



Fall 2019

ALPHA



## 20 Years of *Alphas* Newsletters and Other Stories

By Stan Kohagen '55



Stan and his faithful friend Sunny enjoying the leisure life.

**Jim Boyle '88**, who takes over the helm as editor of *The Alphan*, asked me to answer some questions about writing the newsletters over the past two decades. But first, I want to explain how I got so re-involved with the chapter.

I had not been active with the alumni since graduation in 1958, except for attending Founders Day. In 1998 — 40 years later — a pledge brother asked me if I'd like to attend a House Corporation meeting. That got me going. At the time, the membership was down and the House was not in the best shape.

I can never forget the high standards the upperclassmen enforced when we were undergrads, and how nice the chapter house was in the '50s. I doubt there was another fraternity chapter house at Washington that was as handsome, friendly, warm, and welcoming. The House was in great shape and the members were proud of it. I wanted to bring back some of what it was like then.

I decided that if I wanted changes, then I had to do it myself, and if necessary, pay for some of those changes. I started by having City Light (*for free!*) remove the four maple trees in the front parking strip that were growing into the electrical lines, hiding the house, with their roots growing into the sewer system. The next step was re-

placing the decorative shutters by the front windows — the old ones had rotted. Then new drapes for the main floor; wrought iron lamps (which “disappeared” within a year) for the living room and library; new dining room and mezzanine hall floors; new carpet for “the red stairs” and new carpet for the 2nd floor hall — both replaced twice; repairing and tuning the grand piano; buying a tapestry for the mezzanine; and carpeting the old sleeping porch. Jim Boyle and I converted that porch into a nice study hall that lasted for about ten years.

I hired a great carpenter and an electrician. The carpenter re-built the small front balcony porch and the overhang above the back door — both were rotted and falling down. **Curt Tenzler '56** paid to have the railing on the porch replaced with wrought iron, with the fraternity rose in the ironwork design. The electrician checked all the outlets and fixtures and found some broken wiring — potential fire hazards. There were other projects, and more alumni got involved. A major project was re-wiring all the 2nd-floor outlets and installing circuit breaker panels on all floors to prevent overloads — thanks to **Daryn Klinginsmith '86**.

Then, there was organizing the Chapter Cabo Retreats for about 10 years. Thanks to the infinite generosity of **Jerry and Florence Nelson**, who provided their paradise-like Cabo estate for an annual retreat for about 60 undergrads, parents, and alums. All we had to do was get there. It was fun organizing the programs. Alums and parents led the sessions, presenting subjects that the undergrads would never learn in classrooms. I framed some pictures for the library to give succeeding undergrads an idea of what the retreats were like. In a word — wonderful.

A lot of others have contributed to improving the experience at Washington Alpha. I worked with a couple “moms” to start the annual Christmas Stockings event in 2000; several others led re-decorating the guest room and bath in 2011. Many other improvement projects by other alumni and the House Corporation have happened since, and the undergrads have played a major part in getting them done. It's very rewarding to see positive changes happening.

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### FOUNDERS DAY 2020!

The Graduate Hotel

4507 Brooklyn Ave. NE, Seattle, 98105  
206-634-2000

Saturday, February 29, 2020

(Leap Year!)

Beginning at 6:00 p.m.

More information to follow!

### MENTORS WANTED!

Can you share a few hours a month with an undergraduate? Mentor him in your career field? Coach him on success in business and leadership? Provide guidance in resume development, interview skills, and the academic to business transition? If you're interested, please e-mail Jim Boyle for more information: [james.boyle.01@gmail.com](mailto:james.boyle.01@gmail.com).

## 20 Years of Alphans *(Continued from page 1)*

I moved from Seattle to Palm Springs in 2003, but stayed involved in the House Corporation, supporting some projects. I had interesting adventures in those years, and can share a couple of them:

One Sunday, I walked into the 2nd-floor hall on the way to a House Corporation meeting. A freshman was attempting to vacuum the carpeting. He motioned to me: “Come here for a minute! This piece of s#%\$! doesn't work worth a damn. I've been vacuuming for a half-hour, and nothing happens!” I picked up the vacuum and turned it over — the dirt bag was so full, it was like concrete. The beater bar and drive belt were gone (I found them in the Pledge Class closet later). Without saying a word, I shook my head, pointed to them, and went to the meeting! Evidently, that freshman had never learned the technical aspects of a vacuum!

