

# NU NEWS

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## HERE WE GO AGAIN! IT'S THE SIXTH ANNUAL TEKE PICNIC

PICTURE THIS. You're basking in casual, comfortable summer attire suitable for a warm, sunny afternoon on the lawns and lanais of the beautiful home of Chip '53 and Anne Wray. You're sipping on Sonoma Valley wine or a cold beer. Lovely maidens (probably Chip's granddaughters) tempt you with creative appetizers, and soon the aroma of rib-eye steaks and succulent chicken breasts wafts around you. It's Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, you're at the Teke Family Picnic, and you're loving it.

This event emerged as we moved our Founders' Day celebrations much farther away from January 10<sup>th</sup>, and decided to leave the responsibility for that tradition to the active chapter where it rightfully belongs and is presently being graciously observed.

Tekes with their families (or without) show up beginning around noon, and the merriment commences. Drinks of all descriptions are available for adults and children alike, and soon the lovingly prepared appetizers are passed. We eat around 2:00 or 3:00 or when we feel like it. We go home when we feel like it, too.

A mere \$25 per adult covers everything, and kids are free. The pool and spa get minimal use, but are there to enjoy, nonetheless.

Fraternal members in selected zip codes have received a postcard with a tear-off RSVP. If you did not receive one, your reservation can be accomplished with a phone call to (707) 938-8458.

### Directions to the Picnic:

**From San Francisco:** North on 101 to 37 at S. Novato. Then to Sonoma/Napa turnoff on 121 at Infineon. Then to Hwy 12 turnoff to Sonoma. Stay on 12 to four-way stop light. Then right onto Napa Road. After two miles, you will come to Burndale Road. (Note: There are two Burndales, because it's a loop. Take the second one.) Watch for the balloons. Turn right, go 200 yards, turn right again onto Hyde Burndale and you're there. 2081 Hyde Burndale. **From the East Bay:** Take Richmond/San Rafael Bridge to 101, then proceed as above, or... **From Interstate 80:** Take Napa/Sonoma turnoff (Hwy 12) follow to Hwy 29; turn right toward Napa. Follow Sonoma signs until you see Sonoma/Napa Road sign. Angle right onto Napa Road. Go two miles and you're at Burndale Road. Turn left and proceed as above. For clarification, call (707) 938-8458.

## LETTER FROM THE PRYTANIS

Spring 2008 has been an eye-opening semester for the active members of Nu Chapter. We have been extremely thankful for all of the assistance from the alumni and the hard work of the founding classes in establishing one of the finest fraternities at Cal. However, being mostly comprised of underclassmen and coupled with a youthful officer corps, we have been searching for our identity within the Cal Greek community. The current officer corps has been striving to continue our tradition of growth and our commitment to excellence.

Currently, we have 50 undergraduate members with a 9-man pledge class. These numbers put us in the top 5 biggest chapters at UC Berkeley. This positions Nu Chapter for a time of great prosperity and allows us to provide a fantastic experience to all of our active members. This semester has had a focus on guiding our young men in all facets of their lives. We want Tau Kappa Epsilon and its members to shine both academically and socially, as well as to build a strong and lasting brotherhood.

The current officers and myself are working diligently to build off of this momentum and put TKE in a "renaissance period" of sorts. We are also driven by this momentum and will be satisfied by nothing less than achieving our best.

We appreciate all that our alumni aid us with, and desire an even stronger connection with you! Your stories, advice, and wisdom allow the active members to grow academically, in their careers, and in their lives in general. We welcome you to visit anytime, especially for football game days and alumni events. Your support is ultimately our guiding light in maintaining the fraternity. Thanks and best wishes.

YITB,

Kyle Drechsler (#1024), Prytanis

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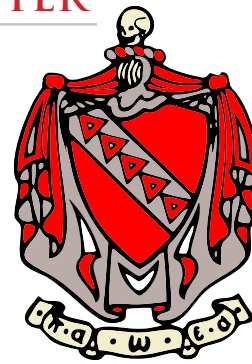
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## **NEWS FROM THE ACTIVE CHAPTER**

### **LETTER FROM THE HISTOR**

As the semester and the pledge process rolls on, I find myself unfurling the TKE story to our current pledge class. I have tried to approach these pledge lessons in Socratic fashion. I do not want to merely throw facts, dates, and names at the pledges, hoping that they will be able to robotically regurgitate the founders' names on command. Rather, I have tried to make the pledge lessons more interactive and holistic.



I do not think of myself as their teacher, but rather a facilitator. I present them with certain instances, events, and stories, all set against the backdrop of our six pillars. Then, I ask them to do the unthinkable – to think for themselves! I ask them to draw their own conclusions about Tau Kappa Epsilon. I'll show them a minutes book from the 1940s, wherein it was firmly decided that, "Membership shall not be restricted based on race". Then I'll ask them to tell me what implications this has regarding love, charity, and esteem. How does this tie back into our founders' desire to create a fraternity, "Not for wealth, rank, or honor, but for personal worth and character"? I'll show them newspaper clippings from the 1930s where Tekes saved people from a burning building and ask them what pillar this exemplifies and why. I'll tell them that our deity, Apollo, is widely known as the manifestation of the Greek 'renaissance man'. But more importantly, I'll ask them why we would seek to emulate him. How do the things we do now, both in the pledge process and as fraters, help us channel Apollo?

