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TEXAS PIKES ARE THRIVING

CHAPTER SUCCEEDS IN ACADEMICS, RECRUITMENT AND PHILANTHROPY

The fall semester is always a vibrant time for Texas Pikes. The chapter is pleased to report an excellent new pledge class of 34 men from Texas cities and towns like Denton, Houston, Midland, Plano, Temple and The Woodlands, as well as out-of-staters from Arizona, North Carolina and Virginia. We are pleased to have broadened engagement in our philanthropic activities and an active social calendar is planned largely around Texas Longhorn football. Our membership now exceeds 145 brothers and in addition to a strong brotherhood, academics remain a priority at Pike. The overall Pike membership GPA is 3.2, per the university's most recent semester rankings, placing our men ninth of the 26 IFC fraternities at Texas.

Brothers Focus on Philanthropy

The fall semester social agenda began with a number of mixers and tailgates and led up to the annual November Swamp Party, always a highlight of our year. The Pike Swamp Party is approaching its 50th year and it remains one of the Greek community's most recognizable events. Our philanthropic work this fall includes supporting several nonprofits and causes such as the Settlement Home of Austin (the state's largest charity garage sale), Caring for Camo (gift shipments to U.S. service men and women overseas), Boy Scout Capital Area Council (skeet shoot

fundraiser), and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (staffing a 10k/Fun Run).

Members Enjoy Fall Events

The Texas-Oklahoma Weekend in Dallas on October 10-12 was once again a memorable chapter road trip, with fun times spent at the State Fair and taking in the big game. And we welcomed scores of parents and families to Parents Weekend, which was held during the weekend of October 16-18 when Texas welcomed Iowa State to Austin.

Chapter Welcomes New Officers

We thank our outgoing officer group, including the three December 2014 graduating seniors, President **Chandler Abbott '11**, External Vice President **William Brown '11** and Social Co-chairman **Dalton Hardy '11**. Our new officers, led by President **Tyler Weido '12**, a junior studying business and marketing from Houston, look forward to introducing our new men to the Pike brotherhood and are planning for another terrific year.

Beta Mu is well into its 10th decade at the University of Texas at Austin. There has never been a better time to have pride in being an active member or an alumnus of Beta Mu Chapter. We encourage Pikes, alumni, and friends to visit whenever in Austin.

Texas Pikes Active in Texas Cowboys and Silver Spurs

Pikes have been active leaders in the two oldest campus honoraries, The Texas Cowboys and The Silver Spurs, for decades. Pike Spurs today are **Casey Beauchamp '11** (serving as Spurs Secretary), **Will Brown '11**, **Dylan Hamer '11**, **Lucas Hyman '11**, **Will Wakefield '12** and **Jake Webb '12**. New Spur rowels are **Zach Carrabine '12** and **Matt Hoover '12**. Pike Cowboys are **Dalton Hardy '11**, **Matt Lillard '11**, **Chris Roman '12**, and **Kyle Shaffer '11**. Cowboy New Man is **Tyler Weido '12**, who is also the newly elected Pike SMC.



Matt Lillard '11 met Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings at a university reception during Texas-Oklahoma weekend. Matt, a Texas Cowboy, is also vice president for philanthropy in U.T.'s Interfraternity Council.



Pikes on the field at DKR/Memorial Stadium with Bevo XIV in September. (Left to right) Lucas Hyman '11, Kyle Shaffer '11, Casey Beauchamp '11, Dylan Hamer '11, Matt Lillard '11 and Will Brown '11.



New Spur Rowels Matt Hoover '12 and Zach Carrabine '12 are welcomed by Will Wakefield '12 (center) and the Spur Sweetheart at a Spurs function. Will is the newly elected Pike internal vice president and Matt is social co-chairman.



Wade Cope '14, Alex Knott '14, Chris Roland '14, Eric Cruz '14 and Nick Possis '14.



Tom McNamara '14, Hayden Halbach '14, Justin Smith '14, Zach Wagner '14 and Ricky Brown '14.



Matt Offill '14, Trey Winslett '14, Brad Swanson '14, Matt Robertson '14 and Ryan Rendon '14.



Dan Molina '14, Mason Gruener '14, Kris Kubin '14, Brian Adler '14 and Kyle Logan '14.



Lucas Anderson '14, Tyler Dial '14, Jacob Acevedo '14, Deryk Camazine '14 and Hugo Eichner '14.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Beta Mu is pleased to welcome 34 new members to the brotherhood. These brothers hail from points across Texas, including Austin, Cedar Park, Dallas, Denton, Houston, Midland, San Antonio and the Woodlands. Continuing to welcome out-of-state membership, 10 of the

34 young men are new to Texas coming from Arizona, California, Colorado, North Carolina, Virginia and Washington, D.C. All of the men are scholars, leaders, athletes and gentlemen in keeping with Pike precepts.

