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Embry-Riddle Chapter of Delta Chi Alumni Newsletter.  
"Dedicated to keeping the Spirit of Delta Chi alive and well".  
May 1980

Dear Brothers,

Shortly after my inquiry for a newsletter for alumni went out, the Chapter put out the Spring edition of the Flying Eagle. In this particular issue was the best news any brother could have hoped for. The Chapter had finally purchased the remaining half of the House. This now gives complete ownership to the fraternity.

Ever since I can remember becoming a brother (March 23, 1975 - KAPPA class), the most talked about item over the years was the purchasing of a house on our own. How many times had the calculations been recited at Chapter meetings? How many ways to purchase or build a house had been discussed? No doubt countless times amongst us all. Our dream of the '70s is now the reality of the '80s.

I received a very good response to the idea of a newsletter. If such an outpouring of mail can remain constant throughout the years a successful newsletter can be realized within a short time. However it is up to all alumni to contribute not just a select few. With a forum established to keep contact amongst the brothers, information, happenings, and tall stories can be constantly up-dated. With no further delay, here is your Delta Chi Alumni Newsletter.

Bruce Beer - Bruce is now living in Miami, FL., at 11189 N. Kendall Dr. Apt. G - 210, 33196. Bruce is employed with Eastern Airlines as a pilot. Bruce was married to Bonnie on June 9, 1973 and reports no children. Bruce reports a future address change after May 30 of this year to 12751 S.W. 119th St., Miami, FL., 33196. Bruce can be reached at (305)598-1420.

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George Clark - George is a first lieutenant, fighter pilot in the USAF. George is currently stationed in Bitburg, West Germany with the 480 Tac fighter squadron. He has been there since December of '78 flying F-4D and F-4E's. George reports he has about 350 hours of F-4 time under some of the worst weather conditions Europe has to offer. This summer George will upgrade to the F-4G in

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 California this summer and then return to Germany until July of '81 with the 81st TAC FTR SQDN, "THE WILD WEASELS". George can be reached by writing to Box 573 APO NY. 09123. Should you desire to call George, he can be reached at 06561-2973.

Gary Drew - Gary is a Senior System Engineer with the Singer Link Division in Cary, NC. This position requires working in the field as a software support expert at Carolina Power and Light Nuclear Power Plant training facility. Gary reports that Singer is a manufacturer and developer of nuclear power plant control room simulators. Gary and Marilyn were married September 1, 1973 and now have a son, Barrett, born March 17, 1979. A St. Patrick's Day baby. Belated Congratulations! Gary and family will be moving back to Maryland at the end of the year. They are looking forward to a visit in the near future to Daytona Beach. Gary lives at 313 - K Hastings Place, Cary, NC. 27511. He can be reached at (919)467-3318.

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 Jim Dykes - I graduated in the Spring of '78 and a short time later was hired by Delta Air Lines in Boston as a Customer Service Support Agent. Got married in July of that same year to Chislaine Robitaille, a French Canadian. I am currently pursuing a Masters Degree in Business and putting out this newsletter. Have done no flying since I left ERAU which is a crying shame! Am looking to transfer to the South this year. I can be reached at (617)367-9352.

"Doc" John Eberle - Doc is still keeping his antenna out at ERAU for future Delta Chi's. Doc reports that ERAU is bursting at the seams with on-campus enrollment of 4200 now - 4700 projected for September. ERAU West, Prescott, Arizona campus is growing too with 1000 expected there in September. Two new academic "pods" and additional parking spaces are under construction. New curricula and degree programs are offered each year. Steps are being taken continually to up-grade the quality of instruction at our "University of the Air". Doc welcomes any Delta Chi back on campus.



