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Supreme Grand Master

GREGORY G. GANZKOW

DESMOS DOWN UNDER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

These past two years have gone by so quickly and I would like to thank everyone, again, for the opportunity to be your SWM and SGM. From our economic woes to declining memberships, the challenges have been daunting, but the spirit and perseverance of this great organization and the dedication of the members prevailed. As SWM, I attended the Midwest and Western ARMs. Each meeting was excellent: well organized and well attended. The students were very appreciative for the support from everyone in the fraternity and they vowed to continue their support after graduation.

I had the opportunity to attend my first ECC meeting in Lugano, Switzerland. It was truly a special experience and I really believe everyone should attend one, even if only once. From the beautiful location to meeting all the enthusiastic European members, it is an unbelievable experience.

Getting to know these dedicated Delts was one of the highlights of my year as SWM.

My year as SGM began in Hawaii at our 125th annual meeting. Budget, budget and budget was the word of the day and year. Many hours were spent examining our revenues and expenses, deciding where to trim the fat and find new revenue sources. I believe an annual COLA needs to be implemented to control our budget and keep from pilfering our Life Membership fund. Much appreciation should be given to Historian Lakars. He has done an excellent job in reducing Desmos expenses and bringing advertisers on board to enable the magazine to be more self sufficient, which will benefit us immensely in the future. On the lighter side of the meeting, we enjoyed the great shrimp festival and watching our son learn how to surf!

Karen and I attended the New York and Cleveland graduate chapter meetings this

last fall and had a great time meeting everyone, sightseeing and enjoying the incredible hospitality from each chapter. This being our first time to New York, we enjoyed Central Park (we walked the complete perimeter!), Dylan's candy store (ahem, for the kids of course) and a fabulous "behind the scenes" tour of the New York Public Library. The meeting was first class. I was able to reconnect with several of our European brothers as we shared a great dinner at the Women's Republican Club. Karen and I thoroughly enjoyed dining with our brothers and their spouses at the 21 Club. We followed the NY trip with an amazing visit with the Cleveland Chapter. Dr and Mrs Michel Venot were gracious enough to host us in their gorgeous home. We were spoiled with a delicious dinner (and wine!!) with members and spouses. While there I was given a tour of the Lambda Chapter house, saw an excellent art exhibit, and was able to ride around one of Cleveland's famous golf courses, Canterbury. Thank you Peter! I only wish we could have played. We ended our stay with the annual Christmas party, more great food and seeing old friends (that means YOU Chuck Moyer!) and then ending the evening relaxing with Dr Venot and assorted delicious beverages, meaning more wine of course!

I attended the Western and Mid-East ARMs. I was thoroughly impressed with the quality of the meetings and the students as well. These conclaves are the most important meeting for the students all year and they energize everyone to go back to their



Auckland formal dinner

chapters and get things done! The students we help today will be the leaders in our profession tomorrow.

This year's ECC meeting was held in Santa Margherita, Italy. What can I say? The Italian Riviera, incredible wines and food (again!) and of course the brothers. What a breathtaking venue for a Delt function and to meet up with friends. Thank goodness my wife used her 007 skills to enact a daring escape from a remote ladies bathroom with a broken lock, during our last dinner, or I might still be there looking for her! Thank you to the brothers of the ECC for their contributions and assistance in making our fraternity better.

One of my goals this year was to gather input from our international brothers on how to improve our fraternity. I received tremendous responses and was able to incorporate their ideas into action. I visited all of the Australian/New Zealand Chapters in July. My family accompanied me on a 3 1/2 weeks adventure to both beautiful countries. I will touch on a few of the highlights. If I wrote them all down, you would be reading this into January!

We started our travels in Auckland, New Zealand. Brother Nick Nicolas and company met us at the airport and guided us to our hotel. As this was my first time driving on the opposite side of the road, Karen decided that it was either they did this or she would sit in the back with the kids. And they would all wear bike helmets! The brothers treated us to a fabulous lunch and tour of the waterfront and maritime museum. We explored the city over the next two days and ended our time with a wonderful dinner with the brothers and their wives. Thank you GM Andrew Findley for your hospitality!

We then headed to Melbourne to meet the Victorian Chapter. Brother Keith Watkins greeted us and kindly chauffeured us to our hotel. We wish that we would have had more time than one day in this great city, but we did explore the city, the MCG

and sports museum. We ended with a fabulous Italian dinner and selection of wines until late into the night with the officers and Br Bruce Drysdale. Thank you again Keith for taking such grand care of us!

Our next stop was Adelaide and the South Australian Chapter. We were spoiled by Brother Bruce Frayne and his lovely wife, Louise. They not only took us to several amazing wineries but to the Cleland Wildlife Sanctuary where we could get our first encounter with Koalas and Kangeroos. Our kids were in heaven! We ended the day enjoying a glass of wine while overlooking the city and watching the sunset and city lights. Spectacular! The chapter meeting, a black tie affair, was very well attended and I thoroughly enjoyed every moment. All the way to 3:00am! Boy does time fly when you are having fun and having

a few cleansing ales with great new friends! Thank you again to Bruce and Louise for an amazing day!

The adventure continued in Perth. What a beautiful city! Our hosts, Max and Dorothy Trott, along with Ian Newnham met us at the airport and showed us the sights. Ian and his lovely wife Anne, whom we had the pleasure of meeting in Italy, hosted us for lunch at their gorgeous waterfront home. Max and Dorothy were kind enough to host us in their home where we



Nepenthe winery near Adelaide with Bruce and Louise Frayne



Ganzkow family – Greg, Rayna, Karen, Cale – at Melbourne harbor

truly were made to feel like family. Our activities included a chapter/spouse dinner, an Australian rules football game (we'll never watch our "footy" the same again!), an officers' dinner at the Trott home and a tour of Swan Valley. We would again like to express our appreciation to everyone for changing the spouses' dinner to be held during our visit. We are still in awe of your graciousness. Thank you to Max for allowing me to show my abysmal swimming skills to your swim club, The Fremantle Shivering Shags, where my honorary name, "The Seattle Sea Slug" makes me proud cringe! Thank you Dorothy and Max for a truly memorable time. Karen has placed your

painting in a prominent place in our family room for us to enjoy every day and remember what a great time we had. The Steve Parrish book is on our coffee table and we enjoy it often!

Brisbane and the Queensland Chapter were next. Here, again, I tested my driving skills and did very well. Thank you very much!! I must admit, the GPS and remembering to keep the white lines on my side did help immensely. Colin and Glenys Rendel treated us to a fabulous tour of the city, on foot! It was a gorgeous day and perfect to walk and learn all about this wonderful city. Not to mention, it wore out our kids! Fabulous day and even better compa-

ny! We enjoyed a family day at the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary holding koalas, crocs and pythons! Brother Ian Lemmey organized an incredible day for our family: a private tour of the Australian Zoo! We felt like royalty. We even had a "Bindi" sighting, which pleased our daughter immensely. We enjoyed a fabulous lunch with Ian, his beautiful wife Rose and their lovely daughter Annabelle. They took us on a relaxing walk and finished the day with coffee and dessert at their magnificent home overlooking the golf course. I would also like to thank Brother Peter Dingle for driving us to the Zoo and to the chapter luncheon. It was a pleasure meeting his parents and aunt and uncle, as well as all the chapter members and their spouses. We loved visiting the Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, racing go-carts and sending our kids strapped inside a huge plastic "Zorb" ball down a hill! Our hats are coming in handy!

Our final stop was Sydney and the New South Wales Chapter. Brother Martin Suthers greeted us at the airport in his sporty little BMW. Somehow we managed to get 3 adults and 2 kids along with nine pieces of luggage into this car. This is still a mystery on how this was accomplished. We have photos! Martin took us on a tour of downtown Sydney, the amazing Opera House and we enjoyed lunch while relaxing in Hyde Park. With just enough time to change to black tie attire and take some great "candid" photos, we were off to the chapter meeting. I had the pleasure of visiting with Martin's father Bill, 91 and sharp as a tack! In addition, I had the honor of being present for the initiation of a new brother which was performed by memory by the officers which was followed by a night of a great meal and company. Thank you GM Chris Telford and your chapter for a memorable evening. We enjoyed a cocktail party at the Australian Club as guests of Brother John Crawford. Highlight of the evening: being presented with farm fresh eggs, home grown oranges and a gift certificate for seed packets.



Perth spouses dinner



Perth harbor with Max and Dorothy Trott and Ian Newnham

It was a good breakfast the next morning! Although the weather did not cooperate for a day sailing, while my family enjoyed some “down” time, I enjoyed a lunch with Brother Philip Kinsella. Our final evening in Sydney was spent enjoying a delicious dinner with Martin and Louise and Brother Angus and his lovely wife, Heather. I would like to also thank Louise, who is amazing! She entertained our kids with homemade pancakes and noodles and spoiled us completely! It was hard to say goodbye to our wonderful hosts and their beautiful country. My family and I were overwhelmed by the generosity, graciousness and excited by all of the new friends we made on our journey, from the smallest gesture of making sure I didn't drive on the wrong side of the road, to Brother Tony Boyden and his family taking our children out on the town. We look forward to seeing everyone again in March during the convention!

As my year comes to an end and I look back, I am proud of where we are headed. We can all be proud. Even with the economic woes we are getting stronger and with everyone working hard to solve many of the pressing issues, we will continue on this same positive pathway. I want to thank the members of the Supreme Council for their continuing dedication and support. I also want to thank the members of the ECC for their concern and recommendations for balancing our budget. I received many suggestions from the Australia/NZ chapters on my trip, which I will address in Orlando.

outstanding contributors in this organization that I have full confidence that we will continue to grow and influence our profession well into the future. Our Facebook chapter is up and running, which was designed to help the undergrads communicate better. Please sign in and register (Delta Sigma Delta International Fraternity). Our students are our future leaders. We need to guide them, mentor and encourage them to stay involved. The budget will contin-

ue to be worked on as we still need to find new revenue sources and trim our expenses more. I want to thank my wife, Karen. Without her help and support, my many commitments this past year would not have been possible. Thank you and I love you! It has been an honor serving you all.

