

# THE TRAMP

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## Alpha Chapter Welcomes Three New Lines

By D. Pierce Nixon (Al '05)

Alpha chapter welcomed the addition of two new lines during the 2006 - 2007 academic year, and another in the fall of 2007. Initiatory rites were conducted for the 174th line on Sunday, November 12, 2006, for the 175th line on Sunday, March 25, 2007, and for the 176th line on Sunday, November 11, 2007.



Brothers from Alpha Chapter gathered at the City Tavern Club to welcome the 174th line to be initiated. Bro. Chris Whipps (Al '00, 161st line) served as Line Captain for the 174th line. Bro Rob H. McCutcheon (Al '94, 149th line) served as Line Captain for the 175th line, and Bro. Christiaan De Luigi (Al'03, 165th line) served as Line Captain for the 176th line.

### 174th Line

Phillip Wilcox, Michael Mulligan, Nicholas Greenough, Grayson Badgley, William Wnekowicz, Joseph Brennan, Asif Ahsan, Timur Toyter, Desmond Rawls, Eamon Nolan, Frederick Moore, David Silbergeld, Emilio Lopez, James Unger, Daniel Purvis, Ildefonso Mas

### 175th Line

Randal Drew, Jasdeep Singh, Carter Lavin, Boris Zikratov, John Dougherty, Daniel Balck, Michael Durham, Adam Kemal, DJ McLaughlin, Reginald Greer, Joseph Hart, Joe Gambino, Dan Hill, Justin Charity, Robert Brady, Joe Germani, Andy Martell, Jeff Reger, Michael Byerly, Joe McReynolds, Colin Judd

### 176th Line

Benjamin Nelson, Kenneth Morris, Tyler Stone, William Quinn, Ivan Batishchev, Lawrence Laws, Alejandro Márquez, Andrew Perrin, Joshua Pierson, Tom Han, Joseph Miller, Timothy McLaughlin, Michael McGillen, Christian Assaad



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(Left) Initiates of the 175th line gather on the stairs at the House following their Initiation Weekend on March 15th, 2007.

(Below) Undergraduates and alumni met at the City Tavern Club on M St. for the 176th Initiatory Banquet on Sunday, November 11, 2007.



# Summertime Fun from 3401



Seniors from the Class of 2007 gathered at the House for one last barbecue in May. The Class of 2007 established a DPE Senior Class Gift fund prior to graduation, and used funds raised to donate a new barbecue grill to the undergraduate brothers of Alpha Chapter



(Above) Brothers gather at the House during the summer to pull weeds and prune bushes. Bros. Pang, Kim, Greenough, Lavin, Lattimer and McLaughlin can look on as Bro. Bobby-Clay Holk shows them how to use an "Alabama Blowtorch" to take care of weeds.



Bro. Ambassador Frank Lavin and other members of the Washington Area Alumni Association organized a cocktail reception for graduating seniors at the Alpha Chapter House on June 2.

Brothers in attendance included (sitting, left to right) Bros. Rob Hawrlyk (147), Shelby Guilbert (149), Jeremy Parker (149), Steve Ezell (149), Todd Gailun (150), Ryan Gelinas (173), Scott Chahanowich (173), Dan Hill (175), (Standing, left to right) Bill Holmberg (150), Rob Page (165), Robin Filmer-Wilson (150), Kevin Wilson (149), John Galbraith (149), Ryan Schroeder (154), Dave Fitzmaurice (150), Charlie Skuba (98), Clayton Keir (170) and Terry Boyle (86).

[Not pictured, but present: Rob McCutcheon (149), Alexander Hamilton (150), Jeff Mooradian (147), Nick Majka (159), Nick Cook (159), Brendan Franich (159), Patrick Morrissey (170), Michael Byerly (175) and Edward Giles (161)]



(Above) Bro. Dan Riva (Al'03) made a trip to Yalta this summer. Dan is currently working with the Peace Corps in Moldova.



(Right) While on a tour of South America, Bro. Nick Greenough (Al'06) met up with Bro. Christian Perlingiere (Al'04) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in June. Perlingiere currently works in Brazil.

