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It just keeps getting better! ANNUAL TEKE FAMILY PICNIC TO BE HELD JUNE 4



Peter and Sylvia Thompson

Fraters and their families who were ecstatic over our previous Spring Picnics will find even more to like on Saturday, June 4, because we expect an even bigger crowd. Held at the beautiful home of Chip and Anne Wray in the Sonoma countryside, this event has become one of the high points of the year. In a relaxed and sunny setting under the lanai or out by the pool, Tekes and wives visit; and children and grandchildren play or swim. New friendships are made, and old ones are renewed, with Fraters coming from as far away as Southern California to bask in the sunshine. And what a beautiful ride enroute!

Ah, and the food! Gathering around noon, we soon begin to savor the aroma of thick, rib-eye steaks and chicken, sizzling on the bar-

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Family Picnic continued

becue, accompanied by barbecued corn on the cob and salads-all we can eat for \$25.00 per person, and kids are free. Beverages of all kinds are included-beautiful local wines, imported beers and soft drinks in quantity. A reservation form is included in this issue.



Roy Claxton and Bruce Cowan

The site is easy to find, whether coming from east or west. *From the east:* Highway 12 brings you just a few hundred yards away, as you turn left onto Burndale Road before you reach Sonoma. Look for the balloons and our TKE sign. Once on Burndale, go 300 yards to Hyde Burndale. *Coming from the opposite direction:* we suggest Highway 37 from Novato, turning left on Highway 121 at Sears Point. Continue north, and at the Highway 12 intersection (still continuing north) follow the signs to Sonoma. You'll be coming into Sonoma on Broadway. Turn right on Napa Road (before you reach downtown Sonoma) and follow Napa Road (which is also Highway 12) to Burndale Road, crossing Fifth Ave. and Eighth Ave. on the way. There are two Burndale Roads; take the second one, 100 yards farther on. Look for the balloons and our TKE sign, and proceed as above. Of course, from Santa Rosa, take Highway 12 through Sonoma, and all the way to Burndale Road. If you get lost, phone 707-938-8458 for directions.

As always, it was a great event!

A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



Andy Viscovich, Dan Costello, Don Lawrie, Bill Graham, Ed Dermott, Len Schlusel

Our usual venue, the Olympic Club in San Francisco was (and still is) undergoing extensive remodeling, so Frater Dan Costello was obliged to find us a new place to meet. We were pleased to be at the Marines Memorial Club, just a block away. The food was outstanding, and attendance was above average. Coming the farthest to join us yet again, was Fred Lusk from Fresno. It was gratifying to see younger Fraters in attendance.

Another change was the invitation to Alumni Wives to gather for lunch nearby in another dining room. Eleven wives accepted this invitation, and enjoyed the event very much. After a few Teke songs and Christmas carols, The Teke Quartet went upstairs to serenade the ladies – a highly appreciated gesture. We're told that other wives will join this group at the next luncheon in December.

Several Fraters have already asked the date of the next Luncheon. Dan Costello indicates that it will be held Monday, December 19, once again at the Marines Memorial Club. Full details will be in the fall issue of Nu News.

Christmas Luncheon 2004



Dick Anderson, Cliff Ceridono, Jeff Graves



John Bell, Chip Wray, Mike Wray, Peter Winkler,
Roy Claxton, Fred Lusk

DON'T SHOOT THE EDITOR

"Out of the ashes of the old, let new and better things arise."

The analogy of the Phoenix bird seems extremely fitting as we celebrate the glory days of Nu Chapter. So much has happened – and continues to happen – that is appropriate here to review it all. Tau Kappa Epsilon at Cal has not only an exciting and enthusiastic undergraduate chapter that is already one of the outstanding Fraternities on campus, but our home on Channing Way is a "new" house in most senses of the word. For many years, despite what we thought were our best efforts, nothing seemed to come together. And then everything did, and the domino effect began.

Renewed alumni interest has been a noticeable consequence of all this. Yes, the "old guard" remained in place through these many years, but presently more and more younger Fraters emerged to add their presence to our midst. This effect was enhanced through the efforts of the Fraternity Management Group (FMG) whose influence is being felt in many ways, as alluded to in other areas of this issue of Nu News. FMG has managed to locate over 120 of our "lost" Nu Chapter Fraters, and our active database has burgeoned from

less than 400 to over 500 names. An impressive gain. As a consequence, many Fraters are receiving Nu News for the first time in many years – perhaps for the first time ever.