Jim Boyle and I decided to clean all the clogged rain gutters. Here I am, old enough to be his father, standing on top of a 2-story ladder with a leaf blower while he held the bottom. (Evidently I got the privilege because it was my blower.) It reminded me of my dad's old saying: “I'll hold the lantern while you chop the wood!” We were in the back below the room windows, and I quickly learned that the gutters contained not just wet leaves but also a whole lot of other junk ejected out the windows. And, it was all blowing back in my face!

Now, to Jim's questions about *The Alphan*:

### **How did you get started?**

In 2000, we started the Capital Campaign to raise money for the Scholarship Fund. A newsletter was needed to “get the word out,” so I assumed the role of editor of *The Alphan*. I had an artist do four different pencil sketches of the House, and used that art in a new format for the newsletter, which is still being used. The Campaign did not raise enough for a House renovation but, it did result in building the Scholarship Fund, which has now given out about \$360,000 in undergraduate cash awards in the past 20 years. The Fund remains at about \$450,000, one of the largest of the Phi Psi chapter funds.

### **Do you have any favorite issues?**

I liked them all — it was rewarding to see an issue completed and mailed. One issue I particularly liked: Spring 2006, with the article about **Whitney Harris '30**, “World War II and the Prosecution of Tyranny.” Jim Boyle had noticed Whitney's name in a law journal and recognized him as an alumnus. I contacted Whitney in St. Louis, and the story followed — of Whitney's life since he graduated from the UW in 1933 and from UC-Berkeley Law School in 1936. At 93 years old, he was the last remaining American prosecutor from the Nuremberg Trials in 1945. Near the end of the War, he was transferred as a young Navy officer to the OSS (the predecessor of the CIA). This led to him being assigned as an assistant prosecutor on the staff of the Chief Prosecutor of the Trials, Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson. One of the highlights for Whitney was his questioning of Rudolf Hoess, the last commandant of Auschwitz-Birkenau in Poland, the largest of all the Nazi extermination camps. I asked him, “What was Hoess like?” Whitney replied: “Not the least bit imposing. He was cool, objective, and matter-of-fact, without any sense of guilt. He had a certain sense of accomplishment.” Whitney's writing about these interviews caused him to coin the description of Hoess as the “utter banality of evil.” (If you want to read the full article, the Sept. 2006 issue in color is on the Chapter website: [uwphipsi.com](http://uwphipsi.com). This issue won “The Best Chapter Newsletter” Award at the 2006 GAC). Whitney died in 2010.

### **What is the most important benefit of The Alphan?**

As **Bob Edgers '49** once remarked, “The Alphan is the glue that holds us together!” It's the only way to cost-effectively get “the

word” out: the accomplishments and activities of the undergraduate chapter; undergrad and alumni events; history of the chapter; memorials to brothers who have died; and feedback. Alumni from the 1940s, particularly the War years, have been great about relating the times and their experiences. Special thanks to **Frank Nolan '43** with his incredible memory of chapter life then, and his kind stories about veteran brothers for their memorials.

I've written 40 issues over the last 20 years. Each issue contains some aspect of Chapter history. We've all learned about the history of the National Fraternity in pledge training, but little is said about the chapter's history. I went through the reporting in 80 issues of *The Shield*, and condensed the first 60 years of chapter history in three *Alphan* issues: **Spring and Fall 2014**, and **Spring 2015**. That history only exists in these three issues. They are also on the chapter website.

### **What's the secret to messaging to so many generations — alumni, undergraduates, and their parents?**

All you can do is report on what's happened, what's happening, facets of history, and involve as many individuals as possible from all generations, and hope that the cumulative issue is interesting.

I love researching history, and I think it's quite an achievement that Washington Alpha has never closed in its 106 years of existence. Moving four times, membership decimated by World War I and II, the Great Depression, the Thanksgiving Eve Fire of '29, designing and building a new house, leasing out the House during WWII — despite all that, regular chapter meetings were held.

