

Forth Annual
SIGMA CHI
Hall of Honor
Induction Ceremony



BETA-PHI CHAPTER
The University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona

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BETA-PHI CHAPTER HALL OF HONOR AWARD

Founded in 2002 by the Beta Phi Alumni Chapter, the Beta Phi Hall of Honor was conceived as a way of honoring Beta Phi alumni for outstanding achievements on behalf of the Chapter. This award is an integral part of the rich traditions of the Beta Phi Chapter.

Sigma Chi is a Fraternity built on a tradition of commitment to values, ideals, excellence in our personal lives, and service to our community. Our many distinguished alumni have served to enhance these goals throughout our history. The Beta Phi Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity has a long history of fraternal and community service by our many Brothers since our founding at the University of Arizona in 1921.

Inductees are among a select group of alumni. Thousands of men have been initiated at the Beta Phi Chapter and worn the White Cross through life.

Those selected for the Hall of Honor have brought distinction to Beta Phi through their respective service to the active chapter, the fraternity and the community. Their time, talent and resources have been faithfully given to help further the ideals of the fraternity.

Each inductee will be given a plaque recognizing their contributions to Sigma Chi. An identical plaque will be prominently displayed in the Hall of Honor at the Chapter House, memorializing their service.

Congratulations to all who have earned this honor, and to those who will earn it in the future.

BETA-PHI CHAPTER THIRD ANNUAL HALL OF HONOR



Welcoming Remarks

Steven Schuyler '79

2004 Inductee

Sigma Chi Grace

Hon. Stephen McNamee

President's Remarks

Paul Mucenti, '58

President of the Beta-Phi Hall of Honor

2003 Hall of Honor Inductee

Jon Underwood '64

Reading of the Jordan Standard

2005 Hall of Honor Inductees

Frank Sancet '33

Bill Lynch '59

Steven Schuyler '79

Joe Beers '83

*John Norton '50

*Dennis Lyon '58

*Frank White '63

Closing Remarks and invitation to the 2006 Induction Ceremony

*Denotes those who will be recognized today and presented in 2005

BETA-PHI CHAPTER

HALL OF HONOR INDUCTEES

David M. Jones '36

Major General David M. Jones- United States Air Force (retired) was born in Marshfield, Oregon in 1913. Upon graduation from Tucson High School in 1932 he entered the U of A and graduated in 1936. Enlisting in the Arizona National Guard he served one year in the Cavalry prior to entering pilot training in 1937. Commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Corps, he received his Pilot rating and began service with the 17th Bomb Group at March and McChord Fields.

In early 1942, he volunteered for the Doolittle Project. After the famous raid on Tokyo by "Doolittle's Raiders", he bailed out over China and was rescued and returned to the United States. For his service as a flight commander in this mission, Brother Jones received the Distinguished Flying Cross.

In September of 1942, General Jones was assigned as Commander of the 319th Bomb Group in North Africa. On December 4, 1942, he was shot down over Bizerte, North Africa, and spent 2 ½ years as a prisoner of war in Stalag Luft III, Germany.

General Jones has held numerous command assignments in the US and Europe with the US Air Force and NASA including command of the 47th Bomb Wing, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Air Proving Ground Command, Vice Commander, Air Division, Wright-Patterson AFB. and Deputy Associate Administrator for Manned Space Flights, NASA, Washington, DC. General Jones attended Command and General Staff School, Armed Forces Staff College and the National War College.

Among his many decorations, he holds the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Air Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross with

one Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart, Air Force Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, NASA Exceptional Commendation Medal with one device, the Chinese Order of Yung Hui, 5th Class, and the NASA Distinguished Service Medal.

General Jones retired on May 31, 1973. He accepted the position as Chairman of the Board, Southeast Bank of Brevard and again retired in 1982.

Among his many community activities, General Jones is past President of the Chamber of Commerce of South Brevard, past Trustee of the Florida Institute of Technology and the Florida Air Academy. He has served as campaign chairman and President of the Board of the United Way. He has served on the Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society of Brevard and the Holmes Regional Medical Center as well as Chairman of the Brevard County Health Facility Authority. He is a member of the Air Force Association, the Daedalians, the Society of Experimental Test Pilots, and the Sea-Space Symposium, He is also active on the Board of the Doolittle Raiders Association.

