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West Virginia Alpha...A strong, rich tradition of Phi Kappa Psi



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LOYAL WIDOWS OF PHI KAPPA PSI...

As our newsletter, *Mountaineer Phi Psi*, enters its 68th year of publication, it has become readily apparent to me that there are many spouses that read and look forward to receiving the newsletter. During my eighteen years as editor, I have received countless notes and letters from spouses noting their appreciation.

Particularly, widows of brothers who pledged in the 1950's. As many of those brothers have now passed into Chapter Eternal, their spouses want to continue to receive our newsletter. Thus, a supplemental mailing list to these widows has been established during the last year.

In fact, you should have noticed a "sub-header: entitled Notes From Loyal Widows of Phi Kappa Psi at the end of "From Here...To There". Go and check it out right now within this issue.

So, if you are aware of any widow(s) that would like to continue receiving the *Mountaineer Phi Psi*, send me their name and address. They will be added to the supplemental list immediately.

Widows information can be noted in the "Return Mailer" on page three of this newsletter or emailed to me at: zachary.mendelson@wellsfargo.com

Assuring Our Future Year-End Donation

The month of December is the perfect time to consider making a tax-deductible year-end contribution to our campaign. Next month the "House Corp" will be securing permanent financing for all the renovations/upgrades completed over the last two years.

West Virginia Alpha has endured many changes and evolutions over the years. The local alumni have invested much into preserving our future. Therefore, we need your financial assistance. Make your check payable to: WV Alpha Educational Fund, and mail to : P.O. Box 4070, Morgantown, WV 26504.

2011 Founder's Day



We are pleased to announce Saturday, February 19th is the date of the Founder's Day. **Robert McNabb '67** will be the dinner speaker. Bob is the Executive Vice President of Korn/Ferry International the worlds largest Executive Recruiting and Talent Management Firm.

During the chapel service, we will pay special tribute to brothers **Pat Carden '62** and **Tim Wheeler '64**, who were killed in action in Vietnam. The flagpoles (shown above) were funded by contributions made in Pat and Tim's names. We will dedicate the flagpoles after the chapel service in remembrance of their sacrifice and in recognition of the more than 100 WV Alpha Brothers who served during the Vietnam era.

Following the chapel service, there will be a reception at Lakeview Resort. New format this year, we will go with heavy hors'deurves and cash bar. No sit-down dinner. Spouses and friends are encouraged to attend the Lakeview function.

To RSVP, please email Zach Mendelson at zkiy124@aol.com or call (304)-599-6689. RSVP deadline is February 11th. The reception cost per person is \$50.

The schedule for the day is as follows:

- 1:00 WWU vs Notre Dame (Men's Basketball Game)
- 3:30-4:30 Gathering & House Tours
- 4:30 Chapel Service/Memorial Dedication
- 6:00 Reception at Lakeview

