Keeping Up with Brotherhood

For about 40 years, a core group of seven Lambda Chi brothers (Charlie Gatlin, Nu 972, Dennis Lee, Nu 1010, Russell Bryant, Nu 1015, Tom Norris, Nu 1044, Jim Kennedy, Nu 1045, Jeff Fitzpatrick, Nu 1059, and I) have tailgated at home and away football games, played golf together, and made the yearly trek to Jacksonville for the annual “World’s Largest Outdoor Cocktail Party.” We’ve certainly enjoyed the company of many other of our Nu Zeta fraternity brothers, usually centered around home football games in Athens and the Georgia/Florida game. We’ve been blessed to enjoy the bond of brotherhood, literally and figuratively, while we appeared in each other’s weddings, held each other’s new born children, supported each other through life’s challenges, and now celebrate each other’s growing number of grandchildren.

With careers and families, it has taken considerable effort to stay in touch, much less find the time to regularly get together over the years. However, that joint effort has been rewarded with the best friends a man could ever ask for! If you’ve lost touch with your Lambda Chi brothers over the years, I encourage you to check our website (ugalxa.com) and then click on the Alumni tab. Every brother is listed alphabetically. By double clicking on a name, you will see contact information, if we have it. We’re always hoping to update personal information, as well as find lost brothers.

Other than Homecoming, when we still work with the active chapter to host alumni and parents of actives, it’s hard to get together on football Saturdays. Due to the traffic, parking restrictions, and family routines, it’s virtually impossible to organize a LCA Alumni tailgate. In April 2016, we organized the first Brotherhood Weekend, around the G Day spring football game.

As you see from the picture, it was a rousing success. With more than 25 brothers stopping by the event, we decided to repeat it this year. In 2018, we would like to expand it even more, in number of brothers and activities. Whether you can just come up for the day, or make a weekend out of it, please plan on participating next April. Date and details will be announced by newsletter or e-mail early next year. We plan to have a golf outing that Friday to raise funds for the Buddy Dillard Scholarship Fund, attend the UGA baseball game Friday night, and tailgate on campus together before G Day on Saturday. If your e-mail is not on our website, or needs to be updated, please do so on the website or e-mail it to me (wkhilley@yahoo.com), and I’ll get it on there.

Lastly, please consider making a contribution to the Alumni Association annual fund drive. You will become a much-appreciated member of the 990 Club. You can write a check or even set up a monthly recurring payment on your checking account or credit card to spread the payments out. We are continuing to add programs and services to help the Chapter and our alumni. We need your help, whether it’s your time, talents, money, or all of the above! I encourage each of you to reach out to the alumni association or just one of your brothers to catch up.

In Z.A.X.,

Bill Hilley, Nu 1001
President of Nu Zeta Alumni Association
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On a Roll
Mark Kauffman Deftly Guides 81-Year-Old Family Business

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When Mark Kauffman, Nu 1389 was seven, he rode shotgun with his grandfather to the vast Goodyear Tire and Rubber plant in Akron, Ohio, where factory workers filled their pickup truck with tires that just rolled off the assembly line.

“I touched the tires while they were still warm,” Kauffman recalls in his earliest childhood memory of the family business.

They drove the 20 miles back home to Wooster, Ohio, and delivered the tires to the Texaco station Harry Kauffman founded in 1936,
The Greatest Gift We Can Give to a Young Fraternity Brother

Is there anything we could do that has a greater impact than coaching a young Lambda Chi on starting his career? It’s not hard or time consuming, and it’s tremendously rewarding. Successful businessmen and professionals have the experience and the networks to be exactly what’s needed during that brief time when sound advice and introductions are critically needed.

Think back to how stressful it was when you were graduating and trying to find a job. Most of us remember at least one person who made all the difference in our career and in our life: the people who introduced us to our first boss or gave us an idea that became our career. We never stopped appreciating their impact and refer to them respectfully as our mentors.

Mentors don’t devote very much time or money to the effort. Being a mentor is like being a travel agent, not like being a tour guide. Tour guides devote a lot of time to putting the tour together. They decide where and when to go, what to do and see, and they go along on the tour. Mentors and travel agents only provide advice on getting to the desired destination. If the desired destination isn’t yet clear—and it often isn’t—they give suggestions on how it should be determined and say “call me back when you’re ready to talk.” They manage the process with short, scheduled phone calls during which they get their protégée to write out his own successful future with a description of where he wants to be in five or six years. Only when the Mentor has a clear understanding of the desired job, company, industry or firm, compensation level, location, and any other aspects that are important to the protégée does he make suggestions and give advice based upon his experience and network. The destination is key for travel agents and mentors, and it is hard work to be done by the protégée. We all know that you don’t get anything without labor and that every man is his own man and must determine his own intended destinations.

