

# The Scoop

## To the Men of the Delta Rho Upsilon Alumni Association:

It has been some time since I have written to you and for that I apologize. Not that there has not been plenty to report. For all of us, the world has dramatically changed over the last few weeks. But for the Fraternity, the world changed back in 2018.

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To bring you up to date as to what has been going on, I must first go back to Homecoming 2018. An incident occurred just before Homecoming (the details of which are somewhat immaterial now). As result of this incident, the University gave the Active Body three options: disband, join up with a National fraternity or work with the University to totally reorganize the organization. At that point, the Alumni Association stepped in and offered a fourth alternative: the Alumni Association would become the "National" for the Active Body. The University agreed to allow the Alumni Association to work with the University toward that end. Since that time the Alumni Association has worked toward that goal.

It started by representatives from the Alumni Association meeting with University representatives on a regular basis, mostly weekly at 8 a.m. Thursday mornings, to learn what the University would expect from the Alumni Association to accept this responsibility. I think the University extremely doubted our ability to perform these expected responsibilities, and I believe for them the jury is still out. We, as an Association, are still learning but things, in my opinion, have gone relatively well.

We have created an Advisory Board that meets regularly with the Actives. Each member of the Active Executive Committee has an Alumni mentor that works with them. The Actives held an end of the year retreat to plan for the upcoming year. The Alumni agreed to pay for 4 members of the Active Body to attend a National Fraternity Leaders convention. The Alumni Association is finalizing a policy manual similar to the ones used by the National fraternities. It is all a work in progress, but as we institutionalize these aspects of the reorganization, I am hopeful that it will become easier.

None of this would have been possible without the incredible hard work of many in the Alumni Association. In the forefront was Jeff Stark who, already incredibly busy, attended "class" on Thursday mornings with the University staff, serves on the Advisory Council mentoring the Active Rush Chairman and Active New Member Trainer (formally Pledge Warden) and attends all of the Active meetings. Next was Mike Tanner who serves as Faculty Advisory to the Active Body; without him, the Actives could not be an "org" on campus. Mike attends regular meetings with the University and serves on the Advisory Council mentoring the Academic Chair. Next was Wyatt Webb, who attends the weekly Executive Board meetings as well as regular meetings at the University, and serves on the Advisory Council mentoring the Active Vice President.

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER (continued from page 1)

Other Alumni who have agreed to serve on the Advisory Council include:

- Andrew Sundstrom mentoring the Active Risk Manager
- Wayne Grunewald mentoring the Active Treasurer
- Ian Glazer mentoring the Active Social Chair
- Adam Rygg mentoring the Active Member Development Chair
- Jordan Brovick mentoring the Active Secretary
- Bob Taylor mentoring the Active House Manager
- Jim Lucchesi is writing the Policy Manual
- Stan Riffle is serving as Legal Counsel

The Disciplinary Review Committee (which as yet has not had to meet, and we hope we can keep it that way) consists of the following:

- John Choi, Chairman
- Jeff Trader
- Scott Mohr
- Jim Toth

While all of this had been going on, other core officers, not mentioned above, continue to perform their duties and keep the Alumni Association running:

- Scott Polebitski as the Alumni Association Social Chairman
- Rick Webster as Executive Secretary

Last, we have attempted to reach out to as many of the past Active Presidents from the last ten years to ask for their input:

- Isaac Reiter
- Shane Murphy-Pociask
- Jordan Cates
- Kyle Pratt
- Jeremy Kriese
- Jordan Brovick
- Justin Jasniewski
- Nate Ridgway
- Greg Hendricks
- Tim Stanton

To these and any others who have attended meetings, called with their advice or donated to the Delta Rho Upsilon Fraternity fund, thank you. Without you, we would not still be a Fraternity on Campus.

We have a long way to go but, so far so good as they say. The worldwide pandemic and the attendant economic and social consequences are just another hurdle we will need to deal with. I know I can count on all of you to keep the Active Body and Alumni Association members, working to keep the Organization alive for another 90 years, in your thoughts and prayers.

For we all know we are Delta Rho's for life.

