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About four years ago, a small and unassuming volume made its appearance within the halls of Upsilon. It aroused interest within the Chapter. It awakened and bound even more tightly the bonds between active members and alumni. It quickened the life blood of the fraternity, and brought still closer the men of Sigma Pi. It began a dream of a greater fraternity at Westwood, and today, when its footprints are nearly lost in the sands of time, its effect is still felt... it was a Pioneer.

Since that time, other volumes have made their bow, each one finer and more pretentious than the last, and each one a Pioneer, bringing with it its measurement of accomplishment. If this volume can, with pride, take its place by the side of its predecessors, then we may consider that it has achieved its goal.

To one who has served his fraternity faithfully and well, to one who exemplifies the spirit of fraternalism which is the heritage of Sigma Pi, this book is respectfully dedicated.

-- Forward and dedication,
Upsilon Pioneer, June 1928

Housing Board

Please consider a tax-deductible donation, so we can begin construction on larger projects in 2015.

These are major renovations and include the upstairs bathroom renovation and new appliances for the kitchen,

Founders Day - Feb. 22, 2014 (6:00 pm)

UAA Annual Meeting - Feb. 22 (8:00 pm)

Location: 612 Landfair Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90024

Details on p. 3 - RSVP to Jay at Ross_Jay@Hotmail.com (310) 979-9255

Upsilon heritage: 1960s surf and song



Photos: Left - Mike Peterson, Richard "Craig" Owens, Paul Gille and Don Buchanan studying and enjoying the summer sun (Stay off the roof! Joe would have said).

Right - Don "Buzzard" Buchanan and Craig Owens warming up for Surfer Stomp party.

Upsilon Manor hosted a houseload of surfers and Kelps in the early 1960s, and a natural disposition against USC. Rick Owens (better known as Craig during that era), remembers when his girlfriend at USC inadvertently told him that a neighboring fraternity house had a huge Trojan banner hung up. Owens gathered a crew for a late-night incursion onto the USC campus, and they had to evade police by hiding in Exposition Park for two hours. The interlopers successfully returned to Westwood with the banner in tow, and hung it upside down from the Upsilon Manor front balcony.

Many Upsilon brothers were members of the Kelps, the "official unofficial spirit disorganization for UCAL athletics." It was a secretive spirit squad of politically incorrect men that followed the sports teams at home and on the road with a tap in hand. John Wooden founded the group to provide support at away games with loud fans. Often, it seemed like an extension of Upsilon with keg parties and college fun, wearing their signature blue and gold caps every Friday instead of lavender and gold.

"The KELPs are history now, but they were definitely a factor at 612 during the 60's. Somehow, most of us managed to graduate," said Owens, who now lives in Clearwater, Florida. "If Wooden had ever dreamt how we would turn out..."



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which will cost more than \$250,000.

This past year, the Housing Board painted the interior, including the Chapter Room and foyer, in a mocha color, the same as the house in the 1970s. The institutional white was removed to create a better environment.

A new concrete basketball court with drains was installed in the backyard, which replaces the cheaper asphalt court that constantly cracked and needed repairs.

A new black chain link fence is installed around the perimeter, which will improve security and prevent interlopers from neighboring properties.

The new hardwood floors in the Chapter Room, foyer and den also look fantastic and will provide years of durability.

Your donations make it possible to reduce the interest payments on loans, and provide a better house.

I have asked everyone to start saving \$100 per year for the next 10 years, so we all can donate \$1,000 each by 2023.

Phi Kappa Psi finished a \$5,000,000 new house on Gayley Ave., so we should provide similar support to our Chapter.

Current members: Matt Sumrow (President), Tom Miller (Emeritus), Art Martinez (Secretary), David Finkel (Treasurer), Mike Flory, Stu Johnson, Liron Nelik, Mike Liskey, Jay Ross (UAA President), Taek Chang (Chapter Advisor).

Owens was recruited to the fraternity by Chuck Bader, who was also a distance runner for Coach Elvin "Ducky" Drake (Upsilon Class of 1929). Drake spent most of his time coaching Rafer Johnson and C.K. Yang for the Olympics, but Bruin freshman coach Greg Dixon was one of the best, too, and Owens lettered in freshman cross country and track.

Sigma Pi was actually a good academic decision for Owens, and the older brothers like Sage Mike Peterson (Adytum on High) were stabilizing influences who helped him with his studies and ensured he stayed in school.