General Jones resides in San Antonio, Texas and Tucson, Arizona along with his wife Janna-Neen.

Brother Jones said
“Sigma Chi taught me the value of friendships maintained for a lifetime, cooperation within a group, and rules for positive behavior which have guided my personal and professional life”.

Sigma Chi Grace

Our Father,
We Thank Thee for
Thy many blessings.
Keep us from harm.
May the White Cross guide us
And teach us to be true
To each other,
Ourselves, and Thee.
Amen

John R. Norton III '50

Brother Norton originally hails from Phoenix, Arizona. After attending Stanford University for one year, he transferred to the University of Arizona and obtained a B.S. degree in Agriculture in 1950. A Beta Phi legacy, John pledged the Chapter in the fall of 1947. He served the Chapter as Pro-Consul with Brother "Swede" Johnson as Consul.

After serving his country in the U.S. Air Force as a First Lieutenant from 1953-1955, Brother Norton founded his own company in Blythe, California which engaged in diversified agricultural production in both Arizona and California. These activities included year round lettuce production and seasonal production of numerous fruits and vegetables. He also engaged in cattle feeding and ranching operations.

Brother Norton was the Deputy Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture from 1985-1986. He has served as Chairman, President, Director or Trustee on many organizations and businesses including America West Airlines, Arizona Public Service, Western Growers Association, Chief Executives Organization, Western Farm Management Company, Arizona Museum of Science and Technology, Greater Phoenix Leadership, Phoenix Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, President Reagan's Agricultural Task Force Committee and many other appointments. He has truly served his country and his community with distinction. He currently serves as a Director for the Apollo Group and for Shamrock Foods.

Among Brother Norton's many civic and professional activities are as Director of the University of Arizona Foundation, Director and Past Chairman of the Goldwater Institute, Director and Past Chairman of the St. Joseph's Foundation, and Director and immediate Past-Chairman of the New Directions Institute.

Brother Norton has been recognized and received numerous awards.

Among these are a Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from the University of Arizona, a Distinguished Citizen Award by University of Arizona Alumni Association in 1981, Produce Man of the Year in 1983, an Entrepreneurial Fellow of the Karl Eller Center for the Study of Private Market Economy in the College of Business at the University of Arizona in 1984, the Western Growers Association Award of Honor in 1985, the Secretary's Award for Meritorious Achievement by the United States Department of Agriculture and the 1998 University of Arizona "Bear Down" Alumnus Award.

Brother Norton has brought honor and distinction to the Sigma Chi Fraternity as a loving father and husband, as a successful businessman and entrepreneur. His steadfast commitment to science and application in the field of agriculture and his support for the University of Arizona and the College of Agriculture has been noteworthy.

When remembering his days at Beta Phi and his experiences as a Sigma Chi, Brother Norton said " My father was a Beta Phi in the early 1920's and I always aspired to be a Sig at the U of A. The high quality of our membership and the life long friendships I made there have been a treasure throughout my life"

The Sigma Chi Creed

I believe in fairness, decency, and good manners. I will endeavor to retain the spirit of youth. I will try to make my college, the Sigma Chi Fraternity, and my own chapter more honored by all men and women and more beloved and honestly respected by our own brothers. I say these words in all sincerity: That Sigma Chi has given me favor and distinction; that the bond of our fellowship is reciprocal; that I will endeavor to so build myself and so conduct myself that I will ever be a credit to our Fraternity.

- George Ade, Purdue 1887

Carl E. Weiler '55

Carl E. Weiler was born in 1932 in Phoenix, Arizona. Graduating from St. Marys High School in Phoenix in 1950, Brother Weiler entered the U of A in the fall of 1950 and graduated from the University with a B.S. in Agriculture in 1955. While at the University, Brother Weiler was a three year letterman Varsity Football and was an officer of the ROTC.

After graduation, Brother Weiler served as a First Lieutenant in the US Air Force as an Adjutant and Personnel Officer.

After his service in the Air Force, Brother Weiler returned to his roots in farming and has continued his lifelong commitment to the field of agriculture to this day.

Brother Weiler has served in numerous officer assignments including President and Chairman and Board of Directors positions with the Arizona Cotton Growers Association, the National Cotton Council, the American Cotton Producers, Cotton, Inc., the Cotton Board (as appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture), the Arizona Federal Land Bank Association, the Arizona Agriculture Credit Association, the Arizona Agriculture Research & Protection Council (as appointed by the Governor of Arizona), the Arizona Agriculture Research Protection Council and the National Cost of Production Board (as appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture). He currently serves as Chairman of the Farm Credit Services Southwest.

