



Welcome to our Spring 2023 Horseshet



Alumni Checklist for 2023

- Donate to Purdue Day of Giving on Wednesday April 26
- Help at the Alumni Work Session on June 17 @10am
 - Lunch Provided!
- Alumni Tailgate and Hog Roast
 - Tailgate for the Purdue vs Illinois football game at Marwood on September 30
 - Bring your family and a side dish!
 - House Tours will be available before dinner

I am Coy Field, and I am the Alumni Chairman for Marwood Cooperative. Today, I have the privilege to introduce to you our Spring Horseshet for 2023!

I am a Junior studying Agricultural Business Management with minors in Animal Science and Crop Science. I grew up in a small town called Kewanna, Indiana just over an hour north east of campus. This summer I will be interning for Corteva Pioneer as a Commercial Sales Intern governing the Indiana/Illinois Territory along with frequent travels to Des Moines, Iowa to our corporate sales location.

We will have a handful of guys living in this summer, so don't be afraid to stop by for a tour!

The President's Corner

Featuring Mr. Jeffrey Doman

Hello! For those of you who have not met me, my name is Jeffrey Doman, I'm a junior from Carmel Indiana Studying Robotics Engineering Technology, and I am currently serving as the President of Marwood. In the wake of our recent elections, I am thrilled to see the level of enthusiasm members are showing to better their position and achieve greater heights next year. We have been working weekly to make the house a better place physically and amongst its members with fun brotherhood events and participating in philanthropy. As we enter the final weeks of the semester, members have been brainstorming ideas for next year to make sure we kickstart the next school year on a high note. Our house is staying open during the summer, with four members having internships here in West Lafayette, and many others elsewhere. We have six incoming new members for next semester, and are excited to see what they bring to the house. I encourage you all to come back and see the improvements we've made!





Purdue Day of Giving

In recent years Marwood has participated in a campus wide effort to raise money for student-run organizations every year in the spring. This year is no different as we have set a goal of raising \$5,000 on April 26. It is because of you, our alumni, that we are able to build life skills in tackling these projects with your help.

The money donated from this event will be put to use during our June 17 alumni work session as we will be revamping more of our backhill. We are wanting to replace the tile drains for the gutters, remove invasive brush roots/stumps, rent a mini excavator, stain our new deck that was built by PC 21 last spring, replant new landscaping, repaint the Formal Room, and more projects.

Last summer during our alumni work session we were able to replace part of the houses public areas light switches with motion sensor switches, repaint the men's showers, build & stain new firepit benches, powerwash and repaint north exterior wall on the house, sand down and repaint our bar floor, and weedeat/roundup around the house and parking lot.

Marwood Century Club Membership

Join over 30 alumni in submitting to be part of the elite group of Century Club Members. A tax deductible \$100 donation yearly will be used to continue our yearly alumni events, have your name engraved onto our foyer plaque, and help with projects that keep our alumni in mind. Email to be sent with more details.

Marwoods 15 Year Remodel and Investment Plan

This summer the house Executive Board held a summer meeting with the Corporation Board to discuss where we needed to go with the current conditions of the house. It was ultimately decided to start a plan for remodels and investments so that we would not have to rebuild. This summer we hired KJG Architecture to do a Conditions Needs Assessment where they brought in plumbers, electricians, engineers, architects, and contractors to assess the current status of our house.

Ultimately, what came out of the plan was that our house isn't deteriorating as fast as we thought it was, and that it is in much better shape than any of us intended it to be. This is where we sat down and created our "15 Year Plan" and highlighted the urgency of various projects listed to the right.

Our current actions are gathering quotes and hiring KJG to come in and do a Codes Assessment for us to see what area of the house needs to be tackled first. Marwood will be everchanging in a positive direction for the next 15 years. If any of your current professions could provide us any guidance or recommendations then please get in contact with me!

Through careful planning, the Corporation Board and active body of members have created this plan and split it among three groupings.

1 Red Grouped Projects (< 5 years)

- House Electrical System
- Mens Bathroom Remodel
- Kitchen Remodel
- Waterproof Kitchen Foundation

2 Orange Grouped Projects (< 10 years)

- New Shingle Roofing
- New Seamless Gutters
- Updated Plumbing
- Repair Drywall Dining Room Ceiling

3 Yellow Grouped Projects (< 15 years)

- Central Air/Heating
- Replace Mortar Joints
- Fix Front Porch Masonry
- Attached Garden Shed



Did You Know?

2022 Mens Serenades Champions

This fall, PC '22 participated in the new member serenades competition amongst the other 7 womens houses and 3 other men's houses. When the votes were tallied, the 5 man PC was claimed victorious after an extremely well choreographed and entertaining performance. We congratulate these now activated brothers for their hard work and dedication that went into their performance during new membership.

“The Senior Center” featuring Spring Grads

Mitchel Mayer

Mitchel is a member of PC ‘19 where he has brought a plethora of knowledge with him from Bluffton, Indiana. In May he will graduate with his degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology within the Polytechnic Institute and a minor in Design and Innovation. Aside from his studies he was extremely involved within the house being the 2020-2021 House President, House Treasurer, New Member Educator, Recruitment Chair, Alumni Chair, Athletics Chair, and Brotherhood Chair. When he isn’t in his room listening to George Jones, he is enjoying the outdoors with hiking and ornithology, reading, and challenging members to chess. Something that many do not know about him is that he lives on an active airport called Mayer Airport. Mitchel has interned at Fort Wayne Metals the past three summers where he has accepted a full time offer as a Mechanical Design Engineer with his focus being on creating machinery for manufacturing applications.



