



Pig Dinner a Tremendous Success!

This year's Norris Pig Dinner was a tremendous success. Scott Givens '87 returned and delivered a memorable keynote speech touching on his experience as the creative director of the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City. Scott's wisdom and amusing stories entertained every brother in attendance. Graduate attendance was up strongly this year, thanks in part to the Class of 1987, and we thank all graduate brothers who made the trip. Pig Dinner Chairman Matt Bochning is to be commended for a fantastic job setting up and organizing the event.

The Ricky Grace Memorial Pledge Award was given to Jeff Killen '05, and brothers Matt Lehtinen '04 and Matt Iller '04, both received the academic award for highest grade point average during the previous school year.

Prior to the dinner, the annual meetings for both the Alpha Graduate Chapter and the Lambda Iota House Corporation took place. Both groups seemed very pleased with the direction the house is heading and plans were made for the upcoming year, including summer maintenance. The big project this summer is the installation of a sprinkler system throughout the house for fire prevention.

Purdue Phi Gamma Delta Class of 1955 Establishes Scholarship

By Frank Kinsinger '55

Fifty years ago, the class of 1955 was initiated into Phi Gamma Delta. Today, many of us are retired doctors, dentists, college professors, business owners and executives. We think back on whom and what has influenced our lives. Phi Gamma Delta is on everyone's list. Yet, we remember two of our pledge brothers – John Bauerle '55 and Brook Bray '55 – who can't think back; they lost their lives serving in the military. The class of '55 has established a scholarship for a Purdue Fiji undergraduate in honor of our two fallen comrades as a lasting contribution and an appropriate memorial.

Our story begins in 1951 when 19 young men, fresh from high schools scattered across the Midwest, entered Purdue University and were fortunate enough to be asked to pledge Phi Gamma Delta. We were from smaller towns and suburbs – from middle class homes and with good, but not spectacular records in high school. Becoming pledges at a top fraternity at a major college was quite an eye-opening experience for us.

Although pledgship was difficult, we soon discovered that the primary thrust of it was our self-improvement. We were criticized, chewed out and harassed, but at the same time were trained and counseled. We were expected to study (7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. every school night), to participate in campus activities, to date and to have pride in our fraternity and our school.

We also learned to clean the house. We were taught to dress properly, eat properly and to develop social skills. It was a tremendous learning experience, made most effective by the leadership and example of the upperclassmen.

During our four years together, we developed friendships that we knew would last beyond college days. As we ventured into real life and scattered throughout the country, we kept in touch with a chain letter.

Most of us served our country in the military service. It was the military that cost us two of our beloved brothers: John Bauerle '55 and Brook Bray '55. Both were pilots and victims of training accidents.

After military service, our class continued to keep in touch as we completed graduate work, began our careers and raised families. Some of us were able to attend five-year reunions, others, due to family and career needs, were not able to do so. A few of our classmates drifted away. As we settled into middle-age, with our families and careers stable, thirteen of us decided to make a special effort to mark the 25th anniversary of our graduation with a reunion at Homecoming in 1980. We made it, had a great time and have repeated it every five years since.

Our class will meet once again in September in a very special reunion in Chicago to celebrate and pay honor to John and Brook. This reunion will not only include many of our brothers and their wives, but also John's widow and daughter and Brook's brother (a Michigan Fiji) and his wife. Afterwards, we will journey to West Lafayette for the 100th anniversary of the chapter and the 50th anniversary of our initiation into the fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta. The Class of '55 is a fine tribute to lasting friendships and the strength of fraternal bonds.



Class of '87 pledge brothers join Scott Givens for Pig Dinner. (L-R) Bob Meister, Jeff Hamilton, Bill Andrews, Brian Teyema, Scott Givens, Dave Mortell and Dan Van Buskirk.

Class of Circa 1952 Holds Naples, Florida, Reunion

The Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club in Naples, Fla., was home base for 13 Fiji brothers from the class of circa 1952 and their wives when they gathered on March 14-16, 2002, for golf, fishing and renewing old ties. Activities included cocktails and dinner Thursday evening, golf Friday morning and a dinner cruise Friday evening, fishing Saturday morning and a banquet Saturday evening. Attending were Eddie and Bill Brant '53, Perry Dudley '52, Kathy and Bill Dudley '52, Sara Lee and Bill Hatlem '52, Martha and Ross Jennings '52, Tom Marshall '52, Ginny and Jack Noyes '53, Cathy and Bob Nystrom '51,

Jeanne and Ed Ogden '52, Nancy and Bob Schmidt '52, Jean and John Schwentker '52, Marge and Bob Williams '53 and Dee and Bill Williams '53. Joining the group for the banquet were Lettie Lee and Bob Stallings '48, and Alice and Don Koehlinger '54. From all reports, the reunion was an outstanding success!