Yours in Brotherhood,

John P. Macy

## TREASURER'S REPORT (Wayne Grunewald)

Below are the Financial Results for 2019

\$ 8,500 Alumni Dues and Additional Contributions  
(\$3,600) Actives Dues Reimbursement Program  
(\$2,200) Actives Liability Insurance  
(\$2,200) Actives Clubhouse Rental  
(\$2,400) Alumni Social Activities

\$ 1,900 Expenses Greater Than Income, December 31, 2019 Year-To-Date

Alumni contributed \$8,500 during 2019 of which \$6,900 (80%) came through donations to Carroll University, with DRU as the designated recipient. This has become an excellent way for DRU Alumni to donate money at the same time to both Carroll and DRU.

75% of our 2019 expenses were in direct support of the DRU Active Body, as we have committed to paying for an Actives dues reimbursement program, 30% of the Carroll- required liability insurance policy premium, and the Clubhouse rental. 25% of our 2019 expenses were in support of Alumni / Active social events.

## ALUMNI ACTIVITIES (Scott Polebitski)

Over the past year the Alumni Association has met several times for different events. In October we had homecoming. Our Smoker was held on Friday Night. On Saturday the clubhouse was open for a tour as well as our annual board meeting. We also participated in the Carroll University Tailgate before the football game. While it was cold all that came enjoyed catching up with alumni and sharing stories of years past.

In November the Alumni participated in the Active Body Fall Benefit Dinner. All proceeds from the event were donated to Hebron House of Hospitality, Waukesha's local homeless shelter. A silent auction was held with items donated by both Active and Alumni. Thank you to all that made donations for the silent auction.

In February the Active and Alumni gathered to work on organizing various parts of our history. We have 9 Active and Alumni participate in the event. While the group may have been small stories were shared about the items that were organized. This is quite the undertaking and we continue to plan future history work projects.



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# HOMECOMING 2019



## ALUMNI ACTIVITIES (continue from page 4)

### Alumni History Update Project

Five Actives: Mitch Nasgovitz, David Holzem, Zach Penkwitz, Jacob Woulfe, & Evan Klumb and Four Alumni: Jeff Stark, Robert Taylor, Jim Lucchesi and John Macy worked on Saturday, February 1, 2020 for hours to organize the history collection. Great progress was made but we are not done yet.

Once all of the materials are organized and categorized, the goal is to post as much of the archive as we can on our website. Active Holzem had the quote of the day after reviewing the scrapbooks but we can't print the same here!

Bob Taylor summarized the day as follows: "Sure enjoyed the gathering and seeing the old DRU stuff. We were sure in the golden age of DRU history. Unbelievable alumni and active leadership. Greatest bunch of guys. New frat house. School loved us. Maybe that's why the fire burns so brightly for the group in our hearts, as we had the mountain-top experience.



## HOUSEFATHER UPDATE (Jeff Stark)



Well, it's very quiet on campus during the big close-down. I am pleased that the Clubhouse has stayed in good condition this year, and the fraternity has stayed out of trouble. I attended the weekly active meetings until the school closed, and I think have kept pulse with the activities of the group. We have a great group of JA's from the fall class, and a group of 4 more for a class this spring. The air hockey table is a good addition to the clubhouse. With the foosball table, and videogames it provides entertainment for the members.

It has been a lot different around the house with the group's voluntary stop to parties involving outside people, but with heavy scrutiny by the Carroll administration, and what I see as a "gotcha" culture among students on campus, I guess it was necessary.

With social media, and a school administration very open to reports of breaches of school policy and hazing, the group has to be so extremely careful. In our meetings with administration, we've worked to some compromises in their broad definition of hazing. Pledges can not be required to do house duties. If a group of actives, with an equal number of pledges decide to clean up the house, it is still suspect, but allowed. They can only be asked to wear their pledge shirts, if the Actives are asked to wear DRU sportswear as well. The pledges led the skit at "Yell like Hell" at homecoming, but we were accused of hazing because it "spotted out" the pledges. As John has said, an Advisory Board of alumni was set up this fall, mentoring each of the major officers of the fraternity. I have been working with the Pledge Warden and Rush Chairman.

