skills of Jeff Kilburg, father of **Collin Kilburg ['07-1345]**. It is a massive piece of furniture, nine feet wide and seven and a half feet high, with cabinets on the bottom for storage, large shelves to accommodate even the biggest trophies, and LED lighting on top to light it all up at night. It's beautiful! One of the undergraduates summed it up well when he exclaimed: "Wow! Now we're a real fraternity!"

Jeff's willingness to take this on was a real labor of love. Countless hours went into its making. Jeff lives in Bellevue, Iowa, along the Mississippi River, and most of the work was done in his home shop. It took him an entire weekend (Sept 27-28) to transport it to Ames and finish it on site.

Thank you, Jeff! And thank you to those who contributed to cover the cost of materials: **Ted Johnston ['40-300], Bill Reinhardt ['46-428], Fred Bushnell, Jr. ['49-503], John Fazel ['57-685], John Shover ['59-724], Tom Miller ['69-873], Tom Marsden ['70-884], Randy Hillman ['70-886], Greg Awbrey ['70-901], Dave Benson ['70-904], Dave Moenk ['71-917], Jim Patchett ['71-924], Dave Anderson ['73-945], Mark Hall ['73-950], Glen Breuer ['73-951], Ernie Lunsford ['74-979], Al Koch ['74-988], Randy Maakestad ['79-1089], Mark Scherer ['80-1095], Tim Houge ['82-1127], Lance Stahl ['87-1201], Doug Bywater ['96-1302], Lenny & Jane Hassel (parents of **Tim Hassel ['07-1330]**), and the Iowa Alpha Chapter and House Corporation.**

The new trophy case is another reason for alumni to stop in and see the renovated chapter house. It just keeps getting better and better.

### 2009 Founders Day

The Central Iowa Alumni Association's Founders Day dinner will be held Friday, February 20, 2009, at the Wakonda Club, 3915 Fleur Dr., Des Moines. Cocktails will be served at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner and a program beginning at 7:00 p.m. The theme this year will be "Growing One Brother at a Time." If you live in central Iowa, plan to attend...and bring one brother with you. For more information — and to get your name on the CIAA e-mail list if it isn't already — contact Mark Easler, easlerm@nationwide.com.

## Campaign Update

The Campaign for the Rebirth of Iowa Beta began in 2005 and will conclude at the end of 2009. To date, more than 200 alumni and friends have contributed financially. Special thanks to all of you, especially those who contributed early on when all we had going for us was hope.

That hope has now turned into reality. Our chapter house has been fully renovated, and the chapter has been rechartered and continues to get stronger each semester.

Your financial support continues to be important and needed. While the majority of the \$1.55 million renovation has been paid from contributions, mortgage debt of approximately \$700,000 remains. While chapter revenues are adequate to service this debt, we would much prefer that this cash flow be used for aggressive maintenance, sinking funds for future refurbishments, and current scholarships and programming.

So, if you've thought about making a gift to the Campaign — or thought about increasing your gift — please know that your gift will make a difference. We are past the point of just getting our chapter back on campus, of just making the chapter house habitable. We are now at the point of building the financial foundation to make Phi Kappa Psi the premier fraternity at Iowa State. And that's not just so much hyperbole.

Remember, when the Campaign is concluded, all those who have participated will be recognized in the Cyclone Phi Psi, and those who have contributed \$1000 or more will have their names inscribed on a plaque which will be prominently displayed in the chapter house. The plaque will recognize several levels of giving:

Our Strong Band	\$1,000 +
316 Lynn Avenue Club	\$3,160 +
Amici Circle	\$10,000+
Cardinal Red & Hunter Green Society	\$25,000+
1913 Trust	\$50,000+
The Shield Society	\$100,000+
Noble Fraternity Bond	\$150,000+
Fayette Clifton Barney Associates	\$250,000+
Founders Circle	\$500,000+

All of you who have contributed in some way, regardless of level, should know that our undergraduates are most appreciative of the opportunity you have given them. Don't ever think of your gift as charity. Think of it as an investment in the leaders of tomorrow. These young men are learning valuable lessons in goal setting, time management, and practical leadership that will serve them, and the communities they inhabit, for years to come. You should be proud of them, and proud of your role in making all this happen.

