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LODGE CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES LESS THAN \$1.9 MILLION NEEDED TO REACH GOAL

Since breaking ground on the Chapter Lodge in April we've been hard at work and, as of the end of October, we have completed the building excavation work and the east retaining wall and have begun the drilled pier work on the foundation. We're excited about the progress so far and cannot wait to see, and show off, our new Lodge in the spring of 2010. The Chapter members will walk into a state-of-the-art facility with top-quality kitchen equipment, including a walk-in freezer and full-service buffet line, a dining room facility, and spacious recreational rooms.

The construction of the Lodge is a critical step in our goal of having the finest fraternity house in Austin, and in the entire state of Texas for that matter. The Lodge will offer us a location to host Chapter events while we raze the current facility and begin construction on our new Chapter House. We want to do as little as possible to disrupt the continuity of the Chapter and we feel having the Lodge built first will assist us in doing so.

It is said, "If you build it they will come," but through the hard work of our recruitment captains and the generosity of Tau alumni, the undergraduate Chapter has already recruited a strong pledge class of 34 men (listed on page 2). Just imagine the positive effect a new Chapter House will have on next year's pledge class and future classes. However, we cannot begin construction on the new house until we've reached our campaign goal of \$5 million.

Already, generous Tau alumni, undergraduates, family, and friends have contributed an impressive \$3.15 million to the *Tau 125 Campaign*. Since we announced the campaign in May, more than \$300,000 in new contributions has been recorded, but \$1.8 million is still needed. Gifts of \$25,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, and \$2,500 would help reach this goal, but no matter the amount, every contribution is significant and most certainly appreciated.

We need more players to come forward and join in the fun and excitement of building not only the best Greek facility but, more importantly, an outstanding Kappa Sigma chapter at the University of Texas.

Please join us and the other 259 Brothers, friends, and family who have made an investment in the future of Tau Chapter.

Fraternally,
Campaign Chairmen

George Alcorn '53
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Joe Bailey '73
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Kip Sowden '82
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Campaign Status At-a-Glance

As of November 12, 2009

\$5 Million Goal
\$3,156,816 Total Contributions
17% Participation
259 Contributors



AT THE END OF OCTOBER WE COMPLETED THE BUILDING EXCAVATION WORK AND THE EAST RETAINING WALL.



WE HAVE BEGUN DRILLING THE PIER WORK ON THE FOUNDATION.



THE TAU TRUSTEES HAVE IMPLEMENTED A VARIETY OF POLICIES TO MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF OUR NEW HOME.

George A. Alcorn '53 Honored as Tau Man of the Year

Tau Chapter honored **George A. Alcorn '53** as Tau Man of the Year at a ceremony on Saturday, November 7. Hundreds of Tau alumni, undergraduates, friends, and family gathered to honor George for his loyalty and service to the Tau Chapter, community involvement, and career achievements.

George has worked as an independent oil and gas businessman his whole career. He has been involved in numerous industry organizations, including serving as chairman of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, is founder of the National Gas Council, a member of the All-American Wildcatters, past president of the Petroleum Club of Houston, and received his industry's highest honor, the 1997 Chief Roughneck Award.

The Alcorn family members are truly loyal Longhorn fans; 20 of them attended the Thanksgiving football game last fall! In addition, they are loyal supporters of Kappa Sigma with four Tau Chapter sons. George became more involved with the Chapter when his youngest son, **Avery '06**, joined four years ago. He says, "If you wish to, you can become involved in Kappa Sig at any point in your life."

George and his wife, Libby, live in Houston and have four sons: George Jr., Wright, Ryan, and Avery, and one daughter, Ellen.

Congratulations on your award, George!



GEORGE ALCORN '53, TAU MAN OF THE YEAR, WAS INTRODUCED BY MAC THOMPSON '54 ON NOVEMBER 7.



THE ALCORN FAMILY FROM LEFT: AVERY ALCORN '06, LIBBY ALCORN, GEORGE '53, GEORGE ALCORN JR. '77, AND RYAN ALCORN.

Tau Chapter Recruits 34 New Members

*~ Kappa Sigma campus leader in academics
~ Undergraduates work with women of Delta Gamma
to host philanthropy
~ Thank you, alumni, for your support*

The Chapter worked hard this summer to bring in a fall pledge class of 34 members. The class is a well-rounded group of guys from all over Texas, and we have a strong out-of-state contingent, as well. The current Chapter size is 130 men.