Fraternally,
 Greg Ganzkow D.D.S.
 SGM



Ocean overlook at Noosa Heads, Queensland, with Ian and Rose Lemmey and daughter Annabelle (center)



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Delta Sigma Delta may be the oldest of the dental fraternities, but we strive to be forward thinking and a viable force in our profession. You can visit our Web site at www.deltsig.com to learn more about what your fraternity is doing as well as check on old friends and classmates. If you need assistance in logging on, contact Central Office at 1-800-DELT SIG.

Our Undergraduate Deputies and our Graduate Representatives are just back from the 126th Annual Meeting in Orlando, FL. It was an informative meeting and hopefully recharged them for the year ahead.

You, the Active Member, are the key to our success in the future. Your involvement is needed to make the fraternity meaningful and successful. Contact your local graduate chapter to join in with your fellow DeltSigs. Delta Sigma Delta is designed to be a Graduate Professional Fraternity first and foremost. Don't let your active participation end with your graduation.

GRADUATE CHAPTERS

We need our Graduate Life Members to return to active participation in our chapters. If you need help in locating who to contact in your area call our Central Office at 1-800-DELT SIG (335-8744) for assistance.

There are a lot of demands for our time, but none more enjoyable than getting together with good friends and fellow professionals. It's part of the good times of our lives.

UNDERGRADUATE CHAPTERS

Your reports to Central Office are necessary if Central Office is to be able to keep track of your member-

ship. The Initiation Forms, Drop Forms and Senior Life Membership Forms are how you keep me aware of your members' progress toward graduation and full participation in our fraternity. They need to be submitted, with proper payments, in a timely fashion. Without them I lose track of your Chapter and your members are lost to the fraternity. If you need forms or instructions on how to file them, please call Central Office or go to our Web site at www.deltsig.com. You can click on "Reports and Forms" on the left hand column to find what you need.

Let us work together to insure that our fraternity moves forward in 2011.

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EUROPEAN CONTINENTAL CHAPTER

Andrew Macdonald, Historian

As befits an international organisation with American roots, it was appropriate for the European Continental Chapter to hold its annual meeting in Santa Margherita Ligure on the Italian Riviera, close to Portofino and Genoa, the birthplace in 1451 of Christopher Columbus. Santa Margherita is a delightful Mediterranean resort with old world charm, close also to Rapallo where a pre-meeting golf match was arranged on the oldest golf course in Italy.

The ECC annual meeting now runs concurrently with the American Dental Society of Europe and is therefore useful for those wishing for a scientific content to the meeting. We were graced by the presence of

Supreme Grand Master Greg Ganzkow and his wife Karen. Our other honoured visitors were Ian Newnham, IPGM of the Western Australia Chapter and representing Australasia, as well as Sebastian Lentini, James Huber and Gene Farone, all from the New York Chapter. As always, we were pleased to welcome again our Honorary members from the US, Neal Cronin, PSGM George



L-R IPGM (WA) Ian and Ann Newnham, SGM Greg and Karen Ganzkow, ECC GM Frans and Ineke Kroon



Brothers at ECC meeting in Santa Margherita Ligure.

Sferra and PSGM Lou Farugia, all frequent visitors to European meetings. In all 32 Brothers and 29 Ladies attended, an excellent turn-out.

ECC Grand Master Ole-Jakob Vikse, ably and elegantly supported by his wife Vibeke, has had a busy year representing us at the European Chapters and the Supreme Chapter meeting on the incomparable Hawaii. He conducted the meeting in the Hotel Continental on Friday June 25 with his usual style before PGM ECC Dermot Strahan installed his great friend Frans Kroon as the new ECC GM. Drinks were taken overlooking the azure

'Mare Nostrum' before our customary fine banquet.

The following day a boat trip was arranged to visit the Cinque Terre, the famous five hillside villages just north of La Spezia. The weather remained perfect and also for our evening's dinner back in the adjacent Hotel Metropole's beach-side restaurant.

The ECC has had another successful year. Between them, our five Chapters have initiated six new Brothers from within the profession. The hard core of travelling Europeans continues to visit each others' Anniversary meetings, always hoping

to see less familiar faces at these delightful get-togethers.

We are immensely proud of Rob Slootweg, our ECC Treasurer, who has been awarded the Meritorious Award. This was for outstanding and on-going work over many years for the Holland Chapter, for whom he is an Honorary Councillor, and for his tireless efforts with the new European Ritual. If any other Brother world-wide would like to see this document, it may be simply emailed to you. In addition Rob and your Historian have, together with representatives from all our European Chapters, produced a document on the Membership

and Finances of the Supreme Chapter in an effort to aid the Supreme Council in their deliberations on these important topics. A follow-up paper is currently being prepared to offer more concrete suggestions on the Supreme Chapter finances.

The ECC annual meeting next year will be in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, Ireland, on Friday 24 June 2011, again in conjunction with the American Dental Society of Europe. Grand Master Frans Kroon and his wife Ineke look forward to welcoming all of you with Irish blood and all those of you who wish you had!

BADGER CHAPTER

Neil Peterson, Acting Historian

On August 27th Marquette Dental School welcomed the Class of 2014 with the 4th annual White Coat ceremony. Eighty D-1 students received their clinic coats from Dr William Lobb, Dean of the School of Dentistry. Proud parents, students, and distinguished representatives from 14 Wisconsin state, specialty and honorary dental societies filled the Weasler Auditorium on the Marquette campus.

The keynote speaker was Dr Authur Dugoni, Dean Emeritus of the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, University of Pacific. His inspirational message encouraged the class to treat each patient as they would their own mother.

After the class stood together to recite the dental students oath, Chaplain Father J.J. O'Leary offered a special prayer over the hands of the students "Prosper the work of their hands, O Lord, Prosper the work of their hands".

Smiles galore filled the air at a reception, which followed at the Marquette Dental School atrium.



A white coat welcome to Marquette Dental School

Eta Eta and Badger Chapters of Delta Sigma Delta welcome these young men and women. They are the future of dentistry and our own dental fraternity as well.



New faces at Marquette

CLEVELAND CHAPTER

Jerry S. Kolosionek, Historian

It has been a quiet and relaxing summer in Cleveland. In this part of the country we seem to jump from winter right into spring. It seems to go by very quickly so everyone wants to get the most out of the summer months here.

We had our annual golf outing in June. Bro Jim DeVengencie dethroned Bro Mario Pavicic as the reigning golf king of our chapter. Bro Jim did, however, concede the highest drive to Bro Mario. A note of thanks goes out to Bro Craig Shimizu who planned this event.

The officers met at Bro Michel Venot's home to plan the upcoming year. Every time we meet at Bro Michel's house we know that we will be eating well. This time it was a little different. Michel prepared and served the dinner himself because his wife and daughter were visiting China. Michel is a man of many talents and we thank him again for opening his home for the meeting.

Our next meeting will be in September at the 100th Bomb Group restaurant. This has become a favorite among the membership. It is a nice nostalgic facility dedicated to World War II memorabilia. It provides us with a good meal and a good place to share fellowship. On a warm summer evening it is a wonderful place to sit on the outdoor patio and see the planes land at Hopkins Airport.

Fall also brings about the new school year. The Lambda undergrad members have been busy preparing the house and hosting welcoming receptions for the incoming first year students. Our Lambda Chapter continues to be amongst the finest in the nation.

Finally, I invite all of the new graduates who may be returning back to Cleveland to visit our chapter. The graduate membership is open to all members no matter where you went to dental school. Our next event is

our annual Christmas Party on December 4 at the Cleveland Yacht Club. Please accept my invitation to join us at this event and to join our chapter. You can reach me at jskddsfagd@aol.com

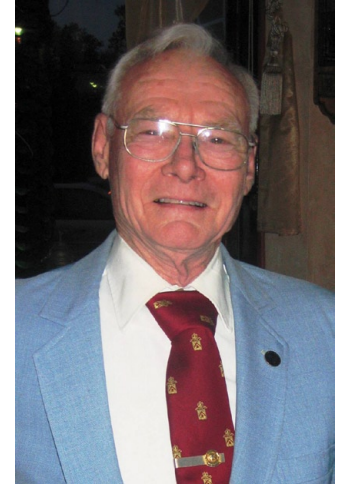
DETROIT CHAPTER

Daniel L. Edwards, Historian

Have you had the pleasure of meeting Brother David Thompson?

David Thompson was born and raised in Southeast Michigan. The thought of dentistry for David began in the 11th grade, when he was given an assignment by his Grosse Pointe High School (a Detroit suburb) teacher to write an essay about a profession or business. After much contemplation, David was encouraged by his friend's mother to write about dentistry, since she had just returned from a dental visit herself and commented "Dentistry is a good profession". David began shadowing his downtown Detroit dentist, Dr Carroll Kennedy, an Alpha Chapter graduate. When he told Dr Kennedy that he wanted to write an essay on dentistry and possibly become a dentist, Dr Kennedy remarked "Good, I will see that you not only become a dentist, but a Delt Sig as well". David had no idea what he meant by a "Delt Sig", but he responded with a firm "O.K.!"

David graduated from The University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 1955. He became an alum of the dental school - and also of the Alpha Chapter of DSD. Immediately upon graduation, David joined the Detroit Graduate Chapter and practiced general dentistry in the Detroit area for a few years until he was called to serve in the Army. He completed basic training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and then spent two years in Germany. When he returned to Michigan in 1960, he was introduced to a few dental practices, and eventually opened and practiced full time in his Birmingham



Brother David S. Thompson of Alpha Chapter (1955) and Detroit Graduate Chapter at the May 2010 Detroit meeting

dental office until 1994. His dues for joining the Detroit Graduate Chapter in 1960 were \$5.

Throughout his professional career, he dedicated many hours and held many volunteer positions in the Detroit Graduate Chapter. By 1970, David had served in almost every officer position of the graduate chapter and was eventually elected as Grand Master. Brother Thomas (Tommy) Thompson (Alpha 1944, SGM 1974-75), a very active member and leader of the Detroit Graduate Chapter, was elected to be Supreme Grand Master. Tommy had to resign all of his local positions, thus giving David more responsibilities. From the mid-70's to mid-80's, David was the Scribe and Representative to the Supreme Grand Master. In the early 80's, he was President

of the Council of Graduate Chapters and Chairman of the Council of New Graduate Chapters. In 1982, Brother Tommy asked Brother David to take charge of the DSD Centennial Meeting and celebration in Ann Arbor, which was a major undertaking. In 1984, David became a member of the Educational Foundation for which he also served as President in 1994. He was soon after honored with the Distinguished Service Award in 1993. In 1984, David also began taking care of the Detroit Graduate Chapter's "Penny Fund", for which he eventually transitioned into Treasurer. David continues to be the Treasurer of the Detroit Graduate Chapter to this day.

