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THE ALPHAN



Washington Alpha's House Corporation Is On Its Game!

To say the last two years have been crazy would be the understatement of a lifetime. In my 20+ years as the House Corporation President, we have experienced some interesting times — the landslide that almost destroyed the Nelson House, the basement flood caused by piping failures, the Nelson House side sewer collapse, and many more adventures (or misadventures). But the last two years were a different kind of stress on the chapter — like nothing our world has ever seen — but together we survived.

Two years ago, we had a full Chapter House running smoothly, our finances were the best they had been in decades, and our rush team had gotten off to a lightning-fast start to begin the winter quarter.

When the pandemic hit at the end of winter quarter of 2020, *everything changed*. We went from 60 live-in members to less than 20 to start the spring quarter. Initially, our main goals were to keep everyone safe, and keep the Chapter House open. Safety plans, social distancing, “grab and go” meals, regular professional sanitization of the facility, no guests, virtual lock down. The Brothers willingly adapted to the new rules — virtual Zoom rush, grab and go meals, masks, no social events, and searching far and wide for hand sanitizer. Founders Day cancelled. The Grand Arch Council cancelled. In-person classes cancelled. These became our new modus operandi.

Over the last two years, things have evolved and mainly returned to normal, but it wasn't by any means easy, and not without a big blow to our finances. The reserve fund that our Treasurer, Billy Kerechek, had built for improvements and emergencies has been depleted, and he and I kept the doors open with our own funds loaned to the House Corporation. Nobody could have foreseen an emergency like the one we have experienced.

The pandemic isn't totally over, but there are signs we are almost there. Rush this summer won't be virtual Zoom rush. House tours are a real thing

again. Social events are happening again. The guys are working hard around the House, and the chapter leadership is solid. Scholastically, the chapter is the best it has ever been — the All-Chapter GPA has been above 3.5 for two years now, with a majority of the chapter membership on the Dean's List. We have returned to more than 50 members living in the Chapter House.

The old house is definitely showing her age, especially next to the brand new \$12,000,000 renovation of the Alpha Delta Phi house next door.



Spring rains have nourished the newly planted grass in the front yard of the Chapter House.

Some big-ticket items are coming that we need to plan for: new roof, new boiler, etc. In the meantime, we have been making investments where needed, as our costs, like everyone else's, have increased. Over the last few years, our property taxes have doubled (now \$75,000 annually), property and liability insurance premiums have increased significantly (now \$26,000 annually), utilities are up

across the board as well, and as you all well know, food costs have risen dramatically. But the House Corporation is adjusting to its management and operation of the Chapter House and related properties, and we are fortunately stable.

We were excited this year to have an in-person Founders Day. It was great to see everyone who was able to join us this year, and we look forward to seeing more of you in the years to come. Our undergraduate Brothers are an amazing group, one of the best we have ever seen. They have had to be resilient, and they have survived and succeeded in the toughest of times. I can't wait for everyone to meet them. They will look back on their college years like nobody else will, and hopefully like nobody else ever has to again.

Amici,

*Matt Anglin '90 and Billy Kerechek '04
House Corporation President and Treasurer*

Kudos All Around for Founders Day 2022

“WA Alpha's undergrad leaders and our Alumni/House Corporation teams deserve praise, and have excelled despite pandemic challenges. **John Brendel '13**, Seattle Alumni Association leader, made the difference in orchestrating Founders Day 2022 with gusto! John is our ‘Young Gun’ of the year.” — *Stephen Murphy '63*

Watch for your Fall 2022 issue of *The Alphan*, with a full report of scholarship winners, Founders Day, summer recruitment, and more!

State of the Chapter *From the Desk of GP Grant Conrad*

Fall Quarter 2021: Refreshing!

After being elected GP in the fall quarter of 2021, I've been witness to the ever-changing landscape that COVID has presented us, even almost two years later. However, Washington Alpha experienced a refreshing fall quarter, as the University returned to a state of normalcy and we attended classes on our beloved campus.

Overall, the undergraduates at Washington Alpha have exhibited great resilience as we navigate this back-and-forth dynamic between in-person and online classes that we've become so accustomed to. As I work alongside my Chapter officers, I look forward to moving past this pandemic and resuming normal Chapter operations as soon as we can.

