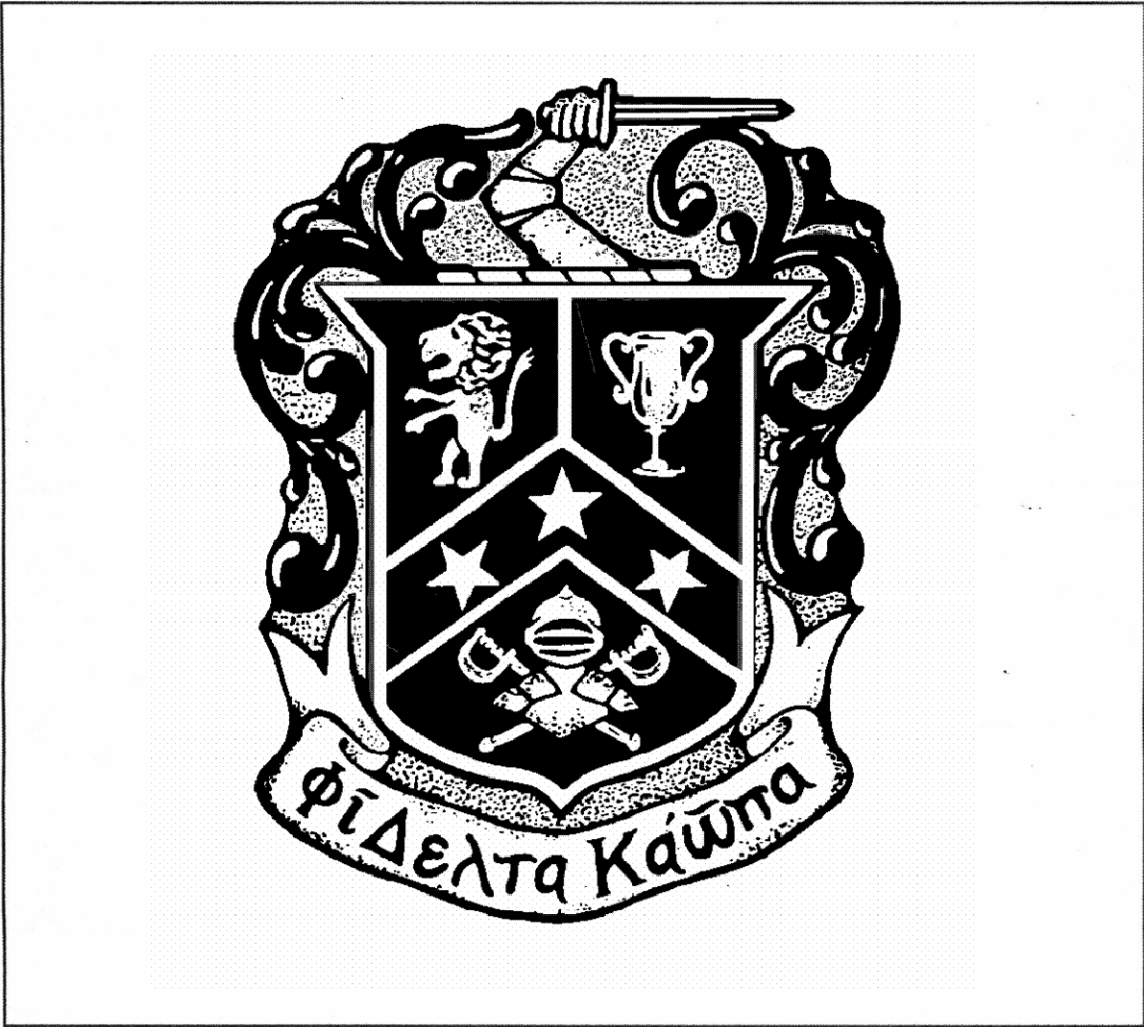


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NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Integrity

Integrity is not a difficult concept to understand. It is simply adherence to moral and ethical principles; soundness of moral character; honesty. When you make a promise or take an oath, you show integrity by doing what you said you were going to do. As simple as it is to understand, it often is not as easy to achieve. Shoplifters, liars, con artists, thieves, philanderers, and people who are forever looking for a way out of their responsibilities all lack integrity. They are easy to identify when we see one of these characteristics in others. But how many lies must you tell before you become a liar? How many times must you deceive someone before you are a con artist? How many pens do you have to take home with you from your workplace before we can call you a thief? It is not hard to spot the transgressions in others, but it is often difficult to recognize them in yourself.

