

# THE NEW ALPHA NU'S

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## TIME WITH TOM...

**TIME WITH TOM** It is time to get excited about the upcoming 45th Reunion which is only a year away. You will read in this newsletter plans developed by the committee for the activities to take place. We are also putting plans together for our Capital Funds Drive. Terry Nelson will be making a presentation at our Fall Meeting which will be held in conjunction with Homecoming, October 11th. I hope that you have all had an enjoyable summer. If you have a few dollars left and have not yet paid this year's dues or contributed to the scholarship programs, please send me a check for this. Our enclosed financial statement will show that we are a little bit short this year on contributions vs. expenditures.

The Active Chapter will need our help during the upcoming year to assist them in recruiting new pledges and keeping their current actives viable and interested in the fraternity. As you read Dustin's report from last year, you will note that the interfraternity system on campus is in a little disarray. Any suggestions, ideas or plans that you can help me with would be appreciated. Many of you are not too far removed from college life and fraternity activities, and I hope you have some good suggestions.

If your address has changed, drop me a note so that we can have the most current address for everyone when we begin the reunion mailers.

Fraternally yours, Tom Kraus



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## Fall Meeting Notice...

The Annual Fall Meeting will be held **Saturday, Oct. 11th** in room 333, Kirby Student Center, UMD. Beginning with juice, coffee and rolls at **9:15am**, the meeting will start at **10:00am**. We hope to conclude business at **12 noon**. We can plan to have lunch at the Pickwick as we did last year.

An evening Beer Fest is planned at 5 pm by the UMD Alumni Association on the Terrace at Fitgers. Bring your significant others and enjoy the festivities. E-mail Mike Dean with an RSVP at [mrdean@chartermi.net](mailto:mrdean@chartermi.net). See you there!

# Spring Meeting Minutes-May 3, 2003

Tom Kraus called the meeting to order at 9:16am welcoming the 15 alumni who were present. We all went around and introduced ourselves since there were a couple of new attendees.

The minutes of the Fall Meeting were approved as written. Tom read the active chapter report since there were no actives present due to their annual banquet being held the same weekend. They had been forced to cancel their banquet in March due to frozen water mains at Indianhead Resort. A copy of the report is included. In summary, they only pledged two new members this year which was disappointing. But seeing as only 8 total pledges were brought into all the fraternities, we held our own. Conversely the sororities had almost 50 new members. Mike Dean reported that the TKE's have secured an advisor and that they are presently going through an assessment process which seems to be making strides towards becoming better known and finding their purpose on campus. Mike will contact this advisor, obtain a copy of the assessment review and perhaps present it to the Alumni at the Fall Meeting. Consensus is that finding interested candidates is tough on campus when the Administration is not helping to promote you. Doug Johnson mentioned that we need to try to integrate our activities more closely with those of the actives and participate in more of their events. Much discussion followed as to why the interest in fraternities is waning while sororities are prospering.

The liaison committee will become more active and try to jump start the active rush effort. It was Moved, seconded and passed to form a committee with Doug and Mike to assist in improving Alpha's image next fall. \$500.00 was appropriated from the alumni funds from the 2003 budget to assist in this effort.

No Treasurer's report was available and Tom reported that Mike Noto

would like to retire as treasurer. Doug has talked to Jason Golde about becoming Treasurer and Jason was interested. Nominations were held and Jason was elected Treasurer effective immediately. Since Jason was the Liaison Officer, Tom appointed Dustin Privette, a senior who will graduate this spring as Alumni Liaison Officer.

Chad Roberts next presented the scholarship report. Two actives submitted applications for the annual awards. Dustin Privette applied for the Butch Orrick Award having a GPA under 3.0. He was rewarded a \$750.00 Scholarship by the members. Matthew Long was nominated for the DB Knodt Scholarship having just a 2.6 GPA. Matt will be finishing school during the summer and will be taking his internship in criminology this fall. He was awarded a \$750.00 Scholarship as well. Discussion followed whether the scholarship monetary awards were large enough considering tuition has now crosses that \$10,000 threshold and if the awards carried as much significance as they did when first established. Many brothers remarked when they were awarded the dollars in the past they felt very proud because of the recognition that it carried. Hans Tronnes brought us to reality with the comment "These were our scholarships to commemorate our departed brothers and if the actives didn't like it, stuff it".

