

## Chapter Eternal

### Ronald A. Born

*(Toledo, Epsilon Epsilon '69)*

Ronald A. Born entered Chapter Eternal on Sunday, January 21, 2007. Born graduated from Libbey High School in 1950 and attended the University of Toledo. He was a member of Phi Kappa Chi and Pi Kappa Alpha, graciously giving many hours of his life to his Fraternity. Ron was honored by Fraternity alumni through an annual scholarship placed in his name at the University of Toledo, and was a member of the Pike Loyal Order. Born worked at Libbey Owens Ford in Rossford, retiring after 30 years. He was chairman of the COPE committee throughout his years at L.O.F. and served as the recording secretary for Local 9 for two terms. Through this, he became active in local politics, serving as ward chairman of the 9th Ward for many years. He was an active member of the West Toledo Democratic Club and was a diehard advocate for the Democratic Party. Born also retired as a member of the 983rd Engineer Battalion and served in other units prior to 983rd. For over 20 years he and his wife, Pat, enjoyed attending estate sales and setting up at area antique and collectible shows. For many years, Born was an avid recycler and did not like to waste anything! He was one of those rare individuals who was loved by those who knew him well and those who were just acquaintances. He looked forward to playing bridge every week with Fraternity brothers, Dean, Tom, Guy, John and Charlie. He also enjoyed poker with his high school friends. He is survived by

his wife of 52 years, Pat Nowak, two sons, a daughter, six grandchildren and one great grandchild. He is also survived by his two brothers and many special nieces and nephews.

### William E. Brennan

*(Rhodes, Theta '49)*

William E. Brennan of Knoxville, Tennessee, entered Chapter Eternal on Thursday, April 19, 2007. Born in north New Jersey, he joined the Navy after graduating from high school in 1944. He served his country proudly during World War II as a signalman aboard the USS Rolette and USS Fiske. After leaving the Navy he attended Southwestern at Memphis, which is now Rhodes College, where he met his wife, Marge. A member of Theta Chapter, he graduated from Rhodes College with a bachelor of science degree in biology. After his marriage, Brennan enjoyed a 33-year marketing career with Exxon. He was an active member of the Exxon Annuitants Club and took great pleasure in working outdoors tending his yard and rose garden. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Marjorie Leak Brennan; two daughters, three grandsons; and one great-grandson.

### Dan Hayden

*(Eastern Kentucky, Zeta Tau '75)*

Charles Daniel Hayden, age 56, entered Chapter Eternal March 9, 2007 following a short illness. He was a graduate of Lexington Catholic High School and Eastern Kentucky University where he received his degree in law enforcement in 1978. He served in the U.S. Navy and was the area manager for the Division of Emergency Management for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Hayden is survived by his wife, Anjie, and two sons. Dan Hayden had a great laugh and was always in good humor. Like many Fraternity brothers after college we lose track of one another and jobs and family become our focus, but in hearts we are always close brothers. The brothers of the Zeta Tau Chapter will miss Dan greatly.

### Charlie LaBenz

*(Arizona, Gamma Delta '94)*



Charlie LaBenz entered Chapter Eternal as the result of a car accident on Guemes Island, while attempting to avoid a deer. He was born in Bellevue,

Washington on February 17, 1975. He grew up in Carnation and Normandy Park and graduated from Mount Rainier High School. He graduated from the University of Arizona with a degree in sociology. He was also a photographer for his school paper. LaBenz became a DJ in college and learned the art of graphic design, which together carried over to his business life in Seattle. He established Soonami in Seattle, doing photography and promotional advertising for local clubs. His ebullient personality suited his avocation of DJ, which made him well known in the Seattle club scene. He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Mary and Kim Ireland, his father and stepmother, Jim and Susan LaBenz, two brothers, two step brothers, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Memorials are suggested to Youth in Focus, 2100 24th Ave S., Suite 2100, Seattle, WA 98144.

### Craig A. Long

*(Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '90)*



Craig Allen Long, 36, entered Chapter Eternal on February 10, 2007, at his home in Salinas, California. He grew up in Laurens, Iowa. He was an accomplished wrestler and football

player in high school. He decided to attend college at the University of Tennessee at Martin. His quick wit, charm, love of sports, and of brotherhood quickly landed him in the arms of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He was initiated into the bonds of the Epsilon Sigma Chapter in 1990. He served as pledgemaster in the fall of 1991 and soon after served as chapter president. In all of Craig's years at Martin he was devoted to the Fraternity, the university, and community service. He help start Pike Fights, an interfraternal boxing event. This past March the chapter held the event in his honor. Over \$9,000 was raised for the Dolly Parton Weakley County Reading Railroad. A small portion went to the Craig Long Memorial Foundation, set up for his wife and children. Since the conception of Pike Fights, Epsilon Sigma Chapter has raised in excess of \$100,000 dollars which have been donated to various charities. Without Craig Long this would never have been possible.

