

GAMMA DELTA PSI FRATERNITY INTERNATIONAL

MINUTES

CONVENTION '82

HELD IN THE 103RD YEAR

HOWARD JOHNSON'S

ST. CATHARINES, CANADA

JULY 23RD, 24RD, 25TH, 1982

Friday, July 23, 1982

FIRST GENERAL BUSINESS SESSION 7:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER:

The first general business session was called to order by the Convention Chairman, Brother Bruce Johnstone.

STATEMENT OF MOTTO:

The motto was recited by the Convention Chairman.

LORD'S PRAYER:

All the members of the Convention joined in the recital of the Lord's Prayer.

ROLL CALL:

The convention Sergeant-At-Arms proceeded with the roll call. The Sergeant-At-Arms, Brother Marcel Beaulieu reported the following:

Chapters present:	Beta Alpha	Chapters absent:	Gamma Delta
	Beta Xi		Gamma Theta
	Beta Pi		
	Gamma Alpha		
	Gamma Eta		
	Gamma Xi		

Chapters currently under suspension: Beta Alpha and Beta Pi

Gamma Delta's Charter is to be lifted.

Motion to hold off the lifting of Gamma Delta's Charter until the first Northern Rally.

- Beta Xi
- Gamma Alpha seconds
- motion withdrawn

Motion to hold off the lifting of the Charter of Gamma Delta until the date of the first Northern Rally.

- Beta Xi
- Gamma Alpha seconds
- motion passed

INTRODUCTION OF THE HEAD TABLE:

Mike Kuch - Secretary-Treasurer  
Bruce Johnstone - Convention Chairman  
Angus McIlraith - Northern Vice-President  
Drew Arthur - Southern Vice-President (President-in-Succession)  
Gerry Thompson - Parliamentarian  
Mike Saxon - Historian  
Skeeter Reelitz - Editor

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONVENTION APPOINTMENTS:

Brother Bruce Johnstone, the Convention Chairman announced the following appointments for the Convention:

Convention Secretary:	-	Angus McIlraith
Sergeant-At-Arms:	-	Marcel Beaulieu
Parlamentarian:	-	Gerry Thompson

Committee Chairman:

Awards Committee:	-	Mike Kuch
Budget & Finance:	-	Mike Kuch
Forward Planning:	-	Mike Walker
Who's Who:	-	Gerry Thompson

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REMARKS:

Brother Marcel Beaulieu made the following remarks in accordance to standard Convention fines:

Out of order	\$0.50
Swearing	\$1.00
Horseplay	\$1.00
Late	\$2.00

PARLAMENTARIAN'S REMARKS:

Brother Gerry Thompson made his remarks on Convention Parliamentary Procedure:

- All necessary books are present
- Six page 'Parlamentary Procedure' rule book, Robert's Rules of Order.
- Revised Constitution
- Past Convention Minutes
- New Constitution should be printed and given to each chapter and to their new Brothers.

FRATERNITY TRADITION: TELEGRAM TO OLDEST LIVING BROTHER

As Fraternity Tradition has it, this year's Convention sent a telegram to the Fraternity's oldest living Brother, Malcom Dixon. Brother Dixon is 76 years old .

REVIEW AGENDA:

Brother Mike Kuch briefly reviewed the Convention agenda and made the following notes:

- Second general business session - Saturday, July 24, 1982 10:00 am
- Awards Banquet moved back one hour:
  - Reception - 5:30 pm
  - Dinner - 6:00 pm
  - Dancing - 8:00 pm

REVIEW AGENDA (continued):

- It was noted that Brother Drew Arthur took over the IBC Presidency on May 1, 1982 due to Brother Kenny Martin's resignation.
- Addition to the Convention delegation was Brother Mike Saxon's name as it was mistakingly left off the agenda.

CONVENTION RECESS:

A motion for the recess of the first general business session was presented by the delegate from Beta Xi Chapter. Seconded by the delegate from Gamma Eta. Motion passed.

Saturday, July 24, 1982

SECOND GENERAL BUSINESS SESSION 10:00 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER:

The second general business session was called to order by the Convention Chairman, Brother Bruce Johnstone.