Which suggests an important point, Many new readers out there may not know what a strong and viable alumni group we have in Nu Chapter. You have not received notices of our two big annual alumni events; and you have not been invited to participate in our alumni dues program. Here, finally, is your opportunity to become involved. We hope you will want to begin by being a dues-paying member. There are many other ways to be involved, as well. In any event, we hope you'll join us at our annual picnic on June 4.

If you have been receiving Nu news through the years, you'll notice changes in format and content with this issue. I am continuing as Alumni Editor, but FMG is coordinating the publication and mailing. I am delighted at this turn of events. I still get to do all the fun stuff. Folding stamping and labeling was not the way Mom wanted me to spend my twilight years.

Robin C. Harris '56

PAYMENT OF DUES NOW MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER

In recent issues of Nu News, we have suggested to Fraters that dues payments support the publication of Nu News and help make possible some alumni events. Actually, your dues accomplish much more than this. In an effort to clarify the disbursement of dues payments, the Alumni Board of Directors formally adopted the following Statement of Purpose so that Fraters may know how important Alumni dues have become:

- Alumni dues encourage greater alumni inter-communication and provide current alumni news to Fraters, including the publication of Nu News and our soon-to-be-published Alumni Directory. New communication technology will be utilized as needed or desired.
- Alumni dues foster or support social events for fraters to join together. Undergraduates will be included in these events whenever appropriate.
- Alumni dues will be utilized to foster transition to TKE undergraduate members into



State-of-the-art appliances in the remodeled kitchen



The restored Chapter House on Channing Way

long term alumni status.

- Alumni dues provide advisory support for the undergraduate chapter in TKE house operations.
- Alumni dues provide financial support for unforeseen contingencies that may arise at the Chapter House.

The Statement of Purpose for the disbursement of Alumni dues further states: "An Alumni association that is strong financially and in membership, will enable possible expansion of purposes in the future." As Nu Chapter continues to grow and flourish, it can be seen that Alumni participation is essential on all levels. Growing Alumni support is already evident as we see our Dues Honor Roll increase in numbers each year, with more and more new dues-paying Fraters coming aboard. The following Dues Honor Roll, already ahead of last year, is testimony to this.

Any Frater who has graduated from Cal becomes an alumnus. But one who supports his Fraternity through the payment of dues becomes a member of Nu Chapter Alumni Association.

Restored Chapter House



Frat Tom Morgan and the beautifully restored Knabe Grand Piano



The Dining Room, refinished floor

DUES HONOR ROLL

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John Bell '56
Earl Boynton '56
Cliff Ceridono '58
James Chamberlain '64
Roy Claxton '51
Leonard Corsentino '50
Don Costello '50
Bruce Cowan '53
Will Deady '54
Ed Dermott '49
Charles Dethero '87
George Dove '50
Michael Duffey '66
Mark Edelstone '83
Bill Ells '49
Mark Engler '53
Dave Francis '54
Bill Graham '51
Jeff Graves '56
Robin Harris '56
Bob Heath '49

Al Herzog '52
Gary Hook '79
Walt Janssen '50
Thomas Johnson '49
David Kerr '67
Bob La Liberte '61
Don Lawrie '50
Bill Lewerenz '56
Ray Lippincott '49
James Lord '87
Fred Lusk '56
Clifford Marks '80
Wayne Martinez '74
Kent McBride '65
Bill McCammon '30
Willie Moore '50
Tom Morgan '50
Bob Muhlbach '67
Howard Nemir '57
Bob Penland '59
John Phillips '61
Hal Plimpton '58

Jack Quatman '69
Bob Quellmalz '66
Joe Rea '76
Patrick Reynolds '71
Don Romeo '58
Bull Rus '48
Len Schlusel '49
Steve Schmidt '90
Bill Schmohl '66
Bob Sharp '56
Jim Sherk '65
Steve Smith '68
Andy Viscovich '49
Austin Walther '58
Garth Wilson '56
Peter Winkler '76
Chip Wray '53
Mike Wray '80
Karl Zellman '51
Alex Zwissler '79

ALUMNI WELCOME NEW GRADUATES

Did you graduate from Cal in 2003 or 2004? Will you graduate in 2005? And have you not taken steps to join the Nu Chapter Alumni Association? If not, it is probably because you were not sufficiently encouraged to do so. No longer is this the case. Your Alumni are eager to welcome graduates into the fold. In an effort to encourage this transition, the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association voted to extend to 2003, 2004, and 2005 graduates membership in the Nu Chap-

ter Alumni Association for \$10.00 for the first year. (Regular membership is \$30.00 a year.) Use the Dues Payment form in this issue to join us. A special box will be found there for recent graduates to check. You will become a member of an illustrious group!