We've made a lot of progress, but it is a balancing act getting into compliance with campus policy and maintaining traditions within the fraternity. It is not fun, folks, trying to keep both sides happy. I think we have a workable policy on Rush and Pledging, in print and ready to work. Now it's all implementation. We started the new program in fall, and there was some good transition, but we were really hoping to use the spring pledge class to lock everything in place. Now, with Carroll shut down for the rest of the year, that won't happen.

The Carroll Administration has seemed very pleased with the work we have done so far, but we still have a ways to go. All of the Advisory Committee deserve the thanks of the alumni for the many hours they are putting in to keep Delta Rho Upsilon relevant in these turbulent times. Of course, most of us look back on our fraternity days, days of fun and brotherhood, and certainly quite a bit of social drinking. I think a lot of people over the years have looked to fraternities as a lot of drinking parties. What is going to keep fraternities relevant if those drinking parties are part of the past? It's something the Advisory Committee is going to have to look at, along with the active body. We are "Delta Rhos through life," but we also must be the life of Delta Rho.



### ***Carroll University Homecoming***

**October 8-11 2020**

Details to be posted on our website:

<http://www.deltarhoupilon.org>

# Active Update

Four Actives: Josh Becker, Andrew Junkans, Mason Oaks, & Sevan Ozartun went to Indianapolis, Indiana to participate in the AFLV (Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values) Central Conference.

The actives sat in on many sessions on how to better the chapter. Sessions discussed breaking old habits, healthy masculinity, how to effectively run a meeting, & recruiting strategies. Active Oaks said, "It's really cool to see so many people from around the country that are willing to help us make our chapter better." Outside of the education sessions, the actives went out and explored the city and met new people from different chapters. The goal of this trip was to show the younger actives how to make improvements to the chapter in as many ways as they can. Active Ozartun said that it would be of great benefit to send new actives on the same trip when it is affordable, as they can continue to learn new ways to make a positive change in the organization & Greek Life overall.



# Alumni Notes

## Socialization 2020

With the onset of being shut in our houses we've taken to the web for socialization. Each Friday night we meet up on Zoom, a video conferencing tool. It has been amazing to catch up with my brothers (and sisters). Some of the sessions have lasted till 2am! In the last month I've caught up with more friends and made more connections than I have in a decade. Hearing stories about their families and what has happened since we all got of school has really opened my eyes. Seeing babies, kids, fur-babies, etc is wonderful. Reminiscing about the good ol' days and all the crazy stuff we used to do keeps us going. So I encourage you to grab your beverage of choice, hope over to the DRU Facebook group and click on the link. See you there!

Wyatt Webb, pledge class of 2000



## Alumni Notes (continue from page 8)

### Fraternity Brothers Forever,

Duane Bavlnka, Pete Gloede, Rick Mytinger, Mark Neilsen and Rick Trindl (from the Dirty Dozen fall pledge class of 1970) and Wayne Grunewald (from the Fantastic Five spring pledge class of 1971) were good friends throughout college, while enjoying classes, fraternity sports and social activities together. We all married girls from Carroll and all attended each other's weddings. We continued to socialize and get-together after Carroll, even as we started moving apart for graduate schools and initial job assignments. Then, as we started having families and physically moving further apart, communication was primarily through annual Christmas cards and an occasional visit.

But, then with children out of our homes and retirement plans beginning to jell, we reunited during the summer of 2012 at a week-end long party in The Villages, Florida. And when we realized we were still as silly and foolish as grown adults, we committed to resuming our close friendships that began as young Delta Rho's, by vacationing together every second or third year. During 2014, we took a week long Caribbean Cruise, 2016 was a 2 week European River Cruise, 2019 was a 2 week Ocean Cruise of Northeastern U.S. and Canada. During this time, we also met for long weekend get-togethers in Northern Wisconsin and The Villages. Plans are now in the making for another 2 week European River Cruise in 2021.

Our friendships began as fraternity brothers and weathered many personal ups and downs in each of our lives. However, now almost 50 years later, after a combined 275 years of marriage (yes, each of us is still married to our same Carroll sweetheart) and 13 collective children, we have found each other again and are enjoying the fruits of retirement as the 6 couples travel the globe together, as DRU's forever.

