## It's A Dynasty!

The 2007 Nabor Commitment Phone-a-thon continued its streak! For the of fourth consecutive year, the total amount pledged by NH alumni and actives reached a record amount.

Pledges were made by 198 alumni and actives totaling a record $18,370. A quick look at the totals from past phone-a-thons:

| Year | Amount Pledged |
|---|---|
| 2002 | $16,255 |
| 2003 | $16,695 |
| 2004 | $16,210 |
| 2005 | $17,405 |
| 2006 | $18,220 |
| 2007 | $18,370 |

Since 2000, the Nabor Commitment campaign has raised $238,601 (including some recently received 2007 gifts). Thanks to the many alumni who continue to support Nabor House.

## Save The Date!
## The 2007 Annual Meeting Is June 30

The 2007 NH Annual Meeting and Nabor House Educational Foundation Golf Outing has been scheduled for Saturday, June 30, 2007. Your entire family is invited and encouraged to participate.

Once again, festivities will begin with coffee and fellowship at the ACES Library on campus. Join alumni, actives and incoming new members during the annual meeting to hear details on the future plans of Nabor House Fraternity. If you are a member of the **NH Pledge Classes of 1957, 1982, and 1997**, you'll want to make special plans to attend, as you will be featured for your 50th, 25th, and 10th respective anniversaries. The incoming pledge class and the outgoing senior class will also be recognized. A special presentation will also be made to the 2007 Good Nabor Award recipient.

**Saturday, June 30 at the ACES Library & UI Orange & Blue Golf Course**

Following lunch, grab your clubs and head to the University of Illinois' Orange & Blue Course in Savoy. With low scores and lots of fun, you'll never forget the memories you make while helping to support scholarships for current Nabors at the NH Educational Foundation Golf Outing. Watch your mail for registration information in May.

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**Around the House** *(Clockwise from top)*: Officer elections, costume fun at Halloween, strike a pose, another touchdown for Nabor House, and the 2006 pledge class serenading.

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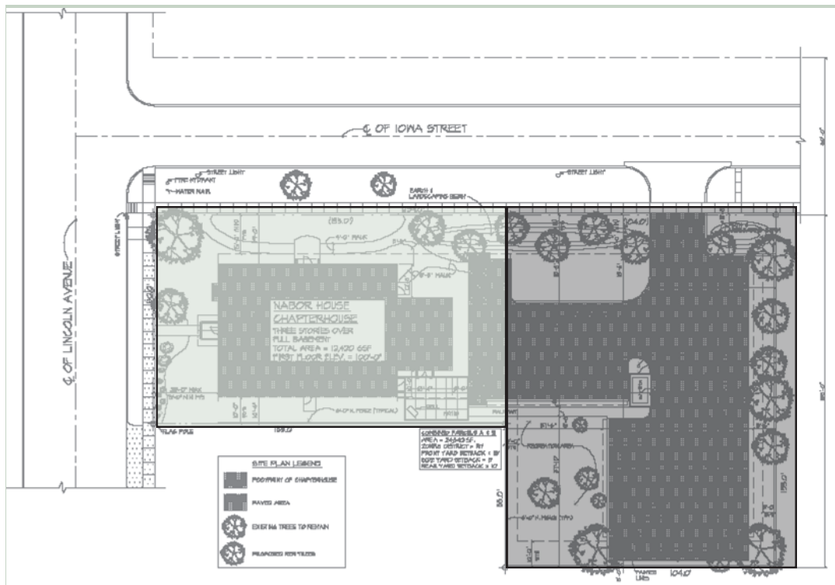
## Fraternity Board Explores Options

*Bob Stewart '92*
*President,*
*Nabor House*
*Fraternity Board*

These are exiting times to help shape the future of Nabor House as a property development plan is being pursued. After an analysis of the existing facility, the Board has decided to look into the feasibility of building a new house versus a major renovation of the current one. The Board and the Active Chapter have been working with architect Gary Olsen to develop a comprehensive rezoning strategy for our adjacent vacant lot while designing conceptualization for a new house on the combined lots.

Plans for the new house are still very preliminary. There are significant challenges to overcome before the new house could become a reality. The challenges include successfully navigating through Urbana politics to obtain the rezoning of the vacant lot and then launching and executing a capital campaign that would provide enough funds to cash flow a project that may be in the ballpark of $2 million in construction costs.

The map below shows a proposed site plan for the newly constructed house. This plan uses a similar footprint to the existing house for the basic location of the new house. The parking and open space will be on the adjoining lot to the east along Iowa Street. The shaded region on the left of the map is the current Nabor House lot which is zoned








## Annual Meeting Attendees Hear Update on Future of NH

More than 80 Nabor House alumni, actives, pledges and family members gathered at the ACES Library, Information, and Alumni Center for the 2006 Nabor House Annual Meeting on Saturday, June 24.

In addition to normal business meeting reports, Fraternity Board President **Bob Stewart** '92, M.S. '94 and Vice President **Mike Kinate** '01 updated those in attendance on the status of potential new construction or renovation of the active chapter house. It was reported that the architectural firm of Olsen & Associates of Champaign were hired to (1) provide an existing conditions report that included a structural analysis and MEP (Mechanical/Electrical/Plumbing) analysis, (2) provide a master planning of a remodeled fraternity house or construction of a new facility, and (3) work with Board of Directors during rezoning process for 805 W. Iowa. It was concluded from these reports that the Board would begin master planning on a new fraternity house.

**Mark Your Calendar!**
2007 Annual Meeting will be Saturday, June 30th

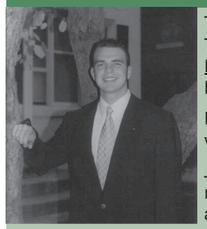
The pledge classes of 1956, 1981, 1996 were honored for their reunions, and special recognition of the 2006 Senior Class and the 2006 incoming pledge class. The Good Nabor Award was posthumously presented to **Erman "Wink" Schairer** '64, before the annual Nabor Jeopardy trivia game. After a catered lunch by Hideaway in the Woods restaurant, more than 50 golfers enjoyed a beautiful day at the links at the 2006 NH Educational Foundation Golf Outing. Next year's annual meeting will be held at the ACES Library on Saturday, June 30, 2007.

**Golf Champions Crowned in 2006**

Blue Course
- **Bill Campion** '76
- Matthew Campion
- **Roger Higgs** '60
- **Jim Schoonaert** '62

Orange Course
- **Kevin Barto** '99.5
- Jason Barto
- **Ryan Harms** '00, '02
- **Dirk Larson** '01

## Striving For The IDEAL



*Jay Kelley*

The third annual I.D.E.A.L. Nabor Award presentation was made during the 2006 Annual Meeting on June 24. The active chapter member who is recognized by his house peers as having best exemplified living with Integrity, Dedication, Excellence, a positive Attitude, and with a commitment to provide Leadership in service to others is honored as an "I.D.E.A.L. Nabor" for the past school year.

Residents complete an I.D.E.A.L. Nabor scorecard for each fellow active Nabor and rate each Nabor for these five core values. After all the scores were tallied, **Jay Kelley**, originally of Princeville was named the 2006 I.D.E.A.L. Nabor.

Jay will graduate in December 2007 with an Agribusiness Markets and Management degree and an International minor. Jay is the NH Chapter President this spring and is a member of the ACES Student Advancement Committee and served as the publicity director for ExplorACES. This summer, Jay will intern with ABG, a consulting firm focused on the agriculture industry. Jay was the 2004-2005 National FFA Eastern Region Vice President, is a graduate of the LeaderShape Institute, and had summer internship experiences with the National Pork Board in 2006 and the Illinois 4-H Foundation in 2004. Jay is the son of **Tom and Cindy Kelley** of Chillicothe; Tom '75 is a Nabor alumnus.

Current Nabor House Chapter Vice President, **Josh Daugherty** shares, "Jay Kelley is a man of excellence. His every action is intended and purposeful. His prestigious leadership has helped to mold Nabor House into a solid fraternity rich in brotherhood and cooperation. His dedication to the men of Nabor House is an inspiration to all of us."

We salute Jay Kelley for being an example of living as an I.D.E.A.L. Nabor!

## Nabor House Welcomes 11 Fall Pledges

*Listed below are each new member's name (year in school), hometown (county), major, and a couple interesting facts:*

- **Lee Brokaw** (Jr), Stronghurst (Henderson Co.), Ag Business, Earned American FFA Degree & was on 2006 National PAS Championship Livestock Judging Team.
- **John Carson** (Fr), Loda (Ford Co.), Crop Sciences, Placed 2nd in National Agronomy competition & has traveled in Europe.
- **Brian Craine** (Fr), Sheffield (Bureau Co.), Crop Sciences, Has restored a John Deere 730 & enjoys tractor pulling.
- **John Dallas** (Fr), Lincoln (Logan Co.), Crop Sciences, Enjoys model railroading & loves farming with uncles. (Father is **Lyndall Dallas** '79)
- **Dustin Daughterty** (Fr), Golconda (Pope Co.), Engineering Mechanics, Dream job is to a Suzuki engineer & was born in California. (Lives on farm owned by **Van Burgess** '55.)
- **Andrew Fulton** (Fr), Lincoln (Logan Co.), Ag Engineering, Was his FFA chapter's president & can bake a cherry pie.
- **Tyler Helgen** (Fr), Litchfield (Montgomery Co.), Ag Business, Earned State FFA Degree & hopes to work in production agriculture. (Brother is **Eric Helgen** '06)
- **David Shier** (Fr), Chenoa (McLean Co.), Ag Engineering, Has been pictured on front page of the Daily Illini & served on the state 4-H Illinois Leadership Committee.
- **Joe Tolley** (Fr), Avon (Fulton Co.), Technical Systems Management (Ag Mech), A huge St. Louis Cardinals baseball fan & hopes to work with John Deere or Caterpillar before returning to family farm.
- **Ben Wendling** (Fr), Mason (Effingham Co.), Ag Economics, Ran cross country and played basketball in high school & hopes to one day take over family farm business. (Brother is **Jake Wendling** '01)
- **Joe Zimmerman** (Fr), Avon (Fulton Co.), Environmental Sciences, Was MVP with best batting average and most RBI's in high school & would love to have a career related to baseball.

## Buzz Chart: Continued

**Ben Wendling, Freshman**
My first semester at NH has been an interesting one. From parties to craziness in the dorms, I have really enjoyed living in both room 4 and 6 and getting to know the great group of guys in this house. I am really look forward to the many semesters still to come here at NH.

**Scott Wessel, Senior**
Its been a good semester here at NH and I'm glad to be out of the basement and back up into room 6. Jay and I have had a good time breaking in our new pledges. They are a good group and I look forward to seeing them activate in January. The highlight of the semester would have to be when the Cardinals won the World Series. That shut a lot of people up.

**Joe Zimmerman, Freshman**
To me, Nabor House is a triangle of principles each balancing and checking one another. I try to put equal effort into all three parts (Education, Cooperation, and Recreation). I have also tried to build my faith with my brothers here at Nabor House, but most importantly, God. While I have yet but completed a semester, I already feel at home with this great group of men known as Nabors.

### Room 7

**Lee Browkaw, Junior**
Nabor House Fraternity has provided a great transition from Joliet Junior College to the University of Illinois. I have enjoyed the opportunity to get to know each of my pledge brothers and the active members more throughout the semester. Classes have gone well, and I am looking forward to continuing to stay involved in clubs and activities next semester. The University of Illinois has provided a great opportunity for spiritual nourishment this semester through St. John's Catholic Chapel. I am excited about the opportunities through St. John's that abound in future semesters. I am blessed with a great group of friends, a great house, and am looking forward to the many opportunities that lie ahead in the spring.

**Mike Ganschow, Senior**
It seems like the semesters go by faster and faster each year that I am here. Like all other semesters, the fall of 2006 was very busy yet very rewarding. Although I spent a lot of weekends away helping my father during harvest, I was able to have fun at Nabor House during the weekdays. Room 7 enjoyed getting to know both Lee Brokaw and Brian Craine as they both had the opportunity to live in room 7 during the semester. Not only did these two live in room 7, but they also managed to make it out alive. I hope my final semester is as rewarding as this one.

**Grant Hannah, Junior**
I'm living in Room 7 again and enjoying it quite a bit. This past summer and semester have been my busiest yet. I spent most of the summer abroad on a mission to East Asia with Campus Crusade for Christ. We stayed at a university and built friendships with the students in order that we would be able to share the truth of Christ with them. The summer of campus ministry led into a semester of campus ministry; with Cru, I am co-leading a Bible study at Florida Avenue Residence Hall. It seems my major has changed to Campus Crusade for Christ, but my curriculum is keeping me busy as well. I am enjoying NH more than ever; it's hard to believe that I only have 3 semesters left.

**Jared Walter, Senior**
This past semester in room 7 has been one of the best semesters ever. It was great to see everyone return to the house in August as our summer break drew to a close. One of my roommates, Grant, traveled to East Asia over the summer on a mission trip. Another roommate, Mike, became engaged this last spring and is planning a July wedding this summer. Throughout the semester, I had the opportunity to build especially close relationships with pledges Brian and Lee as they lived in our room. All of my roommates have been a tremendous strength and inspiration. As a senior, it will be hard to leave all of my brothers at Nabor House in May. I'll never forget the road trips, dances, and other college memories that we will always share.

### Room 8

**Eric DeWerff, Senior**
Overall the fall semester for me was great. After living in room 6 for the last two years as well as both summers, it was a breath of fresh air to move back to room 8, were I hadn't been since I was freshman. I couldn't complain about the roommates I had either. We all got along for the most part, even though I did most of the cleaning and picking up. I think my best memories of the semester were playing Guitar Hero with Dustin and kicking Shaner's butt in NFL 2K5. The worst part of this past semester was that it went too fast. I only hope that my final semester will go a little slower so that I can savor my last stay in Nabor House.

**Tyler Helgen, Freshman**
Words can not begin to describe my life changing experience of living at NH. The house gave me the opportunity to learn how to prepare for the real world and learn important responsibilities. I feel honored to live in such a great atmosphere and to be able to spend the best times of my life with great friends.

**Nick Shaner, Senior**
Living up in room 8 with people like Derf, Zimmerman, Dustin, and Helgen has been an experience. I had fun this semester before I go to do my student teaching. It has been very nice to see the Packers do so horribly just to see Derf get frustrated. I won't get to see that of the room and the house that much next semester, but I am really looking forward to the ski trip.

### Out of House

**Corey Struck, Senior**
As an out of house member it was a new experience to see the pledging process from the outside. Oddly enough the thing I miss most is the food. Having meals ready at close to the same time everyday is something you shouldn't take for granted.

### Record GPA

The men of Nabor House registered what is believed to be a record high Grade Point Average for the Fall 2006 semester with a 3.36 on a 4.0 scale. This GPA ranked NH first among the four agricultural fraternities, and would place them in fourth when compared to Greek fraternities. Congratulations!