In addition to the long list of positions held within DSD, David was also an active presence in organized dentistry with the Michigan Dental Association. He began serving on the MDA Annual Session Committee in 1974. He has served every position on the Annual Session Committee, including General Chairman, and continues to be active on that committee today.

Not only has the profession of dentistry been blessed with Dr David Thompson, Class of 1955, but also Delta Sigma Delta has benefited greatly by the efforts of Brother David Thompson. His years of

volunteerism - that continue today - come straight from the heart. If you happen to be in Orlando at the Annual Meeting and have yet to meet Brother David, you should introduce yourself. He will gladly tell you a story or two, after being recognized with the honor of the 2010 Meritorious Award. He will become one of the special Deltas to receive both the Distinguished Service Award and the Meritorious Award.

You may also want to schedule a visit to Ann Arbor with David because he continues

to oversee the Delta Sigma Delta Museum collection at the Bentley Historical Library, serving many years as our chairman of the Guardian of Historical Archives Committee. You will get a personal tour of the archives and a 'walk down memory lane' for what it



Preparing for the 125th Anniversary meeting in 2007, Brs Tom Lakars and Dave Thompson review historical albums at the Alpha Chapter house after a day's work in the Delt archives at the Bentley Library

was like back in earlier days to be a "Delt Sig". For you, I guarantee that it will be an experience never forgotten from a Brother that has touched many lives.

Congratulations Brother David Thompson!

NEW SOUTH WALES CHAPTER

Peter Tyas, Historian

The Annual General meeting was held on 26th July with 32 Brothers in attendance and a SPECIAL GUEST- Supreme Grand Master Greg Ganzkow. Greg was on a "Down Under" visit, having attended meetings in N.Z. and our other Australian States. He was made most welcome by GM Chris Telford. I was very fortunate to meet up with Greg and his lovely wife Karen in their home town of Seattle in early June on my

way to an International Rotary Conference in Montreal. Our generous hosts took my wife Anne and I to the Revolving Restaurant in the Space Needle in Seattle for a wonderful view of their great city as the sun was setting and a most delicious dinner. To Greg and Karen again many thanks for your hospitality.

An installation was carried out during the meeting where Dr Tony Slater was welcomed into the Fraternity. Tony lives in Cooma, which is about 400kms south of Sydney. Following the installation on



L-R PGM Chris Telford, SGM Greg Kanzkow, Grand Master Bill Winspear, who in June received an A.M. in the Australian Honours List for services to Dentistry

Tony we had the installation on our new Grand Master-Brother Bill Winspear. PGM Tony Boyden conducted the ceremony in a gracious and solemn manner. We look forward to another great year in our Chapter under the stewardship of Grand Master Bill!

Our usual dinner followed and was, as usual, a time of good fellowship and camaraderie. The various toasts were presented by brothers in most sincere ways. PGM Paul Nichols performed the Loyal Toast and also the Toast to the President of the United States. Br Dennis Bau gave the toast to our newest Brother who then replied and thanked the chapter for inviting him to become a member of the Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity.

Our first Emeritus Brother -Bill Suthers presented a most moving toast to our Brothers Beyond. Bill's son -our very own Australasian Coordinator PGM Martin then proposed a toast to our distinguished visitor SGM Greg, who duly replied by thanking us for our hospitality and warm friendship. He then gave us a wonderful insight into the Supreme Council and how it is coping with the care and well-being of our world-wide fraternity. He gave members great hope for the future. A good night was had by all!

A cocktail party was held on the following night at the Australian Club in

Sydney in which our wives were introduced to Greg and Karen and they could experience some more "Aussie hospitality". PGM Martin and his charming wife Louise provided accommodation and hospitality for our visitors and their children during their stay in Sydney--I think they are keen to return someday!



Sydney harbor over-look with Br Martin Suthers, Cale, SGM Greg, Karen, Rayna Ganzkow, and Louise Suthers



SGM Greg and Karen at the cocktail party holding gifts presented by Historian Peter to them for taking his wife and him to dinner-- 12 eggs laid by his very own chickens especially for the occasion and 2 oranges from his small orchard. Br Peter was informed that they had them for breakfast the next day as they could not take them back to the U.S! As you can see the generosity of we Australians knows no bounds!!!

NEW YORK CHAPTER

Egidio (Gene) Farone, Historian

As August winds down here in NYC, we look back at some wonderful memories made during the summer. As we all know by now, the economy is still sputtering along, the world remains in disarray, but the fraternity continues.

On June 17th the NY Delts held their annual golf outing. The weather was just ideal, clear skies, and comfortable temperatures. The day began with a wonderful

barbecue lunch and the brothers then went on to play on a well manicured and challenging course. Afterwards the brothers were treated to a tasty dinner and golf chairman Brother Weber announced the following winners: Pruden cup-(low gross)- Br Zadik; Gibson Cup- (2nd low gross)-Br Weber; Tracey Cup-(low net)-Br Dill; Northrup Cup-(high gross)-Br Williams; Nearest to Pin-Kevin Beitz-(Guest of Br Karsten);

Longest Drive-Scott Graham-(Guest of Br Weber); Kicker Prize-Br Zadik

As an added treat, all golfers received a sleeve of Titleist golf balls and a copy the book "Hit and Hope - How the Rest of Us Play Golf" by David Omens.

In June, Brothers Huber, Cronin, Lentini, Sferra and Farone traveled to Santa Margherita Ligure, Italy, for the ECC Chapter meeting that was held in

conjunction with the scientific meeting of The American Dental Society of Europe. The brothers were treated to numerous activities including a boat and walking tour of the Cinque Terre (five towns). The ECC meeting was held on June 25th at the Continental Hotel in Santa Margherita. After the meeting we were joined by the spouses and significant others for an elegant dinner at the hotel. Everyone enjoyed a taste of Italian dining. The following evening we again came together for a wonderful, less formal dinner. On a personal note, I travel to Italy each year to connect with family and friends, but this year was especially memorable because I was able to connect with my European and Australian brothers in my family's homeland. The graciousness of our international brothers is truly appreciated.



Brothers Farone, Huber, Lentini and Sferra at casual dinner

Our chapter will hold its first meeting in October with our new GM Paul Barabas. We all would like to thank our past GM

Andrew Hauser for a wonderful year. With nothing more to say, I hope this letter finds all Delts well.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPTER

Tom Speed, Historian

This year, 2010, the Annual Meeting of the Chapter was held over the weekend of Friday the 23rd and Saturday the 24th of April, in the Edgewater Lodge Hotel in the beautiful surroundings of Wanaka, a holiday and skiing resort in the South Island of New Zealand. After conducting the opening exercises, Grand Master Rob Wilton welcomed those present and read a considerable list of apologies. The numbers failing to attend is still of some concern.

The meeting was adjourned at 5.30 pm for the initiation of a new member, Brother Mark Goodhew. The revised initiation ceremony seems now to be accepted. A report from the Australasian Coordinator Martin Suthers noted the costs to the Fraternity of the undergraduate chapters that exist only in the USA, the costs of Desmos in hard copy and the high premium paid for Liability Insurance. A formal three course

dinner followed, which was catered by the hotel in excellent fashion. Some of the wives who had accompanied their husbands met in the separate hotel dining room for their evening meal.

The meeting reconvened on the Saturday when the incoming officers were installed. Brother Andrew Findlay is the new Grand Master who then gave a sincere thanks to PGM Rob Wilton for his guidance of the Chapter over the past year. The meeting closed at 10.30am and the partners joined with the Brothers for morning tea and a talk was then given by Brother Peter Malcolm and his wife Adrienne on their "Roller Coaster Ride" to establish and expand their highly successful apple orchard in Christchurch. Peter manages to keep a busy dental practice as well.

The group then traveled by bus to the Mt Difficulty Winery at Bannockburn for

a wine tasting and lunch in their splendid Café that has beautiful views of Lake Dunstan. The grape harvest was in full swing and added much interest to the visit. Later we traveled to Big Picture just out of Cromwell where a presentation on the history of wine in Otago was given. On Sunday some stayed on for golf while the others departed for home.

In June this year the Chapter was honoured to have a visit by the Supreme Grand Master Greg Ganzkow with his wife Karen and their two children Cale and Rayna. Having been met at the Auckland airport and escorted to their hotel, they were taken to lunch at the Maritime Museum Café and then visited the Peter Blake Voyager Museum. They visited several of Auckland's sites of interest the next day and then had dinner with our Grand Master Andrew Findlay and other New Zealand Brothers. The visit was arranged by Auckland Brother Nick Nicholas. They seemed to be interested in all they saw and to enjoy their visit. We certainly enjoyed having them here and found Greg's enthusiasm for and knowledge of the Fraternity a shot in the arm for our appreciation of belonging.

QUEENSLAND CHAPTER

L. Peter Ryan, Historian

Following our usual custom, the June meeting after dinner speaker was drawn from within our own ranks, in this case Brother Robert McCray. His subject was “Forgotten Australians – Hubert Wilkins, William Lane, Ida Standley and George Finch”. He was precisely correct, not only had we forgotten them we had not even heard of them in the first instance; yet Brother Robert scolded us that we should have been paying attention for each of them had been a significant contributor to our present comfortable lifestyle. Sir Hubert Wilkins, Arctic and Antarctic explorer by submarine and aircraft, had strong American connections being backed by Randolph Hearst. English born William Lane migrated from the United States to Brisbane in 1885. Ida Standley was a schoolteacher of Aboriginal children in remote areas in the 19th century. George Finch, father of movie star Peter Finch, climbed Mt Everest and developed the oxygen equipment so subsequently essential to such adventures and was denied the chance to be the first conqueror of that famed mountain by a jealous Royal Geographical Society.

