

# NABOR NUBBINS

**Fall 2003**



## **From the Desk of the President**

Dear Fellow Nabors,

As another great semester comes to a close, so does another memorable chapter for the history of this house. Whether in the classroom, various campus clubs, or within our own walls, the green and gold colors are still flying true. The house boasts of 37 men this semester, 24 actives and 13 pledges, all of which are taking great strides to preserve the ideals and objectives of those here before us.

The semester began with the welcoming of 13 new recruits, a truly impressive and fun bunch. These young men have really worked hard to come together as one. Their accomplishments show promise and assure me that the house will be in good hands for the next 4 years. They hosted a great barn dance at the Corey Phipps farm outside of Chrisman. As a house, we hope to see them all initiate next January.

This semester, the house brought some changes to the house policies. We passed some guidelines on what to do in the event

of a 9<sup>th</sup> semester senior, as well as how to handle the circumstance of a boarder member. We also saw some seats change on the Fraternity Board. I have confidence in their leadership and thank them for their guidance.

I would like to commend all of the officers for their hard work this semester. Their efforts did not go unnoticed. Academically, the house kept a GPA above a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Homecoming ran smoothly this year. There was still a great group of guys that stopped by for a “country-style” breakfast despite not having the annual meeting. We had a successful fall rush weekend. Bids were extended to some promising individuals pending University acceptance. The house will be working to fill around 10 spots for the following year. We will be letting go of a couple seniors at the close of this semester. We will definitely miss their leadership and contributions to the house, but we wish them the best of luck in the future.

In closing, I would just like to state that I have thoroughly enjoyed my semester as President of this fraternity. I would like to thank the active chapter for giving me the chance to serve them as President. This house means a lot to me and I am very passionate about keeping its ideals alive. I only hope that I have served the active chapter to the extent of those who I have seen go before me.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jesse Edlefson  
Fall 2003 Nabor House President

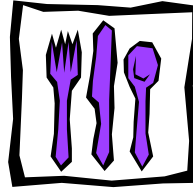
## Fall Rush at Nabor House

We had four kids for our fall rush weekend. All four were very good kids and would make excellent Nabors. Ryan Fleck of Athens accepted a bid pending University acceptance, Marcus Shaw of Bondville and Karl Ferguson and Neil Whitted, both of the Clinton area were our other three. If you know any of these young men, maybe tell them a few Nabor House stories to encourage them. **Also, we will not be able to get a list of kids accepted into the College of ACES this year. We will be relying heavily on alumni giving us names of guys in their area.** We are always looking for more quality Juniors and Seniors in high school as well as current U of I Students. If you have any men in mind that you think would be great potential Nabors please give one of us a call here at the house, (217)-344-3532, or email us.

Rush Chairs:

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## Commissar's Corner

The commissary position is one of the largest proofs in the main lesson: You can please everybody some of the time, or some of the people all of the time, but you can't please all the people all the time. Saying that I would like to thank the Actives and Pledges for all their work in the kitchen. I would like to thank my assistant, Jim Lock, for setting out the meat and putting most of the food away. We had a great ham dinner for our rush weekend. A special thanks to the past commissars for their help. Also thanks to Eric Helgen for providing the house with fresh from the farm beef. Thanks to the Active Chapter for being patient with me. Thank you also for the great experience. Good luck to Jim and his new assistant, Nick Yarber.

Corey Struck

## Congratulations to Scott Reed and Brett Haney

On becoming the newest members of Nabor House.

Scott and Brett initiated in August to join their eight other pledge brothers as members.



### Vice President

My semester as Vice-President has been a great experience but not without a lot of hard work. When I ran for the office I never imagined what it would be like to grade 13 pledge quizzes every week, but the class's efforts and study habits kept scores high and kept me from having to make too many marks. This group has been exceptional to work with, and I expect many of them to take major roles in the house in the near future. They did a very good job of keeping the house spotless, especially for big house events like homecoming and rush weekends. While staying up on house duties, they have also done an excellent job with keeping on top of their classes with some of them taking extra study time in the afternoon and late at night to work towards high grades. This group of 1 junior college transfer, 1 junior transfer from Illinois State, and 11 freshmen have really come together and become 1 unit. It has been my privilege to work with this great group of guys this fall. I expect big things from them in the future and look forward to seeing them activate in January.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Blake L. Wagahoff

### *Chaplain*

We had another very good semester; we spent a majority of the semester working through several small booklets about God and His plan for us. We also spent some time learning how to properly give and receive criticisms according to the bible. Near the end of the semester we began discussing various passages and hope to take the pledges through the story of the Good Samaritan. Attendance has not been limited to Nabors, as several young ladies from 4-H house and LAR participated regularly. The high point of the semester came on November 17th when Pastor Bill Meier from Twin City Bible Church ate supper with us and fielded questions from pledges and active members.

"Reverend" Jim Lock



### Dollars and Sense

The treasury department this year has not been too bad. Using Quick Books, which Matt Slager set up, has made it pretty simple to pay the bills and keep track of the record books. I'm not saying it was easy, because of my lack of computer skills, but when I needed help Virgil or Slager were glad to help out. Towards the middle of the semester the old house computer started knocking and I thought it was going to throw a rod and all of my records would be lost, but we got it running a little better and moved Quick Books to amore reliable machine. As my term as the Nabor House Treasurer comes to an end I would like to thank everyone for bearing with me. I would also like to thank Nick Shute for fixing and installing Quick Books and Virgil for helping me out. Its been real.

Signing out,

Brett Goodwin



## Little Sis Chair Report

We had a really great Little Sister program this semester with about 75 girls from various places on campus. We kicked the year off with the Little Sis sign up party and later on the next week, we had our cookout where we announced their prospective Big Brothers. We also had 13 great ladies that were the pledges' Big Sisters. There was also a cookout for them and their little brothers earlier in the semester, and it gave them the opportunity to get to know each other better. We provided a Thanksgiving meal for both the Big and Little Sisters to come and eat and spend time with their brothers. Finishing the semester, we held our annual Christmas party and fun was had by all.

Micah Pope

## Homecoming Report

I would consider this year's homecoming a success. The Illini even won!... The coin toss. For not having the annual meeting, there was a fair number of alumni that were able to attend. Durring introductions, each person was asked to share what brought them to live at Nabor House. It was remarkable to see that the same reasons and ideals brought everyone to the house over the last few decades. Homecoming is just one of the many events at the house where cooperation is very evident. The pledge class did an exceptional job with the breakfast, officers put in a lot of planning, and the rest of the house pitched in when needed. What touched me the most was when I saw a few alumni cleaning up the next morning before most of the house was awake. This proved to me that the ideals we carry out in the house will remain with us later in life and really says a lot about the integrity of the men of Nabor House.

## Social Report

This was my second tenure as Social Chair in a row. The beginning of the year had very fun social experiences, especially for the new pledges who met a slew of new people on the first night. We only had one exchange this semester which was with Presby House at TK Wendy's. It was a Toga theme (my first) and I believe everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves! We had football block with 4-H this semester but was downplayed partly by the rough year the Illini had. I have to say though that pulling up to Memorial Stadium in a horse trailer filled with Nobs and 4-Hers for one of the games was really exciting. Homecoming this year was also filled with great memories as younger alums came back to celebrate their reunion with us. I have to say that Homecoming is one of the highlights every year for all of the guys in the house as well as the alums that come back to join us. Well, it has been my honor to serve as Social Chair the past two semesters. I tried to utilize and remember all of the great and fun things those before me have done and keep those traditions alive (which I have by the way) and expand on them. The ideas and plans of old Social Chairs like Nick "Ferd" McCormick, Jared "Bunny" Schroeder, and Matt "Ringo" Starr will not be forgotten. My only wish is that some events I have planned, ideas that I created, and policies that I have stood up for will continue and that I will be viewed by my peers in the same manner as I view the three above. That is all for me - I wish the best of luck to my successor, Scott Reed, with one piece of advice: Keep the traditions alive!

Drink one for me,  
Anthony "Slick" McCullough

## WORK CHAIR

Being work chair was quite an experience this semester. I learned that there was a lot of stuff that had to be done to keep the house running smoothly. I had a lot of help with the bigger projects and am very thankful that I live with a great group of guys who are always willing to contribute. I wish the best of luck to Nick Shute, who was elected to be the forthcoming work chair.