### **What's the best reason for alumni to provide financial support to The Alphan?**

**The answer is obvious — it's not going to exist without your support!** *The Alphan* is mailed to every living alumnus, and to every undergraduate and his parents. I receive a list of contributors, and I've saved them all. These are the names of the loyal cadre who have contributed to every issue. *I can't tell you how grateful I am to them.* Their contributions have raised just enough to produce and mail the issue, with usually a little left over to help with the cost of the next issue. COMCOA (our publisher) has to wait for those contributions to cover their costs. Somehow, the system works! If more alumni contributed, maybe we could have three issues, with more timely news.

### **What message would you like to share with parents about why our Chapter is such a positive experience?**

I can remember my undergraduate years in the House like it was yesterday. I hope that *Alphan* readers will forgive me for dwelling so often on the '50s — it was a wonderful time at the UW and in Washington Alpha. However, as a positive experience, my reference is **now**. Despite the aging of the House, and the societal changes, the Chapter is as strong and relevant as it has ever been. When I still lived in Seattle, and while attending the Cabo retreats, I got to know so many of the undergraduates. It was really enjoyable to see many of them “blossom” in maturity from entering freshmen to graduating seniors. Those who sought leadership positions in the Chapter, and on campus, plus the social life, the involvement in community service and philanthropy projects, and the daily interactions — the daily “give and take” in the House — the experiences grow them as individuals. They are not going to get this personal growth in a dorm room, often living with roommates with whom you have nothing in common.

Pledge brother **Paul Wineman '55** and I are committed to ensuring the Chapter's future. We're now 83, probably in the last decade of our lives. We are devoting a major portion of our estates to a new *Washington Alpha Building Fund*. More details about The Fund will be in a forthcoming *Alphan*.

**Editor's Note:** See excerpt from the letter by Whitney Harris on page 3.



## Newest Members: Fall 2019

Dylann Anthony Alcock	Mead HS, Spokane, WA
Benjamin Cameron Angelacos	Vashon HS, Vashon Island, WA
Stefan Andreev Arsov	Eastlake HS, Sammamish, WA
Roy Woo Bang	Mt. Si HS, Snoqualmie, WA
Jake Wesley Bennett	Mead HS, Spokane, WA
Grant Thomas Conrad	West Valley HS, Spokane, WA
Reese Joseph Dhondt	Glacier Peak HS, Snohomish, WA
Chad Ryan Foster	Santa Barbara HS, Santa Barbara, CA
Andrew Tarek Gabra	Meadowdale HS, Edmonds, WA
Noah Bennett Galen	Redmond HS, Redmond, WA
Sean Alan Haney	River Hill HS, Clarksville, MD
Paul Xavier Tai-sun Lee*	Liberty HS, Issaquah, WA
*son of Engle Lee, '87	
Hayden Konnor Ludt	Camas HS, Camas, WA
Kyle Michael Mangum	West Valley HS, Spokane, WA
Jayne Shea Savander Murphy	Edmonds Woodway HS, Edmonds, WA
Nolan Grant Ouchi	Camas HS, Camas, WA
Ryan James Schmidt	Brophy College Prep., Phoenix, AZ
Matthew Errett Schuler	La Lomas HS, Walnut Creek, CA
Henry Paul Sengelmann	Woodside Priory, Portola Valley, CA
Blake Alexander Smith	Redlands HS, Redlands, CA
Gabriel Shuntoku Uesonoda	Arnold O. Beckman HS, Irvine, CA
Philip Pham Vo	Redlands HS, Redlands, CA
Declan Paul Ellis Wetherall	Corona del Mar HS, Newport Beach, CA

## 2019 New Member Class:

### "A Terrific Group of Young Men"

The fall 2019 New Member Class is more than just a group of individuals. We have recruited a terrific group of young men who strive for academic excellence, are community and campus-oriented, are committed to one another and to the betterment of the Brotherhood, and who care about the well-being of the Chapter. These new members are certain to contribute to making a great Washington Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi! Beginning in the 2019 spring quarter, the rush chairman discussed the type of men we sought to build an excellent Pledge Class. As we look back on our efforts over the past several months, we are confident that we fulfilled our goal of recruiting motivated individuals, who each represent the best characteristics of Phi Psi in his own unique way. These new members have already had a positive impact on our Chapter while they develop and grow in the process. There are many leaders in this class, and we have good faith that these new members will continue to strengthen our Chapter in the next several years.

Phi Kappa Psi is a brotherhood of honorable men, and that is exactly the kind of man you will find from top to bottom in our newest Washington Alpha Chapter Pledge Class. We hope you will have an opportunity to meet them soon!