Alumni Homecoming Tailgate

We had a great turnout for our alumni tailgate this past fall, and we want to give a special shout-out to our great chef, Patrick Bryan, and his wife, Lori, for putting together such an amazing event, along with all of our terrific alumni! Despite the woes of the Husky football team, we managed to have a great time and celebrate our Brotherhood.

New Members

This past summer, we signed 19 new members and initiated 16 of them into our fall class. They come from all over the west coast, and even from New York and Missouri! This is one of our most diverse new-member classes, with members coming from a variety of backgrounds, hobbies, and majors. Washington Alpha is very excited for what these next few years hold for this impressive class.

Looking into 2022, our newly elected recruitment chairmen **Cole Roddy '20**, **Devon Castro '20**, and **Will Crockett '20** have already started the rush process, seeking out potential new members through high school counselors, staying in touch with them through texts and e-mail messages, along with preparing for the Paul Wineman Scholarship in the spring.

Now that 2022 is upon us, I urge all Alphans to reach out to the recruitment team, as well as myself, to ensure we recruit another stellar class of new members to carry on this special Brotherhood we all hold dear!

COVID-19

Although the ever-relevant Omicron variant has complicated in-person teaching, the Brothers of Washington Alpha have continued to prosper during this variant-to-variant uncertainty. Though busy at times, the University, along with IFC, has continued to provide us with testing resources along with resources to acquire our booster vaccines. Our members have been very diligent about getting fully vaccinated, and I'm proud to say 100% of those living in the Chapter House are fully vaccinated with half of those already having received their boosters. Due to our high vaccination rate and house morale, we've managed to provide our new-member class with a (mostly) normal fall quarter as they adjusted to our traditions, Brotherhood, and house operations.

Academics

In the 2021 fall quarter, our Chapter notched an impressive cumulative GPA of 3.62, thanks in part to our previous Academics Chairman **Jake Bennett '19**. Our Academics Committee, led by newly elected chairman **Cameron Smith '20**, continues to strive to further elevate our chapter GPA, along with providing members with academic resources and major-specific help. Through providing organized "study hours" with older members on campus, we've been able to show our new members just how important academics are to Phi Kappa Psi. *In the 2022 winter quarter, we improved our All-Chapter GPA to 3.64!*

Community Service

In the fall 2021 quarter, Washington Alpha brothers teamed up to win \$3,000 in funding that will go toward raising awareness and prevention of suicide. The Brothers worked hard together to win this prize for a charity that means a lot to us. We pulled together in honor of our late brother **Anthony Newsome-Moffa '17**, and we were able to beat out all other fraternities and sororities at UW. The Accolade, the U-District's newest student living community, hosted the weeklong Greek philanthropy contest, consisting of social media engagement for their new housing. As Omicron starts to die down, we will continue to seek out more volunteer service opportunities.

In the winter 2022 quarter, all members reached their three required service hours. This includes cleaning up our community, volunteering at homeless/food shelters, or helping out with other philanthropy events that we host.

Recognition and Thanks

Finally, I acknowledge and thank our hard-working alumni who have funded and supported our endeavors through these challenging times. Washington Alpha appreciates your steady support! Additionally, I want to thank **Trevor Jenks '18**, our previous GP, for his guidance over the past year as he navigated us through both COVID and in-person classes in fall 2021. As we wind up the spring 2022 quarter and look toward summer, I'm both excited and proud of the direction Washington Alpha is headed. I look forward to seeing how we'll evolve in the year ahead!

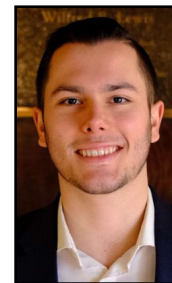
What Our Undergrads Are Up To

Matthew Klenk '20 plays hockey for the UW men's team, and **Axel Valladares '20** is boxing for UW's NCBA team. **Charlie Heyman '20** is a club lacrosse player for UW, **Andrew Urrutia '20** plays club baseball for UW, and **Hayden Ludt '19** is a model for Heffner Management. **Andrew Urrutia '20** is the owner of a successful custom shoe company (@trainkicks on Instagram), designing cleats and shoes for a variety of collegiate and professional athletes. **Mikey Halim '21** runs a successful custom jersey company with over 120,000 followers on Instagram (@srelx)! In the winter 2022 quarter, **Jake Bennat '19** was studying abroad in Rome, and **Sean Haney '19** was studying in Germany.