Last year the Chapter scored in the top five of fraternities and maintain a G.P.A. greater than the all-men's campus average. In addition to academics, the Tau Chapter organized several intramural teams in flag football, soccer, basketball, and softball. Philanthropy involvement has been increasing, as well, with the Chapter participating in a joint event with Delta Gamma, chaperoning students from the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired to a UT baseball game in anticipation of their run to Omaha. Furthermore, we are proud to recognize our continued involvement in organizations such as Texas Cowboys, Silver Spurs, Student Government, Liberal Arts Council, and several honors programs.

Overall, we are excited with construction commencing at the Chapter House. We are maintaining our good standing with the University and we pride ourselves on being one of the few fraternal organizations not on probation. We appreciate our alumni's involvement and support and hope that our actions reinforce our gratitude and reflect the values we have come to learn and embrace in Kappa Sigma.

Fraternally,
Sterling Jones '06
Chapter President
Jones.sterling@gmail.com

Welcome, New Members

- | | |
|---|--|
| David R. Ahmuty
Southlake, Texas | Bryce P. Healey
Aliso Vieja, Calif. |
| Austin G. Angelle
Beaumont, Texas | Brandon Jennings
Bandera, Texas |
| Eric J. Bahorich
Houston, Texas | Parker M. Key
Dallas, Texas |
| Russell L. Bailey
Kingwood, Texas | Preston S. Key
Dallas, Texas |
| Benjamin T. Beverly
Austin, Texas | Cory J. Miller
Corpus Christi, Texas |
| Orion H. Campbell IV
Houston, Texas | Matthew R. Miller
Austin, Texas |
| Kelton C. Carter
Gallatin, Tenn. | Colton Moseley
Sunnyvale, Texas |
| Ross Colley
Dallas, Texas | Ryan A. Naivar
Hutto, Texas |
| David L. Harp
Colleyville, Texas | George Netscher
Houston, Texas |

SAVE THE DATE

2010 Tau Golf Tour

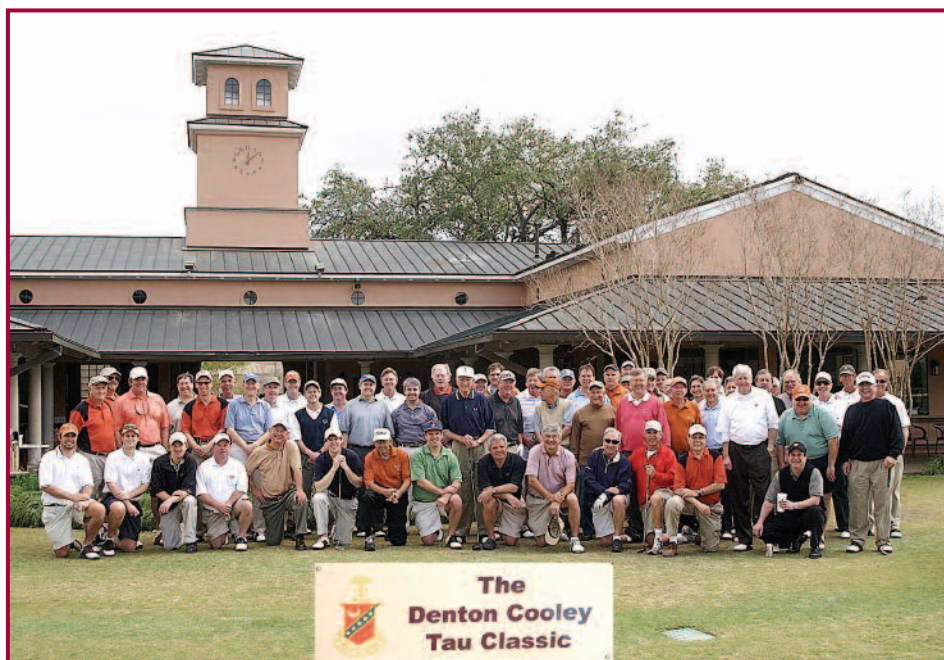
The Tau Golf Tour will again host two fantastic events; please mark your calendars. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Denton Cooley Tau Classic February 23

This tournament is a one-day four-man scramble at Memorial Park in Houston. We are looking for sponsors; to help sponsor the event please contact **Jim Pritchett '71** at jim.pritchett@petris.com. Registration begins in December at www.taugolf.com.

