Thomas Scott '78
Has been elected to membership in the
Beta Phi Hall of Honor
Class of 2011

Tom Scott served as the Pro-Consul in the initial re-colonization of the Beta Phi Chapter during the 1970’s. His efforts were a central part of the foundation for the chapter that led to the recruitment of brothers who developed a high quality chapter that garnered an unparalleled 20+ year run of Peterson Outstanding Chapter awards, numerous Svob Awards, and countless other chapter accomplishments. On campus Tom was a member of the Traditions Committee and played on numerous intramural teams.

Tom became a Certified Public Accountant and eventually became CFO of a local Tucson Developer. Later he founded Barkley Mortgage, a Mortgage Banking company, and operated it for 15 years. Post his departure, he returned to Public Accounting founding a small firm. He has participated in the founding of numerous firms in a variety of industries.

Over his career Tom has volunteered for a variety of organizations and participated on numerous non-profit boards. Some of these include Catalina Council Boy Scouts where he was Treasurer, the Business Development Finance Corporation for over 25 years, Kiwanis, Rotary Club of Tucson (Casas Adobes) for over 15 years where he was named the Paul Harris Fellow, a founding member of FEAT, and as a member of an association of CFO’s and supporting professionals.

Tom’s engagement with Sigma Chi has never stopped since his initiation. While he has been ever present at activities and amongst the brotherhood, from a service perspective, he has been either President or Treasurer of the Sigma Chi Beta Phi Building Company for over 25 years and is the current Treasurer.

Tom has received a Grand Consul’s citation three times and is a Life-Loyal Sig.

In his words, “I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to be a Sigma Chi. This association with the brotherhood has enabled me to live with honor and dignity. I always value the qualities I have gained by learning to be a man under Sigma Chi’s tutelage. My continued involvement with Sigma Chi, and particularly the brothers of Beta Phi, is very important to me. I am honored to pass on the values my parents and the Sigma Chi brotherhood have taught me to my family and all young people I get the opportunity to influence.”