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## UPCOMING EVENT

**Reunion Weekend Open House**  
**May 28, 2011**  
3 to 6 p.m. at the Lodge

## IN MEMORY

We have recently learned of the deaths of the following brothers...

W. David Cannon '45  
James Grantham '45  
Gordon Harrison '46  
Charles Rehmus '47  
Richard Taggart '48  
William Hull '48  
Andrew Morgan '48  
Samuel Rockwood '48  
Robert Miller '49  
George Striebing '49  
Robert Underwood '49  
Frank Seitz '49  
Robert Fischer '49  
Jack Schaefer '50  
Thomas Blair '50  
Thomas Shem '50  
William Coonley '50  
David Wallen '52  
H. Roland Read '52  
Robert Moore '53  
Tildon McMasters '53  
Donald Murphy '54  
Anton Brockelman '54  
James Wallace '55  
William Senter '61  
\*Byron Horn '86

*\*Read more about Byron's passing on page 2.*

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## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION UPDATE

### Lodge Renovations Continue on Steady Pace

#### *Plans for Phase III Set to Begin*

*By Alumni Association President Jeff Moritz '86*

In 2006 we initiated our campaign to raise funds to improve the Lodge as well as fund a permanent endowment. The pledges are being paid over a five-year period, and we have scheduled the improvements in phases to better match the timing of receipt of the donations.

#### ***Making Improvements to the Lodge***

The first phase of renovations began in 2008 and focused on rebuilding the core functions and mechanicals. Specifically, we upgraded the electrical and HVAC systems throughout the building, installed a new roof, replaced the flat roof on the porch and built new deck railings and benches, replaced the upstairs windows and one of the sliders, installed emergency lighting on both floors and replaced several exterior lights.

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***"Since 2007 we have invested over \$80,000 in improvements for the Lodge."***

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The second phase began in 2009 and included improvements which helped improve the visual look of the building. We replaced the paneling upstairs with new cherry paneling, crown molding and baseboards, installed new mahogany front doors, returned the entrance to its original state, refinished the front porch, replaced the ceiling fans and light fixtures upstairs, installed new bedroom, bathroom and kitchen interior doors and painted the entire lower level.

Phase three planning will begin shortly and is expected to include new furniture (couches, tables, desks, and chairs), remodel the kitchen and new flooring downstairs. We expect to begin this phase in 2011 as we continue to receive payment on campaign pledges.

Since 2007 we have invested over \$80,000 in improvements for the Lodge. I encourage you to come out to the Lodge for our Reunion Weekend Open House on May 29, 2011 and to see first hand the improvements. You can also view pictures of the work on the Alumni Association web site at [www.chidelts.com](http://www.chidelts.com).

#### ***Investing in the Future of Chi Chapter***

The Chi Educational Foundation has begun offering an annual Chi Merit Scholarship to Chapter members. To date, the Foundation has awarded \$1,500 in direct grants. The recipients are chosen by the Chapter members based upon leadership, enthusiasm and involvement in the Chapter and Kenyon community. We expect to award two more scholarships this academic year.

Personally, I want to publicly acknowledge the effort of **Byron Horn '86** in helping put all of these projects together. He was instrumental from the beginning of the campaign in helping to plan the projects, estimate costs, find the contractors, order materials, and provide any necessary follow up. I have lost not only a brother and a friend but a partner, and I will miss him greatly. A group of brothers are working on a way to memorialize him and his work at the lodge. Hopefully we can share those details with you soon.



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Dal Burton

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David Lazarus

**Robert D. Burns Scholarship Fund Established**  
*Award to Benefit Undergraduate Members of DTD*

An endowed scholarship fund has been established at Kenyon College by the alumni of Chi Chapter in honor of long-time Chi Chapter faculty adviser **Robert Burns '51**. The award, to be presented annually, will be given to members in good standing of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity based on financial need.

Secondary criteria will also include academic achievement, service to Chi Chapter and the Kenyon Community, leadership and character.

The fund will be administered by Kenyon College as part of its overall endowment fund. To contribute to this fund, please call Sarah Kharl of the College Relations Office at 740-427-5154.



