

ALPHA DELTA CRESCENT

Summer 2004



Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity

Montana State University

The National Social-Professional Agricultural Fraternity

Officer Reports

Noble Ruler

Hello Everyone! My name is Rock Wankel, the Noble Ruler for 2004. I am a junior majoring in Construction Engineering Technology. I am from Miles City, Montana, where I was raised on our family farm and ranch. I was very involved with FFA and even had the opportunity to serve as a state officer for 2002-2003. I look forward to making this year a very successful one.

Fraternally,

Rock T. Wankel, 1125

Alumni Relations Report

Greetings, Alpha Delta Alumni! My name is Aaron Iverson, and I am the Alumni Relations Officer for 2004. I took this office after serving as Noble Ruler for 2003, and wanted to get our alumni better informed of events and functions. As many of you know we had our first annual Founders Day on May 8, along with our graduation celebration. Honorary alumni member Senator Conrad Burns attended and was the auctioneer of our fundraising auction. It was a terrific day that yielded over \$3000 in donations, which will go towards house improvements. Some active and alumni members then took the senator on the U.S. Post Office's Letter Carriers Food Drive. We hope to make Founders Day annual event, so plan on attending next year at graduation.

In case you have not heard. Our advisor for nearly ten years, Clark Johnson #753 took the position of Chief of Staff for Senator Conrad Burns at his Washington D.C. office. Clark received the Alpha Delta "Lifetime Achievement Award" for all his years of dedicated service to the chapter. We wish him the best of luck with his new career, and he will serve the state and its interests very well. Jim Peterson is currently serving as our interim advisor until we find a permanent advisor. The chapter wishes to thank Jim for all he has done. He was terrific help for planning the Founders Day event.

Homecoming this year is going to be on the weekend of October 8 - 10. We will be having a barbeque at the house following the parade at 11:30, until the game at 1:35. The Bobcats will be playing Weber State. An alumni meeting will follow up the weekend on Sunday morning at 10:00 at the house. Please let me know if you plan on attending the barbeque. I can be reached by e-mail bighorn79@hotmail.com or at the house 406-587-4251. Also, be sure to check out our new house website www.agrmontana.com which was created by brother Daniel Gaugler. It is a terrific site that offers up to date news and events.

I hope all is going great with everyone, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Fraternally,

Aaron Iverson, 1117

Recruitment

Hello, Alpha Delta Alumni. My name is Travis Brown, and I am the Recruitment Chairman for 2004. This past spring we had a successful initiation of five great guys. For the year we ended up getting 12 guys, four of them were on the state FFA officer team. We were pretty excited although we wish we could have picked up a few more. This fall we are going to have 25 living in the house, with five living out. We are going to hit the ground running this fall with a goal of 13 new brothers. This goal will be tough, but I feel we can attain it. To help us reach our goal, I would like to hear from you of any guys that you know of from your community that are going to attend MSU in the fall. I can be reached by e-mail: ffatravisb@yahoo.com or at the house 406-587-4251. Your help is greatly appreciated, and I look forward to this fall's recruitment.

Fraternally,
Travis Brown, 1136

Management & Operations

My name is Adam Vogel and I am VNR-Management of Operations this year. The chapters along with alumni have started giving the house a new facelift over the past year. We finally got rid of that old gray carpet in the hallways and nook. Maybe we should have saved some small pieces as many of you probably have fond memories of it. We also repainted the hallways and downstairs. We also built a new log fence in back of the house with a big log archway that leads to campus. We are currently getting new windows for the living room and dining room. Donations are welcome if you would like to see a part of the house remodeled. The house looks really great and I invite you to stop by the next time when you are in Bozeman and have a look for yourself.

Fraternally,
Adam Vogel, 1142

Alpha Delta members help alumni member U.S. Senator Conrad Burns gather food along with U.S. Postal carriers for the Letter Carriers Food Drive.



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Meet the New Members of the Alpha Delta Chapter

My name is **Andy Fiske**, pin 1148, I am currently a Freshman at Montana State University majoring in Mechanical Engineering. I am originally from Ryegate, Montana. My hobbies include sports and working on cars. I look forward to my years of being a brother of the Alpha Delta Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho.

