Dear Fraters,

It is finally spring – at least the Indians are starting, so summer cannot be far behind.

This newsletter exists to serve our fellow Fraters as a forum to exchange personal information in order to keep our group connected. Please share your “nachas” and family happenings with us so we do not have to make it up. You may send it to me at smile-maker@att.net, or to Sylvia Malcmacher Kramer at smkdss@ameritech.net. Without your help, a quality newsletter will fail to exist.

Ken and Donna Lawrence and their sons recently returned from a trip to San Francisco. Ken was lucky to get off Alcatraz. Donna and sons Jake and Ben enjoyed a food tour of the city.

Howard Kossoff is planning on relocating to Atlanta in his retirement. He is currently building a house in the Peach City.

Dan and Teri German took their family to Utah skiing. Fellow Fraters, Zack and Laura Lawrence joined him. The entire family on both sides are excited to attend Laura’s graduation from CWRU Dental School in May. She will be doing a residency at the Cleveland Louis Stokes VA Medical Center.

Zack is busy as an orthodontic resident at CWRU, and looking forward to moving into the new dental school in June.

Alan and Iris Robbins are busy traveling and enjoying life – he still has his weekly tennis games. He is proud that he is one of the “younger” athletes in his group – Oy Veh, they must time their games with a calendar.

Please ... Please ... Please send me more info so my family does not kill me.

In closing.......May the bluebird of happiness fly over your house, may all your rough roads become smooth...and may you always walk in the sunshine with your loved ones by your side.

Fraterly Yours,

Eric S. Lawrence, DDS

News...News...Simchas

Mazel Tov.....

Dr. Matthew and Penina Popper on the birth of a daughter.

Dr. Deena Sher for purchasing the periodontal practice of Dr. Lawrence Frankel. They will continue to work together in the practice.

Dr. Jane L. Dodson on her move to Clearwater, Florida as she has officially retired from dentistry. Post retirement, Dr. Dotson will be spending her time training for her new career with planetary projects support by her church.

Scott and Dr. Sasha Ross Yasinow on the birth of a daughter, Norah. (Correction and apology for the typo that appeared in the March edition).
Our Spring Dinner will be held May 6\textsuperscript{th}, 2019 at the Cleveland Jewish Federation, 6-9 pm. Cocktail hour begins at 6pm, CASH BAR.

SPEAKER:
Dr. Ankur A Gupta, DDS
North Ridgeville Family Dentistry, Inc.

TOPIC:
“One Year to a Happier, More Productive Dental Team” - 2 CE’s offered

Also, we will be recognizing at our Spring Dinner our D4 students who will be graduating:

Laura German Lawrence, who will be doing a general practice residency at the VA Hospital in Cleveland;

Joshua Tillinger, who will be doing a general practice residency at The Foundry in Birmingham;

Mickel Neman, who will be returning to Baltimore and is interested in joining a general dental practice;

Itamar Carter, who will be doing a general practice residency at Brookdale Hospital in Brooklyn, New York;

Maggie Killeen, who will be doing a general practice residency at Advocate Illinois Masonic in Chicago, Illinois.

Thank you to Joshua Tillinger, who has been the Case School of Dental Medicine liaison for all four years of his dental school experience.
Robbins’ Nest

Hi Folks,

A belated Happy Halloween greeting and Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families. The officers of Alpha Omega and I would like to extend our wishes to all of you and your families for a happy and healthy New Year. Please send in your events and happenings to Eric Lawrence so that we can share your happiness with our fraters. Special thanks to Erik who served as my eyes and hands as I dictated this column.

The continuing education committee needs your support with increased attendance at our courses. Please register for our entire slate of courses to ensure that we maintain our high quality of programming and so AOA can continue to move forward.

NEWS... NEWS... NEWS... As always our fraters continue to keep the travel agents in business. This fall, New England appears to be the place to go, as several of our families spent their vacations there. James Madorsky took in all the sights along the North Atlantic coast. Jim could have been a professional boxer in his younger days, but opted for a career in dentistry.

Scott Alperin also travelled up the New England coast with his family as did Scott Rose along with his wife Wendy, and son Daniel. Scott is an avid photographer and took over 24 rolls of film on the trip. Larry Meckler and his wife travelled to Detroit to visit their daughter and son-in-law. Their son-in-law is a dentist practicing in Detroit. Benton and Sally Cole ventured to Florida to escape our cold weather.

Ira Lavinsky and family spent a month in Israel working on a Kibbutz. He encourages all fraters to volunteer their service in Israel as it was an extremely rewarding experience.

The American Dental Association meeting was held in Orlando, Florida. Members in attendance include Bert Siegel, Bernie Stone, and Ken Lawrence. Bert represented the Cleveland Dental Society as a delegate. Bert Siegel, who is president of the Cleveland Dental Society, was heard on the airways of WWWE, speaking on the universal protection utilized in dentistry to help combat aids.

MORE NEWS... Art Hirsch, president of the Cedar Center Kiwanis is negotiating a merger between his group and the Beachwood Kiwanis. The combination should provide for a much stronger group. Gene Meckler is enjoying his retirement by spending all of his weekends playing golf. Also enjoying his retirement is Lou Epstein. Much of his time is unfortunately spent caring for his convalescing wife. Ray Willen is also under the weather and would be happy to hear from you. Helen Marsh, the wife of Sam Marsh has also been ill. Our condolences to Eric and Ken Lawrence on the passing of their paternal grandfather.

Paul Rutsky has moved and is now living in the Meyers apartments. Dave Willen recently celebrated a birthday with his family. Terry Messerman is moving his office from the Hillcrest Medical Building to Commerce Park. Herb and Marilyn Meyer enjoyed a joyous new year. They take great pride in the accomplishments of their daughters: Tammy Rosenthal, a dentist and Robin Barat, a podiatrist. Rumor has it that Ira and Karen Weiss are expecting their third child in April.

The Cleveland Dental Society and Bert Siegel threw a Halloween party. The costumes worn by the kids were great. Jerry and Rolleen Waxman bought 5 grandchildren, Alan and Conner Robbins were also in attendance. I enjoyed seeing many of my old friends at the affair.

DAMAGE CONTROL... Eddie Robbins said the hurricane did extensive damage to his condo complex. In Florida, he is still recovering from a stroke and would love to hear from his old friends. Phil Lubitz, who is planning to lead the snowbirds down to Florida, heard that there was extensive damage to his condo complex as well. His family, Fred, Lisa, Joshua and Jordan Lurie, plan to spend two weeks with him in December.

Norm Alperin presented a lecture at the Ohio Dental Association meeting in Columbus. He spoke as part of a panel on the management of the medically and pharmacologically compromised patient. His son, Scott Alperin, served as moderator of the panel.

Hats off to Richard Streem for an excellent job in editing the “WE”! I have had the privilege of working with many fine editors and am happy to see the trend continue.

Let’s all support BERNIE STONE in his installation as the new international President of Alpha Omega. It is rare that our local chapter has one of their own as president of the International. A strong showing in San Diego will not only say thank you to Bernie, but also show the entire fraternity how strong the Cleveland Chapter is. Plan to attend the Pre-Convention Party on November 18th.

Patti Beckman Bins announces the birth of her son, Joshua Zachary.

Belated condolences to Jerry Adelstein on the passing of his father.

May the Bird of Paradise fly over your house. May all your rough roads become smooth and may you walk in the sunshine with your loved ones by your side.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph H. Robbins