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BOB DOUGLAS \$100,000 DONATION INSPIRES YOUNG & OLD GIFT RECOGNIZES SAM MORRIS

*Submitted by: W.C. Bird '65, Campaign Chairman.
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A group of 17 active and alumni brothers were nestled into a conference room at Lakeview Resort for a leadership retreat on a cold January (24th) day. Suddenly, **Zach Mendelson '79** passed a letter on to the group that he had just opened... containing a check for \$100,000 from **Bob Douglas '50** in memory of **Sam Morris '47**. The check was GREAT, but the letter behind it brought tears to your eyes.

"Sam was a proud Phi Psi who loved fraternity sports and everyone at 780 Spruce Street. He enjoyed taking our housemother to ballet in Pittsburgh. His natural smile and hello became everlasting. The Phi Psi house was Sam's home," noted Douglas in his letter.

As campaign chair, I called Brother Douglas that night to thank him for not only his donation but the meaning that the letter expressed. It was a fraternal conversation.

A month later, I was aware that Brother Douglas was going to be at Founders Day and I was eager to meet him. In his letter he talked about standing on the front lawn looking over the city and dreaming of what might be.

"It sits on the front of the hill as a beacon of life and fraternal love for all those that enter its doors. I am proud to



have this opportunity to help in the restoration work of our house at 780 Spruce Street. I hope that every member will put their shoulder to the wheel in order that we may return this house to its former state of beauty and comport," continued Douglas.

The afternoon of Founder's Day, the house was full of chatter, but I noticed a brother standing alone outside on the front lawn and I knew it had to be Brother Douglas. I hated to interrupt his thoughts and after a minute I approached and introduced myself. What a gracious and humble person. He grew up in a coal camp

of McDowell County in southern West Virginia and came to Morgantown in 1949.

As part of his growing up, he twirled a baton and was recognized as more than good with scholarship offers to many schools including Michigan. He declined an offer from the Wolverines... and came to WVU where he was introduced to Phi Kappa Psi. Due to his lack of family (both parents were deceased), Morgantown and particularly WV Alpha became his home.

Brother Douglas was recognized during the Founder's Day Dinner, and he related several mischievous adventures he experienced with Brother Morris and others. Attending the dinner was Sam's widow, Barbara, and her son, **David "Fuzzy" Morris '73**.

Brother Douglas is a respected lawyer in Charleston (WV), with the law firm, Carey, Scott & Douglas, PLCC. He was accompanied by his current wife, Nancy.

The fraternity is thankful that he was in a position to give back and honor a fellow brother and the fraternity. Please express your gratitude to Bob next time you see him...for it very well might be leading the WVU Alumni Band onto Mountaineer Field at the 2009 homecoming. We hope all your dreams come true. THANK YOU.

From The House Parent Quarters...

Linda James, House Director

The Founder's Day weekend was absolutely fabulous! I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all the wonderful brothers and their families that I had the opportunity to meet and invite anyone that I didn't have this pleasure to call or email me the next time you visit Morgantown. From the beginning on Saturday morning until the wee hours of Sunday morning it was strictly first class. I must stress how proud I am of our young Brothers. They exhibited the behavior and manners of which their families would be proud.

During the ceremony in the Chapel the Brothers enjoyed the privilege of listening to **Roger Neighborgall '42**, while the ladies gathered in the Housemother's suite to discuss the revitalization of the Sarah B. Cochran Foundation. As I have learned, Mrs Cochran was extremely important in the early years of WV Alpha. Her generosity, charm, wisdom, and gratitude were imperative in the beginning of this great fraternity!

Please invite your wives, mothers, significant others to call myself at (304)290-6142 or email at jamesl822@aol.com; Madonna Bird at (304)296-2337 or email at birdwcmad@aol.com; or Krista Mendelson at (304)-290-6066 or email at zkjy124@aol.com for information regarding future meetings. As we are in our infantile stages, and considering the busy schedules of everyone, our meetings will begin slowly. Our goal is to learn how to be a positive influence on these young men in the chapter.

At our evening dinner of Founder's Day at The Waterfront Hotel, **David Hardesty '64** introduced himself and I proudly shook his hand before dinner. Such a great gathering with highly respected people. During dinner, it was a pleasure to sit with **Bob Douglas '50**, and his wife Nancy. His gift to the fraternity was only surpassed by his remarks, which left most of us with moist eyes.