The backyard surfer band parties are now legendary with the Beach Boys and Bruce Johnston, who recorded his Surfer Stomp album at Upsilon during a party. 50 years later, there is still a connection.

"Bruce has been a big part of the Beach Boys for some time. I usually see him, Mike (Love), Al (Jardine) and the group once a year when they perform in Florida," Owens said.

In the 1960s, brothers used to sneak under the railroad tracks into the famed Trestles surfing beach to hit that spot. The Marines at Camp Pendleton didn't like surfers on their turf but the brothers usually made it home safely. Now the beach part of San Onofre State Park and open to the public, where Scott Good can still be found on his longboard.

Poker games were big, too, and a quiet brother named Tom Miller who later became Sage often took home the winnings. "I still think he's a card shark."

▲ Rick Owens' remembrances on 1960s "Pajamareno" parties: I don't think any brother will ever forget the Pajamarenos. Yes, Jim Cochran and Ed Cox got it half-right about the Beach Boys. In 1962, I was Rush Chair, and our next door friends Phi Kapp had Anne-Margaret perform at one of their notorious Rush pool parties. I told Chuck Bader and Mike Peterson that I may be able to get Mike Love and the Beach Boys to play the same night. I ran track with Mike at Dorsey H.S. in south L.A. Although they had just released their first song, "Surfin", I knew their dance card was not full. The Beach Boys showed up 1 hour late in a '49 Chevy and hustled their equipment in. It was the original crew: Mike Love, Brian Wilson, Dennis Wilson, Carl Wilson and Al Jardin, and we paid them \$50.

Only 8 guys were doing the surfers' stomp in our backyard, and Phi Kapp had a line out the door for Anne-Margaret. Mike Peterson, the Sage, said, "Owens, these guys suck," and instead watched Anne-Margaret over the fence.

Prologue: Two weeks later, "Surfin" broke into the Top 10, and it's been history ever since. Later that night, someone through yellow dye into the Phi Kapp pool. The perpetrators have never been found.

Past Sage Mike Peterson died too young, after earning a Ph.D. in biochemistry. He worked for the pharmaceutical company Pfizer, serving God and man trying to find cures for the common cold and cancer.

Bruce Johnston was a fixture at UCLA afternoon beer busts jamming in the backyard during the 1960s. Because of his popularity, he was an honorary inductee into the Kelps. Owens attended Mike Love's recent wedding in Nevada. Mike Love, Al Jardin, Brian Wilson and Bruce Johnston still play together as the Beach Boys.





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Alumni update:

Lt. Burke Farrah

Burke Farrah has gone from talking to the police on Upsilon's front lawn, trying to prevent brothers from getting arrested, to becoming an officer with the Fresno Police Dept.

"As soon as the Sage leaves and the police show up, inevitably the drunkest, most obnoxious brother will find you," Farrah remembers as he would try to run interference and keep the party from being broken up.

Lt. Farrah made some headlines last year when his officers helped to corral a runaway cow in a suburban neighborhood. A 3,000-pound steer is more dangerous than it seems, and Farrah knew that a colleague, Tom Hardin, was a wrangler on the side. Armed with a rope lasso, Hardin rode up on his motorcycle and convinced the cow to give up.

"We're not just a cowtown up here, we're a big city with lights and hundreds of thousands of people," Farrah said.

Giving back: Alumni Guest Speakers



Kasper Teichman and Eric Thomasian have followed varied paths filled with failure and success. Today, the two Upsilon brothers work in marketing strategy for YP.com, which is the online version of the old Yellow Pages.

They spoke to the chapter at Alumni Guest Speaker Night in November, and advised the actives try and fail and continue to push forward with the lessons learned. Ed Kwak, who works in TV/film production, and Doug Neuman, who works in internet and finance, also attended.

Past speakers since 2005 include Claude "Skip" Keyzers, John Goodlad, Fred Thornley, Dr. Chris Koutures, Nate Murphy, Jared Frandle, Taek Chang, Ed Kwak, Robert Webster, Rob Lietzow and Paul Goto.

YP.com is seeking to establish itself as the primary destination for regular people and businessmen to find qualified professionals to do all kind of work from gardening to attorneys. It is a similar concept as Yelp, but Yelp concentrates on entertainment and non-essential professions.

