



THE BETA MU REVIEW

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Texas Cowboys New Men Kevin Hall '09 and Tyler Tucker '09 and Silver Spurs Rowels Todd Janss '09 and Matt Phelan '09 represent Beta Mu proudly.

ΠKA CELEBRATES 91 YEARS AT UT

- 34 New Members Welcomed from Across the Country
- Beta Mu Fifth Among 23 Fraternities with 3.2 Overall G.P.A.
- Alumni Help Chapter Achieve Greatness

The Beta Mu Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha is celebrating its 91st year on campus in 2011. It is a pleasure to report a highly successful summer recruitment resulting in 34 new fall pledges. Pike academic rankings also remain high within the Greek system. Pikes enjoy leadership positions in campus organizations like Texas Cowboys and Silver Spurs, our philanthropic commitment is expanding and we possess great support from alumni.

The fall 2011 pledge class boasts 34 young men from throughout Texas as well as new members from Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, and New York. These new pledges follow a terrific spring 2011 pledge class of eight brothers who were initiated in April. We now have an active chapter membership of 125.

The fall semester plan includes integrating the pledges into full membership, undertaking philanthropic service projects, preparing for our signature SWAMP party, holding mixers with sororities, and hosting Longhorn football game tailgates.

Academics remain a priority at the Pike chapter house. Our brothers' overall university-tabulated G.P.A.s rank fifth amongst the 23 IFC fraternities following the spring 2011 semester with an overall chapter G.P.A. of 3.2.

This solid academic performance again earned Beta Mu the scholarship award from the International Pike Fraternity's summer meeting. Beta Mu was also recognized with the Pike One Hundred Man Chapter Award, the $\phi\text{-}\phi\text{-}\kappa\text{-}\alpha$ Award for 100% chapter support of the Pike educational foundation, and a regional award recognizing our successful recruitment program.

Pikes are actively volunteering in UT's Neighborhood Longhorn Program, which provides life skills, academic counseling, and mentoring to students from Austin's underprivileged neighborhoods. Pikes also volunteer with organizations that positively impact the community such as the Capitol Area Boy Scouts Council.

Beta Mu is boldly entering its 10th decade at the University of Texas. There has never been a time to have more pride in being an undergraduate member or an alumnus of Pi Kappa Alpha's Beta Mu Chapter. We encourage alumni and friends to visit when in Austin.

Yours in $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$,
Trevor Black '08
President
tblack1201@yahoo.com

International Fraternity Vice President Rick Jenkins Visits Beta Mu

Beta Mu was honored to have Pike International Supreme Council Vice President **Rick Jenkins**, *UT Arlington '84*, serve as the Parent's Weekend dinner speaker in October. Rick, the son of Beta Mu initiate **Dr. Ray Jenkins '54**, was joined at the dinner by his brother-in-law, **Derek Thornhill**, *UT Arlington '95*. Rick spoke to a crowd of 150 Pikes and parents on ΠKA's history and traditions. Beta Mu is grateful to Rick for traveling from Fort Worth to Austin and thanks him for his dedication and service to Pi K A. In photo, Alumni Advisory Board Chairman **Russ Keene '80** welcomes Rick, Derek, and their sons to the Beta Mu tailgate.



WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS



James Oakum, Mike Beispel, Zach Hopkins,
Ryan Jankowski, and Kyle Schlang.



Matt Taylor, Dylan Gust, Casey Beauchamp,
Lucas Hyman, and Mark Izlar.

Kalvin Adams

Orange, Calif.
Villa Park High School
Junior and senior class
president, Eagle Scout, captain
of wrestling team, received 24
ACT score, accepted into
McCombs School of Business

Michael Beispel

Westport, Conn.
Staples High School
Vice President of Young
Republicans, student govern-
ment, studying Asian cultures
and languages

Casey Beauchamp

Corsicana, Texas
Corsicana High School
National Honor Society vice presi-
dent, Eagle Scout, studying com-
munications and public relations

Alex Bhattacharya

Thousand Oaks, Calif.
High School
National Honor Society,
varsity baseball, school
newspaper, accepted into
McCombs School of Business

William Brown

Southlake, Texas
Southlake Carroll High School
National Honor Society, varsity
basketball, National Spanish
Honor Society, studying electri-
cal engineering

