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GREETINGS FROM ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Greetings to all Platteville AGR alumni and friends from myself and the alumni board of directors. I am happy to serve as the 1997-1998 alumni president and board member. For those of you who don't know me, I am a 1994 graduate and I work for a Civil Engineering firm from Chicago and I currently reside in Crystal Lake, IL.

During the past months, the board of directors have been working on implementing a revised administrative structure which is aimed at organizing functional committees which formulate recommendations for the board of directors to act upon. Dr. Robert Campbell, with the board of directors approval, has formed an Ad. Hoc. advisory council made up of a cross section of active alumni individuals. The council meets at the boards request to rationalize and make recommendations to assist the direction of the board. The administrative structure presented by the advisory council and adopted by the board of directors consists of 4 functional committees; Financial, Building and Grounds, Alumni Functions, and Active Chapter. Each committee will meet, formulate alternatives, and make recommendations to the board. I encourage any AGR alumni that is interested in committee participation to contact myself at 815-356-7792 or contact the AGR house at (608) 348-6470 to obtain a contact person and phone number.

I would also like to thank everyone who made monetary donations for a house improvement fund drive at the last annual meeting. The contributions have been set aside in a separate account until more funds are made available to initiate a windows, siding, and other rehabilitation projects. We will keep you posted on the progress.

It is also wonderful to see the active AGR alumni population grow to nearly 500 members. Imagine that nearly 500 men have lived at and utilized the chapter house at 845 West Madison. That is the house you resided in and imagine that many people having lived in your own home. One

could also picture the wear and tear and the continuous maintenance. We are at a point where the house facility needs an overhaul. Unfortunately, funding for a project of any type is scarce. As alumni men of Alpha Gamma Rho, we need to adhere to our commitment "to make better men." We must provide our present and future active brothers with improved living conditions.

The reality is that we need money. I believe that it is every brothers committed responsibility to provide the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity in Platteville with some type of monetary contribution. I sincerely thank those brothers who gave \$400.00 life time dues but, that is only accounts for a small percentage of the alumni body. The trend indicates that income in the form of contributions and annual dues continuously goes down. Consequently, the cost to maintain the alumni activities and property directly falls directly upon the men that are living at the house and the rental income they provide. I am encouraging participation, involvement, and ideas from all alumni to get our financial commitment to our brothers on track.

Lastly, I would like to invite everyone to our annual meeting and banquet scheduled for March 28, 1998. The banquet will be held at the Platteville Country Club. I would also like to encourage anyone interested in being nominated for election to the alumni board. Please come forward and express your interest.

Faternally Yours,

Michael Grulke, Alumni President

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Cy Deitelhoff

Cyril (Cy) Deitelhoff, was initiated in the fall of 1971, after participating in the Zeta pledge class. He graduated in 1974. Cy is presently living at 30824 Co. Hwy. 11, Cazenovia, Wisconsin, with his wife. They have a daughter, Heather, who is a junior at UW-Madison, and a son, Craig, who is a freshman at MATC in Madison also.

Cyril has been working as an independent insurance agent with an office in Cazenovia for the past 13 years. Previously to that, he has been operating a dairy farm with his brother for 9 years until a case of tendonitis in his shoulders forced him to make a career change.

One of his most memorable events was Beta Gamma going National in 1972, and he was initiated as charter member number 38. "Being a National chapter was goal that every member worked very hard to obtain and was a proud occasion for everyone." Alpha Gamma Rho helped Cyril to develop self-confidence by being a Vice Noble Ruler and by serving on other committees that were a part of our chapter.

"By living in the house as part of 32 members, you learned how to get along with and work together, which helped me after I graduated. The brotherhood of working on many service projects, activities-pledges- and Rhomates, together laid the groundwork for my involvement with coaching youth softball and baseball, being a member of the Cazenovia JC's for 18 years and also being a member of the Knights of Columbus with St. Anthony's Catholic Church. I am proud to be an AGR Alumnus and will never forget all the work, fun and the experiences that I had while an active at Platteville.



Homecoming Spirit.

