

2024 NEBRASKA CHAPTER OFFICERS

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Chaplain	Kade Wiese
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A NOTE FROM THE ASSOCIATION: TAKING NEBRASKA FH TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Greetings fellow FarmHouse brothers! It is my distinct pleasure to be leading your alumni organization as we move towards the end of another successful year with the active chapter members and the house. I am constantly reminded of the great work and success that the members of this body are achieving, both personally and professionally. I hope this newsletter finds you well!

The physical structure remains in excellent condition and has become an excellent tool in working towards our mission - Builders of Men. As in years past, we've brought in various professionals over the summer to maintain the cleanliness and overall condition of the house including painters, HVAC technicians, landscapers and cleaners. We are extremely fortunate to have an active chapter that has tremendous respect for the facility as well, and they continue doing a great job of keeping everything looking great. As always, please know you are welcome to visit the chapter at any time!


In 2013 a vision committee was formed to explore the construction of a new chapter house. In 2014, a capital campaign was introduced to begin fundraising. After eight years of soliciting donations, we officially closed the campaign at the end of 2022. In that time, we collected more than \$4.4 million dollars which represents more than 98% of all dollars pledged. Thank you to each and everyone that helped make the new facility a reality!

Now in 2023, the Association Board is exploring ideas on how to take the Nebraska FarmHouse chapter to the next level. With the changing ways of the college student today, as well as the need to fund various initiatives around the house, your board is interested in studying what another campaign might look like. As such, we have once again partnered with Pennington & Co to begin the initial steps of launching a new campaign. In the coming months, Pennington may be reaching out to you, looking to conduct some initial research and feedback. Please don't hesitate to share your honest thoughts and feelings with them. And as always, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly with any questions or comments!

The Brotherhood Committee has been hard at work this year, planning events for bringing both alumni and active members together. 2023 saw the return of our Alumni Formal, Barners Ball, Alumni Golf Tournament and Homecoming Reunion. The events saw outstanding attendance, including a completely full field of players at the tournament. Congrats to the winning alumni team which included: Grant Bonifas, Grant Grzywa, Garret Elfeldt and Caden Schuster. Be on the lookout for both Barners Ball and 2024 Conclave information in the near future. Conclave will be hosted in Omaha July 18-21, 2024, with the Nebraska Chapter hosting a welcome dinner July 17.

Thank you for your work in supporting Nebraska FarmHouse!

Fraternally,


Jeff Dannehl (Nebraska 05)
Nebraska Chapter Association President



AN UPDATE FROM THE CHAPTER: 29 NEW MEMBERS AND TOP GPA

Dear FarmHouse Brothers,

I hope this letter finds you all well and thriving as we navigate another exciting semester together. As your chapter president, I am thrilled to share some incredible updates and achievements that truly highlight the spirit and excellence of our FarmHouse brotherhood.

First and foremost, let's welcome the 29 new members who joined our ranks through the summer recruitment. These new members are already displaying dedication to upholding our values and fostering a sense of belonging which has undoubtedly played a pivotal role in attracting such a remarkable group of individuals. They will continue to cultivate an environment where every member feels valued and empowered to contribute to the legacy of FarmHouse.

Our academic prowess continues to shine as we proudly held the top spot among all fraternities with a stellar 3.695 GPA for the 2023 spring semester. This achievement is a testament to the commitment to academic excellence and has made all brothers not only in personal growth, but also in academic pursuits. We will strive to keep pushing the boundaries of intellectual curiosity and supporting each other on our educational journeys.


On the philanthropic front, our collaborative efforts with Gamma Phi Beta during the Scoops for Schools event and the Street Fair with various greek organizations were resounding successes. It's heartening to witness the positive impact we can make when we come together for a greater cause. These events not only showcase our dedication to service but also strengthen the bonds of friendship and cooperation within the broader greek community.

Our engagement with alumni remains a cornerstone of our FarmHouse experience, and the Alumni Golf Tournament was a fantastic testament to the enduring connections that make our fraternity special. The event hosted 36 teams of four-man scrambles at Highlands Golf Course in Lincoln, Nebraska, and was a great success. The memories shared and the wisdom gained during such events contribute to the rich tapestry of our collective FarmHouse history.

In more recent events, the chapter held elections for the 2024 officer team. The chapter filled 32 officer positions consisting of sophomore and junior undergraduate members. The new officer team will continue to lead the house to success and carry on the traditions that have been established for many years. A listing of officers can be found in this newsletter.

In closing, I am immensely proud to lead a chapter with such outstanding individuals. The undergraduate and alumni dedication to FarmHouse values, academic excellence, faith, commitment to service and brotherhood are the pillars that uphold our fraternity's legacy. Let's continue to build on these foundations to continue to make this brotherhood memorable and impactful.

Yours in FarmHouse,


Ryan Mahalek (Nebraska 20)
Nebraska Chapter President



CONTINUING THE 1911 BROTHERHOOD APPEAL

Nebraska FH alumni should be proud of the chapter house they built in 2018, and Greg Ibach (Nebraska 81) knows a way they can help keep it in quality condition.

"So many FarmHouse alumni answered the call to raise the needed funds to replace the house," Ibach said. "It's the best house on campus - and we need to keep it that way."

That's why Ibach donates each year to the 1911 Brotherhood Appeal, which grows the maintenance fund for the chapter house. A portion of the funds raised in this year's appeal will buy a television projection system and a couch for the chapter TV room.

Alumni are asked to donate \$1 for each year since the Nebraska Chapter was founded in 1911 - so \$112 in 2023. This appeal has raised more than \$7,000 this year with a goal to surpass \$10,000.

