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FRATER NEWS



▶ Jason, PK021, and Carol Blount went to Ireland this spring. Pictured here in front of Blamey Castle.

▶ Jeff Elmore, PK 089, is in South Korea.

▶ Stefan Harris, PK148, is back from Sucary Slovakia and will be teaching in Saluda, VA.

▶ Brian Wilson, PK144, is marrying Dorian Tinaro in October.

▶ Kenny Strawn's (PK063) will finish the first rough cut on his movie *CandéCoatedDreams* in July.
www.candecoateddreams.com

▶ John Devaney, PK060, raised \$ 2,940, (\$285 from PK TeKEs) for the Whitman-Walker Clinic, the leading provider of AIDS services in our Nation's Capital by completing the Washington D.C. Marine Corps Marathon. Andy Hight MO biked from D.C. to Norfolk and raised over \$3000 for the D.C. aids drive.

▶ Will Birdsong, PK062, has returned to Virginia.

▶ Neil Riddock PK085 and Scott Kasper PK055 are about to be daddies for the 2nd time.

▶ Matt Fletcher ,PK071, got married in October and moved to Portland, Oregon.



Gray Lipford, Clay "Proud Pops" Hughes, Brian "De Niro" Littman

▶ Clay Hughes, PK081, Kevin Doley PK074, Mark Thompson, PK068, all had babies last September.

▶ Both Big "D" Morris PK171 and Alan Carrier PK175 bought their respective first houses.

▶ Ellery "Jellroy", PK001, and Lori Bradley are going on an Alaskan adventure (Anchorage, Glacier Bay, Juneau, Fairbanks &c.)

▶ Brian Littman will vacation in Nags Head this summer.

▶ Doug Shamblen PK010 and John Schlesinger PK008 are back together! (As housemates)



Some of the few
Red Carnation Ball
Pictures come out



Teke Fling

Saturday, July 27, 2002, 1:00 p.m.

All fraters -- Alumni and Actives -- their significant others and little ones are invited to Teke Summer Fling 2002 at Snowden (same place as last year). *Mark your Calendars.* In addition to the pleasure of catching up with long lost fraters, plan for a fun filled day with croquet, volleyball, swings, water splashers (water permitting) hay rides and our Third Annual horseshoe tournament.

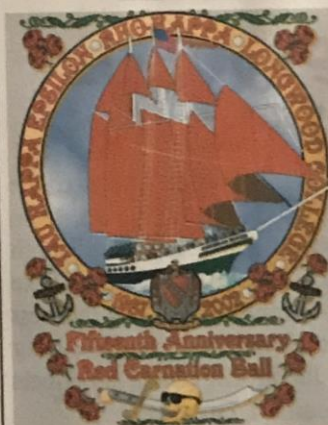
NEW this year, the liquor bar (designated drivers a must), two kittens (2002 models) and 10 miniature sheep (no they may not be borrowed for initiation events ;-)



Directions are on www.TKEcentral.com (go to Calendar) or call 804-457-3535. Keg and soda will be on hand. Bring a chair and a covered dish or dessert.

RED CARNATION BALL 2002

what PKis remembers



The 15th Anniversary RCB was held Saturday 20 April 2002 on board the American Rover, a three-masted schooner. Seamus Webb organized the event.

Most of the actives and a good number of Alumni trickled into Norfolk on Saturday afternoon. Mike Miller and

Shawn Marshall waited for people to show up at Hooters and ended having to fetch fraters at the hotel itself. Some of the older guys took naps (Jabba) while others headed for Waterside a mall holding more bars than stores, which perfectly fitted our Agenda.

At the appointed time the fraters and their significant others met on the dock. Some fraters had not seen each other in years, yet we all fell into comfortable conversations catching up on life and past happenings. Michael Clements, PK003, Mike Estes, PK007, Sonny Merchant, PK012 & Lisa, Sebastian Völcker, PK015, Keith Johnson PK026 & wife Leslie, Chris Douglas, PK 038 & wife Shelly, Mike P. C. Hart, PK050 & daughter Willow, Steve Wertz, PK052 & wife Keri, John Devaney, PK060 & Andy Hight, MO, J. Will Birdsong, PK062, William Flannagan III, PK065 & wife Jenny Sue Glasgow, Shawn Edward Marshall, PK075, Patrick S. Wright, PK112, Mike Miller, PK137 and Jessica

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,
Koner, 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 of 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.

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR UPDATES ON SUMMER FLING 2000: <http://members.aol.com/PK1987/TKEhome.htm>



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