Bill Von Rueden

My name is Bill Von Rueden. I was initiated in the Iota pledge class in 1973. I graduated in 1975. I am currently married to Judy (Tracy), who was a 1975 graduate of UW-Platteville (Physical Education and Health). We have two children, Kelsy, age 18, is currently attending UW-Platteville studying Mechanical engineering, and Kyle, age 15, a sophomore at Baraboo Senior High School. Klye also plans to attend UW-Platteville. We currently live at 441 Pine Acres Dr. in Baraboo, WI.

I took a job with Ralston Purina Co. (currently Purina Mills) right out of college in 1975. I had made contact with Ralston Purina Co. via an internship with them in the summer of 1974. The internship program was a great one. I had 3 of them while at Platteville and this helped me to determine my career upon leaving. I feel that the internship program allowed me to view 3 different fields that I was interested in and pick the one that best suited me upon leaving. This has been one of the reasons I am still with the same company after 22 years with them. I am currently a district Sales Manager with them and I am responsible for sales, marketing and distribution for them in Richland, Sauk, Columbia, Juneau, Adams, Marquette, Green Lake and part of Fond du Lac county. In the past I held the same position with them in Dane and Rock counties.

I have some great memories of Alpha Gamma Rho. I pledged my sophomore year and lived in the house my junior and senior year. As both Judy and I have told our kids, college life will be the four greatest years of your life. Within Alpha Gamma Rho, I met guys that I would know and be friends with for a lifetime. I was active in leadership both within the house and on campus. Those experiences allowed me to develop both leadership and people relationship skills that would be invaluable to me the rest of my life. These are skills that could not have been developed in the classroom. In fact, since I have been in the work world I have heard again and again whether you are in sales or in engineering, people skills are so important to being effective in your job. Some of my fondest memories of AGR are late night talks, homecoming type events, skip outs, meetings, mealtimes, intramurals, parties, leadership training events and on and on.

Two things that have made me a better man because of AGR – without a doubt the leadership skills that were taught and the people relationship skills. As an alumni, I have continually found myself face to face with many AGR brothers over the past years both in the professional role and as friends. AGR without a doubt was a key piece of making my four years at Platteville, 4 of the best years of my life! Have fun guys!

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ALUMNI AWARDS

The following awards were given at the 25th annual Founders Day banquet. Congratulations!

High GPA -	Mark Pipkorn
Most Active -	Nick Holman
Key Committee Man -	Paul Zuelke

MEET THE NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Scott Laufenberg

I am currently employed as a Senior Territory Manager for Fort Dodge Animal Health. My wife Julie and I reside in DeForest, WI with our children, Jamie (12) and Linsey (9). I am very excited to be serving on the Alumni Board. It has been very rewarding to this point. My goal is to bring more expensive and a different perspective to a fairly young board. I believe that Alumni Board is aimed in the right direction. I am committed to making the Alumni group a better organization for all.

Gary T. Klug

Time and money are two factors facing the Beta Gamma Alumni. Brother Paul Zuelke, VNR Alumni Relations, asked me to write 'something' for the Fall '97 Crescent. So let me bend your ear for awhile.

As a returning board member, I feel that the more things appear to change, the more they stay the same. The Beta Gamma Alumni Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho needs to become an active, functioning, self-supporting, unit. We all had visions, as undergraduates, of how active and helpful we were going to be as alumni. Have we let ourselves down? The House needs side and windows. There is a separate fund set up for this purpose-send some money now and earmark it as such. If not, when the time comes, volunteer to help complete the task. Labor is a huge amount of the cost. Mentors are needed. The undergraduate brothers are looking for mentors, of and out, in the 'real' world. Share yourself and help someone and you in the process. Recruit! The ongoing process of college days is still ongoing. I believe most of us promote UW-Platteville and Alpha Gamma Rho as often as we can. Great! Perhaps we can take it a step farther, go that extra mile, make the phone call, write that letter. We all have done it in the past - we do not forget how. It was super to see many Brothers at the anniversary banquet in April. Somehow, the Alumni chapter needs these well attended functions more often. Volunteer to set up the next banquet, Homecoming party, or perhaps a summer picnic. We all have talents and skills that the Chapter could use and ought to be utilized. Brother Robert Campbell has helped set up an advisory board, give him a call and see what needs to be helped with. So, Brothers of Beta Gamma, time and money, the needs are there. Help fill them.

