

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings, y'all. Again, like every year at this time, we find ourselves in the midst of Convention ramblings. So, with the fraternal calender year rapidly coming to a close, we will commemorate this festive occasion with Convention '83 (see 'Coming Events').

At the risk of sounding off like an audio tape of disruptable, ill repute, I will graciously save my President's Report for Convention.

However, let me say that, with little ol' Convention '83 clearly in sight and looming over our shoulders in the near horizon, many Brothers have chosen to remain uncharacteristically silent! This is not the time for dead air waves!

The 'Grip', in its recognizeable if not familiar manner has managed to resurface after an undesireable sabbatical of one month (namely June). As you read through and enjoy this edition, you will undoubtibly notice that it will preoccupy itself with Convention '83 - with good cause.

Once again, as much as I inherently dislike mentioning this, I must make reference to the apparent state of the newsletter's financial instability. So, as I have informed you all countless of times before, we are in a very desparate need of finances and capital to keep the 'paper 'in print and afloat'.

Remember the idea about implementing a subscription rate-basis for the 'Grip'; not a bad idea? However, I would much rather take the path of inviting Brothers to make monetary contributions. Any Brother(s) currently on and wishing to remain on the 'Grip's' mailing list can forward such contributions in C/O the I.B.C.

Looking back through recent editions (Late '60's - early '70's), I found and discovered that this was a common practice amongst I.B.C. policies. I do not want Brothers to feel obligated to this but, keep in mind that in today's world, rarely if ever do you get something for nothing.

In the I.B.C.'s life long and endless pursuit to attain respectability and contentment within the Fraternity's confines, we will continue to sponsor and host social functions to improve our finances. But, the support of the entire Fraternal body in terms of spirit, consideration, and interest must be evident if we are to make the strides neccesary to grow.

The 'Grip' being the entity (if you please) and commodity that it has been dubbed, will continue to be produced in some fashion regardless of outside deterrents such as 'apathy'.

It only seems reasonable that we start putting in a little something in concert with always taking from the Fraternity. Give some time to the 'Grip'; write a letter, tell me a joke, give the 'paper a chance!

Just eight months ago a tangible known only as the 'Grip' laid lifeless by the wayside. Today, it lives!

I shall return ..... the 'G & S' in '84!

Michael A. Kuch - IBC President

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' GAMMA QUIZ #7 '  
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1. What is the minimal length of time (in months) that a crescent club must adhere to a probational period prior to its induction as a new chapter?
2. True or false, according to Parliamentary Procedure, during an 'Undecided Vote', Brothers not voting shall be considered as voting with the majority side?
3. For which distinct purpose and privilege was Gamma Delta Psi founded in 1879?
4. Who is the oldest 'known' living Brother in Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International?
5. True or false, this year's convention will mark the 104th consecutive annual conclave of our Fraternity?
6. What were some of the reasons behind the formation of the now disbanded Inter-Fraternity Congress (I.F.C.)?
7. Name the last American Brother to be President of the I.B.C.?
8. What is the 'Fraternity Honk'?
9. True or false, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees is also a voting member on the International Board of Control?
10. What is the name of our monthly newsletter?

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LETTERS TO THE 'GRIP'

June 27, 1983

Dear Brother Mike:

It was a great pleasure to receive your letter regarding the upcoming International convention in Virginia. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend this year but through you I would like to extend my best wishes for a successful convention to you and Gamma Delta Psi.

Further if you will, remember me to Kevin and extend my belated congratulations on his election to Grand Brother status. You are lucky to have his continued active participation.

When I was active on the I.B.C., I sometimes found it frustrating that there were so many older members around from whom I could not get any kind of response. Speaking for them now I have to tell you that it is not that we are not interested in the Fraternity. I still remember my active participation as one of the best times of my life both for fun and as a training for later business ventures.

There is only so much time for important things and as being a husband, father, and business person other things must take priority over the Fraternity even though treasured. Be assured that any information you send to us about the Fraternity is read and are appreciated as are your efforts.

Again best wishes.

Yours in Bonds

Doug Jamieson - Alpha Phi 62  
Grand Brother

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Since December '82, the 'Grip' has been produced for seven monthly editions with some degree of success. At this time, I wish to thank all Brothers who made contributions in the forms of correspondence, articles and compliments.

A very special note of appreciation and gratitude is extended to Brother Scott Crosby (Trustee) for his much needed advice and whom, unselfishly contributed his invaluable resources to the 'paper.

Again, many thanks for your co-operation, concern and effort on our newsletter's success.

Michael A. Kuch  
IBC President

COMING EVENTS  
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Welcome to 'Gamma Time' - this is Convention '83, dah dah dah!  
As you are most certainly aware of through my last letter (14/06/83),  
this year's annual convention will be in the South.

On the weekend of July 29-31/83, Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity Inter-  
national will celebrate 104 years of Brotherhood and Fraternalism.  
Convention '83 has been booked into the Ramada Inn, E. Washington St.,  
Petersburgh, Virginia U.S.A.

Grand Brother Kevin Stockdale will be serving as Convention Chair-  
man and will also be marking his 15th year of attending conventions.

