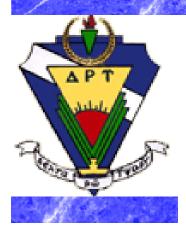
November, 2021



# The Scoop

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

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Dear Alumni Brothers

The first officers of the Delta Rho Upsilon Alumni Association consisted of the following:

- R. Frederking
- K. Hamilton
- E. Dimmick
- K. Doyle
- J. Payne
- N. Gregerson
- M Farwell

They created the alumni organization in 1964 with an objective, per the original constitution,

"to provide social activity for its members and to provide support for the Active chapters."

Throughout this SCOOP you will find articles on what the alumni association is doing today to provide this support as

well as articles on what social activity we provide. All of this is possible because of your financial contribution.

Although many things have changed over the last several years, our objective remains the same. We provide support for the Active Chapter, so that they can have a memorable life altering experience while at Carroll that they will remember for the rest of their lives.

Over the next several years as we grow ever closer to our hundredth anniversary, the Alumni Association will be reaching out to all of you to gather stories and memorabilia so as to preserve our history. Please think about what you can add to this effort.

Yours in brotherhood,

John P. Macy President Delta Rho Upsilon Alumni Association

### TREASURER'S REPORT (Wayne Grunewald)

My last Treasurer's Report to you was at the end of 2019.

Financially, the Alumni Association weathered 2020 very well, just a little above breakeven, as follows:

\$13,500 Alumni Dues/Contributions

(6,400) Actives Clubhouse Rental

(3,100) Actives Dues Reimbursement Program

(2,300) Actives Liability Insurance

(1,200) Alumni Communications

( 200) Alumni/Actives Social Events

\$ 300 Income Greater Than Expenses for 2020

2021 has been much more problematic, as during late 2020, Carroll notified us they would no longer be giving us the monies donated to Carroll by DRU Alumni for the Fraternity fund. (See page 4) At that time, Carroll admitted to \$4,000 of monies held by them. We do not know how much more has been accumulated since then, as they will not tell us. Based upon recent years, they are probably holding \$6,000 to \$10,000 in total, as of today. The 2021 year-to-date financials are as follows:

\$ 300 Alumni Dues/Contributions

(3,200) Actives Clubhouse Rental

(2,200) Actives Liability Insurance

(\$5,100) Expenses Greater Than Income for the first 9 months of 2021

#### INSURANCE UPDATE (RICK WEBSTER)

A little history. At one time the University included the fraternities within their insurance policy and DRU would reimburse our share. When this practice was disconnected, the actives worked at securing insurance themselves. An inforce liability policy is a requirement of Carroll. However, this proved to be a cumbersome process as not everyone had an insurance background and with turnover due to graduation, it was difficult to maintain a consistent relationship with a broker.

INSURANCE

The alumni agreed to facilitate the insurance process with the alumni chapter paying 30% and the active chapter paying 70%. With over 40 years in insurance, I now serve as the main contact with our insurance broker with Wayne Grunewald expediating the premium payments and reimbursement through the active chapter.

Securing liability insurance for the active chapter is one of our largest expenditures. Last year the premium was \$7250 with the Active share being \$5075.00 and the Alumni share was \$2175.

Of course, it comes as no surprise that finding companies that are willing to insure college fraternities is a challenge, and the few that are willing to provide a quote, do so at a pretty steep price. While we have never had a claim, our rates are impacted more by the fraternity insurance market as a whole.

This is just one example of how important your continued support of the Alumni and Active chapters is through your dues and donations.