Welcome, New Brothers

Initiated November 29, 2021

1972	George Perry Robertson V	Port Orchard, WA <i>(Legacy: Son of George P. Robertson IV, '91-1394)</i>
1973	Ben David Klein	Issaquah, WA
1974	Andrew James DePriest	La Canada, CA
1975	Ryan Lee Dechant	Lakewood, CO
1976	Kinard Ely Hayden	Brush Prairie, WA
1977	Cameron Deane Everett	Stanwood, WA
1978	Charles Burns Davison	Kansas City, MO
1979	Conner Michael Fink	Laguna Beach, CA
1980	Charles Eldon Brady	Eastsound, WA
1981	Justin Khang Phan	San Jose, CA
1982	Michael Cassius Halim	Redmond, WA
1983	Harry Philip Rees Brown	Mercer Island, WA
1984	Leo Cameron McClean	Mukilteo, WA
1985	Austin Richard Niemi	San Jose, CA
1986	Ryan David Feeley	Bedford, NY
1987	Andrew David Wolf	Sammamish, WA



Rush Report

Greetings, Alphans,

We are this year's new rush team, and would like to introduce ourselves. The team consists of three PC20s: Will Crockett, Cole Roddy, and Devon Castro. We are grateful for the opportunity to represent the Fraternity and are looking forward to signing an incredible new class that will continue to represent the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi.

We hit the ground running, giving rush tours and meeting potential new members. Our plan is to get an early start on signing a few current Freshmen, which will allow us to go into the summer with a strong base and prevent falling behind schedule. We are looking for potential new members who illustrate qualities that will continue the upward trajectory of the Fraternity long after we are gone. Leadership, commitment, embracing diversity, and academic excellence are a few of the qualities we are looking for.

With many of the COVID restrictions lifted, this recruitment cycle will present us with many opportunities that the previous rush team could not take advantage of. We are looking for alumni who are interested in sponsoring events throughout the year. Sponsoring events comes in many forms, hosting rushees, joining us on dinners, or even brainstorming ideas with the rush committee are all options. If you are someone who is interested in getting involved in rush, please reach out to one of the rush chairman. Our contact information is listed below.

Amici,

— *The Rush Team*

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 Will Crockett - willfull@uw.edu
 (720) 484-9145
 Cole Roddy - nproddy@uw.edu
 (360)-931-8170

Welcome, New Pledges

Alex James Au, Snoqualmie, WA
 Mount Si High School
 Ethan Riley Ho, Graham, WA
 Emerald Ridge High School
 Ethan Hideo Honda, Hilo, HI
 Hilo High School



Michael Rossi '06 plays with his young Husky fan at the Alumni Tailgate.

Memories From Homecoming 2021



Brent Knudsen '91 leads Huskies (2-legged and 4-legged) onto the field.



Chef Patrick Bryan gets ready to serve a Homecoming feast as Michael Wentworth '21 watches and waits!



WA Alpha brothers enjoy the tailgate with friends who joined the party (L-R): Chad Leper '90; Adrienne Hagberg, wife of Kyle Hagberg '88; Adrienne's friend; Tony Wiegner '94; Chris Robinson '91; and Jim Boyle '88.



Chef Patrick (far right) took time out to stand proudly with former Chapter Presidents (L-R) Trevor Jenks '18 (GP 2021); Andrew Wright '17 (GP 2019); Sean Campbell '16 (GP 2018); Jared Smith '13 (GP 2015); and Bryce Hobbs '11 (GP 2013).

Great Weather and Green Fairways Highlight 2021 Golf Tournament

After the pandemic-forced pause in 2020, the Washington Alpha Alumni Association welcomed 20 golfers to Willows Run – Coyote Creek for the 2021 event. The weather was perfect, and the course conditions presented a good test.

Congratulations to the winning team (*pictured below right*) with a 9 under 63 (scramble format): Hiro Kusakabe, Zach Zilke, Dom Peretti, and CJ Munko. They also won the Team KP (closest to hole) competition.

Individual Contest Results:

#5 KP: 1st – Matthew Spence, 2nd – Hiro Kusakabe, 3rd – Haruki Takada

#9 KP: 1st – Haruki Takada, 2nd – Rich Clasen, 3rd – Hiro Kusakabe

#17 KP: 1st – Dom Peretti, 2nd – Joe Pruss, 3rd – Zach Zilke

#18 Long Drive: 1st – Matthew Spence, 2nd – Matt Kelleher

A big thanks to Bryce Hobbs for providing the Cobra drivers (first place prizes for KPs!) and Kevin McCourt for the raffle items and swag bag goodies. Your contributions help make our tournament a success!