# Great Room Furniture Fund Approaches \$5,000 Goal

By D. Pierce Nixon, Al'05

Alpha House's worn out Great Room furniture will soon be replaced, thanks to the fundraising effort of the undergraduate brothers and recent alumni. Realizing that the current collection of sofas, love seats, and armchairs, believed by some to be older than Terry Boyle, had long-since outlived its useful life, Bros. De Luigi (Al-'02) and Sanjenis (Al-'02) began a fund raising campaign which as of November 18th, 2007 had raised \$4,739.55. This fund has drawn almost exclusively from the 164th Lines onward as part of an effort to have younger brothers assume responsibility for repairing the wear and tear on the House.

The Brothers hope to complete the fundraising project by the end of the year. Various vendors and manufacturers are being considered for replacing the old furniture, with an emphasis being placed on durability. A committee comprised of top donors will make the final selection in the coming weeks. The new sofas should be installed in time for the Spring initiation, well in advance of the 89th Founder's Day in February. The new sofas will compliment the recent additions of a foosball table, regulation-size pool table, and ping pong table which have all been acquired by recent graduates.

Following the success of the current fundraising effort, plans for future projects include bathroom repairs and replacement of the carpet on the grand staircase.



(Above) The Great Room sofas, seen here in an older photo, have fallen into disrepair in recent years. A fundraising campaign, initiated by Bros. Christiaan De Luigi (Al-'02) and Alex Sanjenis (Al-'02) have raised nearly \$5,000 to pay for replacement furniture, which should arrive early next year.

(Below) The sofas and chairs of the Great Room in their current condition. Most of the six pieces have torn fabric and broken arms. New furniture is expected to arrive early next year.



# Donors to the Great Room Furniture Fund

Alexander Sanjenis, Al'02 - \$330.07

Christiaan De Luigi, Al'02 - \$305.07

Chris Kellen, Al'03 - \$225

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Colin Judd, Al'07 - \$175

Eric Lightfoot, Al'05 - \$170

Charles McClees, Al'03 - \$160

Matthew Schmidt, Al'03 - \$150.01

Scott Greenwood, Al'03 - \$150

Nazareth Haysbert, Al'03 - \$120

Dennis McLaughlin, Al'07 - \$115

Nicolas Lizop, Al'05 - \$110

John Menzel, Al'01 - \$110

Theodore Senasu, Al'02 - \$105

Stephen DeMatteo, Al'05 - \$103

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Michael Jacko, Al'04 - \$100

J. Alexander Hamilton, Al'94 - \$100

Patrick Latimer, Al'05 - \$100

Mr. and Mrs. Sanjenis - \$100

Yang Ming Tham, Al'01 - \$100

Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority - \$100

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Thomas Kozlowski, Al'03 - \$90