The pledge class is eagerly learning about the history of Pi Kappa Alpha, adjusting to demanding academics, enjoying the fall social scene and pursuing philanthropic projects. Welcome to the brotherhood.

Jacob Acevedo

San Antonio, Texas
Saint Mary's Hall
Activities: Football, Student Council
Major: Biology

Brian Adler*

Flower Mound, Texas
Marcus High School
Activities: Football, Mu Alpha Theta, Student Council
Major: Undergraduate Studies
(Father **John Adler**, *Wichita State University '86*)

Lucas Anderson

Moorestville, N.C.
Cannon High School
Activities: Basketball, Student Council
Major: Business

Austin Burcham

The Woodlands, Texas
The Woodlands High School
Activities: National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, National Social Studies Honor Society
Major: Business

Deryk Camazine

Henderson, Texas
Henderson High School
Activities: Valedictorian, National Honor Society, Soccer
Major: Business

Wade Cope

Denton, Texas
Denton High School
Activities: National Honor Society, UIL
Major: Computer Science

Eric Cruz

The Woodlands, Texas
The Woodlands High School
Activities: National Honor Society, Woodlands Rugby Club, Key Club
Major: Electrical Engineering

Tyler Dial

Phoenix, Ariz.
Brophy College Preparatory
Activities: Soccer, Choir, Performance
Guitar
Major: Economics

Hugo Eichner

Glen Allen, Va.
Deep Run High School
Activities: Soccer, Key Club
Treasurer, National Honor Society
Major: Chemical Engineering

Michael Fredell

Katy, Texas
Taylor High School
Activities: National Honor Society, Golf, Latin Club
Major: Business

Collin Gibbs

Lake Jackson, Texas
Brazoswood High School
Activities: Eagle Scout, National Honor Society
Major: Aerospace Engineering

Mason Gruener

Houston, Texas
Langham Creek High School
Activities: National Honor Society, Eagle Scout, Tennis, Lacrosse
Major: Computer Science

Hayden Halbach*

Plano, Texas
Plano West High School
Activities: Eagle Scout, National Honor Society
Major: Government
(Brother **Harry Halbach '12**)

Kelsey Irvine

Temple, Texas
Temple High School
Activities: Eagle Scout, Golf
Major: Psychology

Kris Kubin

Houston, Texas
Langham Creek High School
Activities: Football, National Honor Society, Food Bank Club
Major: Undergraduate Studies

Alex Knott

San Marino, Calif.
San Marino High School
Activities: Eagle Scout, Wrestling Team Captain, National Honor Society
Major: Civil Engineering

Kyle Logan*

Midland, Texas
Midland High School
Activities: Golf, National Honor Society
Major: Business
(Father **Keith Logan**, *University of Oklahoma '75*)

Thomas McNamara

Washington, D.C.
Saint John's College High School
Activities: National Honor Society, Wrestling Team Captain
Major: Undergraduate Studies

Ben Minissale

Allen, Texas
Lovejoy High School
Activities: Lacrosse, National Honor Society
Major: Business

Dan Molina

Solon, Ohio
Solon High School
Activities: Football, Track, Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Major: Choral Studies

Matt Offill

Beaumont, Texas
West Brook High School
Activities: Eagle Scout, Golf, Student Council
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Brady Pere

Palm City, Fla.
Martin County High School
Activities: National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, DECA
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Nicholas Possis

Austin, Texas
Cedar Park High School
Activities: National Honor Society, Tennis, Spanish Honor Society
Major: Chemical Engineering



Pike Announces New Leaders

New officers were elected on October 21 from among their 145 peers to lead the fraternity for the next year.

President
Tyler Weido '12
Houston, Texas

Treasurer
Ben Brower '12
Coral Springs, Fla.

Social Co-Chairmen
Ryan Merkley '13
Peoria, Ill.

Internal Vice
President
Will Wakefield '12
El Paso, Texas

Assistant Treasurer
Joe Shalabi '13
Austin, Texas

Matt Hoover '12
El Paso, Texas

External Vice
President
J.D. Swancoat '12
Tustin, Calif.

Secretary
Jake Karlin '12
Rockville, Md.

Philanthropy
Chairman
Baylor Morrison '13
Houston, Texas

Sergeant-at-Arms
Reece Maganzini '12
Southlake, Texas



Brady Pere '14, Matt Wills '14, Zach Stoner '14, Collin Gibbs '14, and Ben Minissale '14.