In making the lessons more interactive, I am challenging the pledges to learn for themselves. We all know that Tau Kappa Epsilon has fulfilled its vision, "To be the best lifelong collegiate social fraternity in the world", but this sort of knowledge is not simply imparted via a lecture, a fact, etc. It must be arrived at empirically, as an understanding. I can throw empty facts at the pledges all day long, and at the end of the day they would probably be able to repeat them. This is not important to me. I could just as easily program a computer to spit out the six pillars upon my request. In neither case do these repeated facts and figures contain any meaning. I could ask the pledges to tell me how great TKE is, but I will not. Rather, what I do ask from the pledges is something more difficult, more intangible, and infinitely more rewarding. I ask them to see for themselves.

YITB,

Evan Wilder, Histor

### **LETTER FROM THE HEGEMON**

As of now, we have nine new candidates for initiation. With my first semester as Hegemon underway, I am looking forward to seeing how these new candidates can contribute to Tau Kappa Epsilon. I have already seen great accomplishments from them, and see further potential for greatness as well. One of the members of Mu Pledge Class published a book this February that is being taught in classes at Berkeley. Another just finished a one-on-one soccer practice session with David Beckham, and is also on the Cal soccer team.

As a whole, I have been very excited this semester with the way the candidates have been mixing with brothers in the house, and the overall motivation they have to become a part of our bond. I can see great achievements coming from these candidates after they successfully make it through the pledge process.

Initiation is planned for the middle of April, assuming that by this time they fully understand the values of TKE, that which the fraters, young and old, stand for.

I have been incorporating the six pillars into the pledge program with mandatory study hours, leadership activities, and bonding events as well as focusing on teamwork, character, and service. They have excelled in some areas and still have work to do in other areas, but in this final month I believe they all will be able to adequately represent what it means to be a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

YITB,

Michael Cerussi #1041, Hegemon

### **LETTER FROM THE HOUSE MANAGER**



Yet another semester moves on, and the house has once again seen many new changes and additions. At the conclusion of last semester (and with a little work at the beginning of this one), our newly initiated Lambda class took on the daunting task of turning our grim and decrepit basement into a livable, usable space. With the replacement of deteriorating sheet rock, the installation of a ceiling, some new paint, new light fixtures, and a lot of work, this project has left us with a brand new, clean, and usable lounge.

Meanwhile, thanks to a generous grant from the House Corporation and a matching contribution from Steve Schmidt '90, our chapter advisor, the otherwise unused powder room has been transformed into a well-used and much touted study

room. Throughout the first half of this semester, we were able to design and construct a brand new custom library along the south wall, with fifteen feet of custom desk space along the west wall, fully equipped with electrical and internet outlets. With a new chandelier, a rug, and some comfortable chairs, I am happy to say this room now seems to be constantly in use.

Of course, I have to thank Frater Mircea Raianu (#1022), our scholarship chair, for his amazing help with the project - especially when it came to organizing books. I also have to thank Frater Andrew Kelada (#1050) who helped us get all of the supplies, as well as the many other fraters who helped with construction, painting, etc. Now that we have a library, we are looking to fill it! So, if you have any books that you think would be a helpful addition to our library please contact me by e-mail at wrightaj@berkeley.edu or by phone at 845-558-1590. As always, I encourage all of you to come out to the house, see these amazing new additions, and get to know the active brothers.

YITB,

Tony Wright #1043, House Manager

### **PHILANTHROPY REPORT**

At the start of the semester our goals were lofty. We were determined to counter the stereotypes of Greek community involvement by partaking in service events rather than simply social events masquerading as fundraisers. We also wanted to really emphasize the importance of philanthropy as part of a fraternity's mission.

In part, we did provide many opportunities to participate in events that involved urban renewal around the city of Berkeley, but most of these were coordinated by the Cal Greeks. Still, our participation in these events, which included tidying up Malcolm X Elementary School and the Berkeley Project, did generate good publicity for us in the Cal community. In addition, when the holiday season arrived we decided to put together care packages for U.S. servicemen and women serving in Iraq. Judging from the letters we received since then, our generosity was definitely appreciated and I believe that the packages were imbued with enough of our personality as a fraternity to make them particularly interesting.

However, these successes were also tempered by some failures. We failed to put on a marquee philanthropy event to publicize our name in the Greek and campus community. Granted, our emphasis was not on fundraisers, but they are still crucial to the philanthropy mission of our fraternity. In the wake of our incredibly successful Comedy Night for Alzheimer's

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# MEET OUR NEW MEN

## CHRIS LIN

Hi, I'm Christopher Lin. I'm twenty years old and am from Cupertino, California. I am majoring in business, statistics, and operations research and management science (trying for a triple major). In my spare time I like watching movies, hanging out with friends, playing video games, and reading the newspaper (mostly market news like wsj.com). So far TKE has been a great way for me to find balance in my life. As a highly driven individual who has been competitively working to perfect all aspects of my resume and academic standing, I have come to realize the importance of true, unconditional friendship in TKE. It is a place where I have found that people don't care where you're going to work or how high your GPA is. They only care that you are a brother and that you enjoy each other's company. This is exactly what provides such a great balance to my life, and I will continue to see TKE as a family I can turn to no matter what the situation might be.

