

Cyclone Phi Psi

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IA Beta Welcomes 34 New Members, Wins Grand Chapter Award Yet Again



Brothers initiated November 14, 2025. Front row, L-R: Krystian Andrew Waligora (1877, Lemont, IL); Jacob Wesley Schnoes (1870, Chicago, IL); Steven Rodney Munoz (1873, Decorah, IA); Jaden Peter Gruben (1858, Plainfield, IL); Lucas Dragan Boozell (1860, Milo, IA); Mateo Alejandro Leguizamo (1863, West Des Moines, IA); Logan Thomas Atkin (1862, West Des Moines, IA); Harry Nicholas Vondrak (1851, Omaha, NE); and Charles Henry Mark Lubs (1867, Cedar Falls, IA).

Second row, L-R: Kai Stephen Learned (1865, Clive, IA); Aiden John Waeghe (1856, Centerville, MN); Liam Allan Cox (1871, Springfield, IL); Owen Samuel Guertin (1872, Edina, MN); Arik Matthew Allard (1859, Akron, IA); Dylan Anthony Rusco (1861, Lemont, IL); Sebastian Zygmunt Waligora (1854, Lemont, IL); Benjamin Michael Wede (1850, Elmhurst, IL); and Chase Mark Allen (1868, Altoona, IA).

Third row, L-R: Conall Curt Sauser (1869, Hazleton, IA); Malachi Allen Merriman (1874, Green Bay, WI); Grant Matthew Larson (1857, Parker, CO); Caleb Joseph Reiling (1881, West Des Moines, IA); Will Raymond Howg (1875, Waukeg, IA); Nicholas James Dreyer (1852, Polk City, IA); Nick Jan Bafia (1853, Mokena, IL); Henry John Eischen (1880, Urbandale, IA); and Max Allan Fredrickson (1882, Chicago, IL).

Fourth row, L-R: Jonathan Douglas Rand (1864, West Des Moines, IA); William Henry Safris (1876, Johnston, IA); Parker Allan Day (1866, Cambridge, IA); Sawyer Matthew Vinson (1879, Eden Prairie, MN); Carter Anthony Schwantes (1878, Grimes, IA); Bennett David Moen (1855, Long Lake, MN); and Noah Christopher Doran Clark (1849, Iowa City, IA).

Initiates:

On November 14, 2025, Iowa Beta proudly initiated 34 new brothers into the Phi Psi brotherhood. This impressive class reflects the chapter's continued strength in recruitment and its commitment to attracting men of high character, leadership potential, and academic achievement.

Recruitment remains a priority for the chapter. Alumni who know prospective or current Iowa State students with strong academic records, leadership potential, and solid character are encouraged to contact members of our recruitment team: *Trenton Peterson* (tjpeters@iastate.edu, 314-243-1500), *Nick Bafia* (nbafia@iastate.edu, 312-438-5313), or *Will Safris* (willsaf@iastate.edu, 515-975-7396).

Grand Chapter

For the fourth time in the last seven years, Iowa Beta has been named Phi Kappa Psi's Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter Award is presented to the Fraternity's best overall chapter. It honors the original form of national governance used from 1852 to 1886, where a single chapter was selected based on superior merit to lead the Fraternity between national conventions. While the governance structure changed in 1886, the award continues to recognize the chapter that best embodies the character of our founding leaders and sets the standard for others across the country.

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Chapter Report, continued



Our recent success in recruitment, consistent academic performance, and commitment to community service were no doubt instrumental in achieving this recognition. It is an incredible honor, and one in which we take a great deal of pride.

Carson Ekis (L) and Will Thomas, GPs during the award period, hold up the latest Grand Chapter trophy.

Academics

The chapter's GPA ranking for the Spring 2025 semester was not included in our previous newsletter as the data was unavailable at the time of printing. However, we can now report that the chapter achieved a 3.34 GPA, ranking fourth out of 27 IFC fraternities. Of the 112 men on the grade report, 54 earned a 3.5 or above, including eight members with a perfect 4.0. Spring 2025 marked our 16th consecutive semester placing in the top five of all IFC fraternities.