In addition, as a special welcome, the Alumni Association invites you to the Alumni Association Family Picnic on June 4, and the Annual Christmas Luncheon in December, both free of charge to you. This is the Alumni way of helping you celebrate this rite of passage to alumni status. Use the reservation form in this issue for the Family Picnic. There's a special place for you to check as a participant and guest, free of charge. A reservation from the Christmas Luncheon in San Francisco will be in the November issue of Alumni Nu News.

We look forward to your service as an Alumnus with the same passion you gave as a member of the Active Chapter.

Family Picnics 2003 and 2004



Nicy and Ed Dermott



Cliff and Ingrid Ceridono, Carl Anderson



*Phil Merritt, Chip Wray,
Dave Francis, Will Deady*

HOUSE CAMPAIGN LAUNCH

The refurbishing of the TKE house at the University of California at Berkeley, and the reestablishment of the active chapter, is now a reality. The house is full and the Chapter just reported that it was successful in recruiting the largest spring rush group (10 pledges) on the Cal campus.

The remaining immediate task is to make our venture financially viable. To assist us in determining the willingness of our alumni to support a fund raising campaign that would generate enough capital to reasonably ensure the financial security of the House, the Housing Corporation hired Fraternity Management Group to conduct a survey and develop a feasibility report. FMG reported that in conducting the survey they found that there was strong support among alumni for the new direction of Nu Chapter and confidence in the leadership of the Housing Corporation. Briefly, the written and the oral responses to the survey indicated that a broad cross-section of our alums were willing to financially support (see fraters below) the rebuilding efforts that have been made to date and, based on this input, FMG believes that a \$500,000 campaign is both attainable and adequate to provide the Housing Corporation with financial viability for the foreseeable future.

The purpose of this letter, then, is to ask for your help in making this campaign successful. FMG and Alumni Campaign Volunteers will be in touch with all of you over the next 12 months. Please think about this pledge as your once in a lifetime commitment to the Nu Chapter. We will be accepting pledges up to a five year period and set up any kind of payment plan that works for you. Since Nu of Tau Kappa Epsilon is a Public Benefit Corporation, the initial donation will be 100% tax-deductible. All types of gift options are available: Cash (pledge and/or one-time), Securities/Appreciated Stocks, Employer Matching, and Planned Gifts. Thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering and/or contributing to the Campaign, please contact Tony Marks at FMG: 800-228-7326 ext. 22, Tony@FMGTucson.com, 744 North Stone Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85705.

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Robert Stanley Bebb '48	Earl W. Boynton '56	Robert M. Quellmalz '66
Dr. Andrew J. Viscovich '48	Fred Edward Lusk Jr '56	James M. Clardy '67
Edward Dermott '49	Garth H. Wilson '56	David E. Kerr '67
Leonard Schluskel '49	Hon Carl West Anderson '57	Terry L. Smerling '67
Leonard J. Corsentino '50	Richard C. Anderson '57	Warren P. Guy Newmark II '68
George B. Dove Jr. '50	Donald L. Chaffin '57	Josef Lobell Garrett '70
Wendell (Bud) Jamison '50	Jack B. Lehberg '57	Patrick C. Reynolds '71
MD Walter K. Janssen MD '50	Howard Francis Nemir '57	Kennedy P. Richardson '71
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Willson C. Moore Jr. '50	William R. Dozier '59	Dr. Frank J. Nemeck Jr '75
Thomas E. Morgan Jr. '50	Samuel S. Peden '59	Peter Winkler '76
Franklin Court Smith '50	John H. Bell '60	Charles M. Bachelor '77
Ivan R. Brandt '51	Donald C. Kendall '61	Brent Francis Blaesi '77
Daniel B. Costello '51	John B. Phillips '61	Alexander Zwissler '79
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Roy C. Claxton '52	Steven J. Bollinger '65	John B. Nirenstein '80
Herman W. Fisher '52	J. Frederick Conrad DDS '65	John M. Sooklaris '80
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Foster H. Shannon '52	William O. Rosentreter '65	Carl B. Nordman '86
Mark A. Engler '53	James P. Sherk '65	John A. Tomlinson '89
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Willett C. Deady '54	Michael Duffey '66	Kinman Kim-Bian Tong '03
William C. Ells '55	Phillip E. Grauss '66	Jeffery Holiday '04

NEWS OF YOUR FRATERS

Editor's Note: We have abandoned the practice (at least for now) of publishing addresses with each submission to this section. In lieu of this, you may e-mail me (rharris240@mchsi.com) or telephone me 707-279-8028, for contact information on these or any Fraters. Elsewhere in this issue, you will learn of a soon-to-be-published Alumni Directory of the 515 members whose information we now have on file.