Eric Helgen

## ••••• **BUZZ CHART** •••••

### **Room -1**

#### **Ben Taylor-Junior**

I think I'm doing something wrong-each semester keeps getting progressively busier. But it's been fun living in the basement again-though I'm heading for the higher ground of room 5 in the spring. I've had enough of the periodic flooding for a while. I am still working with the athletic department in the sports information office. I'll get to travel to some sunny spots in February and March-a welcome break from an Illinois winter, I'm sure. Hopefully we'll see most of this semester's large pledge class activate in January.

#### **Jarrold Waldeck-Junior**

This has been my 3rd semester in the basement. It gets lonely down here, but the pool table and big screen TV continue to bring us more visitors. It has been an excellent semester. I have been very impressed with the quality of this year's pledge class. I only hope Neil and I can recruit a group equally as good for next year.

#### **Eric Helgen-Sophomore**

It's been great living in the basement this fall. I have enjoyed living with new people and *whipping* our pledges into shape.

#### **Neil Wagahoff-Sophomore**

This has been a great semester. It started off with my 2 pledge brothers initiating, making all 10

of us actives. Everything is a lot more fun being an active than a pledge or even a Little A. I have had some wild times so far and plan on a few more. I have had a blast in the basement. Looking forward to the spring, having pledges initiate, being in charge of rush, and hopefully improving grades. Great times and more to come in next 2 1/2 years as a Nabor.

#### **Jay Kelly-Freshman**

I have really enjoyed living in room -1 during part of my pledge semester. Living with Jarrod, Ben, Eric, and Neil has been both fun and a great learning experience. Classes have been good so far, especially those in the ACES College. I am looking forward to activating next semester and continuing my college career.

### **Room 00**

#### **John Wikoff-Senior**

#### **Corey Struck-Sophomore**

This was a good semester, not having to clean was a good thing, along with no wakeups.

#### **Nick Tinsley-Sophomore**

#### **Bobby Foerder-Freshman**

So far the semester is going good, the transition into the University was tough at first but going better now. I'm forming very close bonds with my pledge brothers which has been a great

experience. Barndance, homecoming, and canoe trip have all been a great time and experiences that I won't soon forget.

### **Room 2**

#### **Jesse Edlefson-Senior**

It's been great watching a new pledge class develop this semester. I am very proud of how they have come together and what they have accomplished thus far. After a third semester in room 2, I have grown very attached to the window in the closet. My roommates have been great company...even Brett. I enjoyed my time as President and will now look for other ways to serve the house.

#### **Brett Goodwin-Junior**

Like all the past semesters, this one seemed to fly by. We're down to the last few weeks in the fall semester and it seems like it has just begun. Now that the first part of my junior year is up, I realize I don't have very long before I am a senior. Even though I can't wait for my college career to be over, I will also miss a lot of the good times we shared as a house.

#### **Blake Wagahoff-Junior**

After another semester, the reality of eventually having to graduate is starting to sink in, all though I'm sure it will be worse this time next year. It's been a pretty good semester, I really  
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enjoyed living w/two of my pledge brothers. I had a lot more homework, but I think I had a lot more fun too. I also already got a summer internship lined up for next summer, scouting crops for Cargill in Northwest Indiana.

### ***Room 3***

#### **Virgil Bremer-Senior**

#### **Brett Haney-Sophomore**

Since I didn't make grades 1st semester, I had to work extra hard to make it a second time around. Scott and I both made grades & had a successful I-week. After I-Party, pledges moved in and we had 2 in our room. Feels great not to have study hours at all, but I've goofed off enough this semester. It went by fast & before I know it, It'll be summer already.

#### **Scott Wessel-Freshman**

My first semester here at Nabor house has been an absolute blast. We have a really great pledge class and I can't wait to spend seven more semesters here.

#### **Nicholas Yarber-Freshman**

I moved into room 6 with my big brother, Shute, and then into room 3 with Haney and his IH "stuff". Its hard to believe the first semester is almost over. I've had a lot of fun times with my pledge brothers and am looking forward to next semester.

### ***Room 4***

#### **Kendal Elvidge-Senior**

I couldn't have asked for a better semester to end my stay here at

Nabor House. Its been a great semester and I am sad to say it is my last, but I must go student teach in the spring and leave Nabor House behind. Thanks for the great memories.

#### **Scott Reed-Senior**

Started the year off by becoming a member of Nabor House and have loved every minute since. Having the whole family tree in the room for the first 8 weeks was cool. Getting to know the new pledges & coming up with nick-names for them has been a blast too. Having a light load of classes has been great because I'm not busy all the time. The funniest thing all year would have to be Eeyore in the box from AFR. Lots of memories were made this semester and looking forward to a lot more in the spring.

#### **Jim Lock-Sophomore**

Very good semester spent in a renovated room 4.

#### **Eric Dewerff-Freshman**

I started out up in room 8 living with Slick, Bear, Steve, and Scott. My first 8 weeks there were great, I got to know all the guys real well and had a lot of fun living with them. Then I moved into room 4 with my big brother Jim, Kendal, Scott Reed, and Jared. The room's bigger and I got to live with another great group of guys. As far as my pledge brothers, I couldn't ask for a better bunch of characters. Moving to the second floor also helped me get to know the rest of the guys in the house that I did not see much living on the third floor. My first semester was awesome and I can't wait to activate in January.

#### **Jared Walter-Freshman**

It has certainly been an interesting semester as I finish out the year in room 4. The entire house has been a tremendous support for me as I began my college experience. The people I have met, friendships I have made, and experiences I have had this first semester have created memories that will last a lifetime. While experiencing Barndance, Walkout, Serenades, and a Toga Party all for the first time, I realize that we have just scratched the surface to what the rest of this academic year holds.

### ***Room 5***

#### **Jeff Egan-Senior**

#### **Jeff Reed-Senior**

Senioritis has officially taken over. It's hard to believe thought that I am down to my last semester in the house. Lots of great memories made and stories told while in room 5. Looking forward to living in room 4 next semester and going out in style.

#### **Michael Ganschow-Freshman**

Well, living in room 7 my first 8 weeks was a great experience. I was able to get to know one of my pledge brothers very well and also two actives. Strangely enough I was able to meet a couple of the 4-H girls because they are always in room 7. I had a lot of laughs and I thank Tony and Micah for a great 8 weeks. Living in room 5 has definitely been a wild ride. I have had a good time getting to know Shaner. He has always got some exciting story to tell. It has also been a

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**Mark Your Calendar Now For The**  
**2004 Nabor House Annual Meeting & Golf Outing**  
**Saturday, June 26, 2004**  
**ACES Library & UI Orange & Blue Golf Course**

Plan now to attend the 2004 NH Annual Meeting and Golf Outing on Saturday, June 26, 2004. Just like this past year, the annual meeting and lunch will be held at the ACES Library (just south of the Animal Sciences Lab) on campus and the golf outing is at the University of Illinois' Orange & Blue Course in Savoy. Your entire family is invited and encouraged to participate.

Along with the business meeting and the presentation of the 2004 Good Nabor Award, members of the NH Pledge Classes of 1954, 1979, and 1994 will be featured for their 50<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> respective anniversaries since joining Nabor House. The incoming pledge class and the outgoing senior class will also be recognized. The annual meeting will conclude with the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual NH Trivia Quiz Bowl competition.

Golfers will be pleased to learn that the Orange & Blue Golf Course will be accommodating the NH foursomes on both the Orange and the Blue courses at the same time in order to condense the time between the first and last groups that tee off.