The Tau Open April

The Tau Open is a two-day four-man scramble with a second day calcutta at Lakeway in Austin. Please look for specific dates coming soon.



MORE THAN 60 PLAYERS OF ALL AGES AND FROM ACROSS THE STATE ATTENDED THE DENTON COOLEY TAU CLASSIC IN FEBRUARY AT HOUSTON'S HISTORICAL MEMORIAL PARK.

The 2009 Tau Tour

This was another great year for the Tau Tour. We held two events, the second annual Denton Cooley Tau Classic in February at Houston's historical Memorial Park, and our 24th annual two-day Tau Open at Lakeway in Austin in April.

The classic drew more than 60 players of all ages and from across the state. **George Alcorn '53** and **Dr. Denton Cooley '38** kicked off the event with a few words, and then Dr. Cooley hit the symbolic first drive right down the middle of the number one fairway. All participants received a golf flag with the star and crescent. Winners included **Dude Holley**, **Harris Wooten '71**, **John Martin '79**, **Rick Warren '78**, **Tom Schillaci '67**, **Chuck Berson '67**, **John Kimball '69**, and **Mike Pearce '70**.

The open was also a great success. Hosted by the 2008 champions, Jack Doherty, **Lane Dodds '03**, and **Mike Roth '03**, a total of 16 teams participated. The team of **Brent Pickrell '05**, **Colin LaForge '05**, **Drew Brown '05**, and **Evan Smith '08** declared victory after scoring par on the first hole of a dramatic play-off over **Bill Zwiener '73**, **Bryan Walters '75**, **Paul Burdick '76**, and **Stephen Horn '73** and the active team of **Grant Morby '05**, Hunter Brown, **Marshall Bates '06**, and **Matthew Terilli '03**.



The Tau Tour raised more than \$5,000 for summer recruitment. The alumni wish the actives the best in recruiting another successful pledge class for next year!

BRENT PICKRELL '05, DREW BROW '05, AND COLIN LAFORGE '05 WON THE TAU OPEN AFTER A DRAMATIC PLAY-OFF.

Scott F. O'Neil
Fort Worth, Texas

Dalton P. Schmidt
Graham, Texas

Jose M. Ordonez
Houston, Texas

Robert A. Smithy
Richardson, Texas

Matthew P. Parker
Beaumont, Texas

James R. Tankersley
Austin, Texas

Thomas L. Peacock
Houston, Texas

John M. Terracina
Houston, Texas

Christopher P. Primavera
The Woodlands, Texas

William L. Thomson
Katy, Texas

James A. Pruet
Houston, Texas

Jonathan Tsatsoulas
Garland, Texas

Gregory H. Pruss
Dallas, Texas

John N. Wallace
Houston, Texas

Christopher J. Redman
Houston, Texas

Jon T. Rush
Lafayette, La.

KΣ

Tau Alumnus Epitomizes ΚΣ Pillars of Fellowship, Leadership, Scholarship, and Service

Why I Gave—Dr. Denton A. Cooley '38

Dr. Denton Cooley '38 has achieved many significant and life-changing accomplishments, from academic excellence to military service to innovative medical procedures, he has contributed much to society.

The foundation for his career of excellence began in Houston, where he graduated from San Jacinto High School and then attended the University of Texas. Denton graduated from UT with the highest honors and Phi Beta Kappa. He was a three-year letterman on the Longhorn basketball team that won the Southwest Conference Championship in 1939. In addition to academics and athletics, UT offered Denton the opportunity to meet and develop lifelong friendships when he joined Kappa Sigma in 1937. Some of his favorite memories from Tau Chapter include intramurals, social gatherings, and brotherhood with other Greek organizations. "Not all students have the opportunity to be part of such a strong community," says Denton.

Because of the role Tau played in Denton's life, he felt an obligation to support the Chapter and the capital campaign. "This is an opportunity for all alumni to pay our respects and our debt to Kappa Sigma. It meant so much to us during our developmental years, and we must make the same opportunities available for future generations."