— Bill Good '69-864

## Graduating Seniors Provide Book Scholarships

On graduation day last May, the chapter hosted a brunch for our graduating seniors and their families. This is a tradition we want to continue, as it was enjoyable for all. The families didn't have to fight the traffic at the local restaurants, and it was one last opportunity for everyone to enjoy camaraderie at the house. Plus, it gave the brothers' grandparents, aunts and uncles, families of girlfriends, etc., a glimpse of what Phi Psi is all about.

At the brunch, three seniors — **Ryan Biller** ['07-1324], **Tim Hassel** ['07-1330], and **Chris Rada** ['07-1325] — announced

that each of them would contribute \$250 toward book scholarships for the coming year. The recipients, selected fall semester, were **Mike Lee** ['08-1358], **Karl Hafencher** ['07-1338], and **Collin Kilburg** ['07-1345].

What a terrific idea, and what a great example they are setting for future graduates (and all brothers).

## Mystery Package of Phi Psi Memorabilia

Late spring semester '08, we received a package at the chapter house with various Phi Psi party favors, Shields, Bombs, etc. The sender didn't identify himself. It came from Des Moines, but we couldn't read the return address. If you are the one who was kind enough to send these to us, please give us your name so we can give you proper thanks.

## 1973-1974 Scrapbook Pictures on CD

**Jim Grabenbauer** ['73-948] has put all of the pictures in the '73-'74 chapter scrapbook on a CD. If you'd like a copy, simply e-mail him at [jgraben@up.com](mailto:jgraben@up.com) or call him at 402-544-0801. Thanks, Jim.

## Electronic Phi Psi News

Several e-mail updates are sent between issues of the Cyclone Phi Psi to those for whom we have good addresses. If you're not getting "Phi Psi Update from Iowa Beta" in your mailbox, send your e-mail address to Bill Good at [William.Good@JohnsonLawIA.com](mailto:William.Good@JohnsonLawIA.com). And don't forget to check the chapter's Web site periodically for lots of current pictures and other information: <http://www.stuorg.iastate.edu/phispi>.

## Speaking of Giving Back, A Big Thank You Goes To:

**Joe Klein** ['07-1331] and his fiancée, Leanna Sorenson, for conducting an in-house seminar on interviewing skills and resume writing. Joe had just gone through the job hunting process, and Leanna works in human resources for her employer, so they provided some practical, real-world advice for the brothers.

**Andy Anderson** ['73-945] for covering the cost of flying our undergraduate delegates to the GAC in Indianapolis last summer, and various incidental costs as well.

Lou Hafencher, father of **Karl Hafencher** ['07-1338], for contributing yet another printer to the chapter, although this one does more than just print...it also copies, faxes, and scans. And it's wireless. It's a hit!





## Look Who Stopped By Phi Psi!

Have you visited the chapter house yet? Here are the names of those who stopped by during fall semester (and we apologize if we missed your name):

