



*The
Bulletin
of
Theta Gamma
Fraternity
2019 - 2020*

Theta Gamma Prayer

Almighty God, the great architect of the universe, the giver of all good gifts and graces, thou hast promised that when two or three are gathered together in thy name, thou wilt be in their midst and bless them.

In thy name we are gathered together and in thy name do we desire to proceed with all our doings.

Grant that the sublime principles of Theta Gamma may subdue every discordant passion within us, and so harmonize and enrich our hearts with thine own true love and goodness, that this meeting in every action will humbly reflect the glory and the beauty that is every before thy throne.

Amen

Dedication

To: Mr. Joseph C. Bithorn

Gamma – Spring 2004

Rochester, NY



Positions Held – Active Brother

Steward: FL '04 → SP '05

Rush Chairman: FL '04 → SP '05

Positions Held – GTG, Inc.

Pledging Committee: 2008

Secretary: 2008 → 2011

Treasurer: 2008 → 2011

Steering Committee: 2013

President: 2014 → 2016 / 2018 → Present

Positions Held – Grand Council

Inducted: 2008

Grand Alumni Secretary: 2009 → 2015

Grand Editor: 2016 → 2019

VGEM: 2019 → Present

This year's bulletin goes out to a brother that continuously proves his commitment, time, & devotion to Theta Gamma and its idea of professionalism in general & in business dealings. Joe aka "Bizzle" exemplifies leadership to the fullest and is a role model both at home with his beloved wife (Lori) & -now- four children (*congratulations on the baby girl*), as well as within this Fraternal Organization. Joe brings to the table a natural sense of logic and knowledge. People are willing to listen to him because he teaches as opposed to telling. Bizzle's journey in our noble brotherhood began in Spring 2004. As a man of Theta Gamma, he has served various positions within the house when he was active, then, furthermore as a councilman.

Due to the example he has set by his honesty and frankness, as a special thank you for his continued service to Theta Gamma, this year's Grand Council Bulletin is dedicated to Brother Joseph C. Bithorn. Forever In The Bonds, Bizzle!!!!

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Slate Hill, New York

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Gentlemen,

It is with great privilege that I am able to present to you The Bulletin of Theta Gamma Fraternity for the 2019-2020 school year. It is my honor to have been elected as your "Grand Editor" @ last year's Convention. I often think of life as a rollercoaster, with its many ups and downs, twists and turns. Like science, there are positives and negatives. With every action comes an equal and opposite reaction. The important thing is that we do what we can to the best of our ability to *learn* from our mistakes and to continuously work to improve not only our self but those around us. I feel as though this position has granted me the destiny to improve Theta Gamma as a whole and to seek out and thrive with others interests in it as well.

Everything I was taught during pledging remains with me today and I thank the Black & the Gold for changing my life for the better. As men of Theta Gamma we ought to build with each other and use our strengths to mend broken bonds and to cause them to become stronger than ever. Here I am fulfilling my path set before by the brothers that put me through. I hereby deliver to you this beautiful piece of Theta Gamma history. Please sit back, relax, and enjoy the contents within.

F.I.T.B

Brandon L. Remy

Grand Editor
Gamma – FL' 13

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FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND EXALTED MASTER

Patrick D. Carey

Brothers All,

Once again, it is my honor to be addressing the Brotherhood of Theta Gamma as the Grand Exalted Master. I have many times before written these yearly articles for the Grand Council Bulletin. In the past, I have taken this opportunity to highlight the accomplishments of the past year, to discuss our upcoming projects, and to encourage the participation of our members. This year though it is my desire to convey a different message to you all. This is not to say that the Grand Council has not been working to the best of our ability on the projects we have undertaken, nor that we do not encourage the involvement of members at all levels of the Fraternity. Instead I believe wholeheartedly that the time at hand is well suited for us to share in some deeply introspective thought, and discussion regarding who and what we are.

Realizing the utility of this opportunity to mention the work that has been going on I will say this. Though it has taken several years, I feel that we have managed to put into place the systems necessary for us to overcome many of the obstacles which we previously faced organizationally. It is of the utmost importance that we follow through with the implementation of these policies and procedures so that they may become force of habit. We must also ensure that we consistently review, and update these systems, as well as educate our new members regarding them. Failure to do so can only result in a breakdown of what so many have worked very hard to build, and put us right back where we began. The Grand Council has three major projects going on at this time: website development, the development of our networking capabilities, and expansion. Although I look forward to continued discussion on these topics, at this time I do not wish to digress any further from the thoughts I truly wish to convey in this article.

As I write this, the 2020 Grand Council Convention quickly approaches, and with it the end of my current term as Grand Exalted Master. If called upon to serve again I will not decline. Not because I believe myself to be the best man for the job, for I know that far better men than myself have served in this role before me, and I also believe that there will be better men than myself to follow. Rather, if asked I would do it again because I believe in the fundamental principles upon which Theta Gamma has been built. I believe that when properly understood, and put into practice, those principles have a profound effect on a man. More so it enables that man to profoundly affect those around him and in turn the world. I desire to be a positive influence in this world, and consider Theta Gamma one of many conduits through which I can serve this purpose. This is why I have and will continue to serve our Fraternity in any capacity ever asked of me provided such tasks serve to promote its high ideals.

Now, at this point I am sure that some of you may be thinking I may be a bit off my rocker for thinking that our Fraternity or, for that matter as individuals our members have the power to change the world. I view it as simple math however, and when you extrapolate the numbers it is not that absurd an idea. If through leading a life according to the teachings of Theta Gamma one Brother were able to inspire five hundred people to live their lives similarly, with the same result that number grows to two hundred and fifty thousand people. A relatively low number when compared to the roughly eight billion people in the world today, but that is just one man. Multiply that by say five hundred Brothers in one generation, and that would amount to one hundred and twenty five million people in that first generation. When multiplied exponentially over the course of several generations the results are staggering.

You may now be asking; if this is the case how is it that over the past 108 years Theta Gamma has not had a huge impact on the world? To which I can only respond, I am sure that it has. Every Brother I have ever known who has truly grasped what Theta Gamma is all about has been a positive influence in my life. Moreover, I can say with a great deal of certainty that they have had that same effect on everyone that has known them. To me there are three bigger questions that we must ask of ourselves. Do I truly understand the teachings of Theta Gamma? Have I taken to heart those fundamental beliefs which it has been built upon? And have I wholeheartedly with every fiber of my being tried to live my life accordingly?

We know that our founders created Theta Gamma because the group of men living in the Harrison Lodge in Canton had a very bad reputation, and it was their desire to make a change for the better. It is important that we recognize that this was not done on a whim, rather all that they did was done with purpose. Beginning with the name of Theta Gamma followed by the ritualistic work, the crest, and the pin. Within these works can be found every aspect of what membership within our noble order is meant to encompass. It is within those same works that

we find not only the answers to the questions of what our Brotherhood was, but also what it should be. More importantly they serve as a guide toward a right way of living.

Through the many roles I have played within the Fraternity over the years I have been blessed with the opportunity to have had unfettered access to our historical records and ritualistic works. Our vow of secrecy with regards to much of this information has and will always prevent us from sharing it through conventional means. However this information has never been withheld, rather it is and always has been available to those willing to prove themselves worthy. This is why we have always relied on the pledging process, the performance of our rituals, and oral tradition to convey the secrets and mysteries of Theta Gamma from one generation to the next. It has been my observation that circumstances have unfolded which have hindered our ability to properly relay this information. Some of which has been of our own doing, and can be attributed to a failure at times to live up to our own high standards. Though I believe a larger share may be attributed to the university system, and the state of our society. For me, there is no doubt we must sincerely reflect upon, and discuss these matters.

It is my intention to begin this discussion at the upcoming convention. As I have already stated this is an election year for the office of G.E.M., and we do not know who will hold this office in the upcoming term. I feel it is important that it be known if I am asked to serve again this discussion will continue, and be a major focus of this office. I say this because I feel it only fair that you know. I do not foresee addressing these issues as being either quick or easy. In fact, I have spent countless hours pondering every aspect of Theta Gamma in today's world, and the complexity of what I have found precludes me from delving any further into this subject within the confines of this article.

I will close with this. I hope that every Brother will take the time to reflect upon the teachings of Theta Gamma. I hope that every Brother will try to apply those teachings to his life. I hope that every Brother is able to better himself through those teachings. I hope that every Brother is able to better the world around him through those teachings. I hope that Beta Lambda Epsilon Omicron.

