



# IOTA CRESCENT

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## A Decade Later, The Work Continues

By Jordan Gaal #1616

Ten years ago this spring, more than 400 AGR brothers from 23 states and two Canadian provinces gathered on the shores of Lake Mendota to celebrate a century of making better men at UW-Madison.

They toured the dairy cattle center, swapped stories over Sheepshead hands, and left with a familiar conviction: the AGR experience shapes lives well beyond campus. A decade later, that conviction is being put to work.

In 2024, the Iota Chapter introduced a five-year strategic plan built around financial stability, recruitment, individual development, and chapter programming. In 2025, we launched Sustain Iota, a recurring giving initiative designed to turn goodwill into lasting support. Now, at the two-year mark, we're beginning to measure what that commitment looks like in practice.

The world around us hasn't stood still. UW-Madison continues to evolve. Chancellor Jennifer Mnookin will depart for Columbia at the end of the academic year, and the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences launched a new plant science and technology major this fall, merging traditional agronomy and horticulture with modern precision agriculture. The students walking into our chapter house today are preparing for careers that didn't exist when many of us were pulling shifts at the dairy barn or studying late at Steenbock Library during our own undergraduate years.

That's exactly why the strategic plan was designed as a living document. The path we set in 2024 wasn't meant to be rigid. It was meant to give us a framework for adapting, year by year, to what our chapter and its members actually need.

Early signs are encouraging. Sustain Iota has begun building a base of monthly contributors, providing the kind of steady, predictable support that allows the chapter to plan ahead rather than react. The collegiate brothers, now led by Noble Ruler Brian Styer #1786 and a new officer team, continue to carry forward the standard set by the 1,650-plus members who came before them.

At the centennial in 2016, longtime secretary-treasurer Dale Bruhn #414 put it simply: AGR gave farm and small-town boys a home and lifetime friends at a big university. That purpose hasn't changed. What has changed is our ability to sustain it deliberately, through strategic investment and the kind of alumni engagement that turns nostalgia into action.

Founders' Day this spring is the place to see that progress firsthand. Join your brothers, meet the collegiate chapter, and see where the next eight years of our plan are headed.

The centennial reminded us what AGR built over 100 years. The work now is making sure the next 100 are just as strong.

## Top 5 Things Every Brother Should Do Before Graduation

By Nicholas Needham #1800 - VNR Alumni Relations

It would be an understatement to say that there is always something to do in college, let alone in AGR. With so many opportunities, experiences, and events right at your fingertips, members of AGR are nothing short of busy, while also being fulfilled with rich, lifelong lessons. However, it is important to slow down and enjoy life as well, preventing academic burnout and building a healthy foundation. With that being said, there are five things that every AGR brother should do before graduation.

**1. Serve As A Chapter Officer** - The first thing a brother should do is apply for and step into an officer role within AGR. Similar to other clubs and organizations on campus, officer positions are excellent leadership roles meant to provide structured opportunities for emerging leaders to develop skills, gain confidence, and take ownership, ultimately strengthening organizational capacity. By stepping into these important positions, brothers are able to gain skills such as dedication, perseverance,

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Our condolences to the families of brothers who have passed away.

**Gary Case #691** of Madison, Wisconsin, passed away on February 26, 2025.

**Daniel Jones #808** of Bangor, Wisconsin, passed away on July 3, 2025.

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## From The President's Desk

### *The Power of a Support Network*

By Eric Ronk #1488 - President, Corporation Board



In late January, the Iota Chapter had the opportunity to host National AGR Consultant Logan Leen during his annual visit. As the Corporation Board President, I had the opportunity to meet with Logan to discuss the current state of the chapter. The visit provided valuable insight into the chapter's progress,

strengths, and opportunities for continued growth in the coming year. Leen, who has worked with chapters across the country, emphasized how impressed he was with the men of Iota Chapter. In fact, he shared that our chapter stands out as one of the top AGR houses among the 22 chapters he visited over the past few years. A recognition that reflects the dedication and pride of our alumni and the financial investment in our beautiful house on the lake.

Throughout the visit, discussions centered on membership development, chapter programming, and ways to enhance officer goal setting through more intentional board meetings and workshops. Leen also encouraged stronger alumni engagement, stressing the importance of building long term relationships and involving alumni in mentorship and chapter level initiatives.