IN MEMORY

**Byron Horn '86** passed away on July 22, 2010 after a brief illness.

Byron served as Chapter President and Seargent-at-Arms during his time at Kenyon. As a student, Byron designed, built and installed the DTD letters that grace the front of the building. As an alumnus, he took an active



*Byron Horn '86*

interest in the Lodge and devoted countless hours on improving the facility. There is not a single room that Byron did not materially impact with his handiwork. In 2000, he led a team of alumni and undergraduates

on a two day major renovation project. Most recently, he chaired the building committee of the Securing Our Future capital campaign. In the past three years he personally oversaw the installation of a new roof, new back porch, new windows, new sliding doors. He also updated the entire electric system, improved HVAC system, stuccoed the chimney and new front doors and most recently, installed a new wood paneling upstairs.

Byron's work and dedication to the Lodge was unparalleled. Let us each remember his dedication every time we step through those beautiful front doors.

**See a list of our other brothers who recently passed on page 1.**

**Reflections on the Class of 2010**

*By Bob Burns '51, Chapter Advisor Emeritus*

On the commencement stage I sat next to **Jim Parker '81**, now a Kenyon Trustee. One by one the graduates marched in front of us to receive their degrees. What an impressive Class it was for Delta Tau Delta. The top grade point and valedictorian for the Kenyon College Class of 2010 was former Chapter President **Ben Kester**. Ben graduated summa cum laude with Highest Honors in Chemistry and Physics. We had two more Delts graduating magna cum laude, **Greg Rosenbaum** and **Pengyu Zhao**. Jim Parker's son McNeil also graduated magna cum laude, and Jim was

able to present his diploma. In addition, two more Delts, **Peter Johnson** and **Will Vandenberg**, graduated cum laude. Peter received High Honors in Physics. Will's picture appeared in the Mount Vernon News for his Tennis Championship and was named an Intercollegiate Tennis Association Scholar Athlete.

The summer issue of RAINBOW featured four Chi Delts in full color being honored for their swimming records. Three of those four were graduates: **Kegan Borland**, **David Lazarus**, **Blair Withington** (Mike Mpitso graduates

next year). Both Kegan and David served as co-captains of the NCAA D-III champions.

We were quite an international Class, representing France, China, New Zealand and Bulgaria. **Dal Burton**, **Nathan Silver**, **Mike Bandrowski**, **Charlie Halsted** and **Milen Zozarov** contributed over and beyond the call of duty to our program. I should also mention **Andy Katz's '81** son graduated. Quite a remarkable year I'd say, and I know many of you are also very proud of this year's graduates.

### Delts Lead Swim Team to 31st Championship

Kenyon won its 31st consecutive D-III national championship as six Delts earned All-American honors. Co-captain **David Lazarus '10** won the D-III 100-yard breaststroke title (54:70) and was on the winning 400 medley relay. He placed third in both the 100 breaststroke and 200 IM. Co-captain **Kegan Borland '10** was on the championship 800 freestyle relay, placed second in the 1,650 freestyle and ranked seventh in the 500 freestyle. Co-captain **Blair Withington '10**

was on the winning 400 freestyle and medley relay teams, placed second in the 200IM and was fourth in the 100 butterfly. **Mike Mpitsos** was part of three championship relays: 200 freestyle, 200 medley and 400 medley. He had fifth place finishes in the 100 backstroke and 100 butterfly.

Swimming for Kenyon on two first place relays (200 freestyle, 200 medley) was **Collin Ohning**, who also placed sixth in the 100 breaststroke. The sixth Delt All-American

was **Blake Preston**, who was on the winning 800 freestyle relay and placed sixth in the 200 freestyle.

Prominent in the NCAC Conference meet (where Kenyon placed second) were Borland, Withington, Mpitsos and Lazarus. Also doing well were **James Martin** (fifth in the 100 freestyle) and **Jon Rooker** (fifth in the 100 backstroke).

