



Rho-Kappa Sr.

TKE's Rho-Kappa Alumni Association Newsletter

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Summer, 2000

► SUMMER FLING 2000 ◀

Saturday August 5, 2000, 1:00 p.m.

Snowden, 5345 Whittcamp Road, Goochland, VA

All fraters, their significant others and little ones are invited to Summer Fling 2000 at *Snowden* (site of the Beta initiation). **Do not miss what promises to be one of the best attended event in a long time.** In addition to the pleasure of catching up with long lost fraters, plan for a fun filled day with croquet, volleyball, swings, water splasher and horseshoe tournament with a cash prize courtesy of Frater Wertz. Other suggestions are welcome.

Bring your favorite covered dish and we will have burgers, dogs, RIBS, sodas and at least one keg (depending on attendance). Bring a lawn chair for you and a friend! Make a week-end out of it and bring a tent.

Please let us know if you plan to attend and vote for your preferred brew by e-mailing Sebastian@Snowtec.com or calling at 804-457-3535 (Business/Home).

DIRECTIONS: Space does not allow for directions from all quarters, the directions below are from D.C. and can be used by all who live North, South and East of Richmond. If you need direction from somewhere else contact Sebastian at the above or consult the very accurate *Virginia Atlas & Gazetteer* (map 56).

From Washington Take 95 South
Exit at 295 (Richmond beltway) towards Charlottesville.
Exit at 64 West (Direction Charlottesville).
Watch for a highway rest stop on the right.
Take the "Oilville Goochland" exit #167 one-half mile after the rest stop.
At the stop sign at the end of the exit ramp, turn left.
At the T-intersection with Route 250, turn right. (Amoco gas

station on the left corner.)
Watch for the green road sign "Goochland CH" and turn left on Fairgrounds Road (Rt. 632).
At the T-intersection with Route 522, turn left.
At the traffic Light/T-intersection with Route 6, turn right. (Goochland High School on the right corner.)
Watch for a white road sign for Route 600 and three (3) historical markers and turn left on Rock Castle Road (Rt. 600).
Pass *Bolling Hall* (a well-marked farm) on left side and look for a fork in the road within the next few miles.
At the fork, turn right on Three Square Road (Rt. 625). (Two Churches in the fork)
At the T-intersection with Stokes Station Road (Rt. 96), turn left. (Whatch your speed, a deputy Sheriff lives on the corner)
Turn right at Whittcamp Road (Rt 618).
Proceed past the lake on the right.
You should be able to see *Snowden*, the square brick house on the hill. The driveway is a little past the house on your left. Welcome!

► ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN 2000 ◀

Teke Club (\$10-24)

Doug Shamblen

Fraters Club (\$25-49)

Ellery Bradley

Stuart Hallett

Clay Hughes

Darren McCauley

John Monihan

John Pastino

Neil Riddock

Ricky Stanfield

Rho-Kappa Club (\$50-74)

Sebastian Volcker

Patrick Wright

Alumni Club (\$75+)

Steve Franklin

Terry Higgins

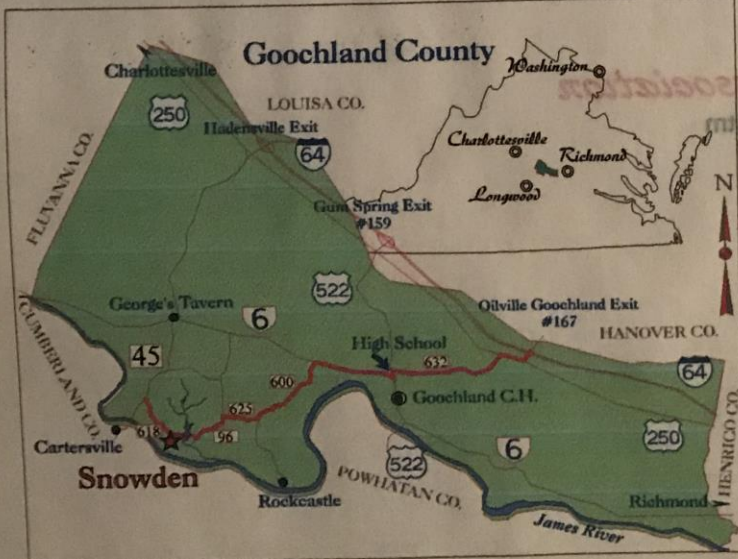
Shawn Marshall

Steve Wertz

The 2000 Rho-Kappa alumni giving campaign should be considered another success. While not matching the level of last year's campaign, we were able to raise more than \$600.00 for the association by the target date of July 1. I imagine additional donations will come in over the next few weeks.