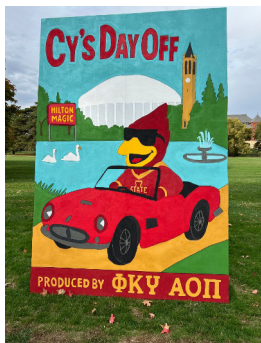
For the Fall 2025 semester, the chapter achieved a 3.29 GPA, placing us sixth out of 27 IFC fraternities. While we missed extending our top-five streak by only one one-hundredth of a point, we are proud to share that our new member class topped all IFC new member classes with a 3.37 GPA. Overall, 123 men were on the grade report, with 45 achieving a 3.5 or above and 15 earning a 4.0.

Looking back to the Spring 2008 semester, we have placed in the top ten in 33 of the last 36 semesters and have consistently remained in the top half of all rankings.

Homecoming



Homecoming leadership showing off their trophies. L-R: Brandon Gerrans, Alex Middleswart, Jack Weir, Will Thomas, Peyton Rippen, Ryan Greteman, Landon Sturch, Nate Donlon, Grant Wimmer, and Carson Wilary.



Left: Our homecoming banner on central campus.

Above: Getting painted is the best.

Homecoming was a highlight of the fall semester. Iowa State's campus-wide theme was Lights! Cameras! Cyclones! and our pairing adopted the theme Cy's Day Off.

The chapter and its sorority partner, Alpha Omicron Pi, finished third overall, marking our third consecutive top-three Homecoming placement among 15 pairings. Although AOPi was smaller in number, they brought tremendous enthusiasm and energy, making the partnership both productive and enjoyable.

Our pairing advanced through the first cuts in Yell-Like-Hell (we got painted!), earned first place in dodgeball, second place in lawn display, and second place in community service. Community service highlights included:

- Raising \$3,750 for Lutheran Services of Iowa through a 5K race.
- Donating approximately \$5,000 worth of food to The Shop, Iowa State's on-campus food pantry.
- Leading all pairings in percentage participation at the ISU blood drive.
- Achieving the highest participation rate in Dance Marathon sign-ups.

The chapter extends its thanks to Homecoming chairs Will Thomas and Ryan Greteman; Yell-Like-Hell chairs Brandon Gerrans and Alex Middleswart; Apparel & Design chairs Brennan Sauser, Bradon Packebush, and Nate Rath; Banners & Displays chairs Carson Wilary and Grant Wimmer; Tournaments chairs Nathan Donlon and Landon Sturch; and to all the brothers whose enthusiasm and effort contributed to a successful week.

Monday Night Dinner Guests



Center of sofa: dinner guest Dr. Raj Agnihotri, dean of the Ivy College of Business.

Monday night dinner guests this fall included executive committees from Delta Gamma, Alpha Omicron Pi, and Chi Omega, as well as Dr. Raj Agnihotri, the newly appointed Dean of the Ivy College of Business. These visits provided meaningful opportunities for conversation, connection, and relationship-building.

Philanthropy and Community Service



The chapter continued its strong commitment to service and philanthropy throughout the fall semester. Proceeds from last spring's philanthropy supported Cultivating Hope Farms in Ames, an organization dedicated to creating inclusive opportunities for individuals with autism and other disabilities through care farming practices.

On October 4-5, brothers volunteered at Cultivating Hope Farms' fall carnival, assisting with event set up, food service, parking management, and guest coordination.

The FarmHouse philanthropy poster.

This fall's primary philanthropy took a new approach. Partnering with FarmHouse, the chapter hosted a country-western band and DJ event on October 3 to benefit Dance Marathon. With favorable weather and strong attendance, the event raised approximately \$7,000 for the cause.

In addition, the chapter conducted a clothing drive that collected roughly 50 bags of clothing for donation, and collaborated with Delta Gamma Sorority to make and donate blankets to the Salvation Army.

Brothers also continued their regular service at Food at First, Ames' nonprofit organization that provides free daily meals and perishable food distribution. Demand for these services remains high, underscoring the importance of the chapter's continued involvement.