The 2022 tournament will be held at Mount Si Golf Course on Saturday, July 16, 2022. Visit the Alumni Association's Facebook page to keep up on the latest information (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/seattlephipsi>), or contact tournament director Joe Pruss at joe.pruss@comcast.net. Hope to see everyone again in 2022!

— Joe Pruss, Tournament Director



The winning team (L-R): Hiro Kusakabe '14, Zach Zilke '14, Dom Peretti, and CJ Munko.



Chapter Eternal

Marvin M. Duncan, '44-441, longtime Montana resident, died August 7, 2021, at age 97. He was accepted into the WWII Navy V-12 officer training program in 1943, and was sworn into the Navy at Butte in April 1943. Marvin entered the Civil Engineering program at Carroll College in Helena, and the University of Washington. After two semesters at the University of Washington, he was transferred to New York, then Florida, Oregon, Saipan, and eventually Bremerton, Washington, for his Honorable Discharge with the highest rank of SKV2C. After an additional year of college, he worked in the Montana oil fields and later in Billings, where he became a master electrician. He served as electrical inspector for Billings, Yellowstone County, and the state of Montana for 20 years. He married Caralee J. Fleffer in 1948. They celebrated 50 years of marriage, and Caralee passed away shortly thereafter. In April of 2013, Marvin joined other WWII Veterans on the Big Sky Honor Flight to Washington, DC, to visit the WWII Memorial. He is survived by his wife, Joan Duncan, whom he married in 2008; his children, Jim "Duke" Duncan and Susan A. Laridis; six grandchildren; stepdaughter Jennifer Johnson; 12 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.



Remi P. Bell, '47-488, of Mercer Island, Washington, died in 2021 at age 93, according to the family.

Harold W. Hoggatt, '55-655, died in Sun City, Arizona, on December 4, 2020, at age 85. The family wrote: "He was loved and cherished by his wife, Roma, and his children."

Peter H. Porosky, '55-666, an English language professor and writer, died September 14, 2020, at age 84. He had resided in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. Peter completed his Bachelor of English degree at UW in 1958, and Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing at the University of Oregon, also in 1958. He was a Captain in the U.S. Army, 1958-1963. He taught at the University of Arizona, Tucson, and the University of Maryland. He has been listed as a noteworthy English language educator by *Marquis Who's Who*.

John H. Holland, Jr., '56-683, died in Prescott, Arizona, on June 20, 2021.

Ronald A. Ubaghs, '56-692, of Seattle, died January 15, 2021. As a student at UW, he was one of the four members in the second Phi Psi Quartet, according to **Stan Kohagen, ['55-657]**.



The quartet was popular on campus and among the sororities. Ron played several instruments, and his family reported that he enjoyed jazz and math, dabbled in art, and stayed current with scientific discoveries. "To him, if you weren't learning something new every day, you were missing out on all that life has to offer. After leaving a more corporate environment, he found a welcoming home at Ace Hardware. He had many lifelong friends, and was dearly loved by his children, Wendina and Bryan, his sister Linda Crothers, and his wife Sally, who passed three years before he did."

Clinton C. Viebrock, '57-709, of Telluride, Colorado, died August 31, 2021. He arrived at UW with his ukelele, and by his sophomore year he was playing in the Brothers Four quartet. He bought his first guitar when he had saved enough money, and he never quit playing and singing the rest of his life. He was a Marine ROTC graduate in 1960, and graduated from flight training at Pensacola in 1962. He joined the Thunderbolt squadron and was named Top Gun of his squadron, flying the F-8 Crusader. In 1965, he joined Northwest Airlines and flew the 727, 707, 747-200 and 747-400. After settling in Telluride, Clint performed in a number of plays. He also opened for several major performers onstage at the Sheridan Opera House, including Arlo Guthrie and the Carradine brothers. He



volunteered for 20 years with the Telluride Adaptive Sports Program, where he developed a reputation for his teaching skills. He worked with the adaptive skiing program, taking skiers out who are blind, disabled, or veterans. Clint is survived by his wife, Susan; daughters, Kimm Nesteroff and Kjerstin Klein; and four grandchildren.

