Dear Frater,

WE NEED YOU. Graduates of the 50s started the tradition of biennial reunions almost 16 years ago, with a first reunion at Valparaiso. As a result, many Valpo Tekes reunited with Valpo friends and classmates that they hadn’t seen since college days and many new or renewed friendships have been built. The reunions have become the event of the year for many repeat attendees.

But now we need Tekes from the 60s and 70s classes to keep the tradition alive. We’ve lost a number of the 50s graduates, and for some it is getting more difficult to travel. So we need you 60s and 70s to help keep Gamma Chi TKE alive. We have special events planned for you, and really hope you will join us in Chicago for our ninth reunion.

Friday, our day in the Loop will include a spectacular river tour of downtown Chicago, and other stops available at your discretion such as the Art Institute of Chicago, Millenium Park, Navy Pier, Shedd Aquarium, and many others. The Friday night buffet will conclude with a video presentation of the Valpo of Today, with images of the new campus whose construction has just been completed. If you haven’t been back to campus in several years, you will be amazed and proud of the transformation.

The Saturday night banquet will be followed with a performance by the famous Apollo Chorus. We’ll see who sounds better, the Songfest Champs from Valpo or the Apollo Chorus.

As always, our hospitality room in the Presidential Suite will be open every night after dinner with free refreshments. The frosting on the cake is that October is absolutely the best month of the year, weather-wise, to visit Chicago.

We must make our final commitment to the hotel very soon, so……..

Please don’t wait another day. Complete the registration form in this issue and get it into the mail. If you need a room, make your reservation at the Hilton Chicago/Northbrook Hotel (847-5097042) using our room discount code GCT.

If you cannot attend all of the events on Friday and Saturday, you can register for just the banquet on Saturday, then come for the meeting at 4 o’clock/ then songfest practice until five with the reception in the Aspen Room at 5:30. Spend time with friends and enjoy the evening including time after dinner in the hospitality suite.
YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU DID. I PROMISE.  Your President, Bob Reineck

TREASURER’S REPORT – 5/31/2012 - 8/31/2012    Glen Ocock, Treasurer

Bank Balance 5/31/2012 $ 6,056.08

Income:                          Expenses:
   Reunion Registration           Good Cheer # 54 & #55   $ 504.84
     3,386.00                      
   Dues                           Registration Refund   158.00
     200.00
Total Income                    Total Expenses          $ 662.84
$ 3,586.00

Bank Balance 8/31/2012 $8,979.24

Note: Previous Good Cheer editions show prior detail of the source of Bank balance 5/31/2012

REUNION REGISTRANTS AS OF 9/6/2012

Warren ’58 and Arlene Baerenwald
Bruce ’54 and Judy Blackburn
Gene ’58 and Carol Bruns
Ken ’60 and Sharon ’64 Drawz
Russ ’56 and Janette ’54 Halleen
Wes ’57 and Char Mader
Dick ’65 and Judy Manske
Norm ’56 and Audrey McGarvie
John ’56 and Sharon Messner
Bob ’54 and Bobbi ’55 Meyer
Rob ’56 and Krista Mueller
Warren ’57 and Truda Moreau
Walt ’52 and Val Nuske
Dave ’57 and JoAnn Ott
Richard ’54 and Jane ’56 Ott
George ’57 and Alicia Reidenbach
Ron ’58 and Janet Reimer
Bob ’59 and Rosalie Reineck
Don ’59 and Carol Schaack
Charles ’58 and Betty Shemenske
Blair ’57 and Joy Schlender
Bill ’59 and Marion ’60 Schreiber
Dan ’63 and Donna Utter

There is still time to gather a few friends and join the fun. If you need contact info, email your request to valpotekes@gmail.com.
FRATERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR DUES AS OF 8/31/2012

We now have 139 fraters with dues paid, including 40’s graduates – 2, 50’s – 80, 60’s – 50 and 70’s – 7.
Please help by wrapping your check or a $20 bill with a completed Alumni Information form and sending to Bill Schreiber, 590 E Ravenswood Hills Circle, Brookfield, WI 53045 -3500.