Noel Zapata '14 and Michael Fredell '14. (Not pictured: Austin Burcham '14 and Kelsey Irvine '14)

Ryan Rendon

Tyler, Texas
Lee High School
Activities: National Honor Society, Football, Baseball
Major: Civil Engineering

Matthew Robertson

Austin, Texas
Cedar Park High School
Activities: Junior Class President/Student Council, Editor-In-Chief of Yearbook, Cross Country
Major: Advertising

Chris Roland

Oakton, Va.
Madison High School
Activities: National Honor Society, Lacrosse, Spanish Club
Major: Civil Engineering

Zach Stoner

Lorton, Va.
South County High School
Activities: National Honor Society, Track/Cross Country, Latin Honor Society
Major: Electrical Engineering

Justin Smith

Spring, Texas
Klein Oak High School
Activities: National Honor Society, Eagle Scout, Spanish National Honor Society
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Brad Swanson

Katy, Texas
Seven Lakes High School
Activities: National Honor Society, Football
Major: Undergraduate Studies

Richard Tuckwell-Brown

Austin, Texas
Westwood High School
Activities: Football, Track, Spanish Club
Major: Economics

Zach Wagner

Laguna Niguel, Calif.
Dana Hills High School
Activities: National Honor Society, Baseball
Major: Aerospace Engineering

Matthew Wills*

Aspen, Colo.
Aspen High School
Activities: National Honor Society, Alpine Ski Team, Model UN
Major: Undergraduate Studies (Uncle **Joseph Bruce Kennedy, University of Tennessee '78**)

Trey Winslett*

Plano, Texas
Plano West High School
Activities: National Honor Society, Debate
Major: Computer Science (Brother **Jake Winslett '12**)

Noel Zapata

San Marcos, Texas
San Marcos High School
Activities: National Honor Society, Baseball, Key Club
Major: Mathematics

*Legacy; relative in parentheses

TEXAS PIKE SPIRITS UP AT LONGHORN FOOTBALL GAMES

The Pike fall social scene is dominated by Longhorn football weekends. Pikes host a large tailgate with BBQ and refreshments before every home game, inviting alumni and friends to join the fun. Pikes and their dates traditionally enjoy the Texas-Oklahoma weekend in Dallas and this year was no exception. Several buses took brothers and dates to Dallas where they enjoyed several parties, the football game and a day at the State Fair. This year many Pikes traveled to Dallas' AT&T Stadium for the Texas-UCLA game.



Jake Williams '14, Mat Keller '14 (kneeling), Julian Saucedo '14 and Bruce Eversole '14 with dates at the Texas State Fair Midway in October.



Pikes Gordie White '13 and Sterling Hackley '13 and guests stay cool at the Pike tailgate before the North Texas State game in August.



Tyler Weido '12, Harry Halbach '12 and Grayson Fazende '13 with their dates in Arlington at the UCLA-Longhorn game in September.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT:

Spencer '82 and Steven Sockwell '87, Pike "Band of Brothers"

There have been many father/son and brother/brother pairs in the Pike fraternal bonds over the years. A brief sampling of these of Beta Mu family connections over the years includes the Biddle boys (**Randy '72** and **John '73**); Bean (**George '83** and **Chris '84**); Biskamp (**Eric '80**, **Brett '78**, and **Mark '77**); Durso (**Mark '80** and **Steve '81**); Elliott (**Mark '78**, **Mike '76** and father **Mickey '47**); Halbach (pledge **Hayden '14** and **Harry '12**); Jones (**David '76** and **Doug '73**); Lott (**Wayne '70**, **David '71** and father **William '48**); Mowles (**Garrett '13** and **Conner '07**); Ray (**Tom '70**, **Dennis '70**, **Steve '69**, and **Phil '68**); Swope (**Paul '80**, **David '78**, and **Randy '75**) and Winter (**Steve '82** and **Mark '78**).

Spencer '82 and **Steven Sockwell '87** add to the long line of related Pike brothers.

Spencer and Steven grew up in Corpus Christi and both attended Richard King High School and have always been very close. During their college years, their parents were very involved in supporting Pike, including hosting many brothers in Corpus during spring break.

The Sockwells have fond memories of their time in Austin and the Pike house, jointly recalling activities like mixers and matches, Big John's Birthday Party, Swamp, football game weekends



Several members of the "Neighbors" 1987 pledge class in a photo taken circa 1989 at the Pike house. Seated (left to right): Cliff Morris '87, John Granmayeh '87, Bill Hancock '87 and Wes Gross '87. Middle row: Phillip Braithwaite '87, Cody Lusk '87, David Patterson '87, Lin Espey '87, Alan Rucker '87 and Carter McCrary '87. Standing rear: Eric Moore '87, Steven Sockwell '87 and David Clifton '87.