"R7" (University Residential) . The shaded region on the right is the 805 West Iowa lot which must be rezoned from "R3" (Single or Two-Family Residential) to "R7."

Based on the current plans, the house is expected to look like the drawing above from the corner of Iowa and Lincoln. The proposed new structure would be approximately 12,000 square feet and house 45 men. The new house would be 3 stories tall with entrances off both Lincoln Avenue and Iowa Street.

This spring, the Fraternity Board plans to meet our Urbana neighbors to show them the plans and build support for the rezoning efforts. We hope to officially apply for the rezoning with the City of Urbana by this summer. If we succeed with the rezoning, we will continue to develop plans and determine the feasibility of raising the funds needed for construction. If the rezoning fails, we will likely look into selling our vacant lots and reconsider our options for renovating the existing house.

"Plans for the new house are still very preliminary. There are significant challenges to overcome before the new house could become a reality."- *Bob Stewart*

We will provide a public update of our property development pursuits at the Nabor House annual meeting on June 30. We hope to see you there. If you are interested in getting involved with the development plans for the House, please contact one of the Fraternity Board Members. The Board welcomes your thoughts, opinions, and suggestions.

# Fall House President Relishes Experiences

Just like every presidential term in any organization, there were a few bumps and bruises along the way -- but I genuinely enjoyed the opportunity to serve the house that I have called home for the last four years. The semester was especially enjoyable for me, as I saw my own pledge brothers become closer than ever before. Although we encountered a few difficult situations and had to make some unpopular decisions during the semester, I believe we stayed focused on doing things for the overall good of Nabor House. We still made time for lots of fun and joking, and I will always appreciate the help and support I received during the semester from some of my best friends.

One of the happiest moments in my life happened this year as I got engaged to my girlfriend of three years, Karen Nelson. I plan on throwing a heck of a good ICP! I definitely look forward to seeing the leadership that our new pledge class will provide to the house in the years to come. As with any pledge class, they had some obstacles to face, but through cooperation were able to overcome these challenges. The experiences they had as pledge brothers will serve as a terrific foundation for each of them to build upon during their time in the house.

Reflecting back on the semester, the officers did an excellent job setting new standards for their respective positions. Through mutual accountability, we found new ways to experience greater success.

We all know how the Illini did in football this past fall, so we will not need to get too much into that. Although the on-field football success was minimal, we always had fun in the Nabor House Block.

The more I experience my senior year at the University of Illinois, the more I want to go back and start over these unforgettable days living at the house. I have some great memories of hanging out with both actives and alumni during the past year. I know that my experience as a student teacher at Kewanee High School this spring semester will be quite educational, but I will miss some of the opportunities to hang out with the guys. I see why the alumni that come back are always interested in the active chapter. I am not even alumni status yet and I still already look forward to coming back to visit the house!

*Nick Shaner*
*House President, Fall 2006*

The one thing that I most enjoyed throughout this past semester was the quality time my own pledge class spent doing things together. From jumping out of windows on to the leaves on work day or to wrestling with a few friends in the living room, I had tons of fun and those are the experiences I will remember forever. I will definitely miss the house and will want to get the most out of my limited days back at the house. Thanks again Nabor House for the special memories and for the opportunity to serve you as your President. I will treasure these experiences for my lifetime.

## Fall '06 Officers

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## Fall 2006 Social Activities

Canoe Trip
Big Sis / Lil' Sis Cookouts
Brotherhood Night
Barn Dance
Homecoming
Halloween Auction
Steak & Beans Dinner
Vespers
Rush Weekend
Thanksgiving Dinner
Christmas Party

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to go home for Christmas break. Everything has gone well and I am hopping that next semester will go just as well.

**Josh Daugherty, Senior**
My senior year is finally here! After 5 years of college it is a great feeling to be on the home stretch. Living in Room 2 has been exciting this semester. Larry and I loved to play practical jokes on the pledges that lived with us. It was also great to hear about Larry's engagement to his girlfriend Melissa. My time with the rest of the guys in Nabor House has been great as well. Many good times were shared and I will leave in May with many great memories and friends.

**Dustin Daugherty, Freshman**
My first semester at Nabor House has been a lot of fun and hard work. I have enjoyed getting to meet all of the guys. I have already started calling Nabor House home. I have had fun playing ball and hanging out with them throughout the semester. I hope that every semester is as fun as this one.

## Room 3

**Rob Johnson, Sophomore**
I can't believe we are writing these again already, time really flies. Once again, this last semester at NH has been a blast. I have enjoyed getting to know the new guys, and getting to know the older guys better than I did (sometimes I wonder if I know too much about certain guys). NH has continued to be a great fit for me, I can't tell you how much i have enjoyed it and how much it has helped me grow up. I am really looking forward for whatever next semester will bring.

**Mike Perkins, Junior**
This was my third semester living in room 3, my second with roommates Rob and Curt. As with the past semesters, the room has continued to change and be improved upon. This semester has brought considerable change in regards to my academic path. I became part of the Civic Leadership Program and took on political science as a double major. This semester will likely have a big impact on my future academic course and career pursuits.

**Curt Zurliene, Sophomore**
This semester was definitely an interesting one in Room 3. We had our first pledge roommate since Mike, Rob, and I began living in this room in the spring of '06. Also, the position of commissar kept me running to the grocery stores in town on weekends and the occasional weeknight. Classes were definitely tougher than last year, so there were a lot more nights spent in the room, but '05 pledge class still managed to get out and have a few good times together. All in all, it has been another excellent semester at the house and I have really enjoyed it.

## Room 4

**John Carson, Freshman**
I lived in room 4 for the second half of the first semester. I really enjoyed my first college semester, which was even more fun because of the people at NH. I believe that making the decision to live at NH has been one of the best decisions that I have made, and I do not regret it one bit. I am looking forward to all of the good times that will be ahead.

**Robert Foerder, Senior**
Last semester was yet another great time at NH. The brotherhood amongst the seniors has been great, and its been fun spending our last year here together. We have a great group of officers for the spring, and it should be yet another great semester at the house. Room 4, as always, was a great time as well.

**Wes Hornback, Sophomore**
This semester has been very exciting. I took some hard classes but I got through them and met a lot of new people.

**Joe Tolley, Freshman**
So far I have had a blast living in the house and getting to know all of the guys. The pledging experience has been fun and interesting. I think that the study hours will really help me for future years. Overall, I will look back on my first semester with many fond memories.

## Room 5

**Brandon Bozarth, Junior**
This semester, I had the increased responsibility of setting a good example for the new arrivals here at the house, but I am extremely glad that I can rely partially on those around me. I am so excited to see the house growing so much spiritually, especially this past semester. I have long desired to make the house aware that nothing matters more than God, and I have recently begun to realize my wish. I will continue to set a good example so that this house may grow to its fullest potential.

**Lucas Martin, Junior**
As Pledge Master this fall, I had a great time getting to know each of the pledges. Their hard work and positive attitude certainly made my job easier. This fall has also been exciting as my pledge class has begun taking a very active role in bringing about positive change to Nabor House. I'm looking forward to making the most of the remainder of my time here at NH and the U of I.

**David Shier, Freshman**
My first semester at NH has been a big eye opener for me. I have grown up so much since the beginning of the year. I have had so much fun in the many house activities and the surprises. I know that spring and the next few years will be some of the best time of my life because of the mixture of guys that live here.

## Room 6

**Jay Kelley, Senior**
The fall semester passed by rather quickly, but we were all ready for Illini basketball season to start this year back in September! Scott and I have had fun living with four different pledges as they learn the ways of Nabor House. It is fun to see the pledges grow from the first week in the house to the point they are at today. I am looking forward to the spring as it will be the final semester for my pledge brothers in the house. Let's hope we can follow the Illini to the Final Four!

# Buzz Chart: Just Checking In

## Room -1

**Mike Benjamin, Senior**
This semester has been very exciting. Unfortunately some of the guys that lived in the house last year are not here this year, but we have a first-rate pledge class this semester and we look forward to seeing them activate in January. They have shown great leadership among themselves, and I believe they have worked together well this semester. For me this has been a very challenging semester, serving as treasurer and continuing an internship at Main Street Wealth Management, as well as sixteen class hours. I have had little time to sit back and enjoy the fall semester. As I look to the future and realize that my time in as an undergraduate is ending at a rapid pace; accordingly, I am enjoying being a senior in the house and stepping up as a leader. Earlier this fall Jay Kelley and I sat down with the officers of the house and created a structured budget for the house. We hope that after this semester we will have a more structured financial set up so we have a better idea of spending limits on social events, as well as including a treasurer's report once a month at house meetings. This will bring more accountability to the treasurer position in the house, as well as keeping our expenses low. We continue to be one of the least expensive places on campus to live, and we are proud of how we are able to stretch each dollar. Exciting times are in the future at 1002 S Lincoln, with a new structure as well as new men continuing the Nabor House values. I have had a great fall semester and I look forward to an even better spring.

**John Dallas, Freshman**
While my first semester here at Nabor House is coming to a close, I know my experiences here are just beginning. The semester has gone by very quickly. It seems like just the other day I was moving in. For the first half of the semester I lived in room 2 with Larry Coers and Josh Daugherty. Josh is my big brother. I was glad I got a chance to live with and meet Larry, since he is graduating this Dec. Living with two seniors helped me become accustomed to the House quickly. For the second half of the semester I lived in –1. The three other

guys in the room are from last years pledge class, so now I'm with some of the 'younger' members of the House. I'm looking forward to my second semester here and I know it will be filled with many more memories.

**Andy Morehouse, Sophomore**
I felt this semester at NH was a great one for me. Living in -1 is a great study environment, but results in missing some of the commotion that happens upstairs. Sometimes, that means you just have to start your own I guess. Also, it has been great getting to know the new pledge class. These guys are a wonderful group of young men, and it will be great to welcome them into the official Nabor House family soon.

**Josh Vonk, Sophomore**
This semester I lived in -1 and it has been a good semester. I switched majors from TSM to Ag Engineering, so studying has become more time consuming. Though we still find time to hang out and horse around as a room, it was also nice getting to know all the pledges this semester because they add so much to the house.

## Room 00

**Andrew Fulton, Freshman**
My first semester at NH was never dull. Between study hours, duties, pledge material, and all my classes I managed to stay active. I also ventured out of house and joined a couple campus organizations such as American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers as well as Collegiate 4-H. All in all Nabor House has made my stay in Champaign-Urbana as enjoyable as it can be.

**Randy Lindgren, Junior**
This semester has seemed to fly by more quickly than any others previously. It seems like I just started as a pledge a few days ago, and now my pledge brothers and I are over halfway done with our days here at Nabor House. This semester has been an illustration of what Nabor House is all about. We've had good times and not so good times, fun times and difficult times, understandings and disagreements. Through all this, we went through it as a group of brothers and that is what Nabor House is all about and why I feel its the best place on campus.

**Brad Nelson, Sophomore**
This fall semester at Nabor House was, as usual, a very enjoyable one. Since this was my first fall semester as an active member, it was interesting (and might I say entertaining) to see the pledging semester on the opposite side. I definitely enjoyed guiding this new group of young men into the idea and lifestyle of being a Nabor. While most of my classes were somewhat uninteresting and a chore (I'm looking at you stats!), the guys and overall environment of NH once again got me through the semester. I'm pretty sure that 00, for most of the semester, could be summed up in three words: Super Smash Bros. Room 5 and us played that video game so much, that it felt weird when it wasn't being played. It was definitely a welcome distraction from the books. All in all, this semester at NH was once again an enjoyable one, and I look forward to January to initiate this new group of men.

**Nicholas Yarber, Senior**
I really enjoyed living in room 00. We had a blast playing games and studying really hard. It has been a long 3.5 years and I'm ready to move on to my next stage in life. Most likely to go back home and go to a tech school for computers. I wish the best of luck to all of you.

## Room 2

**Larry Coers, Senior**
I lived in room 2 again this semester, and had a great time explaining life to Tex. It was another fun semester with Barndance and getting to know the pledges and see the future of NH as they grow throughout the semester. I'm ready to finish up my final week of college and move into the career field.

**Brian Craine, Freshman**
This semester has gone by so fast. It seem not that long ago I was moving in down here and now it is just about time





# Spring Forward With The New NH President

## Spring '07 Officers

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| **President** | Jay Kelley |
| **Vice President** | Josh Daugherty |
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## Spring 2007 Social Activities

Initiation
Valentine's Set-up Dance
Formal
Rush Weekends
Steak & Beans Dinner
Brotherhood Night
Sigma Alpha Exchange

As the spring semester began, NH said goodbye to a few actives. **Larry Coers** and **Nick Yarber** graduated at the semester. Larry is currently working at a chemical company in Champaign, and Nick returned home to rejoin the family farm. **Nick Shaner** has also been away from the house much of the semester as he fulfills his student teaching requirement with the ag education program at Kewanee High School.

The actives are glad to have nine pledges from the fall join us as Naborly Brothers in January. The nine worked hard during the fall to complete their duties, learn their pledge material, and gain an understand of the fundamentals of a cooperative fraternity. We look forward to watching them grow into leadership positions in the house and on the campus.

*Jay Kelley*
*House President, Spring 2007*

Nabor House is expecting to have a large pledge class for the 2007-08 school year. We have held successful rush weekends in the fall and in the spring. The most recent rush weekend—March 9 and 10—was an enjoyable event for both the active chapter and the rushees. On Saturday, the entire group went paintballing, and enjoyed hanging out at the house. On Sunday, **Nick Tinsley** '06 informed the rushees of life at Nabor House. We are continuing to look for young men to join Nabor House, and would appreciate the names of any candidates.

The house hosted several social functions during the spring semester. In February, set-up dance was held during the week of Valentine's Day. A week later, Nabors invaded downtown Indianapolis for formal. Even though the weather did not cooperate during our travels, we had a great time. Though no one in the house is quite as good as Tiger Woods, we still had fun playing miniature golf during our brotherhood night in March, which provided an opportunity for the entire house to recreate together.

Bruce Weber and company made a strong push to getting into the NCAA tournament, but fell just short of advancing past the first round. In the wake of injuries and disappointments, the team refused to fade. On game nights, you could find many Nabors in the stands, with hopes of seeing a team that would make a long run into March. Although the basketball team may have been frustrating throughout the season, it has been a long time since we have looked forward to football in the spring. Ron Zook has provided a spark the football program needs through his recruiting efforts. I sure hope that the underclassmen in the house will enjoy watching Illini football much more than I have during my time at the university!

One of the low points of the semester was the decision by the university to retire Chief Illiniwek. The house—and the entire campus—was quite solemn when the announcement was given that the Chief would no longer be a part of the university's traditions. I have very fond memories of standing with my pledge brothers, arms on each other's shoulders, singing the *Hail to the Orange*, and appreciating the chills that ran down the back of my neck. I am disappointed to know that future Nabors will not have the joy of experiencing thousands of fans unite to share in their loyalty and support of the university at football and basketball games. The final performance of the Chief was a sad event for the entire Illini Nation.