## PHILIP GERSTOFT

My name is Philip Gerstoft, I'm eighteen years old. I come from San Diego, although my mother country is Denmark. I'm currently deciding between an applied math and an economics major. Outside of school and TKE I enjoy taking an active role on Cal cycling.

## JUSTIN BARRON

Hi, my name is Justin Barron and I am nineteen years old. I'm from Rancho Santa Margarita, which is in Orange County. I plan to earn a degree in civil and environmental engineering, and eventually attend graduate school. When I have free time, I love playing soccer and skateboarding. I also love being in TKE and cannot wait to experience it more when I move into the house next year.

### PHILANTHROPY REPORT CONTINUED...

from the semester before, we came up with innovative and ambitious ideas like a benefit concert, a 1970s-themed tennis tournament, and a Teke Sweetheart beauty pageant. However, all these ideas were persistently met with insurmountable obstacles and none came to fruition. Luckily, our coming semester is looking promising with the return of Comedy Night.

YITB,

Ted Kwong '10, Philanthropy Chair

## DAIN ADAMSON

Hi, I'm Dain Adamson. I'm eighteen years old and am from San Clemente, California. I am majoring in architecture. My hobbies include playing the trumpet, video games, sports (especially baseball), and going to the beach. So far in TKE I have found many contrasting drives. For example, the drive to study and the drive to go downstairs and play Beirut. Altogether though, I feel that by being in the fraternity and living in the house, the benefits will always outweigh the costs.

## JEREMY CENTENO

I'm Jeremy Robert Centeno, nineteen years old and hailing from Cook's Valley, CA. I'm majoring in political science and economics. My hobbies are performing and enjoying music, most sports (even hop scotch), having conversations with strangers, anything involving humor (especially creating hilarious pseudonyms), being in the outdoors, going to concerts, and making new friends. My experience in TKE so far has been amazing. Regardless of how my day is going, I know that the minute I enter the house my brothers will be in there laughing and having a good time doing something that will make my day that much better. I love being a TKE. Period.

## RYC OCA

My name is Ryc Dillon Martinez Oca. I'm from Lake Forest, California. Right now I'm undeclared, but my intended major is cognitive science. In my spare time I like to play guitar, French horn, and volleyball. TKE has helped me mature in my short time at Cal, and will continue to help develop and shape my character throughout the rest of my life. The retreats, the philanthropy events, and the "chill sessions" with the brothers are some of my favorite times thus far in college. Also, I have never drank as much tea as I do now.

## ERIC ALLEN

My name is Eric Allen and I am a nineteen-year-old mechanical engineering and economics double major. My dad has been in the Navy for over 29 years, so I have moved all around from San Diego to Nebraska to Rhode Island. Of course, I stayed in San Diego and am enjoying life both in Berkeley Nor Cal and San Diego So Cal. My hobby and my passion in life is cars. Ever since I've been able to drive and get a job, I've been working on them, hence, I'm a mechanical engineer.

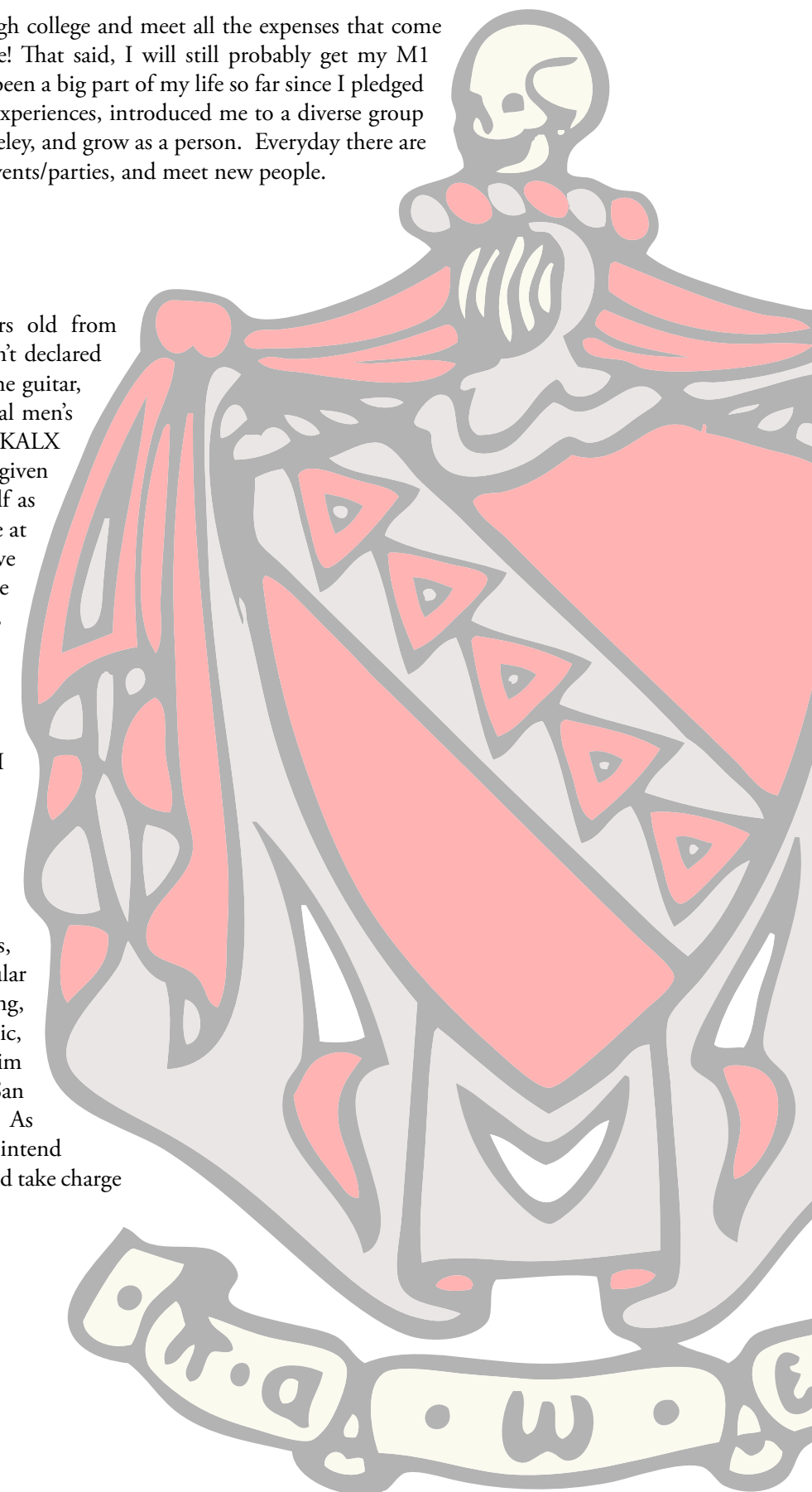
However, I've put this off to get through college and meet all the expenses that come with it, which are of course, expensive! That said, I will still probably get my M1 license and get a motorbike. TKE has been a big part of my life so far since I pledged last semester. It has brought me new experiences, introduced me to a diverse group of guys, helped me to integrate in Berkeley, and grow as a person. Everyday there are opportunities in TKE to bond, go to events/parties, and meet new people.

