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TREASURER'S REPORT

I am proud to report that we have stayed on solid ground financially, even with the challenges of the pandemic. I am also thrilled that through your generosity, we Renewed Our Commitment and raised our roof.

The only area that we are falling short is our alumni Annual Dues. Your dues make it possible to keep in touch with each other via our monthly e-letter and several Zeta Zephyrs per year. Dues also fund social events like Homecoming, our new Alumni Award program, our alumni relations vendor and sending a few undergrads to our national convention.

We need at least \$16,000 each year from dues to make these efforts possible. For our fiscal year (July '21-June '22), we have received just \$5,000.

If you haven't paid your dues yet this year, please do so at this link: www.lxapsualums.com. We have added the option of setting up recurring payments for your convenience.

Yours in Zax,

Bob Milone '83

Treasurer

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AWARDS

First Annual Winners of Eternal Flame and Naught Without Labor Awards

Thanks to the generations of alumni who have contributed their time, talent and funding, our chapter has survived and thrived for decades. With that in mind, we established a new program to recognize brothers who have made significant contributions to the Zeta chapter. Under the leadership of Brothers **Jim Ferlino** and **Steve Young**, we developed two categories:

1) Eternal Flame

Recognizing major monetary contributions.

2) Naught Without Labor

Recognizing outstanding personal contribution of time or talent, which will be determined via online nominations.

Here are the inaugural winners of the first awards, which were presented last month by Brothers Ferlino and Young during Homecoming:

Eternal Flame

Gold – \$10,000 or more

Ed Springman
Tim Bhanubandh
Ed Beard

Green - \$5,000-\$10,000

Andy Anderson
Ken Haas
Ned Book
Ned Gringrich
Ken Burk

Purple - \$3,000-\$5,000

Samuel Kutz
David Bechtel
Tom Hand
Bill Mahoney
William Achenbach

Kent Pinkerton
Joseph Jones
Frederick Ermel
John Adams
Jim Flick
Hal Quigley
Willard Phillips
Steve Quinn
Luke Taiclet
Paul Zimmerman

Naught Without Labor

Ed Beard
Mike Heimowitz
Tom Less
Bob Milone
Randy Rossi

To express our appreciation, each received an individual award and their names were inscribed on plaques hung in the chapter house.

UNDERGRADS

Undergrads Elect New Leadership

The undergrads recently elected new officers. Here are their names, majors, hometowns and what the chapter means to them. Congratulations to all of them. Here is the list:

Luke Blossey

High Alpha, Finance
Chesapeake, VA

Learning about the history of the chapter and contributing in any way I can to help my brothers succeed.

Trenton Jones

High Beta, Finance
Lancaster, PA

Being able to help my brothers in every way I can, so that we all have a chance to be successful.

Max Warth

High Gamma, Marketing
Wyndmoor, PA

I like the friendships I have made as well as fundraising for important causes such as THON.

Kevin Buck

High Tau, Finance
Philadelphia, PA

Spending time in the back 40 with the other brothers whether that's sitting at a bonfire or playing sports.

Zach Cohen

Co-High Iota, Finance
Westchester, NY

I like the special bond of our brotherhood and the friendships I have developed through Lambda Chi Alpha.

Jack Krawet

Co-High Iota,
Telecommunications and Media
Industries
East Brunswick, NJ

What I like is how comfortable everyone is in this chapter. Nobody feels they need to be someone they're not, we're all very genuine.

Daniel Hipschman

High Rho, Finance
Westfield, NJ

How there is always a brother willing to help another brother whenever needed because everyone wants to help others succeed.

Jacob Goldstein

High Kappa, Economics
Hershey, PA

Spending time in the house with my brothers.

Sam Frank

High Delta, Accounting
Long Island, NY

Participating in charity events with the brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha that help to improve other people's lives.

Ryan Knob

High Phi, Finance
West Chester, PA

Spending time with my brothers, and learning about the history of this chapter.

Evan MacDonald

Co-High Epsilon, Kinesiology
Lancaster, MA

I like how our chapter is all there for each other and appreciate one another.

Ben Schratz

Co-High Epsilon, Security
Risk Analysis
Phoenixville, PA

My favorite part about the chapter is having brothers who always have my back whenever I need them.

Ryan Zakrzewski

Standards, Finance
Warrington, PA

Spending time with all the brothers developing lifelong friendships.

Anthony D'Antonio

High Sigma, Finance
Mount Laurel, NJ

There's always a brother that I can trust to help me if ever needed.

Tyler Abbondanza

High Theta, Aerospace
Engineering
Ashburn, VA

How I can count on all my brothers if I ever need help in any way and there is always someone available to reach out to.

DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Thank You to Our Donors!

We want to take this time to say THANK YOU to **Jan Jeffries '68** and **John Riener '63** for their continued support to Zeta Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha over the years. We recently caught up with Jan and John and asked them about where life has taken them, Lambda Chi Alpha memories, and what Zeta Chapter means to them today. Here's what they had to say.

Jan:

Why have you remained so dedicated to Lambda Chi Alpha?