Tony Wayne '72 of North Potomac, Maryland, writes: "I very much enjoyed getting together with so many Fraters at lunch in December and briefly seeing the great changes to the Teke House. I am currently filling in as Under Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs, pending the nomination of a new individual for that post. As part of this additional set of responsibilities, I am helping to prepare for the next G-8 summit which will be held in the United Kingdom in July. At the State Department, we are all working hard to support our new Secretary of State, Condoleezza Rice, and our new Deputy Secretary, Robert Zoellick. Since I visited the Bay Area and shared lunch with you all, I have traveled to Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates to help combat the financing of terrorism, and to the United Kingdom to work with the British and others on promoting development in Africa and on issues related to climate change. Please share my best wishes with all the TKE Fraters."

Michael Duffey '66, of Sierra Madre, CA, says, "I recently retired after 27 years as a public defender with L.A. County and six years as a Superior Court Commissioner. I am enjoying spending more time with my wife, Carol, and my two sons, Patrick and Connor, ages 13 and 10. I have taken a part-time job as a tennis coach at a local high school, and am enjoying the transition to retirement."

Here's news from **Bill Graham '51** of Walnut Creek, CA: "Claire and I are still trying to retire from our two travel agencies. The airlines are helping us by eliminating our commissions, so we don't sell air tickets any more. We only sell cruises and package tours and let the tour operators arm wrestle with the airlines. We are also working with our daughter, Kathy, rehabbing beach houses in Hollywood, Florida. She is a Cal grad (Chi Omega), and is a professor of Pharmacy at Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale. Her avocation is the beach houses. She lives on the Intercoastal Waterway and has two sailboats, a power boat, two wind surfers and an ocean-going kayak. I spend as much time as I can in Florida."

Here's the latest from **Jack Fleming '57** of San Francisco: "I have been working with the Kiwanis, just finished an auction, am now completing a book service program for an elementary school and working on an annual trip to the Giants game. Had a skiing breakthrough this year—the last day of a week in Canada (got skunked, no snow), a week in Colorado and a week in Utah. I was able to do the *vedeln* (the swishy hips), sort of, coming straight down a pretty steep hill (Gadzooks, Snow Bird!). No more zig-zagging; you go four times as far, also."

"I hope to do some serious swimming this year. I'll be the youngest kid in the group (70-74), so plan to go to the World Games and Nationals."

My wife Dominique just had breast cancer surgery, and we have made plans for a family reunion in France. We hope she will be strong enough to make it, as she starts radiation therapy pretty soon. Monday we go to Korea for two weeks, and in five minutes I go to Marin to baby-sit for the two-year-old granddaughter."

Bob Collins '54 writes: "Donna and I are still following the same routine, as "snow birds"—seven months in Bradenton, FL, and five months at the Lake of the Ozarks in MO. I am a retired Navy Captain, and therefore, we enjoy the DOD retirement benefits including staying on the military bases at a much reduced cost. I am just completing therapy resulting from a complicated appendectomy."

And now some news from **Kevin KcFarland '81** of Concord, CA: "I spent my twenties chasing the muse of music. Eventually realizing she didn't pay very well, I became a programmer in my thirties. At that time I also met my wife, Mary. Having survived both cancer and my stepchildren's adolescence, I was ready for further excitement, and I became a father in my forties. My daughter, Laura, is six years old, and my stepchildren, Josh, Amy and Josie, are now nearly twenty-somethings. One of the more interesting things I have done recently was a guitar software project which friend and Frater **John Nierenstein** became involved in. Unfortunately, we did not mesh with the third wheel on the project. Maybe the problem was that although he was a Cal alumnus, he was not a Teke.

I look forward to reconnecting with other Tekes in the future, especially now that Nu Chapter has been re-chartered."