Matt Bruzzone

Moraga, Calif.
Campolindo High School
AP Scholar with distinction,
National Merit Scholar, member
of California scholarship federa-
tion, studying chemical
engineering

Jordan Costen

Plano, Texas
Plano High School
National Honor Society vice
president, Homecoming King,
accepted into McCombs School
of Business

Michael Depinet

Sugarland, Texas
Strake Jesuit College Prep.
Graduated with highest G.P.A.,
Eagle Scout, computer science
and mathematics department
awards, studying computer sci-
ence and mathematics

Scott Englar

Greensboro, N.C.
Grimsley High School
National Honor Society,
Student Council vice president,
studying advertising

Bryan Griffith

Huntington, N.Y.
Chaminade High School
National Honor Society, varsity
lacrosse, band manager, studying
petroleum engineering

Mark Groner*

Warren, Ohio
JFK Catholic High School
All-Ohio track and field, aca-
demic all-Ohio track and field,
all-Ohio soccer, accepted into
McCombs School of Business
(Uncle William McGuire,
Miami Ohio '74)

Dylan Gust

Greenwood Village, Colo.
Regis Jesuit High School
2010 state tennis champion,
2010 all-Colorado tennis team,
2011 team state tennis champion,
studying chemical engineering

Will Hall

Dallas, Texas
Parish Episcopal School
National Honor Society, captain
of golf team, honor council
member, studying civil
engineering

Dylan Hamer

Huntington, N.Y.
Chaminade High School
National Honor Society, varsity
soccer, varsity tennis, accepted
into McCombs School of
Business

Dalton Hardy

Castroville, Texas
Medina Valley High School
National Honor Society, student
council class representative, Mu
Alpha Theta reporter, studying
pre-medicine and biology

Zach Hopkins

Katy, Texas
James E. Taylor High School
Captain of baseball team,
Spanish Club, accepted into
McCombs School of Business



Dylan Hamer, Will Hall, Ali Mavrikis,
Matt Vandever, and Tyson Loftus.



Matt Lillard, William Brown, Dalton Hardy,
Kyle Shaffer, Devin Rogers, and Alex Bhattacharya.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS



Mike Depinet, Troy Szymanski, Kalvin Adams,
Matt Bruzzzone, and Jordan Costen.



Bryan Griffith, Cole Reihel, Jack Medellin,
Scott Englar, and Mark Groner.

Lucas Hyman

Rossmoor, Calif.
Los Alamitos High School
Student body vice president,
three-sport varsity athlete,
California Golden Seal bearer

Mark Izlar

Plano, Texas
Plano High School
National Merit Scholar, National
AP Scholar, captain of tennis
team, accepted into McCombs
School of Business

Ryan Jankowski

Whitefish Bay, Wis.
Whitefish Bay High School
Student council president, four-
year varsity lacrosse, Business
Club president, accepted into
McCombs School of Business

Hayden Karnos

Anchorage, Alaska
South Anchorage High School
Varsity hockey team, varsity
baseball team, National Honor
Society, studying petroleum
engineering

Kyle Kerr

Austin, Texas
Saint Andrews Episcopal School
Captain of football team,
captain of soccer team, National
Honor Society, accepted into
McCombs School of Business
for finance

Matt Lillard

Scottsdale, Ariz.
Chaparral High School
AP Scholar with distinction,
Louis Armstrong award recipi-
ent, National Honor Society,
studying philosophy and
economics

Tyson Loftus*

Scurry, Texas
Scurry-Rosser High School
National Honor Society,
four-year baseball, football, and
basketball player, class
secretary, studying liberal arts
(Uncle, **Scott Roberts**, *East
Texas State '94*)

Ali Mavrakakis

Plano, Texas
Plano West High School
National Honor Society, presi-
dent of debate team, AP Scholar
with distinction, accepted into
McCombs School of Business
for finance

Jack Medellin

Highland Village, Texas
Marcus High School
National Hispanic Honors
Student, National Honor Society,
Habitat for Humanity president,
studying computer science

James Oakum

Hinsdale, Ill.
St. Ignatius College Prep.
Varsity football, National Honor
Society, Latin Honor Society,
accepted into McCombs School
of Business

Cole Reihel

Los Angeles, Calif.
Notre Dame High School
Captain varsity baseball, presi-
dent of National Honor Society,
treasurer of student government,
studying communications

Devin Rogers

Midlothian, Texas
Midlothian High School
District 16-4A Pitcher of the
Year, National Honor Society,
club baseball social chairman