**Don Bice** ['45-391], **Bill Reinhardt, Jr.** ['46-428], **Jack Kennedy** ['47-435], **Bill Bywater** ['58-697], **Jim Jorgensen**, ['59-723], **Dennis Carlson** ['63-776], **Tom McRae** ['69-869], **Jim Watson** ['70-882], **Dave Benson** ['70-904], **Sam Kennedy III** ['70-883], **Dick Havran** ['73-943], **David "Andy" Anderson** ['73-945], **Jim Grabenbauer** ['73-948] **Glen Breuer** ['73-951], **Jerry Soper** ['73-956], **John Genskow** ['74-969], **Ernie Lunsford** ['74-979], **Doug Fuller** ['74-989], **Randy Good** ['76-1021], **Bruce Braley** ['76-1028], **John Jordan** ['76-1033], **Randy Minear** ['76-1036], **Steve Meyer** ['79-1076], **Doug DeBolt** ['79-1072], **Scott Higgins** ['79-1081], **Steve Rogers** ['81-1109], **Tom Correll** ['82-1116], **Jim Laska** ['84-1146], **Robert Sandahl** ['84-1161], **Larry Madden** ['84-1164], **Matt Correll** ['85-1186], **Steve Koffron** ['87-1194], **Dan Ginger** ['87-1200], **Karl Ritland** ['91-1253], **Jesse Reynolds** ['91-1266], **Darin Cox** ['92-1271], **Chad Terry** ['93-1282], **Steve Banks IV** ['95-1293], **Doug Bywater** ['96-1302], **Ryan Biller** ['07-1324], **Chris Rada** ['07-1325], **Tim Hassel** ['07-1330], and **Joe Klein** ['07-1331].

The number of alumni stopping by continues to grow each semester: pictured, right and below, are just a few of the brothers who visited this fall. Please come meet the undergraduate members, and see what we have done with the house. We hope to see you soon.



L to R: Andy Anderson ['73-945] with his son, Peter ['07-1337]; Matt Genskow with his dad, John ['74-969].



Scott Higgins ['79-1081] and his son, Will.



Congressman Bruce Braley ['76-1028] and his son, Paul.



Debbie and Tom McRae ['69-869].

# Events and Gatherings



Family Weekend at Phi Psi was well attended.



Family Weekend attendees included three generations of Kennedys: Jack ['47-435], new member Colton, and Sam ['70-883].



Phi Psi cheerleaders Henry Wang, Jon Brugioni, and Adam Jessen ['07-1346], getting ready for the Homecoming pep rally on central campus.



Alumni and undergraduates having fun at the Homecoming tailgate.

## A Few of Our Fall Semester Dinner Guests



Iowa Supreme Court Justice Mark Cady, flanked by Iowa Beta barristers Steve Banks ['95-1293] (L) and Dave Benson ['70-904].



Our construction managers from Terrus Real Estate Group: Bob Dove, Randy Minear ['76-1036], and Bob Lagneaux.

ISU men's basketball coach Greg McDermott, with his wife, Theresa, and daughter, Sydney.





## Spotlight on Wayne

Brother **Wayne Basler** spent part of his time at Iowa State as a running back on the football team....and he's been running ever since. His degree in ceramic engineering from ISU enabled him to enter the glass manufacturing industry, where he held such positions as research engineer for ALCOA, glass development manager for Ford Motor Co., director of technical development for Guardian Industries, and president of Fourco Glass in West Virginia.

His interest in the Tri-Cities area of Tennessee, where he currently resides, began when Fourco acquired ASG Glass Co. and formed AFG Industries in Kingsport, TN. Under his guidance, AFG became the world's most profitable glass company and the second largest such company in North America.

A native of Cedar Rapids, IA, and the son of two school teachers, he has long had an interest in education. His residence in Kingsport has allowed him to develop a close relationship with Northeast State Technical Community College, which named their library after him because of his endowed scholarships, and with East Tennessee State University (ETSU) located in Johnson City, TN, becoming one of the most familiar names on that campus.

He led the development of the university's AFG Industries Chair of Excellence in Business and Technology, and then created a second chair — the Wayne G. Basler Chair of Excellence for the integration of the Arts, Rhetoric, and Science. The former concentrates on total quality management and entrepreneurial education, and the latter brings to campus noted scholars, researchers, authors, actors, artists, and others.

Students and their successes have always been important to Brother Basler. He established the Wayne G. Basler Incentive Scholarship Endowment for students pur-



## Basler, '51-562

suing technology-based degrees, and has funded athletic scholarships and honors scholarships as well. He has supported technology upgrades for the ETSU College of Business and Technology, and helped fund the James H. Quillen Chair of Excellence in Teaching and Learning in the ETSU College of Education.

