

Bro-File: BILL SCHACHT – Class 1974

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Bill is turning 60 in May and, you can bet your sweet ass, he is still living the TEX spirit and energy he shared with brothers 40 years ago! Bill’s words resonate for all of us. Bill was named TEX “Man of the Year” back in 1974 and his passion for contributing and helping others has not changed.

Bill spent 12 years in public education after Carthage graduation as an English teacher, guidance counselor, and football and track coach.

He now is the owner of Performance Enhancement Health Services, SC, a WI State Mandated Outpatient Mental Health facility with offices in Franklin and Waterford, WI. Bill treats adults and children and sees around 300 couples a year for marriage and family counseling.

Bill is also spearheading a national project to provide education, support, and resources to children and adults who have experienced separation, divorce, and blending families. “People of Divorce” are the largest subset of the American population bar gender. The impact of divorce is significant, especially on the kids. There are so few options for support for this huge group of people with so many challenges! Bill created a course for children called **“KIDS-IN-A-BREAK”** designed to minimize the negative impact of divorce and optimize the possibility that a child will continue to function to potential and enjoy life on a daily basis in the face of family change.

Additionally, Bill is creating a social network for this population. The “Association for People of Divorce” unites its members in a commitment to a common mission: to never experience another divorce, to never have their children experience divorce again, and to never have their grandchildren feel the pain and challenge of divorce. Bill believes that, over time, this initiative will cause a notable decrease in the divorce rate in America.

The light of Bill’s life is his daughter, Hunter Rose. Hunter Rose was born on 9/11/01. He could not have been blessed with a better daughter, says Bill. She enjoys hunting and fishing as much as he does. We can only hope she is a better shot!

Enjoying his home on Tichigan Lake in Waterford, WI, Bill also golfs, is in a Hold’em tournament club, cooks, writes, and lectures. He also works as a consultant to guys who have become engaged to ladies from foreign countries and works with psychologists from other countries in helping the couple and her children make a successful transition into the US culture.

Bill expressed that he really enjoys meeting the Bro’s at the annual Brewers game outing and hopes to see everyone this year.

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