*Brother Klug lives in Luxemburg, WI and works for the WI Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. He still wonders about the potatoes sometimes.

Alumni Corner...

Ken Gibson

My name is Kenneth (Ken) Gibson. I am married and have two daughters. My wife's name is Jodi and my daughter's names are Lauren (10) and Joy (7). I am currently living in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan in a town called Chassell. It is on the Keweenaw Peninsula. It is a place that is loved by lovers of winter sports. Perhaps some have come to our area for great snowmobiling or cross country skiing? I have lived here for a little over two years. Interestingly enough, 18 of the first 24 months we lived up here and have had snow on the ground. We like to say: "nine months of winter and three months of bad sledding."

I am serving as the pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Ten years after graduation from Platteville I returned to higher education and received my Masters of Divinity from Wartburg Theological Seminary. It has not been my only vocation since college. I did try my hand at several other vocations but this is where I am suppose to be it seems and I am very happy to be in this position.

Perhaps my greatest feeling about AGR center around our life together at Beta Gamma. The feeling of being a part of a community that truly cared for one another. My brothers are in deed that to me - brothers. I still value the relationships we have. I recall things like eating dinner together each night and sharing with one another all that was going on in our lives. Truly the chance to live in such a way is a gift that I wish ~~many~~ could experience. I am a better person having been an AGR because of the experience of living as brothers.

As an alumni the benefit has been the same as mentioned above. I know I have brothers in this world. Truly such an understanding and such a connected-ness is a gift.

Dan Mathies

My name is Dan Mathies. I was in the Gamma Pledge class while we were still a colony and I was initiated in April of 1972. This was the same time that the chapter went National. I graduated in 1973.

I am currently moving from Reedsville to Colliar. I'm divorced and my daughter, age 17, is currently a Senior in high school. I work on a diversified farm operation with a father & son set-up. I do mostly labor work with little of the management duties. As for variety, I have done many things since college that includes the Peace Corps and running a small dairy operation of my own.

I have some great memories of the Alpha Gamma Rho. I used to enjoy the camaraderie of interacting with many friends on a daily basis. Being close to other agricultural men, (we didn't have Rho-Mates back then) I came to respect the profession a great deal. My heart still throbs when I see Actives of Alumni wear AGR clothing. That is a great ice-breaker when I go and talk to them. It's good to get to know other people who are providing great leadership for our country and world.

Jeff Laufenberg

Hello! My name is Jeff Laufenberg. I was initiated with the Alpha Beta class in 1981. My pin number is 266. I graduated in 1984. I currently live in Fond du Lac, WI. I work for Dupont Agricultural Products as a Field Service Representative covering a 12 county area from Fon du Lac to Green Bay in Eastern Wisconsin. I have been located in Fon du Lac for the past 5 years. Previous to that I worked for Dupont in north central Illinois for 8 years.

I have some fond memories of the time that I was an AGR. I learned how to get along with many different people and handle a number of different activities all at the same time. Those are a couple of things that has really helped me. I remember some good times as an active. The key events were our annual Agfest and East Dubuque road trips.

Here are some words of wisdom for those that are entering the field of agriculture. Agriculture is entering an era of fast, continuous change in almost every area. Be ready to embrace these changes and keep moving on!

Larry Raupp

Greetings from the Tarheel State! Larry Raupp has recently accepted a management position with Lemans Corp. in Asheville, NC. After seven years in retail management with Blain's Farm and Fleet, I joined the folks at Lemans Corp. of Janesville, WI. Lemans (Parts Unlimited/Drag Specialties) is America's largest wholesale distributor of after-market motorcycle, snowmobile and personal watercraft parts. Really, I don't have to know anything about the industry to do this! Responsibilities include all facets of timely distribution, personal management, and the rewards teamwork.