FROM HERE . . . TO THERE

- (438) **Robert Pierce '39**, 9164 36th Way, Pinellas Park, FL 33782. Sent along \$100 and notes: My last birthday I received my 3rd pacemaker. Vonnie and I are getting older and slower.
- (545) **Frank Winfree Jr '45**, 405 Oakhurst Avenue, Bluefield, WV 24701 (New Address). Ph: 304-325-7870 (H); (540) 421-0276©. JayWood@hotmail.com. Sent along \$70 and notes: After 30+ years in the beautiful, wonderful, Shenandoah Valley at New Market, we sold our "Riverlawn-Farm" and moved to Bluefield, WV. Old age and health were the culprits that caused the change. Joyce (age-81) and I (age-83) have four children: Daughter-Frankie (Hastings, MI); daughter-Mickey (Bluefield, WV); son Woody (Pickerington, OH); and daughter-Marti (Conway, SC). We are now located in the center of all four. Would like to hear from frat brothers who lived at Spruce-n-Goose during the mid to late 40's. Joyce and I will be celebrating our 60th anniversary on September 30th.
- (562) **Don "Blaze" Fury '46**, 424 Ridgewood Pl, Fort Thomas, KY 41075. [New Address] Ph: (513)-863-8597. Mailed along \$50 and writes: 2010 was a rough—lost my companion of 30 years-she was 77 yrs old. Also, had major eye surgery. Sorry to hear passing of **John Davies '46**.
- (575) **Hal Shamberger '46**, 103 Heritage Point, Morgantown, WV 26505. Ph: 304-599-2581(H). Mailed along \$50.
- (608) **Joseph Reger '47**, 2025 St Andrews Dr, Berwyn, PA 19312. Ph: (610) 647-1636(H). Email: jreger@aol.com. Contributed \$85.
- (631) **C.J. Moore '48**, 2 Franklin Town Blvd, Unit 2416, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Email: woodlandglenn@comcast.net. Contributed \$100.
- (673) **Charlie Hodges '50**, 1312 Chippewa Dr, Plano, TX 75093. Ph: (972) 380-5431(H). Mailed along \$100 and notes: Still enjoy volunteering at local hospital—Ruth and I will be in New Orleans in September to visit **Bob Ice '49** and his wife and go to Baton Rouge for the WVU vs LSU game!
- (678) **W. Jack Fitzgerald '50**, 6791 Del Mar Ter, Naples, FL 34105. Ph: (239) 384-9246(H). Sent along \$100 and notes...keeping busy tutoring GED students.
- (711) **Karl DesRochers '53**, 15432 Vista Vicente Drive, Ramona, CA 92065. Ph: 760-789-7810 (H). Sent \$35 and noted: Still swing a golf club. At age 78, ball does not fly very far. My wife, Doris, and I still travel every year. Some day I'll get back to WVU.
- (731) **Howard Furbee '53**, 1696 Fox Ridge Drive E., Springfield, OH 45503. Ph: (937)-342-0509. Sent \$50 and notes: Enjoy watching the grandchildren going off to finishing college in VA, SC, and PA.
- (835) **Richard Jennings '58**, 9005 Buckingham Ct, Woodway, TX 76712. Ph: (254) 751-7415(H). Email: dsjenn@gmail.com. Mailed \$55 and writes: Sue and I enjoy the newsletter. Getting old is tough. I am slowly becoming bionic. We spend time traveling to Co and WA to visit our three grandsons. Play some golf also.
- (850) **Karl Yagle '59**, 933 Vandalia Rd, Morgantown, WV 26501. Sent along \$85.
- (913) **Jack Evans '62**, 124 Heather Lane, Wenatchee, Washington 98801. Mailed \$100 and notes: I have spent most of my career in California working in San Francisco where I met and married my wife, Susie. We were there about five years, then moved to Los Angeles County to become CEO of a hospital. After thirteen years, relocated to Fresno to become CEO of a three hospital system...a financial "turn-around" situation. That project took five years and was an amazing amount of work, but we did it and got the bond ratings back up to an "A Rating". For the past fourteen years I have been president and CEO of Central Washington Hospital in Wenatchee...which is located in the middle of the state with the Columbia River flowing through it. This is an amazing place to live with virtually everything you would want outside at your door-step. The 33 wineries in our county do not hurt either. In October I will step down as chair of the Washington State Hospital Association.
- (914) **Jack Blair Jr '62**, 900 Gulf Shore Dr, Destin, FL 32541. Ph: (850)-837-0985 (H); (678) 525-1935©. Mailed \$50 and notes: Destin made it through oil disaster with little impact. Fishing and beach are still wonderful. Went to Greenbrier Classic with **Dick Marshall '60**.
- (932) **Rick Morgan '63**, 232 Perry Cabin Drive, St Michaels, MD 21663. Ph: 410-745-4178(H); (410) 463-8824 ©. Email: fhm232@aol.com. Contributed \$135 and writes: I am still working as a financial consultant with Morgan Stanley Smith Barney in my 42nd year. Living in St Michaels and enjoy sailing, crabs, and Chesapeake Bay sunsets. Still a Mountaineer at heart!
- (1121) **Larry Lewis '69**, 107 Captain Parker Ter, Parkersburg, WV 26104. Ph: (304) 464-5736(H). Email: llewis31@suddenlink.net. Contributed \$150 and notes: I am marketing director for SWOS, Inc in Parkersburg. SWOS teaches orthodontics and other TMD courses to GP dentists. Great job with my friend for 60 years—Dr Jay Gerber!
- (1157) **David (Mike) Hughes '70**, 308 Caspar Drive, Summersville, WV 26651. Ph: (304)-872-5150 (H); (304) 651-1126©. Contributed \$135 and notes: President of L.J. Hughes & Sons, which won the 2010 Small Business Administration's Jeffery Butland Family Owned Business Award for WV and...making us the #1 family owned business in WV, PA, VA, MD, DE, and DC.
- (1167) **Mark Waronicki '70**, 1704 SW Gregor Way, Stuart, FL 34997. Mailed \$50.
- (1186) **Dan Richards '71**, 2509 Spring Terrace, Upland, CA 91784. Ph: (909) 981-9804 (H). Contributed \$535 for the good of the fraternity! He writes: Judy and I celebrated our 37th anniversary this year. We have one grandchild...hoping for more. It's good to see the effort being made regarding the house. It's worth saving!
- (1261) **Wayne Hall '73**, 112 Sheldon Dr, Moore, SC 29369. Sent along \$50.
- (1415) **Richard "Dick" Daugherty '78**, 1814 Kanawha Ave, Dunbar, WV 25064. Ph: (304)-766-2497(H); (304) 549-8166©. Email: ddhotboat@aol.com. Contributed \$100 and writes: Nancy and I recently purchased the