We had earlier initiated Brother Michael Foley, prominent in our Department of Health and in the area of fluoridation. Michael is as colourful a character as the Hawaiian shirts he favours for all occasions and is sure to bring a refreshing influence to our deliberations.



Distinguished Service Decree awarded to PGM John Muller, A.M.

Also at the meeting we were pleasantly informed that PGM John Muller had been awarded the fraternity’s highest honour, the Distinguished Service Decree. Seldom could it have been awarded to a more deserving recipient. Brother John’s contribution both to the fraternity and to the profession that spawned it is the stuff of legend. Its bestowal during the forthcoming Australian Dental Congress in March 2011 will be the highlight for Queensland Delts.

In July the Chapter was privileged to host a visit from SGM Greg Ganzkow and wife Karen. We were more than flattered to learn that they and their two accompanying children had especially picked Queensland as the whistle stop on their whirlwind tour of the antipodes to stop and draw breath for five days. July is supposedly mid-winter in the southern hemisphere but Queensland

does not know the meaning of the word. Sure it can get a bit chilly when the westerly winds sweep in from colder climes but you would need a magnifying glass to find snow any where in the state – perhaps a smidgen in the mountain ranges in the south-east corner but that is just on special order to add flavour to the wine grapes. They were able to walk into the CBD from their adjacent hotel and explored the pedestrian-friendly precincts at leisure. They spent some time at both the northern and southern beach resorts only an hour’s drive away, but still left untouched vast areas of this very large state, an omission which perhaps they will rectify on their next visit when they return to attend the Australian Dental Congress to be held here in March. They will be very welcome guests on that occasion as their easy Seattle demeanour made them some firm instant friends amongst the

Queensland brethren who relate readily to that essentially provincial camaraderie. We lunched at Eves On The River where we could watch the busy river traffic through the plate glass windows and where it was an especial pleasure for Brother Greg to meet our Distinguished Service Decree recipient PGM John Muller and wife Anne.

“*Plus ça change, plus c’est la même chose*” famously said Jean-Baptiste Alphonse Karr, who well may have been describing the Queensland Chapter. At the Annual General Meeting it was decided unanimously, for a variety of reasons, including the looming Australian Dental Congress, that no change be made and that the serving officers of the Chapter remain the same for a further twelve months. That having been amicably settled, conversation then turned to



SGM Greg Ganzkow and wife Karen with GM Peter Dingle at the Old Wool Press in Brisbane

the more serious question as to what devil-inspired competition could be devised for a battle between the Australasian Chapters to decide temporary ownership of the peculiar IT (Inter-Chapter Trophy) made from a variety of welded ferrous scraps and resembling a mis-shapen golf club housed in a handsome wooden hinged box. It was

wrested from the South Australian Chapter on a memorable evening in the Hunter River wine region of New South Wales by a controversial win in a wine-tasting competition by a team consisting of PGMs Colin Rendell and John Kidd. It was recalled that PSGM George Sferra of the New York Chapter was co-opted by organisers Master

Syd Dobbin and PGM Philip Kinsella to boost the Western Australian team on that occasion. To date, the angelic members of the Chapter have been unable to bend their noble minds far enough towards nefarious schemes that would ideally fill the bill. Given time, however . . .

ST LOUIS CHAPTER

Jane A. Otto, Historian

The St Louis Graduate Chapter has enjoyed a few functions with the Alpha Kappa Chapter at SIU since my last submission to DESMOS. In early June, the chapters combined for a Delt Night at the Cardinal's stadium. As in previous years, we enjoyed each other's company high in the nosebleed section, where the progression of the game is secondary to fellowship.

This year the graduate chapter was strongly represented at Rush week at SIU. Both recent and not-so-recent graduates attended the Rush luncheon and costume party to help promote the Deltas over the Zips and Psi-Omega fraternities.

As a matter of personal indulgence, I want to express my gratitude to my fellow grad chapter Deltas. I had a mishap with one of our goats on our farm. She didn't mean to do permanent damage, but one of the females tore my left ACL when we were feeding them. This required an ACL reconstruction surgery that had me out of my office for five days. I only had to ask once, and I had Deltas stepping up to treat my patients in my absence. I want to thank Dr Sarah Puzey, Dr Sarah Barrow, Dr William Otto, Dr Vern Cherry, Dr Zora Hanko and Dr Gordon Thompson for their brother and sisterhood.

For those of you who don't attend St Louis graduate chapter events, this may give you reason to reconsider becoming active.



L-R Dr Jeff Naylor, Dr Alan Chen, Dr Irbad Chowdhury and Dr Sarah Puzey at Alpha Kappa Rush Party



Graduate and Alpha Kappa Deltas at the Cardinals game

I found out you never know when something unexpected and debilitating can keep you out of work. Maybe you are looking to move toward retirement and would like to transition a new dentist into your office. Wouldn't it be nice to personally know a replacement should you need one? If you

are a Delt in the St Louis or metro east area and want to become active again with the St Louis Graduate Chapter, please email me at drjaotto@yahoo.com. We are a diverse and friendly group.



It wasn't this one!



St Louis grads at AK rush lunch L-R Dr Brad Seyer, Dr Alan Chen, Dr Jamie Paul, Dr Sarah Barrow, Dr Books Newbill, Dr Vern Cherry, Dr Jane Otto

VICTORIAN CHAPTER

Dan Hurley, Historian

In times of drought, primitive societies call on the services of their rainmaker. The modern equivalent in Victoria is a visit from the Supreme Grand Master. As SGM Greg Ganzkow, his charming wife Karen and children Cale and Rayna arrived in Melbourne in mid July, it began to rain and has continued to rain, making this winter the wettest for at least ten years. Bro. Keith Watkins, who enjoyed showing the family the sights of Melbourne (albeit through a watery perspective) was torn between apologising for the weather and thanking Bro. Greg for his apparent influence in high places. Our water restrictions have been eased, gardens can again be watered and the farmers are smiling (while taking care not to appear too happy). GM Geoff Pullen and members of the executive entertained SGM Greg and his family at dinner and assured them that the sun does shine in Melbourne, contrary to the ungracious assertions of our Sydney colleagues. We look forward to seeing SGM Greg at the Brisbane Congress in 2011, although the organisers should per-

haps be warned about the possible weather implications.

Our June meeting saw the Chapter pursuing its practice of renewal with the induction of Bro. Ben Keith. Bro. Ben has distinguished himself in clinical practice, as an academic at the Latrobe School of Dentistry and Oral Health and as a panel member of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal. We look forward to sharing his contribution to the Chapter.

Congratulations were extended to Sister Anne Stewart who has been elected President of the ADA Victorian Branch. Sister Anne has acknowledged that she will have a busy and demanding year as the practice of dentistry is being reorganised on a national basis. There are more comforting thoughts than that of being reorganised by the Federal bureaucracy.

Our guest speaker was one of our own – PGM Rowan Story – who stepped in at short notice to replace the scheduled speaker who was a late scratching. Bro. Rowan spoke on the aeromedical evacuation of

casualties from the Middle East war zones and of the extraordinary efficiency of the evacuation procedures and the sophisticated facilities at the regional medical centre in Germany. The integration of the multidisciplinary teams and their intercommunication could serve as a model for many trauma hospitals.

Our August meeting saw the installation of new office bearers, with the gavel passing from GM (now PGM) Geoff Pullen to GM Scott Fowler. GM Scott paid tribute to PMG Geoff for presiding over such an enjoyable and successful year and promised a few surprises of his own.

Our guest speaker was Dr Stephen Jelbart, who spoke on Nutrition and Health. Many of us braced ourselves for the inevitable castigation of our life style; even those few (and we know who they are) who consider themselves models of asceticism looked a little uneasy as the talk proceeded. The gloomy news included vegetables being up to five months in storage before reaching the consumer, and even significant amounts

of salt in Vitamin C tablets. Stephen's advice to eat fresh, natural, unprocessed food seemed like a directive to grow your own. His recipe for health – stay slim, be fit, have good nutrition and be relaxed. Good, sound advice, but being completely relaxed while practising dentistry could be tricky.

Sadly, we have to report the passing of two of our esteemed brethren, PGM Gerry Dickinson and PGM Ewan Deane.

Bro. Gerry was initiated into the Frat. in 1970 and served as Scribe from 1981 to 1984 and as Grand Master in 1992-93. The eulogy at his funeral, delivered by fellow orthodontist John Armitage, described an extraordinarily full life with a commitment to excellence in all areas. He worked indefatigably to achieve the introduction of fluoridation into Melbourne's water supply, attending public meetings throughout the State and convincing key members of the Government to support the measure. Gerry became ill several years ago but bore his illness with typical good humour and fortitude, still seeing patients in his orthodontic practice until shortly before his death.

Bro. Ewan Deane was initiated in 1960 and served as Grand Master in 1981-82. He graduated in 1948 and joined the Army in 1951, rising to the position of Director of Dental Services of the Army with the rank of Brigadier. He retired from the Army in 1980 and in 1981 was appointed Registrar of the Dental Board of Victoria. His appointment at a challenging time could not have been more fortuitous. He brought the trappings of modern technology to the board and maintained a high standard of office administration. His main strength, however, was his ability to manage and interact with people – members of the profession, bureaucrats in Government Departments, the ADA and the public. His courteous, relaxed, avuncular manner disarmed many critics of the profession and enabled him to establish a valuable network based on trust.

Bro. Gerry and Bro. Ewan were the most convivial of companions and truly exemplified the Fraternity motto – knowledge, strength and justice. They will be remembered with great affection.



GM Geoff Pullen introducing Bro. Ben Keith under the watchful eye of PGM Jeremy Graham



Geoff Pullen, Ben Keith, Jeremy and John



Bro. Ben Keith replying to the toastmaster after his initiation, observed closely by Bro. John Clement

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CHAPTER

Brian A. Atkinson, Historian

The highlight of our year has been the visit to Perth of Supreme Grand Master, Bro Greg Ganzkow, his wife Karen, and children, Cale and Rayna, in July 2010. SGM Bro Greg and family arrived Saturday morning, 17 July 2010 and were met at the Perth airport by Grand Master Bro Max Trott, Max's wife Dorothy, and Immediate Past Grand Master, Bro Ian Newnham. Prior to having lunch at the home of Bro Ian and his wife Annie, the Ganzkow family were taken on a visit to beautiful Kings Park, an elevated protected large bushland overlooking the city skyline, the beautiful Swan River, and the southern suburbs across the river from the city. The edge of the Park overlooking the city has restaurants, grassed areas, and

picnic facilities. The views are magnificent with the distant Darling Mountain Ranges in the background.