Tyler Weido '12, Philip Braithwaite '87 and Steven Sockwell '87 during Tyler's summer 2014 internship at HartInterCivic in Austin.

including Texas-Oklahoma road trips, ski trips over Christmas and spring break trips.

Spencer is a healthcare banking executive with BBVA Compass Bank in Dallas. At U.T., he earned a B.A. in economics in 1986 and went on to earn an MBA from Texas A&M in 1990. Spencer and his wife, Kathy, a University of Arkansas, Pi Beta Phi, have been married for 22 years and have lived in Dallas since 1992. They have two daughters attending Highland Park High School: Elizabeth, a senior, and Camille, a freshman.

Spencer fondly recalls many of his 1982 pledge brothers, including **Chris Bull '82**, now a partner in an executive search firm in Southern California, who said, "We all played hard, but Spencer, perhaps earlier than some, was ahead of the curve and fully committed himself to studies. This preparation and persistence have served Spencer well in a highly successful banking career."

Spencer, who was pledge class secretary, rush chairman and a Texas Cowboy, said, "I enjoy seeing all of my fraternity brothers from time to time today—both Steven's vintage and my own—but it's never often or frequent enough. Every day is a blessing, but those Pike days were very, very special to me."

Steven earned a B.A. history in 1990 at U.T. and is today vice president of marketing at Hart InterCivic, a leading election technology company based in Austin. Steven oversees all aspects of corporate branding, demand/lead



The Sockwell family enjoyed being together in Port Aransas to celebrate the 85th birthday of family matriarch Wenonah Sockwell recently.

generation, online, social, sales enablement and marketing automation. He is thrilled to work with his pledge brother **Philip Braithwaite '87**, who serves as Hart's CEO. Prior to Hart, Steven was at Dell for more than 17 years in a variety of U.S. and global marketing leadership roles across business units. He is married to Laurel, a U.T.-Austin Delta Delta Delta, and they have resided in Austin's Westlake area since 1995 with their three children who attend Eanes schools: Claire, a high school freshman; sixth grader Ella; and Joe, a fourth grader.

Steven said, "Having an older brother as an active Pike made for very fun trips to Austin for football game weekends and other functions. During rush, I enjoyed getting to know the actives and meeting the other rushees who would become my pledge brothers. I felt very much at home and knew Pike was right for me."

Steven remains in touch with a number of 1987 pledge brothers, including **David Clifton '87**, **Billy Dunnill '87**, **Cody Lusk '87**, **Carter McCrary '87**, **Richard Winfield '87**, and **Todd Quisenberry '86**. Quisenberry, now in the insurance business in Lubbock, said, "Steven is one of my closest friends from Leon Street, or any other street. The type of friendship that lasts forever. I am grateful that I met Steven. We all wish we all could go back to the fraternity and do it again."

Of his Pike days Steven says, "Being a Texas Pike was a unique opportunity to develop and grow as a person, but it also helped to build relationships and skills such as being exposed



Harman Parrott '46 Makes Significant Memorial Gift to Honor Frank Youngman '46



Several members of the "Superman" 1982 pledge class in a photo taken their senior year at the Pike house in 1985. Front row (left to right) Bill Lakenmacher '82, Chris Bull '82, Jeff Kocurek '82 and Spencer Sockwell '82. Second row (left to right) J. Bruce McDonald '82, Johnny Arnolds '82, Bill Sharman '82, Alex Glasscock '82 and Adam Guttman '82.

to different types of personalities. It's great that not every Pike is the same, and it's a great opportunity to learn people skills which I've be used for life." Steven counsels today's Pikes to "find a good balance between studying what interests you while learning a marketable skill."

Both Sockwells are proud of where Pike is today. Steven and **Philip Braithwaite '87** were impressed by newly elected chapter President **Tyler Weido '12** over the course this summer where he had an internship at their firm, Hart InterCivic in Austin, where Tyler "performed exceptionally well in the marketing department."

Similarly, Spencer said, "I've spent some time with these men at the house and at football tailgates. I recommend to all of my friends with high school sons that they should seek out Pike. This strengthening of the fraternity comes from within, and I'm grateful for a growing alumni movement and for the actives who have transformed and sustained Pike, especially in recent years." Spencer spoke to the chapter in a 2013 career development session on financial services careers. He thoroughly enjoyed it, finding the men to be "exceptional campus leaders and strong students."

The Pike experience forms lifelong brotherhood, including a deeper shared bond between family members. With brothers like Spencer and Steven Sockwell among our alumni, many more such men and husbands and fathers of character, scholarship, leadership and business success will come forth from 2400 Leon in the years ahead.

Spencer can be reached at Spencer.Sockwell@gmail.com and Steven via e-mail at Steven.Sockwell@gmail.com.