I have looked forward to my term as president of the active chapter. I believe that as a house, we have a terrific amount of potential. One of my goals throughout this semester has been to find ways for us to utilize that potential. As a cooperative, there are some things we do great, others things we do well, and of course, a few things we need to improve. I hope to help facilitate growth in those areas we can improve, turning ideas guys have into opportunities to grow. Through a proactive effort by all, I hope that the current actives can look back on the semester and appreciate the influences we had on the house. I will leave you with the results of an activity that the chapter participated in during a house meeting this semester. I asked each member to write down his "purpose statement" of Nabor House. The results varied, but a common theme was etched through each statement: the house builds men that stand out in the world. I also believe that it is the Nabors that make the house stand out in the world.

# Good Nabor Award to the Late Erman "Wink" Schairer '64

In 1980, the Nabor House Board of Directors established the Good Nabor Award to provide recognition once each year to an alumnus who exemplifies the goals and objectives of the Fraternity in his post-college career based on achievements in professional field, leadership and accomplishments in community and civic activities, and holding fast to the ideals of Christian brotherhood and cooperation. During the NH Annual Meeting this past summer, the 2006 Good Nabor award was posthumously awarded to Erman "Wink" Schairer '64. Wink's life ended tragically on August 9, 2004 as the result of an accident in which a motorist hit Wink while he was jogging along a country road.

Erman E. Schairer was born June 7, 1942 in Sycamore, IL, the son of Louis and Jean Schairer. Erman was given the nickname "Wink" as a very young infant as he "winked" at family members. He grew up on dairy farm in Burlington, IL with four sisters and one brother. He played basketball and baseball in high school.

Wink entered the University of Illinois in September 1960 and pledged Nabor House, serving as Pledge Class President. Wink followed in the footsteps of his brother **Lou Schairer** who had lived in Nabor House and graduated in 1956. During his time at NH, Wink served as Historian, Pledgemaster, Vice President, and on the Executive Board. He was also involved in Tomahawk, Men's Independent Association Executive Committee, Agriculture Council, Illini Guide, Chairman of Sno-Ball Dance Committee for 2 years, Chairman of Plowboy Prom, and the Dairy Production Club. He was also a member of the University of Illinois Dairy Cattle judging team in 1963-64 and named to All Intramural All-Star Softball Team in 1963-64.

Wink obtained a B.S in Dairy Science in 1964. After graduation, Wink moved to the Ag Economics Department at the University of Illinois and worked under the direction of NH alumnus Professor **Allen Mueller** '45 and received a M.S. in Ag Economics.

On September 4, 1965, Wink married Sandra Penning in Alton, IL. Wink and Sandy have three children: Cindy Kessler, Steve Schairer and Sara Holly. After their marriage, Wink and Sandy moved to the Bloomington-Normal area where Wink was employed as a field man for Farm Bureau Farm Management from 1966 to 1970.

In 1970, Wink joined the farm management department of First National Bank in Normal as Farm Manager and Assistant Vice President of the Farm Department. In 1974, Wink moved to the farm management department of Woodford County Bank in El Paso. He retired as senior vice president and farm manager from the El Paso bank, now Heartland Bank, in 1999.

Wink was an active participant in community activities serving on the church finance committee at the First Methodist Church in Normal, as a member of the Board of Directors of Centrillo Council of Girl Scouts, as a member of the El Paso Kiwanis Club and as an active golfer and board member of the El Paso Golf Club. Wink was always very competitive whether participating in Intramural sports, golf or baseball. During his retirement, Wink and his daughter, Cindy, completed the half marathon on Thanksgiving Day 2003 in Atlanta, GA.

Wink served on the Nabor House Board of Directors and was Secretary-Treasurer during 1967-69 and again in 1988-89. He enjoyed his retirement by playing golf, attending Illini football games, spending time with his children and being a hired man on a friend's farm. Wink was always a very happy person who enjoyed his life, family and friends.





# The Future is Bright. . . For The NH Class of 2007

### Michael Benjamin, Normal
**Major**: Agribusiness, Farm, and Financial Management
**Graduates**: December 2007
**Career path**: Farm management
**5-year plan**: "Taking a few more classes next fall and working with Dr. Bruce Sherrick on developing farmdoc spreadsheets and other financial management tools, as well as preparing to pursue a graduate degree in financial management."
**25-year plan**: "Continuing a successful career and still learning the ins and outs of finance, along with a happy family living somewhere close to the mountains where I can go snow skiing anytime."

### Josh Daugherty, Roanoke
**Major**: Technical Systems Management
**Graduates**: May 2007
**Career path**: Engine engineer
**5-year plan**: "Working on a Master's Degree, possibly at Purdue, in Ag Education or Business Administration. I hope to have established myself as an excellent employee with Cummins Engine Company in Columbus, IN and I also hope to start a family."
**25-year plan**: "Hope to be happy with a great family and career."

### Eric DeWerff, Nokomis
**Major**: Technical Systems Management
**Graduates**: May 2007
**Career path**: Ethanol industry or Ag Equipment Manufacturer
**5-year plan**: "Hopefully married, with a steady job, a new house, and a new truck. I also plan on watching Illinois football win a couple national championships by then."
**25-year plan**: "Making money so I can pay for my kids to go to college."

### Bob Foerder, Annawan
**Major**: Agribusiness, Farm, and Financial Management
**Graduates**: May 2007
**Career path**: Ag lending
**5-year plan**: "Working for 1st Farm Credit Services in Western Illinois."
**25-year plan**: "Unknown."

### Michael Ganschow, Walnut
**Major**: Agribusiness, Farm, and Financial Management
**Graduates**: May 2007
**Career path**: Agri-business industry and farming part time
**5-year plan**: "Married and working for Ag View FS, Inc. while still helping my father run the family farm."
**25-year plan**: "Hopefully by then I will be farming full time, have a great family, and be trying to convince my children to attend the University of Illinois."

### Jay Kelley, Princeville
**Major**: Agribusiness, Farm, and Financial Management
**Graduates**: December 2007
**Career path**: Marketing in ag industry.
**5-year plan**: "By 2012, I hope to be working hard at my career in agriculture. If I am not already, I will be looking forward to returning to the Midwest. I will be married, with a goal to start a family soon. I will also be celebrating the first Illini national championship under Ron Zook, and taking pleasure in the fact that Kelvin Sampson is currently unemployed due to overwhelming sanctions while coaching at Indiana."
**25-year plan**: "Solidified in a leadership position within a company, or have started my own entrepreneurial venture. I will begin purchasing the family farm from my father, with the goal of passing it down to my own children. By 2032, my oldest children will be preparing for college, with orange and blue on their minds. As an Illini fan, I will be enjoying the continued success of Bruce Weber, remembering back to my college days when he took the first of many Illini teams to the national championship.

### Nick Shaner, Bradford
**Major**: Agricultural Education
**Graduates**: May 2007
**Career path**: Ag Teacher, Swine Mgr, Ag related job, or Professional Wrestler
**5-year plan**: "Hopefully still married to my college sweetheart (as long as I haven't pissed her off). I will hopefully have a successful ag program or be at work on a farm. Going to Colorado with my fellow pledge brothers every year on our annual ski trip. If I make it as a pro wrestler, I will be running through the WWE and looking at winning the title. My wrestling name will be Nelson Shaner."
**25-year plan**: "I probably won't be married because I pissed my wife off (just kidding). Hopefully still teaching or farming or your next Illinois senator. Enjoying life and looking forward to send the next generation of Shaner to NH. I hope to also keep in touch with my pledge brothers and still go to the golf outing. Hope to be happily married and have several kids."

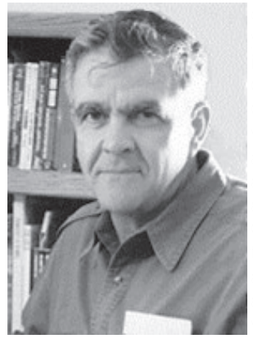
### Jared Walter, Forrest
**Major**: Crop Science
**Graduates**: May 2007
**Career path**: Working for Monsanto in Illiopolis, Illinois as a Seed Production Trainee. I will be starting in May!
**5-year plan**: "Either working for Monsanto or finishing graduate school. If I'm still with Monsanto I will probably be transferred out of state (maybe Hawaii!) and will hopefully have a higher position. If I attend graduate school, I would be a plant breeder for a major seed business. I would develop corn yielding 300 bu/acre and beans at 100 bu/acre."
**25-year plan**: "Hope to have a family and a stationary career. Corn will be at 500 bu/acre and my beans at 200 bu/acre."

### Scott Wessell, Pierron
**Major:** Crop Science
**Graduates:** May 2007
**Career path:** Preferably just farming
**5-year plan: "**Married, farming with Dad, and working for a local ag company."
**25-year plan:** "Take over farm after Dad retires, quit job to farm full time, live with wife and kids on the farm."

# Nabor House Mourns The Passing of Four Alumni

## Larry W. Bailey '59

CAPT Larry W. Bailey '59, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, passed away in 2006. A native of Brownfield, Illinois, he lived at Nabor House while attending the University of Illinois. While at NH, he served as historian and work chairman. A Navy SEAL for 27 years, Bailey's assignments included serving as Commanding Officer of the Naval Special Warfare Center in Coronado, California, where Navy SEALs undergo basic and advanced training. A noted author and journalist, Bailey was awarded the Bronze Star with Combat "V," the Legion of Merit, two Meritorious Service Medals, and numerous other decorations and awards. He is survived by his wife, Judy, and two children, Tucker and Hallie.



## Raymond G. Duewer '61

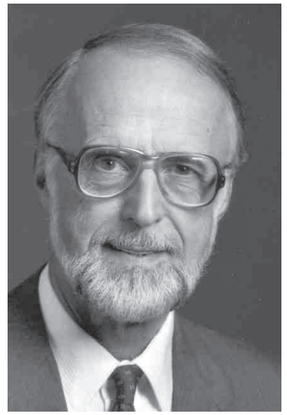
Raymond G. Duewer '61, of Platteville, Wisconsin, died Sunday, September 10, 2006 following an 18-month battle with cancer. He was born March 28, 1926 in Auburn, Illinois, the son of John and Mattie Duewer, and graduated from Brown County Community High School in Mount Sterling. At the University of Illinois, he received a bachelor of science degree and master of science degree in horticulture. A member of Nabor House, he held the offices of pledgemaster and treasurer. After leaving Illinois, he went on to the University of Arizona, Tuscon, for a doctor of philosophy degree in horticulture. Duewer served our country in the Army during World War II. He was a horticulturist at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville from August 1969 to May 1995. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, daughters Mary and Julia, and four grandchildren. Services were held on September 13 at the Platteville United Methodist Church.

## Edward E. Duvick '51.5

Edward E. Duvick '51.5, of Sandwich, Illinois, passed away Wednesday, December 20, 2006 at his home. He was born February 20, 1929 in Sandwich, the son of Nelson and Florence Duvick. He graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor of science degree in general agriculture. While at Nabor House, he served as president and commissar. He married the former Dorothy Baity on June 29, 1952. The Duvicks enjoyed a farming career in Sandwich that would span over 50 years. He enjoyed his family, attending grandchildren's music, sporting and acacemic events, researching family genealogy, and rekindling relationships with Norwegian relatives. Ed's brother Don also lived at Nabor House. He was proceeded in death by his wife Dorothy, and survived by children Sarah, Carol, Eric, Paul, Rolf, and Barbara, nineteen grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Services were held on December 27 at the United Church of Sandwich.

## Donald N. Duvick '48

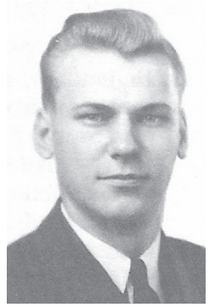
Donald N. Duvick '48, of Johnston, Iowa, passed away Tuesday, May 23, 2006, after a brief illness. He was 81. Don was born in Sandwich, Illinois on December 18, 1924, eldest son of Florence (Appel) and Nelson Duvick. He grew up on a dairy farm. After serving in the US Army, WWII European theater, he received a BS in Agriculture from the University of Illinois in 1948. At Nabor House, he held numerous offices, including president, treasurer, and work chairman. He went on to earn a PhD. in botany and genetics from Washington University (St. Louis) in 1951.



In 1950 he married Selma Nelson, of Palmerton, PA., with whom he had two sons, Daniel and Jonathan, and a daughter Randa. In 1951, Don began his career with Pioneer Hi-Bred Inc. He held a number of positions at Pioneer, including Geneticist/ Corn Breeder, Director of Plant Breeding, and finally Senior VP/ Research, which position he held on his retirement from Pioneer in 1990. Following his retirement he received an appointment as Affiliate Professor of Plant Breeding at Iowa State University, a position he held until his death. Don was active in global agriculture affairs, particularly in areas of plant breeding methods, germplasm conservation, and intellectual property. He continued to pursue field research that led to significant advances in the understanding of the basis for corn hybrid yield improvement over the decades since the 1930's.

Don was a member and officer in numerous local, national, and international organizations, and was published widely on plant genetic resources, hybrid improvement, and plant breeding. He was a man of many interests, including vocal and instrumental music, conservation, prairie restoration, field botany, history, literature and gardening. Don's brother Ed also lived at Nabor House. A memorial service was held at the Urbandale United Church of Christ on Wednesday, May 31, 2006.

# Nabor House Mourns the Passing of A Founder



Nabor House Founder Dr. Bonard S. Wilson '40 of Hili, Hawaii, died March 2, 2006. Born in Patton, Illinois on March 5, 1919, he was the youngest of nine children. After graduating from high school in Wabash County, he enrolled at the University of Illinois in 1936 on a County Farmers Institute Scholarship. He graduated in 1940 with a bachelors degree in general agriculture.

While in college, Bonard was active in a variety of organizations, including the University Place Christian Church, University YMCA, Alpha Zeta, Alpha Tau Alpha, Gamma Sigma Delta, and the General Agriculture, Agricultural Education, and Hoof and Horn Clubs. An as undergraduate, Bonard met Mary Ellen Seals '41, a home economics major. They were married on March 7, 1942 and were the parents of four children: Bonard Scott, Sherry Lynn, Sue Ellen, and Sally Ann.

After graduating from the U of I, Bonard organized the Vocational Agriculture Department in the high school at Noble, Illinois and taught there for two years. He then entered the US Army Air Force, becoming a B-17 navigator. Assigned to the European Theater of Operations, his plane was shot down over Germany on January 20, 1944. He received the Purple Heart for the broken and dislocated neck suffered when he parachuted from the crippled B-17. He was held as a prisoner of war in Stalag Luft III, Stalag I in Germany until his release on May 13, 1945.