Teichman served in the Peace Corps in Ukraine after graduation in 2000, which was not a direct route to the business world. For his first job back in California, he was a pledge. He offered to work for free for an internet company, which saw his talent and then hired him after two weeks of hard work. He later attended UCLA for business school, which opened the door to larger companies. He was hired by Disney Interactive, a prestigious name with a good salary, but the job was not challenging. Now at YP.com, Teichman finds the work more difficult but more rewarding.

Thomasian worked in consulting for Accenture after graduation in 2007, which provides a good overview of different businesses and pays well. He also attended UCLA business school which may not teach a whole lot, but signals to employers that its graduates are smart. Thomasian joined a start-up with its 80-hour weeks, which failed, but he was constantly asking questions to learn more.

Now at YP.com, Thomasian is a key manager who makes decisions about marketing and strategy in order to expand use of the website and increase its advertising and fee revenue. The YP.com website is ranked #31 in the world for use, and its competitors are Yelp and Google.

Both alumni encouraged the actives to use all resources available to network and learn about potential fields. This includes older Upsilon alumni, UCLA alumni from outside the fraternity, and anyone you meet at industry-specific happy hours. Most successful professionals are thrilled that someone asks them for advice.



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Other Upsilon alumni in law enforcement include Scott Scheffler (UCPD), Thayer Lake (LAPD), and Arturo Ramos (U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security).

After Farrah graduated in the late 1980s, he worked in real estate, but he also saw including the crack wars and 1992 riots in Los Angeles. He had gone on a ride-along at age 13, where he got his first inkling for law enforcement.

Farrah wanted to give back, as our Creed says, in service to God and man, and he figured you have two choices in life – do something or watch and complain. The LAPD was hiring at the time, and he was selected to the police academy after a rigorous background check.

Farrah started as a beat cop, and during the LA Riots worked 16 hour days. Winning back the confidence of the community was a very difficult task.

Now in Fresno, he has worked narcotics, street enforcement patrols, communication centers, training, and video policing. He also has worked the gang crime unit, which coordinates with the Fresno County Sheriff, CHP, District Attorney, ATF, FBI and Dept. of Homeland Security.

"You definitely don't get bored," he said.

To deal with gangs, the police are part of the "hammer and hope" approach. Literacy and job programs, tutoring and

Garni Arakalian Memorial 91st Founders Day and UAA Annual Meeting

The Garni Arakalian Memorial 91st Founders Day and Upsilon Alumni Assn. annual meeting will be on Sat., Feb. 22, at Sigma Pi Manor in Westwood. Newport Rib Co. will cater the feast.

Golden Crosses will be awarded to James Webb, Don Buchanan and Richard "Craig" Owens on the 50th anniversary. Doug Keppler will represent the 1950s, traveling from his home in the Sierra Nevada for the 7th year in a row.

A group of 1970s alumni will attend to receive their Silver Crosses, awarded on the 25th anniversary of Initiation: Bruce Thompson, Phil Thompson, David DeLuce, Craig Connerty, David Pulaski, John Snodgrass, Tom Concannon, Mark Helmick and Mike McFarlin.

Long-distance travelers include John Snodgrass from Georgia (the founder of Moonshiner) and Brad Reichard from Washington (who has been helping National with marketing with his experience in government and public relations).

Sage Malcolm Galligan will lead the Opening Ritual, and 1st Councilor Christopher Scogna will lead the