I spent many years growing, working and playing with my comrades from Beta Gamma and Regional AGR's. My memories are numerous. Thanks guys and gals for making them colorful-from leadership seminars to skipouts. Those frequent trips to Rewey, Silver Bridge, the farm, Belmont and Buncombe certainly kept us balanced! Those squirrels at New Diggings, Rebel's colorful jokes, Annie's casseroles, Pat's spontaneous B-Day in the kitchen, the ultimate indoor Beach Party, Rambo's sand night-maneuvers, Indian and softball at Klug's Summer retreat, cramming for Pledge tests, Initiations, house duties - fine' em, Schaefer's float-building, safe returns each weekend, Greek council, Dairy Club sale, sawdust parties, show leading, Ways & Means, cow clipping - not "Cow Tipping" - Rho Mates, so many New Year's at Herb's, that reminds me of hog butchering, Dairy Days parking, shots at the Shute, best dance floor - Our Basement, pomp fights, blow off letters, Kirch's music, quiet hours, the Butter Run, green eggs, Sig Tau hospitality, "it'll never work," Sheepsherd over class any day, bed-checks, Iota and Alpha Psi Brotherhood, ice cream buckets of cold water, the legion, Henning's twilight pontoon rides, studying in the Vous - Sorry, got carried away! We'll see what Tennessee and Carolina have to offer.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tony and Sue Seebecker	May 31, 1997
William and Julie Retza	September 13, 1997
Craig and Sara Ladwig	October 25, 1997

ALPHA GAMMA RHO RHOMATES

Dear Rhomate Alumni:

The Rhomates of the Class of 1997-1998 are in need of your input. As some of you may know, the Rhomate organization will be no longer a part of the Alpha Gamma Rho Beta Gamma Chapter. A sweetheart program will begin next year.

In order to keep our name and legacy alive, we are proposing the development of a revolving scholarship. The scholarship would be awarded to a student with the same qualities in which the Rhomate program was based on. The scholarship would be awarded at the School of Agriculture's Ag Banquet in the spring, and be recognized at the AGR Alumni Banquet. We feel that the scholarship would honor past UWP Rhomates for years to come.

However, we are asking for your support. Please respond if you would be willing to contribute to the Rhomate scholarship fund. In addition, if you have any further comments or questions, please feel free to contact me at the following address or phone number.

We would appreciate your response by December 1, 1997. Thank you for your time and dedication to our organization.

I would like to have all Rhomate Alumni please submit or call me with your most current address. Please be looking in your mail for a letter from the active Rhomates. Thank you!

Kelly Gregory, President
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Sincerely,

Kelly Gregory

Michelle Barnhart

Julina Knudson

Jill O'Leary

Jaime Peterson

Brenda Traynor



Alpha Gamma Rho Pride!

ALUMNI RELATIONS EDITORIAL

The Crescent is for the Alumni and should focus on the Alumni. To produce the best publication that we can, we ask the Alumni body for their cooperation. Take some time to send us your current information that is requested on the back of this Crescent, so we can get an accurate and up to date directory to you. We also ask for you to inform us on your (or another Alumni's) job changes, weddings, marriages or birth announcements. We also would like to know what you have been up to since you have graduated. Feel free to send us an article to be published in the next Crescent. The Active Chapter is always open to new ideas and advice from our experienced Alumni. You can e-mail us, write a letter or drop us a line at 1-608-348-7370. We are always excited to hear from our Alumni. We hope to see a lot of you at the Founder's Day banquet.

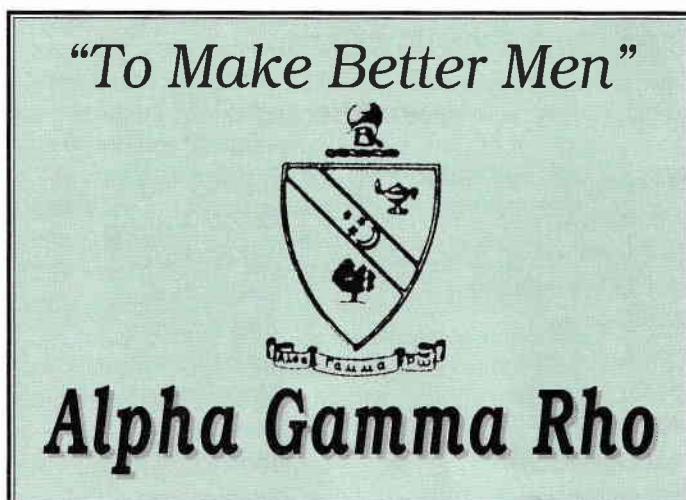
Brother Paul Zuelke

MISSING ALUMNI

We have been making a sincere effort to provide accurate addresses for mailings. We hope you have been able to notice the improvement. We would ask that you keep us informed about any changes (or errors) in your mailing address. Additionally, we are providing a list of people we are unable to locate. If anyone knows the whereabouts of any of these persons, please send us their addresses.