Mark the date down now and plan to receive registration materials for these events in May. Following is the planned schedule for the day:

**2004 Nabor House Annual Meeting & Golf Outing**  
**Tentative Itinerary**

**June 26, 2004**

<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Reception &amp; Library Tour</b>
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Annual Meeting</b>
	<b>Business Meeting</b>
	<b>Good Nabor Award</b>
	<b>Pledge Class Anniversary Updates</b>
	<b>New Pledge Class Welcome</b>
	<b>Outgoing Senior Class Send-Off</b>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual NH Trivia Quiz Bowl</b>
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Catered Lunch in ACES Library</b>
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Golf Outing at UI's Orange &amp; Blue Courses in Savoy</b>
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>BBQ Dinner at Golf Course</b>

**RUSH NH**

**Spring 2004 Nabor House Rush Weekends:**

**RUSH NH**

**February 28-29, March 13-14, April 3-4 & 17-18.**

If you know of any young man who is of Nabor Quality, then drop the rush department a line (217)344-3532, or email [nwagahof@uiuc.edu](mailto:nwagahof@uiuc.edu) or [waldeck@uiuc.edu](mailto:waldeck@uiuc.edu)



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great experience living with two different actives and getting to know them. Finally, living on the second floor has been nice because there are more people to interact with. I have had great experiences in both rooms.

### **Nick Shaner-Freshman**

Virgil, Haney, Egan, and Reed have all been great actives to me in my rooms. Ganschow and Menold have been great pledges to live with, although I might not have been the best room mate. I have found that the best way for me to pick up a girlfriend at one of the numerous sororities is to streak in my boxer-brief underwear. If Toby Keith were to live at Nabor House he would have to make a song called "I love this house" to express my semester here at Nabor House. 2003 Pledges Rock My World.

### ***Room 6***

### **Kevin Knapp-Junior**

Another semester as an engineer is complete. This one was a challenge, but hopefully my last few will be a lot better when I spend more time South of Green. My summer may have had a little bit to do my dull semester. I spent it working for CNH and the Case IH Rotary Combine test crew keeping a prototype combine in the field on the wheat run from OK to MT and everywhere in between. I never thought working 70hr weeks in the middle of nowhere would be so much fun, but needless to say it was an awesome summer and wouldn't have minded staying out there another couple months. It was nice to get out of the basement this summer, and also to live with three different pledges. Hopefully I did a good job helping to instill

some of those good Nabor qualities that we all posses. I am looking forward to coming back from break and initiating all of the great pledges that I recruited last year as rush chair.

### **Nick Shute-Junior**

Another great semester has come to pass. I will be busy through break getting this ready to go to print but it's been a lot of fun to put together. After we laid new carpet and put in new desks this semester, I look forward living in room 6 again next semester with some different faces.

### **Nate Menold-Freshman**

My first semester at the U of I and Nabor House has been both challenging and enjoyable. Classes are quite different in terms of size and what is expected compared to high school. My pledge semester has gone relatively smoothly with only minor bumps in the road. Flag football was a lot of fun as well as the U of I football games, even though the team had a down year. The guys in the house have been really great and I look forward to my next semester

### **Chris Wagahoff-Junior**

The semester started off well for me. At first I was a little tense because of the whole pledge experience. I came to realize that it wasn't as bad as I thought, and that facing humiliation once in a while is good for you. The guys in room -1 helped things immensely. As far as studies go, the beginning of the semester was rough. After some intense studying and a little help from the guys in the house my grades are no longer sub-par. I've had a

great semester and have made a lot of new friends in the house; some of whom I feel closer to than any of my old high school friends. I've had a lot of memorable experiences this past semester. Many of these I will never forget. As of now I'm looking forward to initiating and becoming a Little A.

### ***Room 7***

### **Micah Pope-Sophomore**

This semester has flown by! It has been great to see this years pledge class come together. Room 7 was rearranged a little so we could accommodate four, and I had fun getting to know four different pledges as room mates throughout the semester. I'm looking forward to the break over Christmas.

### **Tony Rowley-Sophomore**

I spent more time playing solitaire this semester than studying, my grades should reflect this.

### **Larry Coers-Freshman**

It was a tough first semester. It was quite an adjustment from small-town high school to the university. There were many hours of studying. The pledge class came together very well. We had a great time setting up for Barndance, and it went very well. The duties became easier and I was able to perform them much quicker. Many Shaner stories were created and laughed at during the semester. All the guys in the house made the adjustment much easier with their willingness to help. We also survived being pulled over (twice). The Goldenboy rode onto victory many a time!

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# Nabor House Alumni News

## News From The 40's

**Parks, Walter D. '40.** (618)833-6475. waltmap@alliedaccess.net. Retired. Walt has been and is on chemo since June (for Lymphoma). All four of our children were home in October: Floyd, England (UofI); Darryl, Texas (UofI); Diane, Florida (Eastern); David, Jonesboro, IL (ISU).

**Wilson, Bonard S. '40,'46,'47,'50.** 1875 Kalaniana'ole #505, Hilo, HI, 96720. (808)935-1751. Retired. Still Retired, doing well, getting older; hopefully wiser - I like the latter, not the former.

**Buchanan, Paul. '42.** Sheila and I had an enjoyable trip to Hawaii in October. Sheila's brother and his wife flew from London to Vancouver, Wa. on October 1. We had an enjoyable week on our home area, and then flew to Hilo on the big Island of Hawaii on Oct. 8. Our daughter Marian and her husband Rick Hoblitt (the chief volcanologist on the Kilauea volcano) gave us a good tour of the area. We then had two weeks on the ocean at Kona, and also toured most of the North end of the Island. Sheila's brother and wife returned to London on Oct. 27 and we spent another week with Marian and Rick. We were able to visit with my cousin BONARD WILSON '40 and his wife Mary Ellen in Hilo. It had been a long time since we had seen each other. We had lunch in their apartment overlooking the Pacific. The volcano began to erupt again while we were there. We were able to get a helicopter tour that day.

We plan to fly to Phoenix, AZ on Dec. 16 and will be there in our mobile home until March 30, 04.

**Drake, Robert "Bob" E. '47.** 2375-1800<sup>th</sup> St., Beason, IL 62512-9744. (217)447-3557. We just finished harvest on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. Corn yields were good; beans were only fair. We have four daughters and eight grandchildren. One grandson (Tim Uphoff) is near Balad, North of Baghdad. We celebrated 55 married years July 18 & my 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Litchfield, James H. '47.** 312 Galesburg Rd., Knoxville, IL 61448. (309)289-2923 Retired & Farmer. Virginia and I are busy with church and community. Nine grandchildren are a joyful activity. Western Illinois corn crop was very good and soybeans good. -Blessed Holidays-

**Schilt, Leroy. '47/'49.** Still enjoying retirement & travel- Just got back from 2 weeks in France. The people in France were very friendly.

**Duvick, Don. '48.** 6837NW Beaver Drive, PO Box 446, Johnston, IA 50131-0446. (515)278-0861. dnd307@aol.com. No special news here; Sunny and I are in good health and busy with community activities (Sunny) and professional obligations such as speaking, writing and reviewing papers on plant breeding (Don). I have a new activity; I play the harmonica in our early church service, with the "Raggedy Band" that provides the musical accompaniment (the real musicians play guitar, mandolin, and drums). After a 50-year hiatus, it is still fun to do.

**Oeth, Clarence L. '48.** 307 SE 4<sup>th</sup> St., Fairfield, IL 62837-2122.

Clarence has been in a retirement center for 1/2 years. He has Alzheimer's and is doing well.

**Potter, Carman Y. '48.** 1258 Potter Rd, Jacksonville, IL 62650. (217) 243-2388. Retired. We have truly been blessed with the highest corn yields ever. Our family is fortunate - all healthy and happy!

**Knake, Ellery L. '49 [BS], '50 [MS].** 511 W. Main St., Urbana, IL, 61801-2503. (217) 367-4423. Retired. We are doing fine. Recent trip to MAYO Clinic for tune up. A great experience.

## News From the 50's

**McCurdy, Jim. '50.** 1301 E 2nd Ave., Monmouth, IL 61462. 309 734-2638. Retired - U of I Extension. Retired but keep busy with volunteering - mainly at the hospital and church. I cook for 80 people one night every third week for our church's after-school program. Do a little real estate work also. Our 3 children and 9 grandchildren keep us active in attending their activities even though one family is in Madison, WI, one in Petersburg, IL and one in Monmouth. Good to read the Nubbins and the members' many activities.