He was the lead donor for the university's Wayne G. Basler Center for Physical Activity, which includes a challenge course featuring 50-foot Alpine towers that provide physical and mental trials for participants, developing leadership and team-building skills. The Center, housed in a 100,000 square-foot facility, accommodates approximately 2,000 people each day of the week.

Brother Basler has had a long association with the ETSU Foundation, which he led as president from 1989-1991. He later co-chaired the university's first capital campaign, which raised \$106 million.

The recipient of ETSU's prestigious George L. Carter Award in 1998, Basler was named an Honorary Alumnus in 2002. Then, in 2004, he was presented the Regents' Award for Excellence in Philanthropy by the Tennessee Board of Regents, ETSU's governing body.

He is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, having been assigned to the Air Research and Development Command at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio after receiving his commission at ISU from the Air Force ROTC. He attained the rank of first lieutenant.

Brother Basler is the father of three children, Eric, Janell Basler Green, and Peter.

He is currently involved in several smaller business ventures in the Tri-Cities area and southeast USA. He can be reached at PO Box 2049, Kingsport, TN 37662-2049 (423-246-4546; shari@zfx.com).

## Josh Jensen, '07-1326, Order of Omega President

Josh Jensen has been elected president of The Order of Omega. A national Greek honorary, the Order of Omega was founded at Iowa State in 1957. Criteria for membership include character; scholarship; leadership; and service to the individual chapter, the Greek system, the university, and the Ames community. Membership is limited to junior and senior students, who comprise one percent of the Greek population.



Brother Jensen has served Iowa Beta as VGP and GP. On campus, he has held officer positions with both Engineers' Week and Sigma Alpha Pi Leadership Society, and has served as a peer mentor in the College of Engineering Learning Community Program. He is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and a regular member of the Dean's List. Work experiences have included a co-op with Pella Windows Corp. and an internship with Caterpillar, Inc.

## Obituaries

**James F. McKillen, '35-235**, of Indio, California, passed away January 18, 2008. Born in Angola, Indiana, in 1916, Jim earned his degree in science from Iowa State in 1939. While at ISU, he served as president of Phi Kappa Psi for three years. Upon graduation, he began a 42-year career with B.F. Goodrich Co. in Indianapolis. He married Ruth Bouse in 1941. He served with the 75<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in France and Germany during WWII, earning the Bronze Star and the French Medal of Liberation before retiring with the rank of Captain in 1952. He was promoted to Western Regional Manager by B.F. Goodrich in 1960, and moved with his family to Fullerton, California; at the time of his retirement, he headed their real estate division. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, and Shriners for 61 years. Ruth preceded him in death in 1993; he was also predeceased by his oldest daughter, Marti Jo Daiken. He is survived by two daughters, Micki Lombard and Linda Lehman, and five grandchildren.

**Martin E. Kacena, '36-248**, of Denton, Texas, died June 27, 2008. Born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1942, he graduated from Iowa State University, and went on to work as an industrial engineer for Curtiss-Wright Aircraft in St. Louis; LaPlante Schultz, Cherry-Burrell, and Collins Radio in Cedar Rapids;

and Hawk-Bilt in Vinton, Iowa. He married Mary Kathryn Corlett in 1942. Marty was a longtime Boy Scout leader, and a member of First Lutheran Church, the Cyclone Club, TPA, and BPOE. He is survived by daughters Carolyn Kacena and Barbara Gauger; he was preceded in death by his wife and his son, Steven.

**Dale R Carlson, '45-396**, of Fairway, Kansas, passed away November 26, 2007, according to his daughter, Janet Baker.

**Richard G. Bertell, '55-654**, of Mission Viejo, California, died December 20, 1999, at the age of 64. Sponsored by the Chicago Cubs as an amateur free agent in 1959, Richard made his major league baseball debut on September 22, 1960, as a catcher for the Cubs. He played for the Cubs and the San Francisco Giants until 1967, when a knee injury ended his career.