Recruitment emerged as a primary focus of the chapter's

strategic plan. Leen encouraged brothers to "meet potential new members where they are," whether in classes, student organizations, or other campus spaces. He also highlighted the value of recruiting outside the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, noting opportunities for growth in the business, engineering, and related academic communities. This shift, he suggested, could broaden both the chapter's membership and its professional network.

Additional topics included the importance of maintaining a consistent phone call outreach strategy, strengthening the chapter's current practices, and preparing for upcoming national opportunities. Iota Chapter is positioned to send delegates to the summer National Convention in Louisville, and members were encouraged to take advantage of leadership programming such as the AFA Emerging Leaders Track.

Our meeting concluded with renewed energy and a clear vision for the year ahead. With strong alumni support, focused recruitment strategies, and national recognition for excellence, the Iota Chapter is well positioned to continue its momentum into 2026 and beyond.

Fraternally,  
Brother Ronk #1488

## Views From The VP

By Zach Lieven #1389 - Vice President, Corporation Board

Hello fellow AGR brothers, Many of you may know that I have been actively involved with AGR for many years starting with being VNR of Planning and Noble Ruler during my days of living at 233 W. Lakelawn Place. I am excited to continue to help our alumni to engage and develop this organization forward as times change!

Over the past several years I have had a chance to get to know many of the collegiate chapter members quite well since my role on the board is events planning. It is impressive to see such a great team of young men in our organization today continue to bring the values and class of the agricultural community to the AGR Iota house.

I would encourage all alumni that can attend an event to

come and mingle and meet the collegiate chapter men. They are always happy to see and converse with alumni!

Also consider putting on your calendar the Homecoming tailgate at 1124 Regent Street. If you cannot attend the Homecoming tailgate, feel free to attend the tailgate for other games. Just send me an email at lieven721@hotmail.com, and we are happy to have you and guests attend. Many of the collegiate chapter members and their parents attend the tailgate regularly.

I hope to see all of you at an event soon!

Fraternally,  
Brother Lieven #1391

## Cornhole For A Cause - Farm Rescue

Join us for a cornhole tournament open to all — brothers, alumni, friends, and community members! Teams of two will compete in a friendly, competitive bracket with a \$20 per team buy-in.

**Date and Time:** Tentatively March 21; stay tuned to AGR Iota Instagram & Facebook Pages

**Location:** Nicholas Recreation Center, 797 W Dayton St, Madison, WI 53706

**Register your team:** To reserve your spot in the tournament, register in advance by contacting Wyatt Dorshorst at 715.305.6372 or dorshorst.wyatt@gmail.com or Nicholas Needham at ndneedham@wisc.edu.

Cornhole boards are highly encouraged to be donated for the day and will be returned afterward. All proceeds and donations will benefit Farm Rescue resources, ensuring this event supports a meaningful cause in our community.

## State Of The Chapter

By Brian Styer #1786 - Noble Ruler

Dear brothers and colleagues,

The start of spring semester is always one of the most enriching times of the year for AGR. As brothers come back from winter break and settle into their new schedules, there's a tangible feeling of excitement for the semester ahead, and a heightened sense of ambition among the newly elected officer team.

With the assistance of a handful of alumni, the outgoing and incoming officer teams met here in Madison for our annual transition meeting. Here we participated in strategic planning workshops to identify what areas the chapter needs to focus on this spring, had one-on-one transition conversations, and fleshed out a schedule for the semester ahead. This served as beneficial not only for the actual work we accomplished, but also as an opportunity for younger members of the team to build connections with alumni who can guide them throughout the semester.

One quick week of classes after our transition meeting, the new officer team traveled to Chicago for the Top Leaders Institute put on by the AGR Home Office. Here we were able to bond as a team, network and brainstorm with other chapters, and further refine the goals we set at our transition meeting. Walking out of TLI, we have four goals outlining what we as a team will accomplish this spring.

First and foremost, we need to have another successful Competitive Edge if we wish to continue to thrive in the fall. A full house is the foundation not only for financial stability, but also for a healthy house culture and increased camaraderie. As such, we are aiming to award seven Competitive Edge scholarships to incoming freshmen, and have at least 35 high schoolers attend Competitive Edge.

Second, as our contract with Hans is coming to a close, we are looking to hire a new chef by August 1, 2026. If you know anyone who would be interested in the role, please reach out! We recently posted job listings and are hoping to conduct interviews later in the semester or early this summer with candidates.