Social Committee report by Doug Johnson...Les McKeen Golf Tournament will be June 1 with three divisions as last year. He urged everyone to call their friends to get good turnout. Boat cruise will be held September 13. More to follow in the newsletter. He also praised the number of alumni who attended the Summit Brewery Alumni gathering the day before. He urged us to attend whatever Alumni gatherings that will be held during Homecoming and our Fall Meeting.

Mike Dean, member of UMD Alumni

Association, reported that the new director has brought a positive change to the association and urges more social activities to encourage participation in the association. There was a huge party before the Women's Hockey Final Four in Duluth and it was well received.

Mike also reported that Alpha's technology website is now on hold at present until we determine what direction it should take.

Historical Committee reports that it needs more photos from the 70's-80's eras for the Alpha CD which is being put together for the 45th reunion. Alumni-dig out old photos and forward them to Greg Hinds.

Marketing Plan-Doug Johnson reported that we should be able to raise \$700 to assist in the rushing program for the actives this fall. (Note: We have requested that the active not rush during the fall semester and get acquainted with all the sophomores and juniors on campus for an invitation to become Alphas in the spring.) Tom has asked the Duluth Alumni to work with an active in Duluth and have them recruit one other friend to become active in 2004. Previous budget to be used. Nick Schmidt and Dustin Privette to coordinate program.

Reunion report-Reunion has been set for Duluth in Late Sept/early Oct 2004. Details to follow. A banquet will be held on Saturday night at the DECC with Friday night options being considered. It was moved, seconded and passed to open a second checking account for the reunion and to transfer \$5000.00 from the alumni Treasury to this account.

Tom then presented a revised description of the Founder's Award with the intention of encouraging active Alphas to become involved in the Duluth community. Description of award will be in future newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 11:37 and many went to lunch at Sgt. Preston's.

Respectfully submitted  
Gary Broberg, Acting Secretary

**Active Chapter Report-Spring 2003...**Officers 2002-2003

President: Dustin Privette  
 VP: Dustin Snare  
 Secretary: Mike May  
 Treasurer: Kevin Dahl  
 Historian: Chris Atkins  
 Sgt at Arms: Dom Richetta  
 Pledgemaster: Matt Long

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 Pledgemaster: Chris Atkins

This year has been filled with trials and tribulations. We lost 3 members this year. Two were lost due to grades and one to personal problems. We have forged on through everything and did secure a pledge class this spring. There will be two members graduating this year and two new members signing the bond book, so our numbers will stay stable but low. We will only have 8 members next year. Pledging overall was not very good for all the fraternities on campus. We started with several parties, dorm storming, an on campus movie and pizza party, an all Greek rush, and mixers. All together, they added up to a very strong rush and we got to know about a dozen potential members. But when the time came, only one wished to join. We had to wait until spring before we found another person that was willing to join the fraternity. Because of our low numbers, it was hard to maintain a high level of motivation all the time, and the biggest help would be to just have more bodies at events.

We did still have a strong social year with many parties that went late into the night and morning. We did however get busted after another Greek member (so it's thought) called the cops and told them where the party was. We never had a problem with any of the neighbors, and you couldn't hear the party from outside. They just had a problem with Greek members drinking. All minors were released and we were ticked with an illegal sale of alcohol. The fine turned out to be \$100 (that's cheaper than a minor!). We had our annual snowbunny with the Betas, mixers with all of the sororities and many parties. Our annual banquet ran into some problems, thus my absence today.

The pipes at our original location burst after freezing 2 weeks before the banquet we had scheduled, and they were not able to take reservations until mid May. Due to other banquets, Easter, and H & H, we had to change to this weekend. We are at Indianhead Resort in Michigan if anyone wants to take a trip.