Fraternities with a reputation for their alumni’s support in graduates’ job search and career development are invariably the top fraternities on campus. They enjoy close relationships with more of their alumni and get more and better rushee recommendations. Their officers have alumni mentors with experience in their offices and activities. Their rush chairmen talk up the future career enhancement benefits and their pledge classes are top quality. Our Chapter is already one of the top fraternities at the University of Georgia. A Chapter mentoring program could be the key to being the perennial top fraternity.

So if you’d like to hear more about mentoring, please contact Ed Forsberg, Nu 1003 at edforsberg@gmail.com. It’s a once in a lifetime opportunity for every young man you will mentor.

Brothers, Please Participate in the 2017 Annual Campaign

Our UGA Lambda Chi Alpha Alumni Association continues to add activities for brothers from Ed Benson’s, Nu 357 generation to recent graduates. I hope you were able to join the 100th Anniversary celebration of our Nu Zeta Chapter in 2015. Since then, we started “Brotherhood Weekend” in April 2016 to coincide with the annual G Day game. Please try to join us in April 2018. Details to come.

We’re also adding a Mentoring Program to help actives find that all important first job. Details in the article above.

We have also named our annual fundraising effort the “2017 Lambda Chi 990 Campaign.” One hundred percent of the donations go to supporting the active chapter and alumni activities, like Homecoming. No funds go to any board member or LXA national. If you are an annual giver, have not given in a few years, or have never given, please consider making a tax-deductible gift. Our Alumni Association is a 501(c)(7) tax free association. Every donor will receive the new 990 Club sticker; see image to the right, but more important the satisfaction of helping our Nu Zeta Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha.

In ZAX,
Bill Hilley, Nu 1001
billhilley@bankofnorthgeorgia.com
2016 Lambda Chi:
For a Lifetime Campaign

Thanks to the brothers listed below for donating a total of $15,861 to the 2016 campaign. Please consider making a donation to the 2017 campaign.

President’s Club $1,000 - $5,000
David W. Price, Nu 1123
Jeffrey S. Tucker, Nu 1376

Coat of Arms Club $500 - $749
Michael H. Blount, Nu 1166
Daniel Brown, Nu 1219
Lamar Hardman, Nu 1054
William K. Hilley, Nu 1001
Steven E. Ledbetter, Nu 1024
Dennis D. Lee, Nu 1010
Rodney S. Shockley, Nu 1459
Alvin M. Townley, Nu 0949
Joe T. Wood, Jr., Nu 1136

Crescent Club $250 - $499
J. Pat Atwater, Nu 0872
W. Craig Barrs, Nu 1282
Thomas D. Brown, Nu 0602
Jeffry J. Fitzpatrick, Sr., Nu 1059
Thomas L. Glenn, Nu 0458
Robert B. Goddard, Nu 1116
Jim C. Kennedy, Nu 1045
Gregory M. Kinney, Nu 0904
Charles A. Langford, Nu 1061
Mark E. Lewis, Nu 1227
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Kelley F. Mitchell, Nu 1409
David C. Nicholson, Nu 1121
James Stewart Pittman, Nu 1107
Michael S. Pohler, Nu 0990
Stephen B. Tippins, Nu 1167
Josh B. Wages, Nu 1688

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Brian A. Atwater, Nu 1752
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Jason C. Barrett, Nu 1680
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George W. Bedingfield, Nu 0894
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Jeffry J. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Nu 2007
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Charles R. Gatlin, Nu 0972
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Jerome V. Keane, Nu 1206
Brian P. Kemp, Nu 1445
Jeffrey B. Kerker, Nu 1301
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Tyler D. Reams, Nu 1917
John David Rhea, Nu 1286
David L. Robertson, Nu 1433
Cliff Russell, Nu 1062
William R. Sutton, Nu 0833
Albert Thompson, Nu 1329

Geri E. Thompson, Nu 1204
Sherwood M.S. Tiller, Nu 1083
Clifton L. Tippins, Nu 1112
Stephen Branch Tippins, Jr., Nu 1994
Richard L. Toole, Nu 0925
Lawrence C. Walker, Nu 1470
Christopher Welch, Nu 1222
Phillip Wise, Nu 2172
James L. Wood, Nu 1009

Charter Club $50 - $99
A. Lee Ashburn, Nu 0780
Leslie S. Griner, Nu 1011
Jack W. Hill, Nu 0496
Donald F. Jackson, Nu 0845
Jefferson Mulloy Starr, Nu 0496

Contributor $1 - $49
William D. Peeples

ASW Distillery will open a roughly 10,000-square-foot barrelhouse at the Lee + White development, a 23-acre adaptive reuse of brick warehouse in Atlanta’s West End neighborhood. It will sit between Monday Night brewing and Wild Heaven Beer at the project.