Professional Development

The Phi Psi Foundation's Explore program continued this year, offering undergraduates a multi-day externship experience designed to connect classroom learning with real-world professional environments.

A finance-focused session was held in Minneapolis for brothers interested in careers in finance, banking, institutional investment management, and private wealth management. Participants engaged with alumni hosts and industry leaders across several high-profile firms.

Eddie Bouchard, a sophomore finance major from Altoona, IA, was one of approximately 18 Phi Psis nationwide selected to participate in this session.

Campus Involvement



Phi Psis on the Executive Team for the Fall 2025 ISU blood drive, L-R: Myles Alexander, Partnership & Outreach; Joel Seifried, On-Campus; Kyle Nord, Co-Director; and Thomas Roth, Partnership & Outreach.

Leadership and involvement on campus remain strong. Phi Psi brothers once again played a significant role in organizing and leading Iowa State's semester blood drive, continuing a multi-year tradition of service.

Additional campus involvement included Aaron Verdun's election as IFC Vice President of Recruitment; Luke Blasingame's continued service as a Resident Advisor in Friley Hall; Peyton Rippon's continued participation in Iowa State Singers; and Luke Patton's role as a student manager for the women's basketball team, where he and Ryan Greteman also contribute as practice squad players.

Social and Brotherhood Events

Social chairs Zane Miller and Dillon Kuhn organized a full calendar of events designed to strengthen relations across the Greek community. Activities included pumpkin carving with Delta Zeta; s'mores and volleyball with Alpha Omicron Pi and

Alpha Phi; ice skating with Sigma Kappa; and gingerbread house building with Pi Beta Phi.

Brotherhood chairs Nate Hander and Kyle Nord focused on strengthening internal bonds through a variety of events, including tailgates before football games (one of which included fathers), a paintball outing at Seven Oaks Recreation Area near Boone, a camping trip to Pine Lake State Park near Eldora, an outing to Topgolf in Des Moines, and a house poker tournament.

And a Word of Thanks to . . .

The chapter extends its sincere thanks to Jeff Haynes, '88-1214 of Custom Awards & Embroidery of Urbandale for once again providing the nameplates for our scholarship plaques. Continued alumni support such as this plays an important role in the ongoing success of Iowa Beta.

Chapter and Alumni Officers

Fall Semester 2025 Chapter Officers

GP (President)	Carson Ekis, '23-1784
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Scholarships Awarded Fall Semester, 2025

Most Valuable Brother Award

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**. More recently, contributions sufficient to endow the scholarship have been added by **Gary F. Short, '58-699**, 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**.



Thomas Roth, '23-1782 (L), a Mechanical Engineering major from Omaha, NE, was selected as the Fall 2025 upperclassman recipient. Thomas has served the chapter as the VP of Relations and Yell-Like-Hell Co-Chair, demonstrating consistent leadership and dedication. On campus, he is a member of the Iowa State Blood Drive Executive Team and the Greek Academic Honor Society, Order of Omega.

Trenton Peterson, '24-1830 (R, above), a Supply Chain Management & International Business major from St. Louis, MO, was named the underclassman recipient. Trent served as a Recruitment Co-Chair last summer, playing a key role in recruiting the large class that was recently initiated. He will serve as VP of Membership for the 2026 calendar year. He is an active member of the Supply Chain Club on campus.

Kyle L. Goodell Spirit Award

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 Fall 2025 recipient is **Ryan Greteman, '23-1778**, a Finance and Management major from West Des Moines, IA. Ryan has served the chapter as Social Co-Chair, Philanthropy Co-Chair, and Homecoming General Co-Chair. His exceptional leadership during Homecoming led to his recent election as Greek Week General Co-Chair. Ryan exemplifies the creativity, enthusiasm, and dedication that defined Kyle Goodell's legacy.

The chapter extends its sincere gratitude to our alumni and donors whose continued support makes these scholarships possible. Your investment in our undergraduate brothers strengthens the future of the chapter and honors the values on which it was founded.