RANK	TITLE	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	SUFFIX	LAST GIFT DATE
1	Mr.	Tony	Sirex		11/17/1999
2	Mr.	Lothar	Iversen *		3/25/1985
3	Mr.	Buddy	Beck		12/18/2012
4	Dr.	James	Elirod *		7/22/2010
5	Mr.	Dan	Breeden		12/17/1993
6	Mr.	Donald	Cox	PGS	1/23/2013
7	Mr.	Ray	Carlisle *		3/1/2011
8	Mr.	Allen	Yee		9/3/2013
9	Mr.	Wilbur	Hutchins *		12/31/2007
10	Col.	Walter	Lemmond *	Jr.	9/17/2009
11	Mr.	Raymond	McCaslin *		1/20/2012
12	Mr.	David	Cromwell *		12/31/2005
13	Mr.	James	Espy		8/6/2013
14	Mr.	Paul	Hertenstein *		12/10/2008
15	Mr.	Robert	Merriman *		4/12/2001
16	Mr.	Larry	Rovira	PGS	6/20/2013
17	Mr.	Eddie Gene	Smith		10/15/2013
18	Dr.	Roger	Clair		10/24/2013
19	Mr.	Richard	Soja		5/15/2013
20	Mr.	Michael	Simmons		4/17/2013
21	Hon.	Gary	Tash	PGS	7/24/2012
22	Mr.	Ricky	Marshall		8/9/2013
23	Mr.	Kevin	Farmer		6/2/2011
24	Mr.	Ronald	Tredennick		8/6/2013
25	Dr.	Jay	Joern	Jr.	7/31/2013
26	Mr.	John	Merino, Jr.	PGS	2/28/2012
27	Mr.	Paul	Hansen		10/22/2013
28	Mr.	James	Jennings		4/2/2013
29	Mr.	Joseph	Palazzolo		5/20/2013
30	Mr.	David	Reale		6/27/2013
31	Ms.	Laura	Curry		9/1/2006
32	Mr.	Andy	Salas		5/23/2013
33	Mr.	Darrell	Spriggs *	PGS	4/16/2009
34	Mr.	James	Verplanck	PGS	12/27/2012
35	Mr.	Howard	Vierra		10/22/2013
36	Mr.	Ed	Levesque		10/25/2013
37	Mr.	William	Cooper		11/21/2011
38	Mr.	Raymond	Albed	Sr.	3/7/2013
39	Mr.	David	Newberg		10/22/2013
40	Mr.	Mason	Cozart		10/22/2013
41	Mr.	Russell	Furnari		8/20/2013
42	Mr.	Charles	Young *		2/2/2011
43	Mr.	Robert	Gau		11/7/2007
44	Mr.	Nelson	Farris		10/25/2012
45	Mr.	Les	Wright		10/25/2013
46		Donna	Bushaw		12/31/2010
47	Mr.	Clifford	Wilke		7/31/2010
48	Dr.	John	Dinka		10/11/2013
49	Mr.	William	Meyer *		11/8/2002
50	Mr.	David	Finkel		3/26/2013



Memorial Ritual, which honors brothers who have passed to the Adytum on High: Garni Arakalian, a beloved young brother (photo); Vietnam War veteran Capt. Walter Weiwiwora; Buckley Martin, a long-time teacher in the Sierra Nevada; WWII veteran Dario Sanchez; Korean War veteran Donald Kemp, and Alan Hanson, a mountaineer.

Scholarship Chair Alex Serrano, UAA Scholarship Chair Ryan Formanek, UAA Treasurer Scott Scheffler, and Housing Board members David Finkel and Stu Johnson will present scholarships to the active chapter, including the William Meyer Award (most outstanding brother) and the Julien D'Avanzo Award (most inspirational brother).

The Upsilon Perpetual Scholarships will be presented in honor of Joe Marsalek, Ray Carlisle and Carl Moroney.

▲ **Upsilon Giving:** Several alumni are among the top all-time donors to the Educational Foundation, and Upsilon has a chapter-specific fund that honors long-time Chapter Advisor Joe Marsalek. Ray Carlisle is 7th, William Meyer is 49th, and David Finkel is 50th. Past Grand Sages Larry Rovira (Fullerton) and John Merino (Long Beach) and Nelson Farris (Long Beach) also are on the list.

▲ **UAA Annual Meeting:** Executive Director Pablo Rivas and Secretary Manuel Gouveia will chair the annual meeting on Feb. 22 at 8:00 pm at 612 Landfair Ave. All actions of the past year will be considered, and officers will be elected. All qualified members are invited to attend.

Members: President Jay Ross, Jake Loughridge, Brad Sharp, and Treasurer Scott Scheffler.

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tattoo removal are combined with removing guns from the streets. One recent operation pulled a cache of illegal guns off the street and resulted in several arrests.

Police officers face insults and abuse, but after 23 years on the beat, he knows how to step back and show empathy, because citizens do want their help.

Burke headed to UCLA as a Regents Scholar from Hoover H.S. in his Fresno hometown in the early 1980s. As a freshman, he remembers Rob Webster, the Rush Chair whom he barely knew at the time, stealing a big bite of his Tommyburger in Westwood.

Farrah served as 1st Councilor and Rush Chair, which was one of his most rewarding tasks. He also met his wife in the dorms, who became a Little Sister at Sigma Pi.

Nowadays, Farrah remains friends with Steve Stokes (Sacramento) and Rob Ronyak (Manteca).

On a recent trip to Westwood, Farrah took his son to Pauley Pavilion to see the basketball banners, which his father had done for him.

