Seventh Annual Beta Phi Hall of Honor Induction Ceremony



Betta Piete Chapter

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Tucson, Arizona

Friday, October 24, 2008



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 future 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 Seventh Annual Hall of Honor

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Welcoming Remarks

Steven G. Schuyler '79 2004 Inductee

Sigma Chi Grace

President's Remarks

Paul F. Muscenti '58 President, Beta Phi Hall of Honor 2002 Inductee

2008 Inductees

Marshall Humphrey '51 (Chapter Eternal) Robert Wilson '58 (Chapter Eternal) Ted Brookhart '63 Rick Fried '63 Mike Hennigan '65

Beta Phi's Commitment to ΣX**cellence** & The State of the Chapter Chapter Consul Kai Kaapro '08

Closing Remarks

Steven G. Schuyler '79 2004 Inductee P



Born in Phoenix, Brother "Marty" Humphrey graduated from the University of Arizona in 1951. Brother Humphrey had a distinguished career serving the people of Arizona in both the public and private sectors for over thirty-five years.

Immediately following graduation, Marty married his high school sweetheart Carolyn who is also a U of A graduate. Residing in Chandler, he took over his family's farming operation. Brother Humphrey was soon, however, drawn into politics as a result of his work with the Chandler Chapter of the Arizona Farm Bureau.

Unanimously elected by his fellow Senators to be President of the State Senate from 1966-1968, Marty was a member of the Arizona House of Representatives from 1958-1964 and also served as Majority Whip from 1963-1964. As the first Republican Senate President in almost fifty years and the youngest man to serve in this position, Brother Humphrey led the "Gung-ho Twenty-Eighth Legislature" that overhauled many of the Arizona institutions that had become antiquated. With a broad based focus to improve the State of Arizona, Marty oversaw revisions to the school finance system, the state tax structure, the reorganization of many State agencies and helped to pass Arizona's first environmental laws. Maybe even more impressive is the fact that Marty helped to complete this effort in only sixty-three days. There has not been a shorter or more effective legislative session since Brother Humphrey's leadership.

His contributions were not limited to legislative pursuits as Marty was a respected member of the agricultural community as well. Active in the Chandler Farm Bureau, President of the Serape Cotton Oil Company and Vice President of the Chandler Ginning Company, Marty served on numerous boards of directors.

He was also chairman of the Arizona Power Authority for twelve years and during that time he ardently supported the development of additional low-cost power to serve Arizona's residents. Brother Humphrey provided the outline strategy for the Central Arizona Project and worked with the Gila River Indian Community to develop the Montezuma Pump Storage Project.

Marty gave generously to our community and as a result of his broad and impactful efforts; Brother Humphrey was the recipient of numerous awards and recognition. He is one of the few recipients of the National Association of Vocational Achievement Award, has been named a Chandler Citizen of History, and had such a profound impact in all aspects of youth education that Chandler's School district rewrote their bylaws and as a result Marty lived to see a local elementary school named in his honor.

Arizona and all of its citizens benefitted from the life and dedication of Brother Marshall Humphrey. The Beta Phi Chapter of Sigma Chi is honored to consider him a brother and proud to induct him into our Hall of Honor. All honor to his name.



Brother Wilson first came to the U of A on a baseball scholarship in 1955 from his home in Southern California. He was on the U of A varsity baseball team coached by Hall of Honor Sig Frank Sancet and was fortunate to have many of his Sigma Chi brothers playing with him those teams. Bob and his teammates played in the College World Series in 1955, 1956, 1958 and in 1959.

After leaving the U of A, Bob began a career in professional baseball in the Cleveland Indians organization. At the end of his professional baseball playing career, Bob switched careers and went into the automotive industry in California and then the trucking industry when he and his wife Peggy Jo settled in Billings, Montana.

In Billings, Bob continued his passion for baseball. He joined the Billings Mustang Booster Club in 1971. He became a stockholder, general manager, and ultimately, the president of the Mustangs in 1974, a minor league team in the Pioneer League. Under Bob's leadership the Mustangs became a model minor league franchise.

In 2000, in recognition of his 30+ years of service to baseball, the championship trophy of the Pioneer League awarded to the league title

team was re-named The Wilson Trophy in Bob's honor. He earned the respect and admiration of his peers across the nation. In 1993, Bob was inducted into the Mustangs Hall of Fame. Bob received national recognition at the 2003 Baseball Winter Meetings in New Orleans, LA, when Minor League Baseball named him the "King Of Baseball". This award is given annually to one person in recognition of a lifetime of service to baseball. During his tenure, the Mustangs had success on the field winning 10 Pioneer League championships. Also as a football official for many years, Bob was inducted into the Montana Officials Association Hall of fame.

