

# The Sigma **TATTTLER**



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## A Message from the Chapter President

As the recently elected 1993-94 Sigma Chapter president, I am extremely excited in what the future holds for our chapter. My goal is to keep Sigma going in a positive direction and to continue growing. I am very interested in the input from all the brothers in attaining this goal. I want to encourage alumni to feel free to lend assistance to me at any time. I plan to use all of my available resources to improve our chapter. The alumni are our greatest resource, and I hope to use them as much as possible.

We are a proud chapter and plan to continue improving in every aspect. I encourage all of you to assist us in upholding the name of Theta Chi. Thank you. Fraternally yours, — *Dave Sheehan*

## Dear Brothers

In case you do not remember me, my name is Greg Lemhouse, and I am entering my second term as Alumni Relations Chair. I feel that by serving for two years, the alumni chairman can get better acquainted with the alumni and strengthen the bond of communication.

We recently held our annual Alumni Golf Weekend at Trysting Tree in Corvallis. We had a turnout of about 30 alumni. I really appreciate the great attendance and contributions. Seeing all the alumni golfing, eating dinner, and going out later that night, was a great way to catch some of the grand old stories and hear some good suggestions for the chapter. None of you have lost your touch when it comes to having a good time. If you somehow did not get your golfing fee of \$25 to me, please feel free to mail it in. For those of you who did not get an invitation — I apologize — please write me and give me your current address so I can place it on the mailing list.

Shortly after the last *Tattler* went out, I received notice that our brother, Brent Nordquist, was sent to Somalia to help restore hope to a starving nation. On behalf of the undergraduate members, I ask all of you to raise a glass with me and drink a toast to his efforts.

The national convention is right around the corner and Sigma Chapter has a great shot at receiving an Alter award for being one of the finest Theta Chi chapters in the nation. We are sending four brothers to Maryland to attend the convention and learn of leadership methods that will improve our chapter.

That is all from me. Expect to see another *Tattler* out this summer, and I will expect to see you all at Homecoming in the fall — it's going to be bigger and better than ever. See you then! Fraternally yours, — *Greg Lemhouse, Alumni Relations Officer*

## Obituaries

**Charles E. Taylor, '17-33**, passed away on September 6, 1990, according to a notice received from his wife. He had been a resident of Scappoose, Oregon.

**Mark J. Kellogg, '19-55**, died on December 15, 1992. He had lived in Merced, California.

**Donald E. Hartung, '24-96**, the first chapter president after the house was completed, passed away on October 14, 1992. He had been a resident of Puyallup, Washington.

**Robert A. Loeffler, '40-292**, of Castro Valley, California, passed away on November 7, 1992.



Pictured here is the 1993 Executive Committee. Front row (l-r): **Brandon Tilton** (secretary); **Darren Schmidt** (IFC representative); and **John Simpson** (scholarship chairman). Back row: **Andrew Burton** (social chairman); **Kevin Gorman** (vice president); **Greg Lemhouse** (alumni relations chairman); **Scott Sullivan** (co-rush chairman); **Steve Johnson** (co-rush chairman); and **Ryan Cox** (treasurer). Not pictured, **David Sheehan** (president).

## Tattle Tales

**Edwin J. Stastny, '35-221**, writes, "I have set up a Stastny scholarship endowment for high school seniors of \$1,000 per year. I've had a stroke, so I have difficulty writing and walking, but am fine otherwise." Ed is a retired farmer and lives at 23333 Evans Rd., Malin, OR 97632. He has three children, Edwin, Jr. (51), Donald (49), and Linda (43).

**Charles A. Boyden, '42-357**, of 846 Ochoco Ave., Prineville, OR 97754, is involved with the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, golf, fishing, bridge, and traveling. Chuck and his wife, Marie (ΔΖ, OSC), have one son, James (38). Chuck retired from Pacificorp in 1983, and adds, "Fortunately, we are in good health and are enjoying life in a relaxed manner. The comments of brothers **Robert A. Loeffler** ['40-292], **Jack F. Groce** ['40-289], **George E. Carlon** ['43-393], and **Ellsworth D. Purdy** ['47-458], were particularly interesting. Keep up the good work at Sigma Chapter."

**Alvin B. Friedrich, '45-412**, now retired, lives with his wife, Delores, at 710 N. Juniper St., Canby, OR 97013. They have one daughter, Linda Sheron (39). He writes, "My interests include Pitchpipers Barbershop Chorus, Canby Kiwanis, Canby Historical Society, Oregon City Elks 1189, and Oregon Poultry Council. My main hobby is collecting historic sacks and collecting history on many of them. I display them at the Oregon State Fair, on the inside walls of the poultry building, and many other places during the year."