Retired attorney **Harman Parrott '46** has enjoyed a long and productive life and he has never forgotten the many close friendships he made at Pi Kappa Alpha and U.T. after his return from World War II where he was an Army Air Corps pilot.

Harman recently made a \$10,000 memorial gift to the Beta Mu Building Corporation to remember his pledge brother and close friend, **Frank Youngman '46**. A celebratory lunch was held in San Marcos in September with Harman, his son **Frank '73**, **Mickey '45** and **Mike Elliott '76**, **Doug Phelan '65** and his son, **Matt Phelan '09**, and **Russ Keene '80**.



Harman Parrott '46 and Mickey Elliott '45 enjoyed a recent lunch together with their sons, Frank Parrott '73 and Mike Elliott '76, to recognize and thank Harman for a gift to the Beta Mu Building Corp in memory of fellow Pike Frank Youngman '46.

Harman credits Pike with "anchoring me as a person in the university days and of course meeting my wife, Melba, who was a Zeta Tau Alpha at U.T." Harman and Mickey reminisced over lunch and recalled many Pikes of that era, including **Bill Aufrecht '46**, **Harry Gump '40**, **Paul Mayo '43**, **Clarence Mabry '43**, **Ramsey Metcalf '41**, **Dick Moore '42**, **Fess Parker '48** and **Morgan "Tommy" Woodward '49**. Harman and Mickey have always been thoughtful alumni, recalling as alumni dads hosting "and largely funding a very nice rush party at the Westin Galleria Oaks Hotel" in the mid-1970s for the chapter.

Harman, who was born and raised in Waco, always wanted to go to U.T. After serving as a P-51 pilot in the war in 1944 and 1945, he went to Austin, pledged Pike in the spring of 1946, studied business and graduated from U.T.'s School of Law in 1950, followed by a move to Houston where he built a distinguished railroad transportation law practice, representing many of the long haul lines in East Texas in the explosive industrial growth days for rail from the 1950s to '80s.

Harman spent 30 years practicing as a partner with what is today known as the Gardere Wynne Sewell law firm, which has more than 200 attorneys in offices in Austin, Dallas, Houston and Mexico City.

Harman said, "I made many wonderful friends in those post-war days at the Pike house and want to pay it back by remembering Frank Youngman with a special bequest related to the Pike house." Harman remembers Frank as "exceptional man and fraternity brother who provided a lot of leadership to us."

In addition to their son, Frank, the Parrotts have two daughters and two grandchildren. Harman and Melba have been married for 64 years and retired to Boerne for a number of years. They now reside just a few doors away from Frank and his family in San Marcos. Frank attended U.T. as well as Concordia University in Austin and, having been in central Texas since the early 1980s, recently retired from a 38-year career in the lumber brokerage business.



Thank You, Generous Beta Mu Brothers

In the spring and summer of 2014, 61 brothers donated \$7,776 to support our alumni communications program. We wish to acknowledge these new contributions (marked by an asterisk) and thank all previous contributors (lifetime giving noted) to the Beta Mu fund listed below for all their support.

Gold Club (\$5,000 and above)

Ambassador Stan L.
McLelland '64
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

Garnet Club (\$2,500 to \$4,999)

* Mickey V. Elliott '47
T. Morgan Woodward '49
Charles L. Mackenzie '56
J. Andy Thompson '62
* James M. Windham Jr. '62
* J. Doug Phelan '65
Reed G. Wood '66
* Martin W. Dies '67
Vic McNallie III '67
* John A. Barclay III '73
* Thomas B. Peel '73
John M. Scofield '75
Robert H. Dedman Jr. '78
J. Tucker Graves '78
Timothy P. Costello '80
* Russell T. Keene '80
David A. Zdukewicz '81
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
Verne D. Philips '46
W. Paul Strassmann '47
Robert E. Milstead '48
Fess E. Parker Jr. '48
* Robert C. Turnham '49
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
* William G. Woodford '59
* Joe T. Hudson Jr. '61
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
James H. Lyons '65
* Donald R. Flournoy '66
* Ronald H. Reynolds '66
Malcolm D. Gibson '67
Michael P. Harvey '69
* Jay M. Messer '69

Stephen G. Ray '69
R. Barry Crook '71
Christopher Jones '71
* Charles A. Beckham Jr. '73
Steven R. Dunn '73
William C. Jones IV '73
T. A. Hart '75
Jon M. Jones '77
* John R. Wallace '78
James G. Cloud '79
* William T. Peterson III '80
W. Alex Glasscock '82
* James K. Walsdorf '82
Hal A. Lambert '89
Jon D. Strieby '97
Marcus Fettingner '03
Dr. Thomas Shires III '09

Diamond Club (\$500 to \$999)