**James K. Hoffman, '68-860**, of Muscatine, Iowa, died October 26, 2008. James was born in 1948 in Watseka, Illinois, and graduated from ISU in 1971 with a degree in industrial engineering. He married Peggy Richardson in 2001. He is survived by his wife, his mother, and several siblings and step-siblings.

## Cyclo-grams

**John O. Morris, '45-402**, writes: "I was sorry that the obituary notice for **Don R. Laun** ['48-466] was so brief. He was a football player on the ISC team. At one point, we had so many Phi Psi's on the team (ten of them!) that it was Phi Psi vs. Kansas State. This deserves recognition." Thank you, John, for calling this information to our attention. John receives mail at 26119 Village 26, Camarillo, CA 93012 (805-482-9013).

**William H. Reinhardt, '46-428**, is retired. He has been married to Helen Fleming (ISU) for two years, and has four children, all over 50, from his previous marriage. He has been "an ISC and ISU football fan for 64 seasons. I visited the house on October 18, 2008 — it looks great! We owe a big "thank you" to Bill and Linda Good for their work." Write to Bill at 445 Holly Ln. N, Oakdale, MN 55128. Call 651-714-4656, or send e-mail to reinco1@comcast.net.

**Roy M. Lynnes, '54-612**, and his wife, Carol ( $\Delta Z$ -ISU), celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in August 2008. The couple greeted guests at the door of the beautiful Park Meadows Country Club in Park City, Utah; Carol wore her original wedding dress, while "Milt" wore his original dress white Navy Ensign's uniform from 50 years ago. And yes, the dress and uniform both fit perfectly! The party was hosted by the four Lynnes children, who honored their parents with a short dialogue and a slide presentation of the Lynnes family history. This was followed by a wonderful evening of dinner and dancing. Among the 100 or so guests were Heather and **George A. Rosenfeld, Jr.** ['52-571] from Billings, Montana, and Donna ( $\Delta\Pi$ -U of IA) and **William A. Meyer** ['55-645], from Carefree, Arizona. "O'Meyer" (L) was a member of the original wedding party, and has kept in touch with both "M. Lines" (C) and the "Gar" (R) through all these years. Send congratulations to Milt at 7435 Woodland View Dr., PO Box 1962, Park City, UT 84060, or call 435-649-6367.



**William A. Meyer, '55-645**, has retired as president of Arizona Welding Equipment Company; he owns retail outlet stores in Phoenix, Tucson, Mesa, Chandler, Peoria, Prescott, Flagstaff, and Kingman, Arizona. He and his wife, Donna ( $\Delta\Pi$ -

U of IA), have three children: Keith, Tracy, and Kristen; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Write to "O'Meyer" at PO Box 3876, Carefree, AZ 85377, or call 480-595-0298.

**William H. Meyer, '56-663**, is retired, and lists his interests as "travel, hiking, wildlife/wildflower photography, and grandchildren." He reports, "Nancy and I celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 21, the shortest night of the year." The Meyers have a son, Jeff (48), and a daughter, Cindy (45). Write to "Young Bill" at 4025 SW 58<sup>th</sup> Ave., Portland, OR 97221 (503-297-4220; meyerpdx@easystreet.net).

**Kenneth W. Sweeney, '56-665**, writes: "Since retirement, I have been staying busy with our 70-acre sport-horse and tree farm. We provide training facilities for event riders and pony clubs from all over northwest Washington." Ken is a member of the Port Angeles Rotary Club, and serves on the board of directors of the North Olympic Land Trust, from which he recently stepped down as president. He and his wife, Sue (U of WA) have three children: Kim (45), Karen (38), and Gregg (29), who is a Navy lieutenant and pilot on board the USS Abraham Lincoln, now in the Persian Gulf. Ken receives mail at 1005 Gellor Rd., Port Angeles, WA 98362 (360-452-2740; kenandsue@q.com).