## CAMDEN ANDREWS

I'm Camden Andrews, nineteen years old from Lake Forest, California. So far I haven't declared a major yet. My hobbies are playing the guitar, writing, and playing lacrosse for the Cal men's lacrosse team. I also work for the KALX Radio Music Department. TKE has given me the opportunity to challenge myself as a person and to learn from more people at one time than any other experience I've had. I had a feeling that TKE was the right place for me based on the guys, but going through the pledge process and learning the values that serve as a foundation for this house confirmed that this definitely was the place for me. I look forward to giving back whatever I can to TKE in the future.

## DAMON KLEBE

My name is Damon William Klebe, twenty years old from Cypress, California. I'm majoring in molecular and cell biology. My interests are surfing, swimming, basketball, piano, rock music, college sports (Go Bears!), the Anaheim Ducks, the Anaheim Angels, the San Diego Chargers, and the LA Clippers. As of now, I'm still an active live-out but I intend to move into the house next semester and take charge of a chair position.



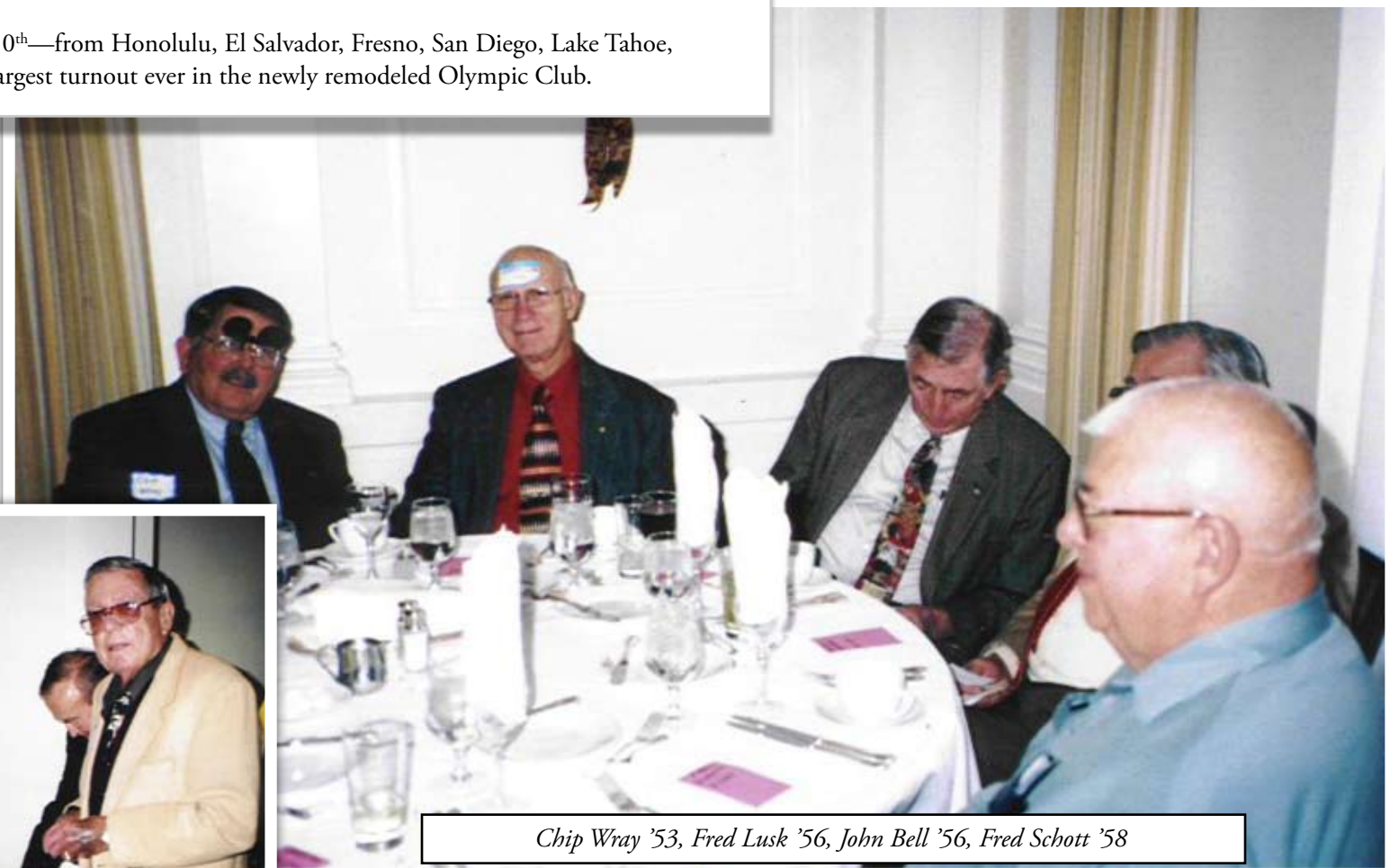
# 2007 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