William Wnekowicz, Al'06 - \$90

D. Pierce Nixon, Al'05 - \$59.08

R. Clayton Holk, Al'05 - \$59.08

Eamon Nolan, Al'06 - \$50

Michael Parker, Al'02 - \$50

J.P. Urban, Al'03 - \$50

Boris Zikratov, Al'07 - \$50

Anthony Comfort, Al'04 - \$45

Brent Morowitz, Al'05 - \$40

Dante Randazzo, Al'04 - \$40

Brad Sammis, Al'05 - \$40

Clayton Keir, Al'04 - \$37.50

Daniel Culley, Al'03 - \$30

John Dougherty, Al'07 - \$30

Joseph Germani, Al'07 - \$30

Carlos Infante, Al'05 - \$30

Reza Jan, Al'06 - \$30

Stephen Kim, Al'05 - \$30

David Littlejohn, Al'02 - \$30

Patrick N. Morrissey, Al'05 - \$30

Lionel Ownsworth, Al'01 - \$30

Jens Riegger, Al'01 - \$30

Edward Duffy, Al'04 - \$25

Ryan Gelinas, Al'05 - \$25

Nick Greenough, Al'06 - \$25

Joseph Hart, Al'07 - \$25

Nicholas Poplawski, Al'05 - \$25

David Silbergeld, Al'06 - \$25

John Turpn, Al'03 - \$25

Michael Weintraub, Al'05 - \$25

Carter Lavin, Al'07 - \$24

Spencer French, Al'05 - \$23

Grayson Badgley, Al'06 - \$20.44

Daniel Balck, Al'07 - \$20

Christopher Dittmeier, Al'05 - \$20

Randal Drew, Al'07 - \$20

Christian Dully, Al'04 - \$20

Billy Dumé, Al'05 - \$20

Ben Ernst, Al'02 - \$20

Andrew Griffin, Al'01 - \$20

Ryan Hughes, Al'05 - \$20

Michael Kaiser, Al'04 - \$20

Benjamin Nelson, Al'07 - \$20

Harrison Osbourn, Al'02 - \$20

Christopher Pang, Al'06 - \$20

Andrew Perrin, Al'07 - \$20

Chuck Prael, Al'05 - \$20

Timothy Ralls, Al'06 - \$20

Desmond Rawls, Al'06 - \$20

Patrick Sullivan, Al'05 - \$20

Tim Toyter, Al'06 - \$20

Christian von Dewall, Al'05 - \$20

Ben Lazarus, Al'05 - \$18

Justin Charity, Al'07 - \$16

Jason Atwood, Al'02 - \$15

Anthony Bonna, Al'06 - \$15

Kent Elliott, Al'05 - \$15

Eugene Gerzhoy, Al'04 - \$15

Rob Hurtekant, Al'06 - \$15

John Polanin, Al'06 - \$15

Daniel Hill, Al'07 - \$13.72

Michael Boswell, Al'03 - \$13.50

John Cantalupi, Al'05 - \$10

Alex Ennis, Al'05 - \$10

Jack Feltham, Al'01 - \$10

Reginald Greer, Al'07 - \$10

Pete Sorrentino, Al'05 - \$10

Fabien Thayamballi, Al'06 - \$10

Francisco Vargas, Al'04 - \$10

Philip Wilcox, Al'06 - \$10

Mikhail Zaydman, Al'06 - \$10

Christopher Brill, Al'05 - \$8

Brooks Lindsay, Al'03 - \$7

Shawn Marhamati, Al'06 - \$7

Zaid Jivani, Al'06 - \$5

Emilio Lopez, Al'06 - \$5

Joe McReynolds, Al'07 - \$5

Jae Yi, Al'04 - \$5

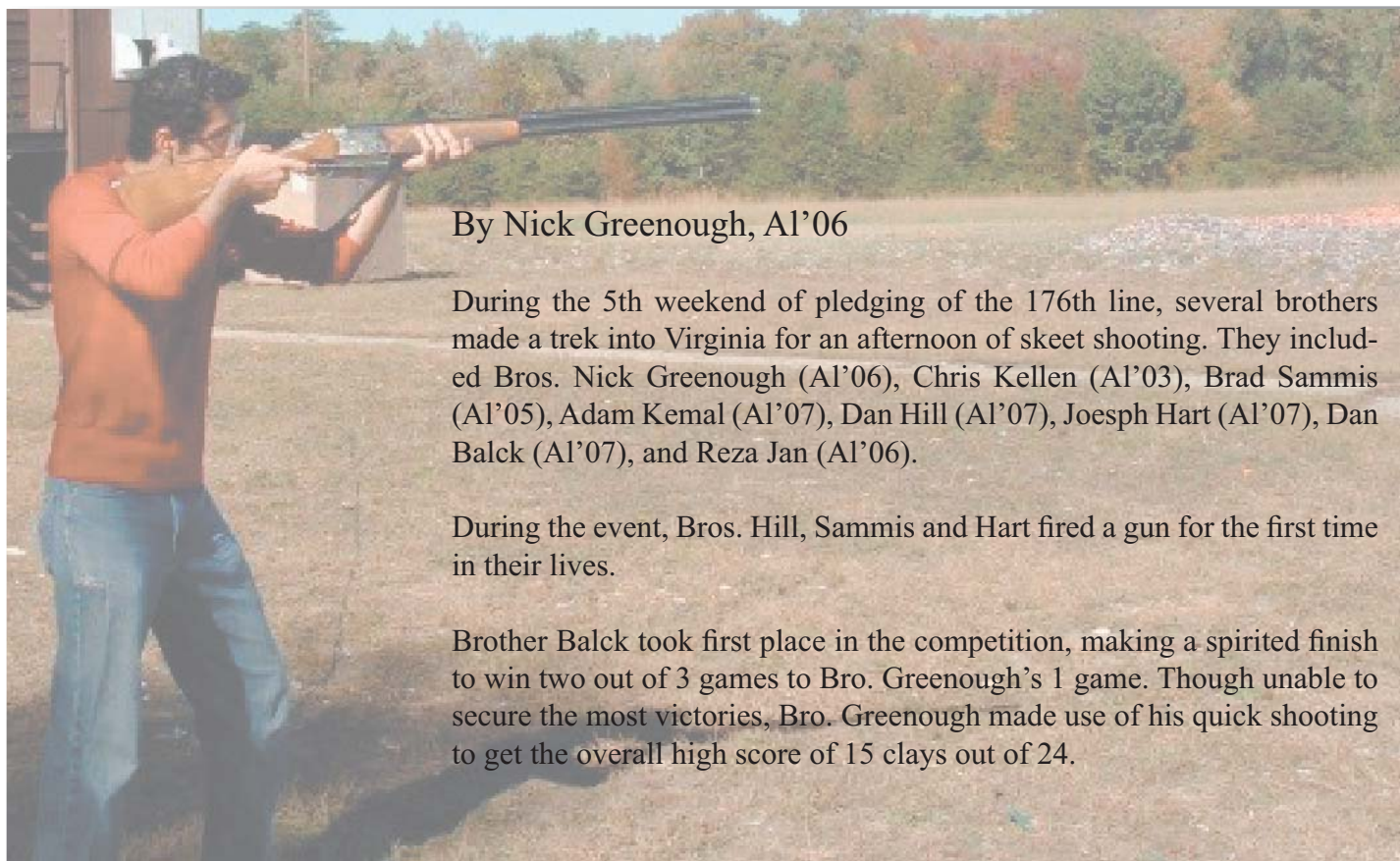
Grand Total

\$4,739.55

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94% of Goal

# “To Arms!, To Arms!” A Fraternal Skeet Shooting Adventure



By Nick Greenough, AI'06