Christopher Sandwith*

Nashville, Tenn.
Montgomery Bell Academy
All mid-state football, varsity
track and field, studying
petroleum engineering
(Brother **Denney Sandwith**,

Tennessee '11 and
cousin **William Hastings**,
Tennessee '01)

Kevin Schlang

Santa Monica, Calif.
Crossroads School for
Arts and Science
Men's volleyball captain, varsity
soccer, University of Texas
men's volleyball, studying
chemistry

Kyle Shaffer*

Burlington, Calif.
Burlington High School
Eagle Scout, captain of
basketball team, studying
communications
(Brother **Trevor Shaffer**,
Southern California '08)

Troy Szymanski*

Edmond, Okla.
Edmond Santa Fe High School
Four-sport athlete, band section
leader, National Honor Society
officer, studying pre-medicine
and physics
(Cousin **Matt Thomas**, *Sam
Houston State '09*)

Matthew Taylor

Castroville, Texas
Medina Valley High School
National Honor Society, student
council, studying mechanical
engineering

Matt Vandever

Houston, Texas
St. Thomas High School
Varsity golf, president of
Spanish club, studying liberal
arts and science

*Legacy, relation in parentheses



Kyle Kerr, Chris Sandwith, and Hayden Karnos.



Honorary Initiate Jim Tittle '11 Welcomed into ΠKA Fold

Beta Mu conducted an honorary initiation in May 2011, bringing a most deserving gentleman into the Pike brotherhood through formal ritual initiation. **Jim Tittle '11** is a childhood friend of many Beta Mu Pikes, having grown up in Abilene with **Bob Milstead '48**, **Phil Kendrick '49**, and the late **Fess Parker '48**. Jim is also a friend of Brother **Morgan Woodward '49**, who joined Kendrick and Milstead to nominate Jim for membership upon the recommendation of Fess Parker. Brothers Kendrick, Milstead, and Woodward participated in the ritual initiation at the chapter house.

Upon presenting Jim with the Pike pin Woodward noted, “**Jim is a splendid person, exactly the type of gentleman that exemplifies the character of ΠKA.**” Jim is a Texas A&M grad-

uate, which did not have fraternities in his day. At A&M, Jim was a member of the Corps of Cadets, serving as sergeant major of the Corps, and was awarded his class' Distinguished Military Graduate award. After U.S. Army service, Jim embarked on a distinguished 50-year career in the field of architecture, where he is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and has received numerous national and state professional awards. Beta Mu welcomes Jim into the fraternity for his achievements in life which mirror the True Pike Creed.

(Above) Jim Tittle '11 stands at the center in navy jacket, surrounded by many brothers, including Morgan Woodward '49, Mickey Elliott '47, Phil Kendrick '49, Robert Milstead '48, Bob Duke '45 and Randy Milstead '10 after the honorary initiation.



Key and a prize bass from one of his many fishing tournaments.

BETA MU BROTHER TURNS LOVE OF FISHING INTO LIFELONG CAREER

Key Puckett '61 Used Fishing to Bond with Brothers

After going through the recruitment process at the University of Texas, **Key Puckett '61** decided to join Pi Kappa Alpha because he enjoyed the brothers' company and personalities. As an undergraduate, Key had the opportunity to meet a lot of new people, many of whom he is still friends with today. Some of his favorite memories include playing in a band called Little Tad and the Whippersnappers and bonding with his brothers through fishing.

After graduating with his law degree in 1968, Key worked in the Touche Ross' tax department in Corpus Christi, Texas, and then as vice president treasurer

with Earth Resources Corp., a Dallas company engaged in oil, gas, and the exploration and development of mineral properties. Key excelled at his job but realized it wasn't for him. Instead, he wanted his love of fishing to become his life's work. He decided to buy stock in Fishin' World Inc. in 1972 and then purchased a majority of the stock in 1973. In 1976, Key resigned his job at Earth Resources and began work at Fishin' World Inc. full time. “Business was great,” Key said. “We had a few bad years, like in the late 1980s and early 2000s, but my decision in 1976 was a good one.” Key is the owner of the business.

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Beta Mu Tailgates Are the Place to Be Before Home Games

Even though the Texas Longhorn football team's performance may be uneven this season, Pike tailgates are the place to be before the game. The chapter is now in its sixth year of hosting a pregame tailgate open to alumni, friends, and family of Beta Mu. The tailgate is open several hours before each game and remains open during and after the game. The barbecue is smoked on site and refreshments abound.