F.I.T.B

VICE GRAND EXALTED MASTER

Joseph C. Bithorn

In accordance to the Constitution & Bylaws of Theta Gamma Fraternity, the Grand Council conducts annual chapter visits, by which to assess a chapter's strength & sustainability. It is important to ensure that our active chapters members are upholding the values of Theta Gamma, while also maintaining the idealistic standards of living in service. Traditionally, it is the VGEM's responsibility to conduct the visit. The host chapter is to entertain him while at their chapter.

While at each chapter, the VGEM shall conduct a SWOT analysis (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats) with the active members. This helps both the Grand Council and active members understand how a chapter is doing, and give a heightened awareness to avoid risk and seek continuous improvement strategies as an organization.

Following the completion of the chapter visits, the VGEM puts together a report that gets presented at the next Grand Council Convention. This chapter assessment gives the council in session the ability to determine the state of the fraternity as a whole. For our organization to improve and grow, we must take these assessments seriously and utilize them to the fullest in order to seek a continuous improvement mindset.

GRAND TREASURER

Pasquale "PJ" Crivelli

Dearly beloved brothers,

It is with great pleasure that I write to you as your new Grand Treasurer. Since returning to the council three years ago, it is a great pleasure to see both our grand council and active membership continuing to grow. Fiscally this is great to see as well. Last year we had a total of thirty-nine grand council members in good standing. A concern of mine is that we do have a considerable amount of brothers that have not paid their annual council dues in over a few years, let alone a decade or more. Being one of those brothers not too long ago, I can relate. As we progress in life after college, please remember that you decided to accept becoming a grand council member so therefore you are held to an even higher standard of living and service to our prestigious organization. Additionally, please update us with your latest contact information so that we may keep you up to date and more importantly active alumni status. It is completely understandable to get side tracked with a new career, family or even a hardship

and not be able to keep up with our yearly twenty-five dollars in dues. We are all human and have a heart so just keep us in the loop so we know and may help you accordingly.

If there is a brother you know that was a councilman and has become in-active for whatever reason(s) please do encourage them to come back. If they or you are not aware: all that is needed to fulfil *active* status again would be to pay three years of back dues. That is all, no questions asked for more than three years' worth of back dues for a total of seventy-five dollars. At this point in time, all we want to do is get as many brothers back in the loop as possible and not make it such a financial burden on them. As we truly do value all the help and input we can receive. The convention has truly grown and transformed into something special to the point where wives and significant others of current councilman are attending too. To those who do not already know, the ladies even plan events for themselves around town while the gentlemen discuss business during the weekend. Some even bring their entire family as they go out and enjoy the winter festival afterward. With this transformation it has made getting away a little easier so please do pass this onto brothers that have been out of the loop. This factor alone is what got me to come back so I hope it helps those of you out of the mix to come back as soon as you are able.

I know it has been said before but I will repeat it again for those that are not aware of what the active chapter dues are and what they are used for. Each active member is required to only pay only ten dollars per semester that they are active. At twenty dollars per year, that really isn't much if you think about it. Our dues are extremely low in comparison to some national Greek organizations. The grand council provides each new member with a *shingle* and *pledge pin*. The grand council also pays for the accommodations, meals and travel reimbursement for the active president when they attend our yearly convention. The grand council also provides all of the necessary ritualistic equipment and replacements when needed. As you can see, the funds received by each chapter doesn't come close to what the grand council puts out.

In 2019 the council brought in \$1,225 in dues and our yearly expense was \$2,189.85. The expenses for the 2019 year were our yearly convention cost which was just paying for the rooms for the active presidents (Thank you Tom Wysocki for gifting us the conference rooms!), renewing our website hosting for two years and the purchase of 500 pledge pins. For the 2020 year I have invoiced 238 members so we shall see what that brings but I have high hopes for getting more councilmen paid up than there were last year.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all of our councilmen for their endless support and devotion of time to bettering our fraternity. I would also like to congratulate both the Gamma and Delta chapters on celebrating their centennial anniversaries for 2020. See you all at either Grand Council Convention or each chapter's respective celebration.

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GRAND SECRETARY

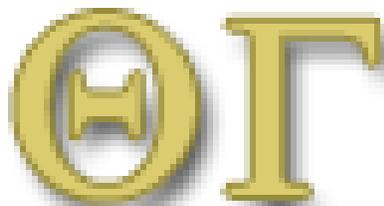
Luke Wilkinson

Brothers All,

I'm hopeful you'll be reading this before the close of 2020! Just joshing Joe! I think that we all need to slow down a little, say please and thank you, hold the door open for someone, use manners, appreciate your family, friends and brothers, but also yourself. Be kind to people, there really is enough awfulness going on in the world and we don't need to add to it, but we sure can lessen it. Be a gentleman.

I call myself a TG, as we all do, but I'm unsure that we all know what that means exactly. I'm not going to sit here and define what it means to be a Theta Gamma man, because we should all know what it takes to uphold our idealistic standards of living and service. What it means to me, is to go a step above, say yes when the easy way out is no. Be a gentleman, in every sense of the word. Be strong, be tough, be resilient and remember, when you glide through the good times one must trudge through the bad, walk with a brother, ease his burden and of course have someone to share the whiskey with!

I really am glad to call all of you my brothers, and to proudly call myself a TG brother, but it's nice to be reminded once and while what that actually means . . . We always say when asked about our brotherhood . . . "pledge and find out", right, so let's show the next generation what that's all about!



GRAND CHAPLAIN

Dan "Wyo" Horton

Dear Brothers,

I hope the year has treated you well thus far. Throughout this past year, we have been busy ensuring that all active chapters have their proper ritual equipment. A new supply of pledge pins has arrived and we just need the new members' information so we can make sure everyone gets a pin. As always, feel free to contact me if you have any questions or equipment needs.



GRAND ALUMNI SECRETARY

Angely Ortega

Brothers All,

The 2019 year sure was great for Theta Gamma & its alumni. I advertised the Gamma chapter's annual clambake as well as Nu chapter's banquet. There was heavy participation from alumni at both events. Later that year, I promoted the Delta chapter's annual pig-roast. Whilst there, I spoke to brother Spencer Brink, Delta's president at that time. This was a hard time for Delta due to the fact that they were trying to get re-recognized on campus again. Later on, I received a message from the Alpha chapter. They wanted to create an online event and they had asked for my help promoting an alumni weekend at their respective chapter. They told me that they will need lots of help from alumni if the Alpha chapter is to stay in good-standing for their future since they had only one active at that time.

With all of this going on as well as my personal life which as we know can get in the way of things, I was not able to work too much on the chapter's entire database. However, I did create an online database hoping to fill it out with at least the latest information from all of our chapters. I'm currently in communication with members of each chapter that have access to their individual information for said database. In addition, I received one very simple request from several alumni so I told them that I would work on it with the corporate board and possibly come up with a solution to the best of my ability.

Moreover, there are several alumni from pretty much every chapter that would like to post jobs on the website that Brother Brandon Remy is working on updating which is taking some much needed time to complete since it hasn't had a complete refurbishment in at least a few years to my knowledge. The nice thing about this "Job Posting" section if you will is that TG brothers can respond to it almost immediately from wherever they are in the world. I will continue to collect information for the database with the goal that the very same information can help us communicate better as brothers.

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GRAND HISTORIAN

Roger Willingham

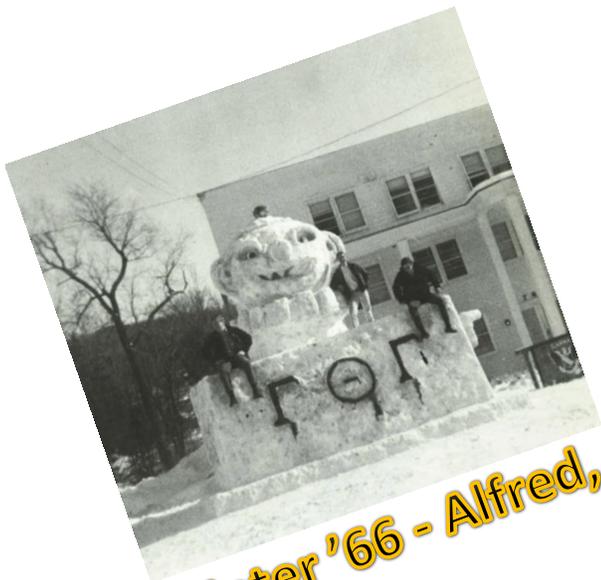
Greetings Brothers,

Well, just like that another year has passed by and we are entering into our 108th year of existence. During these 108 years, our brotherhood has withstood and overcome various challenges. Though society has changed drastically in those years, one thing remains the same. That is the bond that binds each and every one of us together in our noble fraternity.