Robin Harris '56 of Kelseyville, CA writes, "My foster son Jeffrey and I erected a regulation basketball standard in the backyard, and will soon begin work on a habitable tree house in a huge oak tree with cantilvered redwood decking overlooking the creek. We celebrated his 14th birthday early this month with **Chip and Anne Wray** in Sonoma and listened to **John Bell's** quartet, The Buskers, at Murphy's Irish Pub. Once a week, I go grocery shopping in Lakeport." (*if more Fraters would send in news, I wouldn't have to bore you with stuff like this.*)

This from **Howard Nemir '57** of Alamo, CA: "While the football game between Cal and Texas Tech was disappointing, among those sharing a good time in San Diego during the days leading up to the main event were **Will Deady, Carl and Margo Anderson, Jack and Sandy Lehberg** and **Howard and Claudia Nemir**. There were luncheons, spirit rallies, balloon parade and receptions to keep us continually entertained. Howard and Claudia attended the new Chancellor's inauguration April 15, and will leave for a vacation in France at the end of the month."

Kinman Tong '03, the first graduate from the "new" Nu Chapter, has been working with Deloitte and Touche LLP as an audit associate since graduation. Currently, he works out of the San Francisco office, serving financial services, health care, and not-for-profit clients. Outside of work, he spends a lot of time helping his two passions while in school: TKE as the Province Advisor for the NorCal Province and also as an advisor to the growing Nu Chapter; and the Haas School of Business as the director on both the Alumni and Development Councils. He hopes to meet and get to know more of the Nu Alumni in the upcoming alumni events.

Joe Garrett '70, of Berkeley, CA, tells us, "I sold my bank (Sequoia National Bank in San Francisco) a few years ago, and now am teaching finance at Cal."

Chuck Shapiro '73, of Sherman Oaks, CA, and his son Wolfie successfully climbed Mt. Whitney in August 2004, after a six-day long-term backpacking trip with Boy Scout Troop 36. Chuck is a physician in the Department of Urology at Kaiser Permanente LAMC.

Cliff Ceridono '57, of Lafayette, CA, Writes, "Both my daughter and son have presented me with new grandsons, so now we have two new future Teke prospects."

Leonard Corsentino '50, of Petersburg, Virginia, checks in with this news. "Mary Gretchen and I just returned from a river cruise on the Danube River. We visited Hungary, Romainia, Bulgaria, Serbia, Slovakia and Austria. It was a fine trip."

Jeff Graves '56, of Novato, CA, and wife Shirley are among the owners of classic Studebakers featured in the new book, Studebaker Remembered, published by the South Bend Tribune. South Bend, Indiana is the home of the Studebaker National Museum and the former factory. Jeff owns two 1963 Gran Turismo Hawks. He is continuing collecting antique toys, adn just completed a term on the Board of the Novato History Guild.

We had a nice letter from **Austin Walther '54, ('58)**, who writes: "I read with regret of the death of **Carl Cordes '54**. He was a friend of mine and my parents, very tall (6'7") with a great sense of humor and keen intelligence, a civil engineer.

"Recently, when our children were visiting here in Santa Rosa, we took a little side trips to Berkeley and I looked at the newly rejuvenated Teke House from the outside. (I didn't get inside since the front door has a coded security system - a good idea. At any rate, the placed looked great from what I could see. Someday, I'll get to see the inside!

"My wife, Karen and I live in Santa Rosa. Our son, Eric, graduated from Cal State Northridge where he lives and does marketing. The only Teke I've talked to recently was **Cliff Ceridono**. We used to race sports cars together years ago and lived on Panoramic Way, above the house. I also talked with **Jeff Graves** when **Terry McIlraith** died. My brother, Richard, lives in Auburn, and the rest of us are either in Aptos or the Auburn area.

"Cal has had a great football team this year. I'm sorry I haven't been able to attend any games. My thanks and best

wishes to all Tekes, especially to those who "saved" the House. I know how hard it was because I was involved in house management in alumni meetings years ago with **Will Deady**, **George Dove** and others. I would love to hear from any other Fraters. I'm pretty well retired from engineering work, unless a rare opportunity comes up."

David Kerr '67, writes, "I am still trying to wind down in Hawaii and move back to California. Barbara and I have a place in the Santa Ynez valley that is beckoning. Things are still very busy in the construction business in Hawaii, so it won't happen for a while. Maybe next year!"

Rich Millikan '59, wrote a long letter recently. He says, "As most of you know, I was living in Aegis of Napa, and assisted living facility. My home here in Napa, which I had been renting out, became vacant, so I left Aegis and moved back in October 2002. Then in May 2003, I had a house fire. I was lucky. The firemen found me unconscious on the kitchen floor, gave me CPR, stuck some tubes down my throat and took me to the intensive care unit at the local hospital. Took a couple of months, but I had a complete recovery. At this point I decided I was better off back at Aegis. So, after my house was restored (it was a real mess, and I lost a lot of stuff), I moved back to Aegis in November 2003. The house is completely restored and looks great.