"Supporting the annual appeal is an investment in the Nebraska Chapter and the active members who will call it their home for years to come," Ibach said. "I would encourage all FarmHouse brothers to add their names to the list with their donation."

Ryan Mahalek, chapter president, said the undergraduate members are grateful for the ongoing support provided by their alumni brothers.

"Their support speaks to the level of dedication FarmHouse men have for their fraternity," he said. "The support provides a model for us to follow when we join the ranks of alumni."

Jeff Dannehl, association president, said Nebraska FarmHouse alumni answer when called to support their chapter.

"I challenge everyone to support this appeal - as a way of giving back to a fraternity that gave them so much," Dannehl said.

To support the 1911 Brotherhood Appeal, go to tinyurl.com/1911Brotherhood or mail a check for \$112 or more made out to FarmHouse Fraternity (with "Annual Appeal" in the memo box) using the envelope included in this newsletter. You can also mail to FarmHouse Fraternity, PO Box 21881, Lincoln, NE 68542-1881.

A full listing of donors for 2023 will be listed in the spring newsletter and will also highlight those given in previous years. If you have any questions please reach out to Kevin at kwarneke6593@cox.net.

Prior to printing of the newsletter, the following alumni have supported the 2023 appeal:

J Michael Adams	Mark Nelson
Tre Brashear	Douglas Netz
Mark Butler	Norman Newhouse
Kenneth Cook	David Pankonin
William Crom	Joseph Pedley
Jeff Dannehl	Eric Poppe
Mike Dannehl	Thomas Reischer
Robert "Doug" Downs	Allen Sedivy
Dan Drvol	Bret Sheffield
Ryan Drvol	Robert Sindt
Scott Drvol	Roger Sindt
Steve England	Ray Stevens
Mylon Filkins	Leroy Svec
Doug Frels	Tom Thurber
Steven Gangwish	Dennis Toalson
Joe Gilg	John Toy
Kyle Gilster	James Turner
Douglas Glunz	Gary Vencill
Drew Goering	Alex Warneke
Steve Grasz	Kent Warneke
Marshall Hansen	Kevin Warneke
Jeff Heinrich	Kent Whitacre
Brian Hilgenfield	Gary White
Marvin Hughes	Bradley Wilkins
Greg Ibach	Lincoln Williams
Judson Jesske	Rick Wilson
Neal Kanel	Steven Wirth
Casey Karges	Aksel Wiseman.
Rob Kinsey	
Scott Kramer	
Todd Kramer	
David Malone	
Loys Mather	
David McClatchy	
Kevin Meyer	

We apologize if you have supported this appeal, but your name was omitted, misspelled or your listing is incorrect. Email kwarneke6593@cox.net with corrections.



Alumni Golf Tournament, pictured is: Alumni Brighton Kollipara, Active Palmer Wright, Active Kalon Rohde and Active Ian Lundquist.



New Executive Team. Front row: Palmer Wright
Second Row (left to right): Carson Downs and Drew Rasmussen
Third Row (left to right): Carson Brodersen, Simon Hanus and Charlie Brockmeier
Fourth Row (left to right): Carter Krause and Seth Peterson
Back Row: Max Hamill



American-themed formal, pictured (all sophomores): Mitchell Fehr, Dylan Sextro, Max Hamill and Jack Noel



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NEBRASKA CHAPTER

FALL 2023

NEBRASKA MENTORSHIP HIGHLIGHT

Andrew Loudon

Hometown: Lincoln, NE
Current Residence: Lincoln, NE
Initiation Year: 1992
Major: Political Science
FH Offices: Rush Chairman
UNL Graduation: 1995

Chris Kingsley

Hometown: Kearney, NE
Current Residence: Omaha, NE
Initiation Year: 2019
Major: Psychology and Political Science
FH Offices: New Member Educator
UNL Graduation: 2023

Andrew Loudon (NE 92) and Chris Kingsley (NE 19) were paired together as a part of the Nebraska FarmHouse Mentoring Program. Initially paired together because of the emphasis in political science, their relationship developed with time together to impact both the mentor and mentee.

Andrew, a lawyer in the Omaha area, knew he had some time he could carve out to give back to the chapter and thought the mentorship program was a great opportunity. He was paired with Chris who was a political science major at the time. With Andrew graduating and being the field that interested Chris it was “on paper” an easy match. They hit it off during their first meeting which shaped the year-long match.

They met early mornings at a nearby Starbucks and more often ran over the time they had set aside. They both had a strong interest in politics and religion which helped them grow their mentor-mentee relationship. Chris noted he and Andrew “enjoyed being able to connect on a real level. We could talk about interests that we both had but he was always open to answering any life questions that I had.” While they spent time meeting over coffee they also enjoyed golfing together. A big highlight was Chris witnessed Andrew’s one and only hole in one at the Hillcrest Golf Course.

They encourage others to step up and be a mentor and for undergraduates to step out and be willing to be connected. Andrew’s advice to volunteer: “You have two hours a month to give back to FarmHouse. You’re learning more than the mentee and can help the pairing be successful.” Chris advises undergraduates to jump at the chance to be paired up “because it is rewarding and beneficial for everyone involved.”



A CALL FOR ADDITIONAL MENTORS

The Nebraska FarmHouse Mentoring Program always is looking for alumni who are willing to share their expertise with current undergraduate members.

As more undergraduate members identify wanting to be a part of the program, it is great to have a list of alumni willing to fulfill this opportunity. When paired, a mentor and mentee decide how often they will meet or talk. The match can be as informal or formal as they want and they can decide how they want to communicate with each other.

Interested in being a mentor? Reach out to Steve England at sengland@ipexneb.com for more information.