Our ideals and virtues will continue on as long as brothers keep nurturing these bonds and reaching across the generation gaps and working together for the common good of the fraternity. This past year I have dedicated my office to researching each chapter's history in preparation to update and edit the Grand Council pledging manual. I want to thank Brother Matthew Cunningham with his contribution to my research. It is brothers like Matthew that share a common passion for our history in which makes this work rewarding.

I have learned many things during my time as Grand Historian. These things have changed the way I view the fraternity as a whole. The more that times change, the more it remains the same. The brothers before us faced many of the same challenges we face today. So let us learn from their failures and build upon their successes so that we may prosper for generations to come.

F.I.T.B



Winter '66 - Alfred, NY

*"On a positive note,
I haven't seen any
mosquitoes
in weeks"*

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THE BULLETIN AND ITS MORAL AUTHORITY

It is a rather curious thing to conceptualize what motivates one to be a good man. Is it his upbringing, his experiences, his environment? Has he been exposed to influences in such a way that, had they not existed, would result in a lesser moral compass and capability? In Robert Frost's famous work "The Road Not Taken", a question is presented whether to take one of two paths. Each results in a different outcome. The moral is to choose the one less traveled, which makes all the difference. Applying this philosophy to our lives, as we approach a crossroad with paths leading to numerous future outcomes, it is important that we choose the path that makes us a better version of ourselves in the long run. It is for this reason that we seize the opportunity, when it presents itself, to always better ourselves in mind, body, and spirit. The Bulletin is that opportunity.

"Just as significant to the neophyte is his pledge manual, so too is the councilman is his Bulletin".

Described within the last two issues of the Bulletin, I described the "what" in regards to what the bulletin represents; and the reason as to "why" it holds its sacred representation and how that applies to the brother in the field reading and absorbing its content. I wrote the above quote a while back and included it into the last two year's Bulletins. The motive behind this thought was that, due to one's exposure to Bulletins of the past, keen insight can be brought forward and applied to our behaviors and actions of today. Just like the Bible teaches how to live a moral life, so too does the Bulletin for the Brothers of Theta Gamma.

When we enter this organization, we build our pledge manual and are given the content within. In it are the histories and instructions on an individual's entrance into fraternalism. Whether it means understanding Theta Gamma's roots, aspects of rushing, or inter-fraternity relations, this guide serves a purpose for the neophyte. Now, what about the prophyte? What consumption can be provided to the brother in the field, performing our order's noble work each and every day? Our Bulletin is the answer. If you are one of the lucky individuals reading this, I recommend to you that you not take for granted the content within this publication. I challenge you to have a willingness to learn from the messages, morals, lessons, and advice from others before you. You are your brother's keeper. The authors within the Bulletins, past, present and future understand and are hopeful that their word may someday help their brothers be better versions of themselves. And if you, at some point, encompass and embody perceptive wisdom that would benefit your brothers, I challenge you to write your thoughts down and share it with your Grand Editor. Your wisdom and thought process may too show up in future issues of the Theta Gamma Bulletin.

Note from the Editor:

This OPED was revised for this volume of the Theta Gamma Bulletin because it holds a high level of importance within this noble fraternal organization.

---- Joseph C. Bithorn ----



THETA GAMMA - CHAPTER AND
CORPORATE BOARD REPORTS

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ALPHA THETA GAMMA - CHAPTER REPORT



Canton, NY

Brothers All,

The Alpha Chapter has undergone quite a few changes since last semester, from issues regarding lack of membership to questions regarding the future of our respective chapter. What our fellow brothers need to keep in mind is this; Alpha Chapter has high hope for the future ahead of us. It starts with the continued commitment and support from our illustrious alumni as well as our brother's from our other chapters. We have already had a large amount of support from many of our chapter alumni that have helped us continue with our success. In addition, we have also had a very promising amount of interest from prospective rushes. They will hopefully be future brothers of Theta Gamma! Last semester we had very successful rushing events. This, in turn has created a very promising look for a spring class.

I'm currently the President of the Alpha Chapter, as for being the only active I also have responsibility for the other important positions that are needed to support our chapter and hold up the house. Everything from maintaining our historical values to staying in contact with our alumni while also making sure that our prospects stay committed to us. We have also built up an overwhelming amount of alumni support that is necessary for our rushing and pledging during this semester to be successful. Without support from alumni, we would not be able to sustain activity.

To me, *brotherhood* is a community; it's a connection with individuals that share common interests and have similar mindsets and goals for prospering. When it comes to our loyalty, dedication, and our devotion towards an interest it is imperative that we all work together towards brotherhood in full. It's a connection that brings us together and helps support one another as a band of brothers. In a brotherhood there is trust and where there is trust, comes assurance that we know we can have certainty with each other.

F.I.T.B

Ryan Yutzler
SP' 19 – Alpha Chapter

GAMMA THETA GAMMA - CHAPTER REPORT



Alfred, NY

Greetings Brothers,

On behalf of the Gamma active chapter, we are updating everyone on our recent achievements and current goals moving into our centennial year. Without further ado, we'd first like to introduce the newest pledge class of Gamma chapter:

Gamma Theta Gamma, Fall '19:

- **Nate Hayes**, Building Construction
- **Steve Jimmerson**, Construction Supervision
- **Steve Lopreste**, Plumbing/HVAC
- **Nick Miller**, Criminal Justice
- **Justin Schenck**, Plumbing/HVAC
- **Tim Shurtliff**, Mechanical Engineering
- **Jesse Underwood**, Welding

As of this past fall, Gamma is standing strong at a cumulative twenty-four active brothers, ten of which are living in the house. However, we are certain to increase that number by the start of spring 2020. Throughout the duration of the semester, we've seen tremendous growth from all members. The chapter received exemplary remarks from Alfred State President, Skip Sullivan, regarding our standard point defense presentation put on by Vice President, Richie Dean (SP'18) and President, Jon Weaver (SP'18) due to our philanthropic efforts, we currently average at least forty hours of community service per active brother and hope to double that average by the end of the semester.

We had a successful turnout at our annual Haunted House this past Halloween raising funds in excess of \$600 to kickstart our donation efforts toward American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life" which remains our primary philanthropy. In collaboration with Gamma's corporate board, the active chapter has made many improvements to the conditions of the house such as: freshly painted walls, new door trim, and most importantly, the renovations from our most recent capital improvement; a new bathroom and laundry room!

Pledging for the spring 2020 Class begins **February 2nd**. Bid night will be **February 1st**; Hell night will be **February 28th**, followed by Heaven day on **February 29th**! Since this will be our 100-year pledge class we hope to see other chapters visiting. If you have any questions, contact pledge-master Richie Dean. Following shortly after spring pledging will be Relay for Life on March 28th, many of the Gamma brothers put in a lot of time and effort to make this event happen. We currently have five brothers on the Relay for Life executive board and are looking to maintain our status for "Most Funds Raised". Additionally, we look forward to seeing all of you at Clambake this

year which will be held on *May 2nd* and last but certainly not least, the Centennial celebration which will be held on *June 19th-21th* located in Alfred, NY. Please contact Gamma's Corporate President, Joe Bithorn (SP' 04) for more information.

Happy 100 years, Gamma!

P.S. We would like to wish our fellow brothers of Delta Theta Gamma a prosperous Centennial celebration this year as well.

F.I.T.B

The active members of Gamma Theta Gamma



GAMMA OF THETA GAMMA, INC.

The history books of our noble order will be synonymous with the word "GAMMA". In the last 100 years, Theta Gamma has had strong representation from the notorious and resilient Gamma Chapter. The small and somewhat hidden town of Alfred, NY has served as an environment which allowed our great chapter to grow, mature, and flourish. No one member can be singled out to be the reason for this resilience, but rather the collective wisdom, guidance, and enthusiasm toward pushing the needle forward and always asking themselves how they can improve the organization. It is this mindset that keeps us a strong chapter. (Note: a few Brothers will, however, be singled out as a special thanks for their contributions)

While the Active members are the boots on the ground doing the day to day business of representing and promoting TG's highest ideals, it is the Gamma Corporation that has served as their support system in their endeavors through the years. For as long as the chapter has been around, so too, has the corporation been there in the form of guidance, as well as provide a residence so that the members can have that nostalgic fraternity experience that one gets in a fraternity house. As president of GTG, Inc., I would like to give a brief update on our operations and what's approaching in the coming months.