#### **DRU Advisory Board Minutes October 3, 2021**

The Delta Rho Upsilon Fraternity Alumni Executive Committee, Alumni-Active Advisory Board and Active Body Executive Committee met on October 3, 2021, at the Fraternity Clubhouse at 427 E. Broadway, Waukesha, WI. The meeting was requested by the Active Body President Sevan Ozartun. There were 6 actives and 9 alumni present. Each Active introduced himself giving his name, hometown, major and current office held. The Alumni introduced themselves by name and year they pledged. The Advisor Board matches are as follows:

Office	Active	Alumni
President	Sevan Ozartun	John Macy
Vice-President	Jun Jon Sergey	Wyatt Webb
Treasurer	Jayden Welch	Wayne Grunewald
Secretary	Dillin Bloom	
Rush	Jariwala Om	Jeff Stark
Pledge Trainer	Isaac Allen	Jeff Stark
Risk Chair	Jonathon Cherian	Andrew Sundstrom
Academic Chair	Samuel Brazier	Mike Tanner
Membership Development	TBA	Adam Rygg
House Manager	Zach Penkwitz	Bob Taylor
Social Chair Officer Committee	TBA	Ian Glazer
Historian	TBA	Adam Rygg

Other members of the Alumni Advisory Board include:

John Choi

Justin Jasniewski

Jim Lucchesi

Scott Mohr

Stan Riffle

Jim Toth

Jeff Trader

as well as all recent Active past presidents

Discussion at the meeting, in addition to what each Active officer is working on, included:

Payment by the Alumni of next semesters dues at \$130 per Active for all of the 13 Actives who accumulate the requisite Panther Points – Active Vice-President to set up program.

Benefit Dinner scheduled for November 6, 2021. Raffle(s) instead of silent auction this year.

One other Fraternity as a colony, not yet chartered, on campus.

Actives using two new computer software programs that are working for them extremely well.

Actives in very strong financial position because of working at concession stand at Brewer games.

#### DRU FRATERNITY FUND WITH CARROLL UNIVERSITY

I knew it was too good to be true. I was recently advised by legal counsel for Carroll University that the University must discontinue the Delta Rho Upsilon fraternity fund. Please do not send any additional monies to the University asking that it be applied to the fraternity fund.

If you contributed to the fund between August 1, 2020, and now, the University was supposed to have contacted you asking what you want done with your contribution.

Thanks to all who contributed to the fund over the years. It was a great tool for the Alumni Association to raise monies to help the Actives. Since 2013 when the fund was established over 80 individuals that we know of donated monies to the Fraternity through the fund for a total of approximately \$35,000.00.

Those that let me know that they had contributed to the fund include the following, but I am sure there were many more. Again, thanks to all.

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Boysa, Steve	Hooks, Marc	Meek, Joe	Slobodianuk, Tom
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Dell, John	Lawonn, Phillip	Polebitski, Scott	Wakeman, Ronald
Devlin, Michael	Lee, David	Probst, Roland	Webb, Wyatt
Doyle, Ken	Lesher, Gary	Ricco, Gary	Williams, Ben
Engel, Ron	Leslie, John	Ringhand, Ryan	Wilmet, Gary
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# **Active Dues Reimbursement Program Update**

Actives Dues Reimbursement Program (Update)

During 2017, to strengthen the ongoing relationship between the DRU Alumni Association and the DRU Actives, and to reward achieving Active members, the DRU Alumni Board initiated a Dues Reimbursement Program. This Program normally provides for the full payment of 10 Active's semester dues, which vary by semester, but are typically \$150 to \$200 per Active member.

The Active Officers determine the reward criteria each semester, which include "points" for qualities like scholarship, community service, school support, fraternity leadership, and anything else deemed worthy at that time. After each semester's winners are determined, an Alumni Association check is issued directly to the Fraternity, which then pays the Active's dues.

During the past 4 years, we have provided Active dues reimbursements totaling \$14,000.

Wayne Grunewald

#### Active Update (Wyatt Webb)

On November 6, 2021 the Active body hosted a formal benefit dinner to raise awareness and money for the Hubron House. The Hubron House is dedicated to ending homelessness and Hebron Housing Services are available 24/7, 365 days a year.

There were about 50 attendees including a handful of Alumni and spouses. The entire Active body and new members (pledges) were there!

The evening started out with an amazing story from one representatives of the Hubron House. She "Hit all the buttons" - Scott Mohr. Her story explained many of the services they provide and a few detailed stories of the folks they help get back on their feet. We are proud of the Actives. They raised \$2000 for the organization including an approximate \$500 50/50 raffle.