| Amling, Arol ’52        | Jones, Daniel ’69        | Peterson, Ronald ’56        |
| Amling, James ’58       | Keehn, Eldon ’57         | Pomianski, Edward ’69       |
| Alspaugh, David ’67     | Kjoller, John ’58        | Priebe, Ronald ’68          |
| Armgard, Ron ’58        | Kleiner, David ’58       | Quandt, Eldor ’61           |
| Arnholm, Steve ’68     | Koenig, Robert ’58       | Reidenbach, George ’57      |
| Baerenwald, Warren ’    | Kokaska, Charles ’58     | Reimer, Ron ’56             |
| Beilharz, Louis ’59     | Kramer, Helmuth ’66      | Reineck, Robert ’59         |
| Berggren, Barry ’65    | Kuehn, Robert ’69        | Remus, John ’51             |
| Benz, Bob ’61          | Laudenat, David ’58      | Retzer, Thomas ’59          |
| Beumer, Robert ’69     | Lambrecht, Mark ’66      | Rhode, Eldon ’50            |
| Biles, Elmer ’49        | Laughlin, Edward ’65     | Riebe, Bill ’55             |
| Blackburn, Bruce ’54   | Leonard, Bill ’53        | Rossbach, Arthur ’56        |
| Brooks, Gil ’68        | Lher, Charles ’64        | Rousseau, Marshall ’55      |
| Brunis, Gene ’58       | Luecke, Ed ’55           | Rousseau, Mike ’68          |
| Busse, David ’63       | Mader, Wes ’57           | Schak, Don ’59              |
| Busse, Dennis ’67      | Malisson, Keith ’70      | Scherman, David ’59         |
| Busse, Paul ’64        | Mangerson, Mark ’71      | Schlenker, Bill ’41         |
| Christiansen, Paul ’63 | Manske, Richard ’65      | Bob Schlifke ’71            |
| Coyle, Robert ’63      | Martin, Donald ’51       | Schlenker, Blair ’57        |
| Culley, Dennis ’63     | McGarvie, Norm ’56       | Schlichting, Marvin ’52     |
| Dannenberg, Emmet ’68  | McGibbon, Don ’58        | Schmitta, Daniel ’67        |
| Davidsmeyer, Bill ’51  | Messner, John ’56        | Schmidt, Ken ’66            |
| Dollase, Crome ’56     | Meyer, Bob ’54           | Schmidt, Noel ’59           |
| Dollase, Dallas ’58    | Meyer, Wendell ’55       | Schreiber, Bill ’59         |
| Domingo, Eric ’55      | Meyers, James ’69        | Schultze, Vern ’59          |
| Drawz, Kenneth ’60     | Miklos, John ’66         | Schumacher, James ’55       |
| Durben, Jack ’52       | Moeller, Robert ’51      | Schumacher, John ’59        |
| Eickhoff, Ted ’53      | Moreau, Warren ’57       | Senkeib, Robert ’60         |
| Erber, Bob ’72         | Mueller, Bill ’58        | Shemenske, Charles ’58      |
| Fandrei, Dennis ’67    | Rob Mueller ’56          | Singer, Jeffrey ’55         |
| Farr, Kenneth ’64      | Nelson, Fred ’62         | Speckhard, Gerald ’52       |
| Fink, Karl ’59         | Nelson, Harold ’52       | Streicher, Herbert ’57      |
| Forhoff, Gerald ’69    | Nelson, John ’50         | Swanson, Raymond ’51        |
| Fouger, Svein ’66      | Nelson, Robert ’59       | Thalacker, John ’59         |
| Gatz, Dale ’64         | Ninneman, John ’70       | Tonjes, Robert ’51          |
| Goldbeck, Herb ’62     | Norton, Larry ’66        | Utter, Daniel ’63           |
| Grabe, Bill ’72        | Neuendorf, Tom ’73       | VanHorn, Jim ’74            |
| Gustafson, Ronald ’55  | Nuss, Morris ’59         | Verhulst, Richard ’62       |
| Halleen, Russell ’55   | Ocock, Glenn ’59         | Vogel, Jack ’65             |
| Hartman, Duane ’67     | Oetzel, Brian ’59        | Volkman, Alfred ’65         |
| Haven, Del ’52         | Ott, David ’57           | Wagner, Ron ’57             |
| Hillegas, Wayne ’62    | Ott, Richard ’54         | Wahlstrom, Nils ’58         |
| Hoffman, Lane ’62      | Paterson, Robert ’66     | Wilkie, Richard ’62         |
| Hoffmeister, Tom ’55   | Pfeffer, John ’70        | Zeigler, John ’62           |
| Johnson, Glenn ’56     | Pokrandt, Ronald ’58     | Zisman, Roger ’58           |
| Jones, Andy ’65        | Peters, Herman ’50       |                            |
In Memoriam:

Morris “Rosey” Krueckeberg ’50 died December 26, 2011, at the age of 86, in Decatur, Indiana. He is survived by his wife, Naomi, a son, four daughters, ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He served on the aircraft carrier, USS Manila Bay, as a radar operator during WW II. He served as editor of the USS Manila Bay Bayonet, a newsletter published for those who served on that ship.