Bill Good Honored With NIC's Advisor Award of Distinction



Ron Ransom (L), the Executive Director of the Fraternity, and **Jud Horras (R)**, the President and CEO of the North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC), came to Homecoming Saturday to present **Bill Good, '69-864**, with the NIC's Advisor Award of Distinction. Bill was one of four fraternity men from around the country, and the only Phi Psi, to receive the award in 2025.

Clemson University: The Iowa Beta Connection



Dick Havran, '73-943 (L), and **Vince Pratt, '78-1052 (R)**, with **SWGP (National Fraternity President) Marc Dumas, DePaul '93**, at the South Carolina Beta installation.

On Saturday, August 23, 2025, the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity welcomed its newest chapter: South Carolina Beta at Clemson University. Over the past several years, this group of young men was assisted in their goal of going from a colony to a duly chartered chapter of Phi Kappa Psi by two Iowa Beta alumni — **Dick Havran, '73-943**, and **Vince Pratt, '78-1052**. Dick serves as the chapter's Financial Advisor, with Vince serving as their Membership Advisor.

Fifty-nine new brothers were initiated into the newly chartered chapter, making it the 160th chapter of Phi Kappa Psi nationally. The Chapter's Advisor, **Ron Corbora, Miami (OH) University '83**, is amazed at the group's level of organization and commitment to becoming a fully chartered chapter. Prior to becoming a colony, these young men looked at many other national fraternal organizations and chose Phi Kappa Psi as being the right fit for them.

They touted the organization's goals and values as something they all aspired to. The Phi Psi alumni who have been assisting these young men on their journey have all been left with the same impression: they will make great brothers and will carry on our Fraternity's tradition of the Great Joy of Serving Others. While at Clemson, they have been involved in many campus activities and continue to expand their ranks. This chapter will make us all proud!

— *Vince Pratt, '78-1052, vpratt1052@gmail.com*

Spotlight on Scott William Wiggins, '80 - 1093

I was born in St. Louis while my dad was attending Washington University, working on his master's and doctoral degrees. In 1964, our family — my parents, two sisters, a brother, and I — made the move to Ames when my dad began his teaching career at Iowa State in the Political Science Department. Over the years, he worked his way from assistant professor to associate professor and eventually full professor.

Our first house in Ames was at 516 Lynn Avenue, just a couple of blocks south of the Phi Psi chapter house. A few years later, around the time I was in fourth grade, my parents built a new home at 2100 Greeley Street — on an empty lot directly across from the Sigma Kappa sorority house.

Growing up in Ames was a great experience for so many reasons, and living across from Sorority Circle didn't hurt either. I'm still close with many of the friends I grew up with, and several of them ended up attending Iowa State as well. I learned early on that if I wanted spending money, I had to work for it. I started out delivering the *Ames Advertiser*, pulling my little red wagon every Wednesday, then moved on to the *Ames Tribune* and eventually the *Des Moines Register*. Because we lived so close to campus, my routes took me through most of the Greek houses, several residence halls, and even The Knoll.

I also shoveled snow, mowed lawns, and raked leaves for many of the houses on Sorority Circle, which was a great way to earn a few extra bucks. In junior high, I worked at the Lincoln Way Café, and during my Ames High years, I had jobs at the brand-new Burger King, Sambo's, and Long John Silver's. I played just about every sport growing up, but by high school I realized distance running was my thing, so I focused on track and cross-country.

During my senior year at Ames High in 1979, I wasn't exactly sure what was next — or even if college was in my future. A few months before graduation, I decided Iowa State felt right. Living at home wasn't an option, since my dad had just accepted a new position at Texas A&M.

Before starting at Iowa State, I went to a handful of summer rush parties, including several visits to the Phi Psi house to hang out and have a few beers with **Dave Matheason, '78-1041**, and **Dennis Little, '79-1059** (I graduated from Ames High with Dennis's younger sister). At that point, I chose not to pledge. Because I applied late to ISU, I ended up in temporary housing in the basement of the Towers — Knapp, Storm, Wallace, and Wilson.

After about five weeks of temporary housing, I ran into Dave and Dennis at the Cy-Hawk game in Iowa City. I told them that if the offer was still good, I was ready to pledge Phi Psi. They said yes, and I moved into the chapter house the very next week. Since I pledged late, I wasn't part of the Fall 1979 pledge class and was instead initiated, along with **Mark Wilson, '80-1092**, during work week in 1980, just before fall classes started.