During the 5th weekend of pledging of the 176th line, several brothers made a trek into Virginia for an afternoon of skeet shooting. They included Bros. Nick Greenough (AI'06), Chris Kellen (AI'03), Brad Sammis (AI'05), Adam Kemal (AI'07), Dan Hill (AI'07), Joesph Hart (AI'07), Dan Balck (AI'07), and Reza Jan (AI'06).

During the event, Bros. Hill, Sammis and Hart fired a gun for the first time in their lives.

Brother Balck took first place in the competition, making a spirited finish to win two out of 3 games to Bro. Greenough's 1 game. Though unable to secure the most victories, Bro. Greenough made use of his quick shooting to get the overall high score of 15 clays out of 24.



# News Briefs: From the House to the Web

## House Entertainment Enters 21st Century

By Alex Sanjenis, Al'02



The Digital Age arrived at 3401 Prospect this semester with a new “Mother” for the House library. The new 27” LCD high definition television is a gift of the North Virginia Alumni Association. The prior

CRT TV served as “Mother” for the House for almost 10 years before its image quality deteriorated beyond the point of salvage. The new television makes use of the House’s digital cable connection, allowing Brothers and their guests to watch their favorite sporting events in HD. Bro. Mike Kuebler (Al '05) complemented the television by donating his PlayStation 2 for gaming and DVD viewing.

## Brothers Launch New Debate Web Site

By D. Pierce Nixon, Al'05

Bros. Brooks Lindsay (Al'03) and Will Wnekowicz (Al'06) teamed up last year to develop a Web site dedicated to making the lives of opined people just a little be easier: [www.debatepedia.com](http://www.debatepedia.com).

The new site, initially called “debatus,” is an open-source wiki that features both sides of every significant debate present today in law, politics and foreign affairs. Users are encouraged to not only look through the site’s content, but also contribute to the general knowledge of the site. Since its release last year, the site has grown tremendously.

## Oldest Meets Newest

By D. Pierce Nixon (Al '05)



One of Alpha’s newest Brothers, William Wnekowicz, Al-06 (174th Line), paid a visit to Bro. B. Preston Root, Al-26 (15th Line), while at home in New Jersey during Thanksgiving break in 2006. Root is Alpha’s oldest living alumnus, at 102 years old.



About The TRAMP:

The TRAMP was founded in March 1923 by Bro. Edgar Williams, Al-'22, who later became the adopted son of the Prime Minister of the Sultanate of Sulu. It is the official publication of Alpha Chapter.

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