



FSU Pikes Delta Lambda Newsletter – May 2022

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Joining the Old Guard is easy. Contribution is only \$100 per year. Your gift goes toward strengthening the Bonds among alumni, and enriching both the alumni and undergraduate Delta Lambda experience. Some alumni have even chosen to give as much as \$1,000. A current list of the Old Guard Members appears at the end of this newsletter.

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Thank you, Sembler Society member **Tim Sheridan '79** for an additional gift of \$300 (matching **Jack McMullen '64** in April,) and for being the first to send in his contribution. The April newsletter was mailed at 10:05 pm. Tim's contribution to the Old Guard arrived promptly at 10:22. tsherida@me.com



Thank you **Jim Floyd '74** for continuing to give \$100 annually. jim.floyd@talgov.com

Thank you also to **Bill Gregory '77** for his \$100 contribution. Delta Lambda has always been able to depend on Bill's support. wgregory@williamgregorylaw.com

And also thank you to **Mike Lait '78** who brought his \$300 check with him when he arrived to participate in 'Back to School' just a week ago. mlait@liberty.edu

Our next Alumni Advisors/Undergraduate Leadership Luncheon will be Wednesday, June 1st, 2022. The Osceola Grille is closed, so we will be meeting at the Governor's Club downtown. John Peacock '01 will host and chair the meeting, beginning at noon and concluding by 1 PM.

The plan at present is to meet June 1st , and again on Wednesday, July 6th. Because the Osceola Grill will be closed, we will hold both meetings at the Governor's Club. Because it is summer, parking downtown should not be a problem.

No Meeting is planned for August.



Charlie Barnes '65

Honored with Surprise Recognition Ceremony

Wednesday evening, April 13, 2022, at **Sembler House**, Charlie Barnes was recognized for more than 50 years of leadership and service to Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, and to the Delta Lambda Chapter. Over 100 alumni in attendance, including a half-dozen more via Zoom, witnessed Charlie receive multiple accolades. A framed Resolution from Pike International Fraternity will be permanently placed in the **Legends Room**. Also, a portrait of Charlie is now displayed above the trophy case in the foyer of the house. The inscription reads: "*Charles R. Barnes II, The Heartbeat of Delta Lambda.*"



Brent, Jimmy and Charlie



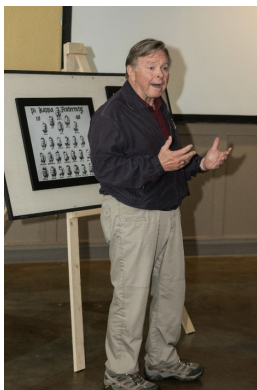
Charlie's portrait above the trophy case

The event began as the brainchild of the 'Pikes of the '60s' whose own reunion last fall was especially superb. A committee composed of **Dick Klunk '67, Bob Tunkel '66, David Orr '63, Jack McMullen '64, J.L. Milton '62** and **Brent Sembler '78** reached out to **Jimmy Keen '73**. Jimmy had orchestrated the surprise dedication of **Sembler House** just one year ago.

"Jimmy worked his magic in many ways," said Tunkel. "All unknown to Charlie, Jimmy arranged to find a suitable portrait and have it framed. He also coordinated with Pike National to craft the formal Resolution, and create a 'personal' Smythe Award for Charlie to take home. Jimmy also acted as master of ceremonies."

Tunkel also singled out **Joe Fehleley '81** for special praise. "Joe coordinated with the caterer for a wonderful spread of heavy hors d'oeuvres and Joe helped host the many alumni attending."

"Our current SMC **Joey Williams '19** was instrumental in coordinating the event, and securing the zoom feed. Many pictures were taken and will be available soon; you will see some of them in the newsletter."



Bill Knight '69 flew from Poland to attend the event. After two tours in Vietnam as a Marine Recon Team Leader, Bill pursued graduate studies at Harvard. That was just the beginning of Bill's eclectic career that included a contract with Warner Brothers Records and touring with the Eagles, Queen, Linda Ronstadt and others.