**Lewis, Dana M. Jr. '50.** 6503 Tustamena trail, McHenry, IL 60050. (815) 759-0783. Farm Manager/Rural Appraiser. We welcomed 13th grandchild on August 23rd. 10 Girls and 3 Boys!. Retirement is better than expected. Celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary with all our children and grandchildren this summer.

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**Ozier, Ernest W. '50.** RR#4 Box 48, Shelbyville, IL 62565. (217)774-3703. Retired. Moved to a farmstead a year ago-had to have room for antique tractors and farm equipment-have big machine shed here. Also closer to a little place I have on Lake Mattoon.

**Gerlach, Elmer. '53.** We visited Spain & Portugal, & Morocco last spring and avoided the bulls. We left the day after the war started-but had no problems. We have our eye on Alaska next. Cubs had a good year- even so. Turner has to go- Illini football is embarrassing!

**Moody, Bill. '53.** 6760 E. Phelps Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85254-5653. (480)483-2748. I am retiring from Maricopa County Assessors Agriculture Dept. on Nov. 30, 2003 @ 73 years.

**Lewis, Dr C.E. '54, '56.** 1003 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Mendota, IL 61342-1811. (815)539-7236 Veterinarian. I attended a first responder veterinary conference at Crown Plaza Hotel in Springfield, IL on Oct. 21-22. I attended one football game this fall. My hope is that Illini B.B. will be better than Illini F.B. My wife had a bypass in her leg done at Loyola recently after stints plugged.

**Duvick, Dick. '55 .** 162 Abbot Avenue Worthington, OH 43085-2602 (614)436-4214. Retired from The Ohio State University. [duvick.1@osu.edu](mailto:duvick.1@osu.edu) or [rdd162woh@wideopenwest.com](mailto:rdd162woh@wideopenwest.com) Just wanted to thank the Nabors who were in the house in the spring of 1956. They gave us an electric knife sharpener for a wedding gift - and 47 years later it's still working. We've appreciated this over the years, especially when I think of some of the gifts like Lazy Susan's we bought as wedding gifts when I

was in the house. Otherwise nothing much happening. Just enjoying retirement.

**Burgess, Van. '55.** Professor (emeritus). [vburgess@pacbell.net](mailto:vburgess@pacbell.net). After 12 seasons of elk hunting in Colorado I finally got one. It took us four hours to get it back to the truck.

**James, Harold. '58.** (618) 658-5678 [h], (618) 833-7421 [w]. Veterinarian. Still working ½ time as a veterinarian. Spending most of time left working on the farm with cattle and Christmas trees. Elizabeth (wife) will start making wreaths soon. Enjoying our 5 grandchildren.

**Frank, Robert. '59 & '63.** 1221 N 16th. St., Murphysboro, IL 62966. 618-687-1867. Retired. [franksr@intrnet.net](mailto:franksr@intrnet.net) I retired from my part time job as Executive Secretary of the Illinois Wheat Association the first of 2003 after 5 1/2 years of service. My greatest volunteer work this year involved leading the clean up and seeding of an abandoned rural cemetery. The cemetery served a farming settlement of Afro-American slaves that had served in the Union during the Civil War. It hadn't been used for many years and was covered with a lot of brush.

### **News From the 60's**

**Higgs, Roger. '60.** 14A 105 Deer Run Lane, Apple River, IL 61001 (815)492-2613. [higgs@uwplatt.edu](mailto:higgs@uwplatt.edu). Retired Professor. I retired in May after 37 years of teaching crops and soils at the Univ. Wisconsin-Platteville. I still work with the collegiate crops and soils teams. Fran and I moved to Apple Canyon Lake in north-west Illinois. I've been doing genealogical work the past three years and through this we published a family social history and genealogy. Welcome to visit and fish, golf, shop, etc...

**Brazle, Vernon L. '60.** (618) 347-2207. Retired and Part-Time Farmer. Judy and I stay busy with church, grandchildren (got a new one Oct, 10<sup>th</sup>), Habitat for Humanity, Bed and Breakfast business, and local clubs. We took time off this summer for a camping trip. Hawaii is next. That will make all 50 states visited.

**Higgs, Arlen L. '61.** (309) 647-0837 [h], (309) 647-3429 [w]. Real Estate Appraiser/Real Estate Sales. Still busy with appraisals and real estate. Farmland remains in good demand here in west central Illinois. We keep ourselves occupied in our spare hours with children and grandchildren's activities.

**Beitz, Donald. '62.** 2010 Indian Grass, Aimes, IA 50011. (515)292-4127[h], (515)294-5626[w]. [dbeitz@iastste.edu](mailto:dbeitz@iastste.edu). Nothing new with me, my wife Judy and I continue to enjoy our grandchildren.

**Brookhart, Jerry. '63.** 155 Emmy Rd., Macomb, IL 61455. (309)833-4842. [brookhart03@aol.com](mailto:brookhart03@aol.com). Insurance Sales. Lots of news: Got Married 5/24/03 to Mary Creasey. We were in the same High school class and re-met at high school class reunion 4 years ago. I got a new job in Macomb, and am now in the commercial insurance business. As a result I have a house for sale in Peoria- Anyone interested in a great Peoria home? Mary and I are living on the farm where I was raised - and thoroughly enjoying the rural life.

**Manhart, Fred F. '64.** 8883 N. 1550 East Rd. Bloomington, IL 61904. (309)828-0702. Toy collector, Golfer & farmer.

[fmanhart@insightbb.com](mailto:fmanhart@insightbb.com). Retired Nov 02. Golfing all I can. Helping brother farm in busy time. Buying & selling antique toys. Attend 10-15 toy shows a year- Chicago, St. Louis, (continued on next page)

Indianapolis, Decatur, Bloomington, Quincy, Lafayette, IL. I don't know how I had the time to work before.

**Schingoethe, R. E. (Dick). '65.** 1741 Canterbury Lane, Palatine, IL, 60074. (847) 934-9810. [reslimited@aol.com](mailto:reslimited@aol.com). Marketing Communications/Advertising/ Writing etc. Grandfather-hood is due to arrive in mid-Feb. '04 via son Guy & daughter-in-law Karney. That means "uncle" Grant arrives, too. Phone line and doors are open for Nabors anytime. Toy Story: Fred Manhart took a break from wheelin' & Dealin' in antique collectibles at a "toy fair" up in Kane Co. to hook up for dinner. Great catch up eve... Still communicating for RES Ltd clientele.

**Still, Mike. '66.** 4350 E. Harwell Ct. Higley, Az 85236. 480-654-5335. Retired from Country Insurance and Financial Services in August after 26 challenging and wonderful years. While with the company Susan and I had the opportunity to meet a lot of great people, including many Nabors, and literally see the world. Our son Jonathan is still flying for the Navy and has decided to make it a career. I am now enjoying the seven Saturdays in each week working on airplanes, the yard, and wood-projects in the great Arizona weather - love it!! Hi to the "class of '66".

**Robinson, Jim. '68.** 2030 Jones Woods Rd., Good Hope, GA, 30641. 770-207-4700[h], 770-207-4702[w]. Agriculture Poultry Equipment Consulting. [aguahombre@attglobal.net](mailto:aguahombre@attglobal.net). Hello Fellow Nabors!! During the past year I have started my own business "JR AGRI CONSULTING" which assist integrators & contract growers with the utilization of modern technology incorporated into poultry buildings. Most of my

business activities have been in Asia, West Africa, Caribbean & Mexico. Business has been good for the first year of operation, plus, I've visited parts of the world I never expected to travel to in my life-time. Our children, grandchildren & great grandsons live nearby, hence, my wife & I have an opportunity to see & enjoy the children on a regular basis. If you are ever in the Atlanta, GA. area ---- Della & I would be delighted to have you stop & visit us at our small farm near Athens, GA.

**McMillan, Ed. '69.** 2016 Golf Course View Dr., Edwardsville, IL 62025. (618)659-3664[h], (618)659-1050[w]. Consultant M & A. All is well! Judy and I are building a home on Gov. Bond Lake near Greenville, IL— Judy's hometown. The U of I Alumni Assn. Board Chairmanship plus my other board memberships keep me busy. Kyle, Jodi, and Lauren are in Ohio, IL Kelly is in Indy. Life is good.