"We sneaked into Pauley, and I just had to go here," he remembers.

Farrah enjoys the camaraderie and discipline of law enforcement, where every day your partner has your back for life -- which is similar to the brotherhood of fraternity life. He remembers Upsilon parties where he

1st Councilor's Update

This Fall has been another great quarter with many of our brothers trying new and exciting things. Kevin Rhee started Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and Muay Thai training. George Kobakhidze joined the UCLA boxing team and Alexander Jozefov, Jason Carpenter, Rafi Moses, and Chris Scogna all started taking beginner boxing classes. These classes are a great way to stay in shape and also meet new people on campus.

Philanthropy has been very important to us this quarter. As a house we participated in many sorority philanthropies including Kappa Delta's flag football tournament and Chi Omega's wing eating contest. We also participated in beach cleanups throughout the quarter. We are looking forward to doing our annual Sorority Superbowl next quarter. Last year we had a great turnout and we are expecting just as good of participation, if not better, this year.

Our brothers are making sure to pave the way for a bright future by getting involved with internships and various clubs. Jason Carpenter, current VP, works on the Psychology Departmental Honors Research Project in the Visual and Multisensory Perception Lab. He also is Assistant Director of iD Tech Camps at UCI in the summer. George Kobakhidze joined and is now a staff member for Eurobruins. Sasan Amini, past treasurer, is using his leadership skills as President of "Best Buddies at UCLA" organization. He is also interning at St. Francis medical center with hopes to go into the medical field after graduation. Mac Galligan, current sage, is a research assistant at the national bureau of economic research.

Our quarterly this quarter was the infamous Foam Party. Everyone had a great time dancing around in the foam. We also had a couple date parties with some new themes including "loggers and joggers" and "hunters and animals". These new themes turned out great and the girls had a lot of fun dressing up for the events. Our new Social chairs, Tim Ennen and Michael Petuya, are already working on next quarter's social calendar and so far it looks even better than this quarter.

Our house looks much different than it did last year. We now have hard wood floors covering the entire first floor. We also had new carpet put upstairs. Robert Smith is leading the home improvement committee and he is really enthusiastic about how great we can make this house look, even beyond how nice it looks now. Before we left for Christmas break he took charge and set



up Christmas lights with a few other guys. We also had fences put up around the side yards in order to cut down on people sneaking into our events. Currently we are getting the basketball court in the backyard changed to cement rather than asphalt. – Christopher Scogna, 1st Councilor

Executive Council (2013-2014): Christopher Scogna, 1st Councilor; Malcolm Galligan, 2nd Councilor (V.P.); Michael Murietta, Sage; Sasan Anami, 3rd Councilor (Treasurer); Alex Jozefov, 4th Councilor (Secretary); Alex Stone, Herald.



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"couldn't count the kegs" and lines out the door, which helped when raising money for charities.

The fraternity helped mold men like him, and he was always impressed by how leaders like Past Sages Larry Coval and David Finkel organized and motivated unruly men that did more as a group than as individuals.

"You learn brotherhood and loyalty," he said. "Even if you have a personal disagreement, you learn priorities and negotiation, and you don't burn bridges."

OMC

Continued: Everett Rea writes from New York: I think it was all started back in the dim past by Milt and Myrna Freeman and Evan and Gleam Murphy at the Santa Ana Country Club (where they were members) and was initially limited to active members of the OMC and their wives as a means of getting together and exchanging inexpensive presents and excuse for friendly drinking and just hanging out. We did enjoy and its great to know its still going on and expanding practically 60 years later.

As always, I wish I could have been there, but since moving to Hawaii in 1965, I probably only made about one of those merry get togethers. Thanks for reminding me and its great to see all the marvelous things of Upsilon.

Upsilon Heritage: Greek Week 1954



Upsilon defeated the old Acadia fraternity in the chariot race at Greek Week in 1954 with a team of Rudy Feldman (Bruin football star in 1954 Rose Bowl), Werner Benjamin (football player and long-time teacher at Inglewood H.S.), Dick Rogne, Bob Jones, Jim Seely (retired U.S. Navy Admiral), Chuck McRary and Nick Zorotovich (as the charioteer a la Charlton Heston).

Zorotovich remembers "the race got a little rough at one point and some other group started grabbing at our guys. I was really grateful that we had Rudy and Werner on our team, they got us through it."