*Photos by George Dove '50*

If Costello plans it, they will come. And come they did, last December 10<sup>th</sup>—from Honolulu, El Salvador, Fresno, San Diego, Lake Tahoe, and a whole lot of other places, to celebrate the season with the largest turnout ever in the newly remodeled Olympic Club.



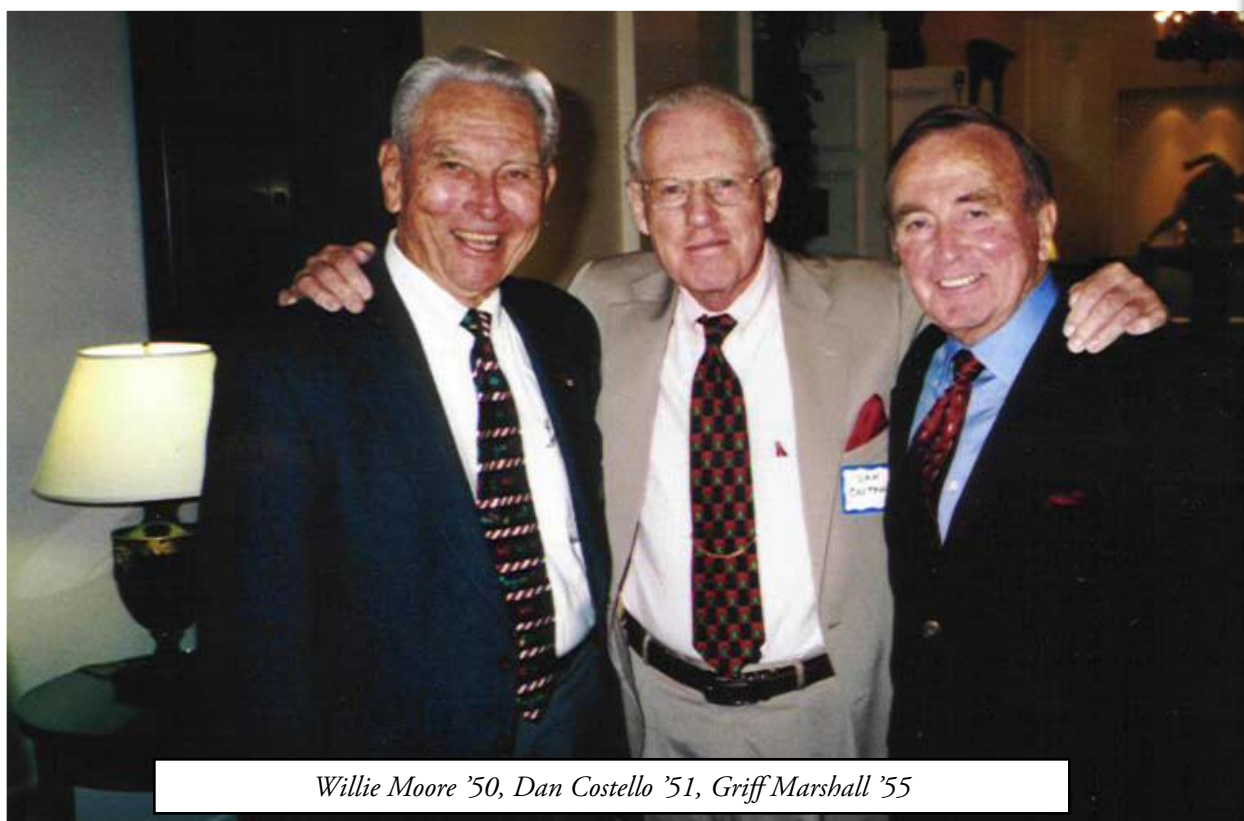
*Fred Lusk '56, Dick Anderson '57, Fred Thill '57*