Wayne Grunewald



## Alumni Dues Update (John Macy)

For the last several years the Alumni Association has not asked for dues contributions. "Dues" were collected from those who attended Homecoming and members made contributions to the Delta Rho Upsilon Fraternity fund at Carroll University (which for those who qualify are tax deductible).

Our records show that the following have contributed in one of these two ways between July 1, 2019 and January 1, 2020. I apologize if your name was missed. Just drop me an email at [jmacy@ammr.net](mailto:jmacy@ammr.net) and I will be happy to show you as paid and add you to the list.

Baush, Michael *	Grunewald, Wayne	Polebitski, Scott
Benson, Eric	Hooks, Marc	Ricco, Gary *
Buehler, Kevin *	House, Paul	Riffle, Stan
Boysa, Steve *	Jasniewski, Justin *	Roeker, Bernard
Brovick, Jordan *	Johnson, Garland *	Rygg, Adam
Choi, John	Land, Peter	Sundstorm, Andrew
Couillard, Michael *	Lucchesi, James *	Sellers, Thomas *
Coutts, Lawrence *	Macy, John *	Sipes, Don *
Dachman, Adam *	Marks, Tom *	Slabosheski, Quentin
Deadman, Bruce *	Mohr, Scott	Stutts, Clyde *
Dell, John *	Nielsen, Mark	Theil, Alfred *
Farwell, Marvin *	Parker, Dean *	Trader, Jeff *
		Webb, Wyatt

\*contributed to the Delta Rho Upsilon Fraternity fund at Carroll University

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Please send your contribution to Carroll University in the name of Delta Rho Upsilon Fraternity fund 100 N. East Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53186 or complete the form on page 12 of The Scoop and send your 2020 dues check payable to DRU Alumni Association. Thank you in advance for your continued support. John Macy— President Alumni Association

## MENTORSHIP—VP/ALUMNI ADVISOR (Wyatt Webb)

As you read in the President's letter, we now have an advisory board for the active body e-board. I have now been a mentor for the Vice President for 1.5 semesters. I have also served the roll of alumni advisor to the e-board as a whole. I'd like to report that the gentleman of DRU still hold meetings with the Roberts rule of order in mind and perfectly paint a true picture of what it means to be a DRU member to the new members (pledges). There are 40 plus members now so seeing what that group can do and how they impact the community has been wonderful. The meetings still end with the fraternity song, and the men locked shoulder to shoulder.

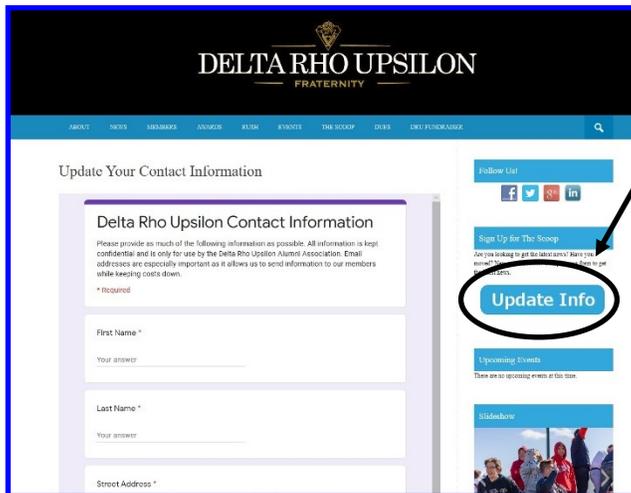
As for the VP we've now set up a binder and electronic files of the basic how to's and when to's. So when a new VP is elected they don't have to figure out how and when to set things up. It has worked better than in the past and I look forward to continuing growing that process. If anyone has any ideas for philanthropic activities let me or the VP know!

## Alumni Contact Information Update (Mike Tanner)

The Alumni Association has been working very hard trying to stay connected with all our members throughout the years. We rely on our current membership to help the Alumni Association reach out to friends and pledge brothers to encourage them to provide their current contact information.