#### Active Update (John Macy)

I am sure that many of you are wondering how the Delta Rho Upsilon fraternity active body is doing. It has survived. The officers have worked extremely hard to keep a social organization alive even though they were not allowed to meet socially. The pandemic has taken a toll on the membership of the organization. They went from a pre-pandemic membership of over 40 members to now having a membership of 13. For the last two years they have actually been in survival mode. Although they have been able to take small pledge classes each semester last year, many of the active members have not returned to the school. This semester they took 5 new pledges. The Active Body is a relatively small group but they are very tight and have a goal of maintaining the organization. Several times at a recent meeting, they articulated their desire to make it to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2029.



Ten DRU Actives made the Dean's List last semester!

Congratulations to DRU Zach Mehrtens, pictured on the right—recently named Greek of the Month! He is a senior exercise science student who stepped up as treasurer and has always been a driving force in Greek life!



#### Housefather Update (Jeff Stark)

Well, we are emerging from the Pandemic and it's had its effect on all organizations on campus, even ours. Imagine in our times if the campus decided that for a year we could have no group activities, even brothers visiting each other In their rooms. Imagine the majority of your classes beamed to you over the computer without interacting in a class setting. Many students lost interest in attending classes completely, and decided to continue their education on-line instead of on-campus. How does a social organization survive without socializing? But sur-



vive Delta Rho did. From a high count in the forties, our group is now relying on only 10 Actives on campus (Three have promised their return in spring, but now are not at Carroll) to continue our 92 years of brotherhood and traditions. Kudos to those 10 actives who have pulled our group together, and are working hard to recover. All but one of the actives holds an office, some are doing two! And despite all this, they attracted 5 new pledges, and they are strong pledges, who will help us rebuild. They are taking it slow, but are bringing activities back. The clubhouse is becoming a focal point again. They had a successful Halloween party, and Benefit Dinner. They participated in all of the homecoming activities. They have an upcoming party with Alpha Gamma Delta. They are doing a wide range of community service projects.

I've had the opportunity to watch Delta Rho, perhaps more closely than others, over 51 years. There is a pattern. A small group of determined brothers become a tight knit fraternity. That closeness attracts new members looking to build a new "family" on campus. That family of brotherhood attracts more members. All of sudden the group becomes "popular" on campus, and some new members join because of that popularity. When the group becomes real big, it starts to fragment into groups, because that close family feel is not the major attraction to join a fraternity any more. Then, somehow always, some catastrophe occurs that decimates the membership, and the pattern starts over again. I've seen this happen 4 times and the pandemic is the latest. We need to do all we can to encourage this small dedicated group in this new growth period. They need the support of our history and traditions and alumni right now. If you have any old pins, favors, logo items, etc. to gift to the actives, it would mean a lot to them. It will remind them that they are not alone. We have hundreds of us alumni behind them cheering them on all along the way. Feel free to contact me with any way you feel you can support the group right now at <a href="mailto:jstark15@wi.rr.com">jstark15@wi.rr.com</a>. We will survive this as we have survived the other crises in our history. We are Delta Rhos through life.



#### **ACTIVE - ALUMNI HISTORY DAY**

Waldheim Park 4829 Hewitts Point Road Oconomowoc, WI 53066

January 29, 2022 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Most of the actives have never seen the scrapbooks or heard the stories. Every few years the Alumni gather, dust off the boxes, and share the history of the association with the Actives. All actives and Alumni are invited.

Please bring your memories and your memorabilia.

#### **HOMECOMING 2021**—Nothing But Amazing!

On Friday, October 15 over 50 actives and alumni gathered at the Clubhouse for the annual Smoker. The recent alums and actives made up the majority of those present. Friendships were renewed and new friendships made. The old stories were told and new stories were created. Even some card games were played. If you made it – thanks for coming. If you haven't made it back for a few years, it is well worth the trip.