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Bob was an active community leader in Billings, Montana and was a driving force in completing the planning and construction of a new baseball park in Billings which opened in the summer of 2008. On top of his baseball success, he was best known for his generosity in the community. On countless occasions he would provide free game admissions to underprivileged children who could not otherwise afford the price of a ticket. In Billings he will always be known as Mr. Baseball.

One of the core values of Sigma Chi is the spirit of giving. Bob, through his life's work and his passion for baseball and his community, exemplified the Spirit of Sigma Chi and the qualities of the Jordan Standard which he learned in his undergraduate years at the Beta Phi Chapter.

Bob was proud to be a Sigma Chi. All honor to his name.



Born in Washington, DC where his father had been Consul of the Epsilon Chapter, Brother Brookhart enrolled at Iowa State University where he became the ninth member of his family to be initiated into Sigma Chi. In 1958, after two Iowa winters; Ted transferred to Arizona and affiliated with the Beta Phi Chapter.

Involved with the chapter at every level while an undergraduate, Brother Brookhart's commitment to the Fraternity has been lifelong. Serving as co-chairman of Beta Phi's first Derby Days, Ted also was co-chairman of Homecoming, House Manager, Assistant Quaestor, and generally dove in and helped the chapter and brothers wherever needed.

As an undergraduate, Brother Brookhart was a letterman on the wrestling team, a cartoonist for The Arizona Daily Wildcat, served on the University's Homecoming, Elections, and Spring Sing committees, and was a member of the architecture and business honoraries. Graduating in 1963, Ted went on to receive a double Master's degree in Public Administration and Metropolitan and Regional Planning. He graduated at the top of his class in 1965. Moving to Phoenix, Ted immediately assumed an active role with the Phoenix Alumni Chapter and the Epsilon Upsilon chapter at Arizona State. He served seven terms as Alumni Chapter President, eight years as the Epsilon Upsilon Chapter Advisor, and was a 25-year member of their Housing Corporation with eleven of those in the role of President.

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In 1979, Brother Brookhart began a 10-year term as the Grand Praetor of the Southwestern Province. He has attended nine Grand Chapters, twelve Sigma Chi International Workshops, and has participated in six chapter installations and over 90 initiations.

In his professional life, Ted has also excelled. As a City Planner for Phoenix for over 30 years, he served in various roles ranging from Chief Planner for the award winning Mountain Reserve Plan to supervising Research, Neighborhood Planning, Redevelopment, Downtown Revitalization, and Sign Regulation. He retired in 1997 as the City's Zoning Administrator having heard over 11,000 requests for zoning variances and use permits. He continues as a contract hearing officer for the city. Ted is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners, and has served as Chapter President and on the National Board of Examiners.

In his own words, "Other than convincing Sharee to be my wife which resulted in my children and grand children, Sigma Chi has been the highlight of my life. The teachings of our ritual have served me well in my personal and professional life." A recipient of our Fraternity's highest individual recognition, the Order of Constantine, Brother Brookhart is broadly recognized as one of the few that have worn the white cross in a manner that our seven founders would have commended. The Beta Phi Chapter is honored to induct Brother Ted Brookhart into our Hall of Honor.



A graduate of Scottsdale's Judson High, Brother Rick Fried brought a track record of achievement with him to the University of Arizona. Soon becoming a member of the Beta Phi Chapter, Brother Fried continued to excel as he became actively involved on campus, with the Fraternity, and as a member of the University's tennis team.

Rick served and represented the Chapter in many ways and while Rush Chairman attended the Sigma Chi International Leadership conference. A lifelong tennis player; Brother Fried was the Captain of the University of Arizona varsity tennis team where amongst other world class opponents he played Arthur Ashe.

Ranked as high as number 3 in his U.S. age group in singles and number 4 in doubles, Rick is the only resident of Hawaii invited to join the U.S. branch of the International Lawn Tennis Club, is a founding member of the Honolulu Exchange Club, is the sole player from Hawaii just inducted into their Tennis Hall of Fame in 2008 and has been #1 in his age group in Hawaii for over 20 years.. He has represented the U.S. in senior tennis events in South Africa, Australia, India, and Russia.

Brother Fried graduated with distinction in 1963 and from Arizona's

law school in 1966. During college, Fried joined the Arizona Air National Guard. After completing navigator school, he was based at Hickam Air Force Base in Honolulu whose squadron mission was to deliver supplies to Viet Nam. Post active duty, Fried served for several years with the Hawaii Air National Guard and then became the Liaison Officer Commander for Hawaii for the Air Force Academy. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel.

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In 1968, Brother Fried was offered a position with the oldest law firm in Honolulu which he joined and gained partnership. Upon departure, Rick co-founded a Honolulu law firm in 1973 practicing exclusively in the area of plaintiff's personal injury litigation. The firm has grown to 18 attorneys, some 50 employees and is known as Cronin, Fried, Sekiya, Kekina & Fairbanks.