The 3-story, 17-bedroom house can be an asset or a burden, depending on how many tenants we have each semester. There is a magic number that we need in order to financially remain in the black and not in the red. Whereas insufficient membership being a reason for chapter failure, we rely on the Actives to rush hard. We want them to rush based on quality, not quantity. However, from a business perspective, it would be irresponsible to not recognize the fact that we need tenants in order to fund our operations. The greater Active membership we have for the chapter, the greater chance we have to fill the house with our Brothers. In the fall semester, we were fortunate to have 10 members living in the house. This spring, we are estimated to have 12 members. GTG, Inc. would like to

thank 2nd VP of the corporation and President of the Active Chapter, Brother Jon Weaver (Spring '18), for his leadership within the chapter and support of the Board of Director's initiatives.

Due to the consistency of keeping the house about 2/3 full through the last two decades, we have slowly paid off debt and generated savings that were needed to fund many necessary capital improvement projects. GTG, Inc. would like to thank our treasurer, Brother Greg Gilbert (Fall '71), for his balanced budgets and strict adherence to smart financial practices.

Providing a safe dwelling for our Brothers is crucial to our corporate mission. Additionally, keeping the house maintained and updated is a key rush tool for prospective members. Our focus for this year is to remodel the 2nd floor back men's bathroom as well as the bathroom above it on the 3rd floor formerly known as the "blue bath". The "blue bath" will now become a laundry room, which will move the washer and dryer up from the 1st floor brother's room behind the bar & party room. GTG, Inc. would like to thank our 1st VP & chair of our House Management Committee, Brother Ray Salek (Fall 99), for his work past and present on managing several of our capital improvements. Additionally, special thanks to the Heagerty Brothers, Kevin (Fall '02) and Sean (Fall '03) of Fossil Rock Landscape, who are contracted to complete the bathroom project.

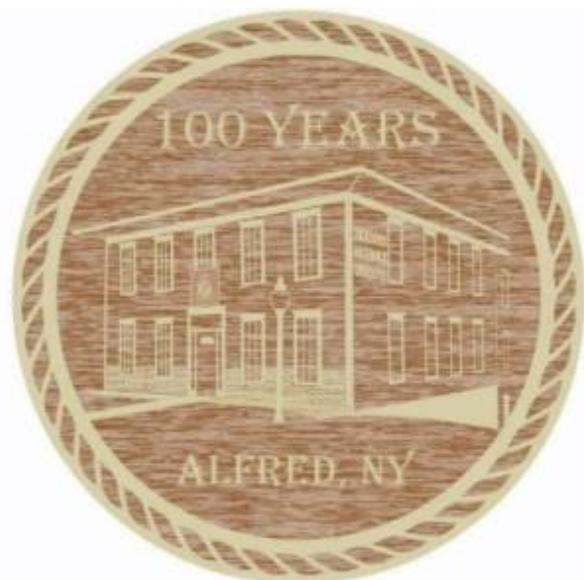
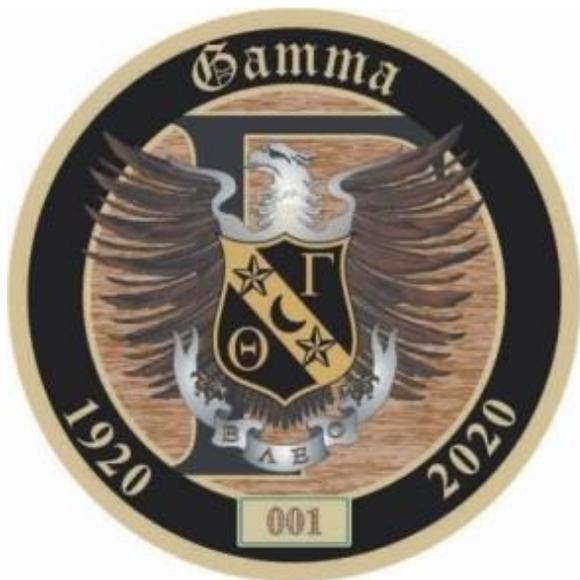
Ultimately, it is the corporation's goal to have all major projects completed by the spring semester break, as we gear up for our annual Clambake (May 2nd), as well as what is to be a momentous occasion: **The 100th Anniversary of Gamma Chapter.** Gamma Chapter's Centennial Celebration will take place in Alfred, NY, on June 19th-21st, 2020. It will be open to all chapters, and to members in good standing, along with spouses & children. There will be a meet & greet at the chapter house Friday night with a live band, campus tours on Saturday, followed by a formal dinner at the dining hall in the evening. The house will be open and on display, but will not be available for overnight accommodations. Registration for the weekend's events will be on SUNY Alfred's website, where you can choose what events to sign up for and also reserve a room on campus at the new townhouses.

It is an exciting time here at Gamma Chapter and for GTG, Inc. We look forward to what the future holds.

ITB,

Joe Bithorn Spring '04
President – GTG, Inc.

A sincere *THANK YOU* to brothers Joe Ruta and Steve McNair for our Centennial Coins



SPRING SEMESTER 2020

Delta Theta Gamma

The Alumni Newsletter for the Delta Chapter of the
Theta Gamma Fraternity

Meet The Actives

Spencer Brink
President, APM
MAJOR: WELDING



Anthony Sottile
Vice President, PM
MAJOR: CONSTRUCTION
MANAGEMENT



Upcoming Events

Rush Week:
Jan 30th-Feb 4th
Pledging Starts: Feb 12th
Hell Night: March 8th



Spring Semester 2020!

Becoming Recognized at SUNY Delhi

We are the First and Finest at SUNY Delhi, and we are working hard on bringing our brotherhood back to the golden glory days. We have been reaching out to alumni from all chapters to try and get the biggest jump back to getting the chapter together again.



*No better Men then
Theta Gamma Men.*

Pledging starts February 12th. If anyone would like to come out any night during please contact one of the active members so we can give you more details.

Rush Spring 2020:

**During Rush Week we
welcome all alumni
to join us at the
events throughout
that week**

Midwinter Blues Car Meet

**Saturday February 1st.
11am to 2pm
Location: SUNY Delhi**

Join Active Brothers, prospects, and community to enjoy cars even in the snow and bring your own little beauty

OUR PATH MAY
CHANGE AS LIFE GOES
ALONG, BUT THE
BOND BETWEEN US
REMAINS EVER
STRONG



Delta Theta Gamma

RUSH SPRING 2020,
Contact Sponsor: Ditch, President
607 356 1670

Relay For Life

This year the Delta Chapter is taking part of Relay for life for Delaware County in Walton New York.

The active brothers would like to invite alumni and their families to join us at this event to raise money for a cause that has touched each one of us and our families.



Date: 4/25/20 Location: Delhi NY



Calling All Brothers!!

The Active brothers are working on the house and need help!

We are looking for brothers to come visit Delhi and give a helping hand

Materials Donations or Money for supplies would be appreciated

We have made small steps and changes but could use alumni help to bring the house back to her former glory

We hope to have enough new members that we could possibly start the process to rent out the house to brothers again.

In the warmer weather the active brothers would like to start hosting work weekends to work on repairs. We will announce dates when available. Come spend a day with a brother back in the Great Theta Gamma House

We are celebrating 100 years in Delhi!!!

**Let's make each of our events
the biggest turn outs yet!**

Camp Out

**July 31st-August
2nd**

**Whip-o-Will Campground
644 Co Rd 31,
Purling, NY 12470**



Centennial Celebration 30th Annual Pig Roast

September 26th

*Delta Theta Gamma House
179 Main Street Delhi NY*



**We invite Alumni to join us for
any of our Rush Activities!**

Rush Week Events

DINNER & CARDS

January 30th

Come play some cards and grab a bite to eat and get to know the TC brothers and PI NU sisters.

