

# IOTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



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**Newsletter**

**Καππα Δελτα Φι**

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# From the President

Happy Christmas, Hanukah, Eid, Yule Greetings, and New Year. I think that “Covers all the bases”, kind of one big happy and diverse family. A macro illustration very similar to our many micro family units, a host of accepted characters with something or someone forming the common bond. But even so, sometimes within, divisions exist, and we do our best to bear it out and be accepting, but it can be strange. Similarly, differences have surfaced in our Kappa family, which most of you are aware of. And, to be 4xpected, many have “chosen sides”. A result of emotions, that power of passion that drives our commitment to our beliefs, it is for this fact why “family” is strong as well as compassionate. But at times, that can be so hard to do, especially after being slighted, let down, insulted, hurt, stood up, or whatever. Certainly, one would expect it difficult to overlook the thorns.

In reflection, “my” family is unique as well as odd, but it’s mine, and I consider myself lucky and blessed. Some of the usual in the “package”: Mom & Dad, two sons, grandson, two sisters, four brothers-in-law, three nieces, three nephews, no wife, and no daughters-in-law. An interesting conglomeration it would seem, yet a deep division exists between my eldest sister and the rest, because of counsel from others not within the family, and believing it to be true and just, chose to disown some and estrange herself from the rest, except me. She and other members either chose or were compelled to pick sides, and emotions ran high.

She and I exchange Christmas cards and keep in touch, as well as visit during the holidays, for nothing has changed with us. I sometimes wonder why (maybe I’m the anomaly), when together I’m careful what I say, “Mom & Day” are referred to (if ever) as “my parents”, kind of odd. I love and accept her anyway, even though her counsel was not of truth, and her choices were misconceived and consequent actions hurtful. She is wrong and losing out on very much, and yet I accept her. I hope she sees it before it’s “too late”, and I believe she will, because I know that while drama may trump logic, ultimately the passion of emotions that bond family trumps drama with my family as well as the Kappa Family.

I chose to rise above it. What is it that you choose - the intellect, the drama, or the passion?



Mark D. Tschamler  
President - Iota Alumni Association

MTENA;  
Cham

# Membership History

Updated for the current membership year, the following table lists all who have contributed to the Iota Alumni Association, and the years in which they were members in good standing.

First Name	Last Name	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10
Jonathan	Alexander			Δ					
James P.	Anderson	Δ	Δ	Δ	ΔΦ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ
John	Arms					Δ			
Josh	Bach								Δ
Ryan	Breault	Δ	Δ			ΔΦ			Δ
Lawrence	Bressler								
Alan L.	Brouillette			ΔΦ	Δ	Δ	Δ		
David	Campbell				Δ		Δ		Δ
David	Constable		Δ	Δ					
David	Cote			Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ		
Scott	Cranston		ΔΦ	Δ				Δ	ΔΦ
Mike	Crowley							Δ	Δ
Aaron	Davis					Δ			
Robert	Dee		Δ	ΔΦ		Δ	ΔΦ	ΔΦ	ΔΦ
Peter	Demisay			Δ					Δ
Paul	Deschaine						ΔΦ	Δ	Δ
Jonathan	Dewing								
William	Diamond	Δ							
Paul	Dubois	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ			
Maurice	Duff								
Mark	Embury	Δ	Δ	Δ	ΔΦ	Δ	Δ	ΔΦ	Δ
David R.	Farnham	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ		
Chris	Fox			ΔΦ					
Bruce	Garner	ΔΦ	Δ						
Dan	Grandmaison					δ	Δ		
Bernard	Hall			ΔΦ	ΔΦ	ΔΦ	Δ	Δ	
Steve	Hartford						Δ		
Normand	Janelle			ΔΦ	ΔΦ				
David A.	Kivus	Δ		Δ		Δ			
Michael	Lamare		Δ	Δ			Δ		
Briscoe	Lang						ΔΦ		Δ
Mark	Law					Δ			
Jason	Lincoln	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ		Δ	Δ
Jeremy	Lunt					ΔΦ	Δ	Δ	Δ
Robert	Marrocco								
John H.	Mastrianno	Δ	Δ						
Jason	Maynard								
Adam	Mirmelli					ΔΦ	ΔΦ		
Chuck	Moninski		Δ	Δ					
Martin	Murphy	Δ	ΔΦ	Δ	ΔΦ	Δ	Δ		ΔΦ
Lew R.	Nelson					ΔΦ	Δ	Δ	
John B.	Nelson			ΔΦ	ΔΦ				