Harry A. Gump '40
Gilbert C. Ledyard Jr. '41
Stanley M. Woodward '43
* Warren C. Bair '44
John J. Boren '45
Jack R. Schmid '47
Gene T. Arwine '48
Daniel A. Chester, M.D. '49
* Paul W. Pigue Jr. '49
Robert S. Rudd '49
Walter D. Campbell '54
Allen C. Locklin '54
James L. Wilborn '54
Terry C. Green '56
Neill B. Walsdorf '57
Dr. Michael M. Ditto '58
Buddy Nelson Jr. '59
Charles C. Parsons '60
Van K. Reese '60
William S. McIntyre IV '61
* Dr. Cecil A. Thompson Jr. '62
Carl H. Bohn '63
Joseph P. Wyatt '63
Brian B. Newberry '64
* George H. Neill '65
Bert Dement '66
Keith Griffith '66
* Gregory L. Jones '66
William H. Landry '66
Randall L. Perry '66
Lee S. Guillory Jr. '67
Bill King '67
Gary L. Becker '68
* Patrick L. Hodges, M.D. '68
David N. Reed '68
* Meb Todd '69
* James T. Jacks '70
Wayne H. Lott Jr. '70
Donald W. Gentry '71
David L. Lott '71
Jeff Meador '71
Gary B. Strong '71
Balf B. Bradley '72
* Jeff H. Selig '75
James R. Tamlyn '75
* Stephen H. Hudson '76

Keith A. Bellinger '77
* S. Meade Bauer '78
Hugh A. Frederick, M.D. '78
Laurence C. Gray '78
James R. Cocke Jr. '80
Albert C. McNamara III '80
Kenneth S. Womack '81
Bernard W. Lakenmacher '82
Steve M. Winter '82
John S. Gay '83
Thomas B. Hood '83
Kenneth B. McFarland Jr. '83
* Brant Bousquet '84
Brian A. Minnehan '92
Jonathan L. Phillips '93
Marquez D. Bela '94
Lee H. Zieben '96
* Ryan L. Thompson '97
* Joshua S. LeComte '98
Christopher R. David '99
Ross A. Langley '99
Thomas B. Wood '99
* Bradley K. Jones '00
L. Edward Miller III '02
Preston C. Huffington '04

2400 Leon Club (\$100 to \$499)

Pike Powers
* Kristen Romano
In memory of
John D. Romano '77
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
Elton L. Brogdon '44
Fred E. Scott '44
Peyton O. Abbott '45
Forrest L. Freitag '46
* Frank A. Reed '46
David I. Wilhelm '47
Frank A. Gibson '49
Phil S. Kendrick Jr. '49
Melbert D. Schwarz Jr. '50
* Theodore A. Primeaux '51
George A. Zivley '53
R. Franklin Stovall Jr. '54
James A. Banowsky '55
Flavil L. Colley '55
William L. Durham '55
Joe B. Sandel '55
E. Edward Fritcher '56
James F. Hurley '56
H. G. Jordan '56
William E. Spears Jr. '56
William C. Davidson Jr. '57
Jim R. Hudson '57
* Harvey K. Fahrenthold '58
Guy E. Matthews '58
* Albert B. Kimball Jr. '59
* Ronald G. Rosen '59
Michael V. Durham '60

* John H. Nabors Jr. '60
Joe K. Howell '61
Thomas N. Welsh '61
John E. Chandler '62
Billy J. Campsey, Ph.D. '63
Ken W. Kitchen '63
Philip K. Maxwell '63
James E. Savage '63
* Joe D. Anderson '64
Vance M. Arnold '64
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
David R. Gustafson '66
Larry A. Hamilton '66
Ben Hardin '66
Jerry L. Johnson '66
Kenneth A. Kattawar '66
Mark Leshner '66
James D. Long Jr. '66
* Bob C. Savage '67
Brian Babin, DDS '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
Edwin O. Cartwright III '70
David M. Cordell '70
James R. Dunbar '70
Stephen L. Holt '70
Randall D. Rogers '70
* David V. Shrum '70
Randol L. Stout '70
Andrew J. Aicklen '71
Philip R. Roper '71
Patrick T. Gallagher '73
Leonard C. Randolph Jr. '73
Jeffrey T. Hinson '74
Jeffrey S. Kuhn '74
James L. Mertz '74
Thomas B. Stolhandske '74
Robert C. Willis '74
Steven W. Bruneman '75
Randall L. Swope '75
Stuart W. Ford '76
Harry A. Gump Jr. '76
Steven A. Helland '77
Steven D. Johnson '77
John C. Rutherford '77
Brian R. Spies '77
Duncan C. Wilson III '77
Glen A. Wind '77
Mark G. Bateman '78