He retired from International Harvester after forty-nine years of service. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, American Legion Post # 43 and the Decatur Elks Lodge.

Theodore “Ted” Drehs ’66 died in November, 2011 in North Ridgeville, OH. He is survived by his wife, Lori, four sons and two daughters. Following graduation, he worked for Peat, Marwick & Co. for 25 years. He then formed a partnership in a cutting tool company, followed by operating a pet store and then a landscaping business. He enjoyed hunting and golfing.

Lane Buck Hoffman ’62 died May 26, 2012 at the age of 72 in South Elgin, IL. After Valpo, he and his brother, Jon, ran Marison Industries, the family business where he became president and CEO. They sold the company and in 1989 he bought Barco International, a company that makes industrial rotary joints for fluid flow applications. He served as its president until his death. At 39, he became the youngest president of the Compressed Gas Association which represented 280 companies. He served on it board of directors, the Valpo Board, the Sherman Hospital Board, was chairman of the Sherman Health Systems, chairman of the Sherman Hospital Foundation, and was active in many other area organizations. He is survived by his wife, Bev, brother and a niece.

UPDATES:

David Kaufman ’73 lives in Prospect Heights, IL with his wife, Connie. They have two children. He is Managing Director of Block, Inc., a manufacturer of money handling and office products. The company, privately held, is in Wheeling, IL and is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. They operate globally, and he enjoys travelling extensively in Asia and Europe for business, but also as a hobby. He continues to hack away on the tennis court, a lifelong pursuit. He played 4 years for VU in the late sixties/early seventies. His daughter works in Chicago as well, for a non-profit fund raising company and his son is a recent law school grad who lives in Portland, OR. He is still married to the same girl from his Valpo days. He visits Valpo annually, usually for a basketball game and attended the VU vs. UI- Chicago game in the city this past winter and enjoyed Homer Drew’s pregame talk as part of the VU contingent at a local pub. Also sent contact info for Dan Sumnicht ’73 in WI which helped a lot. Thanks, Dave.

Tom Neuendorf ’73 lives in Naperville, IL with his wife, Kathy. They have two children and one grandchild. He is an Executive V.P. at Fire Sprinkler Systems. After two years at Valpo, he transferred to Ohio State.
University, graduating in 1973. He enjoys running, reading, working on their 100 year old house, and is a fan of major league baseball and Formula One racing.

**Robert Schlifke ’71** lives in South Bend, IN with his wife, Susan (Luckens) ’71. They have two children and one grandchild. He has been a self-employed attorney since 1974. He enjoys being with his sons, their families and grandchild, taking care of home landscaping, trips to the Caribbean and reading by the pool.

**Mark Mangerson ’71** lives in Rhinelander, WI with his wife, Bev. They have six children and six grandchildren. He is the Judge of the Third District Court of Appeals for the state of Wisconsin. He enjoys, travel, cooking and golf.

**Dennis Fandrei ’67** lives in Vienna, VA with his wife, Jan. They have on child. He retired as a Director and Vice-President of Business Development-Aerospace Industry. He enjoys golf, lots of travel, “Teenie Weenie” flying for fun and hopes to avoid “Obamacare” if possible. His daughter was just married to a Tennis Pro and she is an assistant CFO with an advertising firm in NYC. He is planning to move out of the terrible traffic of Washington, D.C. He plans to attend the VU homecoming this year but can’t make the reunion.

**Keith Malison ’70** lives in Doral, FL with his wife Thane (Vieselmeyer) ’70. They have two children and two grandchildren. He retired 2/1/2012 as International Sales/Marketing Manager from Caterpillar’s Mining Division with 42 years of service, primarily in Latin America, living in Bogota, Columbia and Mexico City, Mexico. Retirement includes travel, genealogy, hiking, fly fishing and antiques. They spend time with their grandkids in Durango, CO and Santa Monica, CA and south Florida.

**Bill Grabe ’72** Lives in Flagstaff, AZ with his wife, Fredrika. They have been married 25 years and he has been with Northern Arizona University for 28 years. He says “they couldn’t get rid of me so they decided to make me Vice-President for Research”.

**FOUND FRATERS**

Thanks to several of you, the following fraters have been moved from the missing list to the roster.