## ALL Phi Psi Brothers of Washington Alpha Are Important!

Washington Alpha Chapter mailings sent to the brothers listed below have been returned to the alumni office by the U.S. Postal Service. We have been unable to trace these members, so we are asking for your help!

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any brothers listed here, please use the enclosed "Dawg Talk" form to send a note to the alumni office, or send an e-mail to addresses@comcoa.com and be sure to include the name of your chapter.

*Thank you!*

William Clark Campbell	1938	333	Jerome James Chandler	1991	1398
Archibald D. MacFarlane	1948	515	Matthew Patrick Sherrill	1993	1455
Harland B. Shideler	1949	549	Kenneth Richard Ellard	1994	1464
Patrick D. Farrell	1962	801	Joseph Thomas Le	1999	1526
Michael T. Kelly	1962	807	Stephen Michael Nelson	2000	1544
Edwin Victor Larson, Jr.	1965	864	Kamlash Dinesh Parmar	2000	1549
Ronald L. Meadows	1966	891	Jack Gardiner Newman	2006	1635
George Stewart Scott Keys	1966	901	Donniel Don Ameche Brown	2008	1652
Franklin C. Russell	1967	917	Adam Douglas Lathrop	2008	1659
Jeffery Lee Smith	1972	1036	Lyle David Zoumut	2008	1666
Donald Edgar Greiert, Jr.	1974	1068	Connor Robert Coleman	2012	1715
Gregory James Paffett	1977	1137	Scott Eric Feather	2013	1755
Robert Allan Foster	1979	1180	Michael James Farace	2018	1873
Michael Joseph Demuth	1987	1320			

## Memories From The Alphan Files:



**Spring 2009:** *The following is an excerpt from the letter Whitney R. Harris, '30-225, wrote to the Chapter in 2009, when he was not able to attend Founders Day that year. Brother Harris passed away on April 21, 2010, at age 97. His letter was published in the Spring 2009 Alphan.*

"It is with profound regret that I am unable to attend Founders Day 2009 at the University Faculty Club. There is nothing that I would rather do, if I was able. I understand that I have attained the distinction of becoming our chapter's oldest alumnus. This may well be the last year that I hold that distinction, and I am thus doubly sorry not to be with you tonight. On December 2nd last year, I delivered a major address on the Nuremberg Trial in the Palace of Justice, the original site in Nuremberg, Germany. I am the oldest living prosecutor who served throughout that historic trial, and the author of *Tyranny on Trial*, the authoritative record of the trial. Half a century later, *Tyranny on Trial* has been published in the German language. I have sent our chapter an English-language version.

"There is no finer time of life than the years spent at a university where free inquiry may lead to a better life for mankind. To each of you, my Brothers, I wish, in your lives, the spirit of inquiry and the rewards to which it may lead. Fraternaly yours, *Whitney R. Harris, '30-225*"

## Looking Back, 1990:

### Kudos to the Following Brothers:

**Randy Lundeen, '90-1373**, for the graphics work done for the cover of *The Alphan*.

**R. Robert Garretson, '87-1312**, and **Kurt Helgerson, '87-1326**, who are off to Naval Flight School in Pensacola, Florida, this coming fall.

**Earl Krygier '88-1336**, off to travel in Europe.

**Engel Lee '87-1325**, off to study at the University of France in Paris.

**A. Donald Lauder, '26-182**, for taking some time to drop by the Chapter House for a visit! (*Brother Lauder passed away in 1992.*)

**Loren Raynes, '75-1092**, and **David Reeves, '75-1093**, for taking the time to drop by as well!

**Blaine Davis, '78-1148**, for dedication as Chapter Advisor.

**Terry Bjorke, '75-1096**, **Rich Beauchamp, '73-1057**, **Joe Pruss, '81-1204**, **Dave Kentala, '68-949**, **Kerry McMahan, '55-658**, and **Matt Ohlinger, '81-1208**, for their dedication to the Chapter and House Corporation.



## Chapter President's Report

By Andrew Wright, Chapter President 2019

I'm happy to share that Washington Alpha is experiencing a lot of success in many different aspects of our chapter operations. Whether this be academics, professional development, alumni relations, or recruitment, we've made great strides to improve. Here's an update on our progress.