While living at the chapter house, I served as both Social Chairman and Rush Chairman — roles that helped me build organizational and communication skills and made for some great memories. I majored in Marketing and wrapped up my Business degree in four and a half years, including a couple of summer sessions, all while working at the West Ames Hy-Vee with several Phi Psi brothers.

After graduating in December of 1983 — during what felt like one of the coldest winters ever — I headed south to Dallas with brother **Randy Maakestad, '79-1089**, in search of warmer weather, job opportunities, and new adventures. Before long, there were close to ten Iowa Beta brothers living in Dallas, which made it feel a lot like home.



L-R: Wife Ann, daughter-in-law Ceci, son Burke, granddaughter Palmer, son Nick, and Scott. Not in the picture is grandson George.

I knew sales was the path I wanted to pursue and landed my first job selling office copy equipment. After about six years of learning the business, I partnered with a coworker in 1990 to start our own office equipment dealership, representing several manufacturers. The Dallas – Fort Worth area turned out to be a great place to grow a business, and we eventually sold the company in 2016. I officially retired in 2019.

About a year after moving to Dallas, I met Ann Nichols, an $\Delta\Delta\Gamma$ at UNI from Newton, Iowa. She had grown up with two of my Phi Psi brothers — **Ted Bauer, '79-1071**, and **Mike Borst, '79-1069** — which gave us an instant connection. We started dating, eventually got married (with at least 20 Phi Psi brothers at the wedding and Randy as my best man), and raised our two sons, Burke and Nick, in Plano, Texas.

Between growing the business and raising a family, we still made time to travel and see the world. Several trips to California wine country slowly converted me from a lifelong beer guy into a wine enthusiast, and over time that turned into a hobby of collecting wine.

After retiring, we left the Dallas area and moved to Sunrise Beach on Lake LBJ in the Texas Hill Country, where we built a lake house — complete with a walk-in wine cellar. During the summer of 2020, we joined the Horseshoe Bay Country Club. Since my golf game never really improved, I decided to hang up the clubs and take up pickleball instead. That turned out to be a great move, helping me build a social circle and stay active. These days I play several times a week, work out regularly, and enjoy the many social events that bring everyone together.

Last year, we decided we were tired of the daily 20-minute drive to the club, sold the lake house, and moved to Horseshoe Bay. Nick still lives in Plano, and **Burke (Texas Alpha '09)**, his wife, and our two grandchildren are in Austin.

Since retiring, I've continued to travel and spend time with lifelong friends from Ames. For the past seven years, a group of us has gathered for hiking trips to national parks, including Arches, Canyonlands, Zion (The Narrows and Angel's Landing), Yosemite (Half Dome), Acadia, Rocky Mountain, Mount Whitney (all the way to the summit), and the Grand Canyon (river to rim to river).

I also treasure the friendships I've built through Phi Psi. I make a point to stay connected, travel together when we can, and visit one another whenever we're nearby. In 2022, we joined the Maakestads, **Jim Hill, '79-1063**, and **Ted Bauer** to hike in Big Bend. In 2023, we spent three weeks with the Maakestads in Greece and Italy, and we've also gathered with the Maakestads and **Ron Mundy, '79-1067**, at Jim's lake house in Oklahoma. We've shared many great trips with **Miles Moore, '80-1103**, in Colorado, Utah, California, and here at Lake LBJ.

I've returned to Ames many times for high school reunions and Iowa Beta events, including the Chapter House 100th Anniversary in 2022. Most recently, Miles invited me to join a small reunion of the 1980 pledge class (not my pledge class), where about 15 of us relived our college days and attended the Arizona vs. Iowa State football game. Over the years, I've also helped with fundraising for the chapter house rebuild in 2006 and the 2022 Iowa Beta Building for the Future Campaign.

Looking back, becoming a Phi Psi was one of the best decisions I ever made. It gave me lifelong friendships, unforgettable experiences, and a bond that's still going strong today.