**O'Rourke, Patric D. '69.** [po-rourke@ilstu.edu](mailto:po-rourke@ilstu.edu). We are expecting our second grandchild near Christmas. Helen still at IRS, I'm still teaching agbusiness management at ISU. I continue to be reminded of how lucky I was to live at Nabor House when I was a student.

### News From 70's

**Olson, Greg. '70.** 324 Rowantree Rd. Sycamore, IL 60178. 815-895-3485[h], 815-751-2309[w]. Retired. [glolson3@comcast.net](mailto:glolson3@comcast.net). Things don't change much. I've learned that the Illini still can't hit an opposing running back and that Barry Jackson still can't hit a driver. At least I have hopes the Illini will improve; can't say the same for Barry.

**Reetz, Harold. '70.** 1497 N. 1050 E. Rd, Monticello, IL 61856. (217)762-2923[h], (217)762-2074[w]. [hreets@ppi-far.org](mailto:hreets@ppi-far.org). Agronomist. Car-

rie, Wes, and Tony have now all finished College. Carrie Married in Kansas City, Wes is married and in Peoria. Carrie is a PR specialist; Wes is a CAT engineer. Tony finished this year at ISU-Varsity football player. Chris is ½ time Extension worker. After 21 years with Potash & Phosphate Institute as a Midwest Director, I start January 1<sup>st</sup> as President of Foundation for Agronomic Research. Still part of PPI, but new set of challenges & opportunities.

**Weber, Mike. '71.** 1006 S. Prospect, Champaign, IL 61820. (217)352-5409[h], (217)356-5575[w]. [mrwdb@soltec.net](mailto:mrwdb@soltec.net). Owner - Coordinated Financial Services, INC. Wife Susan- School teacher at Champaign Central; Daughters: Whitney 25, Liza 23, and Maggie 20, 2 have graduated from college and Maggie will... Eventually!

**Slayton, Paul. '71.** [pslayton@pabeef.org](mailto:pslayton@pabeef.org). 2272 Dilbert Rd. Bedford, PA 15522. (814)623-0772[h], (717)939-7000[w]. Executive Director, Pennsylvania Beef Council. Administrator American Veal Association, Farmer, Cattleman.

**Mealiff, Dave. '72.** 410 N Hersey Ave, Beloit, KS 67420-2317. 785-738-5159[h], 785-738-3071[w]. Associate Pastor of Caring Ministries at First Christian Church of Beloit, KS [dmealiff@nckcn.com](mailto:dmealiff@nckcn.com). Linda and I recently attended a United Marriage Encounter weekend program after 26 years of marriage and we highly recommend the program to all couples. Our eight children keep us active. Julie is a Graduate Student studying piano chamber music in Mainz, Germany this school year. Pam is a junior dual degree student at Manhattan Christian College studying Bible and Kansas State University studying nutrition. Sarah Jean is a freshman dual  
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degree student at Manhattan Chris-



tian College studying Bible and Kansas State University studying Spanish. Daniel is a sophomore in Beloit High School playing football and playing the tuba in the band. Katie is in eighth grade playing basketball and violin. Kimberly is in 5th grade playing both the cello and saxophone. Elsie is in 4th grade and she plays the viola. Heidi is 5 years old and she likes to play on the computer while she waits to attend school next fall. God bless you all.

**Dye, Rod. '75.** 620 8th Ave. PO Box 616, Erie, IL 61250. (309)659-2189[h], (309)659-2541. [eume1839@yahoo.com](mailto:eume1839@yahoo.com). Pastor. As of Nov, 30, 2003 I am appointed to pastor Erie United Methodist Church. Nick is a chaplain's Assistant in the army stationed in Iraq, Ben is Stationed at Cannon AFB, New Mexico. Brenda continues to work for Weight Watchers. So surprise, surprise, moving will now be the focus of our fall activities. God Bless You.

**Bingham, Steve. '76.** 330 N. Hill St., Woodstock, IL 60098. (815)338-1692[h], (815)339-5109[w]. District sales manager; Crows Hybrid. David and Sarah are 17 and into high school sports, Laura is 20 and studying at Cambridge, England this semester.

**Murphy, Tom. '76.** 17574 Kentville Rd., Tiskilwa, IL 61368. (815)646-4204. [mrpfrm@mtco.com](mailto:mrpfrm@mtco.com) We finished corn harvest Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. The corn was very good. Beans were very disappointing at 35-42 bushels per acre. Mary stays busy working part time at St. Francis in Peoria, and running the kids to events. David (14) is enjoying his freshman year at Princeton High School. His freshman football team was 7-2, he played center and defensive end. Matt (10) is enjoying 4<sup>th</sup> grade and is playing basketball. Hope the Illini basketball is better than the football team.

**Schick, Stan. '78.** (309)243-

9281[h], (800)969-3352[w]. [sschick@klein-eq.com](mailto:sschick@klein-eq.com) John Deere Sales & Farmer. Everyone is doing great. Crops were real good all things considered (beans 44 corn 190). Andy is a sophomore at ICC in Mechanical Engineering. Kevin, a senior in HS takes classes at ICC also. Heidi 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Katie 6<sup>th</sup>, and Hannah 2<sup>nd</sup>, all enjoy home-schooling. Sales have been excellent this year. The Lord as always is being very good to us.

**Desutter, Randy. '79.** 2947 Knot Highway 6, Woodhull, IL 61490. (309)334-2605. [rmskdesutter@winco.net](mailto:rmskdesutter@winco.net). Farmer. We had our worst beans ever and some of our best corn ever. Matthew is a sophomore and Kristin is in 8<sup>th</sup> grade so we are busy with school activities. Matthew is 15 and practicing driving with us. It can be a little scary but not quite as bad as riding with Stan Schick.

### **News From the 80's**

**Harlan, Joe. '80.** 713 W. Stratford Dr., Peoria, IL 61614. (309)688-4265[h], (309)693-3323[w]. Financial Consultant. Turned Forty-Seven on October 23, twelve days after the birth of our 4<sup>th</sup> child... A girl this time, named Catherine. She and Arzy are doing well.

**Pessman, Craig. '81.** 4035 danbury Dr., Champaign, IL 61822. (217)351-9249[h], (217)793-9249[w]. [cpessman@us.ibm.com](mailto:cpessman@us.ibm.com). IBM sales specialist. Have completed 4 years with IBM and enjoying the job. I enjoyed attending Ryan Wilson's wedding and finding time to do some photography on the east coast. I have been volunteering with the UI volleyball team. They are leading the conference midseason so they are more exciting than football. Stop by when you are in Champaign.

**Frye, D. Jay. '82.** Easton, IL 62633. (309)562-7481.

[Easton@casscomm.com](mailto:Easton@casscomm.com). Insurance Financial sales, Farmer. Busy at our place with 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade basketball. Did I mention 5<sup>th</sup> grade basketball! Next year three different schedules. Go Illini!

**Eathington, Kenny. '83.** 11715 Strathmoore Drive, Dunlap, Illinois 61525, [ken-ny.eathington@husch.com](mailto:ken-ny.eathington@husch.com). Attorney My oldest son is now driving and I feel like I am working for Country Companies. The current Illini football season reminds me of Lou Tepper's last year. Hopefully, the next Illini football coach will not have any Chicago Bear connections. If in Peoria, stop by and see us.

**Millard, Brian '83** PO Box 303, Arenzville, IL 62611. 217/997-2195[h], 217/997-5546[w]. District Manager, Wells Fargo Financial Leasing, Inc. [millard5@frontiernet.net](mailto:millard5@frontiernet.net). Cara is still teaching school in Beardstown, Jessica is sophomore at Triopia High School, Jacob- 7th grade; Joshua- 3rd grade. Busy running to ball games and other school activities. Rest of time is spent working. Life's great!

**Beaty, Kelly. '84.** 1550 Little Wil- low, Morris, IL 60450. (815)942-3772[h], (815)942-5300[w]. [Kelly.beaty@standardbanks.com](mailto:Kelly.beaty@standardbanks.com). President - Standard Bank and Trust, Southern Region.