Bill established the Knight Medical Corporation in the 1980s, sold it, and then joined forces with Homeland Security and The White House Medical Unit as a Subject Matter Expert.

"Charlie, this is important: thank you for your selfless Service, Friendship and genuine love for Pi Kappa Alpha...and especially Delta Lambda Chapter. Since you asked how I journeyed to be with you tonight, here is the tale."

"I began the 640Km drive from Tarnow, Poland on Monday, April 11th to Vienna, Austria where I was to embark on an AA Flight across the pond, landing at Kennedy and connecting into Charlotte with 3-hour layover, and then on to Tallahassee, arrival time-11:40 am on Wednesday.

"At least that was the plan.

"However, it was just outside of Bratislava, Slovakia (some 450km into the trip) when I first learned that my trip and AA travel were no longer the same...radically changed due to very poor weather and storms in NY...my plan was no longer AA's plan...my flight from Kennedy to Vienna had been cancelled due to this weather.

"Took a right turn in Austria and started my own "Great Race" mission, driving another 330km to PRG (Vaclav Havel Airport) in Prague when I remembered my ace in the hole: White House/Secret Service/Homeland Security credentials...So I placed a call to the US Embassy in Prague...

"The Embassy found me another series of flights. Then I called a staffer at the White House Medical Unit in DC and asked them to call JFK to request an 'expedite' for yours truly...coming to Tallahassee on a 'humanitarian' mission.

"The flight that made up the segment from ATL and Tallahassee, experienced mechanical issue and once again, an obstacle arose.

"Now, 10:15 am...Had all my stuff with me, left the Hartsfield airport, secured a car rental...and drove the last 425km to our Delta Lambda Pike house...arrived at 5:45pm.

"1000 KM on the ground...7,764 KM in the air...each way!

"The return trip was, as you might anticipate, far more straight forward. Wrapping up here in Tallahassee and heading to Warsaw...then home, God willing.

"Charlie, I as I told you, you completely changed my Trajectory in life...I am truly Blessed that God placed you in my life!

Fact of the matter is that I would have traveled from ANYWHERE to thank you for what you did for me...just seemed like the right thing to do!"

We will meet again and laugh till we cry about all this and so much more...meanwhile, take Great care of you and your family."

Phi Phi KA



Jim Riscino '65, Andy Miller '70, Chapter Finance Advisor Eli Nortelus '01, Chapter Advisor John Peacock '01, Jim Finch '81.



Jack McMullen '64, Rob Stoner '88, Charlie, John Stoner '64, Frank Cooke '65



[left] **Andy Miller '70, Charlie, Brett Lindquist '82**
[Right] **Charlie and the Markowski brothers, David '79 and Mike '75.**



[above] **Charlie** with his own personal Smythe Award presented by the alumni.
[center] **Doug Tatum '77**, Florida State University's 'Entrepreneur-in-Residence' at the Moran Institute, and founder of Tatum, LLC.
[right] **Charlie** with **Doug Russell '79** and **Glenn Grant '82**.



Steve Walker '81, Joe Liguori '81, Brendan O'Malley '22, Charlie, Brent Sembler '78, Joe Feheley '81, Jim Finch '81, Dave Markowski '79.
**Don't be concerned by Charlie's cane. He broke his foot tripping over the family dog. The dog is OK.*



Barry Smith '72, Gary Prescott '72, Charlie Barnes, Jimmy Keen '73, David Kresge '73, Howard Hunter '73.



[left] **Dave Kresge '73, Charlie and Gary Prescott '72**
[right] **Peter Ford '14, Jimmy Keen '73, Brent Sembler '78**



Joe Feheley '81 raises his hand to start the Pike Cheer!



Charlie and his brother Ed Barnes '71

2022 SMC Joey Williams '19



[left] **Jim Riscino '64** examines composite displays from the 1940s and 1960s.
[right] **Larry Pearson '66**



Reminder – Missed an Issue?

Every page and every issue of Pikeboy and Pikes Illustrated are now available, free, for your entertainment and nostalgia. This is the photographic record of America's greatest college fraternity chapter! Thank you, David Rancourt!