Brother Weiler currently serves on the Board of Directors and has been a past Chairman of the Salt River Project. He is a member and past Chairman of the Phoenix Jaycees, a member of the South Mountain Lions Club, the Phoenix 100 Rotary Club and the Western Farm Credit Bank Stockholders.

He has received the Outstanding Young Farmer Award of Maricopa County in 1966, a University of Arizona Distinguished Citizen Award, the University of Arizona Alumni Association Man of the Year Award, and has received the 2004 Lifetime Achievement Award given by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at the University of Arizona.

Brother Weiler and his wife, Patricia, have 6 children and 11 grandchildren.

The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi

When the world goes wrong, as it's bound to do
And you've broken Dan Cupid's bow
And you long for the girl you used to love
the maid of the long ago

Why light your pipe, bid sorrow avaunt,
Blow the smoke from your alter of dreams
And wreath the face of your dream-girl there
The love that is just what it seems.

The girl of my dreams is the sweetest girl
Of all the girls I know
Each sweet co-ed, like a rainbow trail
Fades in the after glow

The blue of her eyes and the gold of her hair
Are a blend of the western sky

And the moonlight beams
On the girl of my dreams
She's the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

Dennis Lyon '58

Brother Lyon will never forget his years as a Beta Phi Sigma Chi. He is proud of the many life long friendships he developed at the University of Arizona because of his association with the school's Beta Phi chapter and is honored to receive this distinction.

Brother Lyon serves on the University of Arizona Eller College of Management National Board of Advisors and actively co-chairs the board of the Arizona State Museum on the UA campus. In 2004 this board raised approximately \$2,000,000 for a new storage facility to house its world-class Native American pottery collections.

After graduating with a degree in business administration and economics, Brother Lyon was ready to take on the challenge of growing a real estate brokerage business. Under Lyon's stewardship, Russ Lyon Realty Company has grown to 10 offices and 600 agents. As Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Brother Lyon's responsibilities include: determination and execution of corporate direction, image development, broad company policy selection of offices and managers, selection of office sites, determination and monitoring of recruitment standards, and full financial responsibility. Russ Lyon Realty Company has extended its business into mortgage brokerage, title insurance, and expansion by franchise. Russ Lyon Realty franchises are located in Prescott, Flagstaff, and Sedona. With sales in 2004 expected to exceed \$2 billion, Russ Lyon Realty Company is considered one of the premier brokerages in the Southwest.

Brother Lyon's influence extends throughout Phoenix and the Valley of the Sun, where he served as founding President of the Arizona Real Estate Institute and President of the Scottsdale Board of Realtors and Court of Ethics for the Arizona Association of Realtors.

Other community activities include: Scottsdale Charros, Young Presidents Organization, World Business Council, Chief Executives Organization, Compass (Advisory Board), Heard Museum Life Member Trustee, Millicent Rogers Museum Life Trustee, Phoenix Art Mu-

seum Director, School of American Research Trustee.

Brother Lyon has lectured throughout the Young Presidents Organization on art collecting and he also served on many real estate panels.

Brother Lyon and wife, Janis, were honored in 2003 by the Heard Museum at its annual Moondance black tie event. His collection of Native American and southwest art was exhibited April through September 2004 at the Heard Museum in Phoenix. His collection has been on loan to many museums throughout the country, including the Whitney Museum in New York City, the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C., the Phoenix Art Museum, Museum of Arts and Crafts in New York City, Albuquerque Art Museum, Wheelwright Museum, Santa Fe NM, and Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, Santa Fe, NM, Desert Caballeros Museum, Wickenburg, AZ.

For his successes, Brother Lyon credits his father's sage advice and guidance as well as his brother, also a high achiever, who has served as a close friend and mentor. Above all, Lyon credits his wife of 34 years, Janis, who has encouraged and supported him throughout his entire career.

The Spirit of Sigma Chi

The Spirit of Sigma Chi, as conceived by the Founders more than 140 years ago yet visible and alive today, is based on the theory that...

...Friendship among members, sharing a common belief in an ideal,...