I still have my cabin at Lake Almanor. I had a large view window installed in the wall overlooking the lake last summer. I still rent it out during the summer, so if any of you are interested, let me know.

Anyway, except for my diabetes (under control) I'm quite healthy and looking forward to my OLD, old age. I stay busy each day and am never bored. Can't do better than that."

Fraters may have read about a California Supreme Court hearing early this Spring relating to **Jack Quatman '69**, of Whitefish, Montana (and apparently other attorneys) surrounding the issue of jury selections in the 1980's. We have contracted Jack about this, and have his permission to report this. Pejorative terms such as "rigging a jury", and "conspiring with a judge" have been used in the press, and "most of the information is incorrect," Jack states. "What actually occurred was that a judge advised me, before selection of a jury in a death penalty case, to exclude all Jewish persons." Ed. Note: We would not normally publish information such as this, except in an effort to clarify what Frater Quatman has been going through, and advise Fraters to view press reports advisedly.

Jim Clardy '67 of Oakland, reports in: "I have to say that last year's Family Picnic at Chip and Anne Wray's home in Sonoma was a blast. I hope to attend again this year.

I've been building and renovating homes since before I left the Teke House in 1966. Practicing as an architect since the late 1970's, I've done work all over the state. My office is in downtown Oakland. For the past few years, I have been doing architectural work for a number of past and present Oakland firefighters.

I have been the Chair of the Board of Trustees at Lake Merritt Church in Oakland for the past 15 years, and serve on the steering committee of the Montclair Safety and Improvement Council, and the Board of Directors of the Fernwood Community Club."

A note from **Cliff Marks '80**, of Saratoga, CA, telling us: I'm excited to read about the opening of 2725 Channing again. I hope to get up there for a Cal football game or two next fall. Surviving the dot.com busy enough to travel to Vietnam. It's a cheap vacation: cheap hotels, cheap taxis, and

cheap food. But like Mexico, don't drink the water. Actually, some entrepreneurs take tap water and bottle it, so the safest thing to drink is a carbonated beverage. Beer, also cheap!"

Michael "Bucky" Scribner '92 of Colton, CA writes: "I am finally happy to be receiving Nu News and excited about the chapter. I was impressed with the work that had been done on the house when I came by in August. Just walking through the house brought back many memories.

"After graduating from Cal in 1992, I worked in the Athletic Department Personnel Office for six years. I left in May, 2000, to work in the HR department for PowerBar until June, 2002. I became the HR Manager for a small company in Richmond in August, 2002. I got married to my wife, Kelly (also a CAL grad) in February, 2000, and three years later we had our first son, Logan. We are expecting our second child in early October and hope that the baby will also be joining us at as many Cal sporting events as possible. We are season ticket holders for both football and basketball."

Check us out on the Web!

Have you been to **www.tkenu-alumni.org** lately? It has been updated with photos, events, chapter bios, member listing and other good stuff.

To access the Nu fraters on-line directory, use the following username and password:

Username: CALTEKE (Uppercase)
Password: calteke (Lowercase)

If you don't see your name listed or want to update your information please contact us.

Have any photos you'd like to add to the site or for future newsletters? Email them to Tony Marks or mail to Nu Chapter, c/o FMG, 744 North Stone Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85705 with a return address. He'll scan it, throw it on the site and send it back to you. It's that easy.



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FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions about Nu Chapter

WHAT IS THE FINANCIAL STATUS OF NU OF TKE?

Through the America California Bank, we have been able to arrange a loan to clear our old loan of \$300,000 which was taken out several years ago, and the construction loan to refurbish the house. The amount of the loan is \$1,425,000 and must be paid off from rents paid by the undergraduates. The good news is that the appraised value of the renovated property is almost \$3,000,000.

WHAT IS F.M.G?

The Fraternity Management Group is a fact-finding group hired by the Board of FAQ Directors to determine the feasibility of fund raising. The survey is part of their job to (1) update our database,) (2) find out whether Alumni are available to contribute, or to contact other Alumni regarding giving. We need funds for contingencies, for scholarships, and for funding of projects that the Fraters may come up with over time.

WHAT IS REEVE-TAYLOR?

Reeve-Taylor is a management company hired by the Board, and headed by Martin Smith, who reports to the Board. This group collects rents, works on budgets, attends to maintenance, and generally sees that the House is operating efficiently.