Stephen P. Thronsen, '63-836, died August 21, 2021, in Mount Vernon, Washington. "Steve was one of eleven Roosevelt High School grads to pledge Washington Alpha that same year. He was in my

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pledge class,” wrote **Stephen Murphy** [’63-832]. “At the University of Washington, ‘Thronnie’ was a stalwart member at Washington Alpha and provided good cheer and support to all brothers — including several who had tipped a few. He graduated in 1966 in Business Administration and went on to serve his country as an officer in the Vietnam War. He worked at Kenworth Trucking and Paccar for over 30 years. He was able to retire in La Conner, Washington, with his wife and pursue his dream of living a peaceful life on the water. Steve will be remembered as a kind and generous man. He loved his family unconditionally and sought to provide them with the tools necessary to succeed in life. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.” Steve leaves behind his wife, Diana; stepson, Michael Garrett and his wife Tanya Garrett, along with their children, Kendra, Jordyn, and Kyle; and granddaughter Taylor Herbert.



King R. Janes, ’70-997, of Tulare, California, died June 10, 2017. He earned his Bachelor’s degree in Pharmacy at UW in 1973 and later completed a Master’s degree in Pharmacy at the University of Arizona in 1978. While at the UW, he enrolled in ROTC and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Reserves. He served a total of eight years as a pharmacist in a medical unit. He was Pharmacy Director for 28 years at Tulare Regional Medical Center. The remainder of his 42-year career was spent as a Clinical Pharmacist, doing what he loved best — “saving lives.” After his retirement, he and his wife Melissa went on the trip of a lifetime, an African Safari, to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. Melissa survives, along with their daughter Keegan Robinson and son Trenton.

Norman P. Christensen, ’73-1058, of Seattle, died January 21, 2017. He was born in Alameda, California, in 1951, but lived most of his life in Seattle.

Alphan Postscript

Kyle J. Crews, ’70-980, wrote: “Here is a photo from the Phi Psi page of the 1971 *Tyee*, the last UW yearbook for a very long time. It shows brother **John Sneva** [’68-945] (dec. January 31, 2021) leading a Husky cheer at a 1970 Husky game surrounded by Phi Psi brothers. Such a good guy — I was so saddened by the news of his passing in *The Alphan*. My memory returns to the evening brother Sneva turned 21, my first experience with a Phi Psi birthday celebration. As a pledge, I was asleep on the porch when complete pandemonium broke out at about 2:30 a.m. I had no idea what was happening. Someone was riding a Vespa and another pushing a lawn mower, and of course the bed rack races. I shuddered under my blanket thinking, ‘when would this bedlam end?’ Then I heard the phrase, ‘One for the money, one for the show!’ and I realized that John’s pledge brothers were about to toss him onto his bed next to mine. They missed! He ended up on top of me and unsurprisingly felt no pain. From then on, I stayed up until 3 when a Phi Psi turned 21. Thanks for your work on *The Alphan*.” Kyle receives mail at 3602 N. Monroe St., Tacoma, WA 98407.



Dawg Talk

Thomas O. Millett, ’55-661, and his wife, Bonnie, have three daughters, Renee (59), Denee (57), and Danielle (48). Tom enjoys playing golf, walking, and being with family. He sent the following letter: “First, I want to thank my good friends, **Don McCandless**, ’53-622, and **Stan Kohagen**, ’55-657, for their articles and pictures. They were so right about our classes in the mid-1950s. Not only a lot of success, but a whole lot of brotherhood. I will always remember Toad Hall, the Phi Psi quartet, running Varsity track, our social functions, being an Archon, and Bob, our great cook and friend. After getting out of class at 5, running for several hours, I would return to the house to find a wonderful dinner left in the oven. For the past several years, I have had the great and humbling pleasure of reviewing Phi Psi National Foundation’s scholarships each year. For certain, I could not compete with today’s young Phi Psis. Things have changed since we were in the Fraternity, but I hope and pray for the better. We are now living in Georgetown, Texas, but moving near the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida, for our middle daughter’s illnesses. God bless to all of our Brothers, wherever they may be.” Send e-mail to Tom at bottletree23@live.com, or call him at 360-710-5598

Robert D. Pollock, ’57-701, wrote: “Bob Ashford must have been a great cook, that so many of us are still here!” Bob receives mail at PO Box 4254, Ketchum, ID 83340.