Third, we will host a philanthropy event this spring, aiming to support an agricultural charity centered around farmers' mental health. The current plan is to host a cornhole tournament on March 21 at one of the recreation and wellbeing centers here on campus.

Finally, to further our connections on campus and in an effort to be more involved as an entire chapter, we are looking to form new connections with several other Greek organizations here at UW-Madison.

I'm proud of the work both of these teams put in throughout this transition period. By setting these objectives, I firmly believe we have set ourselves up for another successful year. I look forward to meeting and working with many of you throughout my term.

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critical thinking, problem solving, cooperation, and communication. This is an excellent opportunity to prepare for future positions, no matter what situation one might be in. Not only may these help develop such skills, but being an officer can also contribute to building new connections and relationships across the country, which benefits a brother for the rest of his life.

**2. Attend A National AGR Event** - Another top-five experience a brother should participate in before graduation includes attending a national AGR event. These could be events such as the National Convention, Top Leaders' Institute, Recruitment School, and more! Not only do these events serve as models for leadership, responsibility, and professionalism, but they also provide opportunities for networking. In addition to this, members who have attended these events have reported that they were a lot more involved after attending and had lots of fun during these events. Opportunities like these have not only a short-term impact on brothers, but a long-lasting impact as well. Trying new things is one of the key pillars of success, connection, and achievement.

**3. Learn To Play Sheephead** - Who doesn't love a fun, laid-back game of cards? The brothers sure do! Sheephead is a card game that is frequently played around the house, but it can be a challenging game at first. However, once mastered, the game is extremely fun to participate in. A game full of mystery, suspense, technique, strategy, and more, brings joy, comfort, and opportunity to the chapter. This game has been known throughout AGR to create bonds between brothers who play, strengthening relationships between brothers. Not only does this refer to current brothers, but those of the past as well. This game has brought about new relationships between brothers new and old, during alumni events and more. The beauties and possibilities of Sheephead are endless, and it is truly a game worth learning before graduation.

**4. Spend Time On The Dock** - A popular experience to do graduation is spending time on the AGR dock. When the sun comes out and rain stays away, there is no better time to enjoy some fresh air and quality time with brothers sitting out on the dock. Brothers like to fish, canoe, converse and more while spending time on the dock. This allows brothers the opportunity to create bonds with others that would otherwise never happen. Not only does this help create and strengthen friendships and brotherhood within the fraternity, but it also allows brothers to relax.

**5. Take A Trip With Brothers** - Lastly, spending time with brothers is an extremely important thing to do in AGR before graduation. Spring break trips, winter adventures, or club-sponsored journeys can lead to lifelong friendships, memories, and many more valuable moments. Many brothers have been able to experience this type of brotherhood bonding. Because their trips were extremely fun, packed with many memories, it has been mentioned and recommended that these trips are attended before graduation. They will create memories that will last a lifetime!

With that being said, there are many things to do in one's collegiate career. How to fit them all in before graduation is challenging. AGR provides many opportunities to participate in that will benefit that brother for the rest of his life. It is important to say, "Yes!" to opportunities as they arise, especially those mentioned earlier. It is important to step outside of your comfort zone and try new things. By doing so, you allow yourself to be comfortable with unfamiliar surroundings. In doing this, we strive to fulfill the purpose of AGR, to make better men. Therefore, do not just get by, but rather keep pursuing and taking part in opportunities as such. U-Rah-Rah and On, Wisconsin!

## Introducing The 2026 Iota Chapter Officer Team

### NOBLE RULER

**Brian Styer #1786**, son of David and Karen Styer, from Menomonie, Wisc., is serving as Noble Ruler. Brian is a sophomore studying agricultural business management, with hopes to add a certificate in entrepreneurship. In his capacity as Noble Ruler he hopes to see the chapter excel in recruitment throughout the year and start a new philanthropy event in the fall semester. Last year, Brian served as both the mail clerk and VNR of Membership Development, along with being a part of several committees within AGR. On campus, he serves as the Badger Dairy Club activities officer and is a member of Collegiate Farm Bureau and Badger Crops Club. Brian served as a showing chair for World Dairy Expo in 2025 with hopes to hold this role again in the coming year.

### VNR MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS

**Gage Anderson #1780** of Waupaca, Wisc., is the son of Todd and Linda Anderson. Gage is studying agronomy with a certificate in agricultural business management. This year he is serving as the VNR of Management and Operations. In the house, Gage also serves on the Permanent Finance Committee and was the previous VNR of Planning. On campus, he is a member of the Badger Crops Club, Badger Dairy Club, and Collegiate Farm Bureau. Gage is also involved in World Dairy Expo, serving as a co-general chair this past year and General Chair in the coming year.