Following his undergraduate years at UT, Denton attended the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston for two years and transferred to Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, where he graduated in 1944 with highest honors, including membership in Alpha Omega Alpha.

Denton completed his surgical residency under Dr. Alfred Blalock, serving for six years with a leave of absence between 1946 and 1948 for military duty in the 124th Station Hospital, Linz, Austria. He then joined Mr. Russell Brock at Brompton Hospital in London, England, where he



"...we must make the same opportunities available for future generations."

was senior surgical registrar. He entered the full-time medical faculty of Baylor College of Medicine where he served from 1951 to 1969, when he resigned to become chief surgeon at the Texas Heart Institute.

Denton believes his major accomplishment has been the creation of the Texas Heart Institute and developing a school of surgery. He has contributed to the techniques for repair and replacement of diseased heart valves and is widely known for pioneering surgical treatment of cardiac anomalies of infants and children. He and his team have performed over 100,000 open heart operations at his hospital.

A member or honorary member of over 50 professional societies and a dozen fraternities and clubs, Denton has received more than 120 honors and awards, including the 2000 Grand Hamdan International Award for Medical Science, the National Medal of Technology presented by President Clinton in 1999, and the Medal of Freedom presented by President Reagan in 1984. He has also been honored with the Theodore Roosevelt

award, given by the National Collegiate Athletic Association to a varsity athlete who has achieved national recognition in his profession, and the Rene Leriche Prize, the highest honor of the International Surgical Society for cardiovascular contributions. He has been named Distinguished Alumnus for both the University of Texas and Johns Hopkins University, where he served on the board of trustees. He has received honorary degrees from five American and three foreign universities. He has been named Honorary Fellow of five Royal Colleges of Surgery: Glasgow, Scotland, Australasia, Ireland, England and Edinburgh. Denton has received decorations from 12 foreign countries.

Denton has been married for 59 years to Louise Thomas Cooley. They have five daughters and 16 grandchildren. He enjoys spending time with his family at their ranch and at their Galveston beach house. He has many hobbies but is currently hooked on golf.

TAU PREPARED ALUMNUS FOR SUCCESS

Why I Gave—E. Duer Wagner Jr. '48

The Tau Chapter Brothers played an important role in the life of **Duer Wagner Jr. '48** and helped him grow into the person he is today. Because of the impact Kappa Sig had on him during formative college years, he feels it is important to support the capital campaign.

Throughout his life, Kappa Sigma has remained an important organization to Duer—a testament to the strong bonds of brotherhood forged during his undergraduate years. "Kappa Sigma and my years as a member of the Tau Chapter at the University of Texas were the most important four years of my life. It pre-

pared me to want to achieve, compete, and be as successful as I could be. The Chapter introduced me to my future wife, lifelong friends, and how life really is away from your hometown. I love Kappa Sigma and all it stands for."

Duer earned a bachelor of arts in business and owns Duer Wagner Jr. Interests, an oil, gas, and ranching company. In his free time he enjoys shooting, hunting, and following Longhorn football. Duer and his wife, Genevieve, live in Fort Worth and have three children: Duer III, Sissy, and Bryan. E-mail: dwagner@dwjrinterest.com

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Thank You, Loyal Brothers, for Committing \$3.15 Million to the Tau 125 Campaign

We are deeply grateful to the following Brothers for committing \$3,156,816 to the *Tau 125 Campaign*. These Brothers recognize the importance of ensuring the future of Tau Chapter and have demonstrated a sense of gratitude for their personal experience. Commitments are still needed from the rest of our alumni to achieve our goal and complete this major project. All donors contributing a

minimum of \$2,500, over a five-year period, will be recognized on a plaque prominently displayed in the renovated Chapter House. If an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please advise our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661 so we can make the correction.