- George Kruto ’71 Alabama
- Mark Mangerson ’71 Wisconsin
- David Sumnicht ’73 Wisconsin
- Larry Denslaw ’72 Arizona
- David Kaufman ’73 Illinois

The following fraters have not yet been contacted and any clues to their whereabouts would be appreciated or current emails or addresses in that order of priority. Please send any clues you may have to [valpotekes@gmail.com](mailto:valpotekes@gmail.com)

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**REUNION REGISTRATION FORM**
Gamma Chi Alumni Association of TKE  
Hilton Chicago, Northbrook, IL  October 11-14, 2012

Frater’s Name: _________________________ Name for Name Tag: _______________ Yr. Graduated: _____  
Address: ___________________________________________________________ _______________________  
City: _________________________________________________ State: __________ Zip: _______________  
Email: __________________________________________ Phone: __________________________________  
Guest Attending: _____________________________ Valpo Grad? ________ Yr. Graduated: _______

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| Thursday 10/11 | 3-6 PM: Registration in the Presidential Suite  
Pick up registration material. Drop off memorabilia.  
6 PM: Informal gathering in the lobby, for those wishing to join others for shuttle to a local restaurant for dinner.  
8 to 10PM: Refreshments including beer/wine in Presidential Suite (no charge)  | $25.00   |
| Friday 10/12 | 8-9 AM: Registration in the Presidential Suite  
9AM – 4:30 PM: Visit to Downtown Chicago  
-River Cruise to view Chicago architecture from the Chicago River  
-Other discretionary activities within walking distance include Millennium Park, Art Institute and numerous others.  
$49 per person X ___ persons =  
Cost above includes both travel to/from downtown and the River Cruise  | $________|
| Saturday 10/13 | 5:30 PM: President’s Reception, beverages/snacks-President Suite, (no charge)  
6:30 PM: Traditional Buffet–Aspen Room  
$40 per person X _____ persons =  
After Buffet, refreshments including beer/wine in Presidential Suite (no charge)  | $________|
| Sunday 10/14 | 4-5 PM: Songfest Practice/Business Meeting—Room to be determined  
5:30 PM: Reception with cash bar – Aspen Room  
6:45 PM: Banquet with Songfest – Aspen Room  
Select Entrees for Frater and Guest:  
C-Spinach & sun-dried tomato stuffed chicken, ___ persons @ $40 =  
S-Baked Alaskan salmon, roasted red pepper coulis, ___ persons @ $44 =  
B-Sliced sirloin of beef, red wine sauce, ___ persons @ $49 =  
Following Banquet, refreshments in the Presidential Suite (no charge)  | $________|

All prices listed above include service charge, gratuity, and tax.

Make checks payable to: Gamma Chi Alumni Association of TKE  
Mail check with this form to: Bill Schreiber, 590 E. Ravenswood Hills Circle, Brookfield, WI 53045

Make room reservations with the Hilton Chicago/Northbrook Hotel (847-509-7042). Use Group Code GCT.

*(This form may be copied, pasted and printed from our website: [www.valpotekes.com](http://www.valpotekes.com))
FEATURED REUNION BANQUET ENTERTAINMENT

The Apollo Chorus of Chicago is the area's premier volunteer choir and one of the oldest musical ensembles in the United States. Its 125-plus auditioned members include men and women of all ages, races, creeds, and occupations brought together by their love of singing.

Each season, Apollo presents the masterworks of Western choral music, from Baroque to Broadway. The group has also been featured in several television, recording, and live performance collaborations. Year after year, critics and audiences alike delight in the artistry and passion of Apollo's performances.

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Recipients – 277 email; 199 snail mail – please reread lines 1 & 2!!!

Please copy the Alumni Information form from our web page, valpotekes.com if you use the internet or if not, use the form from any of the last several issues of the Good Cheer that you received in the mail…..or ask one of your grandchildren or the kid next door to download a copy for you.

That is how we all share information about our activities which are of interest to many of your friends.
From: Bob Meyer  
10990 Marmot Court  
Penn Valley, CA 95946- 9423  

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bobreineck@yahoo.com

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Directory changes-(address, phone, & email)  Bob Meyer  valpotekes@gmail.com

Now that you have gotten this far, we hope you have enjoyed and appreciated the news enough to send in your Dues for the 2011- 
2012 season.  $20 sent to Bill Schreiber (above) puts you in the unique position of being one of the supporters of your friends, fraters  
and members of what was a great chapter of TKE.  .  