The Pike tailgate is located in the center of a state parking lot across from the Bullock State History Museum south of Martin Luther King Blvd. and Trinity Street. Look for a retired burnt orange Silver Spurs Bevo trailer, a large burnt orange mobile cooking trailer, and two white tents. Join the fun before every home game this fall. Hook 'em, Horns!



The Scofield family enjoyed the Rice game tailgate in early September. Evan, a 2010 Beta Mu initiate, joins parents Holly and John '75. John serves on the Alumni Advisory Board.



Pike tailgates are festive for all, young, old, and in between!



Matt Zelek '09 and Chandler Abbott '10 enjoy the Texas/Kansas tailgate with Pike Sweetheart Morgan Ball (left) and Kelly Titus.



Max Sellers '09, a pre-medical student from Southlake, Texas, and his family at Oklahoma State tailgate during Pike Parent's Weekend in October.

Thank You, Generous Beta Mu Alumni

In the spring of 2011, 85 generous brothers donated \$15,085 to support our alumni communications program. We wish to thank these contributors, listed below, for all of their help.

Gold Club

(\$5,000 and above)

- Dow B. Hickam '65
- Edward S. Hyman Jr. '65
- William R. Thomas '75
- * John A. Rathmell Jr. '76
- Todd L. Hasie '81
- George M. Fettingner '07

Garnet Club

(\$2,500 and \$4,999)

- * Mickey V. Elliott '47
- * T. Morgan Woodward '49
- Charles L. Mackenzie '56
- * J. Andy Thompson '62
- * James M. Windham Jr. '62
- * Ambassador Stan L. McLelland '64
- Martin W. Dies '67
- Vic McNallie III '67
- * John A. Barclay III '73
- * Jon M. Jones '77
- * Robert H. Dedman Jr. '78
- Timothy P. Costello '80
- Bryant A. Fitts '96
- Jonathan A. Saperstein '06

Shield Club

(\$1,000 to \$2,499)

- * Jack E. Meadows '37
- Richard H. Moore Jr. '42
- Robert C. Duke '45
- W. Paul Strassmann '47
- Fess E. Parker Jr. '48
- * Frank E. Kendrick Jr. '51
- A. Earl Luetge '53
- * Frederick R. Jenkins Jr. '54
- * Perry M. Giles '55
- Russell I. Orr '55
- * John A. Hruska '56
- J. Rex Cotten '63
- * W. Robert Dyer Jr. '63
- Thomas J. Gentry '64
- Bill M. Lamkin '64
- * James E. Watson Jr. '64
- * T. Michael Wilhite '64
- Ernest J. Blansfield Jr. '65
- * Phillip B. Herron '65
- * Michael F. Lovett '65
- * J. Doug Phelan '65
- * Donald R. Flournoy '66
- Reed G. Wood '66
- Malcolm D. Gibson '67
- Michael P. Harvey '69
- * Stephen G. Ray '69
- Christopher Jones '71

- * Charles A. Beckham Jr. '73
- * Thomas B. Peel '73
- T. A. Hart '75
- John M. Scofield '75
- * J. Tucker Graves '78
- James G. Cloud '79
- Russell T. Keene '80
- William T. Peterson III '80
- * David A. Zdunkewicz '81
- W. Alex Glasscock '82
- Marcus Fettingner '03
- Dr. Thomas Shires '09

Diamond Club

(\$500 to \$999)

- Harry A. Gump '40
- Gilbert C. Ledyard Jr. '41
- Warren C. Bair '44
- Verne D. Philips '46
- Gene T. Arwine '48
- * Robert E. Milstead '48
- * Daniel A. Chester, M.D. '49
- Paul W. Pigue Jr. '49
- * Robert C. Turnham '49
- Allen C. Locklin '54
- Neill B. Walsdorf '57
- Dr. Michael M. Ditto '58
- * Buddy Nelson Jr. '59
- William G. Woodford '59
- * Joe T. Hudson Jr. '61
- * William S. McIntyre IV '61
- * Dr. Cecil A. Thompson Jr. '62
- Carl H. Bohn '63
- Brian B. Newberry '64
- James H. Lyons '65
- * George H. Neill '65
- William H. Landry '66
- Randall L. Perry '66
- Ronald H. Reynolds '66
- Lee S. Guillory Jr. '67
- * Gary L. Becker '68
- * Patrick L. Hodges '68
- David N. Reed '68
- * Jay M. Messer '69
- * R. Barry Crook '71
- Donald W. Gentry '71
- Gary B. Strong '71
- * Balon B. Bradley '72
- * Steven R. Dunn '73
- * William C. Jones IV '73
- Jeff H. Selig '75
- James R. Tamlyn '75
- Keith A. Bellinger '77
- * Jon M. Jones '77
- * S. Meade Bauer '78
- Laurence C. Gray '78