The year before, Upsilon raced with the chariot from the movie Ben Hur, but had less luck than Judah did against the Romans. "It was a heavy sucker, we finished last," Zorotovich said.

Old Men's Club: Holiday Party

President Dick Peters and Nancy Goodlad hosted the Old Men's Club's 78th annual Holiday Party at the Santa Ana Country Club in Newport Beach in December.

The oldest living Past Sage Gene Mitchell, a WWII veteran who survived kamikaze attacks in the Pacific, attended, as did Bob Baker, who played Santa Claus during the gift exchange (an emphasis on Glenfiddich and Glenlivet).

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Photo: Paul Finwall, Jay Ross and Mrs. and Mr. Robert Eggert (a retired engineer and the "smartest man in the room").





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Remembrances



From Chuck Osterlund:

I am deeply saddened to hear of Buck Martin's death.

We did a lot of things at the house together. One of the more memorable was his singing and my guitar playing. He sang Harry Belafonte, Elvis, and most anyone else he wanted to impersonate. We played at social events in the house and on campus events.

He later won honors at the annual UCLA Spring Sing. He could have gone into show business easily.

He was a lot of fun to be with. We both were PE majors and played all the intramural sports for the house.

As a pledge, he never flinched when receiving one of my famous running "flight deck" swats.

He never called me Chuck, only "Osterhogen" for some fun reason. He was also one of my groomsmen in our wedding.

Oldest Brothers

Dr. Wallace Reed, age 96, (Phoenix, Az.); William Crickard, age 94 (Ventura); Clement Jacomini.

Giving back: Paul Glowienke



Paul Glowienke visited the Westwood campus in December and did a double-dip of service to God and man.

In the morning, he participated in "Dribble for the Cure" at Pauley Pavillion, which raises money for the American Cancer Society.

In the afternoon, he delivered a new screen for the Chapter Room fireplace, which includes an ornate design and our Greek letters.

Glowienke's brother is an ironsmith who fabricates intricate metal statues, gates and home décor (see the website - www.LakesideSculpture.com)

David DeCamp had generously donated an extra screen and andirons from the Sony Studios props department several years ago, but multiple foam parties caused it to deteriorate.

Glowienke received his Silver Cross in 2012 at Founders Day, honoring 25 years since his Initiation into Upsilon.

He works as a financial advisor in Newport Beach.

Fixing up Sigma Pi Manor



Skip Keyzers, Everett Rea and John Sager donated large amounts for classic wood display cases to hang awards and composites in the foyer.



David Schwartz arranged for design of a plaque to honor John Landon, a 1926 Upsilon graduate and architect who designed Sigma Pi Manor in a southern plantation style, which has held up for 70 years.



Russell Bass, a photographer and artist, made a photo illustration using the groundbreaking, heraldry and architecture plans.



A plaque that honors the work of architect and brother John Landon tells the story of the 1931 groundbreaking of the home for 1,500 brothers.



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Adytum on High

▲ Please remember the brothers who have passed to the Adytum on High:

Albert Dunford - 1924 #19
(5/7/1993, Glendale)
Capt. Walter Weiwiora - 1964 #641 (2/17/1996, Pittsburgh)
Alan Hanson - 1969 #711 (1/17/2003)
James McBroom - 1956 #498 (3/2003, Palm Desert)
Wesley Terry - 1950 #311 (Ukiah)
Leonard Eilers - 1953 #421 (6/29/06, Fair Oaks-Sacramento)
Alex West - 1949 #386
William Sewell - 1950 #399 (1/2/2007, Danville-S.F. Bay)
James Ross - 1949 #342 (3/5/2007, Fullerton)
George Barlow - 1951 #390 (7/14/07, Monterey)
Doug Bergen - 1950 #354 (6/2/2007, La Jolla)
Oscar "Terry" Heselius - 1955 #476 (9/5/2007)
Claude Blakemore - 1932 #125 (11/24/06, San Diego)
Joseph F. Marsalek - 1954 #428 (11/21/07, Arcadia)
Ray Carlisle - 1939 #199 (11/25/07, Rancho Mirage)
John Selby - 1954 #281 (8/1/07, Lakewood)
Jay Van Holt - 1947 #369 (4/6/08, Santa Rosa)
William Holmes - 1948 #381 (7/14/08, Woodland Hills-L.A.)
Dale Champion - 1947 #330 (7/24/08, San Francisco)
William Barnett - 1927 #41 (2009, Cardiff by the Sea)
Roger Denney - 1954 #468 (1/12/09, Irvine)
Eugene Lica - 1940 #247 (1/20/09, Tarzana)
Robert Thomas - 1940 #244 (1/28/09, San Marcos-S.Diego)
James Payton - 1949 #408 (6/13/2009, Rancho Mirage)
Raymond DeCamp - 1936 #157 (10/30/09, North Hills-L.A.)
Merle Swanson - 1954 #339 (2/26/09, Carlsbad-San Diego)
Dr. Elliott Brainard - 1948 #331 (2/26/09, Pahrump, Nev.)
James Payton - 1950 #408 (6/13/2009, Rancho Palos Verdes)
Charles Norman Reed - 1960 #570 (2/22/10, Pittsford, N.Y.)
Hon. John (Jack) Crickard - 1942