Of course, the dearest of ladies (Barbara Morris-widow of **Sam Morris '50**) sat next to me with her son, **Dave "Fuzzy" Morris '73**. Our evening speaker, **Bob Reynolds '71**, presented all of us with tremendous insight into the financial world of credit & finance.

Thanks again to everyone who attended. You are always welcome at 780 Spruce Street...your fraternity...forever!

CAMPAIGN... CAPTAINS UPDATE

Submitted by: **W.C. Bird '65**, Campaign Chairman. Contact him at: birdwcmad@aol.com or (304) 296-2337

Much has occurred since the last update. Our donations and pledges stand at \$285,850 which covers the cost of what we did last summer. We have had another pledge of \$100,000 and we are close to a pledge of this amount with another brother. I will let you know who when all is settled.

A key concern of mine is that only 89 brothers have contributed to date. This is 5.9% of the living brothers. What are we doing about it? First it is important to get brothers back to the house so they can see where their money is being spent. We will have a summer picnic as we did last year. I do not have the date (of this event) at this writing.

I have talked about visiting areas to make a presentation. Some of you have responded. This will be my number one priority. We have also added Captains which is an amazing help and gets results. One of our biggest areas that has gone undeveloped is New Jersey. Brother Adam Blum has stepped up and agreed to assist with all pledges brothers in the New Jersey area. Thanks Adam.

Current Captains have helped a lot and now I am asking for more. Please revisit your list and share with them what is happening. The personal approach is always the best. If for some reason you can not carry out your commitment, I understand, as things change. Let me know and I will give you help. I'll do the leg-work, you sign the letter and do the phone call follow-up. I am open to any ideas.

We can not control the economy, and hopefully it will bounce back. Our House Corporation committee met last week and decided to go forward with this summers' renovations realizing this may put us in a mortgage situation. We felt we had no alternative. The house is full for the Fall semester...partly based on the anticipated renovations. Recruiting is such a major part of our plan bringing in quality men with good academics... good attitudes... and good leaders!

Bottom line is we need to hit \$800,000 total donated by the end of 2009 to make the mortgage doable. We continue to work with the bank building loan so we have the cash flow at this point.

This summer we will re-wire the house, re-plumb the house and redo all bath



REUNION ROADTRIP— WVU VS USF WVU FOOTBALL



The Mountaineers will play the USF in Tampa on Friday, October 30th in a Big East Football showdown. Two years ago, over 70 brothers gathered at our pre-game tailgate. This year, the hell-raising brothers of the 1979 pledge class will be celebrating our 30th year of Phi Psi! So why not organize some of your pledge brothers and head south for the game.

Come join us in Tampa and enjoy an away Mountaineer Football Game with your pledge brothers. Spouses, family, and friends are all welcome!

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Sheraton Suites Tampa Airport at a very special rate of \$99 per night for the nights of: 10/29/09 – 10/31/09. Click on the personalized web site “WVU Phi Psi” below to book your room, or call (800) 325-3535.

WVU Phi Psi (copy and paste the following link into a web browser)

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=0903313226&key=6C125>

We have secured a block of tickets for the game. Cost per ticket is \$50 (LIMIT OF FOUR). To secure your seats, make check payable and mail to: Mountaineer Phi Psi, P.O. Box 4070, Morgantown, WV 26504-4070. We must have your check by July 1st to guarantee tickets.

A pre-game tailgate and other activities will be planned. Details of the tailgate will be announced once the time of kick-off has been determined.

Chapter House Update...

The 2009 Spring Semester began with the initiation of the fall pledge class on Sunday, January 11th. Twenty-five young men learned the mystic secrets of our fraternity, and took the oath. Shortly thereafter, a new pledge class arrived, and included the following: Jordan Apostolou, Glen Arm, MD; Jeffrey Farah, Aldie, VA; Korey Flinton, Leesburg, VA; Derek Gerlach, Gaithersburg, MD; Chris Lazzell, Morgantown, WV.

The weekend of January 17th the Chapter made their annual trek to Toronto, Canada for their Winter Formal.

The following weekend a chapter/alumni retreat was held at Lakeview Santicon Resort. This gathering of 17 included the chapter officers and future leaders of the chapter, along with the following alumni: **Andy Wilkins '65, W.C. Bird '65, Rob Dinsmore '77, Zach Mendelson '79, and Bob Lazzell '85.** This all-day event was very productive and it was agreed to schedule the next retreat August 22nd, prior to the start of 2009 Fall School Term.