<https://deltalambdapikes.com/publication/pikeboy/>

<https://deltalambdapikes.com/publication/pikes-illustrated/>



If you would like to send a letter or comment to your Delta Lambda Brothers for inclusion in the Newsletter, please use this link:

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Join the Old Guard of Delta Lambda!

The annual contribution to be a member of the Old Guard is only \$100. The Old Guard account is located at BB&T (is now Truist) in Tallahassee.

Please use this link to contribute:

[Click here to join the Old Guard now!](#)



Or, if you feel more comfortable sending a check, please make it to The Old Guard of Delta Lambda, and send to Charlie Barnes / 1490 Saint Charles Place / Tallahassee, FL 32308

Old Guard of Delta Lambda (updated May 2022)

The Annual Giving Outreach of Delta Lambda Alumni

THE OLD GUARD

Brothers making Annual Gifts of \$100 or more
(See: The Sembler Society, below, for annual gifts of more than \$1,000)

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Lee Anderson '84 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
Dan Akre '83 2016, 2017
Charlie Barnes '65 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Ed Barnes '71 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Joe Beasley '83 2018, 2019, 2021
Robert "Bobby" Bowden '49 [Alpha Pi, Samford University] (son Jeff Bowden '80;
grandson Michael Madden '14) 2016, 2017, 2018
Gabriel Brady '58 2020
Justin Buck '96 (Southeast Missouri State) 2021
Pete Burnett '68 2020, 2021
Anthony Cabrera '81 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
Eric Carr '01 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Jay Campbell '87 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Bill Cheek '61 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
Jim Cobb '63 (son Kevin Cobb '06) 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Chuck Cottrell '80 2019
Dustin Daniels '10 2016
Josh Davis '02 2021
Phil Doumar '09 2017
Bob Duggan '64 2022
Jeff Epley '96 (Iota Gamma, Nebraska-Kearney) 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Miguel Fernandez '77 (son Michael '10) 2017 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
Michael Fernandez '10 2021, 2022
Jim Finch '81 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Jim Floyd '76 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Dave Frew '67 2020
Lewis Fusco '05 2020
Paul Gerding '65 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Dave Giordano '65 2020, 2021
Jon Graber '02 2022
Glenn Grant '82 2017, 2022
Connor Gray '11 2018
Bill Gregory '77 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Mike Halfacre '85 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Bob Hall '49 (grandson Andrew Hall '15 initiated at Auburn) 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019,
2020, 2021
Lawrence "Chip" Hartung '81 2017, 2019, 2021
Scotty Howell '06 (brother Seth Howell '84) 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021,
2022
Rob Hicks '83 2020

Howard Hunter '73 2020, 2021, 2022
Bruce Johnson '81 2017
Jay Johnson '83 2016 *Joined the Sembler Society in 2018*
Dick Klunk '67 2020, 2021
David Kresge '73 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
Mike Lait '78 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Joe Liguori '81 2021
Mike Lilly '84 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Carlos Lindo '05 2016
David Lyons '65 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Sloan MacKarvich '01 2021 (also Sembler Society)
Harvey Mackler '72 (Beta Pi, University of Pennsylvania) 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Trent Mallory '81 2017, 2021
Mike Markowski '75 (sons Reeve Markowski '13 and Brandon Markowski '16 ; brothers Craig Markowski '79 and David Markowski '79) 2016
Noah C. McKinnon '65 2021, 2022, 2023
Austin McLeod '15 2022
Stuart McLeroy 2021
Roy McDonald '79 2018
Jack McMullen '64 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
Andy Miller '70 2021, 2022, 2023
J.L. Milton '62 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Tom Misiuk '83 2021
Jim Montano '64 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Jeff Moore '81 2018, 2022
Kyle Mowitz '01 2017, 2021
Alex Mullineaux '01 2019, 2021
Eli Nortelus '01 2018
Marco Novak '01 2016
Harry Orwig '66 2018
Serge Osaulenko '01 2017
Joel Padgett '71 2016, 2019
Jim Parsons '81 2017
John Peacock '01 2018, 2019, 2020
Chris Pepin '01 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Khoung Phan '01 2019
Jim Poe '66 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
David Ponder '80 2017
Gary Prescott '72 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Dr. Jace Provo '83 2020
Matt Raulerson '83 2022
Tyler Russell '10 2020
Lt. Col. Jerry Sexton '74 (brother, Russell Sexton '77) 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Tim Sheridan '78 2022
Griffin Siegel '78 2016 2017
Peter Singhal '15 2019, 2020, 2021
Kevin Stokes '13 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022
Bob Stoner '64 2018 (memorial gift via John Stoner), 2020, 2021, 2022
John Stoner '64 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022
Lt. Col. Patrick Sullivan '01 2022
Doug Tatum '77 2021
Todd Trimmer '69 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Tom Trotta '81 (son Eric Trotta '09, University of Florida) 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Bob Tunkel '66 2020, 2021, 2022
Tarek Waked '09 2019
Steve Walker '81 2021
Bob Ward '67 2020, 2021, 2022
Kevin Wheeler '09 (father is Tom Wheeler '78) 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Tom Wheeler '78 (son is Kevin Wheeler '09) 2021
Wade Wilcox '86 (son is Griffin Wilcox '15) 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Griffin Wilcox '15 (dad is Wade Wilcox '86) 2020, 2021
Bill Williams '85 2019, 2020
Rob Williamson '87 2018, 2020, 2021
Alan Winslette '77 2018, 2019
Manny Zamora '87 2021
Bart Ziegler '83 2021