Following discharge from the military, Bonard return to the U of I as a graduate student, receiving his MS in 1946, Ed.M. in 1947, and Ed.D. in 1950. He went on to serve as Head of the Department of Agricultural Education at the University of Tennessee (1951-54), Coordinator of Field Development for the Adult Education Association of the United States (1955-57), Training Advisor in Community Development in the Philippines (1957-59), Assistant Director of Informal Instructional Services at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (1959-61), and Training Officer for the US Public Health Service Dental Health Center in San Francisco (1961-63).

In 1963, Bonard began a series of overseas assignments in southern Rhodesia, Iran and Panama for the Agency for International Development. He went on to serve with the Human Development Institute in Atlanta, was Dean of Milton College in Wisconsin, helped establish a college in California, was Founder and Director of The Center for Families, and established Bonard Associates – a company marketing energy conserving products. He retired in 1986.

An idea man and a thinker, Bonard contributed to Nabor House in many ways while he was an undergraduate, including helping to develop the organizational structure and procedures for operating the Fraternity and house. When he returned to the campus after the war, he worked enthusiastically to help re-establish the Fraternity on sound footing. He took an active role in getting the Chapter chartered as a not-for-profit corporation. Bonard also assumed the lead in getting expert help in setting up the Fraternity's accounting system. As Fraternity Treasurer, he was a major force in implementing the system and making it work. It was so effective and practical that it remains in use today with only minor adjustments to accommodate the Fraternity's current broader financial activities.

A celebration of Bonard's life was held in fall 2006 in Spokane, Washington with more than 50 people in attendance. Bonard's wife Mary Ellen and his three daughters displayed two books and pictures about many phases of Bonard's life, and the entire group enjoyed a terrific slide show featuring over 100 pictures. A true pioneer of Nabor House, Dr. Bonard Wilson will be greatly missed.

## Deceased Alumni

Garrett W. Loy '40.5 (1916-1944)
Neil F. Reinerd '43 (1923-1945)
Walter L. Fehrenbacher '50 (1929-1957)
Dr. A.W. Nolan – Honorary (1874-1959)
Eugene A. Patchett '48 (1924-1972)
E.E. Cockrum – Associate (1919-1973)
Dr. Charles Stewart – Hon. (1890-1974)
Walter E. Wittorff '52 (1929-1982)
Norman J. Hughes '53 (1931-1983)
J. Robert Harris '42 (1918-1983)
Charles E. Botterbusch '47 (1918-1984)
Lindell L. Cummins '40 (1916-1984)
John L. Duewer '52.5 (1930-1985)
William W. Allen – Associate (1952-85)
Dr. Roland W. Bartlett – Hon. (1900-86)
Frank H. Mealiff '44 (1922-1986)
Henry A. Kattner '63 (1935-1989)
H. Earl Mizell '41 (1918-1989)
Donald W. Norris '43 (1917-1990)
James A. Rogers '49 (1924-1991)
Dr. Dale F. Burton, M.D. '60 (1938-92)
Wayne A. Peterson '66 (1944-1995)
William E. Hartel '49 (1928-1995)
Warren E. Burgener '43 (1921-1996)
Keith A. Kelroy '94 (1972-1996)
Andrew H. Harris '46.5 (1918-1996)
Charles M. Shaeve '49.5 (1939-1997)
Lowell W. Walker '45 (1924-1998)
Robert G. Baker '63 (1940-1998)
Ronald A. Peters '54.5 (1932-1999)
Herbert M. Kobler '42 (1921-1999)
J. Joseph Small '50 (1929-1999)
D. Eugene Becker '45.5 (1923-1999)
Melvin E. Wagoner '44 (1924-1999)
Howard W. Lanus '41 (1917-2000)
Burdette B. Lutz '40.5 (1917-2000)
Arthur J. Lappin '51 (1927-2000)
Edwin H. Wright '49 (1925-2000)
John Henry Camp '46 (1924-2000)
Carl W. Clover '45 (1923-2000)
Keith F. Schertz '49 (1927-2002)
Lowell E. Gardner '49 (1926-2002)
Paul J. Ferree '48 (1923-2003)
John H. Wehrly Jr. '42.5 (1921-2003)
Richard Graven, M.D. '60 (1938-2003)
Erman (Wink) Schairer '64 (1942-2004)
Joseph E. Foster '50 (1927-2005)
Clarence L. Oeth '48 (1923 – 2005)
Edwin O. Schneider '43 (1921-2005)
Donald N. Duvick '48 (1924-2006)
Bonard S. Wilson '40 (1919-2006)
Raymond G. Duewer '61 (1926-2006)
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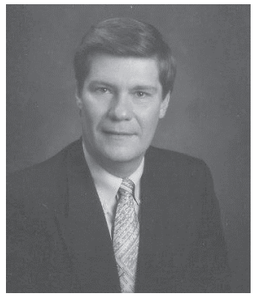
# Educational Foundation Continues Supporting Students



*David Shockey, '79.5*
*Chair, Nabor House Educational Foundation*
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Since 1991 our Nabor House Educational Foundation has worked quietly to raise funds sufficient to support the scholarship program for the active chapter. Annually we fund the following scholarships to Nabor House men:

1. A $250 scholarship to the freshman with the highest first semester GPA;
2. $500 to an outstanding member of each of the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. Your foundation board selects these winners based upon applications and personal interview ;
3. A $250 scholarship to the first-year house member with the highest GPA funded as the Keith Kelroy Memorial Scholarship. As you know this scholarship was founded through the generosity of the Kelroy family in Keith's memory. You may make additional contributions to this fund if you wish.

The Educational Foundation board will meet in mid-April to select the 2007 winners of these scholarships from the Active Chapters members.

Thanks to the support of Alumni and Actives alike, the annual Nabor House Golf Outing has contributed to the growth of the foundation. We encourage each of you to consider participating in this event in 2007. It is always a great day of information at the Fraternity Annual Meeting and relaxation that supports our foundation.

Please consider making the Nabor House Foundation a part of your charitable giving goals in 2007. All gifts are accepted and we are willing to discuss long term estate planning gifts as well. The Nabor House Foundation can play a positive role in the future of our fraternity beyond the scholarship program. Together, we can assure that our fraternity continues to be the highest quality for the future generations of Nabor House men.

If you wish to have additional information on these matters please feel free to contact me, any member or the foundation board, or Nabor House business agent **Larry Dallas '75**.

## 2006 Scholarship Recipients

- **Micah Pope**, senior in Ag Economics
- **Corey Struck**, senior in Nuclear Engineering
- **Nick Tinsley**, senior in Biology Pre-Med
- **Scott Wessel**, junior in Crop Science
- **Joshua Vonk**, freshman in Technical Systems Mgmt. (Also Keith Kelroy Memorial Scholarship)

## Educational Found. Board Members

- David Shockey, '79.5 JD '83 (Chair),
- Jay Hageman, '74
- Greg Hart, '98
- Kevin Martin, '74
- Greg Olson, '70

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To make a gift to support students, make checks payable to the **NH Educational Foundation** and send to:

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## A Look Back: The Creation of the Nubbins

**By Sam Ridlen, '40 (a partial excerpt from the 1989 NH history book, "An Idea and an Ideal")**

While **Garrett W. Loy** '40 was awaiting induction into the military in the early summer of 1942, he started writing a newsletter. It is not exactly clear whether he finished it prior to entering the service. There is some thought that he may have finished the newsletter after he was in the army. Be that as it may, Garrett started something that plays a vital role in the life of Nabor House Fraternity. The newsletter he wrote became the father of today's Nabor Nubbins.

Garrett anticipated the importance of communications among the members, especially during the war days ahead. The objectives of the newsletter were to keep alumni members informed about activities of the active chapter and to serve as a means of communication among members, both actives and alums.

The initial newsletter by Garrett was produced on a typewriter making mostly carbon copies. On December 12, 1942, the first formal and official newsletter was mimeographed. Although it carried some news about the actives, it contained mostly news about alums.

The first issue of the newsletter did not have a name. The second one in 1942 and those in 1943 and 1944 carried the title of "Nabor House Newsletter." In 1945 and 1946, it had the name "Nabor House News." Then it became "Nabor House Newsletter" again in 1946 and 1947. In December 1947, the Fraternity Board concluded with the newsletter now being a fixture, a permanent name was needed. The Board directed **Sam Ridlen** '40 and the active chapter to select a temporary name, use it on the next issue, and solicit reactions to it as well as suggestions for other names.

"Nabor Nubbins" was selected for the trial name. Nubbins stood for agriculture since it meant a small ear of corn. Another definition, small piece or chunk, fitted the newsletter well for it would be only a part of the news about Nabor House. It was a short catchy word that flowed well with Nabor. So the name, "Nabor Nubbins," stuck and has been the official name since it appeared on the first issue in 1948.





## 2000s

**Harms, Ryan J.** '00. 5626 Brownridge Drive, Shawnee, KS 66218. (785)259-4049 [C], (785) 832-7476 [W]. *Director of Development at KU Endowment. rjharms@illinoisalumni.org*. Another busy year. Brea and I welcomed our first child, Carter John, on April 28, 2006. He's a happy kid and is crawling all over the house. Speaking of the house – we moved to the Kansas City area in November. Brea still works for John Deere, while I took a new job raising money for the School of Pharmacy at the University of Kansas. I guess I had to follow Bill Self! Still cheering for the Illini though...

**Livingston, Matthew L.** '00. 154 Sconie Way, Sacramento, CA 95838. (916)929-1318 [H]. (530)752-7410 [W]. *Meat Lab Manager. mllivingston@ucdavis.edu*. Wife and I are doing well. Kim passed her qualifying exam last week, which puts us much closer to moving back to God's country. Having a house has made me an electrician, a roofer, and a general contractor. God bless.

**Melhouse, Rusty** '00. 84 OakView Drive, Macomb, IL 61455. (309)333-0095 [H]. (309)837-0627 [W]. *Banker (Trust Officer). itsjustrusty@yahoo.com*.

**Stewart, Brad** '00. 2858 N. 39th Rd., Sheridan, IL 60551. (630)244-3374 [H]. (630)244-3374 [W]. *Farmer. bradstewart@newarknet.net*. Busy trying to wrap up a muddy harvest. Always looking for willing NOBs to make CAT parts road trips. Enjoyed time spent with Christo, our South African exchange student, in his return voyage. Looking forward to May when my wife Kelli graduates from Vet. Med.

**Vaughan, David** '00. 205 W. Main, Elmwood, IL 61529. (309)712-3575 [H]. *Production Supervisor. nabor517@illinoisalumni.org*. Just got engaged to Katie Bowles. Planning a Labor Day weekend wedding.

**Kinate, Michael R.** '01. 32 Briarwood Ave. Apt. 3, Normal, IL 61761. (217)377-3207 [H]. (309)662-4444 ext.528 [W]. *Credit Analyst/Student.* Sold my condo in Champaign and moved to Normal this fall. Started taking classes at Illinois State to work towards my CPA certification. I'm applying for the master's program in accounting at ISU for next spring or fall. Life's busy with school and work (I'm working about 25 hours/week at Heartland Bank in Bloomington), but I've still made it to a few football games in Champaign this fall.

**Nightingale, Brett** '01. 1301 South Howard Ave. #C22, Tampa, FL 33606. *brett.nightingale@mosaicco.com*. Got married during June 2006 to Su Jung Yun in Minneapolis. In November 2006 we will be leaving the cold Minnesota winter and relocating to Tampa, FL.

**Edlefson, Nate** '02. 620 S. Chestnut St., Princeton, IL 61356. (815)875-4050 [H]. *Grain Marketer. edlefson@hotmail.com*. I'm a dad! Daughter Josie was born June 21, 2006 to Sara and I. We're living the good life in Bureau County.

**Slager, Tony** '02. 343 N. Illinois St., Niantic, IL 62551. (217)891-1129 [H]. *Business Analyst. tony-slager@admworld.com*. Angie and I welcomed our first child, Ian Matthew, on October 24, 2006.

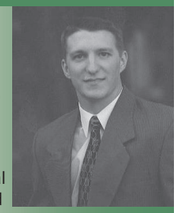
**Bremer, Virgil** '03.5. 2145 Griffith St., Lincoln, NE 68503. (618)201-2740 [H], (402)472-5196 [W]. *Research Technician and Masters Graduate Student in Cattle Nutrition. black_angus_81@hotmail.com*. I am going to complete my Masters this spring and will be starting my Ph. D at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. I just bought my first house this fall too. Look me up if you are ever heading through Nebraska.

**Wagahoff, Blake** '05. 17622 Shady Lane Apt 7, Petersburg, IL 62675. (217)891-9979 [H]. *Seed Quality Supervisor at Monsanto Soybean Production Plant. blake_wagahoff@illinoisalumni.org*. Greetings from Menard County. Things are good here, and the big news is that me and Laura got engaged this summer. We set the date for December 15, 2007, so I have a fun filled year of planning ahead of me. If anyone is ever in the Petersburg/Mason City area, give me a holler.

**Shute, Nick** '05.5. 8320 Rutledge St., Merrillville, IN 46410. (219)796-9151. *Field Service Engineer. n.w.shute@gmail.com*. What a difference a year makes. This time last year I was finishing school and looking for a job. Now, I've got a job, I'm married (Rachel), and we bought a house. The job involves lots of travel, it even took us to Australia in September. If anyone is in NW Indiana and wants to stop by, feel free. As long as we're not traveling we welcome visitors.

**Lock, Jim** '06. 1235 Mulholland PO Box 501, Nauvoo, IL 62354. (309)333-5612 [H]. *Teacher. jlock@illinoisalumni.org*. Teaching Jr High/High School social studies at Navvoo-Coluso. Also head varsity volleyball coach.

## Flashback to the '00s: Hunt Lacey, 2001



**Hunt Lacey,**
**territory manager,**
**Eau Claire, Wisconsin**

**Tell us about your career.**
My first job was in Fort Lee, NJ with Alpharma in the feed grade additive dept. I worked in a cubical but I had one window and my office was directly across the Hudson from the Twin Towers. After seeing the Twin Towers fall, I decided to find a job back in the Midwest. I took a Territory Mgr position with Butler Animal Health Supply in March 2002. Butler AHS is the largest animal health supplier in the US. Wife Jessica and I live on the north side of Eau Claire, WI.

**What were the most important reasons you chose to live at Nabor House?**
I chose to live at NH because it was inexpensive. I shared the same background with many guys already in the fraternity but most of all I loved the sense of family. I felt more accepted by the guys at Nabor House than any other agriculture fraternity.

**What is one piece of the Nabor House culture or routine that you still miss today?**
Cooking with 3-4 other guys from the house. My joy was making the dessert and I still love to make those butterscotch pies.