The Founder's Day event on February 21st was one of the largest attended alumni events in recent history. Our speaker, **Roger Neighborgall '42**, for the chapel service was a true history lesson for everyone; while our dinner speaker, **Bob Reynolds '71**, gave all of us great insight into the financial and credit crisis all of us are facing today.

Most recently, the chapter intramural basketball team won the Alpha Phi Philanthropy Basketball Tournament. As this issue was being printed, the chapter was competing in the Sigma Kappa pool tournament. The chapter's annual philanthropy, "Queens of the Beach" volleyball tournament is scheduled for April 25. Proceeds benefit WVU Children's Hospital.

And finally, the chapter wishes to thank **Bob Lazzell '85** for his continued assistance as one of our chapter advisors...along with the many alumni who have supported the chapter house renovations.

Around Campus...

Dr. James P. Clements from Maryland's Towson University, has been selected as the 23rd president state's flagship school, replacing interim president Dr. Peter McGrath. A member of the 15-member selection committee was **Charles "Tuffy", Vest '60**, former president of MIT. Clements will assume the position of president on July 1, 2009.

The West Virginia University Student Government Association has passed a resolution in support of a campus-wide smoking ban during its March mtg. This bill must be reviewed by the President's Office before it becomes law.

On March 7th the WVU Athletic Department recognized the 1958-59 Basketball Team on the 50th Anniversary of their legendary season in which they played in the National Championship Game, losing to California. Eleven members of the team attended, including Hall of Fame player, Jerry West; and their head coach, Fred Schaus.

Rebecca Durst will soon don the buckskins as the second female WVU Mountaineer mascot for the 2009-2010 school term. The Point Pleasant, WV native follows Secretary of State Natalie Tennant, who served as the first female Mountaineer in 1990-91.

Chapter Eternal

The following brothers, who passed in the last year, were recognized during the Founder's Day Chapel Service:

W. Gibson McCoy '42
Robert E. Magnuson '45
Alfred A. Bolton '49

Lyle M. Blackwell '51
Albert (Boo) Farley Jr '65
Charles D. Guy '73

Woodrum Hall of Fame Inductee

Pittsburgh Alumni Association Founder's Day

David L. Woodrum '61 was recognized as “the best of the best” and honored at the Pittsburgh Alumni Association 2009 Founder's Day, February 18th by being inducted into their local Hall of Fame. The Charleston native, who currently resides in Chicago, is president of Woodrum, Inc, a national hospital turnaround and transitional management company.

He has been president of hospitals in Maryland, West Virginia, Texas, and Saudi Arabia. He also served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the American Hospital Association. He has certainly distinguished himself within the health care industry over the last 30+ years.

Woodrum's Phi Psi accomplishments have been equally as impressive, having completed the daunting task of creating, authoring, and publishing the *In The Bond-100-Year History Within West*

Virginia Alpha. The annals of time may recognize this feat as the single greatest in our 120-year history. Additionally, Woodrum has held several national fraternity positions, including National President from 1994-96. He was sixth member of WV Alpha to serve as SWGP.

While **Abe Key '79** serves as secretary of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, our chapter was well represented at this banquet, held at the downtown Duquesne Club, by the following: **Andy Wilkins, '65**, **W.C. Bird '65**, **Robert Dinsmore '77**, **Matt Herrick '79**, **Zach Mendelson '79**, and **Robert Lazzell, II '85**. Chapter members attending included: **Brian Keefe (GP)**, **Justin Heydon (VGP)**, **Garrett Dinsmore**, **Justin Grozzo**, and **Adam Voll**.



Attending the Pittsburgh Alumni Association Founder's Day, February 18th were the following brothers:
Back Row (L to R): **Abe Key '78**, **Zach Mendelson '79**, **Brian Keefe, '07**, **Rob Dinsmore '77**, **Justin Heydon '06**, **Justin Grosso '07**, **Garrett Dinsmore '06**, **Adam Voll '09**, **Andy Wilkins '65**, **Bob Lazzell '85**.
Front Row (L to R): **Matt Herrick '79**, **Dave Woodrum '61**, and **WC Bird '65**.

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rooms (two are 1940 era), add a sprinkler system which will significantly lower our insurance and meet code, do some small structural changes inside and the biggest cost will be heating and air-conditioning. The HVAC will also lower our costs. None of this is nice to do stuff.

To raise further capital, we will be keeping the house open in the summer months, as the chapter members will sign a 12-month contract beginning with the 2009-2010 school term.

Linda James, our house director, has signed on for another year which we are very happy about. Bob Lazzell has agreed to

spend more time at he house. Bob directed our first leadership retreat in January for our actives. Very successful.