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“Spirit of West Virginia”—an authentic sternwheeler that is certified by the USCG as an excursion vessel available for parties, reunions, proms, divorces, etc. Let’s have a PKP fundraiser in Charleston on the “Great Kanawha”. Of course entertainment will be provided by brother/dad...**George Daugherty ’51**, The Earl of Elkview!

(1508) **Tim Hoffman ’81**, 17 Cornell Dr, Hanover, PA 17331. Email: timothyhoffman@comcast.net. Dropped off \$100 while attending homecoming in October!

(1513) **John Miesner ’81**, 1411 Virginia St. East, Suite 201, Charleston, WV 25301. Ph: (304) 343-2600. Mailed \$50 and notes: I am still practicing business law in Charleston, WV...starting my eighth year in solo practice (20 yrs total). My oldest daughter, Johanna, just started at Southern Methodist Univ. My oldest son, Donovan, is a junior soccer player at GW High school. Youngest daughter, Mary Melinda, is in an eighth grade soccer player. Mindy & I have been married 20 years!

(1568) **Anthony May ’83**, 4605 Jessica Lane, North Royalton, OH 44133. Mailed \$50.

(1662) **James “Jim” Smith ’87**, 12409 Willington Rd, Huntersville, NC 28278. Ph: (704)-947-0646(H); 704-728-9376©. Email: jksmith04@bellsouth.net. Mailed along \$75 and writes: Been in Charlotte area 8+ years. Wife, Kim (Hubbard)-KKG at WVU, teaches at Community School of Davidson. I am employed by Rubbermaid. Children: Katie-11, and Grayson-6.

(1720) **Scott MacWilliams ’89**, 710 Sudbury Rd, Wilmington, DE 19803. [New Address] Ph: (302) 765-2335(H). Email: smac@visa.com. Mailed along \$35.

(1722) **Derek Gray ’89**, 2137 W. Quay Rd, St Augustine, FL 32092 (New Address). Ph: (504) 312-8666. Email: dgray3131@yahoo.com. Mailed along \$50 and notes: Recently relocated from Charlotte to St Augustine, FL with Miller-Coors.