It can easily become a habit to make excuses for yourself:

“I didn’t mean to say that, but I’m not taking it back.”

“It was only a cheap pen.”

“I overslept and didn’t want to hear the ridicule, so I called in sick and took the day off.”

“Sure, I lied. But it was only for his own good.”

When you get away with it one time, it becomes easier and easier to do the same thing again. Repetition strengthens your capacity to make excuses for yourself. Every time you do it, you weaken your resolve to make a change in your habits. These habits adjust your standard until you no longer see it as a weakness, even though others can readily see that you have a problem. You might even become incensed when the act is pointed out to you.

Repetition also works to confirm your integrity. When you return a pen that you accidentally walked off with, you are confirming your honesty, both to yourself and to the person you borrowed it from. When you say something you didn’t intend to say, the quicker you apologize, the quicker you retrieve your integrity. Every time you correct a misgiving, your honesty is confirmed. You begin to develop your reputation to the point that everyone recognizes that you can be trusted. It feels good to be seen as such, and this too strengthens your motivation for integrity. The more you do the right thing, the more you resolve to improve your image.

As Phi Delta Kappa brothers, we understand the importance of developing an image of integrity. Every time you attend a meeting, volunteer to help in a project, support a work project, or fulfil a promise, you are demonstrating that you truly are a brother of integrity. You will be seen as a functioning member of your chapter, a true Phi Delt, and a man to be emulated.

The funny thing is that you will begin to find that it is easier to do the right thing than it is to keep looking for excuses to avoid the responsibilities that you took on when you became a member of Phi Delta Kappa. Your self-esteem will grow and you will not only be better off, but your chapter will be improved. Do not fall victim to the obsequious quotation, “hard work will eventually pay off, but laziness pays off now.” It is better to subscribe to the higher road quote “Laziness is nothing more than the habit of resting before you get tired.”

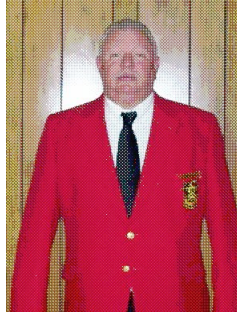
God bless,

Jon Handy
National President



National Museum
By Craig Brutout
National Vice President

Yesterday I had the great pleasure to spend a rainy and chilly Florida afternoon in our National Historical Room located in our Tampa Chapter, Florida Alpha Lambda. Brother Brad Peterson, currently Chapter President, was kind enough to meet me there and allow me to enjoy our great Phi Delt history.



I arrived at the Chapter House around 10 am and began to read copies of our magazine dating back to the Red and Black days, (for you newer members that is what the magazine was originally named,) that dated back to 1920 and as I was reading our history, I soon realized that we are still facing many of the same challenges that our early brothers faced. How are we going to increase membership, what to do about chapter apathy, and how to try and rescue a chapter in the state of Oregon that wasn't going to be able to continue. As I read all of these articles I couldn't help but wonder what our Founders would think of the organization that they created all those many years ago on the schoolhouse steps in Marion. I think in many ways they would be very pleased in knowing that by 2013 we will have four chapters that will have celebrated one hundred years as continuous chapters in our Fraternity, but I think they would be disappointed in the number of chapters that have failed.

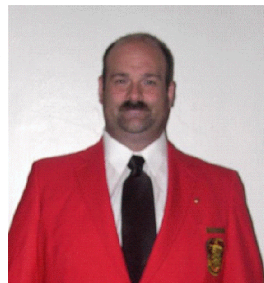
In reading and studying our history, one piece of our history has really caused me to do a lot of thinking: during the depression years of 1929-1940, our Fraternity chartered 86 chapters. That's right, 86. Now many of these were very short-lived, and I think it was partially due to the fact that we did not have the support system in place to be able to manage that much growth that quickly, and today there is only one Chapter left that was chartered during that time, way to go Mississippi Alpha.