We believe we are on the right path to success. If there is anything that you want me to do, please let me know. The magic number in my mind is \$414,000. If all remaining brothers contributed at the \$1000 level. We would be at \$1.4M. We can dream.

Checks should be payable to WV Alpha Educational Fund or Irene Huthinson Phillips Memorial Fund. **Remember all donations are tax deductible.** Both of these funds are 501C-3, IRS Approved.

Roger Neighborgall & Bob Reynolds Deliver Timely Messages

Our Founder's Day speakers have distinguished themselves to be among the best of the best in their respective fields. We were fortunate to have both of them share their perspective and insight during our chapel and dinner programs.

Roger Neighborgall '42—Chapel Service Speaker

He pledged in 1942, but had not returned to the fraternity house since 1945—*sixty-four years later*—to address chapter members and alumni at our annual Founder's Day Service, February 21, 2009, in the Memorial Chapel.



Roger Neighborgall '42 meets the Chapter Sweetheart, Melissa Estrella

At the end of the war, he went back to school (at Duke) and graduated in 1948.

Neighborgall recounted his experiences in the European theater. Assigned to the U.S. Army 5th Ranger Battalion in 1944, he took part in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and the central Europe campaigns and was awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star & Combat Infantry Badge.

Brother Neighborgall inspired everyone with his vivid details of having served our country since the mid-1940's. "There are not many of us left who can talk about our (war) experiences, and I want the younger generation to know what World War II was all about."

Neighborgall doesn't have any regrets about joining the army. "Very clearly, the war made me mature. My college grades were better after the war than before it. You look at life in a different way when you realize people can die. I saw lots of people killed...but time started to heal things like that," revealed Neighborgall.

Like so many other brothers who pledged in the early

Born in 1923, the Hoosier native came to Buckhannon, WV following his father's (work) transfer. Following his sophomore year at WVU, he volunteered to join the armed forces.

At the end of

40's, their time in Morgantown was cut short as a result of the war. Duty called!

Bob Reynolds '71—Dinner Keynote Speaker

"We are living in the most unprecedented time of our history. Yesterday, you could have purchased with a ten dollar bill...a share of GM, a share of GE, a share of Citigroup...and still had money left to buy a gallon of gasoline," noted Bob Reynolds during his keynote address.



Bob Reynolds '71 presented timely insight into our world economy



Kim Craig '74 enjoyed the opportunity to introduce "his mentor" and future brother-in-law Bob Reynolds '71

With the Waterfront Hotel as the backdrop, Reynolds, the President and Chief Operating Officer, Putnam Investments, presented an "insider" look at the credit and banking woes facing every market across the globe.



George Daugherty '51, The Earl of Elkview" entertained the crowd with his rendition of the WVU Fight Song and our Alma Mater, written by Lou Corson '34

"Over the last seven months, we have witnessed multiple generations of wealth destroyed. In fact, there has been more change in seven months...than in the last seventy-years. Fear is definitely in the saddle," stated Reynolds.

The Clarksburg, WV native is the former Vice Chairman and Chief Operating Officer of

