

Delta Nu Alpha



Alphian Connection

EDUCATING TOMORROW'S TRANSPORTATION PROFESSIONALS TODAY

July/August 2012

Message From the President, Sally Lubinski

WOW, what a summer! Hope everyone has survived the heat.

I had rec'd an email from someone a little bit ago, thanking our members for continuing to move forward with our organization and for keeping it alive. This made me think of all of you, as members of Delta Nu Alpha, you all have taken an action that proves your interest and dedication to transportation.

I found this definition of transportation:

"The movement of people, animals and goods from one location to another"

Without transportation so much would cease to exist today.

As professionals, we have decided to band together to learn, discuss and even forecast the future of transportation.

Later in this month you will learn more about our upcoming Conference being held in Nashville, TN this year. We ask for your continued support in attending this event.

Please remember, that your membership and support of our worthy organization is more than a social or networking endeavor, it is part of our future

Respectfully,
Sally Lubinski

"A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds." Francis Bacon

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Chapter News

Chicago Chapter

The Chicago Chapter's scholarship fund raiser will be held Thursday, September, 13 at Glendale Lakes Golf Club in Glendale Heights, IL. The cost is \$99.00 per person and includes lunch and an all you can eat rib dinner. For more information contact Don Adams at dadams9021@comcast.net.

Milwaukee Chapter

Please join The Logistics Council (TLC) for dinner and a presentation on Thursday, September 20th. Larry Sullivan, Chief Engineer for the Port of Milwaukee, will share his outlook for the industry as a whole, as well as discuss the strategies that ports and shippers are using to respond to recent trends. In addition, we will be presenting scholarships to our 2012 Scholarship Award Recipients. Please join us for the celebration. For more information visit <http://milwaukeeelogsiticsouncil.wordpress.com/2012/08/30/worldwide-port-infrastructure-challenges-and-opportunities/>

2012 TEC - Save the Date!

This year's TEC will be held in Nashville, TN on November 8-10, 2012 at the Downtown Sheraton Hotel. Rooms will be \$149 a night. More details and registration form to come SOON!

Meeting Opportunities

Below is a chapter president list. If you are interested in attending a meeting in these areas you can contact the local president for more information.

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A History of Delta Nu Alpha

By James W. Glover, Past International President, 1985-'86 and Chairman of the Board

Missing In Action Some Thoughts by Jim Glover

We use as a slogan these days: " Educating Tomorrow's Transportation Professionals Today" almost as though we did nothing else (forgive me Board of Directors.) Well, perhaps we do little else despite the fact that this slogan ignores the thrust of Delta Nu Alpha's founders in writing a number of detailed objectives which add up to a far broader design for the existence of Delta Nu Alpha, a design which sought to enhance, even magnify, the status and role of our profession.

Nevertheless, such noble objectives aside, I've been wondering about the person whose role long stood beside the presidency with considerable honor and recognition as well as the power to accomplish: namely the Director of Education. There doesn't seem to be one at all today. Through the years I was honored to know a number of the great members to have held that Director of Education title. (National then International) Those Directors of Education came not only often from academia but also from industry.

The first of those known to me was one I hold today in the greatest esteem, Peter W. Riola. Peter was a railroad sales executive until retirement and his intellect was widely admired as well as that of his beloved wife. Peter's post career activity even today inspires many people of faith. Dick Brown was Director of Education and put together one of the most extensive programs in our history for our 1977 Annual Conference in Hollywood, Florida. Then Peter was back for another year of leadership followed by our well known Dr. Ted Wallin. The list continued to include James E. Yaman and then Terry L. Priest-more on Terry to be said later. Then two terms by another great leader, Joy Lane Cuellar. Dr. Jim Daley followed Joy and then Terry was back.

Through the years Terry's contributions to Delta Nu Alpha educational programming continued to be frequent and valuable. Fully a dozen framed certificates awarding me Continuing Education Units (CEU's) hang on my den walls today: all resulting from Terry's activity. Thanks to the Directors of Education themselves, for many years that role was the most prestigious in our national organization. For a long time, it was even a great honor to serve on the National Education Committee. The past directors and NEC members may have taken great exception to today's slogan because they would have understood that much of our educational effort needs to be direct toward TODAY'S transportation and logistics professionals. Delta Nu Alpha was created by Walter Pancoe, Dr. G. Lloyd Wilson and Ted Volk in 1940 for that reason. Our leadership today must find us another Terry!