David F. Suter, ’59-750, wrote: “I’m active politically in local, county, state, and national politics. My hobby is investing (crypto has been kind to me). First Retirement: U.S. Navy, with rank of Captain (25 years active duty). Second Career: Procurement/Purchasing executive (10 years). Third Career: Consultant, supply chain and logistics. Fourth Career: Chasing a golf ball frequently and enjoying cruising and travel.” Write to Dave at 3027 E. Fairway Cir. SW, Supply, NC 28462 or suter1@atmc.net.

Neil W. Botting, ’60-754, wrote a note to say “Thank you” after he received the last issue of *The Alphan*. He can be reached at 4585 W. Hwy. 24, Florissant, CO 80816.

Robert W. Frazier, ’60-757, is retired and receives mail at 2901 I Street NE, #116, Auburn, WA 98002. “I am president of the Resident Council at my retirement home,” he reported. His phone number is 206-450-1831.

John M. Drath, ’63-826, reported his special interests as “golf, boating, socializing, and re-learning how to train and keep up with a puppy.” He continued, “I retired from active law practice at the end of 2014 and now work part time as a Mediator. Michele (San Francisco College for Women) and I spend the summer months at Flathead Lake in Montana, which we discovered in 1981 and have had a home there since 1993.” Write to John at 1938 St. Andrews Dr., Moraga, CA 94556, or jmdrath@gmail.com. He can be reached by phone at 415-990-0299. He and Michele have a son, John (48).

Stephen E. Murphy, ’63-832, wrote: “I’m writing a new book, *Brazilian Odyssey*, to honor Brazil’s ‘unsung heroes’ battling to save its rain forests and indigenous people. Last year’s *Havana Odyssey* has sold well and was featured on KIRO’s Dave Ross show.” Steve enclosed several comments from reviewers of *Havana Odyssey*. One reviewer, Jim Hessler, author of several books and president of Path Forward LLC, commented: “One of the best compliments I give a book is that it makes me turn the page. *Havana Odyssey*: Chasing Ochoa’s Ghost, delivers this excitement and a history lesson. Cuba, only 90 miles from the United States, is inscrutable for most of us. The book peels away layers of the shroud and gives us a riveting look inside.” Steve receives mail at PO Box 15155, Seattle, WA 98115.

Michael R. Grimes, ’72-1034, is a retired engineer, contractor, and home inspector. He enjoys boating (“We just sold our 40-foot

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yacht after seven years”), entertaining friends at home, biking, tennis, swimming, wine tasting, culinary trips, and tours. “I volunteer at San Diego Maritime Museum, and I’m the newly elected president of our Homeowners’ Association for Villanitas Community.” Mike and his wife, Lucia, live at 419 Jolina Way, Encinitas, CA 92024. Send e-mail to paradise_inspections@yahoo.com, or call 760-214-5419.

James D. Boyle, '88-1335, an attorney and shareholder with Holley Driggs Ltd., wrote in September 2021: “I have now been a resident of southern Nevada for over 20 years. I wrapped up my service to Phi Kappa Psi’s National Board in 2018. Glad to be focusing energy in other arenas and toward bettering Washington Alpha. Looking forward as well to Husky football this fall! Go Dawgs!!” He is a member of the Las Vegas Country Club and the Nevada Republican Party. Get in touch via e-mail at james.boyle.01@gmail.com; or phone at 725-224-1393 (Home) or 425-591-5378 (Cell). Jim’s postal address is 345 Yacht Ave., Henderson, NV 89012.

Matthew A. Donegan-Ryan, '02-1583, was named as the new CEO of EventsAIR, and began his new position on April 1, 2022.

EventsAIR is an Australian events management software provider that recently became part of The Riverside Company, a global private equity firm. Matthew was previously in leadership roles at Cvent and Swapcard, and led Hopin’s trade show team until he was laid off in February 2022 when the Hopin company shuttered the division as part of its downsizing. “I am thrilled to lead EventsAIR on the next phase of its evolution, collaborate with founder Trevor Gardiner and the Riverside team, and support the industry for its exploding in-person comeback,” Matthew said. “I have followed EventsAIR for over a decade and was consistently impressed by the comprehensive breadth of its offerings.” He acknowledges that the platform would benefit from an update to its user interface as well as its branding. Riverside is aiming for international expansion, particularly in the U.S. market, where Matthew has built a professional reputation. Over its 30-year history, EventsAIR has delivered more than 350,000 events mainly in the Asia-Pacific and EMEA regions. The company’s customer base is focused on professional conference organizers and industry associations with corporations and educational institutions also part of the mix.