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FROM HERE . . . TO THERE

- (655) **Jack Hancock '49**, 936 Natchez, Walnut Creek, CA 94598. Ph: 925-945-1047. Sent along \$100.
- (672) **John A. Buchanan '50**, P.O. Box 298, Chalk Hill, PA 15421. Ph: 724-438-2484. Mailed \$50 and notes: Had both knees replaced 11/28/08. No fun! The older I get, the better I was. God bless. Hope to return to Naples, FL for Feb/Mar '09 winter season.
- (673) **Charlie Hodges '50**, 1312 Chippewa Dr, Plano, TX 75093. Ph: 972-380-5431. Email: cehrth@aol.com. Contributed \$50.
- (676) **Dave Moore '50**, 141 Indian Trail, Jasper, GA 30143-2817. Ph: 706-692-3120. Email: LDaveMoore@aol.com. Mailed \$135 and writes: **CJ Moore '50** sent me a copy of the December 2008 of the *Mountaineer Phi Psi* along with an impassioned letter asking that I make you know that I am alive and still kicking. In the first place, I did not know I was lost, and in the second place, I had a difficult time recognizing who "L Moore" was. I have often advised new parents never to call their child by his or her second name, because it will give them problems all their life. Although the formal name I use to sign documents is "L David Moore", during my earlier life I was always known as "Dave". I did not use my first name because it is "Leslie" and who would want to be known as "Les Moore"? My year of initiation was 1950. I was songmaster for four years and GP in the second semester of my senior year, 1952-53. I received my Ph.D. in Chemistry from Purdue University in 1959, and had a thirty-year career in the chemical industry that a national magazine called "distinguished". I have been retired for almost twenty-years. The last twelve years of my industrial life were spent in Atlanta where I was president of a holding company that owned fifteen chemical companies, each of which I served as president. In 1997, my wife, Jan (Alpha Xi at Kent State) and I moved to a mountain top in north Georgia onto land never owned by anyone before us. It was once sacred land for the Cherokee Indians and believe me, it still is. Anyway, we love living at an elevation level of 3,000 feet even though every so often we get iced in. During my retirement, I have had five books published on religious/spiritual matters. I was saddened to see the passing of **Lyle Blackwell '68**, and send my regards to his wife, Mary, and his brother-in-law, Jack Fitzgerald. I recently received word from **Jim Warman '52**, who was songmaster before me, that he had not only lost his wife, but also his two brothers during 2008. It was a rough year for him, and I guess we all are getting some element of age on us. I have enclosed a contribution, and will endeavor to never be lost again. Live ever, die never!
- (693) **Charles Steinmetz '51**, 6835 Willow Oak Ct, San Antonio, TX 78249. Ph: 210-710-3586. Email: cpsteinmetz@sbcglobal.net. Mailed along \$200 and notes: Hope to visit the house one of these days!
- (733) **Fred Hiehle '53**, 1748 Garfield Ave, Wyomissing, PA 19610. Ph: 610-374-8164. Email: ifhiehle@mindspring.com. Mailed \$50.
- (787) **Donald Smith '56**, 700 Coleman Ave, Fairmont, WV 26554. Mailed \$100.
- (813) **G.W. "Bill" Edwards '58**, 413 Whitley Ct, Franklin, TN 37069-7097. Ph: 615-673-9005. Email: TNTOPPRO@bellsouth.net. Sent along \$50 and notes: Finally retired 5/1/08. Playing golf and chasing women... but cannot keep up!
- (824) **Richard Burchinal '58**, 2334 N. 29th Street, Sheboygan, WI 53083-4403. Mailed \$50 and notes: Retired 3/31/08 after 42-years private practice. Enjoy traveling, AARP Tax Volunteer, bird watching, and outdoor activities.
- (863) **Robert Dickinson '60**, 6 Taunton Hill Road, Newtown, CT 06470. Ph: 203-426-1795. Email: dickinson41@sbcglobal.net. Mailed \$50 and writes: Been retired now for 5-years. Better than working, particularly the comments in our lovely temperate... weather in New England. Glad to see the note from Susan Watkins-a gracious lady and long-time friend to me and Sandy, my wife of 43-years.
- (886) **Stephen McWhorter '60**, 570 Lovely Lane, Sylacauga, AL 35151-6654. Email: Stephendex.1@netzero.net. Mailed along \$100.
- (914) **Jack Blair, Jr '62**, 900 Gulf Shore Drive, Unit 3021, Destin, FL 32541. Ph: 678-525-1935. Email: fundestin@yahoo.com. Mailed \$35 and \$100 for campaign.
- (944) **Rick Nelson '64**, 7565 Franklin Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066. Ph: 724-538-4650(H) & 412-327-5742©. Email: rockjoann@hotmail.com. Sent along \$135 and writes: Attended son, **Nick Nelson '00**, wedding at Jerry Nelson's compound in Cabo on November 28th. Forty-three people attended, including six Phi Psi's. We stayed at Marbella Suites (Cabo Alpha)-a fantastic event!
- (945) **Buz Kessel '64**, 4406 Tidewater Drive, Orlando, FL 32812. Ph: 407-855-7440 (H) & 321-297-7090 ©. Email: DRHCK@aol.com. Mailed \$135 and notes: Still practicing urology in Orlando. Sorry to hear of **Albert (Boo) Farley's '65** passing. We had good times together when I lived in Va Beach in late 70's.
- (978) **W.C Bird '65**, 10 Maple Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26501. Mailed 450 and notes: Enclosed is my subscription to the newsletter. It was great seeing young and old brothers at Founder's Day. The Chapter did a great job. One person who is always behind the scene is **Gary Waters '74**, our House Corporation treasurer. Gary did not get recognized at the dinner and I wanted everyone to know that we could not survive without his hours of work and dedication to the house. This is a belated Thank You to Gary.
- (987) **Bill Mullett '65**, 1330 Morning Drive, Charleston, WV 25314-1958. Ph: 304-342-3779 (H) & 304-549-5890 ©. Email: CBMULLETT@gmail.com. Mailed \$85 and writes: Carolyn and I are still working. We have one grandchild 18 months old. I enjoy the newsletter. I am saddened by the loss of pledge brothers "Eagle"... "Boo" and "Jake"!