The 1884 Founders Society (\$250,000 and above)

Robert J. Hewitt Sr. '50
In memory of
H. H. Phillips Jr. '43

The Life-Loyal Tau Society (\$100,000 to \$249,999)

The Alcorn Family
George A. Alcorn '53
Dorothy Alcorn
In memory of
Chuck Alcorn '45
The Sharpe Family
In memory of
John T. Sharpe '55
Denton A. Cooley, M.D. '38
Edward D. Wagner Jr. '48
Walt Schoenvogel '74
Rick Warren Jr. '78
Kip Sowden '82
Mark L. Hart III '91

The West 19th Society (\$50,000 to \$99,999)

Loren B. Singletary '67
Wade Kilpatrick '69
Reggie Tuck '69
The Bailey Family
E. Mark Hotze '75

The A.E.K.Δ.B. Society (\$25,000 to \$49,999)

Jack T. Currie '48
In memory of
his lifelong friend,
Chuck Alcorn '45
J. R. Cocke '49
Charles C. Pierce Jr. '53
Clifton H. Morris Jr. '54
Robert L. Stillwell '56
In memory of
his friend,
Carrol Kelly Jr. '55
Ford Smith '58
Robert A. Moor '64
Patrick S. Molak '66
Robert I. Lippincott '67
Charlie Moncrief '67
John H. Rauscher III '69
Charles A. Stoddard '73
Bill Zwiener '73
Jay M. Chernosky '78
Jay R. Houren '78
Erik Hanson '79
John P. Kincade '79
John E. Martin '79
Brian Miller '79
Jon Moyer '81
Steven Miller '82
Joe Bob Shirley '84

The Texas Independence Society (\$10,000 to \$24,999)

Robert L. Parker '42
James H. Reynolds '44
Frank A. Liddell Jr. '49
Howard V. Rose Jr. '50
Charles S. Boyd '52
James L. Powell '52

Joseph E. Russo '52
Webb Sowden Jr. '53
Laurence D. "Tree" Sikes '54
In memory of
John T. Sharpe '55
James B. Harrison '55
Charles H. Bankhead '57
Ted Collins Jr. '57
In memory of
H. L. "Sonny" Brown '49
Henry Sauer '59
Tucker Willis '59
E. Douglas McLeod '60
Monk White '61
Timothy J. Herman '63
Richard E. Rainwater '63
David C. Hetherington '66
Jay Lesok '67
Stephen A. Adger '69
Jack F. Browder Jr. '69
Bryan Walters Sr. '75
Joseph McDermott '76
Bob White '77
Larry N. Parks '78
Danny Grant '79
William J. Jackson '86

The 125th Anniversary Society (\$5,000 to \$9,999)

Anonymous (2)
Carolyn and Edward Galle
Nancy Gardere
In memory of
Pete Gardere
James B. Furrh Jr. '44
Lorenzo Taylor '48
In memory of
Joseph P. Grinnan '48 and
C. C. "Buddy" Stencil '48
Cecil Rhodes '50
Rev. Laurence Connelly '52
In memory of
Thomas Connelly '52
James R. Cravens Jr. '52
T. Alex Vaught '53
In memory of
Pete Gardere '51
Frank K. Cahoon '54
Gordon H. Earhart '54
Robert H. Whilden Jr. '54
Lynn P. Carter '55
Henry McGrath '56
In memory of
John Sharpe '55
Curtis C. Gunn Jr. '57
William F. Joplin '57
Michael G. Sweeney '58
In memory of
I. Clifton Skinner III, M.D. '59
James Carroll '59
Steve Murrin '60
Richard W. Moncrief '61
Dennis E. Tottenham '67
James N. Scott '68
Morin M. Scott Jr. '69
Jim Pritchett '71
Thomas N. Cockburn '72
Drew Kanaly '80
In honor of
Jeff Kanaly '76
Bill Stubbs '81

The Kappa Sigma Society (\$2,500 to \$4,999)

Charles W. Austin '43
In memory of
William N. Finnegan III '43
Don Culwell '43
Richard Allen '46
Frank B. Davis '46
James M. Dyer '47
Frederick Bostwick '49
In memory of
his good friend,
Walter B. Dossett '47
John D. Glass Jr. '49
Alex Adams '51
Don Malouf '54
In memory of
John T. Sharpe '55
G. Mac Thompson '54
Thomas R. McDade '55
In honor of
William A. Cline '52
Malcolm G. Baker Jr. '56
In memory of
James E. Snoddy Jr. '57
Bill Hudson '56
Joel M. Shepherd '58
Lewis E. Brazelton III '59
Phil Pritchett '60
Richard Bennett '63
Don A. Culwell Jr. '68
In memory of
W. Dale Culwell
William R. Dean Jr. '68
In honor of
his ancestor, J. P. Pool,
Charter Member
Roy L. Markum '68
Andy Ivins '69
In memory of
Bill Tuck '72
J. Heyward Taylor '69
Robert J. Glauser '72
Richard P. Lucas '75
In memory of
Bubba Russell '77
Loyd H. Wright '75
In memory of
Bubba Russell '77
Martin B. Payne '78
In memory of
W.B. "BG" Newberry '46
James Widner '78
Bryan Plater '84
Will Holstein '99
Jeffrey M. Horton '99
Christopher M. Jones '05
Colin K. Lafore '05
Thomas A. Browder '06