**Our fall quarter philanthropy** is Phi Psi Spike, in which sororities compete in a volleyball tournament and talent competition. At the end of the week, we commandeer the kitchen to grill up our famous quesadillas. This year the proceeds from Phi Psi Spike are being donated to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, in honor of **Anthony Newsome-Moffa**, whom we lost this past spring. Last year we raised over \$7,000 in one week; we're hoping we can exceed \$10,000 this fall!

**For community service**, we are excited to again partner with Special Olympics of Washington. This year we will have the entire Brotherhood referee flag football games. We are also looking at working with a local homeless shelter in Seattle, though this is still in the early stages of planning.

**Our relationship with alumni** is trending upwards, though I'll also mention that it's always been positive. We have successfully identified several alumni mentors for half of our chapter. *But there is still a need for alumni mentors to partner with the other half of our chapter's undergraduate membership.* We would like to secure more alumni mentors by Founders Day!

**We had a great turnout for the Alumni Homecoming Tailgate.** Thanks in particular to chef Patrick Bryan and his terrific wife, Lori, for putting together an amazing spread! And appreciation to **Tony Wiegner, Matt Anglin, Chad Lepper, and Jim Boyle** for lending their parking passes so we could create a great space for this year's event (the football game notwithstanding)!

**Our relationship with the IFC and Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life is as good as it's ever been.** Our IFC has been a really useful resource over the course of this past year, and it's clear that they want all fraternities on our campus to succeed. I personally have appreciated their clear communication on expectations and require-

ments of member fraternities. Our chapter continues to work closely with both IFC and OFSL to ensure that we are exceeding expectations and standards.

**Last year our chapter readjusted priorities, elevating academics to the forefront and committing to success** in this area above everything else. In the 2019 spring quarter, our Chapter GPA was 3.38 — good for 12th among UW Fraternities. We are targeting a Top 10 finish this fall quarter, with our yearlong goal to finish in the Top 5. Stay tuned for progress reports as the school year proceeds.

**This past summer we signed 23 new members.** They come from all over the west coast (and one from Maryland) and are incredibly diverse in their interests and backgrounds. Though they only moved in a few months ago, they are already showing tremendous promise. They are passionate about the values associated with being a member of Phi Kappa Psi. We are all excited see what these new members contribute in the coming months and years!

**Lastly, I am humbled by the strength of our Brotherhood.** After losing Anthony last spring, it has been truly incredible to see our chapter come together and lean on one another to get through difficult times. Brotherhood events are a weekly occurrence and are well attended by all. I've found that we work more cohesively now, meaning that communication is much better, everyone's on the same page with the decisions we make as a chapter, and we all have the same goals for Washington Alpha in the 2019-2020 school year. As my term serving as Chapter President comes to an end, I am very proud of the direction that Washington Alpha is going! It's been an honor to serve this past year in leading our outstanding Chapter!

### Check Out Two of Our Washington Alpha Undergrads Doing Absolutely Wild Stuff!

One of our sophomores, **Fred Hope '19**, is a professional kite surfer and spends most of his weekends down in Oregon on the Columbia River. Here's a video starring him from this past summer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tk81CZDU1as>

We also have a sponsored mountain biker, **Josh Gibb '19**. Josh just barely missed qualifying for the Red Bull Pumptrack World Championship this past May. Here's a video of Josh bombing down a mountain: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zdV9TrEazcQ>



## Chapter Supervisory Committee

Washington Alpha has several alumni-led groups that help strengthen ties with our fellow alumni and undergraduate members, to enhance the Phi Psi experience and work as partners in managing house operations. The House Corporation, Alumni Association, and Chapter Advisory Group are the most recognized alumni groups. But, in cooperation with the National Fraternity's Executive Council and the University of Washington OFSL, a Supervisory Committee has been created to counsel and guide our undergraduates in a number of areas: Membership, Academics, Fraternity Education, House Management, Finance, Risk Management, Social, and Community Service.