**Besides "education, cooperation, and recreation", what are three words that best describe your NH experience?**
Hard Work, Life Changing, Entertaining

**Name one food dish from all of your Nabor House meals that you'll always remember.**
Green Bean Casserole!

**Name two or three fellow Nabors who have been most influential on your life.**
**Greg Stierwalt** '01 is a great husband and a wonderful father. He has influenced me to start a family of my own. **Ryan Windish** '00. has kept his nose to the grindstone as he goes after his dream of being a doctor so that one day he can save lives.

**What NH memory is most special to you?**
My freshman year in my Topaz, "The Millennium Falcon" with a few of my classmates when we picked up a special lion which we later returned, of course.

# *Continued:* Alumni Reports, 1990s to 2000s

## 1990s

**Block, Scott** '91. 3540 Public Well St., Paris, IL 61944. (217)466-6283 [H], (217)280-0365 [W]. *Farmer/Rancher. sblock@cell1net.net.* Living South and West of Paris. Brett and I are doing well. Brett teaches chemistry at Paris High School and I manage and care for 900 beef cows. 600 spring calving cows and 300 fall calving cows. Kaitlin is 10, Cooper "Boone" is 6, and Payton is 4. Still watch the Illini and have come to expect we will never win the big one. Why can't we recruit?? I hope the Bears have played in the Super Bowl when we read this. Hope to see some of you guys again.

**Hopkins, Mike** '91. 1114 W. Hawthorne St., Arlington Heights, IL 60005. (815)260-6792 [C], (708)405-5027 [W]. *MIKEATWEINSTEIN@aol.com*. Still working at Weinstein Wholesale Meats but company moved from the west loop of Chicago out to Forest Park. Now have over 30 trucks in our fleet. Always looking for refrigerated freight to the Northeast. Loading out twice a week for east coast. Great year on the farm. Great cattle prices and now great corn yields and grain price. Enjoying my little Theresa grow up. She loves heading out to the farm for the weekend to play with the animals and ride the gator. She is looking forward to showing cattle in the near future. Will be celebrating her sixth birthday in December.

**Wolff, Kurt** '91. 3101 Devore Dr., Altamont, IL 62411. (618)483-5511 [H]. This has been an exciting year for our family. In March we purchased a house (inside unseen) at a sheriff's auction, so we have spent most of the year working on the new house. In Oct. I accepted a new job as Operations Mgr of TGM (Total Grain Marketing), an FS company. So now I take care of operations for 21 grain elevators through which we handle over 50 million bu. of grain. This past Nov. Candy and I celebrated our 14th anniversary, our son Klaiton is now 8 and daughter Karsyn is 6.

**Bernhard, Doug** '92. 27007 S. Chicago Rd., Elwood, IL 60421-9456. *Bernhard Farms, pigs. katdug2@yahoo.com*. Still at hog farm, married to Kathy 13 years now. 4 kids-Drake 10, Austin 8, Derek 7 and Kora 5.

**Fischer, Troy W.** '92. 6779 E. Bluegrass Tr., Stillman Valley, IL 61084. (815)234-2600 [H]. *MetLife Ag Investments. tfischer@metlife.com*. I still enjoy what I'm doing after over 12 years in the MetLife Ag. Investment Dept. The family is doing well, and at the ages of 10, 8, and 6, the girls are growing up way too quickly. I enjoy coaching their basketball and softball teams, but try to stay away from soccer.

**Winterland, Michael** '92. 501 W. Pine, Fairbury, IL 61739. (815)692-2241 [H]. *michael.winterland@verizon.net*. Val and I continue to chase the gang around. Emma is 4, Carson is 2 and Dylan is 9 months as of 12/01/06. On the side, still farming and crop adjusting when time allows.

**Ray, Jeff** '94. 454 Conservatory Ln., Aurora, IL 60502. (630)699-5024 [H]. (630)829-4678 [W]. *Loan Officer and Asset Manager for Prudential Financial. rayj26@juno.com*.

**Soltwedel, Kevin** '94. 2403 Lakewood Drive, Champaign, IL 61822. (217)352-1819 [H]. *Director of Nutrition, Professional Swine Management*. Blaine William was born May 17. He and his three sisters (Isabella, 7; Sophia 5; Ava 2) continue to keep Michelle and I (mostly Michelle) quite busy. In October, I started a new job with Professional Swine Management (Carthage, IL) as Director of Nutrition. As soon as we get our house sold, we will be re-locating to the Quincy area.

**Wolff, Kory** '94. 748 Woodcreek Court, Greenwood, IN 46142. (317)859-8920. *Truck Driver. wolff_famliy@sbcglobal.net*. All is going well. I've been at Conway for 1 1/2 years now. Oldest daughter Abigail is now 10 and has started playing basketball. Youngest daughter Hanna is 7 and in the 1st grade. Lynn is still selling Pampered Chef kitchen products and has earned a 4 day stay in the Bahamas. Hate to see the Chief go away if it happens.

**Mohr, Mark** '96. 14119 350th St., Lindstrom, MN 55045. (651)766-6322 [W]. *Sales Engineer, Hypro, New Brighton, MN. mfmohr@yahoo.com*. Life is amazing for our little family on our country plot in the North Star State. If you are passing near the Twin Cities (the big ones in Minnesota) please say hi. Wife Carrie is well and is a full time Mom at home with 2-year old Joseph, who is full of vigor and is the source of most of our amazement. God has blessed us as we are expecting a baby in May, which will even-out our parent:kid ratio. At Hypro I have moved from Spray Tip Product Manager to Sales Engineer. I now work more with our OEM customers to improve systems with Hypro spray accessories and pumps. I still get involved with spray application field trials too.

**Propst, Jason** '96. 887 Co. Rd. 500E, Toledo, IL 62468. (217)895-2563 [H]. *Swine Enterprise Specialist – FS Total Livestock Services. jpropst@effingham.net*. Hard to believe that when this comes out, we will have been out for 11 years. Man does time fly by! Hope all is going well for all you guys that I don't get to talk to on a regular basis. The big news down here is that Jen and I are expecting our first child in June! Scary to think that the guy who used to make "Slop Angels" on the dining room floor is going to be a father.

**Bradshaw, Todd** '97. 41763 Co. Hwy. 2, Griggsville, IL 62340. (217)833-2049 [H]. *Farmer & Basketball Coach. bradshaw42@hotmail.com*. Still coaching, farming, and living in the deer capital of the world, Pike County, IL.

**Gerstenecker, David** '97. 1804 Autumn Rdg., Urbana, IL 61802. (217)344-8251 [H], (217)265-8235 [W]. *Team Leader/Network Analyst. david@gerstenecker.net*. My two daughters are getting big; they are 3 and 1 now. My eldest, Phoebe, is going to preschool and enjoying it. Adina, my one year old, is at a great age of imitation and talking a lot (in toddler speak). I still work for the UI and live in Urbana. I continue to enjoy the community. About the time you are reading this, I will be starting my volunteer tax counseling "gig". My wife told me I should help others do their tax returns since I enjoy doing ours so much! God's love and peace to everyone.

**Hart, Greg** '98. 1526 Grand Drive Unit 4, Dekalb, IL 60115. (815)758-2327 [H]. *hartgre@ hotmail.com*. Still living in Dekalb and working the midnight shift on interstate 90. Mandi and I are expecting our second baby in May. Jenna will turn 3 on May 15th and the new baby is due on May 16th. Makes life easy for me to keep track of all the important dates as our wedding anniversary is May 14th.

**Kellogg, Matt** '98. *Farmer. mkellog@cin.net*. Trying to keep up with our daughter Kamryn. She'll be 2 on Dec. 14, '06. She makes us laugh and keeps us on our toes.

**Hoult, Jason** '99. 1835 Copper Mill Circle, Buford, GA 30518. (678)772-8378 [C]. *Product Marketing Manager. nabor77@yahoo.com*. We have left the great state of Texas and moved back to Georgia. I am now the Product Marketing Mgr for the Challenger MT700, MT800, and MT900 series of tractors. Taylor just turned four and enjoying going to pre-school. Who thought a redheaded toddler could be so fun. Tammy just started a business called TLC Gymkids. It is a gymnastics business geared towards pre-school aged kids. If you are ever coming to Atlanta or need a deal on a big tractor, give me a call!

**Moffitt, Justin** '99. 1006 Knox Hwy 17, Gilson, IL 61436. (309)221-9496. *Firefighter & Farmer. justinrmoffitt@yahoo.com*. I'm now an uncle, thanks to sister Londa. Has been a great year at the farm and firehouse.

**Barto, Kevin** '99.5. 16331 S Peerless Ct, Plainfield, IL 60586. (815)474-3465 [H]. *Supt. of Grounds, Governors State University*. Nothing too exciting here. Learning to work within the State of Illinois system has been interesting. Spend a lot of time playing volleyball now...it's much less running than basketball!





# Nabor Commitment: Gifts Received in 2006

## $500 and up

Larry W. Dallas '75
Keith E. Honegger '69
Dr. J. David Huston '77
Dana M. Lewis, Jr. '49.5
James G. Walker '66

## $250 - $499

Rodney E. Bray '88
William J. Campion '75.5
Richard C. Crone '72.5
Mark L. Farrell '00
Glen M. Hall, Jr. '89
Joseph W. Harlan '80
Dr. Brett Hoerr '95
Bruce A. Kramer '86
Donald L. Moffitt '69
Gregory L. Olson '70
Norbert L. Soltwedel '65
Robert K. Stewart '92
Michael J. Still '66
Rodney M. Stoll '89
Charles E. Willman '57

## $100 - $249

Larry W. Bailey '59
Dr. Charles L. Bane, M.D. '84
Francis L. Barton '57.5
Michael G. Barton '77
Donald C. Beitz '62
Dr. Randy S. Bimes, DVM '84
Scott F. Block '91
Gary L. Borah '71
Brian T. Bounds '87
Glen M. Broom '62.5
W. Van Burgess '55
Richard L. Conn '69
Lyndall W. Dallas '79
Randall R. DeSutter '79
Robert H. Dintlemann '57
Robert E. Drake '47
Dr. Lauren Dunaway, DVM '58
Donald N. Duvick '48
Kenneth R. Eathington '83
Nathan P. Edlefson '02
Vernon R. Eidman '58
Chris A. Elliott '88
Joseph D. Erlandson '81
Luke Feeney '02
D. Jay Frye '82
Bryan L. Groth '85
Glen E. Gullakson '59
Merle W. Hall '79
Joseph L. Hampton, Jr. '65
William L. Harmon '88
Ryan J. Harms '00
David E. Hartley '59
Scott D. Hawbaker '88
Roger L. Higgs '60
Allen W. Holdsworth '70.5
Harvey J. Hortik '57
Timothy M. Hufnagel '90
Jason K. Jaeger '02.5
Dr. Harold D. James, DVM '58
Donald W. Jones '55.5
John S. Kermicle '80
Michael R. Kinate '01
A. Kraig Krause '83
Nathan D. Langham '82
George J. Lewis '54
James H. Litchfield '47
John W. Litherland '65
Howard L. Malstrom '56
Michael C. Manhart '70
Carl J. Masters '89
James G. McCurdy '50
Brian R. Millard '83
Victor J. Miller '88
R. Gordon Myers '82
Darald L. Nelson '86
Thaddeus J. Obal '44
Donald L. Owings '69.5
Keith D. Parr '78
Kent D. Paulus '86
Jeff Ray '94
Gary R. Reiners '72
Robert H. Reiners '60
Gary A. Reynolds '66
Samuel F. Ridlen '40
Mark R. Ringhouse '83
John F. Rundquist '46
Barry D. Sampson '96
James H. Schoonaert '62
Ronald J. Seibel '57
Matt Slager '04
Keith M. Soltwedel '91
John E. Spangler '95
Eldon L. Sparrow '58
Matthew D. Starr '02.5
Ronald D. Starr '76
Kevin D. Stoll '82
Phillip Stuepfert '96
Earl R. Swanson '43
Richard H. Taylor '68.5
Karl B. Vandermyde '86
Blake Wagahoff '05
Rodney S. Walker '81
Michael R. Weber '71
Jacob A. Wendling '01
John Wikoff '04
David A. Winterland '87
Merril K. ZumMallen '89

## Up to $99

A. Clay Appenheimer '50
Patrick N. Bane '81
Wayne A. Bingham '87
Keith L. Birnbaum '96
Daniel L. Bossert '86
Dean C. Bossert '88
Lynn A. Burnett '77
Robert M. Campion '82
Jerry E. Cannon '90
Robert D. Carlson '66.5
Thomas J. Chamberlain '86
Larry J. Coers '06
Brent A. Crane '89
Rodney L. Damery '80.5
Mike J. Daugherty '80
Sherwin G. Desens '43
James M. DeSutter '82
Lawrence A. Duewer '69.5
Jeffrey A. Duncan '99
Edward E. Duvick '51.5
Rodney B. Dye '75
Kevin R. Eathington '97.5
Jesse M. Edlefson '04.5
Jeff Egan Attended
Jeffrey M. Elsas '85
Kevin M. Engel '93
C. Stephen Erlandson '70
James W. Erlandson '83
Joseph J. Fidler '89
Troy W. Fischer '92
Robert S. Foerder, Active
David L. Foulke '91
Robert W. Frank '59
Byron R. Geissler '64
Elmer C. Gerlach '53
Edward C. Glaser '82
Daniel W. Harms '72
Craig B. Heisner '96
Matthew G. Hempstead '96
L. Arlen Higgs '61
Mark A. Jacob '85.5
Jay T. Kelley Student
John R. Kelley '80
Timothy B. Kiper '86
Kevin Knapp '05
Darren J. Koehl '00
Hunt E. Lacey '01
Steven M. Lawless '04.5
James Lock '06
Errol T. Maul '01
Heath F. McCormick '97
Kenneth G. McMillan '66.5
R. Sam Meeker '94
Rusty A. Melhouse '00
Steven D. Miller '85
Lawrence J. Mitchell '68
Justin L. Moffitt '98.5
Mark F. Mohr '96
Thomas R. Murphy '76
Steven R. Myers '87
Bradley R. Nelson, Active
Brett R. Nightingale '01
Richard B. Nightingale '75
Steven R. Nightingale '02
Gaylord L. Olson '73
Troy L. Orwig '73
Duane Otto '91
Blake Patterson '05.5
Craig A. Pessman '81
Carman Y. Potter '48
Troy M. Purvis '95
Douglas D. Ray '84
R. Dale Redman '44
Jeffrey R. Reed '04
R. Craig Rice '69
James D. Rincker '71
Mark G. Robert '89
William C. Robinson '68
Dale E. Ruckman '59
Thomas L. Scheider '76.5
Stanley H. Schick '78
David J. Schingoethe '65
David Schneider '97
Jared Schroeder '01.5
Phillip N. Shaner '78
Steven J. Sheets '92
Tony Slager '02
Kevin T. Soltwedel '94
Greg R. Stierwalt '01
Nicholas Tinsley '06
James L. Tolan '73
Kregg A. Ummel '92
Douglas D. Van Hoveln '90
David J. Vaughan '00
Brian D. Waibel '87
Robert E. Walker '71
Don A. Wall '97
Mark K. Weber '77
Craig D. White '99
Gerard Widolff, Attd
Michael L. Winterland '92
Curtis G. Zurliene, Active

### Stats

**Total Gifts:** 209
**Average Gift:** $102.37

### Committee

- Ryan Harms '00, Chair
- Randy Lindren, Active
- Marcus Shaw, Active
- Rod Stoll '89

## 2006 Campaign Total: $21,395

# Alumni Reports: Nabors Check in From Across the Decades

## 1940s

**Ridlen, Sam** '40. 1901 Lakeside Drive, # C, Champaign, IL 61821. (217)359-8102. *Animal Science Professor Emeritus*. Spent my 90th birthday (on April 24, 2006) in the hospital after taking a serious fall several days earlier. I am now using a walker. Helen has been dealing with a heart issue but we are thankful to both be residing in our home for now. I still enjoy meeting the new Nabors each year during initiation week.

