



Few brothers in the history of the Beta Phi Chapter have served the chapter and the fraternity for as long a period as Brother William M. Scott.

Brother Scott is a Chicago, Illinois native but moved to Tucson to attend high school. He entered the University of Arizona in 1975 and pledged the Beta Phi Chapter in the spring of 1979. During his undergraduate years he was known for his steadfast devotion and commitment to the ideals of Sigma Chi. He's proud of the fact that he never missed a chapter meeting as an undergraduate. During this period, he also continued working in the family business as manager of the Lazy K Bar Guest Ranch in northwest Tucson.

After leaving the University of Arizona, Brother Scott returned to the Lazy K Bar Guest Ranch and devoted his energies to improving and expanding it. He became the owner and manager of the ranch in 1980 until it was sold to a local investment partnership in 1999. He continued his affiliation with the ranch in the capacity as a consultant and partner in LKB, LLC until 2005.

Brother Scott began his long service to the Sigma Chi Fraternity in 1986 as chapter advisor to the Beta Phi Chapter during the years 1986 - 1989, and again in 1992 - 1997. He served as vice president and treasurer for the Sigma Chi Building Company (Beta Phi House Corporation) from 1982 - 1992. Brother Scott has attended the Sigma Chi Leadership Training Workshop for nineteen years and has served on the faculty for this event seven times on both the consuls' and questors' divisions. He has attended Sigma Chi Fraternity Grand Chapter ten times. Most noteworthy of his Sigma Chi involvement has been his devotion to his position as grand praetor of the Southwestern Province from 1999 to the present day. This office demands a substantial time and travel commitment and Brother Scott has executed those duties faithfully for these many years. Additionally, Brother Scott serves on the Sigma Chi Fraternity New Chapter Development Committee.

Of his days at the Beta Phi Chapter as an undergraduate and of his many years as the Southwestern Province grand praetor, Brother Scott says, "Sigma Chi has been a large part of my life since pledging in 1979. I have gained so many close friends and business contacts through my fraternity. My greatest joy is to have watched hundreds of young men mature and grow into successful business, professional, and community leaders, and I take great joy in knowing that I have played a role in that development. I continue to receive more from Sigma Chi than I have given and I am proud and feel fortunate to be a Sigma Chi."