

GAMMA DELTA PSI FRATERNITY INTERNATIONAL

1981 ANNUAL CONVENTION MINUTES

Friday, July 24, 1981 - 7:30 p.m.

First General Business Meeting

Call To Order:

- Danny Wyatt

Roll Call:

- By Sergeant-At-Arms - Brett Crook
- Chapters Present
 - Beta Pi
 - Gamma Alpha
 - Gamma Theta
- Chapters Absent
 - Beta Alpha
 - Beta Xi
 - Gamma Delta
 - Gamma Eta
 - Gamma Xi
 - Gamma Psi Fraternity
- Brothers Late
 - Bruce Johnstone
 - Kevin Stockdale
 - Johnnie Smith

Chapter Suspensions:

- Beta Alpha
- Beta Pi

Introduction of Head Table:

President	- Scott Crosby
Convention Chairman	- Danny Wyatt
Southern Vice President	- Kenny Martin
District Deputy-Secretary	- Angus McIlraith
Sergeant-At-Arms	- Brett Crook

Sergeant-At-Arms Remarks:

Brett Crook	- swearing \$1.00
	- out of order .50¢
	- late \$2.00

Fraternity Tradition:

- Telegram to oldest living Brother
- A telegram was sent to Brother Malcolm Dixon (Chi #130) who is in the Phillipines
- Brother Dixon is 75 years old

Review Agenda:

- second general business section Saturday, July 25 at 10:00 a.m.
- open discussion 1:00 p.m.
- annual Awards Banquet 6:30 p.m.
- third general business session Sunday July 26 at 10:00 a.m.
- check out at 12:00 noon

President's Welcome:

- thanks Gamma Alpha - 12 active Brothers present
- southern friends welcome
- '81 convention is different from the past
- plan for future and stay alive
- hopefully more people by Saturday
- lets go the right direction - Kenny Martin
- corresponding everything - Danny Wyatt

Convention Minutes 1980:

- no minutes

Motion to Recess:

Chairman
Second - Bro. Johnstone

Saturday, July 25, 1981 - 10:00 a.m.

Second General Business Session

- Call to Order
- Roll call
- Introduction of Head Table

Chapter Reports: (see appendix)

Board of Control Reports: (see appendix)

Board of Trustee Reports: (see appendix)

Gamma Psi Report: (see appendix)

Motion for Recess

Open Discussion - Forward Planning Report:

- communication between older passive Brother & Chapters has to increase
- Chapters have to be shown leadership from experienced Brothers
- new ways of correspondence has to be developed to take burden off one person

Finance:

- \$1,000. outstanding
- Chapters should go for small scale fund raising events instead of going for the big kill
- everyone needs to pull together and support each other
- dues should be paid in two installments - first by November 15 and second by March 15
- next years dues 81/82 \$100. with \$10. discount if paid by the first Northern Rally

Expansion:

- reactivation or starting new?
- pledge period length?
- things have to change with times
- involvement and closer relations during pledge period between Brother and goat
- strengthen what we got and sell it to others
- things have to be done as a group
- pledges must properly learn the history and pledge manual

Sunday, July 26, 1981 - 10:00 a.m.

Third General Business Session

- Roll Call
- Introduction of Head Table

Old Business:

- convention minutes from 1980

New Business:

- History
- motion to have history microfilmed \$750.00 by Beta Pi
Gamma Alpha - seconds passed
- Trust fund
- Beta Pi moves to re-invest remaining \$1000.00 into bonds
Gamma Alpha - seconds passed
- motion to set up Task Force of southern Brothers to help southern chapters by Gamma Theta
Gamma Alpha - seconds passed
- Finance Report by Scott Crosby
Convention '81 successful
- Beta Pi motions to have 81/82 dues \$100.00
Gamma Alpha - seconds passed
- Beta Alpha's Charter to be lifted because of lack of interest - notified by letter
- Beta Pi returns to the crescent as a full voting member
- Automatic suspensions: Gamma Delta
Gamma Eta
Gamma Xi
- added that if Beta Alpha shows interest their dues can be reduced, motion by Beta Pi
Gamma Alpha - seconds passed
- report passed

Elections: I.B.C. Offices

President	- Bro. Kenny Martin
Northern Vice-President	- Bro. Angus McIlraith
Southern Vice-President	- Bro. Drew Arthur
Secretary-Treasurer	- Bro. Mike Kuch
Historian	- Bro. Mike Saxon
Editor	- Bro. Skeeter Relitz

Board of Trustees:

Brother Scott Crosby
Brother Bruce Johnstone

President's Report:

- have to pull together and act as one group
- chapters have to give total support to the I.B.C.

Nirvana Chapter Report:

Brother Bill Malone - Beta Pi Chapter
Brother Renny Adams - Beta Alpha Chapter

Fraternity Tradition - Silent Prayer for Deceased Brothers

- immediately after the Nirvana Chapter Report, all the Brothers in attendance joined in a minute silent prayer for the deceased Brothers

Fraternity Tradition - Passing of the Gavel

- old President Crosby passed on the gavel to the new President-elect Martin

Fraternity Tradition - Passing of the Grip

- the Grip was passed by all Brothers in attendance, starting from the head table, throughout all the Brothers and back again

Closing Comments by Convention Chairman

- lack of people present but Brothers that were here gave good support and are willing to make next year strong fraternally

Singing of Fraternity Song

- Brother Johnstone was only Brother fined at convention

Motion for Convention Adjournment

Motion by Gamma Theta
Gamma Alpha - second passed

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Awards Report:

- Most Improved Chapter - Gamma Alpha
- Brother of the Year - David Hoggood (Beta Pi)
- Historian - Gamma Alpha
- Chapter with most Brother in Attendance -
Gamma Alpha with 15 Brothers registered
- No awards presented for
 - Chapter of the Year
 - Scholastic Achievement
 - Correspondence Award
 - Civics Award
 - Alpha Award

Who's Who Report:

- Brother who has attended most conventions -
Brother Kevin Stockdale - 13 conventions
- The "Ain't No Doubt About It Award" -
Brother Darrell Sears
- The Best Dressed Window Award - Beta Pi Chapter
- Coppertone Award - Brother Carl Brown
- The Most Attentive Award - Brother Mike Adkins
- Cherries Jubilee Award - Brother Barry Poe
- The Johnny Carson Best Dressed Award - Brother Brett Crook
- The "Get High on Life with Chemicals Award" -
Brother Mike Garland
- Cleanest Room Award - Brother Walker, Brother Crook,
Brother Weeks - Room 212
- The "Ex-Abstainers Award" - Brother Mike Kuch
- The Grizzly Adams Award - Brother Sears, Brother Danny
Wyatt and Brother Bruce Johnstone
- The Promises, Promises Award - Brother Kenny Martin
- The Canadian Cigarette Burning Award - Brother Mike Walker
- Oldest Brother In Attendance - Brother Johnnie Smith
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