**Buchanan, Paul** '42. *buchanps@pacifier.com*. My health has been very good following stomach bleeding episodes in '04 and '05. Surgeons closed the artery supplying blood to the upper part of the stomach. No more problems from "Diefulafoys Vessell." Wife Sheila began to have lower back pain in Sept. '05, finally had surgery on lower back vertebrae in July 06 "Spinal Stenosis.' Calcium deposits were removed and no more problems. I was able to attend the open house for Bonard Wilson at Spokane, WA in Aug. 06. About 50 former students and friends of Bonard and Mary Ellen attended. All three daughters attended but son Scott was not able to come. Mary Ellen and daughter Sherry continue to live in Hilo, Hawaii. We expect to spend Dec. 06 through Mar 07 in Arizona.

**Desens, Sherwin G.** '43. 7874 S. Acoma St., Larkspur, CO 80118. (303)681-3371 [H]. *Colonel USAF (retired). sgdesens@aol.com*. Unable to travel due to age-related issues. Still golfing--scores and handicap are up. Won 65 and over super senior championship for our club.

**Swanson, Earl R.** '43. *erswanson@msn.com*. We added another Swanson U of I alum during 2006: My father, S.G. Swanson attended the College of Agriculture 1908-1910. I received a B.S. from the College of Agriculture in 1943. Son Paul received his Ph.D. in Biochemistry in 1979. Daughter Ann received her M.S.W. from the School of Social Work in 1988. Grand-daughter Sarah received her D.V.M. in 2006. I had the honor of hooding Sarah at the College of Veterinary Medicine ceremony. We are still living in the same house where in 1954 I did the dry-wall and hard-wood floors and other construction. Nabor Allan Mueller helped much. Pure inertia keeps us here.

**Mueller, Allan G.** '45. *mueller-a@sbcglobal.net*. Retired in '84 and "still on the green side of the ground." Enjoying my new job description very much. Still living at 2015 Burlison Dr. with Gloria ('47 LAS). Good to hear from the "early NH grads", a group that is beginning to thin out. Set up a scholarship in 2004 (Allan and Gloria Mueller Farm Business Mgmt Scholarships) for sophs, jr. and sr. students in ACES who enter the U of I from farm background, and major in farm management, farm finance, production agriculture, and maintain a GPA of 2.75. Describes my group of advisees when teaching, and should match with a lot of current NH students. So far 10 students have been awarded scholarships, four or more annually, and the fund will last for 15 or more years.

**Walker, Floyde S.** '46. 1704 E. Amber Lane #26, Urbana, IL 61802. *Retired.* Hello to John Dallas from Pat Walker, Floyde's son.

**Litchfield, James H.** '47. 312 Galesburg Rd., Knoxville, IL 61448. (309)289-2923. *Retired Vo-Ag Instructor*. Virginia and I are enjoying our children and grandchildren.

**Potter, Carman** '48. 1258 Polter Rd., Jacksonville, IL 62650. (217)243-2388 [H]. *Retired.* Have a great grandson, Andrew Jacob Potter, born March 7. We are both doing well. The crop yields were excellent.

## 1950s

**Appenheimer, Clay** '50. 1015 4th Ave., Dixon, IL 61021. (815)284-9722 [H]. *Old Bugger. alpheusclay@yahoo.com*. Wife Rose and I and our 4 children & 7 grandchildren & 4 great grandchildren are all well. Great grandchild Naomi dedicated recently. Hi everyone. Hope you're all well.

**Duvick, Ed** '52. 4615 E. 2750 Rd., Sandwich, IL 60548. (815)786-2891 [H]. *Retired Farmer. stamnes@sannauk.com*. We miss our brother Don (NH '48). He passed away 5 weeks after diagnosis for brain tumor. My wife Dorothy has been gone for over 6 1/2 years. Also cancer. I'm crippled with RA but have great family nearby. The drought has been almost over here, but we need more moisture this winter.

**Gerlach, Elmer** '53. 724 E. Washington St., Mount Carroll, IL 61053. (815)244-6543 [H]. (815)244-6543 [W]. *Ag Teacher Retired.* Getting older and feeling it. Still able to travel and do light work. We have traveled to 24 countries in Europe and 49 U.S. States. Still do same fishing and hunting with success. Illini football still stinks--hope b-ball is better. A shame about Chief Illiniwek!

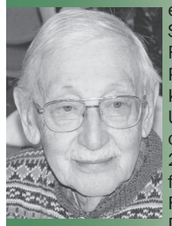
**Masters, Don** '53. PO Box 82, Jacksonville, IL 62651. (217)479-0141 [H]. *Retired. djmasters@irtc.net*. Jamie and I were in Brazil last January. If a young man wants to farm that's the place to do it and he needn't waste time persuading some lady to go with him because the women there are drop dead beautiful.

**Schlueter, Clarence** '53. 2208 Valley Brook Drive, Champaign, IL 61822. (217)351-6991 [H]. (217)840-8269 [W]. *Part Time Real Estate Broker.*

## Flashback to the '40s: Earl Swanson, 1943

**Earl Swanson, retired professor of agricultural economics, Urbana, Illinois**

**Tell us about your career.**
After WW II, I farmed with my father for two years, then shifted to academic life: M.S., U of Minnesota & Ph.D. at Iowa State, starting



employment at Illinois in Sept. 1950. My Army Reserve status required Pentagon duty during the Korean War. Returned to UI for rest of my career during which I supervised 24 Ph.D. theses. Also had foreign assignments: Fulbright Scholar in Denmark; Visiting Profs at Uttar Pradesh Agr. Univ. in India, Hokkaido U, Japan and Swedish Univ. of Ag Sciences; Visiting Lecturer in U.S.S.R. Moscow State Univ. and Leningrad State Univ.; Research Scholar-International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Laxenburg, Austria.

**What were the most important reasons you chose to live at Nabor House?**
During the summer of 1939, I visited **Sam Ridlen** at NH on High Street. I liked what I saw and Sam's discussion of the operation. NH was just getting started, but Sam gave me a tentative invitation to be a member. When my parents brought me to 811 Oregon in Sept., there was a hastily called meeting of the actives and Sam came out to the car and told me that I was voted in as a member of Nabor House's first pledge class.

**What is one piece of the Nabor House culture or routine that you still miss today?**
The "farm-boy" environment

**Besides "education, cooperation, and recreation," what are three words that best describe your Nabor House experience?**
**Fellowship** of the members, **integrity** of the members, the **bonding** that comes from a commitment to some organized religion.

**Name one food dish from all of your NH meals that you'll always remember.**
The consistency of the gravy produced by many of our members.

**Name two or three fellow Nabors that have been most influential on your life.**
**Sam Ridlen** '40 stands out as the most influential from my initial visit and his subsequent mentoring. **Garret Loy** '40.5 was a fine example of leadership that I have tried to imitate.

**Share one special NH memory for you.**
The Good Samaritan initiation and the time we watched Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis) from the flat roof of 811 W. Oregon.





*Steward Caterpillar Inc. sjshafer@mtco.com*. All is well here in Morton. It's hard to believe we're coming up on 24 years since graduation!

**Beaty, Kelly L.** '84. 1235 Fremont Ave., Morris, IL 60450. (815)942-3772 [H]. *Banking. Kelly.Beaty@standardbanks.com*. Standard Bank & Trust, President, Southern Region.

**Bimes, Randy** '84. 2250 Old Bethlehem Pike, Quakertown, PA 18951. (215)538-7718 [H]. (215)536-2726 [W]. *Veterinarian. randybimes@comcast.net*.

**Ray, Doug** '84. 226 Prairie Lane West, Princeton, IL 61356. (815)875-8815 [H], (815)878-5225 [W]. *Farm Manager & Farm Realtor. rayfarm@insightbb.com*.

**Bossert, Daniel** '86. 614 N Chicago St., Dwight, IL 60420. (815)584-1625 [H], (815)326-0140 [W]. *DSM Stine Seed Co. dbossert@sbcglobal.net*. After working at Crop Production Services for 18 yrs it became evident a change was in order. I then proceeded to try 2 different jobs in less than 1 year. Very uncharacteristic. Change is hard. I started with Stine at the end of February. My dad retired from farming after last year. I get to fulfill a life-long ambition, finally. I did not get all the ground, but 330a is enough for a part timer. At CPS we called them "weekend warriors". That's me for sure. Loving every minute of it. My 2 daughters are growing up too fast. Quinn is 9 and in 4th grade. Brooke is 8 and in 2nd grade.

**Chamberlain, Tom** '86. 34 Maywood Dr., Danville, IL 61832. (217)443-3513 [H]. (217)446-0184 [W]. *V.P. Iroquois Federal. tom.chamberlain@sbcglobal.net*. I've been at Iroquois Fed. Almost 3 years now and enjoying it. Beth finishing her 2nd year at Danville H.S. as a physics teacher. Matt now 14, starts high school this fall. Megan is 11 and will be in 7th grade this fall. Kids sure grow up fast.

**Vandermyde, Karl** '86. 10611 N Trails Edge Drive, Peoria, IL 61615. (309)243-2033 [H]. (309)578-7165 [W]. *Caterpillar Marketing. vandermyde_karl_b@cat.com*. Tina and I are still enjoying our boys activities. Peter (7th grade) and Jacob (5th grade) are involved in church, all kinds of sports (recently added wakeboarding), school and garage band, scouts, and anything that makes them money! Stop in to see us.

**Bingham, Wayne** '87. 30671 455th Lane, Griggsville, IL 62340. (217)833-2887 [H], (217)833-2375 [W]. *Sales Manager, Logan Agri-Service. bingham6@adams.net*. Jacqueline 12, Allyson 10, Daniel 7 and Jennifer 4. All are doing well. Looking forward to 20th year homecoming fall of '07.

**Bounds, Brian** '87. 405 N. 10th St., Fairbury, IL 61739. (815)692-4290 [H]. (815)488-7594 [W]. *Farmer. bbbounds@verizon.net*.

**Winterland, Dave** '87. 16 Brookwood Ct., Fairbury, IL 61739. (815)692-4280. *Farmer.NWinterland@yahoo.com*. We're really enjoying our kids Braden, 7 and Katelind, 3. Nicole accepted the Interim Executive Director position at the Prairie Central Boys and Girls Club. She is still doing real estate part time, so it keeps our household hopping. We had another successful Davestock this summer. Thanks to Matt Robert and Don Fiddler for providing the entertainment. Stop and see us if you're in the neighborhood!

**Bossert, Dean** '88. *Refuge Manager at McFaddin NWR in Sabine Pass, TX. dean8115@excite.com*. It's been an eventful year recovering from Hurricane Rita. I also became the manager of 59,000 acre McFaddin NWR, while also keeping my duties over Texas Point NWR. Wife Denean went back to nursing school part time. Daughter Elora playing soccer on a traveling team. I coached my boys, Dane and Ivan, to an undefeated season in U8 soccer. Finally made it back to Illinois in October and got to help Dan harvest his first crop.

**Harmon, Bill** '88. 549 E. 500 N Road, Morrisonville, IL 62546. (217)526-3569 [H]. (217)786-2573 [W]. *Professor. bill.harmon@llcc.edu*. It's official, U of I football is the worst team in Illinois. Here's hoping that the basketball team can brighten the winter.

**Stoll, Rod** '89. 406 W. Tomaras Ave., Savoy, IL 61874. (217)333-0333 [W]. *Illinois 4-H Foundation. rstoll@uiuc.edu*. It's a privilege to stay in touch with the active chapter as a UI employee. I still enjoy facilitating Leadershape programs, moderating dairy quiz bowls, and officiating high school basketball games. I'm adjusting to life without my ever-reliable mother who passed away unexpectedly on Sept. 21, 2006.

**Vandeburg, Steve** '89. 26442 Fivepoints Rd., Sycamore, IL 60178. (815)895-4576 [H]. *Research Associate. svandeburg@hotmail.com*. Enjoying the ever-expanding new Ag Reliant research station at Esmond, IL. Heather's acupuncture business is doing great. The more she heals the more want to see her. Erin (10) and Tyler (7) make a father proud with all they accomplish with school, 4-H, soccer, music, etc...

## Flashback to the '90s: Tim Hufnagel, 1990

**Tim Hufnagel, plant manager, Metamora, Illinois**

**Tell us about your career.**
After graduation I went to work as a Production Supervisor for Sandoz Seeds (Northrup King) in Paris, IL. After 2 years was promoted to Plant Operations Mgr. At the formation of Novartis Seeds, I became Area Operations Mgr and moved to Bloomington, IL. After 3 years, we consolidated sales operations in Ames, IA where my family and I relocated. 3 years later, I was promoted to Head of Demand Mgmt at our corp. headquarters in Golden Valley, MN. In Jan. '06 I took over as Plant Mgr at Pekin, IL where we produce corn and soybean seed for Garst, Golden Harvest and NK Brand seed.

**What were the most important reasons you chose to live at Nabor House?**
Live around those with similar backgrounds and values. I felt that this would allow for a quicker adjustment to the new surroundings. And an obvious reason - cost effectiveness...

**What is one piece of the NH culture or routine that you still miss today?**
I do miss the cooking and dishwashing crews. You learn a lot about your fellow Nabors when you are required to work side by side. I do not try to replicate at home. I don't believe that the experience would be comparable. At least that is what I have told my wife, Camille.

**Besides "education, cooperation, and recreation," what are three words that best describe your Nabor House experience?**
Growth – life experiences that are invaluable when you hit the real world. Friendship – Many memories are as vivid as if it were yesterday. Fun – Things seemed simple in comparison to the complexity of life now.

**What's one food dish from all of your NH meals that you'll always remember?**
I'll never forget the time that we were supposed to make fried chicken. The chicken that we used was already cut up but it was raw. Those of us on the cooking crew had never fried chicken before so we just dipped it in batter and through it in the deep fryer. Needless to say it was still raw when we served it.