After graduating from UTM in 1993 he went into business with his brother, Dave, but could never forget his love of sports. He moved to Oakland, California in 1997

### Corrections

The Autumn 2006 issue of Shield & Diamond incorrectly reported that **Farris Jeffrey Rahall (Georgia, Alpha Mu '77)** had entered Chapter Eternal.

It was Mr. Rahall's father, **Farris E. Rahall (Carnegie-Mellon, Beta Sigma '37)** who entered Chapter Eternal on May 24, 2006.

The Spring 2007 issue of Shield & Diamond included the obituary of **Forrest Spencer (Georgia State, Epsilon Nu '60)**. We incorrectly stated that Brother Spencer was a charter member of Alpha Delta Chapter (Georgia Tech). He was a charter member of Epsilon Nu Chapter (Georgia State), chartered in February 1960, and was the first chapter president of Epsilon Nu.

The Spring 2007 issue of Shield & Diamond incorrectly reported that **Thomas Casteel (East Tennessee State, Epsilon Zeta '61)** had entered Chapter Eternal. Brother Casteel is alive and well in Pont Vedra, Florida. See more news from him in Alumni Notes.

We apologize for any inconvenience or confusion our errors may have caused.

and quickly became the assistant public director of the Oakland Raiders. He was the host of "On The Edge" and also "Behind the Shield" both shows promoting Raider football.

Family being very important to Craig, he moved to Salinas, California with his new bride, Allison. Allison gave birth to their first child in 2004, a daughter named Ava. Craig continued to work hard at his new job. He was the national sales account manager for Premium Fresh Farms in Salinas. He was excited to hear the news that Allison was pregnant with their second daughter several months before his passing. Their second daughter is due in June 2007.

Craig was a truly amazing person who had a unique ability to make everyone around him feel special. He had a close relationship with his Father, Daryl, and a special love for his mother, Dorothy. Craig was loved by many and will be missed by all.

A 529 Education Account has been set up for his daughter, Ava: Craig Long Memorial Account (Acct. #446708), Citizens State Bank, 200 North Main St., Pocahontas, Iowa 50574.

In the bonds,  
Robert Lee Algee  
(*Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '92*)

**ANGELO STATE**  
**Eta Epsilon**  
Ansier, Matthew '06 1/25/07

**ARIZONA STATE**  
**Delta Tau**  
Warner, Chris '77 2/16/07

**ARKANSAS**  
**Alpha Zeta**  
Harris, Alvin '38 3/14/07  
Lisman, Clyde '37 8/4/05  
Mitchell, Charles '25 1/2/07  
Ward, Charles '72 3/28/07

**AUBURN**  
**Upsilon**  
Fedas, Andrew '67 1/21/07  
Head, Albert '43 1/25/04  
Strange, George '61 2/26/07  
Taylor, Edward '37 2/12/06

**BRADLEY**  
**Delta Sigma**  
Mefford, Maurice '57 3/6/06

**CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY**  
**Alpha Sigma**  
Vetter, Gerald '47

**CARNEGIE MELLON**  
**Beta Sigma**  
Euwer, John '46 12/21/06  
Mikesell, Raymond '32 9/12/06  
Rahall, Farris '37 5/24/06

**CENTRAL ARKANSAS**  
**Epsilon Phi**  
Wingfield, David '69 1/22/07

**CINCINNATI**  
**Alpha Xi**  
Miller, John '53 12/6/06

**COLORADO**  
**Beta Upsilon**  
Jorgensen, Craig '91 3/15/03  
Kubiak, Daniel '97 7/5/04

**COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES**  
**Delta Phi**  
Slebir, Edward '57 5/22/05

**DAVIDSON COLLEGE**  
**Beta**  
Walther, Royal '54 9/21/06

**DRAKE**  
**Delta Omicron**  
Richardson, Terry '71 9/4/06

**DUKE**  
**Alpha Alpha**  
Fruth, Jack '47 7/19/05

**EAST CAROLINA**  
**Epsilon Mu**  
Wall, Weldon '62 6/27/05

**EAST TENNESSEE STATE**  
**Epsilon Zeta**  
Wright, James '68 1/24/07

**FERRIS STATE**  
**Zeta Kappa**  
Quiring, William '70 10/7/06

**FLORIDA**  
**Alpha Eta**  
Eikevik, Stevan '74 3/2/07

**FLORIDA SOUTHERN**  
**Delta Delta**  
Luce, Francis '47 7/4/05  
Whitehead, Charles '57 6/21/03

**GEORGIA**  
**Alpha Mu**  
Drane, Howard '57 11/2/06

**GEORGIA TECH**  
**Alpha Delta**  
Horton, Cyrus '35 2/23/07

**HAMPTON-SYDNEY**  
**Iota**  
Wells, John '57 2/3/05

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTHEAST**  
**Theta Kappa**  
Wathen, Richard '79 3/14/01

