

## Getting Ready to Tee Off!

We are beginning to plan our eighth annual Myrtle Beach, S.C., golf trip. The trip is usually scheduled for early June. We arrive in Myrtle Beach on Wednesday morning and golf Wednesday afternoon, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and early Sunday. Everyone flies home Sunday afternoon.

Complete information regarding hotels, golf courses and costs will be available in early December. Reservations are required by our hotel in early January.

If you wish to receive more information regarding the trip, please contact Michael Vereb at [michael@thebertco.com](mailto:michael@thebertco.com).

## Team Work and The Three T's

The successful tailgate brings to mind what teamwork can accomplish. The Three T's – time, talent and treasure – always stand out when teamwork is involved. The Three T's often come in handy when plotting a get-together because many alumni are unable to get to State College.

Your time and talent can provide a huge contribution. Any area with more than two or three alumni is a potential for a get-together, whether it be golf, a barbecue, a holiday reunion or a resort gathering (Ocean City, N.J., Rehoboth, Del., etc.). These areas could use local co-coordinators – the more the better in each area. The obvious areas are Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, State College and Washington, D.C.

Go to the alumni Web site ([www.phisigpsu.com](http://www.phisigpsu.com)), enter your ZIP code and click on "search." How many are in your area? Again, you can help with time and talent as well as your treasure (donations).

Send your news, photos  
and donations to:

Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity  
Penn State University  
Alumni Records Office  
P.O. Box 296  
State College, PA 16804-0296  
or submit online at [phisigpsu.com](http://phisigpsu.com)

# Kappa News

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## 2002 Homecoming Tailgate a Big Success

By Dick Doherty '58, Alumni Board President

Hail the ever-growing throng! We had a great turnout for Kappa's first tailgate, as 32 brothers signed in with guests for a total of about 55 visitors.

Brother **Bill Lamberton '48** was probably the most senior alum. We hope to see more senior members in the future. Even though the weather was not great, everyone had a good time. The big win by our Lions did not hurt, either.

A big hand goes out to **Michael Vereb '91** and his wife for the planning and great food. There was plenty of food for all. What started slowly with only a few responses quickly grew in numbers to make for a great event.

Several people returned after the game for food and coffee before they headed home. This gives the parking lots a chance to empty.

Another big thanks goes to **Matt Hilbert '81** for use of his RV. He also supplied food and a great deal of cooking. Dynamite shrimp, Matt! The **Bruglers (Geoff '72)** provided food and help. We hope this is something you all want to see in the future. If a Homecoming tailgate continues to have this kind of support, we will continue. Let us know what you think. Drop me an e-mail at [cosdoherty@riva.net](mailto:cosdoherty@riva.net).

We had an impromptu golf-driving contest. The winner (whoever you are) hit the silo on the nearest barn. Let us know who won, and we will come up with an award.

There was talk of a possible event around the Blue-White game in the spring. Any interest? Give me a call at (410) 757-6324 or drop me an e-mail at [cosdoherty@riva.net](mailto:cosdoherty@riva.net).

Stay tuned for more events, including Founders Day 2003. Get your e-mail address in to us to keep up with the chapter via the monthly e-letter.

Thanks again for the support, and to all who attended, it was great to meet with you! ■



A patriotic salute to America at the Homecoming 2002 parade.

## House Improves Safety

By Dick Doherty '58, Alumni Board President

During our annual life safety code inspection we found, among other problems, a hole in the flue and chimney for the boiler. The hole was in the wall of the second-floor rear suite. Fortunately, the flue draws well and no carbon monoxide had entered the room. The fix for now is a 40-foot stainless steel liner at a cost of about \$3,000.

There were numerous minor problems, all of which have been corrected. House Manager Mike Nazzary did a great job getting the house ready. Other areas needing attention from the owner's side are an outside door to the deck, shutters, etc. A fire alarm upgrade has been completed, giving us a greater degree of warning.

## In Their Time of Need

Two brothers are coping with long-term health problems and could use a cheerful note:

**John L. Ricalton '50**  
419 7th St.  
Franklin, PA 16323

**Bill DeMauriac '31**  
2907 Central Ave.  
Ocean City, NJ 08226

In addition, Brother **Bob Thompson '60** recently had some work done on a hip. You can drop him a note of support at:

**Bob Thompson '60**  
216 Pennsylvania Ave.  
West Chester, PA 19390

## New, easy Web site address!

Alumni who would like to keep up with the chapter on a regular basis should visit our Web site and submit an e-mail address.

We've made logging on to our Web site even easier by adding a new URL – [www.phisigpsu.com](http://www.phisigpsu.com). Our other Web address will continue to work.

## 2002-03 Contributors to Date!

# Thank You!

Since September 1, 2002, the brothers on this list have demonstrated their devotion to Phi Sigma Kappa by making a contribution. We give to ensure that our traditions live on and to preserve a place for our reunions and a link to that meaningful time in our lives. We can't repay the alumni who made possible some of the best days of our lives, so we pay it forward to the next generation. We give to support the work of the undergraduate chapter in developing leaders and doing good works. We also give to keep friendships together through newsletters and other communication links. Can we add your name to this honor roll of devoted Kappas? An envelope has been provided for your convenience, or you can go to [www.phisigpsu.com](http://www.phisigpsu.com) and click "Make Donation".

