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Brothers Bob Laughner, Patrick Folio, Dave Kisch and Steve Merck, DL 69 at the WVU vs. Kansas tailgate on November 5, 2016 as shared via @WVUPikapp.

Pi Kappa Phi's
Alumni Chapter
of the Year
2016!

Still proudly
displaying a great
achievement.



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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT - BILL FUCHS, AP 75

Each month we will highlight an Alpha Rho alumni providing an opportunity to learn a little more about our Brothers. This month's alumni, is Brother Bill Fuchs, AP 75.

On November 10th, 1978, Bill Fuchs became the 75th Member initiated into Alpha Rho. By doing so, he will always be remembered as being part of the group of men who paved the way for several hundred men (and counting) to enjoy Brotherhood in Pi Kappa Phi on the campus of West Virginia University. His Brothers remember him as a hardworking, intelligent guy, who like many others in that Re-chartering group, was destined for success. We caught up with Bill to find out what's being going on in his life these days and for his thoughts on Alpha Rho.



Bill lives in Cedar Grove, New Jersey, which happens to be the same town he grew up in. He and his wife of 27 years, Mary, have three children. Daniel age 25 a University of Vermont Grad in Mechanical Engineering, Kyle age 22 an Industrial Engineering Grad from Penn State and Liam (Age 15) who is a high school student and competitive swimmer. After a long career of building a successful business, he and his partner recently sold it to a corporation based in France. Bill stayed on and is currently the Vice President of Operations for Middle Atlantic Products in Fairfield, NJ. They are now part of the

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ALPHA RHO HISTORY PROJECT

Brother Patrick Farley, AP 67 has taken on the task of organizing an important element of our Fraternity's history. As part of efforts to improve alumni involvement and strengthen the alumni chapter, a history project has been in progress with Patrick's lead. He has reached out to various alumni and resources to secure pictures, historical artifacts, executive council listings and more. If you have something to contribute no matter how small or seemingly insignificant, please share. Simply send a note to letusknow@wvupikapp.org.

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"Nothing Shall Ever Tear Us Asunder"



Happy Thanksgiving



As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches we give many thanks to our alumni who have made a financial gift to our financing campaign.

If you have not contributed, consider doing so today. It's easy! Simply visit www.wvupikapp.org and click 'Contributions' then view the membership levels. You may make a full payment or set-up monthly installments.

May you and your family have a Happy Thanksgiving!

DID YOU KNOW?

The Alpha Rho Facebook page has over 180 members. To join search "Pi Kappa Phi-Alpha Rho Alumni" and request to join our page. Also join our regional alumni group pages in Pittsburgh, the DC/MD/VA area, Charleston, WV and the NY/North Jersey. For links to each page, visit www.wvupikapp.org and click APAC > Alumni Groups.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- WVU vs. Baylor Watch Party, Dec. 3 (Bethel, PA)
- Founder's Day, Dec. 10
- Spring Alumni Weekend, April 21-22, 2017

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS (active APAC members)

- Kenton Schaff, AP 239 - December 5th

Let us know more about you...marriage, birth announcements, special awards and more! Send to letusknow@wvupikapp.org and we'll share via this newsletter and other media.

BILL FUCHS (continued from page 1)

Commercial AV division of Legrand, North America and have manufactured exceptional support and protection products to mount integrated AV systems in Residential, Commercial, Broadcast, and Security applications since 1979. For fun, Bill is religious in his workouts to maintain his physical and mental health. He enjoys the travel that he does for business and pleasure and uses this as a way to see friends around the country.

Bill's best memories of Pi Kappa Phi were having his good friends nearby who he wanted to be with. In addition he found the skills of learning how to compromise and navigate in an organization in which there were many different personalities. He found this valuable in his own career development. Asked to comment on what Pi Kappa Phi and the Alpha Rho Chapter mean to him today, he said that our Fraternity means building relationships that not only have turned into so many long term friendships but having an even greater emotional connection with those you shared building an organization with. Bill is not only saying those words, he's living them. Bill became a Vice Archon Council Member of the Alumni Chapter last year and is dedicated to contributing to Alpha Rho's success as we move to the future. He would like Pi Kappa Phi to come back with a group of young men that respect what a fraternity brings to their lives along with the desire to invest in the long term betterment of our fraternity.

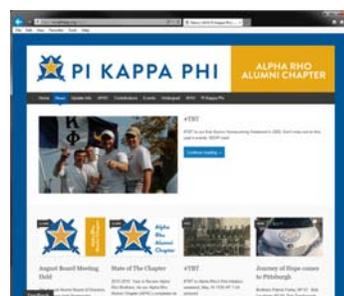
We honor you Bill Fuchs! An original Re-chartering Brother of Alpha Rho who by his actions continues to uphold the Students Creed and oath he took at the Ritual of Initiation.

KEEP UPDATED!

We want to keep you in the loop with all of the great events and things happening with your Alpha Rho Chapter. Please take a moment to update your information by <http://wvupikapp.org/update/>.

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