Adytum on High: Remembrances of brothers



Donald Kemp #483 (2/23/1930 - 9/11/2011): Brother Kemp, a Korean War veteran and Golden Cross recipient, passed to the Adytum on High on Sept. 11, 2011, at age 81 in Cardiff by the Sea in northern Calif.

Kemp grew up in Alhambra and attended Fremont E.S. and Alhambra H.S. with John Cellars of Upsilon, and he majored in meteorology at UCLA. His son Mike remembers that Kemp told him tales of initiation (sliding ice cubes across the floor) and was fond of Upsilon's great long-time cook, Miss Pearl Winter.

Kemp's father served in WWI as an ambulance driver, and Kemp enlisted in the U.S. Navy and became a non-commissioned petty officer. He was stationed aboard a destroyer as a fire control technician, who aimed the big 5-inch guns. He avoided an enemy shell that landed on the ship deck. He also took a turn at the helm as the ship followed behind an aircraft carrier it was protecting.

After discharge, Kemp enrolled at UCLA in 1952, and he and Cellars like cars and had an MG and Jaguar. After graduation, Kemp worked in industrial sales and as an engineer, including work in industrial water and medical water for dialysis and pharmaceutical manufacturing. He used a slide rule for fun throughout his career, even when hand calculators became commonplace. One colleague asked to borrow Kemp's calculator once, and he handed him his abacas (which he was able to use).

Kemp could design complex water systems, his son Mike remembers, but he never could figure out quite how to watch TV and get the VCR to record a different channel. He worked until age 78, and spent his last years enjoying time with his grandchildren.

Kemp enjoyed bodysurfing in the ocean when the family lived in northern San Diego, and he was tempered and even-keeled with a sense of humor. He taught his children to avoid talking badly about people, if they had nothing nice to say. At parties, Kemp made an effort to talk to everyone and make them feel welcome.

Kemp remained a Bruins fan and attended football games through the late 2000s, always interested in the big wins over USC.

Photo: John Cellar with future wife Barbara and Don Kemp at 1954 Presents party.

▲ Kemp is survived by his wife Irene and sons Steve and Mike, who can be reached at (760) 809-4327 or Mike.KempSE@Gmail.com. ΣΠ



Dario Sanchez #324 (8/9/1922-1/2/2013): Brother Sanchez, a U.S. Army veteran and Golden Cross recipient, passed to the Adytum on High on Jan. 2, 2013, at age 90 in Redondo Beach.

Sanchez was one of the oldest members of the original Old Men's Club that was founded by fraternity war veterans in the 1940s, and he was good friends with Milt Freeman.

Sanchez's family descended from Spain, and he was born in Laredo, Tex. The family moved to California when he was age 2, and grew up in Beverly Hills and attended University H.S. in West L.A.

Sanchez enlisted in the Army in 1945 and trained as a B-17 bomber pilot. The war ended before he



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Remembering those brothers who served our country in the pursuit of peace and freedom and made the ultimate sacrifice:

Robert "Ace" Calkins (#193), Donald Hesse (#195), Liston Comer (#214), Lane Donovan (#234)