*Chip Wray '53, Fred Lusk '56, John Bell '56, Fred Schott '58*



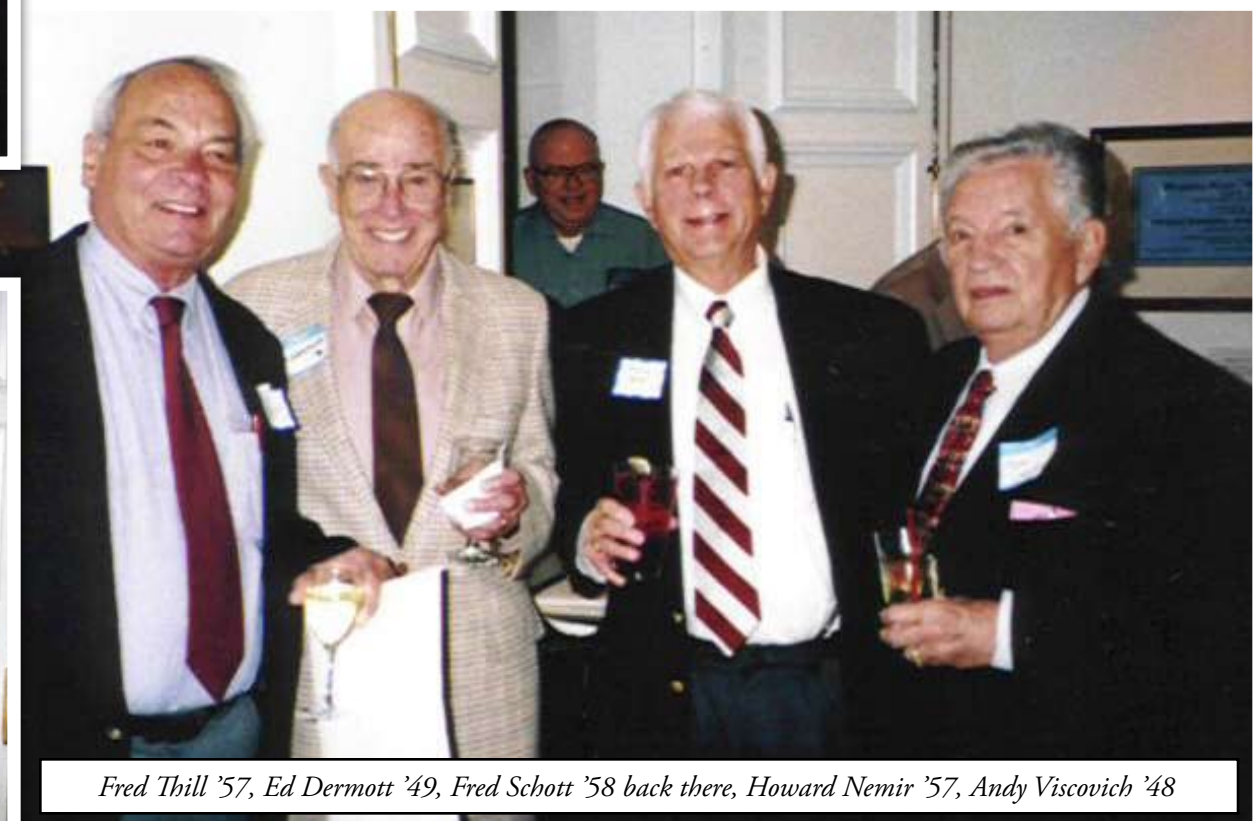
*Tom Morgan '50 ("That's it Griff, now pick up the marker"), Griff Marshall '55, Don Lawrie '50*



*Willie Moore '50, Dan Costello '51, Griff Marshall '55*



*Jake Mathis '57, Terry Wollter '56, Jack Fleming '57*



*Fred Thill '57, Ed Dermott '49, Fred Schott '58 back there, Howard Nemir '57, Andy Viscovich '48*

# NEWS OF NU ALUMNI

**LEN SCHLUSSEL '49** shares: "In September, **TOM MORGAN '50**, his wife Marcy, and I traveled to Burlington, VT for the annual reunion of the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry (Century) Division, the combat outfit Tom and I served with in France during World War II. It was a time for meeting old buddies and sharing war stories. It was a major coincidence that Tom and I and Len Corsentino '50 (recently deceased) were in the same fraternity on the West Coast after being in the same East Coast based division. After the reunion, the trio did some sight-seeing through Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine before returning home."

And from **TOM MORGAN '50**: Tom and Marcy still hanging in there. Went to Burlington, VT in September for Tom's 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Infantry Reunion. Traveled to Wenatchee, WA in October to revisit Marcy's town where she grew up, and to get a new roof on her duplex. Tom's daughter Stephanie (now 53) works for Pillsbury, Madison and Sutro and is married to Eric Leaver. Tom's son Evan is newly married to Karen Peterson and is teaching English at Rodriques High School in Fairfield. Marcy's daughter, Debra (now 53) works for Leica in San Ramon in electronics. Karen works for an environmental firm in Berkeley, and recently returned from an assignment in the Carolines, South Pacific."