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James C Hancock 1953  
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Robert W. Koehler 1958  
Richard W Newell 1968

### Up to \$299

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Peter F. Kupcik 1948  
Wm W Hill III 1950  
Harold A. Johnson 1950  
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Richard P Hyde 1951  
Ralph D. Clark 1952  
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Steven R Hanna 1964  
John R Lesar 1964  
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Joseph M Shanahan 1965  
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John C Eisley 1972  
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James R Leonard 1976  
Kenneth A Brame 1978  
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Matthew R Hilbert 1981  
Gary J DeCock 1983  
Robert J Goral 1983  
Jon F Hillis 1987  
Eric R Lynch 1987  
Brian C Trapani 1987  
Steven D Thompson 1989  
John R Woerner 1991  
J Gregory Donovan 1994  
David N. Muntner 1994  
Paul R Vannatta 1994  
Eric S Hatton 1995  
Brian L Rowan 1996  
Adam Graswick 2000  
Robert William Thompson 2001

**John E. King '42**

(603 Center Bridge, Lansdale, PA 19446) I am living in Meadowood Retirement Life Care Community and doing some traveling the United States and Canada. I am retired from coaching golf team at North Penn and officiating track and baseball. My amateur painting hobby has led to exhibitions and many pleasures.

**Anthony Fusaro '62**

(850 Stratford Drive, Lakeland, FL 33813; fusaroa@aol.com) I recently spent a week in beautiful Park City, Utah, and will be touring for two weeks in Austria, Switzerland and Germany in July. I have been keeping busy with community and Phi Sig volunteer work.

**William C. Noble '64**

(3505 Lake Pontchartrain Drive, Arlington, TX 76016; wcnoble@prodigy.net) The Noble family is doing well with all of us pursuing varied career and charitable interests. Margie and I are indeed very proud of all of our kids' accomplishments. As for Margie, she continues to work part time as a state-licensed counselor, working with troubled kids and families. It is very stressful and often very tragic to hear some of the unusual cases she gets. Her other big activity is volunteer work for Mission Arlington — a unique example of the faith-based initiatives that President Bush has been pushing. We also support this outreach program financially and through our church. I guess that just leaves me. I continue to enjoy my work as a contract consultant for a Fort Worth, Texas-based investment company that controls or has a significant ownership interest in a number of smaller companies, i.e. from \$25-100 million in sales. My training with the Thomas Group, an international consulting firm whose main expertise is process improvement, coupled with my own experience in running my own small businesses, allows me to help improve operations faster — as a result helping them create value with their investments. In two and a half years, I'm now on my second company. Both involved turnarounds, but this one has been most challenging. I'm looking forward to scaling back my

virtually full-time work schedule and beginning to do more charitable work in the next few years. Margie and I also enjoy traveling as well as using our timeshares in Aruba and Brackenridge, Colo. (with Marriott).

**Terrance R. Henderson '65**

(15335 Skyridge Road, Poway, CA 92064; derhender@aol.com; 858-748-0028) I am vice president of operations for ADP T&FS. I have been working on retirement but it is still a few years away. Living in the San Diego, Calif., area is almost like retirement anyway.

**Leonard A. Pasquini '66**

(25814 Bristlecone Court, Golden, CO 80401; lpasquini@lata.com) I was recently assigned to the Los Alamos

National Laboratory as director of operations. The lab invented the atomic bomb and now has the mission of national and global threat reduction of terrorism. I will have three grandchildren by January 2003. I still reside in Denver and intend to retire at the end of 2003.

**Richard W. Newell '68**

(4962 Burgandy Bay N., Medina, OH 44256; richpsa@aol.com) I married Sue Stigelmeier on May 18, 2002. I am now flying Boeing 767s internationally for Continental Airlines.

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Chapter  
Report

## New Phi Sigs Mean New Generation for Kappa

By Travis Craig

Being a member of the Kappa chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa and having the chance to live in the house for my first time this semester, I thought I would inform you of our progress over the past year.

First of all, this semester brought the passing of the torch from an older generation of Phi Sigs to a younger one, with 15 new brothers living in the house. This gives the house a young, enthusiastic feeling as we stride toward the future. This feeling carried into Thon, where we raised over \$12,000 for Penn State's annual dance marathon, an event that raises money for cancer research.

In regard to house life, we recently refurbished our living room, getting new couches and a big-screen television. This has allowed for a big improvement in our promotion of brotherhood, as we now have a room that everyone can enjoy and gather in regularly, especially for Monday Night Football. It appears as though all problems with our dining program have been solved with the hiring of a caterer to cook us lunch and dinner, and our recently renovated kitchen makes that job that much easier.