As a former alumni association president (many years ago) the brotherhood has meant a great deal to me. I am still very connected to my year as well as those after. We hang, tailgate, travel and support one another as would a family. Without Lambda and those experiences life would be different. We built a bond that matters. When we again see those who have been unconnected for many years, it is as if no time has passed. After all. We played, worked, pledged and maybe got in a little trouble together.



John:

Why have you remained so dedicated to Lambda Chi Alpha?

The four years at Penn State were some of the happiest years of my life, and the three years living in the house made that time even more special. The memories, the friendships made, are with me today.



How has being in Lambda Chi Alpha changed your life?

I was a working-class kid from Philly, the first in my family to go to college. I moved into the house in the fall of 1960 as a pledge. Everything about fraternity life was a new experience. We dressed in a jacket and tie for dinner every night, our rooms were cleaned by a cool maid, Addie, and our meals were cooked by our own cook. Saturday night parties started by introducing your date to our live-in housemother, Mother G. Our annual black-tie formal at the house was always a highlight of the year. I stayed close to many of my brothers, especially those from my pledge class. I learned to enjoy the finer things in life.

ALUMNI UPDATE

We Love to Hear from Our Brothers!

We love to hear from our alumni brothers!

Thank you to Brother **Martin Kumer '56** for sending in an update! Here is what Martin had to say:

“In May of this year I earned the ACBL (American Contract Bridge League) Gold Life Masters status (2,500 masterpoints.)”

THANKFUL

Lambda Chi Alpha is Thankful for You



With the giving season upon us we want to thank each of you for your commitment to the fraternity. Whether it be through donations or time spent volunteering, we are thankful for your support in more ways than one. Lambda Chi is a brotherhood; by definition, “an association or community of people linked by a common interest.” As Lambda Chi Alpha brothers, we share a passion for the brotherhood that contributed to our personal development, our relationships, and our lives as students and far beyond to our roles as husbands, fathers, professionals, volunteers, neighbors, and friends.

We can't overestimate the true meaning of adding your name to the ranks of our alumni donors. Your gift to our annual fund is both a tribute to your own experience and a way to pay it forward to ongoing generations of brothers who will eventually join our alumni ranks and share in our responsibility to keep Lambda Chi Alpha strong.



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CHAPTER ETERNAL

A Sad Goodbye to Our Brothers

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our Brothers **Ronald Capolari '58**, **Richard Wade '65**, and **Donald Hirzel '50** into Chapter Eternal. We want to extend our deepest sympathies to their family, friends, and loved ones. View Richard and Ronald's obituaries below. *Source, courtesy of The Legacy*

Ronald V. Capolari, Sr. Ph.D., 84, West Sunbury passed away Sunday, Jan. 17, 2021, at the Good Samaritan Hospice in Cabot.

He was born June 22, 1936, in New Kensington, and was the son of the late Gustave and Letitia Succo Capolari.



After graduating from Arnold High School in 1954, he attended Penn State, earning a B.S. degree in mineral industries, later returning in 1962, where he earned his master's degree in 1964, and later his Ph.D. in ceramic science in 1969.

This was accomplished all while being employed as an assistant in the ceramic science department and starting his family.

Dr. Capolari served as a consultant to the glass industry, traveling to many different states and countries, giving his expert advice to industry professionals, while making many friends along the way.

Ronald Capolari '58

Known as a professional to most, he was better known as "Papa" to his family. He was a worldly man with many interests that ranged from traveling, scuba diving, astronomy, bird watching, yard work, football and much more.

He was always encouraging those he loved to look for the opportunity to learn and explore the world around them. From traveling the world, to tea parties with his great-grandchildren, he cherished every moment with the ones he loved. He loved his family dearly, always looking forward to making new memories or was just as happy sitting and reminiscing.

He is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 64 years, Carol (Wagner); three daughters, Leslie (Tom) Gorham of West Sunbury, Carrie Powell of Sunbury, Ohio, and Amy (Bill) Dellich of West Sunbury; and one son, Ronald V. Capolari Jr. (Cheryl) of West Sunbury.

Richard I. Wade, age 79, of Landenberg, PA, passed away peacefully at home, with his family by his side, on May 14th due to complications of CBGD dementia. He was born in Washington DC, son of the late Richard and Helen (Fox) Wade. He was a graduate of Penn State University and enjoyed a long career as a certified public accountant, initially working for several local firms before ultimately going into practice for himself. It was at Penn State that he met the love of his life,



Richard Wade '65

Margie Heinz. They were married in 1967 and immediately started a family. In 1968 their only daughter was born, Ali, and in 1969 their first son was born, Andrew, followed by their second son, Josh, in 1971. Residing first in Newark, DE then Pike Creek, DE before eventually moving to an old farmhouse in Avondale, PA. Rich, Margie and their family took great pride in restoring the farmhouse and surrounding property, and enjoyed the tranquility of country living. In 1998, after becoming empty nesters, Rich and Margie moved out to Landenberg, Pa. An extroverted individual, Rich enjoyed socializing with colleagues and friends alike. A generous man, passionate about helping others, he contributed in various ways to many charities both with his resources and his time. He was a die-hard Steelers and Penn State football fan, enjoyed coin collecting, clay-sport shooting, bee-keeping and golfing.

To continue reading Richard and Ronald's obituaries, visit this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/6mhpkyz>