- Albert C. McNamara III '80
- Kenneth B. McFarland Jr. '83
- * Ryan L. Thompson '97
- Ross A. Langley '99

2400 Leon Club

(\$100 to \$499)

- Pike Powers
- D. R. Veazey '32
- Ralph E. Williams '35
- Ellis O. Mayfield '36
- M. Dudley Gowland '37
- Collins M. Burton '38
- James H. Scruggs Jr. '40
- Robert G. Sharp '42
- Stanley M. Woodward '43
- Elton L. Brogdon '44
- * Fred E. Scott '44
- Peyton O. Abbott '45
- * John J. Boren '45
- Forrest L. Freitag '46
- David I. Wilhelm '47
- Frank A. Gibson '49
- Phil S. Kendrick Jr. '49
- Robert S. Rudd '49
- Melbert D. Schwarz Jr. '50
- Theodore A. Primeaux '51
- George A. Zivley '53
- * Walter D. Campbell '54
- * Richard F. Stovall Jr. '54
- * James L. Wilborn '54
- James A. Banowsky '55
- Flavil L. Colley '55
- William L. Durham '55
- Joe B. Sandel '55
- Eugene E. Fritcher '56
- Terry C. Green '56
- James F. Hurley '56
- * H. G. Jordan '56
- William E. Spears Jr. '56
- Albert B. Kimball Jr. '59
- * Ronald G. Rosen '59
- Michael V. Durham '60
- * John H. Nabors Jr. '60
- Charles C. Parsons '60
- Joe K. Howell '61
- Thomas N. Welsh '61
- Billy J. Campsey, Ph.D. '63
- Ken W. Kitchen '63
- Philip K. Maxwell '63
- Joseph P. Wyatt '63
- Philip L. Daily '64
- Don Hairston '64
- Michael Taylor '64
- Johnny W. Cook '65
- Gary Guenther '65
- * Claude M. Henkel III '65
- Robert O. Kelly '65
- S. Terry Parker '65
- Wayne Simmons '65
- Steven E. Van Vliet '65
- Robert L. Wade '65
- James C. Boon II '66
- Roger M. Cude '66
- Bert Dement '66
- Keith Griffith '66
- David R. Gustafson '66
- * M. Ben Hardin Jr. '66
- Jerry L. Johnson '66
- Gregory L. Jones '66
- Kenneth A. Kattawar '66
- Mark Leshner '66
- James D. Long Jr. '66
- Bill King '67
- Robert C. Savage '67
- Brian Babin, D.D.S. '68
- William E. Hyden '68
- Gordon McKinley Jr. '68
- * Robert K. Whitt '68
- David A. Yowell '68
- Thomas G. Earnest '69
- William G. Gideon '69
- Daniel R. Rich '69
- * Meb Todd '69
- * Edwin O. Cartwright III '70
- David M. Cordell '70
- James R. Dunbar '70
- Stephen L. Holt '70
- Wayne H. Lott Jr. '70
- * Randall D. Rogers '70
- Randol L. Stout '70
- Andrew J. Aicklen '71
- David W. Lott '71
- Jeff Meador '71
- Philip R. Roper '71
- Patrick T. Gallagher '73
- Leonard C. Randolph Jr. '73
- Jeffrey T. Hinson '74
- Jeffrey S. Kuhn '74
- Thomas B. Stollhandske '74
- Steven W. Bruneman '75
- Randall L. Swope '75
- * Stuart W. Ford '76
- Harry A. Gump Jr. '76
- Stephen H. Hudson '76
- Steven D. Johnson '77
- * John C. Rutherford '77
- Duncan C. Wilson III '77
- * Mark G. Bateman '78
- * Charles M. Edwards '78
- Randall E. Schroeder '78
- * John R. Wallace '78