For ASW, the new Lee + White facility will provide much-needed storage space for the growing company. It will be called the “ASW Rickhouse.”

ASW Distillery produces American Spirit Whiskey, Fiddler Bourbon, Resurgens Rye, and Armour & Oak apple brandy. It opened its first distillery about a year ago on Armour Drive, near Sweet Water Brewing Co.

“We are running out of space,” said Jim Chasteen, Nu 1764, who founded ASW Distillery with Charlie Thompson, Nu 1810. Currently, ASW is storing 250 barrels in Indiana. And, it still contract brews its American Spirit Whiskey in South Carolina.

The new space, which will be able to store more than 1,000 barrels, will allow the company over time to move all its operations to Atlanta. Construction is expected to start later this year.

“This is a monumental opportunity for us,” Chasteen said. Over the long term, the team hopes to have a full production distillery at Lee + White and possibly a tasting room.

ASW will join a host of tenants already announced for Lee + White. They include new locations of popular Atlanta breweries Monday Night and Wild Heaven, along with local food brands such as Honeysuckle Gelato and Doux South Pickles. In April, “Atlanta Business Chronicle” also reported brew pub Banyan Roots Brewing Co. would join the project.
An Open Letter Regarding Brother Brian Kemp, Nu 1445

Our friend and fellow Lambda Chi Brian Kemp, Nu 1445 is running for governor of Georgia, and we are proud to support him.

A native of Athens, Brian joined Lambda Chi in 1982 and quickly made his mark on our fraternity. After graduating from the University of Georgia, Brian started his first real estate investment company in Athens and is now a successful small business owner with companies involved in agri-business, real estate, and financial services.

In 2002, Kemp earned a seat in the state senate. He took his private sector experience to the state capitol and fought to lower taxes on hardworking families and reduce burdensome regulations on Georgia businesses.

Brian Kemp now serves as Georgia’s secretary of state and has worked incredibly hard to streamline state government through technology and innovation. Thanks to Kemp’s online voter registration initiative, elections in the Peach State are not only safe and secure, but accessible and fair. With decades of experience, Brian Kemp is routinely finding business solutions to fix government problems.

While Brian’s success in business and in government is impressive, we are backing Kemp for governor because of his character and passion for public service. Brian Kemp is a devoted husband, loving father of three girls, and a faithful friend who always puts others first. He embodies the virtues of our brotherhood, and we can count on him to do the right thing—even when no one is looking.

The Republican Primary is in May of 2018, and we hope you will join us in backing Brian Kemp for governor. With a proven record of fighting—and winning—for Georgia, we are confident that Brian will make our state and all Lambda Chi’s proud.

For more information on Brian Kemp and his campaign for governor, visit www.KempforGovernor.com.

On a Roll
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where he would resell them to local customers in the town of about 18,000.

By the time he was 12, Mark was doing chores at the station, sweeping and keeping the place clean. By then, his father, John, took over and expanded the business. And when Mark was 13, his cautious and conservative father stunned the family with a shocking, adventurous, and visionary announcement: they were moving the business to Atlanta.

“He got tired of the now,” Mark Kauffman says today at the headquarters of Kauffman tire in Sandy Springs, just off Georgia 400. “Secondly, we had a retread business in Ohio retreading the tires on baggage carts for eastern Air Lines, which was headquartered in Atlanta. He set up a warehouse down here to store the retreads and kept coming down here. He was realizing that Atlanta was starting to boom in the early ’70s. It’s probably one of the craziest things he ever did in his life. He packed up his family and moved down here, but 90 percent of his income was still coming out of Wooster, Ohio.

“The idea of moving to a big town was exciting to me.” By 1975, Atlanta was a big-league city on the move. His father couldn’t have timed it better.

Kauffman would attend Dunwoody High School and then head off to the University of Georgia, where he joined Lambda Chi Alpha and majored in accounting at Terry College. He has stayed in touch with his alma mater through the years and this year was the first donor to the college’s new Shareholders’ Society. The announcement of the fund came at a time when he was looking for yet another opportunity to give back, a trait he learned from his father, who died in 2013 and was noted for his charitable giving and community involvement, as well as his business acumen.

“The Shareholder Society really hit a button with me,” Kauffman says. “I can give to the school, and they can do what they want with that money. I think it’s important to share back some of the benefits I got out of it.”

After college, he spent a year at Goodyear in a training program set up for some of its dealers to help the next generation learn facets of the business.