ROLL CALL:

The Convention Sergeant-At-Arms made the roll call and noted no changes in the original attendance of Chapter delegates.

Chapters present:	Beta Alpha	Chapters absent:	Gamma Theta
	Beta Xi		Gamma Delta
	Beta Pi		
	Gamma Alpha		
	Gamma Eta		
	Gamma Xi		

Fines were levied for the following late Brothers: Bruce Johnstone  
Mike Walker

Brother Kevin Stockdale was permitted entrance into the Grand Crescent without a fine.

ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORTS:

Beta Alpha Chapter: - No participation in Fraternity functions  
- not very much money  
- 13 active members  
- 7 pledges  
- plans to make money  
- no problems in getting pledges  
- attended Gamma Theta's meetings

- report motion moved
- Gamma Alpha seconds
- motion passed

Beta Pi Chapter: - Struggling to stay alive  
- No pledges are interested in pledging  
- no attendance at meeting

ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORTS:(continued)

Beta Pi Chapter: 2 pledges for 5 weeks  
- money is low

- moved report
- Beta Xi seconds
- passed

Beta Xi Chapter: - Successful year  
- slave auction - brother sold for \$297.00  
- chairity for Sick Kids & Childrens  
- good correspondence  
- carwash \$100 to humane society  
- became acquainted with Theta Kappa Sigma Sorority  
- May 1st Semi-Formal  
- Various sporting activities: hockey & baseball  
- Golf Tournament August 22nd  
- Active Brothers (18)  
- Pledges (3)  
- \$400 in Treasury

- moved repory
- Beta Pi seconds
- passed

Gamma Alpha Chapter: - Corresponding secretary sent out a lot of letters  
- Civic participation included United Way, HeartFund, C.N.I.B., & Cancer fund  
- run to Orangeville  
- Social activities included Halloween party, Nov. party, and Christmas party  
- Gamma Alpha Reunion in May  
- two trips to Virginia  
- Sporting functions included: racquetball, hockey, football, tobogganing, golf, & broomball  
- IBC baseball tournament  
- attempted to revive Gamma Delta but failed  
- 2 pledge periods  
- made \$600 from Roller Skating, Carwash, & bake sale  
- 13 active Brothers

- report moved
- Beta Alpha seconds
- passed

Gamma Eta Chapter: - young chapter - 16 actives, 17 yrs. old and younger  
- Golf Tournament  
- Oct. 3 Pledges  
- Nov., wrote 'SIGMA SUCKS' on wall  
- no meetings in 2nd half  
- Semi-formal on April 24th  
- chairity associated services

ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORTS:(continued)

Gamma Eta Chapter: - low correspondence  
- pledges hard to find  
- Brothers are inexperienced

- report moved  
- Beta Xi seconds  
- passed

Gamma Xi Chapter: - 14 months nothing happened  
- older Brothers have hard time finding pledges  
- Chapter has died down in membership  
- \$340 in debt

- moved report  
- Gamma Alpha seconds  
- passed

INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF CONTROL REPORTS:

Historian report - Mike Saxon: - no idea  
- never informed of what to do

- report moved  
- Gamma Eta seconds  
- passed

Editor's report - Skeeter Reelitz: - no publications  
- nothing received from Southern Brothers  
- no contact with North

- report to be moved  
- motion defeated

Secretary-Treasurer's report - Mike Kuch: - Financial:  
- presented Income & Expense Statement  
- \$380 in A/R dues  
- \$47 in A/P to Trustees  
- see appendix for complete Financial records

Secretarial - Sent out over 150 letters & recieved only 27  
- cooresponded with North & South

- moved report  
- Gamma Alpha seconds  
- passed

Northern Vice-President's report - Angus McIlraith:  
- Dec. 12/81 Northern Rally - only Gamma Alpha showed  
- Feb. 7/82 N. Rally - 3 Chapters  
- April 13th Gamma Alpha Reunion  
- helped plan Convention

IBC REPORTS:(continued)

Northern Vice-President's report - Angus McIlraith:

- moved report
- Gamma Alpha seconds
- passed

President's report - Drew Arthur:

- 2 Southern Rallies
- Gamma Alpha attended 2nd Rally
- good January snow storm
- started Gamma Chapter of Gamma Psi at J. Tyler College
- lots of correspondence from the North
- promotion of the Fraternity in local press
- Gamma Theta - not very many meetings
  - needs help from other Chapters
  - joint meetings
- made announcements on 7 radio stations

- moved report
- Beta Pi seconds
- passed

BOARD OF TRUSTEE REPORT:

Trustee Chairman - Don Sowchuck:

- no need for Trustee
- acts as library, helps with problems
- not responsible for taking an active part
- one annual meeting

Secretary- Treasurer - Gerry Thompson:

- see appendix for Trust Fund & Bank reports

Convention Chairman - Bruce Johnstone:

- lack of receipts in the year 1980
- bank statements must be recovered

GAMMA PSI FRATERNITY REPORTS:

Beta Chapter:

- Sweetheart Dance
- Christmas party
- inducted 3 new Brothers to #148
- 15 active Brothers
- older Brothers show interest
- civics projects
- Nags Head in winter
- 10th anniversary celebration
- Blood drive successful
- Board of Directors established for expansion
- May 1st party - band played
- Softball tournament August 7th

- moved report

## GAMMA PSI REPORTS: (continued)

### Beta Chapter:

- moved report
- Gamma Eta seconds
- passed

- Gamma Chapter:
- formed at John Tyler College
  - 20 Brothers
  - 5 pledges
  - cleaned trash
  - softball team
  - parties

- moved report
- Gamma Alpha seconds
- passed

## OPEN DISCUSSION 1:00P.M.

### FORWARD PLANNING:

- committee of northern chapters to benefit individual chapters in fund raising
- quarterly reports & meetings between chapters
- chapters should raise money together
- strong help the weak
- sports tournaments
- monthly chapter functions involving all chapters
- informal meetings & parties are stressed
- corresponding committees
- letters don't always have to be filled with Fraternity material
- chapter Alumni members should advise & give guidance to younger Brothers

### FINANCES & BUDGET:

- try to pay dues as soon as possible
- must sacrifice to make payments
- Carwash is the easiest function to make money
- gimmicks will always sell - sucker born every minute
- weekly money making functions (football pools)
- Brunswick stews work down south

### EXPANSION:

- initiate pledge parties
- start soliciting in other regional areas for Crescent Clubs
- Pi Kappa Alpha sends out brochures to start up new chapters
- contact other boy's clubs & try to form into Crescent Clubs
- start promoting the Fraternity in a positive manner e.g. wear Fraternity T-shirts and paraphenelia
- sponsor sports teams
- volunteer for charity work

Sunday, July 25, 1982

THIRD GENERAL BUSINESS SESSION:

CALL TO ORDER:

Brother Bruce Johnstone called to order this final business session.

ROLL CALL:

The Convention Sergeant-At\_arms took roll call and reported the following:

Chapters present:	Beta Alpha	Chapters abent:	Gamma Eta
	Beta Xi		Gamma Theta
	Beta Pi		Gamma Delta
	Gamma Alpha		Gamma Xi

INTRODUCTION OF HEAD TABLE:

Mike Kuch	-	Secretary-Treasurer
Angus McIlraith	-	N.V.P.
Drew Arthur	-	President-in-succession
Bruce Johnstone	-	Convention Chairman
Skeeter Reelitz	-	Editor
Mike Saxon	-	Historian
Gerry Thompson	-	Parlamentarian

AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT:

The following are the annual awards presented to Brothers at our banquet:

V.K. Marskell Convention attendance award	-	Gamma Alpha
Chapter report award	-	Mike Mudrik
E.J. Stewart Chapter correspondence award	-	Steve Moore (Gamma Alpha)
R.E. Guthrie most improved chapter award	-	Beta Alpha
Variety Village Community Achievement award	-	Gamma Alpha
D.R. Jamieson Chapter historian awards	-	Gamma Alpha
Francis J. Ringleib Brother of the Year	-	Greg Campbell (Beta Xi)
J.L.S. Fermoile Outstanding Chapter Award	-	Beta Xi
IBC Achievement Award	-	Mike Kuch & Drew Arthur