With over four decades in a practice that specializes in medical malpractice cases, but includes personal injury, product liability and aviation law, Brother Fried has received in excess of 50 verdicts or settlements over \$1 million and yet modestly claims that he is "just starting to figure it out."

Currently Rick is the Campaign Chair for the Honolulu Symphony, Vice-Chair of the Hawaii Theatre Board of Directors, on the Shriners Hospital for Children Campaign Steering Committee, a member of the Board of Directors and former President of the Hawaii Academy of Plaintiffs Attorneys, Vice President of the Hawaii chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates as well as Vice Chair of the American Civil Liberties Union lawyers division.

Brother Fried was also the first recipient of the Consumer Lawyers of Hawaii Trial Lawyer of the Year award and last year was featured in Honolulu Magazine as Trial Lawyer of the Year.

It is with great admiration and an honor for us to include Brother Rick Fried in Beta Phi's Hall of Honor.



Brother Mike Hennigan was an active Sigma Chi and member of the campus community while at Arizona. A dedicated Brother, Mike was also a leader in the University's honorary system and was President of both Chain Gang and Blue Key. As an athlete, Mike was an accomplished swimmer and his 200 medley relay team set a school record that stood for decades.

Graduating in 1966, Brother Hennigan entered Arizona's school of law. An accomplished student and recognized leader, Mike was awarded the Order of the Coif, was the Note and Comment Editor of the school's Law Review, won the Charles L. Strauss Award for outstanding contributions to the Law Review, and was named the outstanding student for the class of 1970 for both tax (The Prentiss Hall Award) and for the college overall (The Ralph W. Aigler Award).

Upon graduation, Brother Hennigan was a trial attorney with the Antitrust Division of the United States Department of Justice and lectured in research and writing at Arizona's College of Law. A founding partner of Hennigan, Bennett & Dorman, Mike's firm specializes in litigation and trial of complex commercial cases. As lead trial counsel for plaintiffs, Brother Hennigan has litigated judgments and settlements of more than \$8 billion for his clients.

Brother Hennigan is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, is listed in prominent legal publications including Chambers USA Guide, Who's Who in American Law, and the Best Lawyers in America. Mike is routinely identified as one of Southern California's "Super Lawyers."

Mike has served. represented and been a member of countless organizations. Some of these highlights include: Lawyer Representative, Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, 1993-1997 Member, Board of Visitors, University of Arizona College of Law, 1976-1979; and 1990-present; Board of Directors, University of Arizona Law College Association, 1983-1985. Trustee, Los Angeles County Bar Association; Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers; Chair, Executive Committee, Litigation Section, Los Angeles County Bar Association, 1998; Chair, Litigation Section, Los Angeles County Bar Association, 1998; Chair, Litigation Section, Los Angeles County Bar Association, 1998-1999; Member, American Bar Association sections on Antitrust Law and Litigation; American Board of Trial Advocates, 1992-present; American Law Institute, 1993-present; Judicial Council Task Force on Complex Civil Litigation.

Brother Hennigan was named the Law College Alumnus of the Year in 2006. And while his legal accomplishments and efforts may seem all consuming, Mike also makes time to farm sweet potatoes and competes in team roping.

Mike is an accomplished attorney and citizen. He has represented himself and the Beta Phi Chapter admirably. It is a great honor to induct Brother Mike Hennigan into our Hall of Honor.

2008

Ted Brookhart '63 Rick Fried '63 Mike Hennigan '65

2007

Alan Hall '60, '65 William (Bill) Scott '80 Michael Myers '88

2006

James (Jim) Corbet '61 Lloyd (Ed) Eisele '61 Ronald Bergamo '65 Philip (Flip) May '80 Christopher Ackerley '91

2005

David Jones '36 Carl Weiler '55

2004

John Norton '50 Dennis Lyon '58 William (Bill) Lynch '59 Frank White '63 Steven Schuyler '79 Joseph Beers '83

2003

Paul Rosenblatt '57 Jack Redhair '58 Stephen McNamee '64 Jon Underwood '64

2002

Robert (Bob) Svob '41 Earl Carrol '51 Jack McDuff '51 Peter Corpstein '52 Jerry Patterson '56 Burton Kinerk '57 Paul Muscenti '58 Leo Corbet '59 Lisle Payne '64 Luke Helms '66 Seth Pepper '92



Chapter Eternal Members

2008

Marshall Humphrey '51 Robert Wilson '58

2007

Rollin Gridley '27

2005

Charles (Bumps) Tribolet '33 Philip McLaughlin '43

2004

Frank Sancet '31

2003

George Gregson '24 Harold (Porky) Patten '29 Robert (Bob) Mueller '58

2002

Karl Butler '31 Barry Goldwater '32 Marvin (Swede) Johnson '50 Donald Breckenridge '53 Lewis Murphy '55 Edwin (Eddie) Lynch '57