Keith	Packard					Δ			Δ	
Jeffery A.	Paquette					Δ				
Darren	Pye	Δ				ΔΦ				
Eric	Richard						Δ			
Ben	Rollins	ΔΦ								
Jed T.	Rollins				ΔΦ		ΔΦ	ΔΦ		
Ronald	Ross	Δ	Δ							
Andrew	Sangalang	ΔΦ	ΔΦ	Δ	ΔΦ	Δ	Δ	Δ		
Angel	Seinos					Δ				
Dave	Sharpe						Δ			
Morton	Strom	ΔΦ	ΔΦ	ΔΦ	ΔΦ					
Richard	Talbot		ΔΦ	ΔΦ						
Raymond	Taylor	Δ				Δ		Δ	Δ	
Josh	Taylor							Δ	Δ	
James	Terlemezian		Δ	ΔΦ			ΔΦ			
Scott D.	Tibbitts	Δ	Δ							
Daniel	Trevett		Δ			Δ	Δ	Δ		
Mark D.	Tschamler	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	
Edward	Webber	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ				Δ
Alan W.	Zeller	Δ	Δ	ΔΦ	ΔΦ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ

Shown here from 2002-2003 on. To save space, Brothers who have not paid Alumni dues since 2002 have been removed from this list, though their contributions still remain in our permanent record. If your name is not on the list\*, please consider becoming a Brother In Good Standing. If you are on the list, thanks again for your support. We hope you'll continue it in the future.

Δ – Indicates In Good Standing for the year.

Φ - Indicates a contribution above the \$50.00 membership dues.

Thanks to all of you for your support over the years. Your contributions have allowed us to continue our efforts in supporting the active brotherhood, and further promote the ideals of Kappa Delta Phi.

*\* If your name is missing, or a box is not marked as it should be, please accept our apologies and let us know immediately so we can correct our records.*



## REUNION PICS!



The blue tarp provided shade rather than shelter from the rain this year, with perfect weather – sunny and in the 80's!

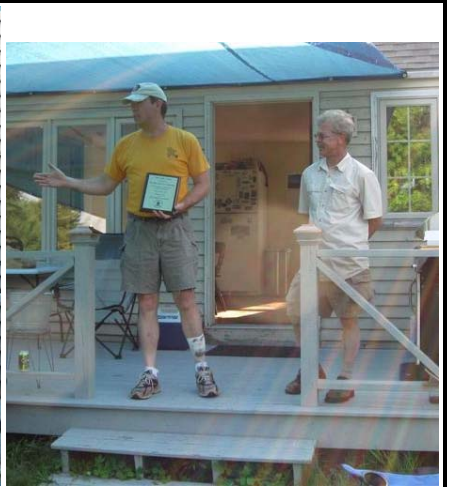


Above, left: Kappa Iota, as always, making a strong showing at the event.

Above right: Dave Campbell, as usually seen, with a sister on each arm!

Left: Under the tarp...





Above left: Ray Taylor, holding the Crow's Nest Award, presented by Iota Alumni Association President Mark Tschamler, for Ray's contributions to the Association, Iota Chapter, and Kappa Delta Phi.

Above right: This year's host, Scott Cranston giving his "acceptance speech" after receiving the coveted "Triple Crown" award, for hosting three consecutive reunions.



Before the explosion...

Apparently, trapped air and/or moisture in Cranbo's fire pit caused quite a show when heated. No fireworks indeed!

## ews From the Brothers

Brother Jon "Alex" Alexander (S'87) writes from Bend, Oregon:

Hey Chops –

How's it going? Still recovering from all the Kappa summer festivities? Sorry to have missed them again this year. I keep telling myself that I'm gonna arrange a spur of the moment, cross-country, weekend raid on one of those functions. It almost could've happened this year, then my ankle ate crap and required surgery. Anyway, you may have heard reports from the likes of Cham and Bob Dee that I was blanketing the east coast with my rants and recollections idiocy. Anyway, what with the surgery and subsequent convalescence, along with finding a huge sheaf of stationary (what a quaint idea!), I thought I'd kill two birds w/one stone, so to speak.

Things here are still good, in spite of the complete collapse of the local economy – too much concentration on building houses, not enough finding people to live in said houses. Anyway, enough people are still buying stuff on-line that my job at UPS is secure.

Coming back to Maine for a visit in early October. I'm gonna try to get down to the Rockland area, and was gonna see if I could relocate Tibbs in the Bath area, so don't be surprised if I give you a call sometime in the near future.