Time: **7PM-9PM**

Location: **PI NU HOUSE**

MIDWINTER BLUES CAR MEET

February 1st

Bring out your favorite ride and show it off in the snow. Come meet the brothers and their cars

Time: **11AM-2PM**

Location: **G LOT SUNY DELHI
CAMPUS**

TC/PI NU TACO TUESDAY

February 3rd

Tacos with all the Toppings with the TC Brothers and sisters of Pi Nu Epsilon

Time: **7PM-9PM**

Location: **PI NU HOUSE**

PIZZA & POOL

February 4th

Come share a slice with a brother and shoot some pool

Time: **7PM-9PM**

Location: **FERRELL HALL**

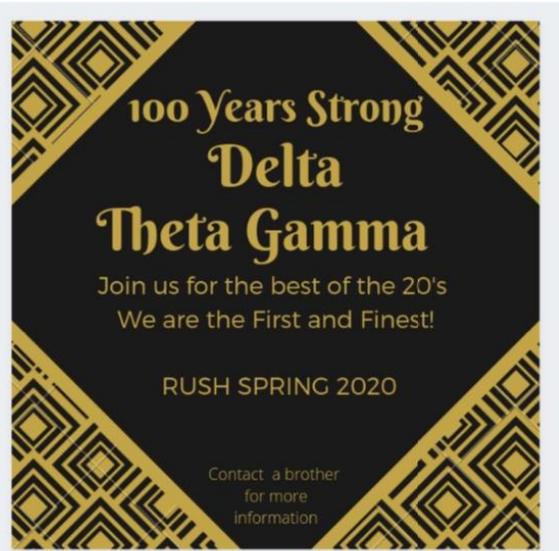
Contact a brother for more information or ride to event

**Please contact any brother
for more information**

RUSH FLYERS



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IMPRESSING SOMEONE?
Be The Finest
BEEN THE BEST THETA GAMMA MEN FOR THE
LAST 100 YEARS
RUSH SPRING 2020
CONTACT A BROTHER FOR INFORMATION



100 Years Strong
Delta
Theta Gamma
Join us for the best of the 20's
We are the First and Finest!
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DELTA
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*STAY
GOLD*
100 YEARS STRONG!
RUSH SPRING 2020



New Membership Pledging

Starts: February 12th
Hell Night Begins: March 13th
Location: TBA

Pledge Master: Anthony Sottlie
Assistant Pledge Master: Spencer Brink

Pledging starts at 8:00PM
Each Night

Alumni Are Appreciated and
encouraged to attend pledging

Please contact a brother for
*dates of Ritual Nights or information on
pledge night education*



Becoming Recognized by SUNY Delhi

As long as there is a spring class, grades are met, and paperwork completed the Delta Chapter of Theta Gamma will be a recognized fraternity starting: **Fall 2020 Semester**

Community Service

We have been busy this year helping the
Delhi Community and Surrounding Areas

**We took part in both St. Patrick's Day and
Holiday Parade and Cleanup in Delhi**

Other community service completed was:
Donations to ASPCA,
Pinktober Fest (Breast cancer awareness),
Science Fair Judge (Cooperstown NY)



DELTA OF THETA GAMMA, INC.

Brothers All,

It is with great pride that we cordially invite you all to come celebrate the latest chapter to reach the centennial mark in Delhi on September 26th 2020. On this day we will be celebrating the 100 year anniversary of the Delta chapter as well as holding our annual pig roast at the American Legion located behind the Delta house. We usually hold the annual pig roast at the house but on this special occasion we are having the event at the Legion. By having the event at the Legion we will have a larger area where we can all celebrate and have some good ol' TG fun. The Legion also possesses a field where we can embark in some outside activities.

The current state of the chapter has improved by way of becoming re-recognized by the school after serving a five year suspension. The house on 179 Main Street remains unoccupied as we only have two active members enrolled in school which are Spencer Brink and Anthony Sottile. In the fall 2019 semester, we did not induct a new class due to the fact that the prospective members did not possess the proper grades to begin their journey into our noble brotherhood. Our hope is that the spring 2020 semester brings a new class across our path as the chapter begins a new phase and our house starts to become occupied again.

At this time I would like to personally thank both the active members of the Gamma and Nu chapter for their visit to Delta during our pig roast last year. Both chapters represented in full force and acted like gentlemen. For that gentleman, thank you for your continuous support. This past pig roast was hands down the best one in a very long time. Our attendance was one of the greatest we have seen in quite some time and the essence of brotherhood was seen and felt by all. During this time, not once did it seem like anyone felt not at home. We all bonded together by telling stories of our time in school, singing all the popular songs and performing various pledge skits. It truly was a great time.

I would also like to thank the numerous amount of alumni that were in attendance; including those outside of Delta that have played a part in Delta chapters history and great memories starting with the degree team from Beta chapter that gave us our start in Delhi. Our chapter went dormant during the 80's but that did not mean we had no pulse as we still had brothers bleeding black and gold as faculty members. It was in fall 1990 that Dr. Rodney Rudolph and Robin Turner helped put together a group of young men: Jaime Panich, Kendrick Peters and James Fish which were initiated at Alpha chapter to re-found Delta. I would also like to thank Joe Ruta, Dan Waldorf, Doug Phillips from Gamma chapter; Mick Collins, Mike Vanas, Steve Lehigh, Bob Weeger from Alpha chapter; and lastly, Darren Barcomb, Jarrod Ogden, Erik Olmer from Nu chapter for all that they have contributed to our chapter and strengthening chapter relations. There are so many more brothers that have contributed to Delta Theta Gamma but the ones I mentioned are the first that immediately come to mind and could not be forgotten. Additionally, I would like to thank all of the Delta alumni that have made an undistinguishable impact in our chapters' history and growth such as Dr. Rodney Rudolph, Norm Phillips, Brian Schwarz, Jaime Panich, Pat Carey, Ed Brink, Ken Dippold, Dan Horton & Joe Pasarella just to name a few.

To conclude, I encourage you all to visit Delta chapter at some point this spring and / or fall semesters and give them a hand to help bring this chapter back up to the top. As I mentioned before, there are only two active members and they can use all the assistance they can get to help recruit great men like you and I into our noble brotherhood.

F.I.T.B

Pasquale Crivelli Jr.
Delta Chapter Corporate President



NU THETA GAMMA - CHAPTER REPORT



Plattsburgh, NY

Season's Greetings Brothers,

Nu would like to first start off by saying they hope that our Brothers and their families a great holiday season as well as a happy and healthy new year. Another amazing semester has come to a close. We're glad to have celebrated thirty-three years, and we raise our glass to the next three-hundred and thirty-three! We currently reside at 66 Broad Street, and are hoping to renew our leases so we can stay here for the next year. The house is currently filled to its ten bedroom capacity, and our relations with the landlord are very strong.

Heartfelt thanks are owed to all alumni that took the time to stop by, donated or gave us words of encouragement during this semester. Your kindness doesn't go unnoticed, and certainly help keep us Bobos psyched as well as grounded. Thank you also to everyone who came out to support Nu's homecoming this year! We had a great turnout, and everyone who attended had a great time. We would also like to thank all the Brothers who helped with our chapter's long-term savings goals by getting current on their Corporate Board dues. A total of \$1,230 was collected!

Congratulations to our two brothers who graduated this semester, Sean Hertel (FL'17) and Thomas Zopf (SP' 18). Huge thanks for your contributions to the active chapter, and we look forward to your involvement as alumni. On behalf of the actives, we wish you well in your future endeavors. We would also like to give thanks to the brothers at the Alpha and Delta Chapters for hosting us during our visits this past semester. Everyone had a great time, and we look forward to seeing you all again real soon. Gamma, we're on our way, so stay on your toes.

The fall 2019 pledge class at Nu consisted of Liam Porter, Vincent Porter, Connor O'Neil, and Lucas Steele. Congrats, and welcome BOBO's! We have several determined, level-headed guys lined up for the spring semester. We are eagerly waiting for confirmation of their eligibility once grades from this semester are published.

A special thank you is honored to our outgoing President, Phil Perazzo (SP' 17) for all of his hard work and dedication to Theta Gamma. Phil undoubtedly bleeds black and gold and all the actives are greatly appreciative for all of his contributions during his term. We wish give a warm congratulations to our new President, Colton Langtry (FL' 18). Keep an eye out for dates and details for our Spring Banquet. We are also planning to host our second annual Easter egg hunt, so if you're local, or have kids and want to make the trip, we'll keep you in the loop.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out at any point. Contact info provided below.

F.I.T.B

Pat Martin, Spring 2017
Active Alumni Chairman, F19
Corporate Board, Associate Alumni Director
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NU OF THETA GAMMA, INC.