Thank you to Bob Schmidt '52 (351 Bay Forest Dr., Naples, FL 34110; schm007@aol.com) for sending the photo!

Graduate Updates

William H. Smythe Jr. '37 (18755 W. Bernardo Dr., #1244, San Diego, CA 92127) I cannot claim any recent accomplishments because I am not very active in my 62nd year since graduation. Most of the survivors of the '37 class of Fijis returned for Gala Week every five years including 1997. Those remaining are **Robert Loehr '37, Robert Lucas '37, Woodhull Spitler '37, Albert Ganier '37**, myself and Charlie Cole from our pledge class. Charlie is now an honorary member voted in unanimously at our 1967 meeting (or maybe 1977), but Charlie was always one of ours. We all still keep in touch. Glad to see *The Boilermaker Fiji* again. Perge!



These are the three guys who started Spring Break. Photo taken at DeLeon Springs, west of Daytona Beach, Fla., in spring 1934. Pictured: Al Ganier, Woodie Spitler and Bill Smythe.

George R. Aschauer '38 (2214 Red Oak Ct., Bemidji, MN 56601; greisch@paulbunyan.net) I am 86 years old now and was wondering if there are any of my pledge class left.

William H. Smith '39 (1570 East Ave., Apt. 121, Rochester, NY 14610) I am painting oil and watercolors almost every day. I am exhibiting in many shows and galleries. Jeannie and I spent three weeks in Ireland in June 2001. We plan to attend the Ekklesia in Portland, Ore., in August 2002. Will attend my 65th Purdue reunion in W. Lafayette in April 2004. We sold our big home of 45 years in 1999 and enjoy apartment living in Valley Manor, Rochester, N.Y. — no grass to cut, snow to plow or leaves to rake. I am currently serving as the president of the residents' association. We had our biannual family reunion at Williamsburg, Va., for a week last Christmas. We had six condominiums and 22 people.

Donald B. Smith Jr. '42 (1722 W. Mulberry St., Kokomo, IN 46901) All of my four children graduated from college (two from Purdue). They ended up a Panhellenic group — a Sig Ep, an ATO, a Delta Chi and a Kappa Alpha Theta. I have a grandson entering Purdue this fall, and I hope we can restart the Fiji tradition.

Robert E. Stong '48 (6506 W. Hoover Pl., Littleton, CO 80123-3632; rob2025@aol.com) I found this picture of housing in the 1940s — Quanset hut extension at the Phi Gam house. It was taken about 1947-48.



Richard L. Williams '51 (1330 University Dr., #55, Menlo Park, CA 94025; richmenlo@aol.com) Retired.

Lee H. Boyd '53 (3725 Acosta Rd., Fairfax, VA 22031; leehboyd@aol.com) I am basically retired but still maintain our farm in Michigan. Celebrated 50 years of marriage to Betty on November 1 and welcomed our 10th grandchild that same month.

Eugene A. Cernan '56 (11310 Innisfree Ln., Houston, TX 77024) With Cernan Corporation in Houston.

Victor O. Peck '56 (721 Howe Dr., Carmel, IN 46032-5285; nopmkp@worldnet.att.net) Retired from 3M Co.

William C. Frey '58 (11408 Burnham St., Los Angeles, CA 90049) Retired after 40 years at NASA/JPL in Pasadena, Calif.

J. Richard Marshall '59 (2300 W. Wiltshire Rd., Muncie, IN 47304) Recently finished term as chairman of the board of Ball State University Foundation. Was presented President's Medal of Distinction by Ball State University president Blaine Brownell, and Sagamore of the Wabash Award from Indiana governor Frank O'Bannon. Presently completing term as member of National Council of Board Chairs, Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges. Attorney continuing in private practice of law, specializing in estate planning, estates, trusts and corporate law. Also enjoying more time with the grandchildren and restoring antique automobiles.

David S. Brandt '60 (9631 Oakhaven Ct., Indianapolis, IN 46256-2199; davepatbrandt@comcast.com) Recently returned from month on our boat in St. Vincent. Fell from stepladder on Habitat project — broke five ribs and punctured lung. Now mending and hopeful that golf game will not be affected.

Gerry Bay '62 (27 Newport St., Jamestown, RI 02835-2922; gbay@cox.net) reports that his pledge class has purchased bricks in the names of the Lambda Iota Chapter, the Class of '62, as well as for two deceased pledge brothers, for the International Headquarters Buy a Brick Campaign. Gerry challenges other classes to buy a class brick for the walk in Lexington.