The Committee began its work in November of 2018, and is comprised of several alumni representatives to oversee compliance of an action plan drafted by the undergraduate leadership as part of the Fraternity's Regional Officer Training in February 2019. This plan is designed to elevate the Chapter's operations and define high-level standards to ensure long term success. Note the accomplishments from the action plan to date, which Chapter President Andrew Wright included in his Chapter President's Report (*above*):

- Improvement in the overall Chapter GPA during spring 2019 quarter
- 23 new members during the summer recruitment period (short of the defined goal but still ranked in the upper half of all UW fraternities)
- Implementation of a 21-day pledge education program, coupled with a three-week new member integration program
- Increased contribution of community service hours

The Supervisory Committee is committed to maintain a positive working relationship with the undergraduate members to achieve these goals, particularly when undergraduate leadership transition begins at the end of the fall quarter. Please feel free to contact any of us with questions regarding this important role within our Chapter. Members of the Supervisory Committee are listed on page 5. In the bond, — *Joe Pruss '81*

## Introducing Our Chapter Supervisory Committee: Working Together for a Better Chapter

Washington Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi formed its Supervisory Committee team in the spring of 2019 to provide advice and guidance to the undergraduate leadership in several areas of fraternal life: recruitment, compliance, risk management, finance, alumni relations, and fraternity education. *We are grateful to these brothers for their willingness to serve.*

### The Supervisory Committee members are:

#### Bruce Adsero, '12-1735:

B.A., Pre-Law (2016); J.D., Seattle University (2019). At Washington Alpha, Bruce served as VGP; Alumni Advisory - Compliance, three years; Supervisory Advisory, one year. **Profession:** Criminal Defense Attorney, one year. **Hobbies:** wrestling, football, and drag racing. *Willing to mentor an undergrad in Pre-Law, or interested in criminal justice.*

#### Matthew Anglin, '90-1367:

B.S., Ceramic Engineering (1994). Matt has served as House Corporation President for the past 18 years. **Profession:** 25 years as an engineer. Currently, Aircraft Fire Safety Engineer and Technical Fellow, Boeing Co. (Everett). **Volunteer** track and field coach at Ballard High School. **Hobbies:** travel, photography, Husky and Seahawks football. *Willing to mentor Engineering student.*

#### John Brendel, '13-1748:

B.A., Business Administration, Finance and Marketing (2016). At Washington Alpha, John served as Finance Chair and Treasurer. At UW, he was tennis instructor. **Volunteer** with Seattle Alumni Association as Treasurer (ex-officio VP), two years. Alumni Supervisory - Alumni, one year. **Profession:** Commercial Real Estate Consultant, Altus Group, three years. **Hobbies:** tennis, hiking, dance, time with fiancée. *Willing to serve as mentor.*

#### Bryce Hobbs, '11-1694:

B.S., Mechanical Engineering (2014). GP at Washington Alpha; VP of Standards, UW's Interfraternity Council; Phi Psi District VI Archon, 2013-2015. Alum Advisory - Risk Management. **Profession:** Innovation Engineer, Cobra Puma Golf, researching clubs, irons, wedges. **Hobbies:** skiing, golf, line dancing, hiking. Considering study for M.B.A. *Willing to mentor from San Diego, California.*

#### Stephen Murphy, '63-832:

B.A., Economics and History (1966); MBA, Columbia University (1972). Treasurer at Washington Alpha; elected to UW's Board of Control. **Profession:** USNR; Executive positions: BankBoston, Paramount Pictures, Peace Corps (Latin America). Author, *On the Edge: An Odyssey*. Chapter Advisor and mentor, seven years. **Hobby:** swimming in open bodies of water. *Willing to mentor international student.*

#### Joe Pruss, '81-1204:

B.S., Ceramic Engineering (1983). At WA Alpha, served as GP and Rush Chair. **Profession:** 34 years engineering experience, currently, Associate Technical Fellow, the Boeing Co. Alumni Advisory - recruitment, 3 years. **Hobbies:** golf, photography, cooking, and outdoor activities. *Willing to mentor Engineering student.*

#### Nate Stockman, '13-1739:

B.S., Material Science and Engineering (2017). At Washington Alpha, served as Historian and Risk Management Chair. Served four years on UW's Interfraternity Council, including as president. **Profession:** worked as materials engineer, two years. Currently, UW leader, Navigators ministry. **Hobbies:** hiking, skiing, motorecycling. *Mentoring: willing to serve.*