**MARK ENGLER '53** reports that he and his bride celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on December 21<sup>st</sup>.

**CHIP WRAY '53** shares this: "Ann and I continue to travel as much as possible. Some is related to seeing our 10 grandchildren. Spent last Thanksgiving taking Amtrak to Denver to see son Pete and his family. Watched CSU beat Wyoming when it was 32 degrees. Had to revisit nation's capital to see the new American-Indian Museum, plus took in Boston Pops at Wolf Trap. Had a delightful time with a Teke I met in Worms, Germany in 1955 when in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Division when we visited Gettysburg. He was a Teke at Gettysburg College. We spend time in Vancouver/Portland several times each year. It's the micro-brewery capital of the

U.S." And, he adds, "Don't forget to put the Nu TKE annual picnic on your calendar for June 7<sup>th</sup>."

**FRED LUSK '56** says, "This will be a big year for Ann and me. If everything goes well, our #2 granddaughter will be married in March, we will become great-grandparents for the first time, and I will turn 75 in May. In August we will celebrate our 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary, and in September we will become great-grandparents for the second time. Our #1 son will turn 50 in September, and our #2 son will turn 49 in October. I think all this makes us OLD."

A surprise from **JOHN BELL '56** who writes, "In keeping with our habit of surprise moves, we are off to Southern California to join our daughter and family (Cami, Chris, Samantha, and Lauryn) to have three generations in the same area. As of March 5<sup>th</sup>, our address will be: 221 Calle Larios, Camarillo, CA 93010. We shall miss our friends more than you can possibly know, but it is time for us to "circle the wagons" and settle in. We are renting at this time, and shall be busy for a while; but you will receive news as soon as we settle in." John's new e-mail address is

bellcapt@verizon.net.

As a postscript to the above, **CHIP WRAY '53** and **ROBIN HARRIS '56** hosted an impromptu farewell luncheon for John at Murphy's Irish Pub in Sonoma on February 24.

**JEFFERSON JAMES GRAVES '56**: Jeff's antique toy collection was the main feature in the "Time to Play" exhibit at the Marin History Museum from May to October. Also, he was pictured with some of his toys in the *Antique Toy Monthly* in August. He is a lifelong member of the First Families of Virginia, since he is a descendant of Jamestown settlers of 400 years ago, and thanks to his daughter Courtney's research, he is now a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. Jeff hasn't gotten around much lately, however, as he is awaiting a date for knee surgery.



Robin Harris '56, Chip Wray '53, and John Bell '56

**LEE SHUGART '56** wasn't able to make the 2007 Christmas Luncheon because he was already committed to travel back to Hawaii, but will try to get there this year. "Had a good visit with **WILLIE MOORE '50** in November. Lisa and I celebrated our 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary with a trip to Croatia, Slovenia, Montenegro, and Bosnia. We spend the winter and summer in Mammoth Lakes, CA and the remaining time of the year in Hawaii. If anyone is in the area, please give me a call."

Somber news from **RAY YOUNG '56** who writes about 2007, "Talk about a brand new 'ball game,' this has been the year. I had heart bypass surgery right after the first of the year. No heart attack, just some blockages they found. The doctors implied that in a few months, I would be in 'good shape.' I'm not sure what that means, but I'm a long ways from being in good shape.

"Any of you who has lost a mate, or have been close to someone who has, now has an understanding friend. The experience says it all. Gayle's passing was so sudden, it really left me high and dry. I still have a problem how they treated her in the hospital. I realize they were just following 'good' medical protocol, but they would not let her rest. Based on her recoveries from three other surgeries since we have been here, there was no reason she would not have recovered from hip replacement. After three nights without any sleep, I feel she passed the point of no return from exhaustion, and that's when she went into ICU. It was her decision not to have any more life support, and she only lasted a peaceful hour after that point. The best part of her passing is her relief from all the arthritis pain and medical hassle she has endured for 30-some years.

"I am ever so grateful that Gayle and I have been sealed together as husband and wife for time and all eternity in the House of the Lord by one having the authority to do so. We will be together again, provided I don't do something really dumb. I really miss her, but with the promise we have, it is only temporary.

"Gayle and I extended our Church Service Mission at the Family History Library for another year last March. I am continuing to serve and plan to keep the commitment. I also plan to stay here in Utah. I was "cured" of moving when we came here. The main disadvantage of living here is being too far away from all the activities of the NASA "troops" and the friends we left behind. I still appreciate the area, the neighborhood, the Ward, and the convenience of living here.

One nice touch is the light rail train I use to go back and forth to downtown. The station is about three miles away, runs every 15 minutes, and seniors ride for half price. That's equal to about one-half gallon of gas!

"Anyone who happens to be in the area has a standing invitation to stop by. Lots of good places to eat around here, and you won't find a better rest stop."

**CARL WEST ANDERSON '57**, writes, "I retired from the First District Court of Appeal in San Francisco in September 1997 and immediately flunked retirement. Have been working as a full-time neutral, doing arbitration and mediation ever since. The downside is I've been in service and unable to attend the Teke Picnic last June and the Christmas Luncheon last December. But I am there in spirit, and support the chapter as I can. Dick Anderson '57 and I had a full work day at the house the Saturday before the chapter Thanksgiving dinner and enjoyed sharing the fraters' enthusiasm for landscaping the back garden. It is truly inspiring to see the interest these actives have in "our" house, led by Brad Kerr '10 and Anthony Wright '10. Go Bears!"