Hello, my name is **Kory Johnson** pin 1147, and I am studying Fish and Wildlife Management at Montana State. After I complete my studies here I would like to work for the State of Montana as a Game Warden, or as a Biologist. One of my goals is to later in life teach high school biology in a rural community. Some of my other passions include snowmobiling, and about anything that has an engine. I was born in Livingston, Montana where I lived for the first two years of my life. Then I moved to Great Falls, Montana where I stayed through elementary school. I then started my middle school years in Deer Lodge, Montana. Agriculture has always been an influential part of my life. Both of my grandparents owned family ranches. With my family encouragement they told me to join Alpha Gamma Rho, and it has been one of the best choices I have ever made.

Hello everyone, my name is **Bob Wesley** pin 1144 and I am currently a senior at MSU. I have another year to go before I complete my degree in Range Management with a minor in Animal Science. I attended Dodge City Community College and was on a competitive livestock judging team. After one year I had enough of the bleakness of southwest Kansas, so I returned home to Lethbridge Community College, where I received an associate's degree in Renewable Resource Management. When the biology field turned out to be hopeless job source I decided to pursue range management here at MSU. I plan to stay in the U.S. to establish my career, as there are a few job opportunities in my field back in Canada. Currently I am the Student Conclave President of the International Society of Range Management (SRM), and am preparing for an internship in Mongolia this summer. Since joining last fall, this house has done more for me than I ever imagined, I am glad that I took the commitment, and PROUD to say I am an AGR.

My name is **Dan Black**, pin 1145. I am currently a freshman at MSU studying Mechanical Engineering with a minor in Ag Business. I grew up in Great Falls, Montana where I attended C.M.Russell High School. I joined the Alpha Delta Chapter this fall and have thoroughly enjoyed it and have found it to be extremely helpful so far in my college career. I plan to graduate with a degree in engineering after receiving a complete education here in Bozeman. AGR is a huge part of that education.

My name is **Tyrel Hamilton**, pin 1153, from Park City, Montana. I am currently a freshman majoring in Agricultural Education. I am going into this field hoping to influence students in the same way I have been influenced. This past year I served as the State FFA Parliamentarian. I hope to be teaching within five years from now somewhere close to Park City. Then I want to work with my brother on our long-term goal of growing into a large cattle producer that is known for great genetics around the United States.

My name is **Darin Stanley**, pin 1150. I am a freshman at Montana State University studying Agricultural Education. I was born and raised in Conrad, Montana and attended Conrad High School. This past year I was the State FFA Treasurer. Last fall I became a brother in the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, Alpha Delta Chapter. Though I have only been a brother for one semester, I truly feel that this has been an extremely wise choice. The house will help me grow as an individual and as a team member.

Hello, my name is [Phill Moodie](#), pin 1151. I am the oldest of four, and was born in Lewistown, MT. My parents Jim and Cindy own and operate our two John Deere dealerships in Lewistown and Havre. I grew up on a small farm & ranch operation, and four years ago my parents moved the family into Lewistown to cut down on road time. Growing up I participated in 4-H and took lambs to the fair, and in high school I began showing steers and heifers. I also participated in FFA, Student Council, F-Club, Honor Society and Key Club. I plan on attending the next three years going to school in Bozeman, and when I graduate I plan on returning home to Lewistown to help my father manage the business and to find my own place out of town.

Greetings, my name is [Patrick Hackley](#) and I am originally from Culberstson, Montana. My pin is 1152 and I was activated on April 4, 2004. While in high school, I was involved in sports, FFA, BPA, Student Council, and school music/acting productions. I recently retired the office of 2003-2204 Montana State FFA Vice President. Through this valuable experience I gained many valuable leadership skills that made me a better man, and will help make me a better brother to the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity.

Announcements

[Jim Peterson](#), interim advisor was elected to the State House of Representatives for H.D 30.

[Taylor Brown](#) was elected to Greek Advisory Board.

[Delisa Rogers](#), last year's Rhomate Sweetheart, will be going to Antarctica for a field study on microorganisms. She leaves in mid-October and won't be back until after the first of the year.

[Bob Wesley](#), 1144, recently returned from a month and a half long trip to Mongolia. The Range Science student studied the invasion of shrubs on the Mongolian tundra.

Recent Marriages

Garth French, 1116, and Kari Wichman(rhomate) married on June 12th .