I can't begin to tell you how much I enjoyed the afternoon, and before I knew it, it was 3pm and time to head back to the hotel. The amount of our history that is located here is simply amazing, and if you ever get the chance to spend an afternoon reading, studying, or just looking around, I'm sure you too will appreciate the efforts of the Brothers at Florida Alpha Lambda.

Until next month, always looking forward, Craig

May
By Brian Nelson
National Master of Ceremonies

Howdy, brothers and sisters! Can you believe it's May already? It seems like the days go by so slowly, while the years go by so fast. May is one of my favorite months; the farmers are in the fields, life is fully back into the trees, the



weather is warm, but not too hot, and, of course, there is the Indy 500!

I found this little poem on a table top at Ducky's restaurant and it said a lot to me. I want to share it you. (Author unknown)

To laugh is to risk appearing the fool.

To weep is to risk appearing sentimental.

To reach out for another is to risk involvement.

To expose feelings is to risk exposing your true self.

To place your ideas, your dreams, before a crowd is to risk their loss.

To love is to risk not being loved in return.

To live is to risk dying.

To hope is to risk despair.

To try is to risk failure.

But risk must be taken, because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing.

The person that risks nothing, does nothing, has nothing and is nothing.

They avoid suffering and sorrow, but they cannot learn, feel, change, grow, love, and live.

Chained by their certitudes they are a slave, they have forfeited their freedom.

Only a person who risks is free.

The topic of risk is good for the month of May. Memorial Day is celebrated May 30th and a lot of good men and women are remembered on that day that took that **risk**. I want to thank all of those who took that **risk** and will take that **risk** for our freedom.

**Sam Agresti
National Auditor**

Hello to all my brothers in our great family. I'm glad to be back in sunny south Florida after traveling to Philadelphia and Winchester



recently. Both trips were brutal since I drove to each place. I have been impressed with the chapters that I've visited this year so far.

Many positive things are happening. Memberships are up, which is what PDK needs to exist. I met some great new members who have been instructed in the finer points of what a true PDK is. A lot of community involvement with some great fundraisers is taking place.

Spring SEC was great with many topics discussed and proposed. I really had a great time. Beta Eta is an outstanding chapter with great members and strong brotherhood by all. Craig Brutout gave us an insight of what next year will be like.

Here in Florida, the chapters are busy with their individual chapter fundraisers and community service projects. Fl Nu is working hard to recruit members and do projects for fundraisers as well as community service. Alpha Lambda in Tampa is doing the same. Membership is up and they are active in the chapter. Fl Mu is trying to get new members and take on activities in the community. Summer is near and I hope a lot of mem-

bers are planning on attending NLC in Michigan City. This is when our fraternity displays what it is all about from dress to awards and our new leader is installed. I do want to remind chapter presidents that your audit report is due soon to me. Hope all are well and continue to be s t r o n g i n PDK.

Sam Agresti

**INVOLVEMENT
By Chris Parks
National SGT at Arms**

Hello Brothers and Sweethearts! As Brother Craig and I traveled around to a lot of our chapters over the last



couple of months, we kept hearing the same complaint about the magazine. It seems the Brotherhood at large could care less where we've been! They would rather know what are we doing for the fraternity. What is it that we can do to help with the needs of our chapters? What are the red coats doing to justify our existence? All good questions, the same questions I asked when I accepted a red coat. Not really getting a satisfactory answer, I referred to my handy dandy officer's handbook and still nothing I could wrap my hands around and embrace as the reason I wear the coat. I as all human beings have the same needs; a purpose in life and a sense of belonging. Knowing that much I needed to know why I became a member

of Phi Deltas and that's when it hit me. We have the same values as what I had in the military. All members of our armed forces have them, but in the Army we called them the seven Army values. They are Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity and Personal Courage. These are the values that bind us together as Brothers, so over the next couple of articles, I will lay these out as to how they apply to us and will allow us to grow.