C. L. Prickett '79
 * William S. Boldt '80
 * James R. Cocke Jr. '80
 Dr. Mark H. Durso '80
 * Paul E. Swope '80
 * Paul E. Heath '81
 James D. Mize '81
 Kenneth S. Womack '81
 Bernard W. Lakenmacher '82
 Charles K. Novy '82
 James K. Walsdorf '82
 Steve M. Winter '82
 David Enloe '83
 * John S. Gay '83
 * Thomas B. Hood '83
 John Leonard '83
 Bradley C. Peterson '83
 * R. Brant Bousquet '84
 Frederick W. Kelly III '84
 Derek V. Irish '85
 Eric E. Alt '86
 Jeffrey C. Locke '86
 Kyle K. Moore '86
 Michael K. White '86
 Gregory J. Garner '87
 Brad Greer '87
 Frank D. Cox Jr. '88
 Benjamin W. Drawert '88
 * W. Chris Petri '88
 Chase A. Perry '90
 Brian T. Gill '91
 Angus S. Hughes '91
 John M. Lairsen III '91
 Jason B. Meazell '91
 * Todd A. Stanley '91
 Ralph P. Manginello '92
 Brian Minnehan '92
 Brenton L. Queal '92
 Andrew Chubick '93
 Jeffrey J. Morales '93
 Jonathan L. Phillips '93
 Jeffrey D. Boldrick '94
 David A. Morris Jr. '94
 Adam R. Oglesby '94
 Cody Armbrister '96
 Scot Clinton '96
 Matthew W. Shrum '96
 Lee H. Zieben '96
 Tyson Stargel '97
 Jon D. Strieby '97
 John R. Baker '98
 Jeffery A. Hickl '98
 Christopher R. David '99
 Ryan A. Anawaty '00
 William Dyer '00
 Bradley K. Jones '00
 Michael Lombardino '00
 Mark Solomon '00
 Stephen L. Brown '01
 Matthew Parmley '01
 Mark J. Trevino '01
 David L. Bowman '02
 Brad Harris '02

Edward Miller '02
 David Polerstock '02
 Joseph Sommerfield '02
 Preston C. Huffington '04
 Parker L. Ramsdell '04

Brotherhood Club (Up to \$99)

Chester W. Ditto '22
 * Emmett L. Whitsett Jr. '33
 Carl H. Burnham '37
 Robert A. Dube '44
 James W. Crawley '45
 John C. Rainwater '45
 Frank A. Reed '46
 Thomas K. Bamford '47
 * Thomas C. Baskin '47
 Gerald R. Brooks Sr. '54
 Roger V. Chenault '55
 David D. Michie '55
 Sidney C. Stewart '55
 Harvey K. Fahrenthold '58
 * H. Don Smith, M.D. '58
 Hubert W. Ratliff Jr. '59
 Fred E. Ingerson Jr. '60
 Rabun T. Wilson III '61
 Garry D. Brown '62
 Joe D. Anderson '64
 Vance M. Arnold '64
 Eric L. Westerman '65
 Clayton M. Amacker Jr. '70
 Walter D. Shepherd '70
 James A. Smith '70
 Raymond A. Faires '71
 Gregory J. Perrin '72
 Russell C. Conkling '76
 Brian S. Bessellieu '77
 * Steven F. Harry '77
 Carleton B. Spears '78
 Robert C. Tysor '81
 * Brian D. Baird '83
 Jim Newberry '83
 Robert J. Shonk
 John W. Ward '85
 Jeff E. Buell '86
 Markham R. Teguns '86
 Michael A. Poth '87
 James U. King III '88
 Kevin Carlson '91
 Robin Trotman '92
 Louis M. Matetich III '93
 Thomas B. Walsh '93
 Jeremy R. Garner '94
 * Jeremy J. Neill '95
 David W. Paris '96
 Gregory J. Sproat '96
 Henry B. Ellis '97
 Ryan A. Puryear '97
 James Iacuone '98
 Jonathan Drucker '01
 William Chenault '02

*Donor to the spring 2011 appeal

KEY PUCKETT

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Key's love of fishing and boating allowed him to experience many new things throughout his life. He fished the Texas billfish circuit and was headquartered in Port Aransas, Texas, where some of the world's finest fishing on the Texas coast is said to be found. He has won several major tournaments, including the Port Aransas Round-Up twice, and the prestigious Texas Legends Billfish Tournament in 2007. He has also successfully competed in bass tournaments for over 35 years and is currently fishing in the Bass-N-Bucks Team Trail at Sam Rayburn and Toledo Bend Reservoirs.