Charles M. Edwards '78
* James M. Harris '78
Randall E. Schroeder '78
Carleton B. Spears '78
J. Brian Banks '79
C. L. Prickett '79
William S. Boldt '80
Dr. Mark H. Durso '80
Paul E. Swope '80
Paul E. Heath '81
John M. Hruzek '81
James D. Mize '81
Stephen E. Glasgow '82
Charles K. Novy '82
J. David Enloe '83
John W. Leonard '83
* David P. Monk '83
Bradley C. Peterson '83
William R. Rapp '83
Frederick W. Kelly III '84
Derek V. Irish '85
Edward D. Sheffield '85
Michael S. Waltrip '85
John W. Ward '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
Scott Bain '91
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
Brenton L. Queal '92
Richard J. Timmons '92
Andrew Chubick '93
Jeffrey J. Morales '93
Jeffrey D. Boldrick '94
John W. Franklin Jr. '94
Jeremy R. Garner '94
David A. Morris Jr. '94
Adam R. Oglesby '94
Kevin R. Swankowski '94
Blair M. Woodward '94
George J. Neill '95
Cody Armbrister '96
Scot Clinton '96
Matthew W. Shrum '96
Gregory J. Sproat '96
Henry B. Ellis, M.D. '97
Ryan A. Puryear '97
Tyson Stargel '97
John R. Baker '98
Jeffery A. Hickl '98
Ryan A. Anawaty '00
William Dyer '00
Michael Lombardino '00
Mark Solomon '00



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JOHN ROMANO '77

John D. Romano '77 entered Chapter Eternal June 3, 2014, as a result of a sudden cardiac arrest he suffered on May 21. John was a popular and highly regarded Pike and Texas Cowboy. He cherished his days at the Pike house where he made many lifelong friendships. He was a friend to many across the U.T. campus and is remembered for his athletic prowess for Pike's dominating softball and flag football teams in his era.



John Romano '77 (far left) joined with other Pike Texas Cowboys in this circa 1980 photo along with Pat Jaeckle '78, Mark Bateman '78, New Men Jay Gibson '78 and Larry Gray '78, Johnny Rathmell '78, Steve Tiemann '77 and Jay Lucas '76.

Only age 56 at the time of his death, John was enjoying retirement after a successful management career with several governmental agencies, including the City of Austin and The Lower Colorado River Authority. John was an avid outdoorsman, gardener, and cook, well known for venison sausage making. John is survived by his wife Kristen of Highland Village, and a son John J. Romano of Austin, parents Joe and Rosalie of Orange, four siblings and their children. John's former wife Dubravka Romano of Austin, whom many Pikes knew as a Little Sister to Beta Mu, also survives him.

John was fondly remembered by **John Rutherford '77**. "Family was first for John. He loved his wife, parents, siblings and all of his extended family. They were the center of his world. Second came his love for hunting and the outdoors. John spent many pre-dawn hours in a duck blind or deer stand often with his son, brother or a close friend. And finally, John loved his friends. He took the time to keep in touch with a lot of Pikes, Cowboys and other friends from Texas. John also loved people and could talk to anyone. John was a good friend and will be missed by everyone who knew him."

Brian Bessellieu '77 added, "John was a very close friend. I miss the ole Italian Stallion. Lots of great stories about Monzy. One in particular was, we knew each other's distinctive whistle, so no matter where I was at DKR Memorial Stadium during a football game, I could whistle and he, being on the field as a Cowboy, would recognize it and look around until he found me...good times."



Surrounding John J. Romano (front, center) following the funeral of his father, John D. Romano, are (front row) Johnny Rathmell '78, John Rutherford '77, Rusty Tamlyn '77, Brian Bessellieu, '77 and David Ellison '77. Back row: Randy Swope '75, Todd Minor '78, Bill Glenn '77, Stuart Ford '76, Dr. Mark Durso '80 and Carlton Spears '77. The Romano family appreciated the strength and spirit of Pike friends at their difficult time.

Clint Wood '00
Stephen L. Brown '01
Matthew Parmley '01
Mark J. Trevino '01
David L. Bowman '02
Brad Harris '02
Matthew Obermeier '02
David Polerstock '02
Brandon J. Savisky '02
Joseph Sommerfield '02
Anderson Price '03
Matt Harris '04
Luis F. Lafratta '04
* Parker L. Ramsdell '04
Chad Smith '05
Conner M. Mowles '06
Stratton L. Borchers '07
Josh T. Devin '07
Aaron M. Motsinger '07
Austin Shires '08
* Houston H. Berger '09
Chris A. Hunt '09
Jeff Hunt '10

