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Philadelphia Area Lambda Chi Alpha Alumni Association



Greetings!

As communications director for the Association, I wanted to bring you up to date on some exciting developments, both with our Association as well as with Lambda Chi Alpha International.

The Philadelphia Area Lambda Chi Alpha Alumni Association has been gradually building momentum

since our initial reception last Fall at the Union League in Center City Philadelphia. Since last October, we have had a number of happy hour gatherings in various parts of the Greater Philadelphia area, put together a yahoo discussion/communication group, established an Linked In professional network, attended a

Camden Riversharks game while contributing to a local charity, set up an executive board of officers, and begun plans for the upcoming year.

--Scott



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Area Upcoming Events

The Philly Area Association will host its next Happy Hour get together on **Monday, September 8th** 6-8pm at Kildare's Manayunk. \$2 domestic drafts, \$4 Guinness, \$4 martinis, \$4 selected appetizers. 4417 Main Street, Manayunk, PA 19127

The General Fraternity and the Lambda Chi Alpha Philadelphia Area Alumni Association will be holding the first Area Centennial event at the Union League on Tuesday **October 7, 2008** to start the year long

celebration for the 100th anniversary of Lambda Chi Alpha. As we move closer we will communicate the specific details. The event will also have in attendance several General Fraternity staffers including Dan Hartmann, Associate Director of Alumni Relations and Mark Bauer who is the President of the Lambda Chi Alpha Foundation. Watch for more details in early September.

There will be a True Leader conclave for the Atlantic Region on **Saturday,**

September 20 10am-7pm held at the University of Pennsylvania Houston Hall, 3417 Spruce Street. If you are interested in coming to see how Lambda Chi Alpha Leadership Programs have evolved, please contact Scott Reikofski.

There will also be the Atlantic Region Centennial Conclave hosted by St. Joseph's University **March 27-29, 2009**. The General Fraternity is going back to regional conclaves in lieu of the national mid-year leadership retreat.



52nd General Assembly in Phoenix, AZ Success!

General Fraternity Updates

*As you already know, Lambda Chi Alpha will soon be celebrating it's centennial anniversary of our founding. This milestone will be marked by numerous celebrations around the country including ours mentioned above.

*Check out the new General Fraternity website at www.lambdachi.org Lambda Chi Alpha has gone completely virtual. If you haven't noticed, you aren't receiving the printed Cross and Crescent magazine any

more. The Cross and Crescent is now a monthly, online magazine, accessible at <http://www.crossandcrescent.com/> On that site, you can sign up for email reminders as new issues come out. Check out what's going on with the General Fraternity, Centennial Celebrations, alumni, or your home chapter. Cross and Crescent magazines are also available for download at <http://www.crossandcrescent.com/download/>

The 52nd General Assembly was recently completed in Phoenix, AZ at the amazing Biltmore Resort. In excess of 750 undergraduate and alumni brothers were in attendance. In addition to important legislative sessions and leadership training, it served as the official Centennial Kick-off. See all of the write ups, photos, and multi-media files at <http://www.crossandcrescent.com/2008/08/>

Vir Quisque Vir

We're on the Web!

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network**:
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<http://www.linkedin.com/e/gis/53290/3CA5A667ED76>

The link for the
**Philadelphia Area
AXA Facebook
group**
<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=8270365796>

True Brother Initiative

The General Fraternity has been developing sets of programs, the True Brother Initiatives, which are cutting edge programs and that are creating quite a stir across the fraternity world. The difference between the True Brother Initiatives and all other brother development programs across the fraternity world is that ours is not only theoretically based, but it is the only program that has valid research data supporting the positive differences that these programs are already making in the lives of our undergraduate brothers.

The program has various levels that include the Outer Circle, based upon our seven core values of *Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Service and Stewardship, Honor, Integrity, and Personal Courage*. The elements of the Outer Circle include recruitment, associate member education, pre-initiation/exoteric mysteries, and of

course our beautiful initiation ritual. The Inner Circle or the four roles of brotherhood: Faithful Steward, Servant Leader, Leader of Character, and Lifelong Brother. The Mastery Circle is for alumni brothers, and includes graduating seniors, lifetime brother, alumni volunteer and professional staff and volunteers.

All of the Chapter Operations manuals have been rewritten, simplified and updated based upon all of these concepts and programs. Additionally, Lambda Chi Alpha Leadership programs have all been updated and consolidated under True Leader. Interpersonal Development programs have been developed and are being finalized under True ID. More information is available on all of these programs on the General Fraternity's website, beginning at <http://www.lambdachi.org/truebrother.aspx?id=522&linkidentifier=id&itemid=522>



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Local Chapter Updates

Drexel University

On May 3rd 2008 at Drexel's Blue and Gold Days reunion, and 28 Brothers attended our annual meeting. At that meeting:

*It was announced that the **Board of Directors of the General Fraternity has approved our application to evaluate a return of Lambda Chi Alpha to Drexel's campus in the fall of 2009.** In a recent edition of the General Fraternities newsletter this was also announced. Drexel has also indicated is approval of our return to campus.

*A major revision to our by-laws, adopted in 1946, was approved.

*Eight directors of the alumni corporation were elected along with two officers. Terms Expiring May 2011: John McGarrigle, Jim McGoldrick, and Charles Persing. Terms Expiring May 2010: Todd Levari, Jack Falkenbach, and Rich Sasin. Terms Expiring May 2009: Ken Johnsen, George Montgomery, and Dennis Carr.

*Eight Brothers were appointed to the new Chapter Advisory Board by the directors. Charles Persing - Chairman was elected. Those with terms expiring

May 2010 are Mark Stitz, Joseph Kenney, Steve Cohen, and John Ferry. Officers with terms expiring May 2009 are Tom Hungerford, Andy Soltzfus, Brian Gleason and Michael Cona.

On June 3, 2008 the Drexel Interfraternity Alumni Association was recognized as an active alumni group by the Alumni Board of Governors of Drexel University.

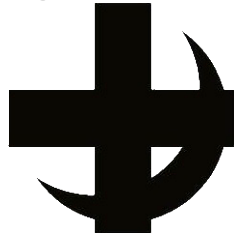
*The association is made up of alumni representatives of all the Fraternities and Sororities. Cooperation amongst the alumni leaders has been terrific in dealing with problems common to us all.

*John McGarrigle service on the association as a representative of Lambda Chi Alpha.

*The association has already has made a substantial impact on planning for fall 2008 rush, housing issues regarding the Drexel managed Greek houses, and the structure of the Interfraternity undergraduate council.

June 6, 2008 was the two year anniversary of us out of the house. Two years down one to go.

**Support the Philadelphia Area
Lambda Chi Alpha Alumni Association
by becoming a Charter Member!**



Charter memberships receive 16 months for the price of 12 months! Annual dues will be due January first of each year. Take advantage of the benefits of membership. Reduce pricing for events and ability to add information to the newsletters, just to name a few!

Membership Application:

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

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Home Email: _____ Graduation Year: _____

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Send \$25 annual dues to:

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