A novel by **DAN HELIX '57**, *The Kochi Maru Affair*, was accorded runner-up position for the best military fiction of the year by the Independent Publishers Association. Dan is a retired U.S. Army Major General. Reviews are on Amazon.com.

This from **JERRY BLALOCK '60**: "I'm enjoying the great weather here in Carmichael with a family in good health. Ann is still flying the friendly skies and loves the travel. She recently received her MSW masters degree in social work (just for the merit badge and her love of study). I am too busy with many activities like the Sacramento County Sheriff's Air Squadron (2006 commander), performing volunteer duties with the Sheriff's Department as a reserve deputy, attending the Daedalians meetings, instructing young folks in aviation (simulator, GPS, weather, etc.) at the Aerospace Museum of California, flying and instructing in my Cessna 182 with my partners, and riding the Sierra foothills on my BMW R1100G. In late June, my daughter, Noelle, threw a surprise 75<sup>th</sup> birthday bash for me with 92 real friends in attendance including **CHIP WRAY '53**, **DAVE FRANCIS '54**, **JIM GRIFFIN '55**, and **EARL BOYNTON '56**, along with their wives. Thanks guys; I had no inkling! The only negative in my life is the dismal showing Cal has made in the last half of the football schedule. Can't believe it. Gave away my Big Game tix because I saw the defeat coming.

But I still love her and my wonderful memories as a Teke.”

**DON GREMAUX '61** writes, “It’s about time I let you know what I am doing. First, my new address etc: 130 Boulder Court, Lincoln, CA 95648. (916) 253-3330. dmgremaux@hotmail.com. Marilyn and I moved to this Del Webb-Lincoln Hills community in March 2007. It is a Sun City retirement community. We love it and would highly recommend it. We also love retirement. We square dance three times a week, I am still skiing, Marilyn is singing in the local chorus and we are doing a little traveling in our motor home.”

**DON SHAWL '61, '64**, says, “My wife and I spend about an equal amount of time in Bristol, TN and Scottsdale, AZ. I have two grown children and four grandchildren. My 6 partners and I own 21 restaurants in Tennessee, Virginia, and North Carolina. I am a member of ERIC LINDBERG’s (’61) Advisory Board in Atlanta, GA. I would enjoy hearing from the fraters.” E-mail is dsarbico@telcove.net.

**KENT MCBRIDE '65** reports, “Still living in Columbus, OH, home of the Buckeyes! Moved here in 1979 with Scotts Lawn Products and never left. I have three children and three grandchildren. Unfortunately, I lost my wife, Connie in 2004 to cancer. Luckily, I’ve found a lovely new and fun companion, Zillah, who agreed to be my wife on December 30<sup>th</sup>. We have moved into a new condo January 1<sup>st</sup> and look forward to enjoying life in the years ahead. Still working as a manufacturer’s rep and loving it. Love hearing about fellow Tekes, and my heart’s still at Cal.”

**FROM STEVE BOLLINGER '68** is this news: “Would have been class of ’65 or ’66, but transferred to UCSF for pharmacy degree in ’68. Been on Central Coast for 30 years. Now contemplating retirement. Had the opportunity to see several Cal football games the last few years with fraters in both Southern California and the Bay Area.”

**JONATHAN KAHN, MD '78** writes, “Recently went on a crazy road trip with **ROB BRACKETT '79** to Burning Man in Nevada, and then the motorcycle speed trials on the Bonneville Salt Flats. Saw over 165 MPH on the speedometer of my Kawasaki ZX-10R. Too much fun. Also still married and gainfully employed.”

**ALEX ZWISSLER '79** says, “I’m now the executive director/CEO of the Chabot Space and Science Center in Oakland. Love it up here working with the kids and inspiring them to pursue careers in science and technology.” New e-mail is azwissler@chabotspace.org.

Now we hear from **CLIFF MARKS '80**, who tells us, “Summer of 2007 saw the Marks family (Cliff, Jenny, Victor, and Karen) fly off to Spain and Portugal for two weeks. Costa del Sol was the epitome of relaxation. Cruising on the “Liberty of the Seas” right before school began in August was no relaxation at all. Something happening 24 hours a day, shows, shopping, gambling, eating, snorkeling, scuba diving, dancing, and a little bit of sleeping.” Ed Note: Cliff, I am unable to determine whether you are bragging or complaining. “Jenny threw a surprise birthday party for Cliff’s 50<sup>th</sup>. Along with 50 friends were a mariachi band and a belly dancer. Looking forward to a great decade.”

**KINMAN TONG '03** who is currently living in San Francisco, has moved on in the world of auditing, and is currently a senior consultant with Deloitte Financial Advisory Services LLP, in its Forensic Investigation and Litigation Consulting group. He is looking forward to his fifth year reunion with his fellow classmates later this year. He would love to reconnect with his founding father fraters, and he can be reached at kinmant@haasalum.berkeley.edu.

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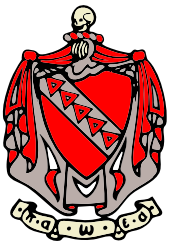
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