### VNR FINANCE

**Armando Rovella #1806**, son of Frank and Natalie Rovella, is from Kenosha, Wisc. He is a sophomore studying business: finance, investment and banking. He recently became VNR of Finance in AGR and looks forward to working with his brothers. Outside of AGR, Armando is a part of the real estate club, and loves reading, working out, and spending time with his brothers at AGR.

### VNR RECRUITMENT

**Connor Rennieke #1784**, son of Michael and Peggy Rennieke, is from Fredonia, Wisc., a small town just off of Lake Michigan. Connor is a junior studying economics and political science, on track to graduate this spring. Connor has been involved in many things with AGR, including serving as VNR of Recruitment, organizing AGR's intramural involvement, and serving on several committees such as Formal Committee. In his free time, he loves all things outdoors, playing and coaching basketball, and riding UTVs.

### VNR RECRUITMENT

**Matthew Winch #1804**, of Fennimore, Wisc., is the son of Peter and Christina Winch. He is a freshman studying dairy and food animal management on the pre-vet track. Matthew is currently serving the chapter as a VNR of Recruitment. He is involved in the Badger Dairy Club, Collegiate Farm Bureau, and is assisting in dairy research projects for the university. Matthew enjoys working on his family farm, breeding cattle, showing and fitting dairy cows, and working out.

### VNR ACTIVITIES

**Tyler Hanson #1801** is a sophomore studying biological systems engineering. He is from Sammamish, Wash., a suburb of

Seattle. As VNR of Activities, he is working to increase the number and diversity of sorority socials. He has begun the process of bringing line dancing events to the chapter's social scene, and has garnered excitement thus far from sororities and campus members alike. Outside of his officer position, he loves to hike, bike, cook, and read as much as he can in his free time.

### VNR PLANNING

**Alex Roe #1807** of Monticello, Wisc., is the son of Dan and Sally Roe. He is a freshman studying agronomy and agricultural and applied economics with a certificate in business management for agricultural and life sciences. Alex is currently serving as the VNR of Planning. Outside of AGR, Alex is involved in the Badger Dairy Club, Badger Crops Club, and the Collegiate Farm Bureau. Alex enjoys working on his family's farm, working out, and spending time outdoors.

### VNR MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

**Wyatt Dorshorst #1805**, from Marshfield, Wisc., is the son of Dr. Matt and Molly Dorshorst. Wyatt is majoring in biological systems engineering with a goal of working in the dairy industry. Along with teaching the new members, Wyatt is rolling out professional development opportunities including a resume workshop and guest speakers for the whole chapter. He is also starting his term as Junior Activities Committee member for Wisconsin Junior Holstein Association. In his free time, he is a member of the Badger Dairy Club and Badger Pulling Team. He also plans to join the Dairy Judging Team. Wyatt also markets Registered Red and White and Black and White Holstein genetics with his siblings. With any remaining time, Wyatt enjoys pursuing wild game or casting a line.

### VNR SCHOLARSHIP

**Derek Gehin #1775** of Baraboo, Wisc., is the son of Michael and Cheryl Gehin. He is a junior studying agronomy and agricultural business management. Derek has been involved in many things with AGR including being the past Noble Ruler and now serving as VNR of Scholarship. Additionally, he hosts a weekly Bible study for the brothers and is on the Permanent Maintenance Committee. Outside of AGR Derek is the Vice President of Badger Dairy Club, on the Badger Crops Judging team, and an active member of Collegiate Farm Bureau.

### VNR ALUMNI RELATIONS

**Nicholas Needham #1800**, son of Chris and Deanna Needham, is a young farmer from Fennimore, Wisc. A sophomore studying dairy science on a pre-veterinarian track at UW-Madison, Nick wants to return to rural Wisconsin to practice and keep his family farming tradition alive. During his time in AGR, Nick has been involved in the recruitment committee, leading recruitment events at State FFA Convention and assisting the officers during fall and summer recruitment events. He has also filled in for the house steward a few times in his absence. He is involved in Badger Dairy Club, Wisconsin Track Club, Collegiate Farm Bureau, and more! Nick is eager to take on his position of VNR of Alumni Relations. One thing Nick plans to improve is utilizing and optimizing the social media pages to boost awareness of AGR and assist in recruitment.

