



ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

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WE'RE GOING BACK TO INDIANA GRAND CHAPTER MEETING JULY 2-10, 2011

We are exactly one month away from the 80th Grand Chapter Meeting, our Centennial celebration, to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana. We still have quite a bit to accomplish in a short period of time. Your Province officers are working "overtime" to ensure that the Northeastern Province will represent itself in its usual, tremendous fashion. We need the help of our Province chapter membership to continue our operational excellence.

PROVINCE SUITE MANAGEMENT

The Northeastern Province will host its customary hospitality suite during the week (Wednesday-Saturday, after 5:00 PM). Details concerning the suite operation will be forwarded prior to Grand Chapter Meeting. If your chapter has not made its \$300 donation, please submit ASAP.

We are looking for a host of volunteers from the Province to help manage the

suite daily. Northern Region volunteers will manage the suite on Wednesday, Central Region volunteers will manage on Thursday, and volunteers from the Southern Region on Friday. We will utilize a combined effort on Saturday. Please contact your respective regional board member to enlist.

DELEGATE INFORMATION

All chapters must have a delegate registered (and paid for) for the Grand Chapter Meeting. Many chapters have submitted Credentials Listing Forms indicating their delegate, but have not registered that person. Unfortunately, registration is now officially closed. You can no longer register a person prior to the Grand Chapter Meeting. Those chapters are now officially "non-compliant." The Northeastern Province will have to write a check for those outstanding. Any alumni chapter who has not registered (and paid for) their delegate will have to submit a check payable to the Northeastern Province for \$800 (which is the cost of the onsite registration fee), with the proper registration forms, by Friday, June 10, 2011. Undergraduate Chapters must submit a check for \$250. The Province Polemarch will issue a cease and desist order on any chapter not in compliance by that date. The Province will need to know the hotel room and cell phone
See Grand Chapter Meeting Page 2

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

-1 Peter 4:10,11

PROVINCE OFFICERS

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information from all chapter delegates during the week prior to the Grand Chapter Meeting.

DRESS CODE

Tuesday (7:00 PM Public Meeting): Crimson Blazers, cream (or white) pants, white shirt, Kappa (solid crimson) tie.

Wednesday (All day): Crimson Blazers, black pants, white shirt, Kappa tie (striped crimson and white)

Friday Business Session: Business Attire

Saturday Business Session: Dark suit, white shirt, & Kappa tie

Closed Banquet & Closing Gala: Formal Attire

PROVINCE CAUCUSES

All chapter delegates must attend the two Province Caucuses to be held during the week. Critical information will be disseminated at these meetings. The first is Wednesday, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM. The second will be held Friday, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM. We will forward room location to the delegates ASAP.

POLEMARCH'S ROUNDTABLE

The Fall 2011 Polemarch's Roundtable will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2011, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Albany, NY, from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. A hotel block has been reserved with the hotel. Overnight accommodations are available at a rate of \$109, for those who wish to travel to Albany on Friday. This hotel will be the site of the 2012 Province Council from March 15, 2012 through March 18, 2012.

Attendance is required for all chapter Polemarch's. Vice Polemarch's are invited to attend as well.

This year's roundtable will present a slightly different format. The Northeastern Province will provide an interactive series of informational and developmental workshops that will empower polemarchs to operate more effectively and efficiently, to build better, stronger chapters.

This event is also mandatory for all chapter advisors, as annual certification training will occur at this meeting. Individuals must be certified to serve as a chapter advisor during the next fraternal year. Stay tuned for more details.

C. RODGER WILSON LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Fall 2011 CRWLC will be held Friday October 28, 2011 - Saturday October 29, 2011 on the campus of the Steven's Institute of Technology in Hoboken, New Jersey. The newly chartered Rho Alpha Chapter, and the Jersey City Alumni Chapter will serve as the conference hosts.

The conference is a required event for the following chapter personnel: Polemarchs, Keeper of Records, Keeper of Exchequers, Historians, Reporters, Guide Right Chairmen & MOIP Chairmen. They must be present for their respective workshop on Friday evening. Roll call will be taken at each session.

The Saturday schedule will feature a host of leadership development workshops. Lunch will be provided. Hotel information and further details will be provided soon, from the Northeastern Province CRWLC Chairman, Kendall Wilson.

Business attire is the appropriate conference dress. Please reserve these dates on your calendar and inform the appropriate people in your chapter.





BACK TO BASICS

Rev. Bro. Tony C. Evans, Sr.
Northeastern Province Chaplain

The Fundamental purpose of Kappa Alpha Psi is "Achievement." Our history book tells us that our founders established an organization deeply rooted in Christian principles. That foundation empowers achievement "in every field of human endeavor." In other words, "We can do ALL things through Christ, that strengthens us."

Over the years with our ever-changing environment, our focus has shifted and taken on many other dimensions. In many ways, it has blinded us to the very principals that have made us one of the greatest organizations on earth.

The unity that we share as brothers is interwoven in Christian principles that begin with our belief in the "Holy Writ" (the Word of God). Moving forward, our Province must take the lead in restoring our spiritual focus. Matthew 6:33 states, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and ALL things will be added unto you. This is how we can, and will successfully achieve our fundamental purpose.