**Gary L. Astleford, '60-728**, retired from teaching in 2000. He served on the Osakis, Minnesota, city council for four years, and as mayor for the past six years, retiring on December 31, 2008. He was elected president of the local Lions Club in July 2008; prior to this, he was a charter member of the Sauk River Watershed Board for 16 years. "Bald Eagle" and his wife, Jeanne ( $X\Omega$ -ISU), have two sons and five grandchildren: Andy and his wife, Kim, have 15-year-old identical twins, Jason and Justin, while Aaron has 12-year-old triplets, Anyssa, Alyson, and Alexander. Write to Gary at 906 E. Lake St., Osakis, MN 56360, or call him at 320-859-4548.

**Robert E. Patrick, '72-942**, writes: "Susan ( $\Pi B\Phi$ -ISU) and I moved to Chicago back in 1998. It's been a wild ride, and we love it. We work for a private individual's wealth management company: Susan is vice president of trusts and tax administration, and I am president of Rogers Park Vintage Management (www.rpvmhome.com), which deals in commercial and residential leasing. I am also the managing partner of a new, exquisite bed and breakfast in a restored mansion one block from Lake Michigan. We should be opening after the first of the year. In our spare time, we enjoy sailing with our boat that we keep in the harbor right across from Millenium Park, and biking on the great paths of the city. I really enjoy catching up with the lives of everyone through the newsletter." Write to Robert at 7421 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, IL 60626 (312-909-2214; bpisme@hotmail.com).

**John R. Jordan, '76-1033**, and his son, Tyler, visited the chapter house this past October. House Mom **Lindy Good** and **Josh Jensen** ['07-1326] talked with them for a long time, gave them a tour, and showed them photos of John's classmates who were present for the Installation. John's new address is 10285 Turquoise Ct., Parker, CO 80134 (303-746-7755; jordan1033@comcast.net).

**Scott W. Wiggins, '80-1093**, has been executive vice president of ASI Business Solutions for 19 years. He and his wife, Ann ( $\Delta\Pi$ -U of N. IA), have two sons, Burke (18) and Nick (14). "Wiggy" lists his interests as "family, biking, running, Dallas Cowboys, and Dallas Stars," and writes: "Burke just started college at the University of Texas in Austin, and has pledged Phi Kappa Psi. Congratulations to Bill and Lindy Good for rebuilding Iowa Beta. I challenge all my brothers to give generously to support the rebuilding efforts." Write to him at 6500 Bermuda Dunes, Plano, TX 75093 (972-307-7265; scott.wiggins@asibiz.com).

**Douglas R. Stearns, '80-1097**, reports: "I made it through the flood of 2008 pretty much unscathed. I can't say that for a lot of other people in Cedar Rapids and surrounding areas. Normalcy is still a ways away. I obtained an MBA from St. Ambrose University in Davenport, IA, a number of years ago. I joined Vangent, Inc., two years ago as a requirements and testing engineer, after almost 15 years at Fiserv Insurance Solutions (formerly The FREEDOM Group), where I served as a programmer and manager. I still work in software development, but testing instead of programming. During the warmer months, I spend as much time as I can staying fit by bicycling." "Stearns" lives at 2051 Sharwood Dr. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. Call him at 319-366-4997, or send e-mail to stearnsdoug@imonmail.com).

**Kim L. Peters, '80-1104**, is an investment manager. He writes: "I am currently living in Charlottesville, Virginia, with my wife, Joann. We got married five years ago, while we were both living in Kansas City. Less than a year after the wedding, we decided to move when Joann had the opportunity to transfer within her company to the Charlottesville office. Joann is a senior project manager with a pharmaceutical research company. We both enjoy it here, and encourage people to visit. It's the home of the University of Virginia and Thomas Jefferson's Monticello. We're in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and only two hours southwest of Washington, DC. Both of us are new to this part of the country, so we've enjoyed exploring the area and taking in the beauty and history it has to offer. It sounds like the chapter is headed in the right direction, and that the undergraduate Phi Psis are obtaining a positive fraternity experience. Getting to Ames for a Homecoming weekend is difficult, but there will be a time when I will again make the trip." Kim's other interests include traveling, reading, and socializing with friends and family. He receives mail at 2661 English Oaks Cir., Charlottesville, VA 22911 (434-295-9007; kpinva@yahoo.com).