**Terry S. Rosenau, '66-780**, has been a real estate investor for 15 years — buying, renovating, and selling old buildings in Portland. He adds, "I travel the world as an addicted windsurfer. I also golf, fish, and play basketball." He is single and lives at 5544 SW Jefferson St., Portland, OR 97221.

**William M. Newman, '69-837**, writes, "We pulled up lifelong roots in Oregon and moved to Indiana. Our family now enjoys the sights and action of Indianapolis. Exciting weather and varied sporting activities — such as ice skating, hockey, swimming, and baseball — keep us busy. Being a zoo volunteer and working fills out the day." William is the vice president of operations for Pharmacy Corporation of America. He and his wife, Esther (OSU), have two children, Emily (11) and Gregory (8). The family resides at 11135 Rolling Springs Dr., Carmel, IN 46032.

**Albert T. Evans, '73-899**, recently moved to Honolulu to work with a new science program for elementary teachers at the University of Hawaii. He now lives at 4711-B Matsonia Dr., Honolulu, HI 96816, and says to "Come Visit."

**Eric D. Smith, '77-973**, and his wife, Vicki (ΑΔΠ, OSU '80), have two daughters, Rachel (8) and Katie (4). Says "E" — "We've lived in Medford four years now, and really enjoy it. My primary interest outside of work is golf (weekend warrior). We recently sold our house, and if all goes well, we'll be building a new one with an additional guest room, for all the brothers who come to, or through, Medford. Last New Year's Day, **Mark E. Boyd** ['79-1002], and his family came over for the three F's — food, fun and football! Maybe a few beers, too." Eric has worked as a vice president for Micro-Trains Line Co., for four years. The family lives at 2744 Amblewood Cir., Medford, OR 97504.

**Mark R. Lloyd, '79-1010**, of 7808 Amy Lane, Ft. Worth, TX 76180, writes, "Since leaving the Air Force in 1990 after flying B-52s, I have been building my financial planning practice with American Express." Mark and his wife, Dana (ΑΦ), have a daughter, Ryan (3), and are expecting another child very soon.

**Steven L. Thompson, '80-1033**, works for Computer Memory Disk as a quality control manager. He adds, "I moved to Eugene from Los Angeles. I learned to fly last summer — let me know if any brothers want to go flying. Stop by or call — (503) 747-6427!" He lives at 6362 F St., Unit D, Springfield, OR 97478.

**Bruce E. Swanson, '82-1060**, who lives at 1233 Sanfilippo Ct., San Jose, CA 95128, became a father last year — Nicole LeeAnn was born April 6, 1992.

**Matthew C. James, '86-1154**, a programmer/analyst for Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Utah, writes, "With six great resorts less than a half-hour away, we spend a lot of time skiing! Also keeping busy with an older house — it was built before Sigma Chapter. My wife, Traci (ΔΓ, OSU '90), is still teaching at University of Utah, and will be getting her PhD in Health Education. I'm going back to the University of Utah for my Master's certification in Public Administration. We spend our weekends skiing or hanging out in the mountains with our 90-pound Malamute puppy (Sola). Hello to all and all are welcome for a great ski vacation." Matthew and his wife live at 1118 S. 1100 E., Salt Lake City, UT 84105.

**R. Scott Probart, '89-1246**, is working as a ski instructor for the Aspen Ski Company. "Surfer Dude" writes, "After affiliating with Tau Chapter at the University of Florida, I graduated in May 1991. I now spend my winters in Aspen as a ski instructor, and my summers in the French Antilles as a sailing guide." His Colorado address is 501 W. Main St., Aspen, CO 81611.

**June Morris**, former housemother, writes, "I liked the recipe for cinnamon rolls that **Roger Tiple** ['78-987] put in *The Tattler*. He left out one ingredient — the love I had for all of you. Would like to hear from any of you. Enjoy the *Tattler*." Mrs. M can be reached via Box 551, Mullen, NE 69152.

## 1992 Honor Roll of Contributors

Donations totaling \$8,720 were contributed by 141 brothers to the 1992 alumni communications program and the Building Fund. Your generous support provides Theta Chi with much-needed funds. Thank you to all who donated in 1992, and your continued support in 1993 is sincerely appreciated.

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