On the Saturday evening Bro Greg and family were guests at our Annual Partners Night, a formal dinner at the historic and picturesque Cottesloe Golf Club. Bro Greg delivered a wonderful address to us and his very pertinent comments were appreciated by us all. Karen appeared to enjoy the evening very much, as did Cale and Rayna, who were extremely comfortable in the presence of so many older strangers.

For the duration of their four day stay, Bro Greg and family were accommodated in the lovely riverside home of Bro Max and Dorothy.

Early on the Sunday morning Bro Max took Bro Greg down to the heated pool of his local swimming club where his winter swimming group, the 'Fremantle Shivering Shags' meet and compete with rival group, the 'Summerset Sea Snakes'. That was one morning when the breakfast that followed was very much appreciated.

That afternoon, 18 July, historian Bro Brian Atkinson arranged to take Bro Greg and Cale to the Australian Football League match between local team, the Fremantle Dockers, and the Melbourne Demons from the state of Victoria on the other side of the country. We were joined by Scribe, Bro Colin O'Brien and his son Tom, and Senior Page, Bro Dick Cook. The local Fremantle



L-R IPGM Bro Ian Newnham, Annie Newnham, GM Bro Max Trott, Dorothy Trott, WM Bro David Booth, Rayna Ganzkow front, Karen Ganzkow, SGM Bro Greg Ganzkow, Cale Ganzkow

team did the job and won the game. Karen and Rayna declined the offer to watch the football and said that they “could hear shopping bells a ringin’”.

Following the football, members of the Chapter Council and their wives joined Bro Max and Dorothy, and Bro Greg, Karen, Cale, and Rayna for a very enjoyable and happy dinner party (for 18) at the home of Bro Max and Dorothy.

Next day, Monday 19 July, Bro Greg and the Ganzgow family hosted Bro Max, Dorothy, and Worthy Master, Bro David Booth, to a beautiful lunch at the Sandalford Winery in the wine growing region just beyond the outskirts of the city known as the Swan Valley.

A scenic drive down the coast road to return home for rest, recuperation, and preparation for departure next morning, rounded off a very enjoyable four days for the West Australian Graduate Chapter, and we hope, for Bro Greg, Karen, Cale, and Rayna.

Next morning, Scribe Bro Colin O'Brien transported Supreme Grand Master Greg and family to the Perth airport for a 9:15am departure, en route to Brisbane, the capital city of the state of Queensland.



Historian Bro Brian Atkinson (left) SGM Bro Greg Ganzkow



GM Bro Max Trott, Dorothy Trott, Karen Ganzkow, SGM Bro Greg Ganzkow

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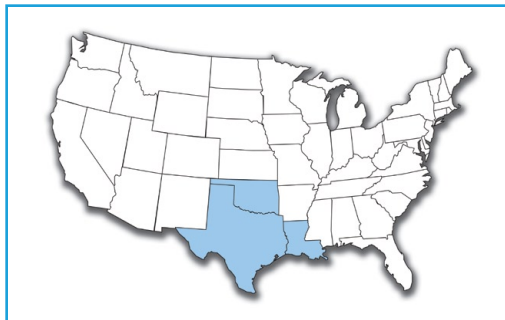


Undergraduate Chapter

LETTERS

ALPHA CHI CHAPTER

Univ. Texas – San Antonio
Wendell Dela Cruz, Historian



SOUTHERN REGION

Zeta Zeta	Louisiana State
Lambda Lambda	Baylor
Tau Tau	Houston
Alpha Chi	San Antonio
Alpha Lambda	Oklahoma

A new era for the Alpha Chi Chapter at the University of Texas – Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSCSA) began on Saturday, September 11, when officers of the Supreme Chapter initiated 19 dental students and one faculty member as the new founding class for the now reactivated Alpha Chi Chapter.

Originally founded in 1973, only 3 years after the dental school was first established in San Antonio, Texas, the Alpha Chi Chapter thrived for many years. When the serving deputy left the university in 2005, however, the difficulty of finding a suitable replacement ultimately resulted in dissolution of the chapter.

In May 2010, second year dental student John Tunnell began a series of phone calls and email correspondence to Brothers

Dr Prey and Dr Ganzkow about plans to reactivate the chapter and bring Delta Sigma Delta back to the UTHSCSA Dental School. Nearly four months of planning, recruitment and communication culminated when officers of the Supreme Chapter flew to San Antonio from across the U.S. to preside over the initiation ceremony on September 11. “We are very excited to return such a quality organization to the university and so fortunate that brothers from across the U.S. came to help us accomplish this task” said Grand Master Tunnell.

Joining Tunnell as founding members are dental students Ross Jackson (Worthy Master), Matthew Smith (Scribe), Sul Ki Yi (Treasurer), Wendell Dela Cruz

(Historian), Sarah Shin (Senior Page), Peter Pham (Junior Page), Mike Womack (Tyler), Sharmin Ara, Christopher Balsler, Brittany Gragg, Gus Leal, Roshan Patel, Holly Jo Marabella, Dana Matlock, Ryan Reyes, J.T. Cowling, Alyssa Segelquist and William Middleton, along with their faculty mentor, Dr Archie Jones (Deputy)

Although still in its infancy, Alpha Chi is poised for a strong and promising beginning. Among events planned for the fall semester is volunteer work for Habitat for Humanity and for Haven for Hope, a non-profit organization that provides basic dental services to the homeless around the San Antonio area. The opportunities for students to utilize skills learned during their years spent in dental school to help the



Alpha Chi Officer Cabinet L-R Grand Master John Tunnel, Worthy Master Ross Jackson, Treasurer Sul Ki Yi, SGM Greg Ganzkow, Senior Page Peter Pham, Tyler Mike Womack, Scribe Matt Smith and Historian Wendell Dela Cruz



Alpha Chi initiates L-R William Middleton, Chris Balsler, Ryan Reyes, Dana Matlock and Holly Jo Marabella

less fortunate are prospects held in highest regard by members of the chapter.

With a strong foundation of motivated and ambitious charter members, we hope to provide service to our community, professional support to our colleagues, and a personal sense of growth and continuing education. We are very appreciative of Brothers Dr Gregory Ganzkow, Dr Tony Celino, Dr Thomas Hurst, Dr George Sferra, Dr Louis Farrugia, Dr Jane Otto, and Dr John Prey for being such an important part of our introduction into the brotherhood and to Dr Jones for serving as our Deputy. The support and interest from the Supreme Chapter in our endeavors is humbling, motivating, and testament to the strong sense of support of Delta Sigma Delta. We

are excited to establish Alpha Chi and hope to uphold the values of knowledge, strength,

and justice that make Delta Sigma Delta unique in the dental community.



Ceremony team L-R Deputy Jane Otto, IPSGM Tom Hurst, Sup. Scribe John Prey, SGM Greg Ganzkow, and PSGMs Tony Celino, Lou Farrugia, George Sferra

ZETA ZETA CHAPTER

Louisiana State University
Erin Walker, Historian

Life is good. Why? Because we're going to be dentists. There will be days in dental school when you ask yourself, "Why did I do this?" You'll probably even question your sanity from time to time. However, it's the days when you leave clinic saying, "Gosh, I love this profession," that make all of the bad days seem worthwhile. At the end of this experience, we will be dentists, and that's something to be proud of.

Life in New Orleans is also good. It's hot, and it's humid, but it's good. We've all been very busy in the classrooms and the clinics. A new class has joined the ranks, and the rest of us move forward, having one more year under our belts. A new school year at LSU brings about new changes for Zeta Zeta Chapter. The newly elected Grand Master Alexis Nacchio and Worthy Master Daviel Bove are busy at work with returning

Scribe/Treasurer Lauri Breaud and Historian Erin Walker to make this year even better than last year.

In August, Zeta Zeta held its rush party at The Bulldog on Canal Street for the second year in a row. It was a fun way to meet some incoming first year students and to socialize with our Delta Sig brothers and sisters. Aside from the annual Mardi Gras Party on Bourbon Street, which is our

biggest event of the year, we plan to participate in more community service activities, student outreach programs, and throw in a few more parties here and there. We're hoping for an active and exciting year.

To all of you Delta Sigs out there, we send our love from New Orleans. Take care and Geaux Tigers!



LSU Delta Sigs enjoy the afternoon at The Bulldog for annual rush party

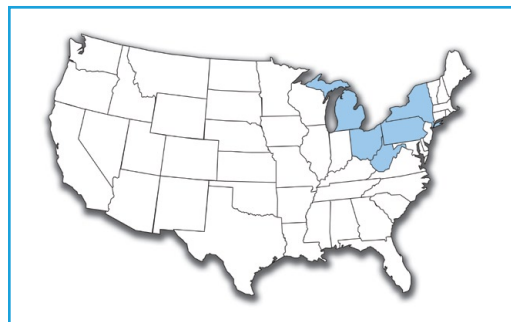


Br Spencer Gordy and new student Matt Davis hang out at rush party

ALPHA CHAPTER

University of Michigan
Michael Wygant, Historian

Summer in Ann Arbor was a fun and relaxing time for members of Alpha Chapter. With the dental school revising its curriculum, it meant that the incoming D1 class started in July as opposed to previous classes beginning at August's end. Capitalizing on the incoming enthusiasm of the D1 class, Alpha Chapter welcomed them in style with a summer-time BBQ complete with an assortment of yard games



MIDEAST REGION

Alpha Michigan
 Lambda Western Reserve
 Pi SUNY-Buffalo
 Sigma Pittsburgh
 Mu Mu Ohio State
 Pi Pi Detroit
 Chi Chi West Virginia

and tasty beverages. Turnout was high and provided high hopes that we would bring in another excellent crop of 1st years to Alpha Chapter.