MTENA;  
Alex - Spring '87



*Just had to how  
Alex addressed  
the envelope. His  
letter was  
delivered to my  
box without delay  
regardless!*

*Brother Paul Holdsworth (Fall '76), of Dorset, England, recently became a father. Paul visited in fall '08 with "significant other" Karen Woodford, and drove up to Newcastle for a visit. I heard from him again last September with this e-mail:*

Much has happened since we last saw you almost a year ago. My mother sadly passed away in January of this year but the grief of that event was tempered by the news that Karen was pregnant!!! They say that as one life is taken another is given. This was indeed a shock to such "older" parents as ourselves. We've had months of preparation such as attending parenting classes where the majority of the class were under the age of 20. I imagine that they thought we were the grandparents.

The local maternity hospital has been very supportive, providing lots of advice and constant monitoring. Strangely, after the last scan the doctor looked amazed and told us that the foetus appeared to be wearing a jacket with the words "Kappa Delta Phi" across the back, and it appeared to be holding what looked like a pint of beer. A chip off the old block or what? Seriously, it s due on Oct 3rd but could arrive any day now. Will keep you informed.

Would you check to see if John Bergeron has paid my annual dues? I recollect giving him \$50 to pass on to the treasurer but I'm not 100% sure and I've been unable to contact him. I think he may have changed address. Hope you are keeping well and the winter is not too severe this year. I'll leave it to you to organize the Brothers into a baby-sitting roster starting Oct 4th!!!

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*Just 2 weeks later, Paul reported the birth of his son:*  
Baby James Alfie Holdsworth was born on Sunday Oct 4th at 3.06 pm weighing 7 lb 5 oz. Mum and baby are now home from hospital and we are well into night feeds and nappy changes. (Gives me an idea for the next pledge class!) Baby looks like you. What were you and Karen doing when we visited your place and I nipped into the loo for 2 minutes? I must say that you don't hang around. No only joking, he is actually quite a good-looking baby! Sorry, a mixture of exhaustion and euphoria is giving me a flippant attitude.



Paul with newborn son James

Here is a photo of Baby Holdsworth and his proud dad. If anyone is confused he's the one with hardly any hair or teeth. Hold on - that sounds like me! Let's just say that the joys of fatherhood have rapidly aged me... Paul

Congratulations, Paul! Sorry to hear about your mother, but glad to hear the baby has arrived safely. I have not heard from Brother Bergeron, though it sounds like he's skipped town. A guy could get as far as New Hampshire with that kind of loot! If he turns up, we'll give him the first baby-sitting shift...

JC Dewing (Sp. '76), now living in Florida, paid a visit to Mark Tschamler, also of the Spring '76 class, this Fall while back in Maine briefly.



Above: Mark and JC at Cham's last fall. Below: JC had the opportunity to meet one our newest, Brother Jacobb Charette (Sp. '09).



# Mystery Pictures



Had a couple of responses on last issue's mystery pictures, identifying some of the Brothers shown, but nobody correctly identified everybody in all pics.

To the left are Brothers Peter Demisay, Lester Drown, and the late John Nelson. Below on the left are Grant Hutchinson, Alan Zeller, Marty Murphy (standing), and, I think, Bob Cropley with his back to the camera. Below are Brothers Phil Furey and Alan Zeller in front of the ice palace at Quebec Winter Carnival, in February 1978.



This issue's mystery picture (below) is a bit more contemporary, though the subjects are still a classic trio! Can anybody name the three "gentlemen" in the picture, and the occasion that brought them together? The ever-present blue tarp seen on the right might be a hint...



The Iota Alumni Association is proud to announce the introduction of a business directory in our newsletter. For a nominal fee, we will place a business-card sized advertisement on the directory page of either the spring or fall issue. Subsequent adds in successive years may be purchased at an even lower renewal rate. We will also include your businesses information provided in the application form below. Contact any Association board member for additional details.

### Kappa Delta Phi Alumni Association Business Directory Membership Application

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION** (information will be listed on our website and published in the Newsletter)

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Full time Employees \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Part- Time Employees \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Website URL \_\_\_\_\_  
Company e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Description (25 word limit)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Business Category (See attached List)  
Primary \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT INFORMATION** (Main Contact to be listed on our website and in our directory)

Main Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING AND BILLING ADDRESSES**

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing Contact, if different from Main Contact \_\_\_\_\_

**DID ANYONE REFER YOU TO JOIN THE DIRECTORY?** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT SCHEDULE**

**Initial Business Dues**

- \$50.00

**Renewal Business Dues**

- \$10/year

**Initial Non-Profit Rate**

- \$30.00

**Renewal Non-Profit Dues**

- \$5/year

**Method of Payment**

My first year's dues investment is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Cash (to be hand delivered) \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are not tax deductible as charitable contributions, but may be deductible as a business expense.