Personal Courage

I have chosen personal courage as the first one to tackle in light of the events of the past few months. Courage comes in two forms: physical and moral. Physical courage for the Brotherhood at large is rare, where one sets aside his own safety for the safety of another. Until that situation arises, one never knows how or if they will react. But moral courage arises daily in each of our lives, and thus we are tested time and time again. So what is moral courage? It is overcoming fears other than bodily harm or even death. It's doing what's right even though that action maybe unpopular, standing by your convictions. To have the courage to speak out when something is wrong, whether it is illegal, slanders against a fellow Brother, or just not morally right. Phi Delta Kappa is deep rooted in traditions based on morals. Any time we take short cuts or make exceptions for expedience, we set the standards of our morals to a new lower level. If we have members of questionable moral character, then we have just lowered the ex-

pectations of all the members and thus the fraternity as a whole. Moral character is not on a sliding scale, it's not only what you do among your peers, but more importantly what you do when no one is around. Contrary to the popular belief of the liberals, it was chipped in stone many years ago and brought down from the mountain and have been known as the TEN COMMANDMENTS ever since. That's where as Phi Delts our moral compass should be set, so as we bring new members into the fold, they to realize that there's not 7 or 8, but 10 commandments written in the simplest form so that as average people we don't need liberal professors to interpret them for us. No loop holes, no exceptions, just 10 simple rules for us to live together with the respect we give and expect for each other.

"How will my actions today reflect on our fraternity tomorrow?"

Chris Parks

National Sergeant at Arms

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**Why We Do What We Do, and
Why We Should Do It
By Jimmy Bateman
National Outer Guard**

Our rituals and traditions are the fabric of our organization. Without them, gaining membership



in our organization would have about as much meaning as a value club membership at our local supermarket. While some may feel that our initiation ritual is somewhat dated, I have to disagree. It is the trials and tribulations contained within our initiation process and the assistance provided to the initiates by the existing members which construes the true meaning of brotherhood.

There is also the feeling of accomplishment that a brother receives when completing the initiation process. Be honest, when you joined your country club or other social organization, you didn't get quite the same feeling as when you completed a properly executed Phi Delta Kappa initiation. Participating in this great event gives us a direct connection to our brothers that came before us over a century ago.

There is a feeling of pride that comes along with participating in SEC or district meetings. The idea that we are conducting business in a similar way as brothers did decades ago amazes me. If one takes our rituals and meeting processes seriously, there is something very comforting about seeing the same articles presented before a meeting,

should one find themselves at a host chapter house several states away from home. It is this commonality amongst chapters that punctuates the fact that we truly are brothers, particularly when I find myself on the road fulfilling the duties of national officer.

You brothers up in Corn Country may not relate to this next one. Down here in my part of the South, cornholing isn't something that you come across every day. While it may not necessarily have the longevity of our core routines and rituals, many new members find this to be a unique and enjoyable activity. It's pretty neat to think that on any given night, we might be throwing corn bags, while our brothers several states away might be doing the same exact thing. This is just one more tradition that ties us together.

So, this is why we do what we do, and why we should do it. These traditions and rituals are larger than us as individuals, as they very well should be. Phi Delts have been engaging in these activities for over a century, and with a little luck, our future brothers will be reflecting on the things we did in the next century. The traditions of those who came before us transcend time to be relevant today. Surely, these same tenets that we hold valuable and sacred will remain relevant and instill pride in a new generation of brothers long after we are gone. Proud to be a Phi Delt!

**HELLO
Jeff Woolf
National Outer Guard**

Hello Brothers. This is my first article as the newly appointed National Outer Guard. I need to thank National President John Handy for believing in me enough to appoint me to this position during the recent spring SEC meeting. I can only hope to live up to his and all Phi Delta Kappa's expectations of a national officer. I will do my best.



Brother Craig Brutout chaired the SEC meeting and laid out his agenda for the coming year if he is elected to the office of National President. He presented many good ideas and some other things that he feels need to be addressed not only next year but for many years to come. All in all, the meeting ran well and there was plenty of good discussion.

I believe that a strong foundation of communication is essential to a strong fraternity. We, as a national entity, have a responsibility to the chapters to maintain a line of communication through which the chapters can be heard. Thus enabling the right hand to know what the left hand wants, needs, and is doing, and vice-versa. The chapters in turn have a responsibility to keep us

and other chapters informed of what is going on in their respective chapters. This can be accomplished to some degree by simply writing a column for the magazine on a regular basis. During any type of conflict, one of the main objectives of both sides is to disrupt or destroy the lines of communication of the other side. Why would this be so if communication were something unimportant? We have begun to realize the importance of a communication system that is both timely and easily accessible. The developing web site is a terrific answer to our communication needs. Its continued growth will be one of my key focuses for the coming years. Coupling that with good old-fashioned face-to-face communication between national officers and the people in the chapters, we should be able to become a well-informed fraternity.