**Ray, Doug. '84** 226 Prarie Lane W., Princeton, IL 61356. (815)875-8815[h], (815)872-3276[w]. [ray-farm@theramp.net](mailto:ray-farm@theramp.net). Farm Management & Farm Real Estate Sales. It is strange to have 20-30 bushel soybeans & 180-200 bushel corn on the same farm in the same year.

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**Allen, Andrew. '85.** 1503 Allen

## **2003 Good Nabor Award Recipient**

*Greg Olson '70 was recently honored with the 2003 Good Nabor Award during Annual Meeting festivities at the ACES Library, Information and Alumni Center.*

### **Q & A with 2003 Good Nabor Award Recipient Greg Olson '70**

#### **Q: Catch us up with your career and family life developments since graduation.**

A: Following graduation in 1970 I went to work for Dekalb (now a subsidiary of Monsanto). I spent 29 years with Dekalb in various sales and administration capacities in Illinois and Iowa before my second graduation (retirement) in 1999. Luan and I were married while we still in school in 1968. Our oldest daughter, Angela (Illini class of '91), lives with her husband Dave (another Nabor) and their son, Will, on a small farm outside Maroa. She is a personal trainer with Gold's Gym. Our second daughter, Kathryn (Illini class of '95), lives with her husband, Tom (Illini class of '95), in Elmhurst where she is in marketing with Fifth Third Bank. Our son, John (another Nabor-class of '00), lives in Naperville where he's in marketing with New York Blower.

#### **Q: In your opinion, what has been the biggest change in the agricultural industry since you began your career?**

A: Technology. I know that's a general answer, but when I graduated a very large tractor might be 85 hp. All corn planters still required plates and a 6-row planter was considered huge. If you mentioned "GPS" everyone would have frowned or figured you were talking about a new disease. We didn't even have calculators, and computers were only owned by universities and large companies. Biotechnology was somewhere in the distant future. If you had said "Round-up Ready" everyone would have assumed you were preparing to go to a local rodeo.

#### **Q: What were some of your reasons for choosing to live at NH?**

A: Probably the biggest reason I interviewed for Nabor House was the McMillan brothers. Ken and Ed both went to the same high school that I did, and Ed was in school at the same time I was and a good friend. Like most Nabors I was from a small town and a small school; Nabor House shrunk a 35,000 student university down to 35 guys you had something in common with. The house also had (still has) an excellent academic reputation. It didn't hurt either that it was an economic place to live.



**Q: Several members of your extended family have lived at Nabor House. What has made NH the college home for the Olson family?**

A: Yeah, I've been fortunate enough to have a brother (Gaylord, class of '73), a son and a son-in-law who are alums of the house and both daughters were little sisters at NH. I'm not sure why they all chose Nabor House; I'd like to think that I didn't put pressure on them to go there (they may feel differently). Maybe they saw the same good things about NH that I saw 37 years ago.

**Q: How did the University of Illinois and Nabor House help to prepare you for your career?**

A: The guys at the house were good examples and good contacts. Whether they realized it or not I used to listen to what the upperclassmen said about classes, instructors, and gaining experience; their recommendations invariably turned out to be right on target. In fact, my career with Dekalb was largely due to Nabor House. By the end of my sophomore year I knew I was interested in ag sales. Warren Wessels (assistant dean and ag placement director) and the guys at the house strongly recommended I try for a summer internship. Ed McMillan was offered an internship with Dekalb; he was going to turn it down in favor of an internship with Ralston Purina (I think that worked out for him). We decided he would mail his letter declining the offer and I would mail an application to Dekalb at the same time. Sure enough I got the job and a 29-year career.

**Q: What is your favorite Nabor House memory?**

A: The good times with Mike Manhart and Barry Jackson. We were three naive kids from small towns who decided to enjoy life at that big U. They're still two of my very best friends.

**Q: Any words of advice for current Nabors  
House active chapter members?**

A: Whether you realize it or not you are lucky people. There will be times that you won't believe this. But, I will guarantee you that you will come to appreciate how fortunate you are to attend one of the finest academic institutions in the world and to be a part of a house with such a great history. You will never have to apologize for being an Illinois/NH alum.

**Spring 2004 House Officers**

<b>President:</b> Blake Wagahoff	<b>Asst. Social:</b> Eric Helgen	<b>Public Relations:</b> Brett Haney
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<b>Asst. Work:</b> Scott Wessel	<b>Scholarship:</b> Ben Taylor	<b>Librarian/Webpage:</b>
<b>Social:</b> Scott Reed	<b>Sports:</b> Craig Bauman	Eric Dewerff

## **Fall 2003 Nabor Nubbins** **Fraternity Board Report**

Three new directors were voted to the Board this summer. They are Harold Reetz '70, Norbert Soltwedel '65, and Brian Millard '83. Ron Starr '76 and Jeff Ray '94 have agreed to fill the remaining terms of board members who resigned from the Board. We welcome these gentlemen to the Board and thank them for their service to the Fraternity. Continuing to serve on the Board are Kevin Barto '99.5, John Spangler '95, Mike Kinate '01, and myself.

As I am sure most of you know, this past year we held our annual meeting in July on the same day as the NH golf outing. The annual meeting time was changed from Homecoming to the summer in hopes of increasing attendance and getting more of the membership involved in the Fraternities activities. The event was a huge success much to the credit of our trusted house advisors, Rod Stoll '89 and Ryan Harms '00 who planned the meeting. We had more than 100 fraternity members, family, and friends there who enjoyed a productive meeting and good fellowship. We hope to see you there next year.

Your Fraternity Board continues to deal with several issues that we have been grappling with for some time. This year we will face issues such as the zoning/development of the 805 Iowa property, maintenance on the House, updating the By-Laws for the Fraternity, and the alcohol policy. As many of you are aware, we are still working on identifying options for the use of the 805 W. Iowa property (Ms. Parry's). Our initial attempts at rezoning the property from single family residential to R-7 have not been successful. An R-7 level would allow the property to be used for parking or a later expansion of the House. While we have not given up on rezoning, we may need to consider other options for the use of the property.

The attempts at rezoning and future development of the 805 W. Iowa property have led the Board to think about the overall real estate development plans for the House. We are working on an overall development plan, which would include the future renovation and/or reconstruction of the House. Our first step in developing this plan includes assessing the current House in terms of its structural integrity so that we can determine if it would be wise to renovate the current House or rebuild at some time in the future. We do not foresee a need for major renovations in the immediate future but we feel it is important to have this plan in place as we consider what to do with the 805 W. Iowa property. If you have any expertise in structural engineering or architectural design and would be interested in getting involved with the development plans for the House, please contact me or any of the other Board members.

**As always, the Board welcomes your input into these matters.**

**Sincerely,**

**Bob Stewart, '92**  
**President, Nabor House Fraternity**  
**email: [rks@centrec.com](mailto:rks@centrec.com)**



**Congratulations to Senior Virgil Bremer  
for Graduating from the U of I in 7 semesters!  
Good Luck at Grad school in Nebraska.**



## Nabor Commitment – 2003

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Nabor-to-Nabor phone-a-thon was held this past February, with active chapter members speaking to 377 of our 535 living alumni. These 377 alumni were treated to an update on house activities and a chance to learn more about one active chapter member. We look forward to speaking to all 535 living NH alumni during the third annual phone-a-thon, scheduled for February 15-16, 2004.

