

Sigma Nu News

ALUMNI CHAPTER MTG:
MAY 10, 1997 AT 4 P.M. AT
THE CHAPTER HOUSE
*** ELECTIONS***

OPEN HOUSE AND BBQ:
MAY 10, 1997 NOON - 4 P.M.
AT THE CHAPTER HOUSE
2235 MURRAY HILL RD.

DELTA ALPHA ALUMNI OFFICERS

Trustees:

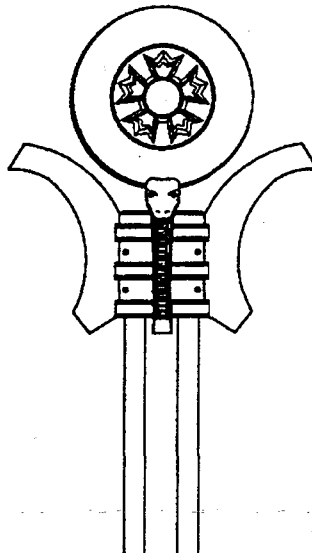
James H. Reiman (ΔA 742)
 James P. Gero (ΔA 930)
 Michael V. Jaszczak (ΔA 980)

Alumni Chapter:

Worthy Commander
 Joseph A. Dea (ΔA 1045)
 Worthy Lt. Commander
 Shawn S. Cornelius (ΔA 1066)
 Worthy Treasurer
 Christopher L. Boyer (ΔA 990)
 Worthy Recorder
 David S. Bastawros (ΔA 1047)
 Worthy Marshal
 Murugu Manickam (ΔA 1068)
 Worthy Chaplain
 Donald V. Brock, III (ΔA 998)

House Corporation:

Michael V. Jaszczak (ΔA 980) - Pres.
 David L. Parham (ΔA 651) - Secretary
 James P. Gero (ΔA 930) - Treasurer
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RITUAL MACE

The Sigma Nu National High Council recently commissioned Michael Jaszczak (ΔA 980) to design and build a Ritual Mace which will become another of our national symbols. Historically, maces have been a symbol of authority and power. Congress, Parliament, and most major universities and colleges, including Case Western Reserve University, have distinctive ritual maces.

In the future, a mace will be present at High Council meetings, Grand Chapters, and may even replace the gavel in the collegiate chapters.

The mace will be made of silver. Materials for this project were paid for by the Alumni and Active Chapters of Delta Alpha. Michael Jaszczak, an artist by trade, will perform all of the work necessary to complete the project.

CORRESPONDANCE:

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90TH ANNIVERSARY WHITE ROSE FORMAL

VERY IMPORTANT!!!

Recap: The 90th Anniversary White Rose Formal will be held at one of Cleveland's premier hotels, The Omni International Hotel, which is about 5 minutes from the chapter house, near Cleveland Clinic.

A number of VIP's will be present, including Sigma Nu Fraternity Executive Director Mo Littlefield, CWRU President Agnar Pytte, Faculty Advisor Patrick Kennedy, and Greek Life Director Wes Schaub. Sigma Nu Regent E. G. White is also being invited.

The dress code is formal, black tie optional.

Reply Requested: It is extremely important that you return the enclosed reply card, whether you plan to attend or not, by April 3. Please indicate the number of people attending and, on the reverse side, which dinner and dessert each person would like.

Payment: Payment is also due by April 3. As much as I would like to extend that date, the hotel requires payment well in advance of the event. Please include \$55.00 per person for the Formal and \$10.00 if you would like a set of Sigma Nu Champagne Flutes. Also, feel free to pay Alumni Dues at this time if you haven't yet done so.

Hotel: The Omni has reserved a number of hotel rooms at \$99.00 per night.

MORE INFORMATION: If you need any further information or have concerns regarding the formal, hotel arrangements, how to contact other brothers, or anything about the alumni chapter, please don't hesitate to call Joe Dea (216) 721-0625.

Proposed Ritual Ceremony

At the Thanksgiving meeting, Dan Drager (ΔA 953) proposed that the Alumni Chapter develop a new ritual ceremony to be used nationally throughout all of Sigma Nu. The new ceremony would be an initiation ceremony into the alumni chapter. Although all Sigma Nus are members for life, this ceremony would emphasize the members' change to alumni status and the continuing responsibilities of alumni.

National is very excited about this project and would like us to present it for acceptance at Grand Chapter in 1998.

LEAD

The Leadership, Ethics, Achievement, and Development Program will be used as the basis for the Delta Alpha candidate education program in the near future. As we learn more details we will be contacting alumni to help administer the program.