“There are questions I’m still not wise enough to answer, just wise enough to no longer ask.” George Jones

Daniel Burtch

Daniel Burtch is another PC ‘19 member from Kendallville, Indiana. He is one of the most ambitious members academically by double majoring in Social Studies Education and Political Science, concentration in Economics & Government, and a minor in History. Daniel has been the Risk Manager, Brotherhood Chair, Chaplain, Social Chair, and Apparel Chair. His active lifestyle has led him to be a member of the Purdue Triathlon Club, running, fishing, and coaching middle school track with the intentions of coaching high school football. Among other interesting facts about Daniel, he has never eaten macaroni salad in his life. Daniel plans to teach back near home this fall within the subjects of Social Studies and History.



“Go to Church, and Vote for Burtch” Daniel Burtch

Andrew Nelson

Another member of PC '19 we introduce to you Andrew Nelson! Andrew will be presented his diploma in the coming weeks with a Polytechnic Institute degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology with a minor in Supply Chain Engineering Technology. He was the Vice President for the 2021-22 school year along with holding House Treasurer, Social Chair, Scholarman, and Food Purchaser positions during his time at Marwood. Along with being an avid Chicago Bears fan he enjoys spending time with his friends, family, and his girlfriend. Andrew is one of the only guys to be able to do the splits too. Last summer he completed a Continuous Improvement Internship for Donaldson in Monticello. He has since accepted a full time position with SIA as a Supplier Quality Assurance Engineer here in his hometown of Lafayette.



“The greater our knowledge increases, the greater our ignorance unfolds.” JFK

Wade Burris

Our final member left of PC '19 is Wade Burris from Montgomery, Indiana. Mr. Burris is a product of the College of Agriculture as he will be obtaining his Bachelor's Degree in Agronomy and minors in Agribusiness and Weed Science. Wade is an avid guitar player where he writes his own music and enjoys sitting down to read. Not very many know that at age 14 he was helping manage his families hog operation taking over many of the duties. Wade was the House Manager during his sophomore year where he helped with house capital projects. Wade has held internships with White River Co-op, BASF, and in the Purdue Weed Science Lab. This summer he heads west where he will be a masters student at Kansas State University and seek to possibly obtain his PhD after achieving his masters. His end destination for a career is to work in academia as a Professor.



“If he who is organized by the divine for spiritual communion, refuse and bury his talent in the earth, even though he should want natural bread, shame and confusion of face will pursue him throughout life to eternity.” William Blake

The Marwood Moment

This school year has been one of the most memorable by far for the active body in the house. This fall we held our “Back to School” function where it was a hit, and then our Halloween “Fear the Woods” co-hosted function with Glenwood and Shoemaker. Both were shut down for noise complaints, but that is besides the point since we managed to get some basketball players to our Halloween Function. We then held our in house Thanksgiving and Secret Santa party with semesterly awards.

In November, we had elections and voted new officers into their positions! Fresh ideas have been implemented such as a house Google Calendar for officers and members to put up new/notable events or dates. Our House Manager and Projects Committee has been busy recently with room 3’s window dormer leaking, industrial sink plumbing blockage, dryer breakers blowing, and the basement exterior sump pipes being plugged.

The house as a whole has been involved in the Cooperative and FSCL communities with our philanthropy projects this spring involving volunteering at Food Finders, donating board games to Boys & Girls Club in collaboration with a Grand Prix Queen, and fundraising/walking for American Foundation for Suicide Prevention within Purdue. Last semester we held an All Coop Event where we invited all houses over for hot cocoa and cornhole, and we held another event this past Wednesday for a Euchre Tournament at Marwood. Last week we invited Bob and Joyce Miles, our PCC Advisors, for our semesterly dinner with them where we feasted upon lemon pepper chicken pasta and freshly baked garlic bread. Our cooperative ties are just as strong as ever within our Cooperative Community.

Quick Facts:

- 30 members this Fall
- PC’23 will be 6 Men
- House bill is \$300 monthly
- Corp bill is \$300 bimonthly
- Total of \$1800 for the semester
- 5 FFA State Officers since 2015
- 10 meals served per week
- 13 bedrooms in house
- Marwood Golf Party
- 32 Century Club Members
- 7 Corporation Board Members
- Activation dinner is at McGraws
- No food/drink in the formal room
- Hats required for house meetings

Womens Houses:	Ann Tweedale	Devonshire	Glenwood
Maclure	Shoemaker	Stewart	Twin Pines
Men's Houses:	Chauncey	Gemini	Circle Pines
			Marwood

Advisor Update

We are happy to announce that we have a new advisor for the start of the 2023 Fall Semester! Mr. Paul McPherson is an Associate Professor of Practice in engineering technology within the Polytechnic Institute. He has been a role model for multiple students in Marwood that have been enrolled in his courses over the years. We are excited to have Paul on board with us and to see what insight he has for the house!



With that being said we want to thank Dr. Carson Reeling for his time spent with Marwood over the past two years. He was very active within the house, provided thoughtful advice, and was a positive influence to many members professional success. Whether it was him coming to grill burgers for an evening and the grill catching on fire, or him coming over for a bonfire, he was more than an advisor to many of us. We wish him the best and many will still see him as he is an Associate Professor within the Department of Agricultural Economics.



Closing Remarks

Thank you for taking the opportunity to read the 2023 Marwood Alumni Horseshet. Again, I want to remind all of you to please get in contact with you old PC if you are still in contact and send them my contact information so that I can get them documented into our database. As always, please let me know if I can be of assistance whether it be a house tour, campus tour, etc.



Ever Grateful,

Coy T. Field