If you have comments or memories about Delta Nu Alpha that you would like to share, email them to admin@deltanualpha.org. Indicate if you would like your email posted in the Alphan and if you would like your name included or anonymous.

Obituaries

Martin E Schibler

Martin E Schibler, passed away June 2, 2012. Marty was a graduate of Northwestern University in Transportation. He was employed by Swift and company and Westinghouse. In 1958 he transferred to Westinghouse facility in Sunnyvale, California and served as Transportation Manager until his retirement. Marty was an advocate of transportation education and he was one of the three founders who established Delta Nu Alpha Santa Clara Chapter 145.

Davis W. Sloan, Jr

October 4, 1918 - June 4, 2012

Davis W. Sloan, Jr. of Charlotte, NC died following a brief illness on June 4, 2012. He was born October 4, 1918. Mr. Sloan was a WWII US Army veteran having extensive service in the Pacific Ocean area where he was assigned to the Joint Staff, Admiral Nimitz, CO, Pearl Harbor and Pacific Ocean Area. He was responsible for the accounting of all bulk petroleum products moving into the Pacific Ocean Area, which amounted to over 500,000,000 gallons of petroleum products monthly.

Following the war he served as a faculty member of the Duval County School System in Jacksonville, FL and graduated from the College of Advanced Traffic in Chicago, IL. While in Florida, Mr. Sloan attended Arlington Baptist Church where he served in various duties including Chairman of the Board of Deacons and Sunday School Superintendent. Mr. Sloan's career with A & P Tea Company brought his family to Charlotte where he would enjoy 37 years of service as Traffic Manager for the SE Division of A& P and Director of Transportation for the Carolina Division.

He was a former member of First Baptist Church of Charlotte where he served on the Board of Deacons and he was currently a member of Weddington Baptist Church.

An avid train buff, Mr. Sloan was a member of the Charlotte Transportation Club, Delta Nu Alpha Transportation Fraternity and the National Railroad Historical Society. He also served in previous years on the Board of Directors for ARP of Charlotte Residential Support Services. Mr.

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William D. Wagstaffe

November 11, 1922 - May 14, 2012

Bill was a Transportation Man of Year recipient from Delta nu Alpha.

Born in Alameda, California to Harold and Margareta Bergin Wagstaffe and raised on Peninsula. Attended Our Lady of Angels Grammar School in Burlingame, then Bellarmine College Preparatory in San Jose, graduating with Class of 1940. Bill graduated from Menlo College with the Class of 1942. Went on to Stanford University, earning degree in Business and graduating early with Honors, to join US Navy World War II effort. Enlisted and shipped out to Notre Dame University for Officer Training immediately after graduation.

Following assignment at Fisher's Island, New York, he shipped out with the 7th Fleet of US Navy to South Pacific; specifically Philippine Sea frontier to the end of World War II. One of happiest memories was returning to San Francisco under Golden Gate Bridge on USS Randall and being greeted by his parents at end of war.

After active war duty, Bill served in Naval Reserve Officers' Organization at Treasure Island for 29 years, until he retired as Captain. Returned to Stanford University where he received MBA in 1948. Post war career flourished at Del Monte Foods in San Francisco where he worked for 40 years, final role being Director of Transportation.

His love of education inspired him to accept position of Professor of Business at University of San Francisco for 39 years, St Mary's College and more recently Golden Gate University where he was Professor of Operations Management for last 23 years until he passed away.

The driving force of his life was his family. An active member of Old St Mary's Center in San Francisco, he met his future wife, Marjorie Thompson there and they shared first date at Shriners football game at Kezar Stadium New Years Day 1955. They married at Old St Mary's on February 11, 1956.

At age 12, a caddy job at Burlingame Country Club inspired a lifelong love of golf in Bill. Many happy days were spent golfing with his friends and colleagues at Moffett Field, culminating with his first hole in one at age 81. Among his treasured golf events were outings with the San Francisco Transportation Club and the St Mary's Center "Whackers." A whiz at dominoes who played often with family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bellarmine Alumni Association, Stanford University Alumni Association, Golden Gate University and American Ex-Prisoners of War.

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