The Brotherhood Society (\$1,000 to \$2,499)

Brian and Valerie Campbell
In honor of
Ian Campbell '08
Hilmar G. Moore '39
Pat E. Hooks II '42
William R. Owen '43
Alfred T. Carleton Jr. '48
M. O. Perry '48
Robert E. Fawcett '49

Timothy J. O'Neil '51
In memory of
Dick Stedman '49
Alan Davis '52
Dr. Donald E. Krause '53
Paul R. Hamilton '54
In memory of
John T. Sharpe '55
Rees R. Oliver Jr. '57
Tom Cassin '58
Robert B. Borgers '61
Tom Cravens '61
Mike Goldstein, M.D. '61
Michael R. Rooke '61
Micheal T. Doherty '72
S. Boyce Brown '83
William C. Boyce '85
Chris Loper '88
Chad Blackwell '89
Travis Graham '94
Grant L. Armburn '99
Drew Cunningham '03
Matthew Terilli '03
Michael S. Alletag '04
Christopher B. Bailey '04
Clark J. Doherty '04
Kevin P. Hickson '04
Thomas T. Holstein '04
Michael E. Johnson '04
Grant S. Manning '04
Dustin McComas '04
Stephen Skarke '04
Nathaniel W. Thomas '04
Van Walker '04
Matthew T. Bray '05
Andrew G. Brown '05
Christopher E. Galle '05
Seth H. Kidd '05
Josh Mistich '05
Grant H. Morby '05
Brent B. Pickrell '05
Brian D. Roth '05
Avery C. Alcorn '06
Ryan M. Baker '06
David E. Brezik '06
Brian P. Burk '06
Kevin J. Castellanos '06
Travis D. Clark '06
Thomas D. Divine '06
Hayden C. Gillespie '06
Julian A. Goldstick '06
Martin C. Hale '06
Ryan A. Hall '06
Nicholas C. Hetherington '06
Taylor Higgins '06
Sterling D. Jones '06
John S. Kriske '06
Erik A. Manter '06
David A. Marshall '06
Michael H. McKissack '06
Erik J. Osterhus '06
Hunter S. Owen '06
Harrison J. Powers '06
David H. Rude '06
Blake R. Rustmann '06
William Tuck '06
Kevin M. Vermillion '06
Taylor Ward '06
Davis A. Zapffe '06
David V. Zummo '06
Brian Burdine '07
Theo Case '07
Ralston Clarke '07

James E. Delaney '07
John DeLorimier '07
Robert R. Ettinger '07
Will Fisher '07
Jeff Hanson '07
Stephen Higgins '07
Sean Hoyle '07
Kevin Ippen '07
Matt Janisch '07
Ryan Kattchee '07
Seth Koslou '07
Preston Munster '07
Jackson O'Maley '07
Matthew Papageorge '07
Steve Powers '07
Andrew L. Ross '07
Peter Smelko '07
Bryan K. Walters '07
Will Wilkerson '07
Daniel S. Hughes '08
Richard Jones '08

The Scarlet, White, and Emerald Green Society (Up to \$999)

James Munster II
Frank T. Rea '40
Hines H. Baker '42
Paul G. Bell Jr. '42
Jack B. Clendenin '42
In memory of
Isham H. Evans '44,
D. Henry Lee and
Dudley Lowery '44
Goodhue Smith '42
John Brockenbrough '51
Radford H. Freel '55
Ralph Pease '55
In memory of
John Sharpe '55
Mike Pickering '56
Maurice M. Adams '57
George Y. Siddons Jr., D.V.M. '59
John R. Cochran '61
Steven L. Beery '62
Jeffrey Piper '75
Terry Porter '75
In memory of
Bubba Russell '77
J. A. Turner '75
Les Clark '76
Phillip M. Cameron '83
Andrew Rorschach '87
Stephen V. Dickey '89
Marc Thiltgen '90
Forest J. Rees III '92
Chad Shimaitis '95
Sage Walker '99
Richard Howell '02
Marshall H. Bates '06
Carl Thorne-Thomsen '07
Jason Bailey '08
Joseph Rosser '08
Grady Schrouf '08