I am working with our Province Board of Directors to implement several measures to re-establish our connectivity. I envision the following:

1. A spiritual kick off: A spiritual service that commences future Province Councils will offer a "praise and worship" segment, and a soul-stirring message. All new initiates will be required to attend. This event will be open to the public, and feature a formal welcome by the Province Polemarch to launch the Council.
2. The development of the relevance and impact of the chapter Chaplain position. We will request that chapters seek ministers or deacons to fill these roles. They will work with the Province Chaplain in providing grief counseling and other areas of support to our membership throughout the Province.
3. The Province's annual CRWLC will host a spiritual themed workshop.
4. I will develop an "In God we Trust" section for the Northeastern Province's website to provide ministerial assistance and direction to those in need.

In summary Brothers, It is time to get "*Back to Basics*", and truly "*Come Home to Kappa*", in this our 100th Year of existence.

In Christ,

Rev. Bro. Tony C. Evans, Sr.
Northeastern Province Chaplain

GRAND CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2011

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Welcome Reception (Brothers Only)
(Sponsored by Indianapolis Alumni)

7:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Black & White Ball (Sponsored by
Indianapolis Alumni)

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2011

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Church Service

2:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Community Service Project

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Province Polemarch's Dinner

9:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Grand Polemarch's Reception

10:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Night Out in Indianapolis - Club Kappa
(Sponsored by Indianapolis Alumni)

MONDAY JULY 4, 2011

7:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Grand Polemarch's Golf Outing

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Bloomington Trip (Staggered Returns)

5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Independence Day Baseball Game &
Cookout (Including Fireworks & After
Concert)

10:00 PM - 2:00 AM
Night out in Indianapolis - Club Kappa
(Sponsored by Indianapolis Alumni)

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2011

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM
Kappa Fitness Walk

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
Kappa Choir Rehearsal

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Golf Tournament

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Vendors & Exhibitors Set Up

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Special MOIP

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Grand Chapter Registration

10:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Officers' Meetings

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM
All Team Meeting

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Centennial Summit on Jobs &
Education

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Centennial Fund Reception

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Public Meeting

9:30 PM - 11:00 PM
Laurel Wreath Receptions

10:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Kappa Legends of Jazz Concert

10:00 PM - 2:00 AM
Kick-Off Reception/Party

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2011

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM
Kappa Fitness Walk

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
Kappa Choir Rehearsal

7:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Grand Chapter Business Session I

7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Grand Chapter Registration

8:00 - AM - 8:00 PM
Vendors & Exhibitors

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Health / Job / Professional & Graduate
School Fairs

11:30 AM - 2:00 PM Undergraduate
Luncheon

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Suit Bank / Paraphernalia Exchange

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Grand Chapter Business Session II

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
K100 Reception

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Province Caucuses

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Awards Program

9:30 PM - 11:00 PM
Awardees Reception

10:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Comedy Night

10:00 PM - 2:00 AM
Night Out In Indianapolis (College
Pajama & All Greek Parties/Blues
Concert)

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2011

NO BUSINESS SESSIONS

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM
Kappa Fitness Walk

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
Kappa Choir Rehearsal

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Robert Williams Fellowship Breakfast

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Grand Chapter Registration

8:00 - AM - 8:00 PM
Vendors & Exhibitors

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Senior Affairs Seminar/Workshop

10:00 - AM - 6:00 PM
Bloomington Trip (Staggered Returns)
Official Program @ 12:00PM

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Quiz Bowl

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
New 50 Year Member Reception

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Receptions - Military/Houston CVB/
Piney Woods School

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Chapter Reunions

5 :00 PM - 7:00 PM
Foundation Banquet

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Kappa Fellows Reception

8:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Grand Chapter Concert

8:00 PM - 2:00 AM
Night Out in Indianapolis (College
"Bowties & Pumps" & White Linen Parties,
Jazz Concert on the Canal, Club Crawl)

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2011

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM
Kappa Fitness Walk

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
Kappa Choir Rehearsal

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Grand Chapter Registration

8:00 - AM - 8:00 PM
Vendors & Exhibitors

8:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Grand Chapter Business Session III

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Balloting

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Johnny Newman Basketball Clinic

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Family Outing

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Province Caucuses

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Closed Banquet

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Gospel Explosion Concert

10:00 PM - 2:00 AM
Night Out In Indianapolis (College "All
Black" & VIP Main Event Parties,
Steppers' Gala, Senior Lounge, Club
Crawl)

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2011

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM
Kappa Fitness Walk

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
Kappa Choir Rehearsal

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Devotional Breakfast

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Grand Chapter Registration

8:00 - AM - 8:00 PM
Vendors & Exhibitors

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Grand Chapter Business Session IV

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Achievement Academy Luncheon

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Student of the Year Competition

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Kappa Church Service

5:00 - PM - 8:00 PM
Step Show

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Grand Polemarch's Reception

10:00 PM - 10:30 PM
Official Family Promenade

10:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Grand Chapter Closing Ball

11:00 PM - 3:00 AM
Night Out in Indianapolis

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2011

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Grand Board Meeting