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ROGER NEIGHBORGALL & BOB REYNOLDS

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Fidelity Investments. Under the guidance of Reynolds (2000-2007), the company doubled in assets.

Recalling his days in Morgantown as an undergraduate, Reynolds noted “the fraternity was a special place...that allowed me to grow as an individual...and make life-long friends”. As an active member of his community, Reynolds serves on several not-for-profit boards,



Bob Douglas and Dave Morris share a moment of brotherhood

while also serving as a member of the West Virginia University Foundation. He has also been awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Business Administration from WVU.

Reynolds concluded his remarks with a positive thought, “American history tells us this pain will end...we will be stronger than we were before! This is a global crisis, and America has a head-start ...and the United States will most likely be the first out.”



Presentation of the chapter scholarship checks is always a highlight of the day



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- (1059) **John R. Boblitzell '68**, 1535 Thomas Circle, Charleston, WV 25314. Ph: 304-343-2190 (H). Email: jhoblitzell@kaycasto.com. Mailed \$50 and notes: still practicing law in Charleston with no end in sight.
- (1191) **Robert Reynolds '71**, 153 Garfield Road, Concord, MA 01742. Ph: 978-369-0907 (H). Email: RLR563@aol.com. Mailed \$100 and notes: On July 1, 2008 became president and CEO of Putnam Investments. On the board at the WVU Foundation since 2004.
- (1202) **Tom Mainella '71**, 8 Hollen Circle, Fairmont, WV 26554. Sent along \$50.
- (1241) **Robert Holland Jr. '72**, P.O. Box 425, West Union, WV 26456. Ph: 304-873-1266(H). Email: Robert.holland@courtswv.org. Sent along \$100 and writes: My son, R.L. "Trey" Holland III is living in the House. Outside renovations look great. Keep up the good work!
- (1356) **Dave Faris '76**, 53 Juniper Lane, Bridgeport, WV 26330. Ph: 304-842-2431(H) & 304-669-6141©. Email: davidfarismd@gmail.com. Sent along \$50 and notes: My wife, Tammera, and I have three boys, John, 25; Scott, 22; and Tyler, 18. Thanks to all of you alumni who keep WV Alpha going.
- (1431) **Pat McLister '78**, 100 W. Church Street, Frederick, MD 21701. Mailed \$25 and writes: Thanks for your effort with the Mountaineer Phi Psi. I'm enclosing a picture of several brothers serenading my wife, Cynthia, with the

Phi Psi sweetheart song at our (fall) wedding. Although their hairlines are receding and waistlines expanding, songleader **Lee "Baz" Pyles '77** would have been proud of their voices.



- (1433) **John O'Shaughnessy '78**, 170 Deepwater Dr, White Stone, VA 22578. Ph: 804-435-2320. Email: joshaughnessy@chesbank.com. Mailed \$135 and writes: Great to see brothers **Mark Vasilko '78**, **Paul Schulte '78**, **Ken Waldron '78** (and others) at Pat McLister's wedding. The enclosed check includes annual dues and \$100 in celebration of Pat & Cynthia's marriage.
- (1442) **Tim Muscaro '79**, 3502 W. Bay to Bay Blvd, Tampa, FL 33629-7045. Ph: 813-286-7560(H) or 813-230-0853©. Email: tmuscaro@aol.com. Mailed \$135 and notes: Looking forward to hosting everyone in Tampa for the USF Football Game on October 30th. Let's plan on a huge crowd.
- (1447) **Brad William '79**, 140 Ocean Oaks Drive, Indialantic, FL 32903. Ph: 321-952-0462(H). Email: bwilli06@harris.com. Contributed \$100.
- (1531) **John Meisner '81**, 1411 Virginia Street E., Suite 201, Charleston, WV 25301. Mailed along \$65.
- (1990) **Brad Smith '90**, 2708 Manhattan Pl, Vienna, VA 22180-7340. Ph: 703-645-0174 (H) or 703-930-1192©. Email: Bradford.j.smith@att.net. Mailed \$50.