ALUMNI UPDATE

Chapter Celestial

Andrew Seymour '46 entered Chapter Celestial on May 23 at his home in Fort Worth, Texas. He was president of Thos. S. Byrne Inc., general contractor. He built many Fort Worth landmarks from the Kimbell, Amon Carter, and Sid Richardson museums to the Water Garden and the former Caravan of Dreams. Andrew enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing cards, skiing, tennis, collecting Western art, and was an expert on early American flintlock pistols. He is survived by his daughters, Cathryn and Shelly, their mother, Bea, and grandsons, Andrew and Clayton.

Frank Bond '49 entered Chapter Celestial on April 10. He served his community of San Antonio, Texas, as a dentist, a member of the Alamo Heights United Methodist Church, and a YMCA athletics coach. He is survived by his wife, Mary Alice, their children: Randa, Kirk, Ford, and Walker, as well as seven grandchildren.

J. Hudson Moyer '50 passed on to Chapter Celestial on May 6. He and Nancy Lee Gilmore were married in 1954 in Austin. They had three children: Jay, Katina (who died in 1975), and Jon. They have been blessed with three grandchildren: Jennifer, Bailey, and Jon. He received his business degree from the University of Texas in 1954, and his law degree from UT in 1957. Hudson served as assistant county attorney to Lon Moser and in the Texas House of Representatives from 1963 to 1970. He returned to private practice in Amarillo. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church and Irving Bible Church.

Alumni News

Thomas H. Galey '42 says "Hello" to old friends **Gervais Bell '42** in Houston, the Rultgens of Waco, and Dick Whittington of Oklahoma City.

James B. Furrh Jr. '44 and his wife, Mary, have been married for 55 years. He enjoys being with his three sons and seven grandchildren. Jim is still active in the oil business, primarily in the Haynesville Shale Play in east Texas. E-mail: furrhjbr@bellsouth.net

Richard Helland '49 is the retired president of Capital City Products Co. He and his wife, Julie, have three children: Bill, Stacy, and Frances.

David Warren '50 is a senior consultant with Ambit Energy. He and his family make their home in Dallas, Texas. E-mail: dmw3333@earthlink.net

Gordon H. Earhart '54 resides in Oro Valley, Ariz., with his wife, Boots. Gordon is chairman of Earhart Equipment Corporation in Tucson. E-mail: gordon@earhartequipment.com

Maurice M. Adams '57 was elected president of the Moses Austin chapter of the Sons of the Republic of Texas in 2008. He and his wife, Barbara, have two children and reside in Austin.

Nicholas Kralj '62 and his wife, Lynne, have two children, Nicholas and Nicole. The family resides

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ATTENTION:

This newsletter is intended for alumni, undergraduates, and parents. If your Kappa Sigma son is still attending the University of Texas, he will receive a copy at the Chapter House. If he has graduated, please send us his permanent address to update our records. Thank you.

in Austin, Texas. Nick is the owner of Kralj Consulting. E-mail: nk@riohimpio.com

Gary B. Craig '65 is a dentist with his own practice in Houston, Texas. He and his wife, Mary Lou, have two children, Cassandra and Tommy. Gary serves as a councilman for Brazos County. E-mail: gcraigdds@sbcglobal.net

Morin M. Scott Jr. '69 is an investor with Southwest Hotels in Little Rock, Ark. He and his wife, Becky, have two children, Morin and Catherine.

Robert W. Grace '72 is a marketing manager with MJ Kelly. He and his wife, Sarah, have two children, Scott and Caroline, and make their home in Fort Worth, Texas. E-mail: robertgrace@charter.net

E. M. Hotze '75 serves as chief executive officer of Ceco Pipeline Services in Houston, Texas. He and his wife, Cathy, have three sons: Matthew, Luke, and Gary. E-mail: MarkH@ceconet.com

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Geoffrey Douglas '80 has experienced an active military career stretching from 1986 through the present. He served on active duty until 1998 and is

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