**IOWA**  
**Gamma Nu**  
Shumway, Ronald '34 6/1/06

**KANSAS**  
**Beta Gamma**  
Bishop, Jack '56 1/10/07

**KANSAS STATE**  
**Alpha Omega**  
Myers, Carl '52 4/15/07

**KENTUCKY**  
**Omega**  
Hollowell, Pat '87 1/1/07

**LOUISIANA TECH**  
**Gamma Psi**  
Gillespie, Alfred '56 2006

**MARYLAND**  
**Delta Psi**  
Taylor, James '52 1/3/05

**MEMPHIS**  
**Delta Zeta**  
Lazarus, Edward '55 12/6/06

**MIAMI**  
**Gamma Omega**  
Blakey, Thomas '51 2/18/07  
Reid, Melvin '48 11/4/05  
Thompson, Cyrus '47

**MIAMI UNIVERSITY**  
**Delta Gamma**  
Jacobus, John '78 3/5/07

**MILLSAPS**  
**Alpha Iota**  
Ayres, W.E. '49 12/7/06  
Jones, William '49 3/27/07

**MISSISSIPPI**  
**Gamma Iota**  
Coppock, Matt '99 4/13/07  
Jennings, Douglas '40 8/9/06

**MONTANA STATE**  
**Gamma Kappa**  
Bendewald, Mervin '51 11/13/01

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Gamma Mu**  
McIntire, Paul '51 8/5/06

**NORTHEASTERN**  
**Kappa Delta**  
Freeman, Jacob '06 3/31/07

**OHIO**  
**Gamma Omicron**  
Leasure, Frank '56 11/29/06

**OHIO STATE**  
**Alpha Rho**  
Welty, William '41 9/25/06

**OREGON STATE**  
**Beta Nu**  
Talbot, Gilbert '69

**PITTSBURGH**  
**Gamma Sigma**  
Bucheck, Donald '52  
Mamaux, John '51 7/8/06  
Moreau, Lawrence '51  
Tichworth, Roy '49 8/20/06

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE**  
**Beta Alpha**  
Adamy, Robert '41 4/27/06  
Allee, Edward '41 10/24/06  
Florence, Kenneth '58 8/28/05  
Fry, Arthur '33 2/24/06  
Hontz, Richard '61 8/9/06  
Tilghman, George '42 3/1/06

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
**Mu**  
Ellington, Edward '64 7/14/06

**PURDUE**  
**Beta Phi**  
Sutton, Kenneth '40 2001

**RENSELAER**  
**Gamma Tau**  
DeFeo, Michael '48 11/15/06

**RICHMOND**  
**Omicron**  
Wiltshire, James '44 11/1/06

**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**Xi**  
Cheatham, Miles '57 3/15/99  
Jackson, Jerry '94 4/1/07

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
**Gamma Eta**  
Sewell, Richard '52 1/19/07  
Danks, Linn '50 1/26/07

**SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI**  
**Delta Mu**  
Ratcliff, Ernest '52

**SOUTHWESTERN**  
**Alpha Omicron**  
Martinelli Thomas '71 4/25/01

**TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA**  
**Delta Epsilon**  
Steiner, John '59 2/13/07

**TEXAS TECH**  
**Epsilon Gamma**  
Maeker, Arnold '54 1/9/07  
Swenson, Edward '53 11/1/06

**TOLEDO**  
**Epsilon Epsilon**  
Beschoter, James '56 2/14/06  
Shinaberry, Willis '61 1/7/07

**TULSA**  
**Gamma Upsilon**  
Cagley, James '96 3/14/07

**VANDERBILT**  
**Sigma**  
Hyde, Donald '68 2/22/07

**VIRGINIA**  
**Alpha**  
Yon, Joseph '32 2/10/07

**WAKE FOREST**  
**Gamma Phi**  
Parrish, Millard '57 3/20/02

**WASHINGTON**  
**Beta Beta**  
McDonagh, William '50 8/6/06

**WASHINGTON AND LEE**  
**Pi**  
Flanagan, Frank '41 11/19/02  
Kincheloe, Gordon '43 7/3/06

**WESTERN MICHIGAN**  
**Epsilon Psi**  
Trongeau, Philip '63 11/5/06

**WISCONSIN**  
**Beta Xi**  
Yates, Ronald '48 11/30/06