

2014

CHI CHAPTER HALL OF FAME



Purdue University

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PURDUE MEMORIAL UNION

NORTH BALLROOM



Welcome.....

TO THE 18th ANNUAL MAN OF THE YEAR INDUCTION CEREMONY

The 18th Annual Chi Chapter Man of the Year Award is presented by the Chi Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity at Purdue University. Conceived as a means of honoring our alumni for outstanding achievements and service, this award has become an integral part of our tradition here at Chi Chapter.

Kappa Sigma is a national fraternity with great pride and a tradition of excellence that our many distinguished alumni have served to enhance throughout the years. Since its founding in 1885, Chi Chapter has seen many brothers rise to positions of prominence.

Congratulations to those who have been awarded this honor!

Chi Chapter Man of the Year:

Charlie Marshall II '61



Program

Welcome

Master of Ceremonies Mike Galt '82

Grace

Ben Capano '11

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

Distinguished Guests
Educational Foundation Board
Alumni Committee (AAA's) House Association Board
Mike Galt '82

Undergraduate Recognition Scholarships

Lloyd Zickert '45

State of the Chi Chapter House Association

House Board President Doug Kowert '60

State of the Chapter

Grand Master Elliott Stewart '11

Chi Chapter Man of the Year

Charlie Marshall II '61

Closing

Mike Galt '82

MAN OF THE YEAR

Charlie Marshall '61

Charlie Marshall enrolled in Purdue's School of Engineering in the fall of 1960. After his sophomore year he came to the conclusion that he'd "make a mediocre engineer at best" and transferred to Economics.

Marshall was attracted to Kappa Sigma by the brotherhood he saw among the members. "The love they seemed to show for the order and the quality of my prospective pledge brothers impressed me. I also noticed the high regard the chapter was held in on campus, particularly by the sororities."

He was initiated into Kappa Sigma on November 5, 1961.

During his four years at Purdue, he rode on the mounted drill team, sang in the University Choir and was Grand Scribe of the Chapter.

Brother Marshall was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant on May 30, 1964. After he attended Officer Basic at Port Eustis, the Army sent me to Bremerhaven, Germany, where he eventually became Commanding Officer of the 67th Trans Company.

Germany is where also where he met his wife, Isolde. They have one daughter, Heidi.

Upon separation from the military, he returned home Christmas Day, 1966 and came to work for his father at Grismer Tire Company. His brother joined the company in 1969.

They have grown since then from two stores to twenty-five in the Dayton and Columbus areas where they provide tires and automotive repair to fleets and individuals.

Grismer Tire Company has been recognized by a leading trade journal as "Dealer of the Year" and have won the Better Business Bureau Eclipse Award twice, once for Customer Service and once for Business Integrity.

Charlie has held offices in the Dayton Rotary Club and served on the Ohio Senate Small Business Compliance Advisory Committee.

Brother Marshall also has the year broken down into two seasons: hunting and boating.

“Regrettably, after graduation I had little contact with the chapter. But when I got the letter about the chapter closing I had an awakening. I couldn’t stand the thought that something that had meant so much to me could cease to exist. It brought home to me that one isn’t a Kappa Sigma for an hour, or a day, or for a college career only, but for life. But a pearl of great price is not had for the asking.

Fortunately there were some very illustrious alumni who felt as I did. Together with the outstanding young men who became the new founding fathers, we were able to bring Chi back to its former glory. I’m proud to have been able to be a small part of that effort to continue passing down the values and traditions of the Order.

Long may the Scarlet and the Emerald Green wave over Chi!

CHI CHAPTER MEN OF THE YEAR

2000 Joseph Harshman '48

2001 Scott French '81 &

Mike Galt '82

2002 Robert Sorensen '60

2003 Doug Kowert '60

2004 Eric Wenaas '59

2005 Jim Milner '79

2006 Joseph Harshman '48

2007 Stuart Williams '00

2008 Mike Griffin '90

2009 Lloyd Zickert '45

2010 Gordon Binder '54

2011 William Topercer '58

2012 Steven Beering '85

2013 Mike Eskew '68

2014 Charlie Marshall II '61



HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

2013	Mike Cline '84	2000	Robert Jones '61
2012	Sam Zimmerman '67		Charles Marshall '61
2011	Kent Pierce '51		John Prentice '66
	Matt Brozovic '82	1999	Robert Landis '30
	Tim Gonderman '83		James Hunter '54
2010	Seth Bogin '00		Walt Richey '54
	Conrad Hammond '00		Bruce Storm '56
	James Shively '00		Eric Wenaas '59
2009	Adam Fisher '59		Michael Zachary '67
	Michael Pursley '65		Michael Eskew '68
	Brad Edwards '83		Jan King '68
2008	Joel Bates '53	1998	John Feinler '47
	Roger Mayes '66		Jack Houston '50
2007	Dean Spencer '53		Kenneth Appel '54
	Dale Kramer '58		Robert Schweikher '55
	Frank Caputo '66		Alan Crebo '60
2006	Charles Aldag '52		Walter Myers '61
	Sam Smith '58		Ronald Yara '66
	David Robinson '68		Steven Beering '85
	Don Dunbar '81	1997	Elmer Oliphant '11
2005	Mike Gray '54		George Goodwin '27
	Dwight Abbott '55		James Hill '31
	Bob Worrell '66		George Burnell '33
	Jeff Minner '81		Robert Keim '39
2004	Allen Dickason '70		Byron Anderson '45
	Bradley Edwards '83		Lloyd Zickert '45
	Michael Griffin '90		Richard Freeman '47
2003	Ben Mottleson '45		Robert Covalt '50
2002	Daniel Evans '49		Walt Houston '51
	Charles Benner '66		Jerry Albrecht '54
	David Derrick '66		Gordon Binder '54
	Samual Rich Tiller '83		Kenneth Bishop '54
2001	Gene Grotnes '48		Daniel Meyer '55
	Bill Schulenberg '48		Russell Maier '56
	John Haimbaugh '52		William Topercer '58
	John McCammon '62		Robert Sorensen '60
			Steven Springer '67