“I came back to Atlanta after that, in 1985, and I’ve been here ever since.”
E-mail Addresses Needed

Have you heard from Nu Zeta lately via e-mail? If not, please update your e-mail address immediately!

The Nu Zeta alumni database currently has 1,356 valid mailing addresses but only 885 valid e-mail addresses. Communicating via postal mail is expensive; therefore, the alumni association focuses on e-mail-based communications. However, the association needs a more comprehensive e-mail database to reach more alumni.

To ensure your e-mail address is correct in the database, please do the following today:

- Visit nuzetaalumni.com
- Once on the alumni website, click the Alumni page.
- Scroll down to find your name and ensure your e-mail address is correct.
- If your e-mail address is missing or incorrect, click on your name to update the record (it can take up to 24 hours for the database to update so the change will not reflect immediately).
- Check the e-mails of close friends to ensure their information is correct. If not, please correct their records.

Deal Nominates Georgia Real Estate Commissioner

During the week of March 3, Gov. Nathan Deal nominated Lynn Dempsey, Nu 1055 as commissioner of the Georgia Real Estate Commission following the retirement of William L. Rogers Jr. The nomination was approved by the Georgia Real Estate Commission and was effective immediately.

Dempsey is a second-generation auctioneer and the former president and managing broker of Dempsey Auction Company. He is a past president of the Georgia Auctioneers Association and was named to the Georgia Auctioneers Hall of Fame. Dempsey was a member of the Rome-Floyd County Development Authority and served on the Georgia Auctioneer’s Commission. He previously sat on the boards of directors for the Greater Rome Chamber of Commerce and the Georgia Chamber. Dempsey is a graduate and past chairman of Leadership Georgia. He sits on the advisory board for the Exchange Club Family Resource Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse and teaches Sunday school at Rome First United Methodist Church. Dempsey earned a bachelor’s degree in real estate from the University of Georgia. He and his wife, Katie, have two children and seven grandchildren. They reside in Rome, Georgia.

Source URL: https://gov.georgia.gov/press-releases/2017-03-03/deal-nominates-georgia-real-estate-commissioner

Welcome, New Members

Below is the list of new members initiated between fall 2016 through spring 2017.

John Callahan
James Dornbush
Nicholas Fee
Spencer Hardin
Samuel Hicks
Brent Hofmann
James Howard
Griffin Kunkler
Holden Le Dinh
John MacLane
William MacLane
John Mulkey
Graham Palmer
Tanner Peacock
Tanner Roll
Robert Ross
Christian Schoeberl
Kevin Schukle
Ryan Smith
Steven Spencer
Andrew Taylor
Charles Thain
Kolton Tompson
Caleb Tymchysyn
Alexander Wetz
Oliver Yowell
Tyler Yuen

Chapter Officers

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Fletcher Law

High Beta - Vice President
Carson Smith

High Theta - Vice President
John Benton

High Gamma - Secretary
Robert LeBow

High Alpha - President
Fletcher Law

High Tau - Treasurer
John McAdoo

High Iota - Risk Manager
John Winn

High Rho - Alumni Secretary
Ryan Young

High Kappa - Fraternity Educator
Andrew Hale

High Delta - Recruitment Chairman
Drew Gonzalez

High Phi - Ritualist
Bradly Manning

High Sigma - Educational Chairman
Evan Jones

High Epsilon - Social Chairman
Angus McRae

High Pi - Alumni Adviser
Stephen Tippins

Standards Chairman
Quanah Steed
Help us keep our alumni records up-to-date! Edit your member profile online at nuzetaalumni.com, or clip this form, place it in a stamped envelope and send to:

Lambda Chi Alpha
University of Georgia (581)
PO Box 2187
Columbus, GA 31902

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Phone (H) _____________________________
Phone (W) _____________________________
E-mail ________________________________

Have You Seen the Website or Newsletter?

Do you have news you would like to share with your brothers? Did you recently get married? Have a baby? Change careers? Receive a promotion? Retire? Post interesting information about yourself online by visiting nuzetaalumni.com.

Visit the Lambda Chi Alpha Website

Visit nuzetaalumni.com, the official Nu Zeta alumni website, to:
- Learn more about the chapter
- Search for alumni
- Update your address, phone number and e-mail address
- Post noteworthy accomplishments (a new baby, a recent marriage, a recent promotion, etc.)

Are You Receiving the Cross & Crescent?

Are you receiving the Cross & Crescent, Lambda Chi Alpha’s monthly digital magazine? If not, please visit mylca.lambdachi.org today to subscribe.

Save the Date

Homecoming
October 14
Georgia vs. Missouri
Time TBD by TV Schedule
Plan is to serve barbeque at 990 then take buses to and from the game