## ALUMNI UPDATES

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#### Paul Gunther '06

(2130 Stockton St., Apt. 112, San Francisco, CA 94133; pmgunther@gmail.com) I recently accepted a position as director of development, department of medicine at UCSF. The move from D.C. to San Francisco has been an interesting one, and it would be great to connect with other Chi alums in the area.

In addition, if anyone is interested in networking with other Delts, The Delta

Tau Delta group on LinkedIn has a very active conversation going on the topic. We have created a google excel document that anyone who has the URL can edit. I have included the URL below — please share any information you would like by typing this URL in your browser:

[https://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0AsPixPeiSQy8dEpQZHh6QWdReFY2M2YwY0hRdVVBM3c&hl=en&authkey=CKSF3\\_sI](https://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0AsPixPeiSQy8dEpQZHh6QWdReFY2M2YwY0hRdVVBM3c&hl=en&authkey=CKSF3_sI)

Up to 50 people can be using and editing the document at any time, and it will NOT appear in Google searches. Once everyone has entered their information, you will be able to filter it, or search for key words to easily find brothers you would like to connect with.

I hope this is helpful in some small way and look forward to your feedback.

**Share your news and updates online at [www.chidelts.com](http://www.chidelts.com)!**

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

Love old photos? So do we! That's why we need your help to preserve the best moments in our history that have been captured on film!

Share the best pictures from your era at [www.chidelts.com](http://www.chidelts.com), or email them to [content@affinityconnection.com](mailto:content@affinityconnection.com).

**In this photo: Dick Shori '60 and Mark Powdermaker '60** in the late 1950s. Find more of Mark's photo submissions on our web site.



Dick Shori-'60

Mark Powdermaker '60

## ALUMNI Q&A

### Reflections on the Delt Experience, During College and Beyond

*Thank you to Jim Kuhn '76 and William Fine '50 for participating in this Q&A...*

#### **What is your funniest memory from your DTD days?**

**Jim:** Anything to do with Niles Kieran '78.

**William:** Sharing a middle room with a Phi Delt, showing him a little baby rabbit that my roommate and I were trying to keep alive. He gave it what he thought was some helpful medicine and the rabbit fell over and died. He was so stricken by his negative help that he actually burst out in tears and told us he would drive into Mt. Vernon and look for another rabbit, which of course there was no possibility that he could succeed. It sounds very sad, but what contortions he went through ended up being rather funny.

#### **How have you kept your DTD connections to brothers in your alumni years?**

**Jim:** I see Dick Parke '76 and Ted Parran '78 regularly here in Cleveland. It helps that Dick and I are cousins and Ted and I are brothers-in-law!

**William:** It would have been hard not to have connections, both sons were Delt legacies.

#### **What is the one memory that you will share/have shared with your children and grandchildren?**

**Jim:** How hard it was swimming for Kenyon, yet how much fun the Delts provided (it was like six months of hard work and 6 months of fun so it all balanced out).

**William:** That I took my girlfriend to the Delt clubhouse on Kenyon property during a break in a spring dance, and the lock got stuck, and we couldn't get out until I broke a window.

#### **What about your membership in Chi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta makes you the most grateful?**

**Jim:** Knowing Bob Burns and how we have all benefited from his YEARS of service and support!

**William:** We were a very lucky chapter at Chi and seemed to have the most athletes in football, basketball, swimming and baseball. We were called, before women were admitted, "the jock fraternity."

#### **What's new in your life today?**

**Jim:** Our oldest daughter, Sarah, is getting married to another Allegheny grad next year.

I climbed Mt. Rainer this summer with a friend (no guides) – proving that



**Jim Kuhn '76** stands 1500 feet from the summit of Mt. Rainier – camping at 12,500 ft.

extreme pursuits of fitness are possible well into our later years. I also celebrated 30 years of being married to Edie Parran Kuhn (thanks to Brother Ted – for introducing us!)

**William:** I've finished my fourth book, a true story book about a dog named Gonzales, a dog born in the slums of Puerto Rico who grew up with all kinds of funny experiences who ended up on Park Avenue in New York, riding in the back of a brand new Bentley and had probably the best sense of humor of any human being or animal that I was ever introduced to.

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