Charles G. Armstrong '64 (P.O. Box 371, Medina, WA 98039) President/COO of the Seattle Mariners.

Arnold R. Kunert '65 (42 Kelsey, Irvine, CA 92618) After retiring from teaching high school and college English in 1999, I was invited to join the board of directors of the Newport Beach Film Festival in Newport Beach, Calif. As a board member, I produce seminars with panels including film and TV writers, directors, production designers, costume designers, cinematographers, special effects artists and film music composers. Independent of the film festival, I also produce documentaries for PBS and other outlets, and am in the process of producing my first dramatic feature. My wife and I have traveled to Europe and Australia during the past two years for both business and pleasure and look forward to many more such trips.

Gerald L. Lintner '66 (5 Simcroft Pl., Simsbury, CT 06070; leroy@attbi.com) Principal with Dionysus in Simsbury, Conn.

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Charles C. Carson '67 (337 Sheol St., #107, Durango, CO 81301-8702) Retired from Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque. Now a ski instructor at Durango Mtn. Resort in Durango.

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Rodney E. Corson '69 (10921 Lakeview Dr., Carmel, IN 46033-3936) Physician/attorney.

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Paul Gerni '71 (12009 W. 66th St., Shawnee, KS 66216; pmgerni@earthlink.net) This Purdue University graduate is regarded worldwide as one of the most recognized and accomplished professional pool players touring around the world. He was selected as an original member of Team America — pool's Dream Team — for the 1994 Mosconi Cup matches in London. He has won trick shooting's International Challenge Cup 12 consecutive times.



Timothy A. McGuire '71 (4801 W. Dryad St., Tampa, FL 33629; timamcg@aol.com) COO and cofounder of Intelladon Corporation. Intelladon has created the next-generation learning management system called the Advanced Learning Platform. The ALP is a robust blended learning applica-

tion that provides for total solutions in corporate training and institutional learning.

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Christopher B. Burke '77 (8S 201 College Rd., Naperville, IL 60540; cburke@cbbel.com) Was presented with 1998 Distinguished Engineering Alumni Award, and 2001 Purdue University Engineering Alumni Association President's Lifetime Award.

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William O. Williams II '86 (3286 Jason St., Carmel, IN 46033; wowpcwacw@msn.com) My wife and I are enjoying our family's newest addition, our son Andrew, 18 months old.

Gary A. Crawshaw '87 (5719 S.W. Corbett Ave., Portland, OR 97201-3705; garycrawshaw@hotmail.com) Account executive with TransCore in Portland, Ore.

John T. Hall '87 (1929 Baird Rd., Penfield, NY 14526-1015) Our third child is due in June 2002.

Richard B. Lynch '87 (6541 E. Daisy Hill Ct., Camby, IN 46113-9694; rrylynch@msn.com) Engineer with Lear Corp. in Greencastle, Ind.

Shawn M. Schreiner '87 (4329 Tranquility Dr., Charlotte, NC 28216; smschreiner@prodigy.net) Business owner, Southeast Solutions LLC, in Huntersville, N.C. My company is a supplier and installer (building contractor) of pre-engineered and structural steel buildings on a national level. I reside in Charlotte, N.C., with wife Beth, daughter Kaitlin age 6 and son Noah age 3. I have lost touch with many friends and would welcome e-mails anytime.

Christopher S. Kramer '88 (112 Foxborough Run, Shelbyville, IN 46176) Owner/operator, Kramer Motor Co. Married to Michele Kramer, Purdue '88, attorney at law. Children: Adam, 15; Chrissy, 13; Benjamin, 9; and D.J., 15 months.

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William R. Miller '96 (P.O. Box 2233, West Lafayette, IN 47996; bmiller640@msn.com) Purple Legionnaire, received the Phillip Bowers Award, presented to the outstanding fraternity advisor by the Purdue Interfraternity Council in March. The award is in recognition of service, commitment and leadership to the Purdue fraternity system. Bill has previously received the Bowers Award and has also been recognized by the Purdue Student Government Association as an outstanding advisor of a student organization. There are over 600 student clubs and organizations on the Purdue University Campus.

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Since publication of our last issue, we have learned of the death of

William V. Covert '34 (3/25/00),
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John A. Kany '37 (8/11/01),
Vernon C. Beebe '41 (1/27/02),
Robert W. Orr '42 (7/2/01),
B. Benton Harvey '45 (7/12/01),
Robert W. Jones '47 (12/9/00),
Paul W. Blakeman '48 (11/6/01),
C. Philip Bonham '50 (1/26/02),
Martin D. Harder '62 (7/20/01) and
Roy S. Lindstrom '69 (9/18/99).

Phi Gamma Delta mourns their passing and extends condolences to their families and friends.

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