On Saturday, October 16 well over 100 actives, alumni and friends gathered at the Kilgour-Trailblazer Tennis Center parking lot to enjoy food and drink. We started early, around 10:30 and ended late, well after the game started, around 3:30. We hosted the 50 year reunion classes of 1970 and 1971 at the request of Larry Coutts. There was a steady stream of people all afternoon.

Everything was amazing- the smoker, the tailgate party, the food, and especially all the people. Special thanks to Bob Taylor and Scott Polebitski for organizing the social events for Homecoming. All your efforts were much appreciated.





# HOMECOMING 2021 (CONTINUED)



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# Carroll University Homecoming September 29-October 2nd, 2022

September 29-October 2nd, 2022
Details to be posted on our website:
http://www.deltarhoupsilon.org

#### **Alumni Notes**

There are more than 23,000 Carroll alumni across the world. Each one of you has a story to tell – of a life lived with purpose, grit and determination.



In the fall edition of 'first' magazine, Carroll marks it's 175th anniversary by recognizing the accomplishments of some of our alumni. Out of the 22 men featured in the story—4 are Delta Rho Upsilon alumni. Very impressive!

Magazine Link



#### 1934

John Ball – An author, he wrote the best-selling book, "In the Heat of the Night," made into a movie starring Sidney Poitier.





Fernando Kuehnel – A healthcare executive and former orphan from the Philippines, he now operates a charity that aids orphaned children around the world.

1991

#### 1984

Adam Dachman – A modern Renaissance man, this surgeon is also a composer whose work can be heard on "Good Morning America" and other television shows.



#### 1997

Frank Juarez - An arts educator, and former gallery owner, he organizes exhibitions, authors books, conducts workshops and publishes an arts-focused magazine.





For you early '70s alums who took part in the annual pre-Super Bowl "Boys' Night Out", look what showed up in The Villages on Halloween! Apparently, the darn shirt shrunk in storage.



#### Alumni Notes (CONTINUED)

I had a surprise visitor last summer. Dale Berman, Graduating Class of 1952, was visiting his daughter in Dousman. Dale is 91 years old. He was active in the fraternity during the pivotal years when the fraternity went from the Pioneer Club to the Pioneer Fraternity to the Delta Rho Upsilon Fraternity. He majored in Business and Economics at Carroll.

He served in the Army where he had top clearances. He married and had 5 children. He was mayor of Peshtigo for 16 years and as mayor was able to accomplish many things for his community.

Dale donated to the Alumni Association what he believes to be the 1<sup>st</sup> Pledge pin and a Pioneer Club pin. Amazing that he still had the same after over 70 years. Thank you, Dale, for your service to your country and community as well as your generous donations.

Truly a Delta Rho For life!

John Macy





GREAT job on the Scoop! Received my copy in the mail earlier this week and read cover to cover before handing it over to my wife. On the other hand I was discouraged to notice very low participation from the alums in my time frame--'55-'58. It was even more discouraging to read about the machinations going on within the administration, especially since my wife and I were at homecoming in 2018. We attended the 10 AM alum meeting at The House and John had just received a msg from the administration that the DRU activity for the afternoon was cancelled. He wasn't sure the reason; I expect that since then there has been more enlightenment.

Far off thanks to all you guys who have put so much time, effort and feelings into 1) keeping DRU a presence on the campus and 2) providing a unique opportunity for a group young men to experience the give and take that occurs at this time in their lives. I credit my "DRU experience" as the time that I found out who I was and maybe what I could be, especially the two years as president of DRU.

I'm sure that my experience would be shared by others in these past 60-some years. Be assured, guys, that you have been and are making similar experiences happen for those young men of DRU, present and future. ( I tear up just thinking about it and wish I could be there to be a part of what you all are achieving.) Don't give up!

In the bond of DRU, Gar Johnson, '58

# Alumni Notes (CONTINUED)

"MARS MISSION: AEROSPACE EXPERT ROBERT LAMPEREUR '85 SHARES INSIGHTS INTO LATEST NASA EXPLORATION"

Check out the April 2021 post on under the Alumni section of the Carroll University website regarding DRU Alumni Robert Lamperuer.