Please return to:

Iota Alumni Association  
C/O Alan W. Zeller  
PO Box 438  
Newcastle, ME 04553  
Phone: 207-563-5684

Do not write in box - Association Use Only

Join Date \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Dues \_\_\_\_\_ Payment \_\_\_\_\_

## **Mailing Options**

In an effort to cut down production costs, we are offering some alternatives to our printed newsletter. Please choose from the options below, detach this page, and mail to me at the address below. You may also e-mail or call with your preference. Phone number and e-mail address are below as well. While you're at it, why not include a few words for publication in the next issue?

Please check your preference:

- Continue to send me my newsletter via US Mail
- Send my newsletter via e-mail. My e-mail address is below.  
(Electronic copies will be in pdf format)
- I will download my newsletter when it is posted on-line. (Each issue is placed on Kappa Talk when published)
  - Please notify me via e-mail when available on-line
  - Notification not necessary
- Please discontinue my subscription.

At this time, we have no plans for removing anybody from our mailing list if no response is received. However, you will be notified should such measures be considered.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester, Year, and Chapter of Induction: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments, messages, or words of wisdom we can print in our next issue:  
(Feel free to include additional sheets!)

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**Mail to: Iota Alumni Association, c/o Alan Zeller**

**PO Box 438, Newcastle, ME 04553-0438**

**Telephone: (207) 563-5684**

**E-mail: [chops@midcoast.com](mailto:chops@midcoast.com)**



## Clothing Order Form

Item	Size	Price*	Qty	Total
Coat – Black, lined nylon with Alumni crest screened on in gold		\$75.00		
Golf Shirt – Black, Alumni crest stitched on left breast in gold		\$25.00		
Windbreaker - Black nylon with Kappa crest and Brother's name on left breast		\$35.00		
Hat – Black, medium profile baseball cap, KΔΦ stitched on front, ΜΤΞΝΔ above back strap in gold.	===	\$17.00		
Winter hat – Knit cap with KΔΦ stitched on front	===	\$12.00		
T-Shirts – Availability varies (incl. Reunion '06 tees)		\$17.00		
Fabric Crest – Black & Gold embroidered	===	\$25.00		
<b>Sub-Total</b>	===	===	===	
<b>Shipping (if needed)</b>	===	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Total</b>	===	===	===	

*\*Payment in advance required – Prices are for current stock only and are subject to change*  
 Send completed form and check, payable to Iota Alumni Association, to:

**Iota Alumni Association**  
 c/o Alan W. Zeller  
 PO Box 438  
 Newcastle, ME 04553-0438

Delivery will take 6 to 8 weeks. We can mail your items, but will require a \$5.00 shipping charge per order. We will notify you when your order arrives if you wish to pick it up when it arrives. Pick up will be at Mark Tschamler's, 27 Colonial Rd., Portland, ME.

Name.....: \_\_\_\_\_

Address...: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special orders will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Contact the Association for any unique clothing items.

# *Kappa Delta Phi Alumni Association, Inc.*

Dear Brother;

I am inviting you to join the Kappa Delta Phi National Alumni Association. Our goal is simple – to maintain communication amongst those who share the bond of Kappa brotherhood. We do this by way of the Crow, the Alumni counterpart of the undergrad publication Kappa Talk.

Crow subscribers are also invited to participate in free drawings, alumni gatherings, etc. Look for this and more in the Crow.

The Crow is published semiannually. We are totally self-supporting. So, if you want to be kept informed as to what is going on in your fraternity, then fill out the form below and send it in along with \$35.00 or more. Or, if you wish, we are now offering a lifetime "Lantern" membership for \$295.00.

Well Brother, that's it! I hope too be hearing from you real soon.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

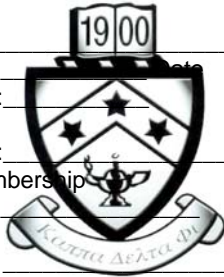
Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Pledged: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Life Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_



Fraternally,  
Paul Collette, President  
Kappa Delta Alumni Association  
186 Finch Avenue  
No. Providence, RI 02904  
Tel. 401-724-3634

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Information about yourself to be printed in the next Crow:

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