As classes and clinics resumed towards the end of August, the remaining upperclassmen returned with excitement and enthusiasm for the upcoming year. The start of the calendar school year is always

marked by the Meltdown party to welcome everyone back. This year's edition did not disappoint as we had another excellent turnout from the incoming D1s, as well as returning members. Alpha Chapter Worthy Master Eric Cao did an excellent job of coordinating the party and keeping it within the budget constraints for the house. Way to go Eric.

LAMBDA CHAPTER

Case Western Reserve University
Damien F. Armstrong, Historian

The walls are being brought down around us... but this fraternity has chosen to rise up! The Case Western Reserve University has already put to rest a couple fraternities due to non-compliance or misrepresentation, including an undergraduate Greek house adjacent to the "Delt House" that is our physical headquarters. The campus itself is absorbing places and spaces at a rate just shy of the medical monster known as the Cleveland Clinic. Yet, this Lambda DSD Chapter has fortified its foundation with new leadership, an implosion of new members and a sustained integrity to the values of the Turquoise and Garnet.

Although the initiation ceremony is but a week out, a healthy addition of thirty prospective freshmen may put our chapter just below the century mark. This is no less than exciting because a micro-community this size has potential to do great things. It then becomes the matter of work-



Ben Koh and Jeanette Hanna are two of 17 Lambda Deltas in the student-group of 24 total that served in Guatemala Awareness Program this summer

ing together under a pace-setting leadership to reel in another memorable year. This chapter has seemingly carried on a Murray regime of leadership as Kenneth Murray

has succeeded his recently graduated brother as Grand Master, with Tony Petrone serving loyally as the Worthy Master. When asked where he would like to start addressing the direction of this fraternity, GM Kenneth stated, "... we seemed to have lost a bit of the educational value involved within this brotherhood. I hope to bridge the gap and provide opportunities for the underclassmen to flourish while here at Case Western and beyond." It may be true that much of what is to be gleaned from our dental studies will indeed be learned come the exit point, but GM Kenneth and the team of officers wish to provide opportunities to accelerate and advance this process at

the get go. Events to aid in waxing, dental anatomy and insight into the quirks of our professors have been planned and will happen this fall.

Just following the Initiation Ceremony, the motley crew of officers will huddle for a traditional dinner aside the airfield at the 100th Bomb Group Restaurant with our Deputy Dr Mario Pavicic. It is here that we will hash out details of the Annual Regional Meeting that will be hosted here next March, and where novel ideas will take flight. The Alpha Chapter displayed a high standard for the ARM this year, so we look forward to providing our region with an equally enjoyable reunion. Brittney Andress has creatively provided our chapter's website for those that wish to follow for updates: <http://casedelts.blogspot.com/>

As a senior now, I have witnessed the necessity of this fraternal order. It is within the first few weeks of this "high-speed" train called dental school that new students often look for guidance, friendship, and community. Lambda Chapter is on track to provide just that, in a traditional manner, through unique opportunities. The new flavor of this Lambda Chapter may be compared to the likeness of swishing your old-fashioned Listerine too long in the morning, while you think it is just so fresh ... it stings.



L-R Sarah Ahern, Jen Sanders, Kate Finney and Brittney Andress at our recent Wine and Cheese event



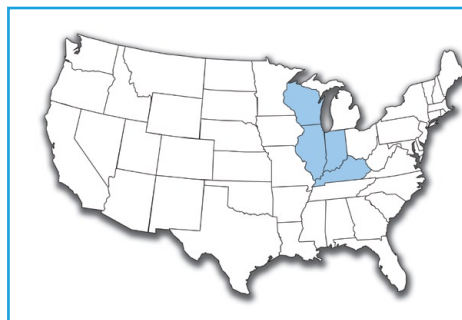
Made men L-R Matt Oboikovitz, WM Tony Petrone, GM Kenneth Murray, Derek Van Dyke, Nate Mintner, and Josh Stutzman

XI CHAPTER

Indiana University

Kathleen A. Jones, Historian

The Xi Chapter at IU is so excited for yet another amazing fall semester. With fun, football, friends, and great weather, who couldn't love this time of year?? We have so many fun events coming up, but who can forget all the fun in the sun we had this summer! In June, we held our annual Delta Sigma Delta Summer Luau. This year it was held at a member's farm and we had a great turn out. There was swimming, games, and, of course, costumes were a must. Huge thanks go out to Nick Geisler, who was our dedicated chef for the evening. We



CENTRAL REGION

- Xi Indiana
- Rho Illinois
- Eta Eta Marquette
- Alpha Kappa S. Illinois
- Alpha Xi Kentucky

had enough roast pork to feed an army, and it was delicious!!

At the beginning of the fall semester, we had our first TGIF of the new school year. It was held at Front Page Tavern in downtown Indy. It was a great way to end the summer and start off the school year right. Even though it felt like the hottest day of the year, it was the perfect way to wind down after a week of classes and clin-

ics. There is nothing like a cold drink on a hot day!

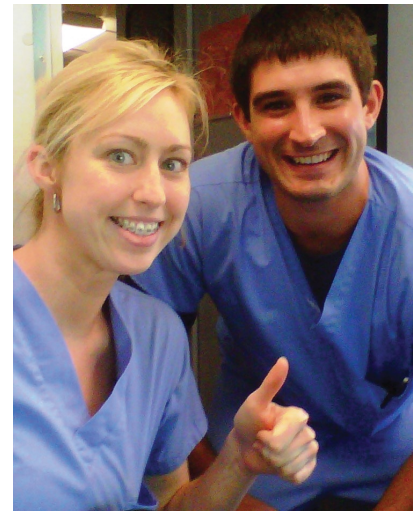
The Xi Delts are also working together to stay active in the community as well as enjoying all of the local events around the city. This semester we worked with Delta Sig alumni in a community outreach program at Trinity Clinic on the north side of Indianapolis. This clinic has been an amazing volunteer experience in which we have

worked alongside Dr Jason Flannagan to provide care for underprivileged people in the Indianapolis area. In some cases, we are even able to bring them back to the school and continue treatment. It is a great opportunity for us to give back to the community!

This past week we partnered with the Indiana Blood Center and held another blood drive. Once again, we had an amazing showing by the students, faculty, and staff of IUSD. I'm proud to announce that a total of 29 units were donated, which saved approximately 87 lives. Great job guys!



Xi enjoys Indiana State Fair with little friend L-R GM Bob Love, Katie Hungate, Alyssa Balsbaugh, and Historian Katie Jones



Carolyn Dundon and Stephen Zent cannot wait to give blood for Xi fall blood drive



Xi Delts with Dr Rabbit take time out from screening children at the Black Expo



D2 Delts Lauren Mummert and Julie Byers enjoying Xi luau



Katie Hungate and Jillian Smith enjoy little Willis' company during Xi's monthly TGIF

ETA ETA CHAPTER

Marquette University
Paul Covello, Historian

A very warm and humid Hello from the Eta Eta Chapter from Milwaukee, WI. With spring finals well behind us, we celebrated the start of our summer with an outdoor BBQ down by the beach along the shores of Lake Michigan. With the grills, drinks, food and good cheer of our group ready to take the Milwaukee beaches by storm, it was a Milwaukee storm that decided it was going to hit the beaches first. Despite the weather, we were able to improvise, relocate back to our DSD apartment and grill underneath a nice large canopy. Needless to say, the event was a great success and a great kick off to the summer.

The next large group event came with the help and generosity of alumni Dr Neil Peterson and Dr Matthew Langewisch. They invited us to visit Dr Peterson's pediatric dental office for a tour and a crash course on treating children. After an informative lecture, a prize from the Treasure Tower and a few Princess stickers, we were ready to continue with our exciting evening. The doctors then treated us to some dinner down the street at McBob's, where we enjoyed great food and incredible conversation. Overall, this event was a great learning experience and a fantastic way to connect with our very own local alumni.

With the new fall semester ahead, our chapter has been diligently planning some of our upcoming recruiting events. Sporting our brand new DSD apparel, we will do our best to demonstrate the benefits and rewards of being a member DSD. The first of several events will be our ice cream social, providing new students with information about the fraternity, along with delicious treats. The Wax and Relax to follow will be a way for us to reach out to the new first-year students, giving them the opportunity to practice and learn new techniques for their first laboratory waxing class, in a comfortable and laid-back setting. Finally, we have



Eta Eta smiles big during tour of Dr Peterson's Pediatric Dental Clinic L-R Dr Matthew Langewisch , Dr Neil Peterson, Sara Al-Bitar, Lindsay Porath, Vy Le (below), Erin Clemens, Andrea Mier (below), Nichole Brinkman, and Lauren Schultz

several alumni lined up to lecture on various topics spanning all aspects of dentistry.

Shortly after the start of the semester we plan on proudly initiating new members

to our rapidly growing chapter. As always, we wish our fellow chapters the best and we look forward to another fun and exciting quarter.

ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER

Southern Illinois University
Sara Hunter, Historian

The Alpha Kappa Chapter has been keeping busy this year! We ended the summer by sponsoring a trip to Cardinals baseball game in St Louis, MO and had a good turnout from students, residents, faculty, and grad chapter members. To start out the semester, we hosted a pool party at Temming's Farm in Medora, IL. A big thanks to Gary and Debbie Temming for letting us enjoy their pool, trampoline, and four wheelers on such a beautiful summer day!

As the school year started to kick into gear, the second years were immediately loaded with lab work. To help them along and give advice, the third and fourth



GM Bethany Middleton plays twister at rush party

year Delts held another “Help-A-Delt” lab session. And last but not least, we had a fantastic rush week with our Pajama Party theme. People wore nightgowns, robes, pajama shorts/pants, and even adult-sized onesies! To make it seem even more like a

slumber party, there was Twister, “pin-the-implant on the dental patient”, a makeover station, and plenty of glow stick necklaces and bracelets to go around!