**Name two or three fellow Nabors who have been most influential on your life.**
**Glen Hall** '89 was my Big Brother and his easy going demeanor made my first year easier. **Rod Stoll**'s '89 enthusiasm was quite infectious.

**What NH memory is special to you?**
Definitely the ceremony of going from a pledge to an active member. No need to say any more.

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current district sales responsibilities. All three kids in college. Nancy doing well.

**Murphy, Tom** '76. 17574 Kentville Rd., Tiskilwa, IL 61368. (815)646-4204 [H]. (815) 866-5740 [W]. *Farmer. mrpfrm@ mtco.com*. My wife Mary is still a med. tech., working part-time at OSF in Peoria. Oldest son David is senior at Princeton H.S., he's looking at college, went through fall rush at NH - hoping to get accepted to U of I. Son Matt is 13 and in 7th grade--likes to play basketball. As for myself, I'm doing much better. In April I was diagnosed with large cell lymphoma cancer. I took 6 chemo. treatments and it stopped it. I was able to harvest this fall. A big thanks to several Nabors who helped me through this. Also thanks for your prayers and phone calls.

**Scheider, Tom** '76. 4778 W. Empire Rd., Freeport, IL 61032. (815)868-2449 [H]. (815)238-8683 [W]. *Farmer.* I now have 2 kids in school at Illinois. Son, John, is a sophomore majoring in Ag Engineering and living at Alpha Gamma Rho. Daughter, Lindsey, is a freshman studying psychology and living at 4-H House.

**Craine, Dick** '77. 1718 Oxford Circle, Derby, KS 67037. (316) 789-8118 [H]. Still keeping busy with Cargill Meat Solutions and Sheryl at USPS Remote Encoding Center. Daughter Courtney freshman at Derby High. Son, Kevin, freshman at U of I majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Also keeping busy as member of Marching Illini Trombones and Basketball Band. Also nephew, Brian, member of 2006 Nabor Pledge class. Best of wishes for the New Year!! GO ILLINI!!!

**Schick, Stan** '78. 4226 Akron Rd., Edelstein, IL 61526. (309)243-9281 [H]. (800)969-3352 [W]. *John Deere Sales and Farmer. sschick@kleine-eq.com*. What an interesting year! Margie, Heidi, Katie, and I went to Biloxi, MS along with 85 others in March to help build houses after Hurricane Katrina. What a mess!! There were several miraculous stories of survival. God's ways are way beyond our limited thinking. It was a very fulfilling and emotional 10 days. We plan to go back in March of '07. Margie and I decided to put a deck on our house last summer. After figuring everything, the do-it-yourself $7000 cost seemed manageable. Then we got hit by a hail storm in mid April. We got a new shingle job for free (courtesy Tom Kelley and Co.- finally some premium $ came my way!), but it started a snowball that just wouldn't stop. We re-bricked the whole house, added on 2 rooms, a deck and hot tub. Our $7000 deck turned into a six-figure monster. Anyone else know how that happens?! Crops were excellent. My marketing plan had a very heavy emphasis on income tax savings (in other words, I sold way too much way too early). Oh well, there's always next year. Isn't that what the Cubs say every May? Andy graduated from Bradley in Dec. and will be an engineer for Caterpillar. Kevin is a junior at Bradley in economics, Heidi (17), Katie (15), and Hannah (11) still all home-schooled. Margie and I are going to Hawaii in January for our 25th. The big snowstorm on December 1 reminded me of one back in 1977. The Buster II was completely buried in snow (with a little help) and Dougherty got a $5 fine painted in the snow on his car's hood for illegal parking in the house lot by an underclassman (he was later pardoned). It was the first time in U of I history that classes were cancelled. Five of us drove around town hitting snow drifts and when we got stuck, everybody piled out and pushed. Since DeSutter turned 50 last fall, he can no longer add in his head. It will be interesting to see if he breaks down and buys his first-ever calculator (Randy, they have big button ones at Dollar Tree). Hey pledge class of '74, since most of us graduated in '78, let's get together for a 30th sometime during the summer of '08. Send me an e-mail if you're interested-Bane, Beatty, DeSutter, Harlan, Hill, Scheider, Schwarm, Shaner, Stangland, Walker.

**DeSutter, Randy** '79. 2947 Knox Hwy 6, Woodhull, IL. (309)334-2605 [H]. (309)368-4802 [W]. *Farmer. rsmkdesutter@winco.net*. My pledge class has all turned the big 5-0 now. I know we are supposed to start getting forgetful, but I can remember that silly NH phone poem perfectly, can you? Matthew is now in college and Kristin is a junior in H.S. So Susie will really have it easy in a couple of years just taking care of me.

## 1980s

**Bingham, Tom** '80. 4844 Ashbrook Drive, Noblesville, IN 46062. (317)867-4922 [H], (317)896-5554 ext 29 [W]. *SOYGENETICS - Account Manager and Parent Seed Manager. bingham@insightbb.com*.

**Schramm, Rick** '80. 1624 Devonwood Dr., Springfield, IL 62704. (217)787-8956. *rschramm@illinoisnationalbank.com*. Jan and I are both employed by Illinois National Bank, Springfield. Oldest daughter, Kristen, is a sophomore at UI. Youngest daughter, Courtney, is a freshman in high school.

**Huels DVM, Stanley F.** '81. Altamont, IL 62411. (618)483-6271 [H]. (618)780-0636 [W]. *Veterinarian.* Very busy in our practice, the Altamont Veterinary Clinic. I am full time in my bovine embryo transfer business. Marcus will be a senior in high school and Matthew a freshman in '07. We have a cottage and boathouse in Lake Sara in Effingham. All Nabors are welcome to stop by and fish or take a spin on the boat. Just call.

**Pessman, Craig** '81. 4035 Danbury Dr., Champaign, IL 61822. (217)351-9249 [H], (217)793-5667 [W]. *Lotus Business Partner Software Sales Manager. cpessman@insightbb.com*. It has been a busy year with IBM as we have brought out several new software products. I traveled and photographed in Jackson Hole, Wyoming where I visited the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone. In October, I joined some fellow ACES alumni on a University of Illinois Alumni Association trip to the Tuscany region of Italy. We enjoyed great food, scenery and history in several cities in Tuscany. If you are interested several of my photos are posted on my web site at www.cpessman.smugmug.com. Always good to hear from any of the Nabors in the house during my tenure at chapter adviser. Drop me a note or give me a call when you are in town.

**Ridlen, Mark** '81. *National Bank Examiner; Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. mskt@indy.rr.com*. Hard to believe 25 years have past since graduation. Susan is still with Eli Lilly; all three boys in middle school and very active. We have had a busy fall filled with the boy's FB and soccer games in addition to school activities.

**Frye, Jay** '82. 11277 N. Cr. 2250 E., Easton, IL 62633. (309)562-7481 [H]. *Farmer/ Insurance.* Noreen and I are busy, but our boys are even busier with school, FFA and their sports: cross country, track, golf, and basketball. Landon is junior, Logan sophomore, Lucas 8th grade.

**Glaser, Ed** '82. 539 Cnty. Rd. 1300E, Lacon, IL 61540. (309)246-5812 [H], (309)246-2571 [W]. *edward.glaser@countryfinancial.com*. Didn't know what happiness was until I got married... then it was too late! Can't believe Linda and I will celebrate 25 years next June. Have 2 girls in college and a boy in high school. Just got my award for 10 years as a COUNTRY Insurance & Financial Svcs agent. Cows all gone at home farm. That completed 40 years of milking on that farm. The end of an era.

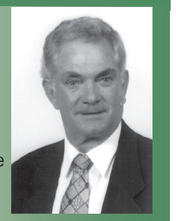
**Millard, Brian** '83. 401 Virginia Road, Arenzville, IL 62611. (217)997-2195 [H], (217)997-5817 [W]. *Farm Real Estate Lender for MetLife Agricultural Investments. millardbr@frontiernet.net*. Two major changes over the past year: 1) Changed jobs in January 2006 to work for MetLife. Still have an office at home and travel the countryside looking at farms; 2) Oldest child, Jessica, is now a freshman at the U of I. Been an adjustment not having her around and not having to go to ballgames every night of the week (only 1 or 2 now). Cara, Jacob (15), and Joshua (11) are all doing well and we are thankful to have a healthy and happy family.

**Shafer, Scott** '83. 248 N. Kansas Ave., Morton, IL 61550. (309)263-2860 [H]. (309)453-1406 [W]. *Engineering Tech*





## Flashback to the '50s: David Hartley, 1959



**David Hartley, horticulturist, Fort Collins, Colorado**

**Tell us about your career.**
After a Ph.D. from Oregon St. in Horticulture, I was the Extension Greenhouse Specialist at U of Missouri for ten years. In '74 we moved to Fort Collins where I was on the Hort. Faculty at Colorado St. for 8 years. From '82-97 my wife and I lived in Encinitas, CA where I worked in research, technical services and customer relations for the Paul Ecke Ranch, breeders and propagators of poinsettias and other herbaceous ornamental plants. In '97 we returned to Fort Collins where I worked for the Ranch until retirement in '02. Then, from 2002 -06, I returned, part-time, to Colorado State to establish and direct an undergrad research program in the Hort. Department.

**What were the most important reasons you chose to live at Nabor House?**
I liked the principles on which NH was founded. The camaraderie of members with like backgrounds and interest was a good way for a freshman to adjust to college life. Maintaining low house bills by sharing cooking and house duties was also appealing.

**What is one piece of the NH culture or routine that you still miss today?**
A good water fight!

**Besides "education, cooperation, and recreation," what are three words that best describe your Nabor House experience?**
Friendships, discipline and achievement.

**What's one food dish from all of your NH meals that you'll always remember?**
The meal that almost was! **Leon Turner** came back from his home in Southern IL, determined to feed us possum. The possum disappeared from the pot on the stove that Sunday evening and mysteriously reappeared in Leon's bed that night. Our motto back then was "If it's smokin, it's cookin; if it's black, it's done."

**Name two or three fellow Nabors who have been most influential on your life.**
**Sam Ridlen** '40 was a good role-model for his leadership and belief in the ideals of NH. I have also appreciated the support and friendship of my fellow 1959 graduating class: **Larry Bailey**, **Bob Frank**, **Glen Gullakson**, **Dale Ruckman** and **Jerry Stoller**.

**What NH memory is special to you?**
The leadership of the upper-classmen by acting as big brothers and setting good examples in academic achievement and extra-curricular activities was much appreciated.

*schlueter@insightbb.com*. We now have 9 grandchildren! All is going well. We are planning a South American cruise to go around the cape, then several weeks at Hide-a-Way Beach and three more weeks in Hawaii. Getting home in March--come see us!

**Lewis, Dr. C. E.** '54. Mendota, IL 61342. (815)539-7236 [H]. (815)539-7236 [W]. *Veterinarian.* I just returned from two days spent at the U of I. We had our 50 year Veterinary Class Reunion on October 19 & 20. 39 students started, 29 graduated, and 6 of those have died. We met at the new alumni center, at Dean Whitely's house and at a classmates' house which is located in Champaign.

**Burgess, Van** '55. *Professor (Emeritus). van1934@msn.com*. We read in our local paper that Larry Bailey ('59) had passed away. He was the second of five Pope County boys to attend Nabor House. I was the first and now Dustin Daugherty is the latest. We will try to keep the string going.

**Duvick, Richard** '55. 8355 Fossil Drive, Sylvania, OH 43560. (419)885-2092. *Retired. duvick.1@osu.edu*. 2006 was an eventful year for Donna and I. In May Don died. In June we celebrated our 50th anniversary. (The knife sharpener wedding gift from Nabor House is still working!) In July we sold our home in Worthington and moved to a condo in Sylvania (Toledo, Ohio suburb) to be near our daughter and her family. We are enjoying condo living. Have a spare bedroom and guests are welcome.

**Schlueter, Mel** '55. PO Box 218, Towanda, IL 61776. (309)728-2729 [H]. *Retired.* St. Louis Cardinals are great. Maybe a U.S. winner. Taking family on Caribbean cruise to celebrate our 50th. Health is good after new knee. Tough to keep my 38" waist line. Go Illini!!!

**Steffen, Dr. J. R.** '55. PO Box 102, Goodfield, IL 61742. (309)965-2399 [H]. (309)965-2399 [W]. *Veterinarian.* Not much news here--we take a few more trips--spent a week at Fairfield glades, Tenn. Then on to Myrtle Beach for another week and back to practice (try to catch up) on October 16, 2006. We enjoyed that. Don Masters stopped in one day last summer--surprised--hardly knew him.

**Schairer, Lou** '56. 505 Opatrny Drive, Fox River Grove, IL 60021. (847)639-3325 [H]. *Retired Teacher. grnthumblou@yahoo.com*. Wink's Memorial Golf Outing was a huge success. Raised money for El Paso, IL charities. Daughters Vicki and Jo Anne are both teachers. Granddaughter Michelle has son Blake and daughter Bailey. Sherry and I keep busy. I try to stay out of trouble. Succeed most of the time. Northern Illinois has had much precipitation this year. My lawn could support several sheep. I look forward to the annual meeting and golf outing next summer.

**Dintelmann, Bob** '57. 600 Lorenz Lane, Belleville, IL 62220. (618)233-3090 [H]. *Retired / Consultant. dintelmann@aol.com*. Not much change here. One wife, Joyce, for 49 years and counting. Five children; four children-in-law; therefore 12 grandchildren. Joyce and I attended a cross-country reunion this fall where four of us received a plaque as past Team Captains. It was nicely done. Hope all is well with everyone.

**Irwin, George** '57. Bloomington, IL 61701. *Retired.* Published a biography of my ancestors in Logan County. 1847-1920. To my surprise, all 74 copies got snapped up. Guess I should have priced above my printing cost. Shiela's book about her Flying Tigers father has now sold about 800 copies of the 1000 that were printed. Oshkosh Air Show was an amazing market!

**Willman, Charles** '57. 1005 Hillcrest Drive, Sparta, IL 62286. (618)443-3542 [H], (618) 967-3034 [C]. *Retired Extension Adviser. winemake@verizon.net*. Hard to believe that next June it will be 50 years since I graduated. Those years do roll by. Still living here in Sparta doing some traveling and serving on some committees. Have traveled to Florida and Mexico for vacations. NH alum Bob Dintelmann dropped by a few months ago for an enjoyable visit. Enjoyed seeing St. Louis Cardinals win the World Series this year. Even I didn't think they would win it all. Usually see a few game in St. Louis and also spring training games in Jupiter, Florida.

**James, Harold** '58. (618)658-5678 [H]. *Veterinarian. hjames@shawneelink.net*. Still working part-time. Just recently hosted reunion of U of I Veterinarian Medicine Class of 1960. Getting geared up for Christmas tree season. Hoping for another great U of I basketball season. How about those Cards!