Brothers All,

We hope all brothers and chapters experienced a wondrous 2019 and are very much looking forward to a prosperous 2020. Special thanks go out to all alumni and active members who have contributed to the success of Nu in the past year whether it be through financial support, activity involvement, or general fostering of brotherhood.

Nu Chapter Corporate Board Members

*Darren Barcomb – President
Jonathan Side – Vice President
Roger Willingham – Treasure
Erik Olmer – Member at Large
Matthew Jamison – Alumni Director
Patrick Martin – Associate Alumni Director*

The Active Chapter of Nu will return to 66 Broad Street in Plattsburgh for the spring 2020 semester, and all is well with both the chapter standing and alumni relations. As the new decade bestows upon us, we will continue to push for the purchase of a permanent house and remain involved in other chapter affairs. Heartfelt thanks go out to the Founding Fathers of Nu (Dan Barcomb, Patrick Boire, Ryerson Mausert, and Rafael Rivera) for their efforts in founding the chapter and for continued support.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me directly. Contact Info listed below.

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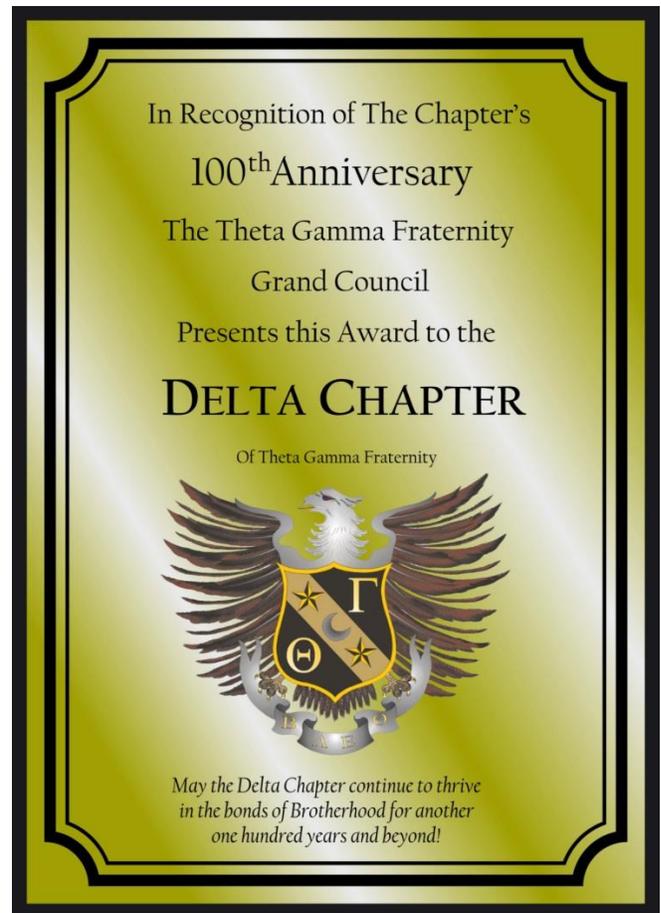
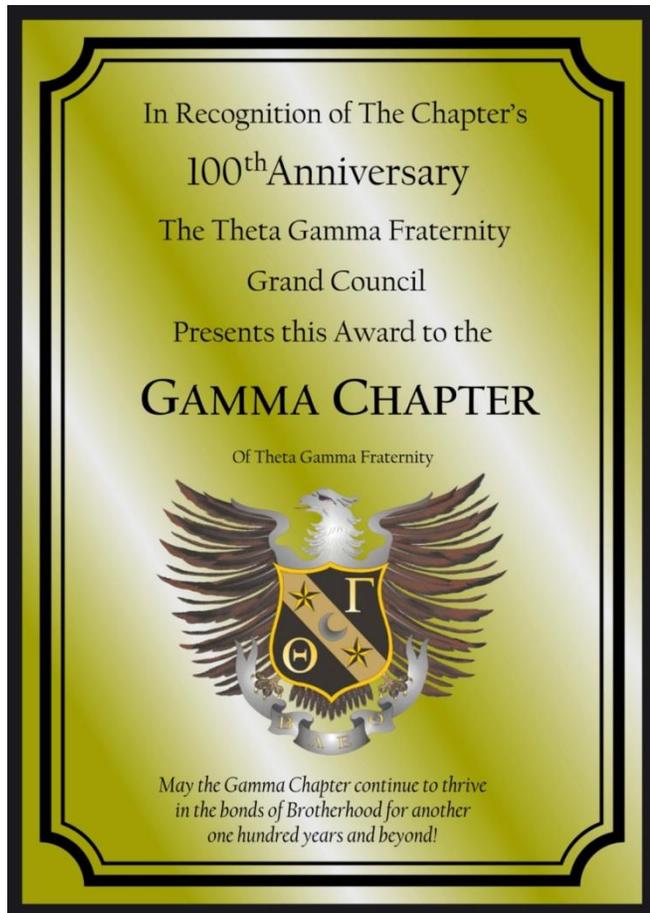
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**TO THE BLACK &
TO THE GOLD...**

**TG
ONCE,** **TG
TWICE...**

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF BROTHERHOOD

These centennial plaques were designed and made by brother, Pat Carey of Delta Chapter. They were made to commemorate the bond that Theta Gamma brothers share with one another and to be reminded that hard work pays off. We hope to be around for another century.



2019 GRAND COUNCIL CONVENTION

February 22, 2019 → February 24, 2019
Ft. William Henry - Lake George, NY

Day 1: 2/22/19- Meeting called to order at 6:59 PM

Prayer lead by Brother Pat Carey

2018 Grand Council Convention Minutes read by Brother Wilkinson

-Motion to pass minutes proposed by Brother Wilkinson/ 2nd by Many/PASSES

Officer Reports:

GEM:

Brother Pat Carey:

- A big thanks goes out to Brother Boire once again for setting up the venue, organizing this weekend along with his wife Tammy Boire!
- Thank you to Brother Gilbert for heading up the Constitution Committee this past year, along with PJ, Brother Wilkinson and the rest of the committee.
- We are looking for brothers from all chapters and the council that are technically sound and are willing to help out with the website and Brother Defoe, who is heading up the expansion committee.
- Brother Alamia will be here tomorrow, Saturday, so we will have the Vice President report tomorrow.
- Brother Joe Bithorn will also be giving his report tomorrow, Saturday, due to not being present Friday.
- Overall, happy with the progress that has been made this year with all committees, Expansion and the Constitution.

VGEM: / TREASURER (2/24/19)

Brother Joe Alamia:

- First and foremost, I would like to apologize for being late, I was out of state for job interviews.
- I'd also like to start by giving the Treasurer Report
- Money wise, we look very good.
- We still need to try and recover past dues, especially with expansion, hopefully, on the horizon.
- PayPal: \$988.88
- Checking: \$5,976.25
- Savings: \$8,659.29
- We did encounter some invoicing issues, but they are currently being figured out.

GRAND SECRETARY

Brother Wilkinson:

- I'd like to start by saying that this year was a great learning experience, special thanks to Brother Gilbert, Brother Carey and PB for their guidance as well as the rest of the GC board.
- It was a good year, thanks everyone, keep up the good work!

GRAND CHAPLAIN

Brother Horton:

- Went through the walls with actives, went very well!
- Went through all of Wall 1, start to finish, went well!
- Looking forward to the new inductees.

GRAND HISTORIAN

Brother Willingham:

- Little research was completed this year, but we still have quite a bit.
- Need some help from the actives, especially when something new is learned or found, identified, etc. please get it to me and I'll make sure to add it to the correct place.
- Thanks to Brother Fagan for all his help, hats off to him.
- Dane Barcomb also doing research into our history.
- We're looking for others to assist, so if anyone is interested in taking a larger role with these things, it would be great!

GRAND ALUMNI SECRETARY

Brother Angely Ortega:

- Had two main goals this year, one was to create a database for the chapters. Second was to increase Fraternal Spirit which is important to our success and our history most importantly.
- Had my pilgrimage this year to the chapters' main events.
- A lot of help from the actives for this so Thank You!
- As brother Gilbert has stated, the Gamma Chapter kitchen re-model had gone well, it was remodeled in the fall.
- Nu Chapter's event this summer went very well.
- Alpha's biggest request on the pilgrimage was that they need help from Alumni in order to revitalize the Chapter.
- A lot of volunteer hours are needed to get them back on campus, in good standing and ultimately to attract brothers.
- We did not get a lot accomplished with the Website, we need help with this, and possibly begin committee?