Greek week this year was poorly organized because the sorority of the former President of Greek Council dissolved at semester break and after that, Greek Council became a useless body once again. This may sadden some of you, but there was no keg-a-thon. Everyone was too nervous about getting caught with 6 kegs and a large Greek population in their basement. The Greek council did not establish set rules to any of the events or the locations for such. Whether or not there is a Greek Council next year is still up in the air, but there is work being done on acquiring an advisor for the Greek system as a whole. This year there was a winter homecoming of sorts called "Outcold" that was set up by the Student Association. We participated in this and drew the second largest crowd next to the White Castle eating contest. We held a milk slam that involved participants to finish a gallon of milk in under an hour without spilling or vomiting. The fastest time won. Our very own Dustin Snare turned in the best time of 23 minutes...and he's lactose intolerant. It was at this event that we acquired our second pledge member.

We continue to help the school with our services in valet parking. We have done a Tweed event, the opening of the Weber Music Hall, the Chancellor's Dinner and we still have one left. For our services, we receive free pizza and a check for \$100.00. We still have our adopt-a-highway that we clean twice a year. Dustin Snare is employed at the Sports and Health Center, and we sponsor all of his 5K races and biathlons as well as volunteer our time. In return, we receive our name on the shirts.

Our intramural teams have not faired too well. We lost in the first round of the bowling playoffs last semester and so far in softball we are winless (and we're in co-ed and the other half of the team really stinks.)

I feel confident with the members I leave the fraternity with and hope that they have much more success than we did this past year. Hopefully they do not experience the problems we encountered and the losses we suffered. I will be graduating, but will still be living in Duluth and will be around to help. I want to thank the alumni assoc. and all the brothers for an experience and a bond that will go on forever.

Fraternally, Dustin Privette, President



**ALPHA NU OMEGA**

Statement of Financial Position  
June 30, 2003

**PERMANENT FUND**

Wells  
Monivv Market  
AIM Aggressive Growth  
Fundamental Investors Income  
Putnam Health Sciences  
Putnam Vista Fund  
Washington Mutual Investors

12/31/01

12/31/02

6/30/03

1,081.00  
3,397.00  
5,579.44  
9,879.00  
8,378.00  
5,183.00  
10,731.00

4,418.44  
1,388.49  
4,345.88  
8,295.70  
6,760.81  
3,697.19  
9,109.89

4,140.04  
1,392.38  
4,715.75  
9,044.29  
7,544.22  
4,237.78  
10,002.17

**NET PERMANENT FUND**

Scholarship Rate 5%

44,128.44

38,011.10

41,076.63

2,206.42

1,900.56

N/A

**2002 OPERATING BUDGET RE-  
VIEW**

Working Funds at 01-01-2002  
2002 Dues  
2002 Technology/Communication Funds

Budget

Actual

Actual

501.00  
1,500.00  
0.00

501.00  
1,675.00  
1,235.00

501.00  
1,675.00  
1,235.00

**2002 Working Funds Available**

Communications  
Web Page  
Social Committee(\$200/golf)  
Historical  
Flowers/Memorials  
Scholarship(plaque)  
Fees - Brokerage Account

2,001.00

3,361.00

3,361.00

500.00  
850.00  
500.00  
0.00  
0.00  
150.00  
0.00

729.50  
668.00  
422.00  
0.00  
123.17  
92.00  
54.00

729.50  
668.00  
422.00  
0.00  
123.17  
92.00  
54.00

**FORECAST/ACTUAL WORKING  
FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2001**

1.00

1,272.33

1,272.33

**2002 OPERATING BUDGET**

Working Funds at December 31, 2001  
Projected 2002 Dues

1,766.00  
1,500.00

3,266.00

3,266.00

Projected 2002 Working Funds Available

Communications  
Web Page - Maintenance and Development  
Social  
Historical  
Flowers/Memorials  
Scholarships(Plaque)

3,266.00  
(500.00)  
(850.00)  
(500.00)  
0.00  
0.00  
(150.00)

3,266.00  
(500.00)  
(850.00)  
(500.00)  
0.00  
0.00  
(150.00)

**PROJECTED WORKING  
FUND ENDING 2002**

1,266.00

1,266.00

**ALPHA NU OMEGA**

**Operating Statement for Working Fund**

June 30, 2003

**Working Fund**

Revenues:

2003 dues	630.00
Donations	635.00
Technology/Communications	350.00

Total Dues and Donations	1,615.00
Less Donations To Perm. Fund	635.00
	980.00

NET OPERATING REVENUE

980.00

Expenditures:

Communications	169.50
Web	50.00
Social	0.00
Historical/Reunion	0.00
Scholarship/Plaques	40.00
Meetings	0.00
Fees/Brokerage	0.00

Net Increase in Working funds

250.50  
729.50

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	YTD2003
Dues	1325.00	1525.00	1875.00	1425.00	2100.00	1100.00	1250.00	1625.00	630.00
Donations	925.00	1010.00	1070.00	810.00	1685.00	1000.00	850.00	1265.00	635.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2250.00</b>	<b>2535.00</b>	<b>2945.00</b>	<b>2235.00</b>	<b>3785.00</b>	<b>2100.00</b>	<b>2100.00</b>	<b>2890.00</b>	<b>1265.00</b>

## SPOTLIGHT ON A BROTHER

### JERRY MAECKELBERGH

Jerry is one of the eight founders of Alpha Nu Omega. He is the oldest of 5 children, growing up in West Duluth. He has two brothers, Mike, a fellow Alpha, and Ken who was a Beta at UMD. Mike, like Jerry is a retired teacher while Ken still teaches at White Bear Lake Community College. Jerry also has two sisters, Pat who still lives in Duluth and Joan who lives in Rosemount. Jerry graduated from Denfeld High School in 1956. He immediately started to attend UMD, where he studied secondary education. While at UMD he was active in the Newman Club as president his senior year as well as being the Public Relations Commissioner for the Student Association. Not finding suitable employment after graduation, he returned to UMD to get his elementary education degree.

Jerry moved to Minneapolis the next year and was immediately hired by the Osseo School District where he met the lovely Margaret Lindell. He chased her for the next 5 years until she caught him. He spent 1966 as the principal in Cannon Falls Elementary School, returning after one year to Fridley so he could be close to Margaret. He was at Fridley until 1981 when he left to become an elementary principal in Spring Lake Park. He retired with a flourish in 1997. While teaching school, he also studied hard and received his Masters in Education in 1965. Jerry and Margaret were married in June, 1966. They have three children, Mary Elizabeth, who is now married and has a daughter, Mary McKenzie; Tom, the oldest who is still single, and Danny, who is married to Michelle and have a 7 year old daughter, Alexandria. All three live in the twin cities area and keep Grandma and Grandpa busy. Tom is girl's hockey coach at Fridley High School. As an aside, Jerry has longevity in his life line. His mother and dad both 88 are still alive and reside in the View Crest Nursing Home in Duluth.

Jerry serves on the North Suburban Hospital District which helps manage Unity Hospitals in conjunction with Allina. He also serves on the Anoka Health Advisory Board working in the areas of emergency preparedness. He also finds time in retirement to keep things under control at the Medthven-Taylor Funeral Home where he paints and transports bodies and whatever else is needed. Mr. Taylor was a 6 grade student of Jerry's many years ago. Margaret retired 2 years and does volunteer work at the Science Museum and occasionally contemplates returning to substitute teaching.

Presently their pride and joy is the construction of a new cabin at Shoal Lake near Nashwauk, MN. It is a big place because it is going to have 52 windows and doors in it as well as being at the peak over 30 feet high. Fortunately for Jerry his son Tom is excellent carpenter and makes sure that dad, Jerry, as two functions - write the checks and clean up. They hope to finish it within the next year. Jerry and Margaret enjoy traveling very much having been across the ocean several times and have seen most of the US and Canada



# Alpha Nu's Les McKeen Golf Outing June 1, 2003

## Great Turnout

The Les McKeen Memorial Golf Outing attracted 24 golfers to the Grand National Golf Course in Hinckley, Minnesota. This was a great show of support for the Alumni Associations efforts to the Marketing Program and a chance to spend the day with fellow Alpha's. With shot gun start of 8:30 am everyone had to be dedicated to golf or the Les McKeen. The number of Alpha's was down from the past but we had 50% of the Active Chapter in attendance. With consist participation of several Alpha's we are in need of developing a new first prize. We the success of the Les McKeen over the last several years anyone who has attend more than likely received a Blue Jacket, due to the rule that no one can win the first prize more than once. Therefore even though the same strong golf foursomes have won consistently have donated the first prize to the next foursome who has not won a Blue Jackets. That means we have approximately 40 Blue Jackets among Alumni and Actives. The results are in and predictable.

