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# For Members of the Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club of Central Florida

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**11, 2001**

September 11, 2001. That was the scheduled date of our first luncheon since May, since we take the summers off. I was in my office working when a coworker came in to say that his wife had just called him and told him that a plane had flown into to World Trade Center in New York. I didn't know that it was a full-sized passenger jet. I assumed that it was a small plane, and that some terrorist had done it.

A few minutes later I heard a commotion in the back of the building. They have a TV monitor setup back there to display work related items. Now it was tuned to CNN. I went back just after the 2nd

plane struck. That's when I first realized that the planes were fully loaded passenger jets. I stood there and watched the replay 4 or 5 times, felt sick to my stomach, and went back to my office.

I turned on the radio. Now they were reporting smoke coming from behind the White House. A few minutes later, the report was that the smoke was coming from the Pentagon. Now the FAA is ordering all flights to land at the nearest airport. More commotion from the back. The first tower had collapsed. I went back to the TV monitor and watched. Soon, the 2nd tower came down. Now there are reports of another plane crashing in Pennsylvania.

I work for Lockheed Martin, one of the nations largest defense contractors. Is our plant a target? Should I leave? A woman I work with

stops by my office to say her mother called and is worried. She wants her to leave the plant and come home. She leaves. I get a phone call from Andy Serros. Lee has closed the restaurant. There will be no meeting today.

I decide to stay at work, although I don't get much work done. I spend the afternoon wondering, when I get home, how daddy is going to explain what happened today to his 10 year old daughter.

I try to explain to her why anyone would want to do what was done, but the words are hard to find. As I tuck her in that night and give her an extra hug and a kiss, she sees a tear in my eye. She says "don't worry dad, our house is too small for anyone to fly a plane into." September 11, 2001.

## Tuesday, October 2nd is the next luncheon.



We meet at Lee's Lakeside restaurant (downtown Orlando, off Central Ave. on Lake Eola) on the first Tuesday of each month at noon. The cost for the lunch is \$11. (\$5 for actives at UCF & Rollins.)

## Who Am PH I?



Each issue I will give you clues to a famous Phi. "Famous" can range from world famous to a Phi who is famous in our club. Clues will go from general to specific. See how many clues it takes to figure out "Who Am phi?"

Clues:

1. I was born on March 14, 1920, in Seattle, Washington.
2. I was initiated at the University of Washington in 1938.
3. I worked on "Pinocchio", "Bambi", and "Fantasia".
4. I passed away on June 1, 2001.
5. My work can be seen in 1,000 newspapers, 48 countries and 19 languages.
6. My autobiography, The Merchant of Dennis, was published in 1992.
7. I got the idea for my best know creation when my wife, Alice, had this to say about our 4 year old son, Dennis: "Your son is a menace!"

To see the answer, hold this up to a mirror: mɹɔɹɔ ɹɔɹɔ ɹɔɹɔ

## Renewals

Renewal notices were included with the last newsletter. So far, the following 33 brothers have renewed. If you haven't renewed yet, please send me your renewal today. (Brothers marked with a \* have donated more than the \$30 renewal fee.)

Bailey, James (Syracuse, 43)  
 Branham, Jack (Duke, 50)  
 Bryan, Grover (Florida, 49)  
 Burns, Robert (Maryland, 48)  
 Castrianni, Phil (Florida, 76)  
 Cullerton, Bill (UCF, 93)  
 Davis, Dabney (Florida, 52)  
 Drane, Frank (Alabama, 58)  
 Duncan, Buell (Emory, 50)  
 Freeman, Oscar (Emory, 43)  
 Henderson, Edmond (Alabama, 58)

Hettenbach, Don (Central Florida, 88)  
 Hughes, Robert (Oklahoma, 51)  
 \*Hughes, Wally (Kentucky, 42)  
 Jones, T. Allan (Florida, 52)  
 Kimbrough, Orman (Vanderbilt, 75)  
 King, Chris (UCF, 85)  
 \*Laird, J. Thomas (Maryland, 63)  
 McCuiston, Ty (N. Carolina State, 95)  
 Melton, Howell (Florida, 73)  
 Ness, Charles (Kent State, 50)  
 Pace, Dick (Florida, 50)

Pattillo, John (Florida, 54)  
 Rhodes, Greg (UCF, 84)  
 Robinson, James (Florida, 43)  
 Rohe, Chuck (Lawrence, 53)  
 Schwartz, August (LSU, 83)  
 Sebree, Wyatt (Kentucky, 46)  
 Simonds, Joe (Miami (FL) 45)  
 Sneed, Jack (Florida, 53)  
 Toth, Lou (Butler, 48)  
 Tucker, David (Hanover, 51)  
 Wuichet, Tom (Denison, 43)