It was a lot of fun introducing ourselves to all of the new dental students. We

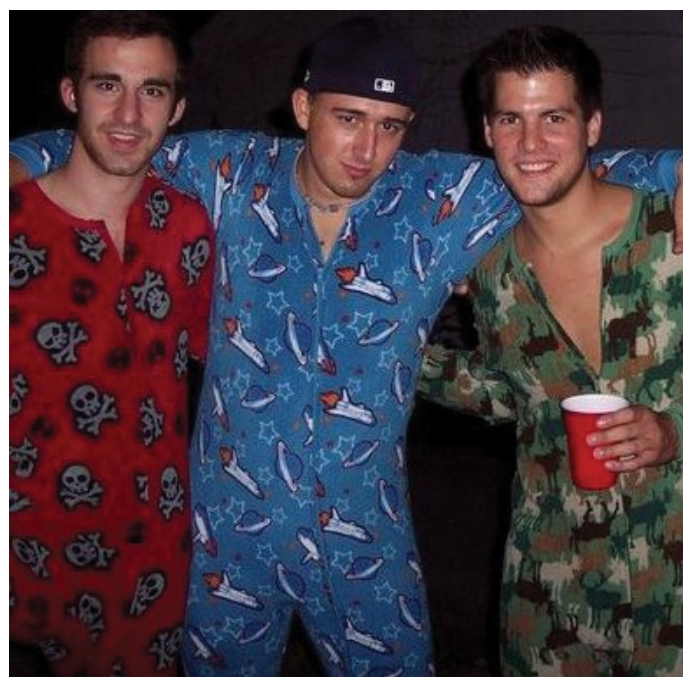
hope we made a good impression and can't wait to find out who our new initiates will be this year. We also look forward to all of our upcoming events and wish everyone the best of luck this semester!



Alpha Kappa Delts dressed in pajamas for rush party



L-R Third year Delts Anna Trzcinska, Meagan Graul, Sara Hunter, Krista Weimerskirch



Dental students dressed in Onesies for rush party

OMICRON OMICRON CHAPTER

Virginia Commonwealth University
Tyson Pickett, Historian



EASTERN REGION

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Alpha Beta South Carolina

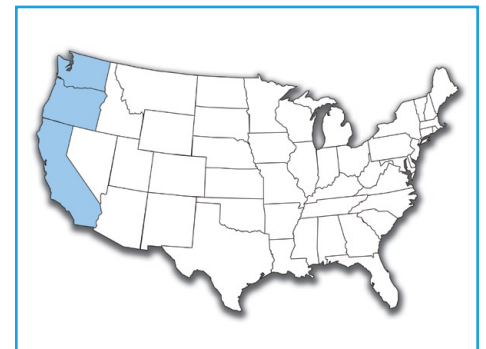
Omicron Omicron has set ambitious goals this year. We are working hard at recruiting great new pledges to help continue the elite reputation of our fraternity. We started our semester with a great bowling trip to the local lanes where great times were had by all. We just hosted a very successful post-gross party for the freshman to celebrate their second of three exams in their first big dental school course. In past times here at VCU, the rivalry that existed between Psi Omega and Delta Sigma Delta was a bit more intense than in present years. We are doing our best to revive this energy in full. At a previous event hosted by Psi Omega, their flag came up missing, but we won't say who done it ;) ... a paintball tournament against them is in the makings.

Over the last year, we have been able to send several volunteers a month to serve the less fortunate at a free health clinic in

Charlottesville, VA. Those who make the hour or so drive early on their precious Saturday morning are rewarded with experiences they will never forget. Dr Matthew Cooke, our graduate chapter liaison, is graciously able to supervise this clinic for us. We are able to help 7-9 patients a day and it has been a great place to learn how to do dentistry faster and more efficiently than is possible at school. A few Delts are multilingual and have facilitated communication with many patients who come from all over. The dinners afterwards are also always a blast. DSD also helps to tutor the underclassman in wax carving and fixed Prosthodontics on the weekends when they aren't headed to the Charlottesville Free Clinic.

This year we are also trying to reach out to our graduate members by possibly hosting a CE course here at VCU School of

Dentistry. We are in the process of planning this event alongside the help of prominent local dentists and dental organizations. With this new work, we hope to help grow our fraternity outside the walls of our dental school and into our dental community.



WESTERN REGION

Zeta California S.F.
Chi So. California
Psi Oregon
Nu Nu U. Pacific
Sigma Sigma Washington
Omega Omega California L.A.

ZETA CHAPTER

*University of California at
San Francisco*

Justine Fong, Historian

As we transition into the new 2010-2011 academic year, our Zeta Chapter is full of final farewells and bright beginnings. Making the most out of the numbered days that we had left with our graduating seniors, the last few weeks of Spring quarter 2010 were packed full of Delts events, one after another. Scategories was once again a



Omicron Omicron 2009 initiation hosted by Dr Matt Cooke

favorite at our last game night of the year: where else would you ever expect to argue over whether tumble weeds are considered holiday decorations! Afterwards, our D1s

hosted our annual Rent-a-Dent fundraiser. This event calls together our entire campus to bid on the services offered by our love-ly members, such as home-cooked meals or

rides to the airport. The night was full of creativity, laughs, and the promise of fun times yet to come! We also celebrated the end-of-year with a big sib-little sib picnic before

officially saying goodbye to our seniors aboard the Empress of Sausalito. We wish them the best of luck as they embark upon their exciting, new futures!

Meanwhile, back on campus, our new D3s are transitioning into clinic! Beginning just this summer, they are facing a lot

of new challenges, whether they be patient-oriented, pertaining to dentistry, or just the logistics of using our electronic charting system. Thankfully, however, they aren't going through this alone. During the first week of the new quarter, Zeta D4s hosted a Clinic Orientation Barbecue for their juniors, where they shared advice and answered questions in anticipation of the momentous induction into clinic.

Lastly, our pledge parents are taking full advantage of the summer to plan for recruitment and initiation of our future D1 class this fall. They are slowly putting extravagant ideas together, and everyone will have a great time welcoming a new pledge class to our fraternity. Looks like 2010-2011 will be yet another fun-filled and successful year for the Zeta Chapter!



Tina Park, Andrew Nguyen, and Nicole Chen celebrating the amazing year abroad Empress of Sausalito

D1s Laura Yusman, Stella Kim, and Niousha Saghafi hosting our annual Rent-a-Dent fundraiser



L- R New D3s Helen Choi, Ashley Kim, Johanna Chung, Sam Kuo, and Stephanie Schmidkofer at clinic orientation.

CHI CHAPTER

University of Southern California
Christopher Chan, Historian

The summer for Chi Chapter has been extremely exciting and eventful. The freshmen spent many hours in the Simulation Lab perfecting their clinical skills. Sophomores finished pre-clinical coursework and focused on studying for Boards.

Juniors continued to work on patients to fulfill graduation requirements. An annual banquet was hosted for seniors to commemorate their achievements and wish them the best of luck in their professional endeavors. Amidst all these activities, however,

Delts from all classes were still able to gather once a week for a festive barbecue. The barbecues have long been a Chi Chapter tradition for everyone to mingle and enjoy the sunny weather after a strenuous week of school. Many of the barbecues even

coincided with the NBA Playoffs so we were able to enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs while watching the Lakers win the 2010 NBA Championships.

Moreover, Chi Chapter held elections this past summer to select new officers. Reuben Johnson was elected as the new Chi Chapter Grand Master. Joel Olmos and Tony Weber will be the new Worthy Masters. Austin Baruffi and Christopher Chan will serve as Treasurer and Historian,

respectively. A number of other Delts will also work together as chairs or in committees to handle social, academic, and alumni aspects of the fraternity. The Social Chairs include Duy Nguyen, Marise Sheth, Sarah Golshan, Mandy Fasoli, and Hanieh Ezzy. Academic Chairs are Kamaron Dastoury, Taylor Berry, Kurtis Reitz, Chase Judd, and Jennifer Haddad. Finally, Tiffany Lee and Nathan Harper will oversee the Alumni Committee.

As we look forward to the upcoming academic year, Chi Chapter congratulates the new officers and wishes them the best of luck in their new positions. We will be hosting a Welcome Back BBQ soon to introduce incoming freshmen students to the fraternity in hopes of recruiting the finest members. Check out our site www.deltasigmadelta.com for the latest news and information regarding Chi Chapter.



Chi Chapter Delts enjoy the traditional summer barbecue



Brothers Beyond

DAN G. BILIURIS

1929 – 2010

Dr Dan Biliuris died July 10, 2010. He was born March 25, 1929, the son of George and Nina Biliuris. Dr Biliuris was a graduate of Mount Union College and The Ohio State University College of Dentistry, where he joined Mu Mu Chapter of Delta Sigma Delta in 1951. He served with the United States Army Dental Corps in Greenland and Labrador.

Dr Biliuris retired from his dental practice in Warren, Ohio, in 2005. He was an avid golfer and a dedicated fan of Ohio State football where he attended many games.

Survivors are his wife Cheryl, daughters Jennifer Sydes and Jessica Plymale, a grandson Luke, his brother Jim, and many cousins.

THEODORE E. MCKINLEY

1920 – 2010

Deputy of Lambda Chapter

Brother Ted McKinley served over twenty-five years as deputy SGM of Lambda Chapter of Case Western Reserve School of Dentistry until 2001. Br Ted was president of the Council of Deputies in 1983, and he attended many, many Mid-eastern ARMs besides the annual meetings. Br Ted's beaming smile and good humor shall long be remembered. His obituary below appeared August 25-26 in *The Plain Dealer* newspaper of Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr Theodore E. McKinley died peacefully in his Lakewood home with his daughter Megan by his side. He was 90

years old. A graduate of John Marshall High School and Case Western Reserve University Dental School, where he joined Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Delta in 1944, Dr McKinley was an endodontist in Lakewood for over 50 years, retiring at 80. He loved to tell about a root canal he had performed on a Grizzly at the Cleveland Zoo. A man of many interests he was a member of the Navy Reserves, Cleveland Zoological Society, Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity, Cleveland Hiking Club, Tower City Chorus, the Shriners and even a Kazoo Band. He was an avid golfer, a world traveler and was often mentioned in the comic strip *The Born Loser*. He is survived by his daughter Megan (Mrs Ted) Nagel, son Jeffrey (Shelly); grandchildren Mac and Aubree Nagel, Sean and Stephanie McKinley; great granddaughter Mackenzie. He was preceded in death by his son Ted McKinley Jr, brother Frank and his former

wives Betty and Marilyn. As he requested, his body has been donated to Case Western Reserve Medical School. A celebration of Doc's life for family and friends was held on Saturday, August 28th at The Westwood Country Club. Donations may be made in his memory to the African Elephant Crossings at the Cleveland Zoological Society, PO Box 609281, Cleveland, Ohio 44109, Attn AEC

DAVID ERIC SOUTHAN

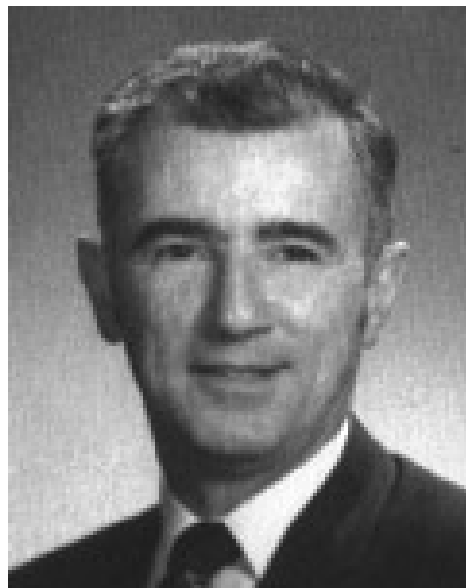
1936—2009

New South Wales Chapter

"A loving husband, a caring father, a high achiever, an innovator and inventor, a man for others and a man of immense faith."