We need new blood to challenge the solid group of this years Open winners of:

Tim Solberg

Keith Cook

Dick Carlson

Al Holms

The Active/Alumni Group with a score 1 under par was:

Jeff Boleman

Kevin Dahl

Chad Roberts

Jeff Gaylord

And the Seniors/Mixed Grou0 with a score of 2 under par was:

Tom Kraus

Sharon Kraus

Scott Sheilds

Andrew Craddock

In addition to the BLUE JACKETS we had prizes (Alphawear) for Everyone who attended the Les McKeen

In summary the Les McKeen Memorial Golf Outing was able to raise \$378 above our cost. This amount will just about meet our obligation to the Marketing Program. Great Job to everyone who attended. Look forward to seeing everyone again next year on the First Sunday in June.



# Alpha Nu Omega Alumni Association 45th Reunion

## Preliminary Agenda

# October 7, 8, 9 & 10, 2004

Comfort Suites, Canal Park, Duluth, MN

*Thursday Night*

*“Margarita Night at Little Angie’s Cantina, Canal Park*

*Friday Afternoon*

*Optional Golf, Northland Country Club*

*Friday Afternoon and Evening*

*Registration at Comfort Suites, Canal Park*

*Alpha Review, Duluth Depot*

*Great Train Ride, Duluth to Two Harbors with Sammy’s Pizza*

*Saturday Morning*

*Alpha Nu Omega Annual Meeting, UMD Campus*

*Saturday Afternoon*

*China Wall, “Beer and Brat Fest”*

*Saturday Evening*

*Cocktails, Dinner and Dance at the DECC*

*Sunday Morning*

*Brunch*

*Watch the Alpha Website for updates*

*Contact Doug Johnson or Mike Dean for any questions, suggestions or comments.*

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# The New Alpha Nu's

After every flight, pilots fill out a form called a gripe sheet, which conveys to the mechanics problems encountered with the aircraft during the flight that need repair or correction. The mechanics read and correct the problem, and then respond in writing on the lower half of the form what remedial action was taken, and the pilot reviews the gripe sheets before the next flight. Never let it be said that ground crews and engineers lack a sense of humor. Here are some actual logged maintenance complaints and problems as submitted by Quantas pilots and the solution recorded by maintenance engineers. By the way, Quantas is the only major airline that has never had an accident. (P = The problem logged by the pilot.) (S = The solution and action taken by the engineers.)

P: Left inside main tire almost needs replacement.  
S: Almost replaced left inside main tire.

P: IFF inoperative.  
S: IFF always inoperative in OFF mode.

P: Test flight OK, except auto-land very rough.  
S: Auto-land not installed on this aircraft.

P: Suspected crack in windshield.  
S: Suspect you're right.

P: Something loose in cockpit.  
S: Something tightened in cockpit.

P: Number 3 engine missing.  
S: Engine found on right wing after brief search.

P: Dead bugs on windshield.  
S: Live bugs on back-order.

P: Aircraft handles funny.  
S: Aircraft warned to straighten up, fly right, and be serious.

P: Autopilot in altitude-hold mode produces  
a 200 feet per minute descent.  
S: Cannot reproduce problem on ground.

P: Target radar hums.  
S: Reprogrammed target radar with lyrics.

P: Evidence of leak on right main landing gear.  
S: Evidence removed.

P: Mouse in cockpit.  
S: Cat installed.

P: DME volume unbelievably loud.  
S: DME volume set to more believable level.

P: Noise coming from under instrument panel. Sounds like  
a midget pounding on something with a hammer.  
S: Took hammer away from midget