Website Link



#### **Historic Pioneer Club Pen Knife**

I recently received the following letter:

Dear John Macy

My father, Charles Wesley Folkestad, was a member of the Pioneer Fraternity. He graduated from Carroll in 1940. His older brother, James Olaf Folkestad, was also a member. His first room was a converted closet. He once threw a match into a waste basket and got the nickname Smoky. He informed me once he was the social director and for a dance he hired an eight piece band for \$35, \$650 in todays \$. He also purchased, a rarity at the time, orchid corsages for the ladies. This was the talk of the campus for weeks.

I have included his pen knife. I hope it can be displayed, perhaps in a case at the DRU house.

Fraternally yours to Alumni

ALAN FOLKESTAD Centennial, CO





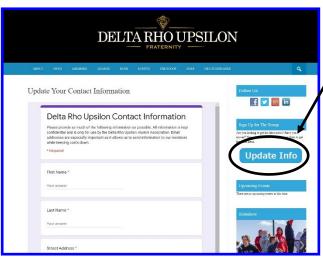
It is obvious to me that being a member of the Pioneer Club had a lifelong effect on Charles Folkestad. To pass these stories on to his son and for his son to take the time to share the same with us is truly amazing. The mere fact that the family still had the pen knife after over 80 years is remarkable. Thank you, Alan, for sharing the stories and for the donation of the pen knife. We will proudly display the same.

# 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 (<u>www.deltarhoupsilon.org</u>) 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 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.deltarhoupsilon.org
- Check the website for names of past members you're in touch with.

# IN MEMORIAM

Gerald A. Larson, Jr.

November 1957—April 2018 Fall Pledge Class of 1975

You never know when a momentous instant happens in your life. But sometimes you do. In November 1975, I was a pledge, had just turned 18, and I truly only knew Larry Vogl and Greg Dugan. That November day, I would meet the guy with whom I roomed, and with whom I stayed in touch for many years, even after I had given up on Carroll.

He played percussion behind Stan Riffle, and I played trombone for Jazz band. My first horn was a baritone, but had played drums for my City band and the Civil War band. That's when this commuter and I synched, as he had played in the same Civil War band after me. In the days when hijinks included "rides", we were taken for one together. I didn't know what was happening, so I struggled, right up until Jerry leaned out of the car and said, "Dave, this is a ride, it's supposed to be fun, stop!" As Rick said to Louis in Casablanca, it was the beginning of a beautiful friendship.



He and I roomed our Sophomore year together, and our closet served as a chimney for the house fire. Our shirts, being the best polyester, went from longs to "ungodly longs." We had the last pick on rooms, so ours was pretty small. I knew a few things, and Jerry just trusted me... And so we did up our rooms. He had a good job, and I had skills – what a match!

As seniors, we went with different roommates, he with Mike Welton, as they planned to room together in grad school, and I with Charles Dorsey, but Jerry and I stayed in touch. We married in the same week, so didn't attend the other's wedding, but whenever he had a question, he'd call. When I got a worry about him, I called. We stayed in touch through 'his darkest night of the soul" and last spoke when he had regained his health. He fought his demons and he had enough time to enjoy his daughters, before his health gave way. So many stories, and now, they are just so many memories. But my, how they shine!

-Dave Lee



730 N. Grand Ave. Waukesha, WI 53186

Be sure to visit the website: http://www.deltarhoupsilon.org

Part of our ongoing financial commitments include supporting the Active **Alumni Dues** Body with cost sharing of the Carroll-required liability insurance policy, rental of a Clubhouse for their use and an Active dues assistance program, as well as our ongoing Alumni communication and social event costs. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

# John Macy— President Alumni Association 2020 / 2021 DRU Alumni Dues \$\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Annual (2020) \$\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Annual (2021) \$\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Donation Total Remitted (Make check payable to DRU Alumni Association) Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address Pledge Class Graduation (Fall/Spring) & Year How would you wish to receive The Scoop? \_\_\_\_\_ Paper \_\_\_\_ Electronic

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