THE SEMBLER SOCIETY

Brothers have made at least one gift of \$1,000 or more

[John Baker '83: An anonymous donor has made a Memorial Gift to the Sembler Society in John's name]

[Herb Bowen '86: An anonymous donor has made a Memorial Gift to the Sembler Society in Herb's name]

Charlie Bradley '81 is a September 2019 addition to the Sembler Society
Sean Carbonell '86

[Craig Kavka '66 : A Memorial Gift to the Sembler Society was made in Craig's name in 2019]

Chuck Cottrell '80 *Chuck Cottrell made an additional gift of \$1,000 to be used in the best interests of the Chapter. And in 2022, Chuck made another gift of \$2,500. Thank you, Chuck, for your lifetime of generosity to Delta Lambda!

Jim Crews '78

Chris Dietz '87 (son is Caleb Dietz '11)

Tobyn DeYoung '86 (son is Steven Centeno '16)

Col. Joe Feheley '81 (son is Sean Feheley '14)

Jim Finch '81

[Steve Goodloe '79: An anonymous Memorial Gift was made to the Sembler Society in Steve's name]

Chris Gutierrez '83 [University of Florida] (son is Alex Gutierrez '16)

David Gutting '83 (son Sterling Gutting '16)

[J. Bob Humphries '66: A Memorial Gift made to The Sembler Society in Bob's name in 2019]

Bruce Johnson '81

Jay B. Johnson '83

Bobby Jones '72

Jimmy Keen '73 (son is Michael Keen '14)

[Don Kyle '77 Memorial (Brothers contributing include Jim Finch '81, Joe Feheley '81, Chuck Cottrell '80, Glenn Grant '82, Mike Martin '79, Dave Henry '81, Anthony Cabrera '81 and Steve Walker '81.

[Tracy Lee '86: An anonymous donor has made a Memorial Gift to the Sembler Society in Tracy's name]

John Leavitt '77 (brother of Jim Leavitt '79)

Sloan MacKarvich '01

Craig Mateer '86 (son is Charles Merritt '16)

Lyle McAlister '78 (new 2021) [sons are Lee '09 and Jordan '07]

Ryan McElveen '95 (2020; annual Sembler Society commitment!)