At press time for this issue of the Nubbins (mid-December), over 190 alumni have pledged more than \$20,000 to help support the future of Nabor House. A complete listing of contributors during the 2003 Nabor Commitment campaign will be included in the spring issue of the Nubbins. However, the Fraternity Board, Nabor Commitment committee, and the active chapter would like to extend a sincere thank you to the following Nabors for their support to date:

Jason T. Anderson '94	Joseph D. Erlandson '81	James Lock - Student	David J. Schingoethe '65
Ronald L. Bailey '78	Mark L. Farrell '00	Paul C. Mann '99	Jon H. Scholl '78
Patrick N. Bane '81	Joseph J. Fidler '89	Carl J. Masters '89	Mark S. Scholl '73
Dr. Charles Bane, M.D. '84	Troy W. Fischer '92	Frank A. Masters '86	James H. Schoonaert '62
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Dean C. Bossert '88	Ryan J. Harms '00	Justin L. Moffitt '98.5	Kevin T. Soltwedel '94
Brian T. Bounds '87	Randall R. Hartstirn '74	Mark F. Mohr '96	John E. Spangler '95
Rodney E. Bray '88	Scott D. Hawbaker '88	William F. Moody '53	Arlen R. Speckman '56
Bradley N. Bremer '82.5	Craig B. Heisner '96	Thomas R. Murphy '76	Matt Starr '02.5
Glen M. Broom '62.5	Matthew G. Hempstead '96	Steven R. Myers '87	Ronald D. Starr '76
David M. Brown '95	L. Arlen Higgs '61	Darald L. Nelson '86	Bradley D. Stewart '00
W. Van Burgess '55	Dr. Brett Hoerr '95	Howard W. Nightingale '69	Robert K. Stewart '92
Ron D. Byers '71	Allen W. Holdsworth '70.5	Steve Nightingale '02	Greg R. Stierwalt '01
John F. (Jack) Champion '81	Keith E. Honegger '69	Thaddeus J. Obal '44	Rodney M. Stoll '89
Robert M. Champion '82	Michael M. Hopkins '90	Gaylord L. Olson '73	Richard H. Taylor '68.5
William J. Champion '75.5	Harvey J. Hortik '57	Gregory L. Olson '70	Timothy C. Thor '79
Jerry E. Cannon '90	Dr. Stanley Huels, DVM '79	Jay H. Olson '80	Nicholas Tinsley - Student
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Adam Cramsey '00	Kevin M. Jeffries '88	Jeff P. Ray '94	Brad J. Walk '96
Richard C. Crone '72.5	Donald W. Jones '55.5	Eric A. Reiners '88	James G. Walker '66
Lyndall W. Dallas '79	Terry L. Jones '81.5	Gary R. Reiners '72	Robert E. Walker '71
Larry W. Dallas '75	David A. Jordan '00	Robert H. Reiners '60	Rodney S. Walker '81
Dr. Tim Damron, M.D. '83	Matthew J. Kellogg '98	Gary A. Reynolds '66	Don A. Wall '97
James M. DeSutter '82	Mike R. Kinate '01	R. Craig Rice '69	Michael R. Weber '71
Randall R. DeSutter '79	Steve Kinate - Student	Billy L. Rich '57	John H. Wehrly, Jr. '42.5
Dr. Steven Doll, DVM '73	E. Ray King III '72	Mark E. Ridlen '81	Steven H. Wetzel '76
Robert E. Drake '47	Timothy B. Kiper '86	Samuel F. Ridlen '40	Craig D. White '99
Lawrence A. Duewer '69.5	Chris Kirschner '02	Keith E. Rieker '72	Ryan J. Widman '93
Jeffery A. Duncan '99	Darren J. Koehl '00	Mark R. Ringhouse '83	Gerard Widolff Attd
Donald N. Duwick '48	Bruce A. Kramer '86	Mark G. Robert '89	John Wikoff - Student
Rodney B. Dye '75	A. Kraig Krause '83	Matthew J. Robert '96	Charles E. Willman '57
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Nate Edlefsen '02	George J. Lewis '54	John F. Rundquist '46	George J. Wright '52
Chris A. Elliott '88	John A. Lewis '73	Barry D. Sampson '96	Kenneth N. Wright '45
Kevin M. Engel '93	Dana M. Lewis, Jr. '49.5	Stanley H. Schick '78	Merril K. ZumMallen '89

Rd., Green Valley, IL 61534. (309)352-4830. Farmer. We moved last winter to the home place where I grew up. My wife, Linda and kids, Alicia (15), Abby(13), Kristin(10), & Cole(5) , are all doing well. I'm looking forward to Illini basketball games—hopefully it will be a good year!

**Pratt, Robert. '85.** 922 S. Mill St., Pontiac, IL 61764. (815)842-2872[h], (717)448-0217[w]. [pratt@famvid.com](mailto:pratt@famvid.com). Farmer.

**Chamberlain, Tom. '86.** 720 Lake Shore Drive, Tuscola, IL 61953. 217-253-5210[h], 217-359-9837[w]. Community President, First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust. [tchmbrln@firstmid.com](mailto:tchmbrln@firstmid.com). Beth, Matt, Megan and I all still in Tuscola. I am working in Campaign. Beth won the 2003 Davidson Award which amounts to the Chemistry Teacher of the Year for Illinois. Matt now in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and Megan in 3<sup>rd</sup>, and all is well with our family.

**Winterland, Dave. '87.** 16 Brookwood Ct., Fairbury, IL 61739. (815) 692-4280. Farmer. We closed on our new house, moved, and still beat Katelind Elizabeth by 12 days. Although chaotic, Nicole and I and Family have had a great year. Dusty Baker for Governor!

**Harmon, Bill. '88.** 549 E 500N. Rd. Marrionville, IL 62546. (217)526-3569[h],(217)786-2573{w} Ag Instructor. [bill.harmon@llcc.edu](mailto:bill.harmon@llcc.edu). Still Suffering from Illini Football. At least the cubs are still-Oh well. Wendy and the kids are fine, I miss the U of I so much I'm going back for fall '04 on sabbatical from LLCC. Do they have alumni pledges at NH?

**Rutherford, John "Rufus". '97.** 5107 Kraft Rd, Dalton city, IL 61925. (217)864-6330. in-

**Robert, Mark. '89.** [mrobert@elgindairy.com](mailto:mrobert@elgindairy.com). Beth and I agree that 3 rugrats is enough. Drake(6), Dre (4), and Danielle (1) keep us busy. Time to visit Dr. Scissorhands.

### **News From the 90's**

**Cannon, Jerry. '90.** 2703 5th Ave SW, Austin, MN 55912. (507)-434-7751[h], (507)437-5595[w]. [jecannon@hormel.com](mailto:jecannon@hormel.com). Research Scientist. Cole is really growing. He is now 7 months. There is a debate whether he will be an Illini or Gopher. There is no doubt that he will not be a Hawkeye. Anyone enjoying the land of 10,000 lakes is welcome to stop by.

**Wolf, Bryan. '91.** 20798 E. US Rt. Lewistown, IL 61542 [thewolfs91@yahoo.com](mailto:thewolfs91@yahoo.com) Lots of changes for the Wolf family. We have 4 kids now (Hannah - 8, Molly Grace - 4, Samuel - 2, and Lilly Beth - 7months). We have been appointed as career missionaries to Chile with the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Lord willing, we will leave for La Serena, Chile on March 3rd/4th. If you'd like to be a prayer partner with us, please send an email with your name and address We appreciate your prayers for our family and the people of northern Chile.

**Winterland, Michael. '92.** 501 W. Pine, Fairbury, IL 61739. (815)692-2241. [michael.winterland@verizon.net](mailto:michael.winterland@verizon.net). Spending most of our time picking up toys and watching Elmo. One year old Emma keeps us in line. We are expecting baby #2 in early July.

**Engel, Kevin. '93** 587 Knox Hwy 26, Galesburg, IL 61401. 309-341-1128[h], 309-208-5539[w]Customer Support Manager for Birkey's [ken-gel@birkeys.com](mailto:ken-gel@birkeys.com) We had our daughter, Katelyn, on Sept. 17, 2002. Dalton is 2 and we're expecting #3 in April. We recently bought a

house and a little acreage. If you're ever in the area, give us a call.

**Powell, David. '95.** 860 N. Main, Naperville, IL, 60563. (630) 717-7006[h], (312)853-5420[w]. Daughter turns 2 in November... growing up fast!!! Continue to be involved in church and enjoying it.

**Stuepfert, Phil '96.** 2823 S. Walden Way , Aurora, CO 80013. (303)690-9474 Community Land Planner. [pstuepfert@davidjensenassociates.com](mailto:pstuepfert@davidjensenassociates.com) We just had our 3<sup>rd</sup> child. Andrew Phillip Stuepfert was born on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2003. Briana is 9 and Brook is 6. I am still working for the same company designing golf course communities and master planned communities in various part of the country.