GRAND EDITOR (2/23/19)

Brother Joe Bithorn:

- Hi everyone, as you can see, I have not completed the Bulletin yet. I didn't want to quickly throw something together for this report and I have only received Bulletin

submissions from 3 or 4 Grand Council board members, thanks to those who submitted something!

- I'd like to be able to finish this and get it out via email, so I am going to walk around a roster to complete in order to get emails up to date.
- Brother Carey: If anyone wants to submit anything to the Grand Editor, please feel free, we'd love to see things from actives, corps, etc.

END OF GRAND COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

Committee Reports:

Expansion Committee:

Committee Chair Brother Pat Defoe:

- Brother Defoe reviewed each document prepared by the expansion committee.
- Discussed was the aspects of the website that needed the most attention.
- Brother Barcomb felt that the website can present as an eye sore, which was agreed upon by many, as needing attention:
- Chapter information
- Overall look and navigation of the website.
- Re-Establishment of the Epsilon Chapter is the most viable opportunity. Brother Defoe will be following up with the institution come May 2019 due to the University just re-establishing greek life. Hoping to begin expansion process in the Fall of 2019. We have an Epsilon brother who is the oldest greek alumni.....period.
- Whisperings of Beta Chapter; Brother Defoe will be looking into the possibility;
- Biggest roadblocks
- Extremely difficult to compete with larger organizations and institution standards.
- We need to create a way to take care of insurance, most schools require it these days.
- WEBSITE: Most universities check the website and get their first opinion via the website.....

Constitution Committee:

- The Constitution Committee worked very hard this past 12 months on completing the rewrite of the Constitution.
- Brother Carey: Brother Wilkinson will be reading through the proposed changes and everyone can follow along.
- Brother Wilkinson: What we did was go through and rewrite/reword sections of the current Constitutions that we believe needed updates to the language or overall direction our fraternity is headed in, along with keeping as close to the existing Constitution as we could.
- Constitution was read through, including all the changes by Brother Wilkinson
- Motion to table Ratification until Saturday, Seconded by many/PASSES.

Chapter Visitation Reports:

Brother Angely Ortega:

ALPHA Chapter: 1/19/19

Actives: 2, Fall 18 was 3 GPA: 3.75

- There was no real transition of officers this year due to lack of numbers.
- In order to get back to good standing with the school, which is still a positive relationship, need to complete the 500 Hours of community service.
- Looking for new community service opportunities:
- 270 Hours completed, but still require 230 which is difficult to get with the current numbers.
- As for Rushing, looking at getting quality brothers and quantity, and are targeting the gamers.
- Relationships with other greeks and campus groups is getting better.
- Compared to other organizations, we have low membership.
- Fore pledging program, PM would like help with the Pledging process due to low memberships, he'll need help from Alumni
- House looked really good, in good shape. Cleaning the house needs to be a priority and saving money on it the best we can.
- We need a new shadow box
- Relationship with alumni is solid, but they come and go.

Brother Luke Wilkinson

NU Chapter: 2/2/19

Actives: 14 GPA: 2.49, down from 2.62 in the Fall.

- Four pledges set to get in this Spring.
- Phil Perazzo is the current President and feels like the Past President set him up well. Currently using on campus resources and Greek Life resources as well.
- We're on the last semester of probation: Currently no red flags about the push up allegations or at least haven't seen one yet. We agreed to do most of our pledging on campus.
- Relationships with other Greeks is going really well.
- We can't do blood drives for community service right now because all of us got Tattoos.
- We're talking to the highway dept. For "Adopt a Highway" but we did raise 689.80 for Cystic Fibrosis and 1,835.50 for our main Relay for Life and Camp Tekumpta.
- No real issues with the community. We did have an issue with our neighbor, but it has since been resolved.
- For Rushing: Showing guys how tight we all are, Us vs. National and wha that looks like,
- Our weakness right now is the number of us that live off campus, we need to spend more time on campus without letters.
- Looking for dedicated, hard working freshmen to bring along the process. We've been more selective.
- Our newest brother thought we should have kept up with the tabling on campus, were more visual by doing so.

- Pledging will be both night and day to probation. We'd prefer to do it more old school and traditional, but were handcuffed right now with that.
- The House's third floor was a mess, has food from 1944 in the sink. Had to move our composites to make room for new brother. Two empty rooms, so composites went in there. Door to the first floor that was supposed to be put in by landlord is still on the porch in a box.

Brother Spencer Brink

DELTA Chapter: 1/19/19

Actives: 6, but about to be 4.

- Feels as though things are going in the right direction, with the relationship with the school. It's a positive outlook ahead.
- There is currently no pledging going on this semester. BUt we are planning on going through with pledging as of the Fall
- GPA is currently a 2.27
- The transition period with officers feels a bit "lost in translation," so that needs to be addressed and fixed.
- There isn't currently anyone living in the house. We can float the house for another 1 year, but that's about it (WYO)
- The ritual equipment is in disarray, considering the GC spend a lot of money on it all.
- The Chapter needs to get back on track, but the outlook is super positive!

Brother Pat Carey has Brother Wilkinson read through the "Order of Formal Meetings" with the amendments.

Brother Pat Defoe pointed out there should be three theta's, "Theta, Theta, *Theta*, Gamma.

- Brother Carey agreed and stated that if that was the only change needed, he would make that change, tonight, and place the amended copy in the President's binder.

Brother Roger Willingham makes a motion to accept the "Order of Formal Meetings" as amended. 2nd by Many? PASSES.

**Motion to adjourn meeting- 2nd by many. Passed by Many
Meeting adjourned at 8:4PM February 22nd.**

Day 2, February 23rd, 2019. 8:00AM: Meeting called to Order

Prayer is led by Brother Daniel Horton, AKA WYO!

-Brother Pat Carey: All the corrections were made last night to the "Order of Formal Meetings" and updated into the President's Binder.

Brother Joe "Bizzle" Bithorn presented his GC Editor Report along with the GAMMA report. Please see above report.

Brother Ortega: I meant to say this yesterday during my report, but, ALPHA needs a shadow box.

Brother Carey selects Breakout Group participants:

- Grand Council Nominees reported to Brother Roger Willingham's "Course of Instruction."
- Active Chapter Members will attend "The Order of Formal Meeting" workshop with Brother Boire.
- Grand Council Officers will attend their Ritual Work.

Brother Joe Alamia:

Nominations are open for Grand Council Executive Board are:

- Vice Grand Exalted Master
- Grand Treasurer
- Grand Alumni Secretary

Motion to open Nominations by Brother Willingham, 2nd by many/ PASSES

VGEM:

Motion to open VGEM Nominations by Brother Willingham, 2nd by many/ PASSES

1. Brother Bithorn is nominated by Brother Willingham, 2nd by Many/ ACCEPTS
2. Brother Brandon Remy by Brother Defoe/ DECLINED

Motion to close Nominations for VGEM, 2nd by Many/PASSES

GT:

Motion to open GT Nominations by Brother Willingham, 2nd by many/PASSES

1. Brother Barcomb is nominated, declines
2. Brother Patrick Boire is nominated by Brother Wilkinson, declines.
3. Brother Webster is nominated by Brother Rivera, 2nd/ ACCEPTS
4. Brother Crivelli by Brother Bithorn, 2nd/ACCEPTS

Motion to close nominations for GAS by Brother Wilkinson, 2nd/PASSES

GAS:

Motion to open GAS Nominations by Brother Defoe:, 2nd/PASSES

1. Brother Angely Ortega is nominated by MANY, 2nd/Accepts
2. Brother Fitzgerald nominated by Brother Defoe/declines.

Motion to close GAS nominations by Brother Fitzgerald.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE!

Meeting adjourned at 11:55AM for LUNCH

Meeting called to order at 12:50.

Chapter Reports/ Corporate Board Reports: *(Some will be reiterated from the above Visitation by GC Members)*

Brother Wilkinson completed the read through of the Constitution.

Motion to accept the Amended Constitution by Brother Gilbert/ 2nd by many/PASSES

Chapter/ Corporate Board Reports:

ALPHA:

- Recognition by the school is continuing to go well.
- Hours that still need to be completed by the current active members of the chapter is 215 hours but have completed 385 hours of COM. Service.
- We have one pledge this semester.
- We are in need of a new shadow box.