## Chapter Eternal

**E. Lamont McDonald, '40-355**, longtime Seattle area resident, died May 30, 2019. He was born in 1919 in Cheney, Washington, the oldest of five children. In late 1941, he married the love of his life, Betty. The honeymoon was short-lived — Pearl Harbor was attacked on December 7, 1941, and Lamont enlisted in the U.S. Navy the following week. After the war, he returned home to Betty and together they raised three children. They were married for 66 years, until Betty passed away in early 2008. Lamont had a 40-year career with Frederick and Nelson, until he retired. He married Phyllis Baumgartner in late 2009. The family wrote that Lamont “will be dearly missed by all his family.” He is survived by his wife, Phyllis; his three children, Sheila, Cheryl, and Doug; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Lamont's father was a Phi Psi brother of Washington Alpha Chapter: **D. Elwood McDonald [1916-52]** (dec. 1987). Lamont's brother, **Stan McDonald [2010-1693]** (dec. 2014), was initiated by Washington Alpha Chapter 69 years after he pledged in 1941, shortly before being called to active duty in World War II. Lamont was also preceded in death by two sisters, Gloria and Janet.



**B. Ferguson “Ferg” Crisler, '46-476**, of Bend, Oregon, died December 7, 2018. His career was with Prudential Insurance Company, in the commercial real estate division, and his work took him to several states — Oregon, Washington, California, and New Jersey. Through his work, he met his future wife, Martha. They were married in 1970 in Seattle, and were together until her passing in 2017. In Bend, Ferg and Martha enjoyed the outdoors and socializing with friends. He was a proud second-generation Phi Psi — he attended many Founders Day celebrations through the years. Ferg was the son of **Ray Hamilton Crisler [’20-97]**. Surviving are Ferg's two sons, **Kelly [’74-1083]** and **Mark [’80-1184]**; grandson, Brandon Crisler; and sister, Chris Mason.



**Alvin C. Leonard, Jr., '51-571**, of Snohomish, Washington, died April 30, 2019. He joined the Air Force and served in the Korean War, retiring as a 2nd Lieutenant after seven years in the military. He then joined his parents, Alvin Sr. and Violet Leonard, in the china, candle, and giftware industry. His family wrote: *“Al embraced life and loved his family, friends, and business associates fully! He loved convertibles, travel, the Mariners and Seahawks, gardening, and his Lord.”* He was predeceased by a daughter, Pam, and son, Todd. Survivors include his wife, Myrna; his children and their families, Candice Tarbert, Steve and Hank Morman, Cindy Zichterman, Alvin III and Kelly Leonard, Craig and Anne Leonard, Jean Leonard, Lisa and Michael Grubb, Darin and Jennifer Leonard, and Leigh Bowe; 28 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.



**Donald G. Doescher, '51-592**, of Yakima, Washington, died May 10, 2019. At UW, he enrolled in the Navy ROTC program. He graduated with a degree in Business and Advertising in 1953. As a Naval Lieutenant, he had assignments in the Philippines, where he was a civil affairs liaison officer working with local communities. After serving four years in the Navy, Don joined PS Printers as an offset pressman for 17 years. He was an avid bird hunter and fisherman, and a master cabinet maker. Every detail of Don's projects had square corners and finely polished finishes. He had many good years with his longtime companion, JoAnne BoSanco, who predeceased him in 2017. Don was quick with a smile and had kind words for all who knew him. He was proof-positive that regular car maintenance would extend the life of the family automobile for many years. He enjoyed older cars, including a 1953 Mercury and a Ford Model A, which he restored. Don is survived by cousins Elizabeth Wade, William McGriff, Mark McGriff, Jon Doescher, Janice Vlahos, and Terry Trembly.





## Dawg Talk

**Robert B. Edgers, '49-533**, wrote: "Washington Alphans owe a HUGE THANKS to Stan Kohagen for working so hard to keep us connected over the years. And, similarly, to Jim Boyle for his service as our national leader as president of Phi Kappa Psi, and now volunteering to take on the role of editor of *The Alphan*. Way to go! I'm still going strong at age 89!" Contact him at 388 Sixth Ct., Fox Island, WA 98333.

**D. Bruce Cargill, '55-651, RADM (Ret.)**, receives mail at PO Box 155, North, VA 23128; and e-mail at brucecargill7@gmail.com. He and his wife, Jane, raised a family of five girls: Kathy, Karen, Kristen, Debbie, and Tammy. "Good to see some '55 names," Bruce wrote. "Thanks to Stan for the newsletter." Call him at 804-725-3389 or 804-694-9486.