On a more personal level, I am married, have four beautiful daughters and six wonderful grandchildren. When we meet, chances are you will remember my wife, Brenda, more than you will me. She is a trifle more outgoing than I and has yet to meet a stranger. I relegate myself more to the listening side of conversations. I have been labeled as 'quiet' and probably deserve that to a degree, because I usually try to engage the brain before opening the mouth.

I am looking forward to National Council in July. There will be plenty to discuss in the meetings and Michigan City promises a good time during the other times.

Until next time.

**PNP CORNER
By Keith 'Stretch' Orr**

Greeting from the Flagship of the South, I know it's been quite a while since I've an article and here is the reason why. I went to work at a sports camp for the summer in Maine (I've done this before) and ended up breaking my leg. There were several complications and since then (May 21st). I just had my sixth operation last week. It's been ten months now and it still is not healed. Right now I have a Brace that is screwed directly into my bones (ouch) and I'll be wearing it for six months. No work, nothing. They say a broken leg does not qualify for disability.

Enough of that. Southern district tonight at Fla. Nu, will be good to see all the brothers I missed at convention, was in hospital, plus I was broke. It should be a good weekend. We have a lot of things planned. Got a new address if anyone wants to get in touch, 135 Plantation Blvd. Lake Worth, Fla. 33467, e-mail Stretchlanu@gmail.com. Haven't gotten a news letter in months but I heard we have a slew of new emirs, what's going on there?

Just heard we lost Brother Otis Hicks, will miss him, I served under him when he was President, a good man. Got to go and get ready for tonight, keep in touch, I will, Stretch

COMING EVENTS

May 2 Northern Brotherhood Meeting, Zeta Eta, LaPorte, IN
May 7 Derby Party, Gamma Theta, Danville, IN
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May 28 Race Donation Rally, Gamma Theta, Danville, IN
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Every 3rd Saturday, Dinner, Beta Nu, Kokomo, IN
Every 3rd Friday, Dinner, Bunko, Florida Mu, Lake Worth, FL
Every Last Friday, Blues Jam, Beta Nu, Kokomo, IN

Hello from Cracker Country **By David Rieker**

Hello again from cracker country. I've been hearing about several ways to save on gasoline consumption. Example: Pump gas at night (the cooler the gas, the heavier it is) and don't hold the handle of the pump all the way open. Also, boycott certain large producers and distributors, etc, etc. So, let's save ourselves all these headache creators. Here's my idea for resolving the problem. Everyone close out your savings accounts, bonds, C.D.'s, and add this to your cash on hand. Send all the money to me. Only cash, please. We don't want any paper trails. When I have enough money I will scout around to find an oil field for sale. Depending on how much money you have invested will determine how quickly you will receive your own Oil Derrick (or Oil Pump). It will be yours. How's it sound so far? Good! We will sell the crude oil until we can afford to invest in or

build a new oil refinery. When that's completed we will be producing our own gasoline. Just imagine a tanker truck pulling up and filling an underground tank by your driveway that you can use to fill your car up, any time, at no charge. Needless to say, there will be an enormous surplus of gasoline that we will need to market elsewhere. I, of course, will take charge of this incidental problem. Favor-seeking pests and lobbyists will be everywhere. That's why I will need a generous salary. Eventually you all will receive a small dividend, beside the free gas. This will be a sort of kick-back for your initial investment. What a great idea!!! Why hasn't someone else thought of this? I swear! The older I get, the more resourceful I am!

Two more new members coming into Florida Alpha Lambda. Membership is increasing and social activities are on the rise. Brad Petersen wants us doing something every month and it's working very well.

Our next big social will be a trip to the Seminole Indian gambling house where Mary and I will take home all their money. Sounds like fun!!

So, now for fiction and fact from the Phi Delt Almanac. A study was required to investigate why some ideas in business don't materialize. Since all we Phi Delt do is sit around and think, we were chosen to do the study. Our study results were, "Sometimes, in business, a department of skilled planners is a handicap. By the time they get their shoulder to the wheel, their noses to the grindstone, and their ears to the ground, it's time for lunch."