These words were spoken by David's two sons, Michael and Mark, at his funeral held in Cowra on the 16th November 2009 at St. Raphael's Catholic Church. A Requiem Mass was con-celebrated by three priests whom David had known and assisted in the communities in which the family had lived. The Mass and the wake at the Japanese Gardens at Cowra were packed with family, friends and colleagues and large numbers of the local rural community. David, in his retirement, raised Murray Grey cattle on his beloved property, "Belwarra", near Woodstock, N.S.W. and such was the fondness and respect he was shown that many of the farmers and tradesmen of the district attended to say good-bye.

David was born to Mary and Eric in March 1936 with a sister, Ruth, born a



Theodore E. McKinley

couple years later. His father died just after the Second World War, leaving David as the man of the house at age 10 years. He grew up in Rodd Point, Sydney and attended the De La Salle College, Ashfield, and despite difficult times, became Dux in his final year.

The family relates how his school holidays were spent at his relatives' farm at Forbes where pocket money could be earned by rabbiting. At Forbes, he learnt to ride a horse the hard way and was told that only after falling off a horse 10 times could you be regarded as being an experienced horse rider. David achieved this in one afternoon!

Through hard work and his mother's encouragement, David won a scholarship to attend Sydney University, which otherwise would have been impossible financially and the career he chose was Dentistry.

As an undergraduate, David was a very popular and gregarious student. His vignette in the student journal, "The Articulator" of 1956 describes him as "...setting himself a high standard to be maintained, but still finds time for relaxation ...one of the year's gentlemen....renowned for his abstinence from alcohol, nicotine and even profanity. Dave has a pleasant manner and 'tis certain that he has kissed the Blarney (stone)".

David graduated in 1957 with Honours II and went on to gain his Master's Degree in Oral Surgery in 1959. His thesis was entitled "Bone and some of its Diseases". In 1962 he was made Fellow in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons, U.K. and in 1965 was an Inaugural Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Dental Surgeons. In 1968 he earned his PhD degree in Dental Ceramics with the title of his thesis "The Physical Properties of Modern Dental Porcelain".

At Sydney University, he served as Teaching Fellow in Operative Dentistry,

1957-1959, lecturer in Operative Dentistry 1963-1968, Senior Lecturer 1968-1973 and part-time Lecturer in 1974-1977, and part-time Lecturer in Dental Materials 1978-1980. From 1970 to 1971 he was a Guest Research Associate at the Royal Dental College, Copenhagen, Denmark. This post was offered to him as a result of the enormous impact he made on his Danish external examiner for his PhD and allowed David to extend his already extensive knowledge of Dental Porcelains. This knowledge has been of great value in the development of ceramics as applied to modern Dental Restoratives.

David went into private practice in Hyde Park Square and later to Sussex St. Sydney and remained active in Australian Dental Association affairs. He became Councillor in the N.S.W. Branch 1974-76, Federal President, Royal College of Surgeons Dental Society of Australasia, and a member of the Australian Society of Prosthodontists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

David was invited to join the Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity in 1980 and he gave the Dangar Burne Oration entitled, typically "Ageing Gracefully" in 1984. He was elected Grand Master in 1987 and received the Merit Award at that time.

1988 was a big year for David. He was awarded his DDSc from Sydney University on his Thesis "A Study of Porcelain as a Restorative Dental Material" and was conscripted to develop and run the Scientific Programme of the 25th Australian Dental Congress, the first major event held at the new Darling Harbour Complex.

David published many scientific papers, too numerous to list

here but suffice to say these publications are a continuing source of reference for ceramic research. With this extraordinarily busy schedule, David remained active in clinical research into Dental Materials and shared his wealth of knowledge and practical experience with undergraduate and graduate students at Westmead Hospital.

David was one of the most highly qualified Dental Surgeons in Australia, and certainly the most kindly, helpful and encouraging mentor to all dentists with whom he worked and taught. His straightforward, generous and humble character never varied.

This brilliant academic and professional achievement could only have been possible with the steadfast support of his wife, Judy. David and Judy met in England and were married on their return to Australia in 1965. They settled in Sherwin St. Henley and had four children, Michael, Philippa, Jennifer, and Mark.



David Eric Southan

BROTHERS BEYOND AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2010

From his early years, David had a love of the land and it was while at Henley he bought a property on the Bathurst-Cowra road, "Belwarra". He soon applied his scientific and inventive skills to develop a fine strain of Murray Grey cattle, which became much sought after in the district. Not content with animal husbandry, he turned his hand to growing hazelnuts and his orchard by the main road is slowly becoming a landmark on the route to Cowra.

In 1991 David was diagnosed as having haemochromatosis, which slowly but surely destroyed his quality of life with its devastatingly painful effects on his joints. Bilateral hip replacement in 1992 was the first of a series of surgical procedures, which eventually forced him from private practice in 1999. Despite the constant pain, David never complained and his bad jokes and impish chuckle never deserted him. He continued to develop the property with increasing help from the family and devoted staff.

He continued his involvement selflessly in the spiritual community. To quote again from his eulogy at the Requiem Mass, "Dad had a tremendous faith. He lived his Catholicism openly and enthusiastically. Everyone here would at some stage have experienced Dad's faith in words and actions. He strongly supported the Church's communities and activities wherever he was. It was his actions through Faith that Dad would want us to remember him by and to continue his memory by living our lives in Faith through our actions and words."

David was a gentle, intellectual giant in Dentistry and his influence for good in the profession will continue and in great measure will counteract the growing influence of commercialism in professional life.

*By N.S.W. PGM John Sheedy and
PGM Philip Kinsella*

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BLEIER, HOWARD L.	'52 ETA ETA	
BRENNAN, PAUL E.	'50 ETA ETA	
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HOLDER, JAMES L.	'53 XI	4/10
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SOUTHAN, DAVID E.	'80 NEW SOUTH WALES.	11/09
SUMNER, WILLIAM C.	'40 OMICRON OMICRON	10/08
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TODARO, MICHAEL J.	'57 SIGMA	5/10
VAN BECK ROBERT J.	'56 ETA ETA	
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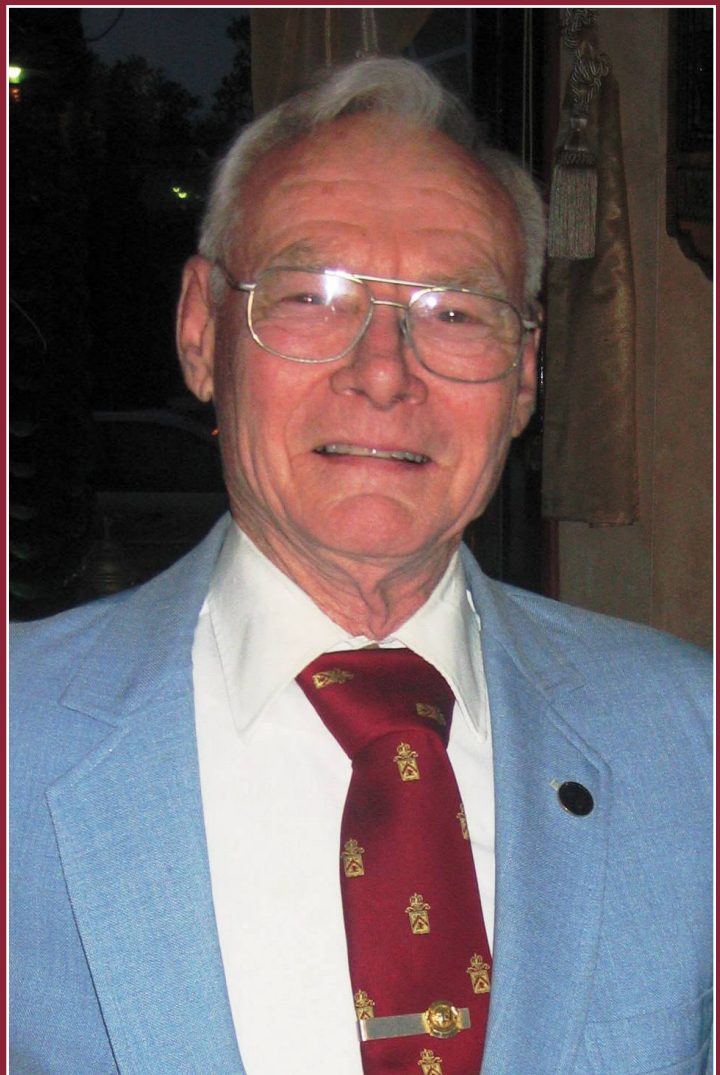
Newly inducted Founding Members of Alpha Chi with Deputy SGM Archie Jones



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Dr David S. Thompson

Guardian of Historical Archives
and long-time Detroit Chapter
representative sports his fraternal colors
and neck-tie of centennial design
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