...and possessing different temperaments, talents, and convictions,...

...is superior to friendship among members having the same temperaments, talents, and convictions, and that...

...Genuine friendship can be maintained without surrendering the principle of individuality or sacrificing one's personal judgement.

Frank E. White '63

Brother White graduated from Pacific High School in San Bernardino, California in 1957. In high school, Frank actively participated on the football, baseball and wrestling teams.

After graduation from high school, Brother White attended San Bernardino Valley College for two years in the pre-Pharmacy program. In 1960, Brother White made his way to Tucson and enrolled at the University of Arizona in the College of Pharmacy.

Frank pledged the Beta Phi Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity in the Fall of 1960. Elected as Consul of the Chapter in his senior year, he was famous for his talents as a breakfast cook that year.

After graduation from the University of Arizona with a B.S. degree in Pharmacy, Brother White married the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi from the Beta Phi Chapter and U of A Pom Pom Girl Linda Haas, in 1964. They have two sons who are both Brothers of Sigma Chi and one daughter who was a Little Sister of Sigma Chi.

Frank went to work in Phoenix after graduation at the Dale Drug Company and ended up purchasing that store and also the Campus Drug at A.S. U. He sold both of those stores in 1979 and relocated to California to join his brother in the real estate, farm management and development business.

Frank is currently a partner in Plaza Development Partners, LLC a successful southern California real estate developer.

Said Frank “the Sigma Chi Fraternity has been a true foundation for my family. The relationships we built in college have enabled us, collectively and individually, to maintain strong relationships in our professional lives.”

My Badge

I might be forced to admit that there is some similarity between the ideals of Sigma Chi and those of other fraternities. But--I will not share the beautiful and symbolic supremacy of the White Cross of Sigma Chi with any other badge in the Greek world. The badge of my fraternity is a cross, a sign and a symbol known to all the world, uplifting Him of whom our badge reminds us. It is not a shield of timid defense nor a drawn sword of oppressive aggression nor an arrow swift and sure on its mission of death. It is not a diamond so rich and so rare as to have no part in the common crowd nor a crescent pale and incomplete nor a star shining with a borrowed ray. It is not a lamp whose feeble flame is extinguished by the slightest gust of wind that blows; nor a simple monogram of mysterious Greek letters presuming to reveal some hidden meaning, but a cross with its base planted in the common clay of the earth; its arms outstretched to all the world; and its head lifted heavenward. It is a White Cross, suggesting purity. As any pure white surface reflects all the rays of light without the absorption of any so the White Cross of Sigma Chi reflects its ideals unselfishly to all mankind.

-W. Henry McLean

Hall of Honor Inductees

<i>Brother</i>	<i>Class Year</i>	<i>Year Inducted</i>
Breckenridge, Donald	1953	2002
Carrol, Earl	1951	2002
Corbet, Leo	1959	2002
Corpstein, Peter	1952	2002
Helms, Luke	1966	2002
Kinerk, Burt	1957	2002
McDuff, S. Jack	1951	2002
Murphy, Lewis C.	1955	2002
Muscenti, Paul	1958	2002
Patterson, Jerry	1956	2002
Payne, Lisle	1964	2002
Pepper, Seth	1992	2002
Svob, Robert	1941	2002

McNamee, Stephen M.	1964	2003
Mueller, Robert L.	1958	2003
Redhair, Jack I.	1958	2003
Rosenblatt, Paul	1957	2003
Underwood, Jon O.	1964	2003

Frank Sancet	1933	2004
Bill Lynch	1959	2004
Steven Schuyler	1979	2004
Joe Beers	1983	2004

Chapter Eternal Members

Butler, Karl	1931	2002
Goldwater, Barry	1932	2002
Johnson, Marvin "Swede"	1950	2002
Lynch, Eddie	1957	2002

Gregson, George	1924	2003
Patten, Harold "Porky"	1929	2003

The Jordan Standard

The Standard with which the fraternity started was declared by Issac M. Jordan to be that of admitting no man to membership in Sigma Chi who is not believed to be:~

A Man of Good Character.....

A Student of Fair Ability.....

With Ambitious Purposes.....

A Congial Disposition.....

Possessed of Good Morals.....

Having a High Sense of Honor and a
Deep Sense of Personal Respectability.....



**“The ideals we pursue
determine who we are and
what we will become.”**



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