WWW

Delta Alpha was the first Sigma Nu chapter with a site in the worldwide web. The system is undergoing some changes currently, but please visit our web site once it comes back online. The address will be available at that time. Eventually, the alumni e-mail addresses that we know should be linked to the web site.

Alumni Directory

The last alumni directory was published in 1993. Following the May formal, the Alumni Chapter will publish an updated alumni directory. Please keep us informed if you change your address.

New Scholarships

When we learned that a scholarship was formed in memory of Ralph W. Geltz (ΔA 205) through CWRU, we realized that Delta Alpha has not recently offered our alumni the same opportunity through Sigma Nu. In fact, since the Charles Jackson Hammond Award was formed in 1974, no similar awards have been formed.

If any alumnus or family would like to establish a lasting scholarship or memorial (both are tax deductible), please contact Joe Dea (216-721-0625). For this type of scholarship, a minimum donation would be at least \$10,000.00.

Thanksgiving Dinner

AAC was a huge success! Special thanks to the actives for hosting the event and more than 20 alumni brothers who participated.

Alumni and Actives both should recognize the significance of this event. In years when there is not a joint Alumni/Active White Rose Formal, this is the best opportunity that Alumni and Active Brother have to interact. Please try to attend in the future if you are in the area.

Alumni Dues

Last year, 32 alumni brothers paid dues or made donations to the Alumni Chapter. *This year, just over 100 alumni brothers have donated!* This overwhelming participation is greatly appreciated and allows the alumni chapter to fund newsletters, formal events, send representatives to Grand Chapter, sponsor Active Chapter Rush events, and many other useful items. Next year, we anticipate that Alumni Dues will increase to \$15.00 and we plan to introduce a system of "donation levels."

History of Delta Alpha

The Active Chapter is currently compiling information and writing the history of the Delta Alpha Chapter. Their goal is to develop a detailed account of the life of our chapter from founding to present, which will be updated and republished every 5 to 10 years. The actives will present a draft at the formal in May.

Currently, over 20 pages have been written covering the early history. However, the actives will still need much help with this project because records are incomplete and missing, especially for the 1950's and 1960's. Furthermore, the actives need insight into the significance of recorded events and the roles that individual brothers played in the development of our chapter.

James Paxton, (ΔA 1082) Eminent Commander, (216-754-2335), is currently in charge of this project. *Please call James and/or indicate on the enclosed reply form if you would be interested in contributing or know of any other brothers that would be particularly good sources of information.*

Relocating???

If you move, please inform the Active or Alumni Chapter of your new address. If you don't tell us, we really don't have a way to know that you've relocated.

"Lost" Brothers

A very special welcome to over 100 Alumni brothers who have been "lost" for over 10 years. Thanks to the CWRU Alumni Affairs Office for helping us to locate these lost brothers. We hope to hear from these men in the very near future.

What's New with the Alumni ...

Carl F. Geltz (AA 225):

"Earlier this year, my sister and her husband - Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Reisacher - established the Ralph W. Geltz Endowment Fund. It supports an annual scholarship to undergraduates with preference to Mechanical Engineering majors with preference to members of Sigma Nu fraternity. Ralph was initiated into Delta Alpha of Sigma Nu in 1931. Hope the actives receive this information from Case."

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Harry D. Bennett (AA 238):

"I would be glad to see any of the brothers that might get down this way [West Palm Beach, Florida]. My wife, Doris, died 3 years ago, so I am batching it and doing a fair job of it."

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Richard H. Lyndes (AA 439):

"Retired August 1, 1995. Took a trip to China & Hong Kong in September/October, followed by a prostate operation. Other than that, retirement is wonderful! Just not enough time to do all I'd like ... Am enjoying retirement: traveling, grandkids (4), fishing in Canada, golf, even home projects. Gradually correcting years of overeating and its toll on my body - soon be out of things to fix. Hello to all the early and mid 50s brothers especially."

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James E. McCord (AA 472):

"Retired from full time work after nearly 40 years to Florida. Interested in who is attending the 90th Anniversary Formal from Case classes of 1954-1957."

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Frank R. Morrison (AA 535):

"After spending 33 years working for SKF USA Inc., I decided to accept an early retirement option and open an Engineering Consultation office. So far,

this has proven to have been a good choice."

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Frank B. Guenzel (AA 546):

"I will never forget the great times we had at ΔA of EN. Would love to be able to renew these "great times" at ΔA's 90th Anniversary. Can you promote a good turnout of the 'old-timers'?"

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J. Alan Mochinick (AA 566):

"It was good to run into Brother Ed Hall on the slopes of 'Seven Springs' after 30 years."

