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FIJI Carmel Weekend a Hoot

Once again a group of FIJIs from the late 40's and early 50's met in Carmel for golf, tennis, and good companionship. The weather was pleasant and while the golf was questionable, the players had a great time.

Held on the first weekend after Memorial Day, golf, tennis, and excellent dining have been mainstays of the outing. Since the Carmel - Monterey area has many attractions such as the Aquarium, Big Sur, Steinbeck Museum (Salinas), beaches, 17 Mile

Drive, many golf courses, and good shopping, it has remained a favorite (even with occasional fog). Perhaps the one low note for the 2007 outing was the passing of regular Bill Bailey '51 in early May.

Plans for 2008 are for May 31, June 1, and June 2. More tennis players and golfers are welcome so please let us know if you would like to join your FIJI brothers for a great weekend!

- Frank Gould '51



Brothers in attendance: Dick Brooding '49, Norm Pressley '50, Jack Vohs '50, Jess Jackson '52, Bob Cook, Bill Bittner '49, Larry Horan '52, Al Rubey '47, Frank Gould '51, Lawson Adams '50, Ed Bartlett '52. Not pictured: Walt Strycker '51

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2007 Bell-Norris Scholarship Awarded

Congratulations to the 2007 Bell-Norris Scholarship Award winners. We are very excited to have received our largest number of applications in recent history. Many thanks to the graduate brothers whose donations have helped support our scholarship program.

The Bell-Norris Scholarship is awarded once a year specifically to Delta Xi FIJIs. The award is given out on the basis of each candidate's scholarship, capacity for leadership, and good citizenship (as indicated by community, college, and fraternal activities). Delta Xi is proud to offer its members more scholarships than any other chapter on campus.

For more information about Delta Xi scholarships, please contact Purple Legionnaire Taylor Smith '04 (510.868.4795, Taylor.Smith@FMGTucson.com).

2007 Recipients

Erik Bro '08 - Erik is expected to graduate in May 2008 with a degree in practice of art. Erik has an overall GPA of 3.56. Erik has been active in the Chapter and is a founding member of BASIC (Bay Area Students for Invisible Children) which organizes community events to raise money and awareness for the children of Uganda.

Jesse Dashe '08 - Jesse is expected to graduate with a major in chemical biology with a goal of becoming a university professor. Jesse is an excellent student with an overall GPA of 3.88 with a rigorous course load. Jesse served the Chapter as the recording secretary and has participated in numerous community projects.

Daniel Elbert '08 - Daniel is expected to graduate with a major in business administration. Daniel has an overall GPA of 3.77. Daniel served as the chapter treasurer and has been involved in numerous community projects.

Edward Taylor '08 - Edward is expected to graduate with a degree in interdisciplinary studies with a goal of attending business school. Edward

has an overall GPA of 3.47. Edward is the former chapter president and has helped organize numerous community service projects.

Bryan Clark '09 - Bryan is expected to graduate with a degree in industrial engineering and operations research. He currently has an overall GPA of 3.82. Bryan is the chapter president and has been active in community projects. After graduation, Bryan plans on volunteering for two years overseas with either the Red Cross or Habitat for Humanity.

Kevin Davis '09 - Kevin is expected to graduate with a major in business administration with the intent of either attending business school or law school after graduation. Kevin has an overall GPA of 3.03. Kevin is the corresponding secretary and was involved with a tutoring program at a local elementary school.

Andrew Rich '09 - Andrew is expected to graduate with a degree in business administration. His overall GPA is 3.57. Andrew has been active in the house and has served as a tutor at a local elementary school.



Graduate Updates

Don Ludwig '51

Don married Sue Lenihan in 1979 and is still happily married to her. They live in Sunnyvale, CA and have two daughters, both graduates of UCSB. One is engaged to marry a year from now and the other just earned a teaching credential from Santa Clara University.

Don and his wife celebrated their 80th birthdays this spring and took both of their girls (Alison & Gillian) on board the *Queen Mary II* from New York City to England. It was their fourth time aboard the QM2.

Don and Sue are now at home in England until Christmas. Don tries to play golf as usual but it has been a wet May and June. They will return to Corona del Mar next January and will be taking the *Queen Elizabeth II*, leaving from Los Angeles, all the way to England. Recently it was announced that their trip will be the QE2's last year before retiring.

Don gives his best to all his FIJI brothers and friends.

Carl Schwarz '58

Carl recently received the Distinguished Service In Teaching award, presented by the School of Social Sciences at UC Irvine. Carl is currently serving as a PhD professor in political science at UC Irvine.

Manny Gonzalez '77

Manny Gonzalez and his wife Marti (Hutchcraft), a Tri-Delt at Cal, reside in the Monte Nido area of Malibu Canyon. Their twins, Megan and M. G., will be sophomores at USC and Johns Hopkins (were M. G. plays on the Division III NCAA champion water polo team). The youngest, Matthew, will be a freshman at Oaks Christian High School this fall. After years of coaching and service to Malibu Little League, Manny has followed his kids into the world of water polo and is currently president of the Los

Angeles Water Polo Club and vice-chair of the USA Water Polo Coastal California Zone.

Jess Chen '77

After graduating from Cal in physics and applied math, Jeff attended SJSU for a year to study EE. He took a job at Lockheed in 1979 and aside from a year at GTE, he worked at Lockheed for a total of nearly 15 years analyzing spacecraft power systems and motor drives. During that time, Jeff continued his education part-time and earned an MSEE from SJSU in 1982, an engineer's degree in EE from Stanford in 1995, and an MSME from Santa Clara University in 1991. In 1995, Jeff joined Cadence Design Systems and worked there for five years developing behavioral models for circuit simulation before joining a small WLAN start-up called Resonext in 2000. RFMD eventually bought Resonext and in 2005, Jeff joined a cell phone start-up called Berkana. Qualcomm bought Berkana. Today, Jeff still works for Qualcomm in Campbell, CA doing RF systems design and analysis.

LET YOUR BROTHERS KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO!

Your brothers would love to hear how things are going for you! Please consider telling us how work is going, what your family is up to, and anything else that you'd like to share with your fellow graduate brothers. Now is not the time to be modest. Please submit updates to CalFIJI@CalFIJI2.org

2007 Annual Fund – Support your brothers!

Our goal is to help the undergraduate chapter achieve and maintain a level of excellence. To do this, we need to raise at least \$15,000 annually to meet the expenses associated with newsletters, our website, and events. We also need to plan for necessary capital improvements, while increasing funds to support educational and scholarship programs. Your support has a large impact in continuing this success.

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