**Daniel G. Mathisen, '83-1139**, works for SunGard Availability Services in Irving, Texas. He reports: "As most of you probably know, Susan (KKT-Tulane) and I have moved to Texas. The trip here was great: we stopped in Scottsdale to visit the Bernhards, stayed an extra day in Santa Fe to visit Bandelier National Monument, and stopped at Carlsbad Caverns — 1,841 miles total! The kids' new school is excellent; they like Texas, are already in a new swim team, and seem to be adjusting well. We have already had one awesome visit when Nancy Vondrasek drove down one weekend from Wichita Falls, and we hope many more of you can make the trip. Please know that there is a guest bedroom saved for you anytime. Please send me your latest contact information, so I can be certain my last Blackberry synchronization didn't wipe out your recent stuff.

Additionally, I regularly travel to San Francisco (every other week for the next several months) for work, so if any of you expect to be in the area, let me know, and maybe we can have dinner together during the week." Write to Dan at 4009 Bowden Hill Lane, Colleyville, TX 76034. Call 682-503-4845, or send e-mail to dmathisen@tx.rr.com.

**Ronald L. Barnes, '84-1157**, is a financial advisor with Merrill Lynch. He and his wife, Lynne (Bryant College), have two sons, Madison (9) and Alex (7). He writes: "My family moved back to Iowa in 2005, and I stay busy working and on the family farm. I have been lucky to visit a few Phi Psis in the last year, and would like to hear from many more." Write to Ron at 233 Cottonwood Dr. SW, Altoona, IA 50009 (515-250-1848; ronald\_barnes@ml.com).

**Ronald T. Serbon II, '84-1160**, writes: "Hello, brothers! I have been working in Chicago for the last 12 years as a director with General Growth Properties. You might have heard about them in the news lately. The company has some financial issues, and I am not sure how long they may be around, so if you are looking for an employee with 20 years of retail and construction experience, please give me a shout. Locally, I have been hanging out with brothers **Jeffrey Moffitt ['84-1159]** and **Larry "Bud" Madden ['84-1164]**, since they live several blocks away. Phyllis (U of MD) and I recently finished restoring a 1927 Sears home, so the BFA in interior design actually paid off. If you are in the area, please feel free to drop by." "Serbie" lives at 1905 Curtiss St., Downers Grove, IL 60515 (630-719-1667; Ronald.Serbon@ggp.com).

**Mark T. Geronime, '87-1192**, is Marine Corps Construction Program Manager for the West Coast, Civil Engineer Corps, U.S. Navy (in Navy 17 ½ years). He and his wife, Lara (ΔΔΔ-Stanford), have three-year-old twin sons, Tommy and Jack. He reports: "We will be on the move next summer after a five-year stint in San Diego. While this is not yet final, I plan to be the next executive officer at Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Midwest, located in Great Lakes, Illinois. NAVFAC Midwest is responsible for planning, real estate development, environmental impact, public works, and new construction of a number of Naval bases and reserve centers from Illinois to Tennessee. I expect to start in June 2009, and be there two years before starting a second career as a civilian. It has been a rewarding career, allowing me to live in Hawaii, California, Iceland, and even back in Minnesota for a year while I attended graduate school. I began my career as a submarine officer, and transferred into the Civil Engineers after seven years. During the last 18 years, I spent a year and a half under water, and two years deployed to Asia, the Caribbean, and the Middle East. Write to "Geronimo" at 11374 Swan Canyon Rd., San Diego, CA 92131 (619-571-4363; geronime@hotmail.com).

## 2008 Honor Roll of Contributors

Many thanks to the 43 brothers listed below, whose contributions via the alumni communications program totaled \$3,085 in 2008. As we move into the 2009 program year, brothers of Iowa Beta Chapter can be proud of the accomplishments of the past year and look forward to achieving even more in the year ahead. Your support is greatly needed *and* greatly appreciated!

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