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William A. Verdini (AA 704):

"I am also the Director of the Center for the Advancement of Small Business. I am interested in discussing experiences brothers have had starting, operating, growing and selling their own businesses."

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Robert P. Brentin (AA 749):

"Received Select Distinguished District recognition from Toastmasters International for leadership as District Governor of Michigan-Ontario Toastmasters."

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Mark R. Juba (AA 792):

"I have been very active as a Boy Scout Leader and coaching girls softball (13-16 years old girls). In my spare time, I have been making wine for several years."

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James K. Weddell (AA 794):

"I enjoyed a visit to the chapter house in May 1996 and was favorably impressed by the actives I met. Keep up the good work and improvements!"

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William G. Messenger (AA 902):

"My wife, Kim, and I welcomed our first child, Sarah, on September 6, 1996. I am in training to become a minister in the Episcopal Church."

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Brett J. Bailey (AA 911):

"I joined Society/Key Bank 6 months ago as Cash Management Sales Manager. I was recently promoted to 'Line of Business Segment Manager, Cash Management Sales, Great Lakes Region'.

I live south of Cleveland with my wife, Kim, and daughters, Brynn (age 5) and Jenna (age 2 1/2). My wife still works for Bank One Corporate Audit."

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James B. Nazar (AA 938):

"Connie and I will be moving to San Antonio, Texas, in July 1996 where I will be assigned to the Air Intelligence Agency at Kelly AFB as the new Systems Integration Management Flight Commander."

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Mark J. Waples (AA 954):

"My wife, Lisa (CIT 1987, GRS 1988), and I have newborn twins - Emily and Morgan - born 7/11/96. We see Rich Park - a Sigma Nu cardiologist - in Illinois fairly often."

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Fred L. Losi, Jr. (AA 962):

"Married June 1995 to Lori Ann Branche at Hale Farm & Village."

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Randal M. Bachtel (AA 968):

"Just left Proctor & Gamble Co. in September and took a real engineering job at Stress Engineering Services, Inc."

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Chuck T. Visk (AA 977)

"I have recently transferred to Motorola's Greater China Division where I'm working on the latest generation of CDMA digital cellular phones."

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Michael V. Jaszczak (AA 980):

"Just completed a term as Division Commander for the Great Lakes Division."

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Christopher L. Boyer (AA 990):

"We recently moved back to the Cleveland area (Mary, Jonathan and I). I am now working for General Electric; it's a strange contrast from Honda Engineering."

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Scott Carpenter (AA 1007):

"Scott Carpenter (BS '89, MS '93) reports several newsworthy events in his life. Most notably, his wife, Tina, is pregnant with their first child, due to be born in May. Also, Scott recently accepted a new position with Quintiles

Transnational, where he contracts as a software designer. Still in Raleigh, NC, Scott and family continue to enjoy camping, beach-outings, and even the occasional hurricane. Scott also pursues interests in amateur astronomy, and plans astronomy trips to Florida this winter and to Austria in 1999."

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Kenneth R. Miller (ΔA 1015):

"I started a new job at the end of October with the Drug Discovery Division of Bristol-Myers Squibb. I got engaged in June to Rebecca Kulick. Our wedding will in August 23, 1997 in Syracuse, NY."

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Patrick Lynch (ΔA 1020):

"Wedding - Patrick & Konomi Lynch - 11/2/92. Birth - Alexander Takumi Lynch - 3/1/95."

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Apurva D. Desai (ΔA 1029):

"I'm a practicing attorney with the federal government. I have won a Fellowship with Georgetown University Law Center. I will be receiving a LLM (Master of Laws) in Labor & Employment Law from Georgetown in May 1997."

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Vin Tangpricha (ΔA 1044):

"I'm in the middle of my first year in the Boston University Internal Medicine Residency. Getting married 5/24/97 in Warren, Ohio."

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Joseph A. Dea (ΔA 1045):

"MBA completed in May 1996 and began law school in Fall 1996 at Case Western Reserve University School of Law."

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David S. Bastawros (ΔA 1047):

"Graduating from the OCPM in May 1997 and will begin a podiatric orthopedic/surgical residency in July 1997 at the VA Brockton/West Roxbury in Boston, MA. Getting married to Susan Beach on May 24, 1997."

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If you have any news which you would like to report in the next newsletter, please add to the enclosed form and return it.