So, be well and full of he%\$#. Cracker Boy signing off. Dave Rieker.

National Sweetheart**Adventures****By: Deb Reid**

Hi everyone! To say life isn't exciting around here would be a big, fat lie!!! We've had a busy couple of months; which is why I've not been very good at keeping up with my articles for the National Magazine.

We traveled to Winchester for their Sweetheart Dinner/Dance the 2nd weekend in February. Great food, band, and PDK friends. Thanks for your hospitality Winchester-and thank you so much for my charm-it looks WONDERFUL on my bracelet!! I would imagine by the time this article reaches the National Magazine Scott Dull and Diana will be married...or close to it! Congratulations you two! Diana: you do realize that Devin will always call you "*the girlfriend*", don't you?

Gamma Theta held its annual Anniversary Dinner/Dance the next weekend and a great time was had by all. Scott & Diana and Craig Brutout traveled to Crawfordsville and joined in our festivities. Congratulations to Nancy Bohler, our newest Chapter Sweetheart-she was so surprised! Congrats to Gary Cameron as our newest Phi Delta Kappa of the Year. Both are very deserving of these honors; and we are proud of their hard work at our chapter. I want to thank my chapter for adding another charm to my bracelet. It was unexpected and much appreciated. A very

special thanks to Karen Eddy, who ordered it. My chapter bought me a tiara charm...it's darling!! I've received a TON of compliments on it; so again, thank you Gamma Theta for the charms you have purchased for my bracelet.

The last weekend in February, I went to River Ranch...charm chasing", if you will! I LOVED IT!!! It was quite relaxing, and I got to catch up with all of my Florida friends. It was so good to see everyone! The weather was great-I left Indiana on the day of a winter storm warning; so I was glad for some warmer weather. For those you who didn't get to hear my "*Forrest Gump*" story-I'll save it for convention in Michigan City. Short version is that I nearly missed my plane to Tampa...and then I left my cell phone at Brad & Stephanie Smurr's when I flew back to Indiana. Stephanie was gracious enough to mail it to me. I want to thank Florida Mu, Florida Nu and Florida Alpha Lambda for my charms. They look FABULOUS on my bracelet!! I certainly want to thank Brad & Stephanie Smurr for their wonderful hospitality while I was in Florida as well. Sure hope to repay the favor soon!! I need to thank my husband for staying home and tending to all the details of our life and sending me to Florida for a little R & R. It was much appreciated as well-and I believed he actually missed me!

Gamma Theta also held its annual NCAA donation rally in March. It was very well attended and a good time had by all.

Devin & I moved at the end of March-still in Danville. We found a house we really liked; put ours on the market-sold it in 6 days-and it was a done deal in about a month. I truly did not realize how much stuff we have accumulated over the past 30+ years. I believe Devin was "*dead*" serious when he told everyone our next move is to the Stilesville Cemetery! Ha ha!

On a personal note; Devin & I welcomed the latest addition to our family. On March 24, 2011, our granddaughter, Adalyn Elizabeth Emerick was born, weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz. and 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches long. Mommy & baby are home and doing well. Congratulations to our daughter and son-in-law, Dana & Travis; they are going to be awesome parents. Not sure exactly how Kahne feels about the new baby...not showing too much interest at this time!

In closing, I would again encourage those of you with a computer to obtain a Facebook page. I'm able to keep up with my PDK friends who live far away. It's great when we finally do get to see each other. We are able to share information, events goings on at the individual chapters, as well as the celebrations and daily happenings in our lives.

Until next time-take care and God Bless.

CONVENTION FUN!

By Flea

For our many friends both old and new I thought I would tell you a few things to do if you are attending the 2011 Convention in Michigan City. The Convention starts July 27th and goes through July 30th. These days will be filled with activity, but still some free time to explore our region. Most people will be staying at the Blue Chip Casino; however, we do have many other places to stay if you wanted to come here earlier, or stay a few days past, all within a few minutes of our Club, and save a little cash.