No awards were presented for the following:

Alpha award - Alexander J. Wurts Scholastic award

- moved report
- Beta Xi seconds
- passed

## OLD BUSINESS:

- Microfilms will be looked into by the Trustees to determine if it is resonable to go a head with

## NEW BUSINESS:

- Kevin Stockdale will a Grand Brother in April 1983
- Motion to have trophies refurbished, cleaned, updated (ingraved) and stored in shipping boxes.
  - Beta Xi
  - Gamma Alpha seconds
  - passed
- pledge manuals should be recovered
- Motion to go to Brother Weiners to recover Fraternity property
  - Gamma Alpha
  - Beta Pi seconds
  - passed
- delegates fees owed by Gamma Xi, Gamma Eta, and Beta Pi
- ideas must be carried out
- IBC members must attend chapters meetings to be sure they are run properly
- chapters should widen their range of people to chose from
- pledge letter should be more imformative
- more Constitution should be copied
- booklet to take place of the pledge manual
- Motion to hand in Chapter By-laws, roll, and pledge letter to the IBC.
  - Beta.Xi
  - Gamma Alpha seconds
  - passed
- incoming N.V.P. should make attempt to see Gamma Delta
- Beta Alpha & Beta Pi should help each other
- S.V.P. should organize a committee to plan next Convention

## INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF CONTROL ELECTIONS:

- Beta Pi motions to hold election for President
  - second Beta Alpha
  - passed
- Motion to open elections by Beta Xi - second Beta Alpha - passed
  - nominations for President: Mike Kuch - Beta Xi - Beta Pi sec.
    - Drew Arthur - declined
    - Don Sowchuck - declined
- Mike Kuch elected IBC President
  - nominations for S.V.P.: Drew Arthur - Gamma Alpha - Beta Pi sec.
    - Skeeter Reelitz - declined
- Drew Arthur elected S.V.P.
  - nominations for N.V.P.: Angus McIlraith - Beta Pi - Gamma Alpha sec.
    - Marcel Beaulieu - Gamma Alpha - Beta Alpha
    - Greg Campbell - declines
    - Steve Mely - declines
- Angus McIlraith elected N.V.P.
  - nominations for Secretary-Treasurer: Greg Campbell - Sowchuck sec.
    - Scott MacMurphy - declines
    - Steve Moore - declines
- Greg Campbell elected Secretary-Treasurer
  - nominations for Editor: Skeeter Reelitz - Beta Xi sec.
    - Marcel Beaulieu - Scott MacMurcy sec.

IBC ELECTIONS:(continued)

- nominations for Editor: Scott MacMurchy - declines  
Steve Moore - declines
- Skeeter Reelitz is elected Editor
- nomination for Historian: Steve Moore - Gamma Alpha sec.
- Steve Moore is elected Historian

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS:

- nominations for Board of Trustees: Neil Wamsley - Gamma Alpha sec  
Warren Rudel - Beta Xi sec.  
Danny Wyatt - Bro. Laminan
- Neil Wamsley & Danny Wyatt are elected to the Board of Trustees.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REMARKS:

Brother Marcel Beaulieu levied fines totalling \$26.50.

- report moved
- Gamma Alpha sec
- passed

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

Brother Bruce Johnstone: - welcomes young Brothers  
- is confident with new IBC

NIRVANA CHAPTER REPORT:

No new or known additions to Nirvana Chapter.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:

Beta Xi chapter delegate makes a motion for adjournment for Convention - Beta Alpha seconds - passed.

CONVENTION MINUTES:

- Recorded by Brother Angus McIlraith (Convention Secretary)
- Prepared by Brother Mike Kuch (I.B.C. Secretary-Treasurer)

WHO'S WHO COMMITTEE REPORT - GERRY THOMPSON

Hospitality Award - Howard Johnson's

Chuck Howerton Award - Bro. Mike Saxon

Modesty Award - Beta Xi

Good Sport Award - Catherine Johnstone

Most Recent Daddy Award - Dave Garrett - Beta Xi  
Bruce Johnstone - Gamma Alpha

Puke on Command Award - Bro. Bruce Johnstone

Safe Driving Award - Bro. Walker

West Side Story Award - Gamma Eta

Toilet Hug Award - Bro. Steve Mely - Beta Xi

Rad Hose Award - Bro. Skeeter Reelitz - I.B.C.