**Thomas O. Millett, '55-661**, wrote: "We moved to Texas in December 2017, and hated to give up our home on Rocky Point on the Puget Sound after 74 years. But I'm playing golf several times a week, plus three or four other activities in our Del Webb community, Sun City, Texas. All is well. Just read *The Alphan*, spring 2019. Again, my thanks to Stan for his many years of contributing to *The Alphan* and to the Fraternity." Tom commented that about one third of the brothers listed in the Spring 2019 Honor Roll were initiated during the years 1953-58. "*A great group of Phi Psis*," he wrote, and also expressed pride that the chapter has produced "an Admiral, an Archon, and a National Phi Kappa Psi President." He added: "I was blessed with a

visit of one of our National officers, and for two years now, Phi Psis for National Scholarships. A tremendous group of young men with high ideals who are contributing to the Fraternity, their community, and our nation. My prayers to the families of **Tom Joslin ['58-730]**, and **Anthony Newsome-Moffa ['17-1852]**. All of our goals should be to help revitalize our chapter house." Tom can be reached at 808 Holiday Creek Lane, Georgetown, TX 78633; bottletree23@live.com; or 360-710-5598.

**Robert D. Pollock, '57-701**, wrote: "Thanks, Stan, your memories of the '50s helped keep me young for 20 years!" Robert receives mail at PO Box 4254, Ketchum, ID 83340.

**Neil W. Botting, '60-754**, reported that he is "retired x 2." He and his wife, Michal, live at 4585 W. Hwy. 24, Florissant, CO 80816. "Big thanks to Stan for his years of work on *The Alphan*," Neil wrote. Send e-mail to Neil.Botting@gmail.com or call 719-748-3003.

**Robert W. Frazier, '60-757**, wrote: "I'm doing very well in a good retirement home in Auburn. Fairly healthy, but I don't take three steps at a time. My wife died, car died, and I gave pets away. Walking some for exercise, and still learning something each day." Contact Bob at 206-450-1831, or 2901 I St. NE, #116, Auburn, WA 98002.

## Alphan Postscript

**From Jim Boyle '88: "Congratulations to David J. Weakland, '87-1315, and Zachary D. Hall, '14-1779!"** Dave was recently elected to Position 1 on the Asotin, Washington, City Council, and Zachary was elected to Position 2 on the Issaquah, Washington, City Council. Great work, brothers! So proud of our Washington Alpha alumni as you serve your communities."

## 2019 Honor Roll of Contributors

Grateful thanks to the brothers and friends listed below, who donated a total of \$7,000 to support alumni communications in 2019. Your support helps to keep our Phi Psi brothers of Washington Alpha Chapter connected!

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Robert B. Edgers	49 533	Clarke H. Hurlbut	59	748	Glenn F. Potts	69	968
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John D. Slade	49 544	Neil W. Botting	60	754	Greg A. Rowland	72	1021
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Hallack W. Greider	52 609	Robert W. Frazier	60	757	Mark R. Wise	74	1080
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Norman J. Reed	53 625	Thomas H. Swim	60	766	George W. Johnson	77	1146
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R. Stan Kohagen	55 657	Edward A. Lawrence	61	782	Christopher T. Browne	79	1179
J. Corey McMillan	55 659	David A. Sylling	61	786	Samuel J. Loss	81	1209
David N. Milburn	55 660	Michael L. Stein	62	793	James D. Boyle	88	1335
Thomas O. Millett	55 661	William R. Creech	63	824	Richard S. Yu	89	1361
Charles R. Olmstead	55 663	John M. Drath	63	826	Paul B. Thompson	90	1376
Paul R. Wineman	55 669	Jeffrey A. Howard	63	829	W. Edward Hatzenbeler	90	1383
Frederick B. Hayes	55 670	Loren C. Jangaard	63	830	David W. Auckland	93	1446
J. Fred Holmes	56 684	Stephen E. Murphy	63	832	Robert J. Rosler	94	1459
Lee A. James	56 685	Steven P. Thronsen	63	836	Anthony B. Wiegering	94	1460
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Edmund P. Jensen	56 695	John F. Adlard	65	878	Brandon J. Williams	05	1622
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