Terry Garbig - Terry is down in Ocala, FL., as a manager of an auto dealership. He is still living on his antique houseboat at Silver Glen Springs on Lake George, which is part of the St. Johns river. Terry keeps in touch with Joe Perez in Miami. Terry has started a collection of antique sport cars and antique speedboats. Terry is still living the single life.  
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Bill Gregory - Bill is flying A-10's for the New York Air National Guard. Bill has obtained his P.E. for B-727's. At the present moment Bill is still looking for that airline slot. Bill resides at Gayle Rd., Skaneateles, N.Y. 13152 and can be reached at (315) 685-7646.  
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Bob Harris - Bob at the present moment is an out of work pilot and flight engineer. Currently, you can find Bob at Miami International working as a ramp agent. This past Fall, Bob obtained his flight engineer rating in a B-707. He reports he was but two days away from leaving for Paris to take a job as a flight engineer when it was scrubbed due to the Iran crisis. Bob is presently living at 1256 NE 183rd St. North Miami Beach, FL. 33160. He can be reached at (305)945-5734.  
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John Mazur, Jr. - John was recently hired by USAir as a flight engineer on a B-727. For the past three years, John had been flying a westwind 1124 as a corporate pilot. John and his wife of two years, Darlene, live at 18 Hilton Dr., Merrimack, N.H. 03054. John can be reached at (603)429-0647.  
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Mark McKean - Mark's biggest news is his marriage to Liza Clements on April 26 of this year. Liza is the sister of Lee Clements, the past "A" at Delta Chi this Spring. CONGRADULATIONS! They plan to live in Charlotte, NC, where Mark has bought a house. Mark works for Cessna as a Pilot Center Specialist. Mark reports that another alumni from Delta Chi works for Cessna in the finance department, Wade Young. Marks address is 7200 Lancashire Dr., Charlotte NC., 28212. Telephone - (704)545-5636  
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Dennis Miendersma - Dennis works welding and chassis fabrication of short track late model stock cars for Boyce Engineering. Dennis just keeps plugging away what he enjoys most, racing cars. He hopes to start competing down south in Grand National Stock cars. Dennis resides at 7214 S. Whittier Dr., Darien, ILL., 60559. Dennis can be reached at (312)964-3929.

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Raphael Palant - Ray works as a Systems Analyst in the Programming Division of Flagship banks in FL. Ray has given up the airline benefits at TWA to move FL from Kansas City. With that he appears to be putting down roots with the purchase of a house and getting married. Ray got married to Anita on June 17 of '79. Congradulations! Ray and family reside at 10303 Rosemount Dr., Tampa, FL., 33624. He can be reached at (813)962-2856.

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Martin Pegelow - Marty is a Second Officer on a B-727 for Norhtwest Orient Airlines. Marty who got married to Jacqueline Anne in June of '73 resides at 13754 Heywood Ct., Apple Vally, MN. 55124. marty can be reached at (612)432-5803. When back in BOS, give me a ring Marty!

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Patrick Phelan - Pat is Vice President of Sales at A.D. MacKay Inc. in Darien, CT. Pat was down at the house a few years back where I had the pleasure to meet one of the first brothers who pledges. Pat was a member of the Alpha class. Pat married Susan in April of last year and resides at 17 Benedict Ct., Norwllak, CT. 06850. Pat can be reached at (203)866-6084.

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Kent Roper - Kent is a officer on B-727's for Braniff International Airways. Kent reports that he lived through another weekend at Daytona and attended several "Drunk" nights at Delta Chi. Kent resides at 3741 S. Walden Way, Aurora, CO. 80013. Telephone - (303)693-8732.

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Hal Salisbury - Hal reports that Eastern Airlines has hired him as an A&P mechanic in Miami. Hal pledged Delta Chi in '76 and was in the MU class. Hal attended the last National Convention out in Kansas City. Hal, not married yet, resides at 1820 W 46th St. Apt. 511, Hialeah, FL. 33012. Telephone (305)821-6352.

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 Michael Shanholtz - Mike was hired by American Airlines November 1, '79 as a F/E on B-727's. Mile has since upgraded to F/O on B-727's, then to B-707's. Mike and Maryanne who have been together since October of '69 have two children, Michael and Scott, 10 and 8 years old respectively. Mike and family reside at 1894 Jamestown Circle, Hoffman Estates, ILL. 60195. Telephone (312)884-6984

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 Steve Standridge - Steve, after graduating from ERAU as an A&P mechanic, moved to Minneapolis, MN. where he worked at an FBO for two months before being hired by Northwest Airlines. Steve plans to get married this September to Julie Zweiale. At the present moment Steve resides at 14207 Valley View Rd. Apt. 201, Eden Prairie, MN. Telephone (612)937-1778.

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 Chuck Stough - Chuck at the present time is a Service Manager for a large auto dealership. Chuck was married on July 30, '78 to Carol. They reside at 24 Cherry St., Seven Valleys, PA. 17360. Telephone (717)428-1103. Chuck was recently elected President of the York Aero Club.

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 Thomas "Bone" Troy - Bone is flying as a F/O for Piedmont Airlines. Tom was hired on October 8, '79 and flies YS-11's. Tom reports that if they keep him during his first year he should graduate up to F/O 737's by the Fall of '80. Tom resides at 2624 Fairway Dr., Roanoke VA. 24015. Telephone (403)342-5051.