**Sparrow, Eldon** '58. P.O. Box 162, Dallas City, IL 62330. *eandsspa@mchsi.com*. Farming only 120 acres as son is taking over the rest. Wife retired from the bank so we aren't tied down much. I'm playing with my portable sawmill and we are camping when we can squeeze it in. Still active in church work and Gideons. We are enjoying good health and an active life style. Retirement from teaching has been good after 32 years.

**Gullakson, Glen** '59. 2507 E. 1704 Rd., Ottawa, IL 61350. (815)434-3531 [H]. *Retired.* We still enjoy being retired and free to travel, read, or volunteer. We now

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## Flashback to the '60s: Michael Campbell, '64

**Michael Campbell, patent and food law, Champaign, Illinois**

**Tell us about your career.**
After 3 degrees at UI, had jobs with R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co and Libby, McNeill & Libby. Then accepted a job a Senior Food Scientist at A. E. Staley in Decatur in '71. In 1983 I moved to the Law Division as Technical Director and eventually Director of the Patent Department. In 1988 Staley was purchased by Tate & Lyle. My career at Staley/Tate & Lyle allowed me to use my technical background to establish myself at the company and then grow into other challenging positions by learning on the job. I was able to be involved in widely varied business opportunities on an international basis. In 2005, I retired from Tate & Lyle after almost 35 years, but still consult.

**What were the most important reasons you chose to live at Nabor House?**
Economics and the opportunity to live in a house with others from an ag background

**What is one piece of the Nabor House culture or routine that you still miss today?**
The ice cream parties that occurred whenever someone became pinned or engaged or reached graduation without either occurring. The house at 811 West Oregon got drenched a few times during the ice cream parties.

**Besides "education, cooperation, and recreation," what are three words that best describe your Nabor House experience?**
Development, friendship, opportunity

**What's one food dish from all of your NH meals that you'll always remember?**
During my freshman year I was on cook duty with 2 others who had a ROTC parade at the same time as we were to prepare the meal. Pumpkin pie was on the menu. We always made cherry and apple pie by dumping the can into the crust without adding additional ingredients; I did the same with the pumpkin. The resulting pies were not at all appealing.

**Name two or three fellow Nabors that have been most influential on your life.**
**Don Beitz** '62, **Glenn Broom** '62.5 and **Wink Schairer** '64 were good role models.

**What NH memory is special to you?**
Our pledge walkout was very memorable. We tried to do everything that we had heard other pledges had done and at the same time try to eliminate any repercussions that we might suffer. We were only partially successful in eliminating repercussions.

have 5 grandsons ages 2 through 18; only 1 granddaughter, 16. Son Chuck is in Jacksonville, FL, daughter Susan in the Rockford area. We were saddened by the death of pledge brother Larry Bailey.

**Hartley, David E.** '59. 1124 Deercroft Court, Fort Collins, CO 80525. (970)225-6733 [H]. *Retired. david.hartley@colostate.edu*. Officially retired from Colorado State Univ., June 30, 2006. Saddened by death of classmate Larry Bailey, but also remember good times on Oregon Street in the 50's.

**Stoller, Jerry H.** '59. *Owner, Stoller Group.* Business is expanding. Opened office in Shanghai and began active business in India. We now do business in 40 countries.

### 1960s

**Higgs, Roger** '60. 14A105 Deer Run Lane, Apple River, IL 61001. (815)492-2613 [H]. *Retired Professor. higgs@uwplatt.edu*. It was good to see '56 pledge classmates Vern Brazle and Bob Reiners at the 50th pledge class recognition in June. Sorry the rest couldn't attend. It is sobering to thing that two classmates Dr. Dale Burton and Dr. Richard Graven are deceased. Similarly, Dr. Ray Duewer, horticulturist at UW-Platteville (class '57) died in September. He and I taught together for 35 years. It should be noted that some "older fogies", namely Jim Schoonert, Bill Campion, and I did ok in the summer golfing.

**Higgs, L. Arlen** '61. (309)647-0837 [H]. (309)647-3429 [W]. *Real Estate Appraiser & Sales. higgsres@yahoo.com*. The fall of 2006 has been encouraging as to the farm scene in this part of West Central Illinois. Corn yields are 190 or more and soybeans are typically running about 60 bu per acre. A $2.90/bu corn price is equally positive with hopes of higher. Canton is in the process of building a new ethanol plant–Central Energy. Good land prices are in the $4300-4,750/ acre range.

**Melton, Tom** '61. 712 South Moccasin Drive, Shabbona, Illinois 60550. (815)824-2941. *Retired. tcmelt60@yahoo.com*. Carole and I are both happily retired in the small village of Shabbona as we complete our 46th year of marriage. Most of our time is spent with grandchildren (5), gardening, golf, volunteer work and some travel. We spend some time in Florida each winter and try to visit some other areas of the United States each summer. Last spring we ventured as far away as Europe for a great trip to Switzerland, Austria and Germany. Carole and I are enjoying our quiet, laid back lifestyle. It suits us both. Life is good and we feel very blessed. We still see Nabor Greg Olson occasionally and also enjoy working on school and Lion projects with Nabor Craig Rice who is our Nabor neighbor. I keep running into former students of Roger Higgs (including our minister) who brag about what a great teacher and SMART person Roger is, as well as a swell person. I keep wondering if this can be the same Roger Higgs that when asked to WAX the front hall floor at 811 W Oregon instead put FURNITURE POLISH on it. Or the same Roger who stood in the shower so long with his foot OVER the drain that water overflowed through the dining room ceiling, through the dining room floor into the basement. When we checked the source of the overflow we found Roger happily singing in the shower. It must be the same Roger because he has always been a swell guy. We would welcome an email from any of our Nabor friends at tcmelt60@yahoo.com.

**Beitz, Donald** '62. 2010 Indian Grass Ct., Ames, IA 50014. (515)292-4127 [H]. (515)294-5626 [W]. *Professor. dcbeitz@iastate.edu*. I look forward to several more good years as professor of biochemistry and animal nutrition at Iowa State University. Judy volunteers at local hospital and hospice house. We certainly enjoy our fine grandchildren. How about those World Champion St. Louis Cardinals!

**Close, David** '62. Retired from Hamlet Mutual after 38 years–still farming with son on 3600 acres corn and soybeans operation. Carol, our son and daughter and 5 grandchildren all well. Still play over 100 rounds of golf per year but will never shoot par.

**Zimmerman, Mark D.** '62. 2816 Thayer Drive, St. Joseph, MI 49085. Finished 10 years in college ranks, then moved from Ohio to Michigan. Did communications projects at Whirlpool for 5 years. Retired in 2006, settled in St. Joseph.

**Manhart, Fred F.** '64. 701 W. Main St., Stewardson, IL 62463. (217)682-3851 [H]. *Retired.* Retired, help brother plant crop and harvest corn and beans this year. Still collecting, buying, and selling antique toy trucks and antique farm toys. Attend 15-20 toy shows a year. Play golf, workout at gym and large garden keeps me busy. Jan is doing fine. Two years ago Jan and I moved Jan's younger brother in with us. We are his guardians.

**Mayberry, Gerald W.** '65. Route 1 Box 193, Broughton, IL 62817. (618)773-4314 [H]. *Moving Van Driver & Subs. Teacher.* New grandbaby--#5 Lucy Anna. Daughters 2nd girl. 4 girls and one boy now. Go Illini! Go Cardinals!

**Schingoethe, David EJ** '65. I had a heart attack in late February which led to 5-bypass surgery on 2/28. Returned home on 3/5 but remain on medical leave until late April, and I keep improving daily. Meanwhile, it's rest, exercises, and cardiac rehab 3 times a week at the Brooking hospital.

**Schingoethe, Richard E.** '65. 1741 Canterbury Lane, Palatine, IL 60074. (847)934-9810 [H]. (847)934-9810 [W]. *Marketing Communications. reslimited@aol.com*. Still working with a variety of interesting clients, writing "my own stuff" and enjoying a bit of 'night life' in Chicago/Suburbia. Sons Grant and Guy doing fine. Feel free to holler!

**Soltwedel, Norbert L.** '65. 9414 E. 1800th Ave., Shumway, IL 62461. (217)868-2833 [H]. (217)774-5568 [W]. *RE Appraiser. soltk@offingham.net*. Two volunteer assignments as credit consultant; Ukraine in March and Russia in August. Linda joined me on second assignment and we traveled back to my site of 2001 assignment in Siberia. We are now up to 6 grandchildren and expecting #7. Helping nephew get established in family farm operation owned with my brother. Thinking more about retirement but enjoy my job too much to quit.

**McMillan, Ken** '67. Box 707, Monmouth, IL 61462. (309)734-8777 [H]. (309)457-2305 [W]. *Associate Professor at Monmouth College. kgmcmillan@aol.com*. Rebounded nearly completely from perplexing hospitalization and gall bladder surgery last June. Thriving at Monmouth College teaching economics, business writing, and leadership. Raising too many Suffolk sheep--and never enough dahlias and tomatoes. Send your non-Ag students to Monmouth for a terrific experience!

**Conn, Richard** '69. 6713 Catskill Rd, Lorton, VA 22079. (703)339-4199 [H], (703)339-4199 [W]. *Regulatory Consultant. rconn@ix.netcom.com*. I'm in the 37th year of my pesticide regulatory career. I've been a consultant about half those years and the other half was in Ciba-Geigy's regulatory affairs group. Believe it or not, the whole regulatory scene remains fun for me; even more so after my wife, Cindy, and I joined forces. Check us out at connsmith.com . We live about 17 miles south of downtown DC. If you plan to be in this area, just give us a call. We have space for several guests, or just drop by for a Naborly "Hello."

**Duewer, Lawrence A.** '69. 261 Campground Rd., Livingston, TN 38570. (931)823-6042 [H]. *Retired. leduewer@twlakes.net*. No news to report other than my cousin Ray Duewer '61 passed away.

**Hendrickson, Bob** '69. 48 Mishawaka, Rochester, IL 62563. (217)498-8265 [H]. (217)971-0776 [W]. *Real Estate. robert_hendrickson27@yahoo.com*. Remodeling our house now that our kids are on their own.

**McMillan, Ed** '69. (618)664-9628 [H], (618)664-9600 [W]. *M&A Consultant. mcmillaned@sbcglobal.net*. All is well!!! I still serve on several corporate boards and volunteer at the U of I and locally. Judy is busy with numerous causes and Bible studies. Our son (with BASF), his wife and daughter are in Princeton, IL. Our daughter (Lilly/Elanco) and her husband (Hormel/ Jenni-O) are in Willmar, MN. We live just 3 miles north of I-70 on Governor Bond Lake near Greenville, IL. Come by and see us anytime, but call ahead; we are accused of never being home!!! Life is good!

**Owings, Don** '69. 233 Cherry, Carthage, IL 62321. (217)357-2629 [H]. (217)357-2360 [W]. *Business Owner Farmer. dowings@soilservice.com*. Four grandchildren and another on the way. Oldest is freshman in Illinois College in Jacksonville. Youngest just turned four. Our youngest has gotten full time job and moved to Quincy. Empty nest syndrome has hit. Business is still growing crops very good for dry conditions.

### 1970s

**Olson, Greg** '70. 324 Roundwtree Rd., Sycamore, IL 60178. (815)895-3485 [H]. (815)751-2309 [W]. *Retired. glolson3@comcast.net*. Same address, same wife, same kids, same grandkids, same phone, same email. In other words, life is good.

**Weber, Mike** '71. (217)352-5409 [H], (217)356-5575 [W]. *Financial Planner. MWeber@cfs-inc.net*. I'm President of Coordinated Financial Services, Inc. Wife Susan is "Double Dipping" - retired teacher, yet still teaching at Central H.S. part time. Daughters Whitney, Liza, and Maggie still unmarried, pursuing careers in San Diego, New Orleans, and Chicago. Been very blessed to participate in the weekly bible study at the active chapter.

**Dye, Rod** '75. (309)659-2189 [H], (309)659 -2541 [W], (815)266 –9594 [C]. *Pastor - Erie U.M.C. b.dye@mchsi.com*. Nov. '06 marked our 3rd year in Erie. Brenda still working for Illini hospital in Silvis. Our oldest son Nick, Army, should be home from Korea in June, he & wife Patty will celebrate 2nd anniversary July 2, 2007. Our youngest son Ben, Air Force, married to Jena Henry on Dec. 30, 2006.

**Mealiff, Daryl K.** '75. (217)398-5030 [W]. *Self-Employed.* Mealiff Agri-Services farm broker, manager, and appraiser wife, Donna-Urbana postal clerk. Son Andrew - soph. at Illinois Wesleyan. Daughter Christine - soph. at Saint Thomas More High School

**Bingham, Steve** '76. 330 N. Hill St., Woodstock, IL 60098. (815)338-1692 [H]. (815)353-4637 [W]. *Sales.* Added the position of regional sales manager to my

## Flashback to the '70s: Troy Orwig, 1973

**Troy Orwig , tour operator, Sullivan, Indiana**

**Tell us about your career.**

After graduating from the U of I, got a MS at Missouri. I worked for Meadowlark Farms/Ayrshire Land Co for 24 years. They were the land mgmt and revegetation arm of AMAX Coal Co. Worked for an investment firm in Sullivan, IN for 4 years. After a 1 year stint in sales, I bought Good News Travels - a tour operator that provides tours throughout the US, primarily in the Midwest.

**What were the most important reasons you chose to live at NH?**
Based on the recommendations of the Ag teacher at my high school, I only applied at Nabor House. During rush, I felt it was exactly the atmosphere I was looking for. The stress on education and fellowship was the key, of course, but the cost was also attractive.

**What is one piece of the Nabor House culture or routine that you still miss today?**
The Mom's Weekend when my Mom, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Hubly, Mrs. Tolan and Mrs. Haab got yelled at by one of the other Mom's for talking too much in the dorm.

**Besides "education, cooperation, and recreation", what are three words that best describe your Nabor House experience?**
Friendship, Responsibility and Opportunity

**What's one food dish from all of your NH meals that you'll always remember?**
Our biggest failure was tuna casserole. The directions did not indicate whether we were to drain the tuna. Since it did not say to drain it, we didn't and should have. We were advised to face the crowd and stay in the dining room or the meal may end up in our beds.

**Name two or three fellow Nabors who have been most influential on your life.**
**Gaylord "Ace" Olson** '72 was my closest friend in pledge class. **Bob Walker** '71 was an inspiration to me. He was president my freshman year, plus he had the coolest car.

**Which NH memory is most special to you?**
A group of pledges were sliding down the 4-H House driveway one night after a snow. Ace was one of the group and he got turned around sliding down and caught his heels on the sidewalk, fell and cut his chin to the point it required stitches. His only concern was how he was going to tell his Mom that he got blood on his new coat.