David D. Michie '55
Sidney C. Stewart '55
H. Don Smith, M.D. '58
Antonio L. Dieste '59
Hubert W. Ratliff Jr. '59
Fred E. Ingerson Jr. '60
Rabun T. Wilson III '61
Garry D. Brown '62
Eric L. Westerman '65
Clayton M. Amacker Jr. '70
Walter D. Shepherd '70
James A. Smith '70
Dr. Ray A. Faies '71
Gregory J. Perrin '72
Russell C. Conkling '76
David P. Haynie, M.D. '76
Brian S. Bessellieu '77
Steven F. Harry '77
Robert C. Tysor Jr. '81
Brian D. Baird '83
Jim Newberry '83
Robert J. Shonk
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
Bradley L. Maxcey '93
Thomas B. Walsh '93
David W. Paris '96
Brian Newman '97
James Iacuone '98
Jonathan Drucker '01
William Chenault '02
J. Patrick Braun '07
* Will T. Jones '07
Jay A. Messer '08

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Carl H. Burnham '37
Robert A. Dube '44
James W. Crawley '45
John C. Rainwater '45
* James K. Wilhelm '45
Frank A. Reed '46
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T. Clinton Baskin '47
* Charles A. Stephens '47
Gerald R. Brooks Sr. '54
Roger V. Chenault '55

CHAPTER ETERNAL

T. Clinton Baskin '47 entered Chapter Eternal May 26, 2014. He was born July 1, 1924, in Abilene, Texas, to Carrel Alden and Sarah Jane (Beggs) Baskin. On June 15, 1946, Clinton married Jane Page Osborn in Austin. He proudly served his country in the United States Army Air Corps. Clinton was a member of First United Methodist Church of McKinney; he was also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and the McKinney Lion's Club. He spent his last year in a Memory Care facility in McKinney where he met **Kirk Jack**, who worked for Home Health Care and is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha; Kirk rarely missed a week of visiting Clinton. He is survived by his daughter, Carol Tatum and husband Webb; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Don Price '74 entered Chapter Eternal June 25, 2014, following a long illness. He was born July 5, 1955, in Dallas to Harold Herbert and Mary Elizabeth (Robinson) Price. Don grew up in North Dallas and graduated from Hillcrest High School. He received his architectural degree from the University of Texas and worked as an architect in Dallas for more than 25 years. He was a member of the Park Cities Baptist Church. Survivors include his mother, Liz David and husband Bert; two sisters, Linda James and husband Barry, Nancy Vorpahl and husband George and their families. Don was preceded in death by his father, Harold Price.

A memorial mass was held June 11 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Orange, John's childhood church. Memorial gifts for John D. Romano can be made to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Foundation, 2914 Swiss Ave., Dallas, TX 75204.

Pike Receives Prestigious International Awards



Beta Mu received numerous awards as a high-performing Pike chapter.

Beta Mu received top awards at the Pi Kappa Alpha International Convention held August 2-4, 2014 in Baltimore, Md.

The U.T. Pikes were awarded the Raymond L. Orians Excellence Award, signifying us as one of the highest performing chapters. The Orians Award is evaluated upon academics, athletics, philanthropy, finances, recruitment, member retention, and alumni relations measures. The award is the second highest presented to chapters and is given to 25 of 240 international Pike chapters.

Texas Pikes also received the Scholarship Award for its 3.2 chapter GPA, ranking sixth among all Pike chapters scholastically. Beta Mu received the 100-Man Chapter Award. This is the sixth consecutive year we have received these two awards.

The Beta Mu Alumni Advisory Board was acknowledged among the fraternity's top 25 advisory boards for making contributions to the Beta Mu Chapter undergraduates and expanding alumni relations.

The next International Convention will be in August 2016 in New Orleans, La. Make plans to attend with your Beta Mu brothers!



Colby Lewis '13 (standing far left) joins with other Pike chapter delegates following the Raymond L. Orians Award luncheon at the International Convention in Baltimore on August 3.



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Pike Parents Weekend a Success

More than 200 parents and family members joined their sons for the annual fall Pike Parents Weekend in October. Parents enjoyed a Friday evening reception and dinner at the Pike House before a full Saturday of tailgating with Pikes and friends as the Texas Longhorns, in one of their better performances on the gridiron this season, defeated Iowa State.



Will Brown '11 and his parents from Southlake. Will has held several Pike offices and is a Silver Spur. Will graduates with an economics degree in December 2014 and his leadership will be missed!



Dylan Hamer '12, a business major from New York, was recognized with the Frederick Southgate Taylor Award during Parent's Weekend in recognition of extraordinary leadership and service to Pike as an undergraduate.



Justin Smith '14 and his parents enjoyed their first Parents Weekend. Justin is a freshman pledge from Houston studying mechanical engineering.