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Ms Diane H. Parker (widow of Paul Parker Jr ’45), 5 West end Dr, Fairmont, WV 26554. Ph: (304)-366-2639(H). Email: dianeparker@aol.com. She mailed along \$135 and notes: Loved all the pictures in the August newsletter. What would Alpha Chapter do w/o **Kenny Kincaid ’47**? Ken and Chris are such good friends of mine and my late husband. So good to see them and so many friends in the newsletter.

Ms Barbara Morris (widow of Sam Morris ’47), 331 Clark Street, New Martinsville, WV 26155. She mailed along \$50 and notes: I enjoy reading about the Phi Psi’s Sam and I knew when in college. Sam was thankful for his many contacts with Phi Psi in his later years. I appreciate receiving the newsletter.

Ms Gretchen Knox Smith (widow of Don Smith ’56), 14614 Penmore Lane, Charlotte, NC 28269 (New Address). Ph: 704-274-5927(H); (704)-960-0966©. Email: nanagref70@carolina.vv.com. She mailed along \$100 and writes: Have moved from Lake Norman area of Davidson. Bought a patio home in a retirement community-Highland Creek. Fondest wishes to all friends from Phi Psi in the mid to late 50”.



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Around Town...Around Campus

- **Tom DeWitt '68 and Bob Reynolds '71** were inductees of the 2010 WVU College of Business & Economics Hall of Fame Class.
- Morgantown ranked No. 10 on Forbes list of Best Places for Business and Career in the smaller metros, or areas with populations under 245,000 category. The city was ranked among 184 small towns based on 12 factors such as costs, job growth, educational attainment and projected economic growth as well as quality of life, subprime mortgage rates and the presence of a highly ranked college in the area.
- There are twenty-four (24) members of the chapter fall pledge class. This list includes: Ross Hutton, Huntington Beach, CA; Edgar Hannibal, West Hartford, CT; Shane Byron, Point Pleasant, NY; Christopher Talbot, Mt Laurel, NJ; Christopher Reid, Hamilton, NJ; Alexander Griffith, Maple Glen, PA; Joseph Michael, Morgantown, WV; Philip Watson, Elmira, NY; Christian Higgins, Morgantown, WV; Keith Cummings, Elmira, NY; Nicholas Vita, Albany, NY; Nicholas DePaulo, Dunkirk, MD; Andy Nemes, Huntington Beach, CA; Dan Cacciatore, Bridgewater, NJ; Michael Sousa, Point Pleasant, NJ; Michael Lopes, Fairport, NY; David Robinette, Manassas, VA; Taylor Dale, Arlington, VA; Steven Kramitz, Mount Laurel, NJ; Ben Trujillo, Morgantown, WV; Joseph Reidy, Hedgesville, WV; Nicholas Kutia, Tinton Falls, NJ; Keon Moore, Albany, NY; and Reid Gilligan, Brielle, NJ.

Chapter Eternal



(786) **Philip T. "Ted" Flach III '56** passed into Chapter Eternal on August 21st, 2010. His obituary was reported by his brother-in-law, **Jack Evans '62**. Ted was a loyal Phi Psi and loved to talk about his "Goose House" experiences...and the fun times he had waiting tables at the Kappa House...where he met his wife, Michal Evans. She passed in 2003. An avid golfer, sports enthusiast, and WVU Supporter, Ted established a foundation at WVU to administer an annual scholarship to a needy Burlington County, NJ, student, honoring his own acceptance to attend WVU. Ted and Michal lived most of their retirement years on Hilton Head Island, SC.

(1241) **Robert L. Holland Jr '72**, passed into Chapter Eternal on September 20th, 2010. Appointed in 1997 by then Governor Cecil Underwood, the Third Judicial Circuit Judge suffered a heart attack at his home in Greenwood, Doddridge County, West Virginia. He was a 1981 graduate of WVU College of Law. His son, **Robert L. Holland III '08** is a member of the undergraduate chapter.