Noah C. McKinnon '65

Rich Newsome '83

David Rancourt '84 (son is Wyatt Rancourt '16)

Matt Raulerson '83 (son is Zach Raulerson '17)

Scott Roix '85 and son Max Roix '18

Doug Russell '79 (son is Tyler Russell '10)

Harry Sargeant III '78 (sons are Harry Sargeant IV '02 and Garrett Sargeant '17)

Brent W. Sembler '78 (son is Logan Sembler '09)

Tim Sheridan '79 (grandson of Ed Cubbon '29; brother is Ted Sheridan '82)

[Kirk Smith '86: An anonymous donor has made a memorial gift to the Sembler Society in Kirk's name]

Rich Wall '66

Tom Wheeler '78 (son is Kevin Wheeler '09)

2022 Chapter Leadership

2022 Delta Lambda Elected Officers

SMC Joey Williams '19

Internal Vice President Rory Hicks '19

External Vice President Parker Narrell '19

Treasurer Ryan Veitkus '20

Member-at-Large Jerry Perera '20

2022 Delta Lambda Appointed Officers

New Member Educator Max Demoura '20
Rush Chairman Jerald "Trey" Hall '20
House Manager Nick Smyrnov '19

Secretary Jared Kornetti '19
Title IX Officer Joaquin Lopez '21
Excellence Officer Parker Mock '19
Risk Manager Edward Cruz '20

IFC Representative TBD
Intramural Sports Chairman TBD
Social Chairman TBD
Alumni Liaison TBD
Pikes Illustrated Editor Riley Martin '21

2022 Alumni Advisory Board (updated January 2022)

Chapter Advisor: John Peacock '01

Legends of Delta Lambda: Brent Sembler '78, Chairman
Legends Board member & General Oversight: Jimmy Keen '73
Law Enforcement Liaison: Jimmy Keen '73
Legends General Contractor: Peter Ford '14
Rush Advisors: Doug Russell '79 and Charlie Barnes '65
Faculty Advisors: Andy Miller '70 and Doug Tatum '77
Finance Advisor and Advisor to Treasurer and Secretary: Eli Nortelus '01
Risk Management: Tor J. Friedman (Delta Tau Delta); Carlos Lindo '05
Pledge Education Advisor: John Peacock '01 and Eli Nortelus '01
Technology Advisor, newsletter Publisher & Webmaster: Chris Dietz '87
Alumni Association Activity Chairmen: Gary Prescott '72, Mark Smith '78
Alumni Association President: Eric Carr '01
Advisor on Conduct of the Ritual: Scott Roix '85
Newsletter Editors: Tim Sheridan '79 and Charlie Barnes '65
Member-at-Large and Activity Advisor: TBD
Chaplaincy Advisor: Dylan Nielander '05; plus John Peacock '01; Rev. Rick Blythe '72

Chapter Advisor Emeritus Ed Barnes '71 National Chapter Advisor of the Year 2005
Chapter Advisor Emeritus Joe Fehely '81 (son Sean Fehely '14)
Chapter Advisor Emeritus Jimmy Keen '73 (son Michael Keen '14)
Chapter Advisor Emeritus Doug Russell '79 (son Tyler Russell '10)

These six alumni organizations exist to support Pi Kappa Alpha at Florida State

The Legends of Delta Lambda. Legends owns the Chapter House. Brent Sembler '78, Chairman. Jimmy Keen '73, Legends Oversight and House Management. *Capital gifts may also be made directly to the Legends of Delta Lambda.* Brent Sembler
Brent.Sembler@sembler.com

The Delta Lambda Chapter Advisory Board. Chapter Advisor John Peacock '01
Chairs the Chapter Advisory Board. John Peacock '01, 850-321-2198
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The Delta Lambda Alumni Association. Eric Carr '01, President.
ericdcarr@gmail.com

The Old Guard of Delta Lambda. The Old Guard is the alumni annual fund. Jack McMullen '64 is Chairman of the Old Guard oversight board.

The Legacy Dads of Delta Lambda. Doug Russell '78, Founder and President.
drussell@nettally.com

The Delta Lambda Communications Team. The Delta Lambda Website and the Delta Lambda Monthly Newsletter are productions of Dietz Consulting, Inc. Chris Dietz

'87, owner. The monthly newsletter is Edited by Tim Sheridan '79 and Charlie Barnes '65. Len Tucker (and Jean) Tucker '70 provides the chapter with its annual composite. The Team also consults with the Chapter on the annual production of Pikes Illustrated.