GAMMA:

- We have 10 pledges this semester
- We have completed the 3rd floor painting
- We have the 2nd highest GPA for ALL greeks with 2.98
- 5 Graduating brothers this semester
- 9 Brothers returning.
- Gamma has its Centennial coming up
- Our haunted house fundraiser did really well, even though we had to purchase some of the decorations.
- We are shy pledge pins.

CORPORATE BOARD:

- We lost a few brothers recently, and wanted to make sure we do a moment of silence for those brothers.
- House relations with the school is really good.
- Treasurer: We can pay 1 full year without any tenants, that's where we stand financially.
- Oversight Committee:
 - All books are in order, Thanks goes out to Brother Gilbert!
- Clambake is May 4th! Price went up, 85 per couple or 45 single
- We have spent a total of 30K on Capital Improvement.
- The Centennial Celebration will be held June 19th-21st and the board is working with the Alumni Department.
- March 9th, there will be a board meeting at the Bithorn's!

DELTA

- A lot of brothers are not in good standing
 - We are currently working on a solution to this problem.
- Trying hard to get back on Campus
- Not pledging currently due to not being recognized on campus

- School officials have requested that we not wear our letters, but is this legal?
- Yet to find advisor on campus
 - Possibly Brother Ed Brink?
- Pledging is now called “Intaking”

CORPORATE BOARD

- Trying to get stuff together for the Chapter, provide as much help as we can.
- Alumni program under way to get some more Alumni together.
 - Need to focus on house and financials
 - 1 year left to float the house, which is about 10K
 - Alumni fundraising has helped tremendously
 - We need a class!
 - School is making it really hard
 - We have seen a turnaround with involvement through alumni!

NU

- We currently have 14 actives
- GPA is currently a 2.6
- 111 community service hours
- \$800.00 to Cystic Fibrosis campaign.
- We are on good terms with the school
- OFF PROBATION in the Fall
- 2 pledges are in, 2 broke (FALL 18)
- We have a new house tortoise!

CORPORATE BOARD:

- Alumni meetings are going well!
- New website active now, nuthetagamma.org
 - We’d love to link it to the website
- Alumni/Active relationships are good
- House account is currently at \$37,000, we are close to our goal of about \$45,000
- July get together is starting to pick up steam again, be at 66 Broad street for this coming year.
- We have about 175 brothers currently on an updated contact list.
- Corp. finances are good
- Ring Fundraiser has begun, 25 dollars per ring, and 5 dollars for shipping.
- Monthly Alumni newsletter being e-mailed. Good Response
- May 4th is the Spring Formal, sorry Gamma

Brother Carey:

We are in need of brothers for the website. We need brothers that know what they’re doing with that specific technology.

- Our 2019 goal is to develop a committee approach to the website updates. And utilize brothers from each chapter.

Motion to reopen nominations by brother Willingham/2nd/PASSES

- Motion to reopen nominations for Grand Editor by Brother Willingham/2nd by Brother Fitzgerald/PASSES
 - Brother Fitzgerald nominates Brother Brandon Remey/2nd/ACCEPTS
 - Motion to close nominations/2nd/PASSES

Brother Crivelli accepts Grand Treasurer

Brother Ortega accepts Grand Alumni Secretary

Brother Bithorn accepts the Grand Vice President

Motion to cast white ballot by Brother Wilkinson/2nd by Brother Alamia/PASSES

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

March 16th, there will be a brother get together with the help of Brother Jameson who's hosting, 9PM Glens Falls King Pin Bowling

May 4th is Nu's Banquet, along with Clambake for GAMMA

Discussions begin on the 2020 Grand Council Convention

- Brother Gilbert, explained how much he loved coming to Lake George but would like the 2020 Convention hosted at GAMMA due to the Centennial Celebration. And possibly due it in March?
- GAMMA would write up a formal petition.
 - Discussion was had by many as to the pros and cons of moving the GCC, the benefits of being at the FT. William Henry.....
- Brother Alamia explained that costs could go up for us as much as 40 percent. Due to the deal we are currently receiving at the Fort.

A vote was had:

- 15 to 10 to stay at the current location for 2020.

Again, the Centennial celebration is going to be in June of 2020, the 19th through the 20th. Campus rooms are available for that date. GAMMA would like as many brothers to attend as possible!

Brother Boire:

Please be accurate in your numbers attending this convention, it cost us money regardless and we spend money we don't need to spend some times.

MOTION TO ADJOURN CONVENTION/ Brother Alamia/2nd/ PASSES

2019 GRAND COUNCIL CONVENTION

Adjourned at 4:15PM Saturday, February 23rd

Glory, Glory, THETA GAMMA!

ROLL CALL
SATURDAY, February 23, 2019

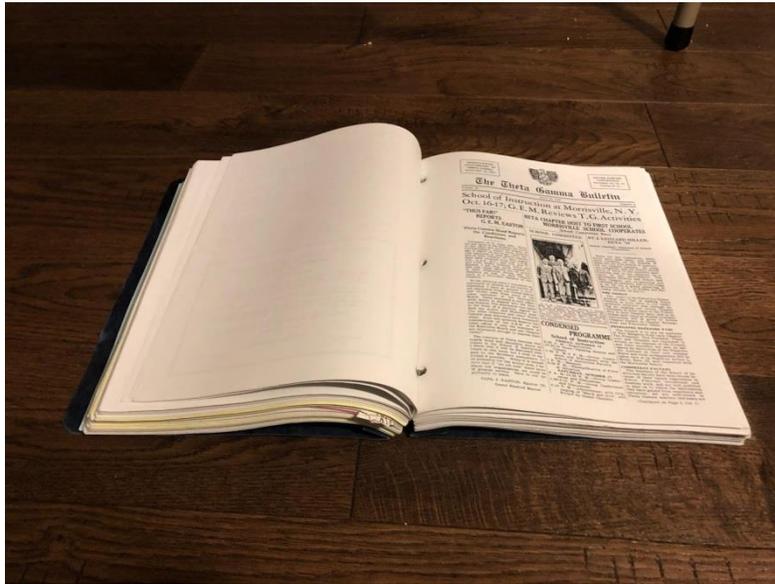
ROLL CALL
FRIDAY, February 22, 2019

Greg Gilbert
Patrick Defoe
Jason Fitzgerald
Brandon Remy
Pasquale Crivelli JR
Spencer Brink
Aaron Bovee
John Guercio
Darren Barcomb
Pat Martin
Phil Perazzo
Pat Boire
Rafael Rivera
Scott Webster
Otis Edwards
Luke Wilkinson
Jonathan Side
Pat Carey
Roger Willingham
Dan Horton
Angely Ortega

Richie Dean
Thomas Mangiacasale
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Joe Alamia
Zachary Spekczyński
Dan Horton
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Greg Gilbert



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Theta Gamma Fraternity Grand Council ---- 2020 Convention Agenda February 21st-23rd

Friday evening meeting casual attire, Saturday meeting and dinner formal attire

Friday 21st 7:00p.m. Meeting Called to Order

- Prayer
- Reading and Correcting 2019 minutes
- Officers Reports
- Committee Reports
- Chapter Visitation Reports
- Adjourn until Saturday

Saturday 22nd 8:00a.m. Grand Council Officers and Grand Council Nominees will gather for Induction (nominees not arriving on time will not be inducted)

10:00a.m. Meeting Called to Order

- Prayer
- Speakers
- Nominations for (Grand Exalted Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplin, Grand Editor)
- Chapter Reports

12:00p.m. Break for Lunch

1:00p.m. Resume Meeting

- Old Business
- New Business
- Reopen Nominations
- Speeches and Elections
- Swearing in of New Officers
- Announcements
- Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers
- Adjournment of Meeting (Directly following meeting group photos)

6:00p.m. Dinner Banquet

- Prayer
- Meal
- Presentation of Pins and Shingles for New Inductees
- Closing address (Grand Exalted Master)

Sunday 23rd Check out & go home!

THE BLACK AND GOLD

<i>To the Black and to the Gold, All respect and love we hold, To thy praise, Oh Theta Gamma, For ever we will sing, As we clasp each other's hand, In that strongest iron band, That holds us one and all, In Theta Gamma</i>	<i>As the Years go slipping by, Tho'ts of you will never die, These same years will simply strengthen, Our respect and love for thee, Tho we cannot clasp each other's hand, In that strongest iron band, That holds us one and all In Theta Gamma.</i>
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