We are very pleased with the situation here at the Kappa Chapter and are excited for the future, especially our new members who are affiliating this fall. We encourage them in their journey into brotherhood. ■

# UpDates... continued

## Geoffrey M. Brugler '72

(329 E. Outer Drive, State College, PA 16801) Married to Barbie. Two children: Jacyn, 3 years old, and Jenna, 9 months old. Please get in touch if you're going to be in town. Same business for 28 years, new location — it was way past time for a change! Look forward to seeing some of you guys soon.

## Robert J. Goral '83

(7103 Goldcris Lane, Northampton, PA 18067-9747) I am living in Allentown, Pa., area with my wife and two daughters, ages 6 and 9. I have become a soccer dad.

## Randy G. Carr '84

(1 Bayville Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560-2002; hrcmc@aol.com) I am still married to Holly — 17 years in August for those Phi Sigs who remember the wedding! We have one child, a daughter, Meredith, who just turned 9.

## Paul T. Kuhn '85

(4290 258th Ave. S.E., Issaquah, WA 98029; ckpk@attbi.com) I have been on the West Coast for several years and love the Pacific Ocean, Puget Sound and the Cascade Mountains. I'm married for the second time, this time happily, and I have one son on each coast. Jimmy, 9, lives with his mom in Shrewsbury, Pa. Patrick, 4, lives with my wife, Christine, and me. I am still an electrical engineer. I have worked on everything from naval towed array sonar to video games, medical ultrasound and telecom equipment. Drop me a line when you get a chance. We are 30 minutes from Seattle and the Puget Sound. More important, we are 40 minutes from the mountains and some awesome snowboarding. If anybody is ever in the area, I can show you around the most beautiful mountains and beaches in the country, and afterward we can feast on salmon and fine microbrews.



*Paul, Christine and Patrick hiking in Mount Rainier National Park.*

## Thomas K. Green '87

(470 Longridge Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15243; dcthgreen@yahoo.com) I spent two years working in Sydney, Australia, and recently returned. (Looking to go back, too!) I am working as a manager at Deloitte Consulting.

## William P. Stanell '87

(127 Heather Drive, New Hope, PA 18938-5749; wpstanell@verizonmail.com) My wife, Karen, and I have a 2-year-old son, Sam. We live outside New Hope, Pa. I'm an OB/GYN physician in Lawrenceville, N.J., and Yardley, Pa.

## Kris Voight '88

(858 Loma Drive #A, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254; kris@att.com) I've been living in Hermosa Beach, Calif., for the past nine years and have been with AT&T for all of that time. Currently I am a sales director in Los Angeles and welcome any visitors.

## Christopher A. Kane '91

(8507 Mayfair Place, Silver Spring, MD 20910; ckane@petroferm.com) What's up, my brothers? I know some of you guys have daughters as well.

## Mark J. Shiroke '91

(70 Sandcastle, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656; mark\_shiroke@dell.com) Last time we "spoke," I told you how my life was basically in a state of transition. The good life had come and gone, and the reality of divorce, jail, homelessness, drug addiction and near bankruptcy hit me like a 23rd loss in a row in "the dumb game." Well, after rehab, I sorted through the mess I called my life and decided to take control. Dell kept me on board, and now I manage the western United States. I have worked out a very favorable visitation schedule with my kids, which is still a bit overwhelming when I have them alone (three kids under the age of 6). I

still travel, party and am dating a French model (some of you know about her already). Many of my brothers with whom I am in regular contact have been very supportive throughout this ordeal. I am considering a career move to the film industry, as I have a few offers for parts in both television and film. I am on the road to financial recovery, thanks to those who offered your support! I have set a personal goal of climbing Mount Everest for 2003 and am in training for it now. There are still two openings in my group if anyone is interested for a challenge of a lifetime.

## Luke Steckel '91

(16619 Dubbs Road, Sparks, PA 21152; steck55@aol.com) Hi, guys. It has been a long time. **Christopher Kane '91**, you have a cute kid. (Hard to believe you had anything to do with her being so good looking.) I'm married eight years, with two great kids. (Giovanni is 3, and Ottavia is 6 months.) Luke Steckel and Partners Painting turned into Luke Steckel Enterprises; I build custom homes in the Baltimore area. E-mail me at my Web site that badly needs to be updated, at [www.steckelhomes.com](http://www.steckelhomes.com).

## Timothy M. Finn '92

(114 N. Mine Road, Lebanon, PA 17042-8808; tim.m.finn@saint-gobain.com) I married Karen Maire on May 5 in 1998. Jordan Maire Powers was 9 in October. Cole Mathew Powers is 7. Bridgett Marie Finn was born on April 20, 1999, and is now 3. I am currently doing general contracting and new home construction in Lebanon, Pa., ten years with Norton/Saint-Gobain. I travel 12 nights a month, covering all of North America for the past three years. Life is awesome! Damn proud!

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Since the date of our last publication, we have learned of the death of **A. Calvin Cooper '39** (12/29/01).

Phi Sigma Kappa wishes to send condolences to his family and friends.