A few thoughts concerning this year's campaign: It was nice to see that most of the suggestions for the alumni gift were along the lines of something constructive. I remember a number of "beer" suggestions last year and even one rather disturbing suggestion of "roofies".

The "Early Bird" award goes to Darren McCauley for his May 21 donation. The "Who wears the pants in this household?" award is shared equally by Doug Shamblen, Ellery Bradley and Steve Franklin. Apparently, these three Fraters cannot be trusted with the family checkbook and must ask their wives to write them a check. Thank you to the ladies. The "Least Intelligible Signature" award goes to the artist formerly known as Clay Hughes. The "Most Elegant Handwriting" award goes to Ricky Stanfield. Imagine that...



Thanks again to all who donated, especially our heavy hitters in the Alumni Club. I would like for someone else out there to take over this effort next year. Running the campaign is actually a lot of fun because you get to communicate with many alumni. Nevertheless, with a newborn on the way, I would rather hand over this duty. The Fling on August 5 would be a good time to name a successor.

Yours in the Bond, Stuart, PK 9

► FISHING & BABIES ◀

On behalf of all the guest fraters, I would like to thank Steve and Jason for showing us a great time out on the Chesapeake. The fact that we can get together again, for some of us after many years, and be able to pick up where we left off, is truly a sign of great brotherhood! For those of you that couldn't make it, we've talked about doing similar excursions in the future, possibly as a semiannual event. I'm not much of a fisherman, but had a tremendous time just chatting with my brothers (I also happened to catch the 2nd biggest fish, with some help from Jason and Rooster, which my family at home was quite impressed with).

Congratulations to Jason and Carol on the birth of Hannah! (Jason, I guess your internal clock knew when it was time to head home.) Next time, we'll make sure we plan the trip when no one's wife is expecting. Looking forward to seeing everyone at Basher's on August 5th!

YITB,
Koners, PK 4

► PRYTANIS REPORT ◀

In the past 12 months, opportunities for the PK Alumni to meet have been more frequent and better attended than in recent years. Oktoberfest, Spring Weekend, the recent Fishing trip, and the up coming Summer Reunion are great examples. Alumni attendance has been lower than desired, but consistent with many of the same Fraters making the effort to attend. Fund raising activities have also been better recently. With the dedicated efforts of the key workers and through the generosity of the general membership, we are closing in on our financial goals.

Our interaction with the Active Chapter has been moderate to low. We did not do a Career and Financial Planning Workshop this spring, due to Chapter apathy. I am hopeful that the new set of Active Chapter Officers will try to renew this type on Alumni involvement. Efforts to get a proper Board of Trustees

for the chapter have also met with disappointment. We need to be as involved with the Chapter as we can to improve their overall chances of getting suitable housing and to enhance their image and longevity.

Your participation is key to overall Chapter and Alumni Association success. Get involved where and whenever you can. Try to make it to the regular Chapter events. I am trying to use Oktoberfest and Spring Weekends as predictable dates to meet and conduct Alumni Association business. This pattern has been working pretty well since our Charter Rededication meeting in 1998. Our summer reunion is back in the summer and offers another chance for you to get involved. Visit the chapter on your way past Farmville. Organize a special event (e.g. fishing trip, golfing, etc.). It all adds up to better relations and a stronger bond. Share your activities with Sebastian or with me, so we can tell everyone. Teke is for life.

This August, the summer reunion will be the place to be! The day is dedicated to fun and friendship. It will be a chance for Fraters and family to meet and play. Games, food and drink will abound. The Fraters will get together for a brief session of pass the gavel, to give everyone a chance to hear what everyone else has been up to in the past months. I am not planning on conducting a proper meeting and no particular business will be conducted. Our next administrative session will be at Longwood on Oktoberfest weekend. If you have any action items to be brought up, please let me know and I'll put them on the agenda for October.

It has been my honor to serve as Prytanis over the past year or so. I appreciate the vote of confidence that my re-election represents. I hope to be able to do more in our common interest as the year progresses. Thanks to all the Officers, Committee Chairman, and Fraters without whose help, none of our activities would be possible.

Yours in the Bond

Ricky "Realistic" Stanfield, PK-13
Alumni Association Prytanis

► ON THE FLY ◀

- Steve & Keri Wertz had their eyes lasered.
- Eric Sanders and his wife, Pam, bought their first home, and has room for visitors eric.sanders1@zurich.com.
- Mike Estes, got promoted to Audit Manager, went skiing in the Austrian Alps and likes the boiled beef so much that he is staying another year in England.
- Russ Hancock is having his home built.

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