Electronic communication has become the norm for reaching out to a large audience and we have embraced this form of communication because it allows us to communicate events and interesting news easily. During Homecoming, we've campaigned to have all people sign in to the event by providing their currently email address. I'm happy to report that this effort paid off and we added over 30 new email addresses to our database. Currently, we have about 300 email addresses, but unfortunately it's **only 50%** of our membership. If you provide nothing else, please consider supplying your current email address. The active body hosts many events throughout the year and would love to see more alumni stop by and show their support.

The fraternity website ([www.deltarhoupilon.org](http://www.deltarhoupilon.org)) contains an "Update Info" button that makes it easy to input your information into a form that can be added directly to our database.



The screenshot shows the Delta Rho Upsilon Fraternity website. The main heading is "DELTA RHO UPSILON FRATERNITY". Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled "Update Your Contact Information". The form contains the following fields:

- Delta Rho Upsilon Contact Information
- Please provide as much of the following information as possible. All information is kept confidential and is only for use by the Delta Rho Upsilon Alumni Association. Email addresses are especially important as it allows us to send information to our members while keeping costs down.
- \* Required
- First Name \*
- Your answer
- Last Name \*
- Your answer
- Street Address \*

On the right side of the form, there is a blue button labeled "Update Info" which is circled in red. An arrow points from the text above to this button.

The website also contains a list of men who were members at one point or another, but we have no valid contact information for them or any information other than a name. We believe that of the almost 600 people that read this communication, someone will have information on at least one person they can pass along to the Association. So please take the time to read through the list and recognize the name of a brother you're still in contact with.

As always, the information you provide is only used by the Alumni Association to contact our membership, we will never give your information to any other parties.

In summary, I ask the following:

- Supply a current email address,
- Update your info on [www.deltarhoupilon.org](http://www.deltarhoupilon.org)
- Check the website for names of past members you're in touch with.



## IN MEMORIAM

**Gary Marquardt** (Quart/Quarternote, '73)  
July 17, 1951—September 22, 2019

We lost our brother Gary this past September to cancer complications, but not before he won many battles including making it to a Peace with Grease reunion performance in Crivitz, Wisconsin in early August. Gary was a one-of-a-kind, Delta-Rho-to-the-bone brother who was always ready to pitch in whatever the need. As a free, entrepreneurial spirit, he always had some business prospect in the works, of which he was quick to share the details, but never on the make. Gary was a dreamer, not a huckster. It seems like he was always on the road and I will miss his out-of-the-blue phone calls from interstate highways near and far.

Although divorced and having tragically lost his daughter Rebecca to a senseless murder a number of years ago, he always presented a positive, we'll-get-through-this attitude no matter the despair he must have felt. Even through all of his cancer treatments he remained optimistic, rolling with the punches. Gary was and will remain an inspiration.

Jim Toth, '75



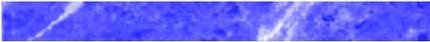
**Kevin R. Jung** (Yogi, '76)  
January 29, 1953 —January 3, 2020

Kevin Robert Jung, age 66, of Buford, GA passed away unexpectedly on Friday, January 3, 2020. Kevin graduated Carroll in 1976 and was a member of the Tardy 12 pledge class.

Kevin loved to play golf; his score might not have been great but he looked good and had top of line equipment. He loved to cook, grill out, and have people over for holidays and no one went home hungry. He loved the Green Bay Packers although he said they never won a pretty game but a win is a win. He enjoyed working in the textile industry and loved the chase of new business opportunities. Our dogs are so spoiled they go for car rides not walks like other dogs. In fact if you told our dogs we have dogs in the house; they would say "where is a dog"????? He treated me like a princess in that I never lacked for anything. We loved traveling; when his knees were hurting the last few years he would drop me off to see the sights; circle around then pick me up for the next stop. Everyone knows his philosophy was if you like something you should have one and at least a 2nd or 3rd one put away. Just some thoughts I wanted to share. Thank you



Gail Jung (Kevin's Wife)



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## **Alumni Dues**

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John Macy— President Alumni Association

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### **2020 DRU Alumni Dues**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Annual (2020)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Donation

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Remitted (Make check payable to DRU Alumni Association)

Name & Address

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge Class \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation (Fall/Spring) & Year \_\_\_\_\_

Send above form and remittance to: **John Macy**  
**730 N. Grand Ave**  
**Waukesha, WI 53186**