When Key wasn't busy fishing, he competed in drag boat racing. He has competed in more than 100 different races, from 1990 to 2004, winning the World Championship in 1997 and 2001. He set the Outboard Drag Boat Association national speed record for the profuel class at 120.7 mph in October 2001, which still stands today.

Key and his wife, Jimmye Sue, live in Dallas and have one daughter, Cindy, and three granddaughters: Megan, 16, Emma, 12, and Abby, 8. In his free time, Key also likes to play golf. He can be reached at fishinworld@hotmail.com.



Since 2001, Key has held the Outboard Drag Boat Associations profuel class speed record.



Key with one of his prized race boats

Alumni Update

Chapter Eternal

Judge Robert E. White '35 entered Chapter Eternal on July 13, 2009. He was a third-generation Texan born December 6, 1914, in San Antonio, Texas. He was a graduate of the University of Texas and UT Law School. Bob served in WWII as a member of the Army Air Corps in the Intelligence Division. He retired as judge of Dallas County Court at Law #5 in 1990. He was a member of the Baptist Church, Masonic Orders, Texas Bar Association, Dallas Bar Association, C.I.C., M.O.S.B., S.A.R., and Fair Park Rotary.

Dr. James H. Scruggs '40

entered Chapter Eternal on December 18, 2010, at his home in Waco. Jim attended the University of Texas and graduated with his B.A. and followed up with his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston. There he met his wife, Jane, and they were married in 1945. Jim pursued his residency in ophthalmology at Washington University in St. Louis. Jim also served four years of active duty in the U.S. Navy during WWII. Jim and Jane had four daughters and enjoyed raising their children together. Jim served as president of the McLennan Co. Medical Society, the Medical Staff of Hillcrest Baptist Hospital, the Texas Ophthalmological Association, the Texas Society of Ophthalmology & Otolaryngology, and chairman of the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness. He loved hunting with his friends, family, and dogs, and spent many enjoyable times boating on Lake Waco.



Dr. Daniel A. Russell '43 entered Chapter Eternal on May 26. He served in the U.S. Navy as a hospital corpsman in 1943-46. After serving in the military he returned to his education at the University of Texas and Tulane University to complete his medical degree. Dan completed his residency at Johns Hopkins in the Wilmer Ophthalmological Institute then returned to San Antonio, where he was in private practice for 45 years. He was a member of the Bexar County Medical Society, Texas Medical Society, and the American Eye Study Club and served as chief of ophthalmology at Robert B. Green Hospital and as a consultant to the Brook Army Hospital. Dan was a member of the San Antonio Country Club, Texas Cavaliers, and the San Antonio German Club. He was a dedicated member of St. David's Episcopal Church for over 50 years.

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Emmett A. Lawless '47

entered Chapter Eternal on February 21. Emmett served as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps Eighth Air Force. While flying over Germany his B-17 was shot down and Emmett spent nine months as a POW and is a Purple Heart recipient. An oral history of Emmett's German prison camp experience can be found on YouTube. At the end of WWII Emmett returned to school at the University of Texas and earned his degree in ceramic engineering. Emmett worked most of his life for Acme Brick Company and American Olean Tile. He and his wife, Louise, have nine children together. Emmett participated in the Serra Club, prison ministry, St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, Amnesty International, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and the National Ceramic Society. His hobbies included gardening, pottery and wine making.



Benjamin A. Stafford '58

passed on to Chapter Eternal on July 29, 2010. He graduated from the University of Texas and served in the Armed Forces for 23 years. Duty



assignments include 25th Infantry at Hawaii and Vietnam. He was a fine and involved citizen of Boerne, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Emily, and many loving family members.

Alumni News

Will Jones '73 has been on the road with wife, Elizabeth, as she pursues the republican nomination for a Texas State Senate seat in 2012. Will and Elizabeth reside in Austin and San Antonio. E-mail: wjones@txcounselor.com



Will Jones '73 rides shotgun for his wife, Texas Rail Road Commissioner Elizabeth Ames Jones, in Laredo's 2011 George Washington Days parade.