**Anderson, Adam. '97.** 13310 North Rd., Hillsboro, IL 62049. (217)532-6744[h], (217)254-2679[w]. [ahanders@consolidated.net](mailto:ahanders@consolidated.net). DSM w/Pfister Hybrids. Selling corn for Pfister Hybrids, farming a little, and trying to keep up with NH alumni. Doing well at the first two, but not so well at the third.

**Gerstenecker, David. '97.** 217-265-8235. Team Leader – Computer Support Services. Well, my little daughter is here! Her name is Phoebe Rose. She was born a beautiful 9 pounds and 21.5” long! Phoebe is growing quite well and making our lives wonderful. My wife and I also got licensed as foster parents and we hope to start taking care of foster children in the next few months. Work is going well, I recently got promoted to team leader and am still enjoying working for the college.

**McCormick, Heath F. '97.** RR1 Box 188, Shumway, IL 62461. (217)868-2366[h], (217)412-2483[w]. [hfmccormick@att.net](mailto:hfmccormick@att.net). Applications Engineer. Moved home 4/03. Built new house at family farm. Work at Hydro-Gear in Sullivan, IL now.  
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trntmn@wirelessill.com.

Farmer. Studied theology at Lutheran Seminary for the past year—returned to farm. Farming/trucking business continue to grow. Still pickin' and grinning louder than ever with a Marshall halfstack less Paul. Also my uncle and I have built a home brewery. It is pretty good stuff! Could use some tips from Heisner though. Watch out Budweiser!

**Boelens, Brian.** '99. 12774 E 1900 St. Atkinson, IL 61235. 309-945-6421[C], 309-765-5953[w]. John Deere product support rep./ Farmer [boelensbrian@JohnDeere.com](mailto:boelensbrian@JohnDeere.com). Moved 2 miles to our other farm and have gotten settled in pretty well. Still working in product support working with JD dealers at the rusty palace in Moline and keeping busy farming with my dad and brother. Most everyone was pretty pleased with the yields this fall and it seems to be showing with the land values. Just watched a couple 80's sell for \$4,250/acre in Henry Co. last week! It was great to see a good turn out of alumni Nobs at homecoming; too bad the game wasn't better.

**Moffitt, Justin** '99. 655 N Cherry, Galesburg, IL 61401. (309)284-6521[h], (309)221-9496. I am now an EMT and well on my way to my Associates Degree in Fire Science.

### **News From The New Millennium**

**Harms, Ryan** '00. 1501 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. Orion, IL 61273. 309-526-3106[H], 217-333-9237[W]. Development Officer.

[rharms@uiuc.edu](mailto:rharms@uiuc.edu). All settled in up in Orion, IL after our move from C-U. Working predominantly from home has presented some interesting situations, but I'm enjoying it nonetheless. I'm making regular trips back to campus, so was able to suffer through a few Illini FB games (at least basketball starts soon!). Brea finished her MS and is enjoying her work at John Deere. Have three nieces and nephews who have just started walking helps us realize it will be a few years before we have any youngsters running around our house...

**Stierwalt, Greg.** '01. 645 CR700E, Sadorus, IL 61872. (217)598-2330[h], (217)377-4115[w]. [strwalt2@egix.net](mailto:strwalt2@egix.net). Sales/Farming. Tori and I moved into our new house and we have a new addition to our family, a golden retriever. Sales have been good at Birkeys and harvest is almost complete. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

**Slager, Tony.** '02. 24290 SR51, Millbury, OH 43447. (419)855-3805[h], (217)390-7261[w]. [tony\\_slager@admworld.com](mailto:tony_slager@admworld.com). Working at export facility in Toledo, OH. Assistant Operations Manager for ADM. Getting married in April to Angie Carter.



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### **Will Hornback-Freshman**

I think my first semester here at the U of I has gone pretty well. First eight weeks I lived in room 5 with Jeff Egan and Bobby Foerder. The next eight weeks I moved up to room 7 with Larry, Micah, and Tony. I am looking forward to initiation next semester.

### ***Room 8***

### **Steve Lawless-Senior**

### **Anthony McCullough-Senior**

It was a fun semester overall, but very, very busy. I felt like I was constantly studying. It paid off though by receiving my highest GPA in college. Only two semesters left, next semester is my last in the house though – it seems to go by so quickly. Only yesterday it feels like I was just moving in to Nabor House as a freshman and now I'm a senior.

### **Bryan Schallenberg-Senior**

The countdown begins...only 16 weeks of school left. It has gone by so fast. Classes have gone great this semester. I finally had all general education classes finished and I could take classes I wanted to. Next semester I will be taking the max, 18 hours to graduate on time. Hopefully it will be a fun ride, because it will be the last. It has been a great semester working with the new pledges. We have a great group of 13 guys. Once again I got to help Scott down in Tolono. I drove the combine quite a bit this fall and enjoyed every minute of it. Thanks once again Scott for giving me the opportunity to work for you. It was a blast. Well, one semester left and I am outta here. Until then, everyone have a safe spring.

### **Craig Bauman-Junior**

Hello I'm Craig Bauman and I just transferred into the university this semester. I have had a great time in the house this first semester. Although some of the pledge activities has been somewhat challenging and frustrating, I don't regret one thing about the decision I've made. Classes overall went well this semester.



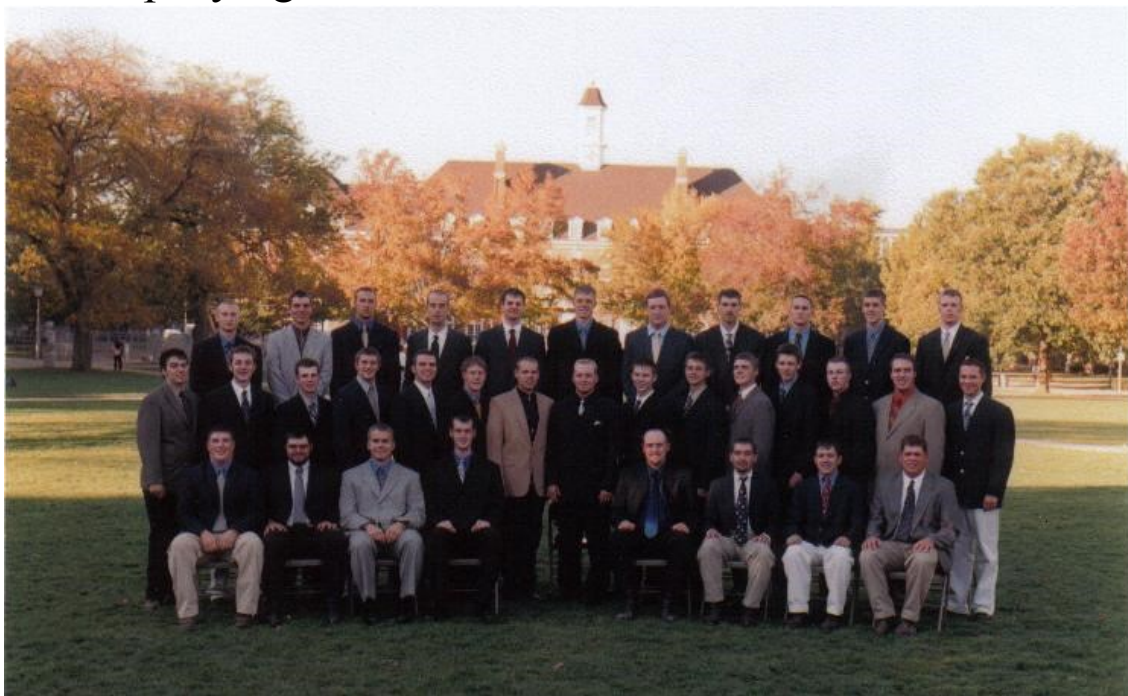


### **2003 Nabor House Pledge Class**

Back; Left to Right: Bobby Foerder, Eric Dewerff, Craig Bauman, Nicholas Yarber, Nate Menold, Larry Coers. Front: Scott Wessel, Nick Shaner, Will Hornback, Jared Walter, Jay Kelley, Michael Ganschow, and Chris Wagahoff

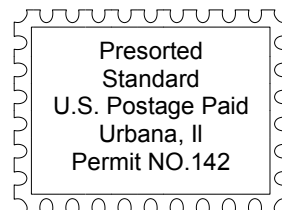
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