Seth Broesder, 1141, and Sarah Walker married on June 25th.

Salvador Madrigal, 1112, and Erika Williams married on July 25th.

Stewart Liley, 1113, and Anne Vail married on Aug. 28th.

Important Dates

Fall semester begins September 1

Homecoming Oct 8 - 10

Testicle Festival

This years Testicle Festival will be held on October 2, 2004. Festivities will begin in the morning with mud football and the social and music will begin at 8:30 p.m. and will last until midnight. Bucky Beaver and the Ground Rippers will be providing the live music. Beverages will be sold by The Point After, and of course there will be free testicles for everyone to enjoy. The 2003 Testicle Festival was a great success. We had more than 1500 people in attendance and we were able to donate \$3000 to Eagle Mount. So come out and let make the 2004 Testicle Festival even more of a success.

Congratulations to the Alpha Delta Brothers of the Century

Torlief Aasheim
Robert Ross
Orville Thompson
Earl Peace
Laurence Thayer
LeRoy Luft
James Driscoll

Vernon Luft
Warren Lee
Kenneth Walsh
William Brown
Bruce Glennie
Conrad Burns
Michael Stevenson

Do you know Where These Lost Alumni Are?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Roll#</u>	<u>Initiation Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Roll #</u>	<u>Initiation Date</u>
Adamson, James A	362	1/1/1952	Forbes, Kevin J	1040	4/23/1995
Anderson, Donald C	501	1/1/1961	Frank, Brian W	973	4/14/1991
Andrews, Jason R	1023	11/6/1994	Friez, Ronald R	511	1/1/1961
Archambeault, Lewis	139	1/1/1937	Gerdes, Rance 1	1034	2/5/1995
Arneklev, Duane R	420	1/1/1956	Gerhard, Nicholas L	1121	5/3/2001
Bennett, Eugene R	617	1/1/1969	Gillette, Len	70	1/25/1931
Bergum, Bradley P	990	10/11/1992	Glimm, Carl C	1009	10/1/1993
Berkram, Shawn A	982	2/2/1992	Gosselin, Kevin B	825	4/13/1980
Boberg, Walter W	516	1/1/1963	Grant, Henry H	72	1/1/1931
Boumans, Herman E	959	10/14/1990	Gunderson, Eric G	967	1/27/1991
Brown, Harold A	517	1/1/1962	Haines, Reid M	1133	5/7/2002
Brown, Dale J	909	1/1/1987	Harmon, William G	542	1/1/1963
Campbell, Clayton W	579	10/17/1965	Henderson, Richard	512	1/1/1961
Clark, Ryan J	1094	2/28/1999	Hill, Mae D	507	4/23/1961
Cline, Travis E	972	4/14/1991	Hill, Duane J	858	11/1/1982
Clouse, Shane C	988	10/11/1992	Hill, Dennis B	938	1/22/1989
Cunningham, Gary T	466	2/1/1959	Holden, John B	890	1/1/1985
Davison, Donald N	242	12/8/1945	Holden, David J	910	1/1/1987
Eckroth, Eugene G	302	2/15/1948	Holzer, James L	865	1/1/1983
Elpel, Stephan G	979	9/15/1991	Holzer, Quinn B	1008	10/19/1993
Erickson, John L	770	1/1/1977	Hough, Brock	1078	3/8/1998
Esmay, James L	291	1/1/1948	Hoyt, Kyle	1103	10/3/1999
Espy, James A	610	1/1/1967	Humbert, Dell R	962	1/27/1991
Evans, Archie L	459	1/1/1958	Iffland, Aaron R	1043	10/29/1995
Fluegel, William M	343	1/1/1951	James, Keelan S	1123	11/6/2001
Foley, Raymond P	182	1/28/1940	Jones, Jerry L	1069	4/20/1997

Obviously this isn't even half of all the "Lost" alumni of the Alpha Delta Chapter, so please help us out. If you know the location or status of any of these Alpha Delta brothers please contact the home office to update their information. You can also update your information on the website by visiting www.agrs.org and clicking on the Update Address link on the right side.

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AGR Relatives(?) _____

H.S. Graduation Date _____

High School _____

Activities _____

Curriculum _____

Have you discussed AGR with him? _____

Recommended by _____ Phone # _____

Date _____