For those of you who wanted to see Chicago, go to a Cubs or Sox game, visit the many museums, Navy Pier, or just shop, taking the South Shore train is the way to go. South Bend is about a thirty minute drive if you wanted to visit the Notre Dame campus, or see the College Football Hall of Fame, a must for all College football fans.

If just taking the sites here interests you, we have plenty to do. On Saturday mornings you can walk down the historic downtown and visit the Farmer's Market, and then go two blocks to the Lighthouse Place discount outdoor shopping mall, take a tour of Historic Baker Mansion, Great Lakes Museum of Military History, Rag Tops Auto Museum, the Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Washington Park, and Washington Park Zoo all within a few minutes of each other.

On the other side of town, you could take a walk through the International Friendship Gardens which will be in full bloom in July, or just outside of town take the kids on a real steam train ride at the Hesston Steam Museum. Some of the organizations we have here are two American Legions, Elks, Moose, Orak, VFW, and DAV, all of whom would welcome a fellow member.

So if you are planning on attending our Convention, think about staying a few extra days and really enjoy what we have to offer.

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REGISTRATION

105TH NATIONAL CONVENTION

JULY 27-30, 2011

GAMMA LAMBDA CHAPTER

MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA

Member Name _____ PNP () Spouse's Name _____ PNS ()
 Chapter _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Children (Names & Ages) _____ Adult Guest(s) _____
 Email Address _____

EVENT	AMOUNT PER PERSON	NUMBER AT-TENDING	TOTAL \$
Member Registration	\$140.00 (Member & Spouse) \$25 Additional if Postmarked after June 21, 2011 \$70.00 Each Single \$15 Additional if Postmarked after June 21, 2011		
Golf Outing Friday 7/29	Please Indicate if Participating Pay at Registration		Price TBD
Ladies Luncheon Thursday 7/28	\$25.00		
BAR-B-Q @ Chapter House Thursday 7/28	Included in Registration Fee Guest \$10.00 Children 12 and under \$5 Each		
Fish Fry @ Chapter House Friday 7/29	Included in Registration Fee Guest \$12.00 Children 12 and under \$6 Each		
President's Ball @ Blue Chip Hotel Friday 7/29	Included in Registration Fee Guest \$25.00		
Awards Banquet @ Blue Chip Hotel Saturday 7/30	Included in Registration Fee Guest \$45.00		

Grand Total \$ _____

Please mail your Registration Form & Payment to:

Convention Committee
 Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity
 P.O. Box 455
 Michigan City, IN ,46360

Make Checks Payable to
 Phi Delta Kappa Convention Committee

Hotel: Blue Chip Hotel and Casino

2 Easy Street
 Michigan City, In. 46360
 219-879-7711

Reserve Rooms by July 6

Room rates: Blue Chip Tower : \$119 / night + tax

Spa Blu Tower: \$149 / night + tax

Please indicate Phi Delta Kappa Convention

GENE CAMPBELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Fl Alpha Lambda ladies club are accepting applications for the 2011 scholarship.

One award of \$ 500.00 will be presented in the applicant's name and sent to the applicant's school of acceptance in August, 2011.

All applications must be postmarked no later than May 20, 2011 and no applications will be accepted after that date.

All information must be accompanied by a fully completed application form. These may be obtained from your chapter president, secretary or you can call or email me and I will get it to you.

Phone is 813-238-9432

Email is wphappy@aol.com

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

1. Letter of recommendation
2. Copy of SAT or ACT scores (do not send originals)
3. Student must have a 3.0 grade point average or higher
4. Proof of acceptance to a college or university
5. Letter of approved courses and hours to be taken
6. A letter from your employer (if employed) information on any school activities such as (band, clubs, tutoring, any volunteer work in school or community, scouts, and how often and how long you have been doing it)
7. Student will be disqualified if all paperwork is not complete
8. List any awards or certificates you may have received from school or community
9. List any other scholarship or aid that you will be receiving , full or partial
10. Letter from applicant of goals to be accomplished
11. An application form must be completed and accompany all your information to be considered, please see your chapter president or secretary
12. You may apply each year that you are in school but you must submit a new application each year

DO NOT SEND PICTURES AND NO PAPERWORK WILL BE RETURNED

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All applications must be sent to :

Peggy Campbell
4941 Wishart Blvd
Tampa, Fl 33603