Janet Klug
Cheryl Labeots
Holly Noll
Nancy Powell
Chris Sanders
Jane Smith
Cindy Thorson

Kathi Anerson
Fran Breyer
Renee Fay
Jamie Goforth
Helen Johnson
Marie Keehn



WELCOME TWO MORE ALUMNI



Hello to all, my name is Tim Brown and in December I will be waving farewell to the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. To those that do not know me, I am from Monroe, Wisconsin, where I was raised on a dairy and crop farm. I was raised showing Registered Brown Swiss cattle along with my family.

I was first introduced to AGR by my older sister Kim (a Rhomate) who had a plan of me being a member. At the time she was almost more concerned about my membership in AGR, than my enrollment into the college. I didn't visit the house at all but grew acquainted with the fraternity through her. The very first time I ever visited the house was the afternoon of Ag Fest 1993. I was a freshman at the time and she was the Mcee for the event and whenever she thought something needing doing, I did it. That was the first time of many that I would mop the basement floor. Even though I worked that afternoon for the fraternity I didn't take the big step until the spring of 1994. Although I was initiated, I didn't become active until I moved into the AGR House in the fall of 1995. It was at that point that my true AGR experiences would begin.

In the fall of 1995 I began to take on leadership rolls and had the pleasure of working with one of the greatest ladies I have ever met. Her name was Dorothy Paulson and she served as our house cook. I began working with Dorothy as the Provisions officer after another member retired from the job. She taught me how the kitchen ran and how to maintain a small food budget. Unfortunately, she passed on that winter (cancer). With her passing, I took over the job of house cook for three semesters. The job was very convenient since I was the Provisions officer and also lived in the house. In that time, I cooked several special dinners a semester usually for new and existing professors, alumni, and highly respected alumni advisors. I also had the pleasure to work with Nick Homan (a fellow brother) in which we catered meals for the 25th Anniversary weekend of the fraternity. Besides working and keeping the kitchen under control I also had the pleasure of being the Rhomate Coordinator. With this position I enjoyed working with the chapters rhomates and help to develop a more respected position for them. I had the opportunity to work with a group of brothers in doing some remodeling in the house in order to get ready for returning Alumni.

Being a member of Alpha Gamma Rho has been a very rewarding experience for myself. If it wasn't for moving into the house I would have spent four and a half years sitting in my room watching TV. I have experienced the pride of great homecoming floats, great social activities, good community relations, good campus relations, and above all a good reputation. I strongly believe in the fraternity and will always support the green and gold.

In December I will graduate with a major in Animal Science and a minor in Horticulture. I am planning and obtaining a job in the greenhouse industry where I can further my education until I start a greenhouse facility of my own.



Hello, my name is Bret J. Harrington. I am graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science with a major in Economics. I joined ATP in the fall of 1995. While a member of ATP I served as Noble Ruler and VNR-Alumni Relations. I will take with me many memories of the house and

brothers of Beta Gamma. Most of them good. Being a member of ATP forced me to become an active member of the college community, and for that I will always be grateful. As I graduate I hope that I will be able to uphold the promise that I am making to myself to remain an active member of Beta Gamma, both through the Alumni Association and continued support of the active chapter. I am currently seeking employment, so I have no concrete plans for after graduation.

SAY HELLO TO OUR NEW COOK!

Greetings my name is Donna Lee Masartis. I currently live in Benton, Wisconsin. I am married to Reverend A. Russell Masartis. He is the Pastor of Benton and Leadmine Primitive Methodist Churches and is the President of our denomination. That's right - I'm a Pastor's wife for 30 years. We have two children who are both married. Russell is 26 and Donna Lynn is 29 years old. I have five granddaughters that range from 2 to 11 years of age. I love being a Grammy!