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 Mark Weiler - Mark at the present moment works for a charter service at O'Hare Field as an A&P. Mark, who was in the RHO class, resides at 1475 5th Ave., Des Plaines, ILL. 60018. Telephone (312) 296-4582.

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 Dave Wright - Dave is employed with Chubb & Son Inc. Underwriters in the Marine/Aviation Division. Dave, who is from the ATL area, enjoys the insurance field, however his move to Pittsburg from his beloved South is the pits. Dave had recently got together with "Dan the Man" Erdman for awhile and his been in touch with Dan Furnish, Mark McKean, Rick LaMontagne and Tom Reres. Dave reports that all is well with these brothers. Dave resides at 936 Bellefonte St., Pittsburgh, PA. 15232. Telephone (412)687-8164.

Under the Wire:

- Greg Lawton - Greg has been promoted from Representative Terminal Service in STL to Customer Service Manager in Milwaukee for Ozark Airlines. Greg and Barbara, who have been married since '76 reside at 3944 S. 92 St., Greenfield, Wisconsin, 53228. Telephone - (414)543 - 9989.
- Bruce Beeson - Bruce and Fran reside at 855 - 28th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL. 33704. Telephone - (813)822 - 0503.
- Mark Fetsko - Mark is flying as a F/O for Crown Airways, part of the Allegheny Commuter System. Mark flies a DHC-6 between DUJ-PIT. Before that Mark flew with Indiana Airways from 8-79 to 4-80 in a PA-31. He also acquired his airline transport pilot certificate on 11-8-79. Mark resides at 101 E. Dubois Ave. #6, Dubois, PA 15801. Telephone (814)371-1343.

Alumni News and Notes: (Taken from the March issue of the Flying Eagle)

Joe Deni was married to Susan Brower on Aug. 25, '79. Joe is now an electrician for Budget Electric in Daytona Beach. Dave Gallagher is now flying float planes for Jack Brown's Seaplane Base in Winter Haven, FL.

Paul Giacomuzzi is flying for Space City Charter in Houston, TX

Charles Johnson is teaching helicopter maintenance at ERAU.

Tom Reres is in the Navy and has completed basic training in Pensacola, FL

Steve Rice is currently working on his Masters degree in management.

Barry Sheldon is now stationed in JAX flying P-3 Orions

Paul White was married to June Ziegler in Oct. and is now flying for Houma Aviation in Houma, LA

Wade Young is now working for Cessna Finance in Louisville, KY. Wade is also on the A.B.T. of the University of Kentucky Chapter.

Ralph Fabozzi is instructing for McDonalds Corp. in Elk Grove.

Michael Harvey is working for Ozark Airlines in the hiring department in STL, Missouri.

James Cirrilli is a pilot for National/Pan Am Airlines in Miami

Edward Fusco is now District Sales Manager for the Southland Corp. in Orlando, FL.



Happenings and Info

Update - Mark McKean, just married, has been laid off from Cessna. Anybody who can help Mark get back into the mainstream of aviation, contact Mark at (704)545-5636.

Position Wanted - Chuck Stough '71 is looking for a position with a aviation manufacturing firm. Anyone who can help Chuck out, his phone number is (717)428-1103.

Current Address's and Spring issue of the Chapter Newsletter, the Flying Eagle, can be obtained by writing directly to the Chapter at 538 S. Ridgewood, Daytona Beach, FL 32014. Requests should be sent to the "E" Alumni Sec.

Lost Brothers; if you should have any information on any of these brothers, please send it to the Chapter and me.

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| Scott Baker        | Joe Michna      |
| Bill Bowman, Jr.   | Richard Premer  |
| Rafael Colon, Jr.  | Kirk Price      |
| James Hunter       | Brent Stone     |
| Gregg Jones        | Tom Thompson    |
| Samuel Lopez       | Bill Toohey III |
| Richard Marcelle   | Steve Ward      |
| George McFigue III | James Zock      |
| Bill Meehan        |                 |

Thanks to all who participated in this first alumni newsletter by alumni. Special thanks to Bob (Mac) Kinsey, Director of Programming at Delta Chi Headquarters.

Had a few requests on a "reunion" in the near future. I will be sending out questionnaires to all alumni on a reunion. If the "demand" is there, you shall be the first to know when it will be held. Many thanks again to all who participated. Remember Kimble.

Jimbo Dykes