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1980s Bros Back in Ames



Brothers from the early 80s returned to Ames for the Arizona FB game on 9-27-25. Front row, L-R: Bill Good '69, Marty Hoffey '81, Rick Larsen '81, Kevin Thornton '80, and Joel Seaton '82. Middle row, L-R: Randy Maakestad '79, Mark Scherer '80, Tyler Nagle '80, and Kim Peters '80.

Back Row, L-R: Steve Rogers '81, Miles Moore '80, Kevin Bussard '80, and Scott Wiggins '80. Others back for the weekend, but not in this picture, included Sharm Sisler '82, John Sandoz '82, and Brad Benson '80.

Fayette Clifton Barney Planned Giving Society

The Fayette Clifton Barney Planned Giving Society recognizes alumni who have made a lasting commitment to the future of Iowa Beta through a planned gift. Members of the Society understand the importance of long-term financial stability for the House Corporation and have chosen to include the House Corporation — or Iowa Beta—designated accounts held by the Phi Psi Foundation — in their estate plans.

Planned gifts may take many forms, including life insurance policies, bequests, IRAs, and trusts. For many alumni, this approach offers a meaningful and practical way to make a significant contribution — one that will positively impact the lives of future generations of Phi Psis.

The following brothers have notified the House Corporation of their planned gift commitments:

- Myron L. Lambert, '53 – 601
- Douglas D. Fuller, '74 – 989
- Ronald S. Mundy, '79 – 1067
- Burns H. Davison III, '79 – 1079
- Ryan M. Page, '11 – 1408

Obituaries

Roger W. Hill, '50-530, died July 2, 2025, in his home in Berkeley, California. Born in Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1931, he moved with his family to Omaha, where he and his brother, Robert, were raised. He earned Eagle Scout status and graduated from Central High with distinction. An NROTC scholarship led him to Iowa State University, where he studied architecture and served as president of Phi Kappa Psi. It was there he met the love of his life, Zoe Loes, and they married their final year in college. After graduation during the Korean War, he served as an officer on the aircraft carrier USS Wasp based in San Diego. After returning to civilian life, Roger and Zoe relocated to Berkeley, where he obtained a master's degree in Architecture at UC-Berkeley. During this time, they spent three months in Europe. He and Zoe started their family shortly thereafter, welcoming Lisa, Bruce, and Brian into their lives. Roger's proudest accomplishment was designing and building the family home in the Berkeley Hills. Roger and Zoe enjoyed many family adventures such as camping, backpacking, tennis, skiing, and hiking in a Roger-built Ford camper van. Later in life, they took their grandchildren on many adventures. Roger built a successful architecture career in San Francisco primarily at Stone, Marraccini and Patterson, overseeing major hospital projects in the U.S. and abroad. In retirement, Roger and Zoe traveled the



world and enjoyed golfing, gardening, reading, and spending time with family and friends. As a Korean War veteran, Roger was a proud docent for 15 years at the USS Hornet museum in Alameda. A long-time member of the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, Roger served as an Elder, Deacon, and on the planning committee for the 1975 Sanctuary. Roger is survived by his wife, children, and seven grandchildren.

Kenneth D. Backsen, '66-831, passed away on June 16, 2025, according to his daughter.

Cyclo-gram

Dale M. Lucht, '71-929, has retired from Discover Financial. He and Therese (ΑΧΩ) are parents of Christopher (43) and Adam (39). "I've been working on a book with two colleagues: *Don't Repeat our Mistakes — nine Lessons for Leaders Championing Cultural Transformations*. It was published in June and is available from Amazon and other sources. Therese and I retired to the Hilton Head area four years ago, and are enjoying every minute!" Write to Dale at 120 Dawnbrook Ct., Okatie, SC 29909. Call 484-225-1564, or send e-mail to dalelucht@gmail.com.

2025 Honor Roll of Contributors

Grateful thanks to the brothers and friends listed below, who supported Iowa Beta in 2025 through the Alumni Communications program, the Phi Psi Foundation, and the House Corporation. You make the *Cyclone Phi Psi* and other Corporation projects possible, so we invite your continued support in 2026. THANKS for caring and sharing!

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