Flat Tire Award & Perpetual Party Award - Bro. Jacob 'Mad Russian'  
Hranowskyj

Rick Flair 'Mid-Atlantic Wrestling' Award - Bro. Mike 'Grape Ape'  
Thomas - Beta Xi

"Where's the Beach" Award - Gamma Psi, Gamma Ch. Pledge Armentrout

Thirty-one Year Old Award - Gamma Psi, Gamma Ch. Pledge Armentrout

Ladies Sauna Award - Gamma Psi, Gamma Ch. Pledge Armentrout

Messy Car Award - Bro. Jacob Hranowskyj

Mr. Bubbles Award - Bro. Rob Warren - Gamma Alpha

Spiderman Award - Bros. Beaulieu & Warren - Gamma Alpha

Late March & Early February Award - Bro. Marcel Beaulieu

Air Traffic Control Award - Bros. Bryan Vallenta & Joey Wahnnon - Gamma  
Psi

Direction Award - Beta Alpha Delegate

Fraternity Tradition - Youngest Brother By Age vs. Most Recently  
Inducted Brother

Pat Keyes - Beta Xi (Winner) - 15 yrs. old on June 7, 1982

Willie Robbins - Gamma Alpha #132 - inducted May 22, 1982

DISBURSEMENTS 1981 - 82

MONTH	PRINTING STATIONARY	POSTAGE	FRATERNITY FUNCTION	BANK	PHONE	EXC.	GAS	MISC.	TOTAL
Dec. '81									∅
Jan. '82		10.00		.50		20.00		100.00	130.50
Feb. '82			35.00		13.73		15.85	5.65	70.23
Mar. '82	5.25	30.00		1.00	15.66		20.00		71.91
Apr. '82				1.50		23.25		100.00	124.75
May '82							15.00		15.00
June '82		10.00			5.81				15.81
July '82			200.00					150.00	350.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5.25</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>235.00</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>35.20</b>	<b>43.25</b>	<b>50.85</b>	<b>355.65</b>	<b>778.20</b>

RECEIPTS 1981 - 82

MONTH	DUES	FRATERNITY FUNCTION	EXCHANGE	MISCELLANEOUS	TOTAL
Dec. '81	180.00	39.00	8.30		227.30
Jan. '82					∅
Feb. '82		23.00			23.00
Mar. '82	100.00				100.00
Apr. '82					∅
May '82				45.00	45.00
June '82		100.00	24.30		124.30
July '82	100.00				100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>380.00</b>	<b>162.00</b>	<b>32.60</b>	<b>45.00</b>	<b>619.00</b>

OPERATING BREAKDOWN 1981-82

REVENUE:

Dues	380.00
Fraternity function	162.00
Exchange (on currency)	32.00
Miscellaneous	45.00
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<b>TOTAL REVENUE:</b>	<b>619.60</b>

EXPENSES:

Printing	5.25
Postage	50.00
Fraternity function	235.00
Bank charges	3.00
Phone	35.20
Exchange (on currency)	43.25
Gas	50.85
Miscellaneous	355.65
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**TOTAL EXPENSES: 778.20**

Mike Kuch  
I.B.C. Secretary-Treasurer

YEAR END STATEMENT (JULY 1982)

ASSETS:

Bank balance	57.44
Accounts receivable	1290.00
Bonds (+ Interest)	4387.12
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	5734.56

LIABILITIES:

1981-82 Trust fund	57.00
1980-81 Trust fund	7.50
Trustee T-shirts	126.00
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	190.50

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE 1981-82

Beta Alpha	400.00
Beta Pi	300.00
Gamma Xi	215.00
Gamma Delta	245.00
Gamma Eta	100.00
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	1260.00
Bill Ritchie	30.00
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	1290.00

NET WORTH

TOTAL ASSETS	5734.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES	190.50
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NET WORTH:	5544.06
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Mike Kuch  
I.B.C. Secretary-Treasurer