Send congratulations to Matthew at mdr1583@gmail.com or mdrsguinness@hotmail.com.

2021 Honor Roll of Contributors

Grateful thanks to the brothers and friends listed below, whose donations totaled \$10,980 in the 2021 program year! Your generosity provides Washington Alpha Chapter and the House Corporation crucial support as we move forward and stay connected as brothers! We look ahead to more great happenings and hope to hear from YOU in 2022.

Name	Init. Yr. & No.						
C. Del Cyr	46 477	Robert W. Frazier	60	757	Kyle J. Crews	70	980
Don W. Davis	47 490	Robert E. Hawkins	60	758	Joseph W. Ryan	70	984
John E. Largis	51 585	Terrill L. Henderson	60	759	William C. Leak	70	987
Guy M. Harper	51 593	Thomas H. Swim	60	766	King R. Janes <i>in memoriam</i>	70	997
Harold J. Burton	53 617	W. Jack Burk	60	770	Wayne M. Rohay	71	1011
Douglas E. Chatfield	53 619	David G. Bezanilla	61	775	Michael D. McCliment	72	1029
Donald K. McCandless	53 622	Steven M. Block	61	776	Jonathan C. Faber	72	1030
Benjamin R. Simkins	54 637	David B. King	61	781	Michael R. Grimes	72	1034
Robert R. Elwood	55 653	Edward A. Lawrence	61	782	Kelly G. Crisler	74	1083
R. Stan Kohagen	55 657	David A. Sylling	61	786	Terry A. Bjorke	75	1096
J. Corey McMillan	55 659	Clark H. Mounsey	61	790	Alan M. Bernstein	77	1136
David N. Milburn	55 660	Michael L. Stein	62	793	Gary P. Bosworth	78	1160
Thomas O. Millett	55 661	Carl R. Christophersen, Jr.	62	799	Steven A. Fawthrop	79	1178
Charles R. Olmstead	55 663	John G. Crawford, Jr.	62	800	Christopher T. Browne	79	1179
Paul R. Wineman	55 669	William R. Creech	63	824	David M. McCourt	80	1194
Frederick B. Hayes	55 670	John M. Drath	63	826	Joseph J. Pruss	81	1204
J. Fred Holmes	56 684	John R. Hemphill	63	828	Matthew A. Ohlinger	81	1208
Lee A. James	56 685	Jeffrey A. Howard	63	829	Samuel J. Loss	81	1209
James W. Sullivan	56 689	Loren C. Jangaard	63	830	James D. Boyle	88	1335
Edmund P. Jensen	56 695	Stephen E. Murphy	63	832	R. Charles Bleth	88	1339
William S. Moser	56 697	R. Clark Robinson	63	834	Brad F. Phillips	89	1352
Curtis R. Tenzler, Jr.	56 698	Steven P. Thronsen	63	836	Mark A. Jonson	90	1371
Harold F. Gismervig	57 699	Arthur C. Tokin	63	837	Chad R. Barnes	90	1386
William M. McCallum	57 700	David R. Bowers	64	847	Anthony B. Wiegering	94	1460
Robert D. Pollock	57 701	Allan M. Cady	64	848	Bryan D. Wiley	94	1462
George H. Richardson	57 702	Bruce F. Dearborn	65	868	Brandon T. Schaefer	96	1495
Thomas M. Treece	57 704	John M. Meyer	65	872	Brenton A. Streich <i>in memoriam</i>	00	1547
Jack Moldenhour	57 708	Albert G. Lirhus	65	876	Bob and Nan Streich		
Thomas F. Neilson	58 712	Robert M. Moch	65	877	Brandon J. Williams	05	1622
James M. Bingman	58 714	John F. Adlard	65	878	Harley D. O’Neil, Jr.	15	1820
Richard H. Jackling	58 723	Steven S. Marquard	66	892	Jackson D. Fuller	18	1895
Gary A. Michels	58 725	Peter L. Osborne	66	900	Haruki D. Takada	18	1896
Robert J. Denney	59 734	David C. Kilbourn	67	907	Jacob K. M. Gifford	18	1899
David F. Suter	59 750	William B. Kitts	68	924	Nolan G. Ouchi	19	1931
Neil W. Botting	60 754	Joseph B. Teague	68	946	Eamon Park	21	1971
Robert W. Chamberlain	60 756	Patrick W. Rinn	69	953			
		Robert C. Fatch	69	976			