#240 (6/22/2010, Glendale)
John Kulli - 1940 #217 (7/26/10, Pasadena)
Robert Smart - 1948 #233 (5/14/10, San Clemente).
Dr. Ronald J. Baskin - 1954 #500 (7/25/10, Davis)
Greg Scott - 1968 #708 (10/17/10, Chino Hills).
Ralph Scott - 1948 #327 (4/20/2011, Redondo Beach).
Glenn Smith - 1949 #335 (7/17/2011, Murfreesboro, Tenn.)
John Goodlad - 1953 #423 (9/4/2011, Corona del Mar).
Donald Kemp - 1956 #483 (9/11/2011, Cardiff-by-the-Sea)
Robert Lashbrook - 1954 #464 (10/2011, Palm Springs).
Gary Gross - 1989 #1062 (10/19/2011, Huntington Beach)
Fred Thornley - 1949 #368 (10/2011, Fullerton)
James Cochran - 1964 #620 (11/23/2011, Valencia).
Lt. Ned Ramon Ash - 1950 #353 (4/15/2012, Huntsville, Ala.)
Don Gehring - 1955 #475 (5/2012, Nipomo)
Lt. Donald Bullock - 1953 #419 (11/4/2012, Cornfield, Az.)
Andrew Fleming - 2010 #1393 (11/5/2012, Brawley)
Allen Freeman - 1950 #304 (Medford, Ore.)
Walter Kuns - 1931 #131 (Inglewood)
Buckley Martin - 1960 #551 (7/22/1938-2/25/2013, Auberry)
Garni Arakelian - 2009 #1453 (7/11/2013, Glendale)
Dario Sanchez - 1946 #324 (1/2/2013, Redondo)

Loss of brothers

It is a sad fact of life, but alumni brothers die every year and enter the Adytum.

If you are a family member who has received this copy of the Pioneer, please notify us of the death of the brother.

We would like to notify the rest of the circle of brotherhood and help you celebrate his life by printing information about his life.

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was called up to action. He worked in aviation and was hired by McDonnell Douglas in its business department.

Sanchez enjoyed the outdoors, doing lots of backpacking, camping, 4x4ing in Jeeps and RV trips to Alaska.

"He was a great father, and a real sportsman," his daughter Sharon remembers.

▲ Sanchez is survived by his wife Betty and his children Warren, Gary and Sharon. Betty can be reached at (310) 375-5696, and Sharon can be reached at (310) 378-0249 or KSBCW@Verizon.net. ΣΠ



Capt. Walt Weiwiwora #641 (9/5/1944-2/17/1996): Brother Weiwiwora, a Vietnam

War veteran, passed to the Adytum on High on Feb. 17, 1996, at the young age 52 in western Pennsylvania.

Weiwiwora served as Sage in 1965, and he was rushed by Past Sage Jim Cochran. Weiwiwora had an outgoing personality and was the center of attention.

"He really enjoyed his time in the fraternity," said his son Brett, who lives in Pittsburgh. "He always wanted his kids to join."

Many remember how he dressed as Santa Claus and brought a bag of gifts to a political science the week before Christmas, which was taught by the popular professor Robert Dallek (who became a well-known biographer of Franklin Roosevelt and John Kennedy). The Sigma Pi's in the class immediately recognized their brother, and Dallek laughed hysterically when Wiewiwa gave him a gold brick, and ended up dismissing class early.

Joe Becker, who lives in northern California, was roommates with Weiwiwora and one of his best friends. Weiwiwora also introduced Becker to his wife. In 1964, Weiwiwora drove to the dorms to pick up ladies for a keg party, and Becker's destiny walked through the door, his future wife Mary.

Becker and a group of brothers went to the beach one day, and when Weiwiwora went swimming, they grabbed his towel and wallet and drove back to campus. Weiwiwora was forced to hitchhike home in his speedo swimsuit, which left him fuming. For revenge, Weiwiwora waited for Becker and his roommate to go to class, and then he moved all their furniture onto the roof of the house.

Weiwiwora enlisted in the Army after graduation from UCLA, in order to select his assignment. He volunteered for several tours of duty and saw combat as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army's 101st Ariborne who went on covert missions in Cambodia. He was awarded two Army medals and Bronze Stars for combat.

Weiwiwora, who was born outside Pittsburgh in Johnstown, returned to his home after the war. He was affected by his time in war, though he did not discuss details with his family, and may have suffered from PTSD.

After the war, Wiewiwa earned his MBA at Penn State and worked in accounting at Alcoa in Pittsburgh. He also worked in as a commercial real estate broker and returned to Vietnam for business.

He also was very artistic and made ceramics, and his sons remember how he would draw elaborately on placemats at restaurants, while waiting for meals.

▲ Weiwiwora is survived by his sons Brett and Eric, who attended UC San Diego. Brett can be reached at (412) 400-1356 or We.Wore.A@Gmail.com. ΣΠ



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