Thank you to all the brothers who contributed dues of at least \$10.00 to the Alumni Chapter for the 1995-1996 year:

Myron G. Mochel (ΔA 156)
Haven L. Zebold (ΔA 166)
William E. Stevens (ΔA 178)
Carl F. Geltz (ΔA 225)
Frank E. Noc, Jr. (ΔA 233)
Harry D. Bennett (ΔA 238)
Frederick O. Snyder (ΔA 243)
Otto C. Kuemmel (ΔA 253)
Kenneth R. Parker (ΔA 267)
Robert M. Kemper (ΔA 271)
George E. Slater (ΔA 326)
William A. Eisenhauer (ΔA 379)
Nelson S. Gibson (ΔA 390)
Ned E. Desenberg (ΔA 398)
Bill L. Jellison (ΔA 401)
William O. Klever (ΔA 402)
James A. Antil (ΔA 410)
Neal R. Flickinger (ΔA 412)
George E. MacDonald (ΔA 419)
William A. Gray (ΔA 424)
Richard H. Hambridge, II (ΔA 425)
Henry C. Heintzelman (ΔA 426)
Dale A. Johnson (ΔA 438)
Richard H. Lyndes (ΔA 439)
Joseph G. Nemanich (ΔA 447)
William R. Soukup (ΔA 458)
James E. McCord (ΔA 472)
Peter H. Hanley (ΔA 502)
Richard F. Reinhart (ΔA 508)
Donald A. Jackson (ΔA 509)
John T. Lenihan (ΔA 517)
Robert A. Peacock (ΔA 520)
Frank R. Morrison ((ΔA 535)
Frank B. Guenzel (ΔA 546)
J. Alan Mochnick (ΔA 566)
Karl E. Newkirk (ΔA 585)
Christopher C. Mathewson ((ΔA 590)
George D. Bondor (ΔA 599)
Lawrence W. Baker (ΔA 609)
Ronald A. Mehninger (ΔA 649)
David L. Parham (ΔA 651)
Frank A. Steffey, Jr. (ΔA 667)
Thomas C. Esselman (ΔA 686)
William R. Feth (ΔA 688)
Lawrence V. Koppelberger (ΔA 702)
William A. Verdini (ΔA 704)
Drew N. Barry (ΔA 709)
Herbert W. Dornbush, Jr. (ΔA 720)
David A. Fink (ΔA 729)
James H. Reiman (ΔA 742)
Robert P. Brentin (ΔA 749)
Eric R. Snyder (ΔA 751)
Donald G. Hunt (ΔA 755)
Gary T. Steinbach (ΔA 758)

Robert G. Kramer (ΔA 766)
Brad W. Hicks (ΔA 768)
Bruce A. DiPietro (ΔA 773)
Thomas E. Eckstein (ΔA 784)
Mark R. Juba (ΔA 792)
James K. Weddell (ΔA 794)
Peter J. Bruneau (ΔA 798)
Robert S. Tamaru (ΔA 808)
Merill W. Arthur (ΔA 830)
Harold s. Hostettler, Jr. (ΔA 861)
John W. Silvestro, Jr. (ΔA 863)
Frank J. Brichacek, Jr. (ΔA 865)
Roy E. Smith (ΔA 883)
Brett J. Bailey (ΔA 911)
Louis M. Hebert (ΔA 920)
Robert E. Wenz, MD (ΔA 921)
William G. Cranston (ΔA 928)
James P. Gero (ΔA 930)
James B. Nazar (ΔA 938)
Daniel L. Drager (ΔA 952)
Mark J. Waples (ΔA 954)
Frederic L. Losi, Jr. (ΔA 962)
Charles F. Hanley (ΔA 963)
Andrew J. Bleichfeld (ΔA 965)
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Kenneth G. Kozak (ΔA 994)
Charles D. Linville (ΔA 996)
Randell T. Simon (ΔA 997)
Donald V. Brock, III (ΔA 998)
Kenneth R. Miller (ΔA 1015)
Patrick Lynch (ΔA 1020)
Apurva D. Desai (ΔA 1029)
Lee A. Hendrix (ΔA 1030)
Daniel R. Baker (ΔA 1034)
Michael F. Widina (ΔA 1038)
Vin Tangpricha (ΔA 1044)
Joseph A. Dea (ΔA 1045)
David S. Bastawros (ΔA 1047)
Timothy J. Wiemels (ΔA 1048)
Ian A. Verschuren (ΔA 1055)
John D. Lisse (ΔA 1056)
Jose M. Mancilla (ΔA 1057)
Ruben A. Garcia (ΔA 1058)
Matthew C. Bangerter (ΔA 1059)
Christopher B. Kiehl (ΔA 1060)
David A. Ferrance (ΔA 1061)
Shawn S. Cornelius (ΔA 1066)
Geoffrey C. Schmit (ΔA 1069)
Dan Sanders (ΔA 1070)
William C. Flannigan (ΔA 1072)
Clark Stein (ΔA 1083)
Dan Updike (ΔA 1085)

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