## Anson's Analysis

By Anson Goldade #1245 - President, Educational Foundation

During my tenure on the Educational Foundation, I've enjoyed collaborating with brothers across the decades to identify areas for improvement and working on initiatives to address those opportunities. Through these collaborations it became clear that we would be well served to have a standing committee, with a charter, to identify and execute on opportunities rather than solely relying on board membership that is changing every year.

To this end we are creating the Alumni Engagement Committee as a standing committee within the Educational Foundation. This committee will be rolled out at Founders' Day when members are appointed. The overarching mission of the committee is to identify and support activities that increase engagement of alumni and collegiate members to maintain the bonds of brotherhood for a lifetime.

To make this committee a success we need your help. We are looking for 6-8 individuals from our talented pool of alumni and collegiate brothers who are interested in participating on a team that is dedicated to the goal of getting all brothers more engaged with AGR Iota. We will be meeting remotely on a monthly basis to develop the workplan for the first few initiatives and hopefully rolling some of them out yet this year. We already have some great suggestions for initiatives to undertake through the committee and I'm looking forward to hearing more great ideas.

If the idea of being a committee member in this journey sounds exciting to you or you have a nomination of someone who would be a good addition to the team, please reach out to me via email at [anson@goldade.us](mailto:anson@goldade.us) or via text/phone at 608-206-5497. If you can't participate but have ideas about increasing engagement in our brotherhood, I'd love to hear your thoughts and appreciate the opportunity for a conversation.



## Honoring Our 50-Year Initiates at Founders Day

Iota Chapter is proud to recognize the Class of 1976 initiates at Founders' Day on April 11. These brothers, who joined in the spring or fall of 1976, are celebrating 50 years of brotherhood.

We invite you to join us in honoring their legacy and contributions. Don't miss this special opportunity to celebrate with them at Founders' Day!

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## Iota Chapter – AGR Founders’ Day Event April 11, 2026 Banquet Reservation

Please return before March 31, 2026

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ banquet dinner ticket(s). I’d like to help offset the cost of the meal for  
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## A Founders’ Day Celebration To Remember

The 2026 AGR Iota Founders’ Day celebration will recognize our 110th anniversary as a chapter at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. All AGR Iota brothers and guests are invited to attend and celebrate with us as we continue to Make Better Men.

### Schedule - Saturday, April 11, 2026

#### **AGR House - 233 West Lakelawn Place**

- 11:30** Open house
- 12:00** Networking lunch at Chapter House
- 1:30** Board Business Meetings

#### **Fluno Center Skyview Banquet Room (8th Floor) - 601 University Avenue**

- 5:30** Welcome Reception  
(cash bar and appetizers)
- 6:30** Dinner & Awards Banquet

### Venue & Accommodations

While no room blocks were reserved for Founders’ Day, there are many great hotels close to the square including right at the Fluno Center (601 University Avenue, 877-773-5866).

### Parking

The Fluno Center has an underground parking garage that is subject to availability.

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## Calendar of Events

### March

- 9** Spring Scholarship Banquet
- 21** Cornhole For A Cause  
Philanthropy Event
- 28-31** Spring Recess

### April

- 1-5** Spring Recess
- 11** Founders' Day
- 14** AGR Iota Board Meetings
- 18** Competitive Edge Program

### May

- 1** Last Day of Classes
- 3-8** Final Exams
- 9** Commencement

## We Need Your Help To Share This! Competitive Edge Scholarships Available

The 2026 Competitive Edge Scholarship is designed to support the financial needs of incoming freshmen to UW-Madison that has an interest or background in agriculture.

**Students:** To apply, visit the AGR website at [www.wisconsinagr.com/apply](http://www.wisconsinagr.com/apply) or use the QR code below to submit an application. The scholarship application is simple, straight-forward and easy-to-complete.



APPLY

**Alumni:** We need you to reach out to high school seniors that fit this criteria in your area and refer them to the scholarship. We need your help as our wide alumni base covers more than just the VNR Recruitment could ever.

The Competitive Edge Scholarship Program will be held in person on Saturday, April 18, starting at 8 am. If you have any questions or know of a potential applicant or new member, please contact:

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- Connor Rennie at [cmrennicke@wisc.edu](mailto:cmrennicke@wisc.edu) or (262) 483-9933