I own and operate a home-based baking business called "Donna's Just Desserts." I specialize in decorated cakes for birthdays and weddings and also in cookies and pastries. Although I will bake anything to order. Other than cooking, I enjoy craft projects, reading and music. I have also been known to sing in the church choir and I have also done a few solo's. It's a definite alto. I love the church work that I am involved in. I find myself teaching church camping sessions or perhaps Bible School. I currently teach a home Bible Study for women every other Monday.

I truly enjoy being around the young men in the fraternity. It's a pleasure to cook for such an appreciative group. Their conversations helps to keep me young. And yes - I keep everyone of them in my prayers!

1997 OFFICERS

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Mark Pipkorn
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Tom Schuh
Eric Svenson



Welcome the New Initiates, (From left to right) Sean Timm, Ty Wingert, Jeremy Schultz, Brian Dinderman, Andy Schraufnagel.

MEET THE NEW BROTHERS

Hello! My name is **Andrew A. Schraufnagel**, the son of Andrew and Bonnie Schraufnagel. I am from Brownsville, WI, near Fond du Lac. I am currently a Freshman this year pursuing a degree in Animal Science. I joined the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity because I already had friends there, and I wanted to get involved with activities of campus. After I receive my bachelor's degree, I plan to work on the family farm.

My name is **Jeremy Schultz**, the son of Ron and Sharon Schultz from Lanark, Illinois. I am currently a Junior with a major in Animal Science. I plan to work on our family dairy farm after I graduate.

My name is **Brian Michael Dinderman** from Pearl City, IL. My parents are Mike and Giannia Dinderman. I am a Junior with a major in Animal Science - Pre-Vet. After graduation from Platteville I plan on continuing school to receive my veterinarian medicine degree.

Hello! My name is **Ty Wingert**. The son of Terry and Karen Wingert from Pearl City, Ill. I'm currently a Junior, majoring in Agricultural Education. I hope to be a high school agriculture instructor upon graduation. I joined the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity because I felt a strong bond with the members. We had a lot in common, as well as similar beliefs and ties to agriculture.

My name is **Sean Timm**, son of Nathan and Paulette Timm. I live in Mazomamie and run a farm in Plainfield, WI. I am a Sophomore in Agribusiness Engineering Technology (AET). I plan to run my farm in central Wisconsin with my father. I joined AGR to be more active on campus and to meet more people that are interested in my field of study. I can tell from the time that I have been in the organization I have made some life long friends.

WHAT HAS THE ACTIVE CHAPTER BEEN DOING LATELY!

Since the last Crescent we have been involved in two major activities, Greek Week, last spring and Homecoming this fall along with Ag Fest and intramurals. Greek week went quite well this year. Most of the Greek organizations participated and competition was fierce. We came up with third place overall after the points were tallied up. Our best events were in the Tug of War (1st), and the bed races (2nd). Later that Spring our Chapter received the distinguished award of Outstanding Greek Organization! Our intramural Basketball team got 2nd place in their division.

Homecoming was a success this year. The theme was "Once Upon a Time" - Medieval Times. Beta Gamma did very well, out of all the Greeks, halls, clubs, and other organization we placed eighth overall. We had a good showing in most events. Our Gold Bar Relay team fifth place right behind the Cross Country and Track teams! We once again received the Alumni Award(2nd) with our Float, the theme for it was "Knock'n Em Off and Hanging'em Out to Dry." It was a guillotine chopping off a player's head and another player hanging in gallows. After the parade we enjoyed the company of a few alumni who came back to help us celebrate the homecoming spirit. Our intramural team is in First Place with three games to left to play. Go AGR!

AG FEST 1997

Once again Ag Fest was a success. The event was held September 4th, our first week of school. It was a great time to get acquainted with fellow students and faculty. There was also a great opportunity to meet with prospective members. In all, over 150 students, faculty and alumni from the School of Agriculture came together on a beautiful Thursday afternoon. Our featured speaker was Joe McDonald (picture) who was initiated in the spring of 1974. He shared his experiences since graduating from Platteville and when he was in Russia. Thanks a lot Joe!





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Dear Brother,

We are in need of updating our Alumni files so a printed directory can be produced. We ask you to take a few minutes of your time to fill out the Alumni Profile and mail it to:

VNR of Alumni Relations
845 W. Madison
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Your involvement is appreciated by all of the Brothers at Beta Gamma.