Special note for those Brothers wishing to reserve a room during  
the weekend: please contact me (especially Chapter Brothers) of your  
room requests (i.e.) include list of Brothers in groups of four's.

As mentioned previously, our 'Recession Kicker' package including  
two nights accommodation (four per room); banquet/dance; convention  
registration; and Convention '83 goodies will run about \$50-\$60 U.S.

For Brothers not staying at the hotel, the banquet/dance will cost  
about \$12 and registration an additional \$5.

Please see 'Convention '83 Reminders & Notes' for all Brothers  
planning to attend Convention '83! See you there .....

Event: CONVENTION '83  
Place: RAMADA INN, E. WASHINGTON STREET - EXIT 3 & I-95  
Loc'n: PETERSBURGH, VIRGINIA U.S.A.  
Date: JULY 29, 30, 31 1983  
Time: REGISTRATION 2:00 P.M. FRI., JULY 29/83

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On behalf of the International Board of Control in association  
with Gamma Alpha chapter, we would like to extend our hearty invitat-  
ion to all Brothers and friends of Gamma Delta Psi to attend a pre-  
Convention social clash.

In an effort to raise much needed funds and strengthen I.B.C./  
Chapter relations, we will be hosting our first joint function. Our  
Summer Semi-formal dance will be held on Friday, July 8th at the  
Constellation Hotel - Rexdale, Ont.

Ticket prices are \$5 per person (cheap!) and a cash bar is avail-  
able for refreshments. The I.B.C. has pledged that all proceeds will  
go directly into subsidizing Convention '83 in hopes of keeping costs  
minimal. Again, see you there .....

Event: I.B.C.-GAMMA ALPHA 'SUMMER SEMI-FORMAL DANCE'  
Place: THE CONSTELLATION HOTEL'S MERCURY ROOM  
Loc'n: 900 DIXON ROAD, REXDALE, ONTARIO CANADA  
Date: FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1983  
Time: 8:00 P.M.

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## CONVENTION '83 REMINDERS & NOTES

Grand Brother Kevin Stockdale (Convention '83 Chairman) recently addressed a letter(s) to all Trustees, I.B.C. members, and various Alumni which contained some thoughts to insure the success of next Convention. Along with Kevin's many ideas, I would like to add to and elaborate on a few of my own:

1. Chapters are encouraged to raise funds at Convention through their own appropriate means, transactions, schemes, etc ... (e.g.) Raffles, draws, lotteries, sale of paraphernalia, etc ...
2. Chapters are also reminded to bring along any or all pieces of recent chapter history in the form of yearbooks, photos, reports, etc ..... for an informal display.
3. Brothers should make an effort to bring along any fraternity paraphernalia and I.D. (e.g.) pin, jacket, t-shirt, mug, .....  
\* \* \* \* \* wear 'Garnet & Silver' \* \* \* \* \*
4. All chapters should be fully prepared to present and submit a year-end report (TYPED or WRITTEN) detailing your chapter's activities throughout 1982-83!
5. Convention '83 Delegate's fees remain \$15 per chapter - also, chapters still owing 'dues' should make a determined effort to pay at Convention.
6. Fraternity Awards (see Constitution for details): chapters/Brothers must submit all nominations to the Awards committee, appointed at Convention.
7. Bring a Baseball glove! ..... Sat., July 30th's schedule will be condensed (but complete) to accommodate for an afternoon baseball (uh, Brewbawl) game!
8. Attention: all Southern Delts & Dixie Brothers - openly invite as many girls to our Saturday night dance as possible!
9. Alumni: tell a Brother, make a call, write a letter, but make sure you attend Convention ..... Gamma needs you!
10. Reminder, that 'Real Brothers Don't Drink 'Light' Beer At Convention, They Chug It!'

### THOUGHTS

"After all is said and done, there's always a lot more said than done!"

- Alfred E. Neuman  
MAD Magazine

ANSWERS TO 'GAMMA QUIZ #7'

1. Minimum of three months in operation before it may be reviewed and considered by the I.B.C.
2. True, Brothers not voting shall be considered as voting with majority side.
3. For the purpose of 'Bringing together a body of Kindred Spirits and for the mutual benefit and social enjoyment of its Brothers.
4. Malcolm Dixon (Chi #130) in Sacramento, Calif. is 77 years old.
5. False, we have only had about 60 or so Conventions since starting in 1900 - interruptions being the World Wars.
6. (a) to establish ethical standards which all reputable fraternities would observe.  
(b) to combat anti-Fraternity legislation and bad public relations.  
(c) to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas, experience, and advice.  
(d) to stimulate that is the best in Greek letter Fraternities.  
(e) to separate the reputable ones from the disreputable ones who show by deed and action that they are worthy of such approbation.
7. Brother Kenny Martin (Gamma Theta), Petersburg, Va. 1981-82.
9. True, he is also a voting member on the I.B.C.
8. The Fraternity Honk (using a car horn) is a means of greeting another Brother(s) in the following manner: one sound of the horn for each syllable of 'GAM-MA DEL-TA PSI'. (5 toots!)
10. The 'Grip'.

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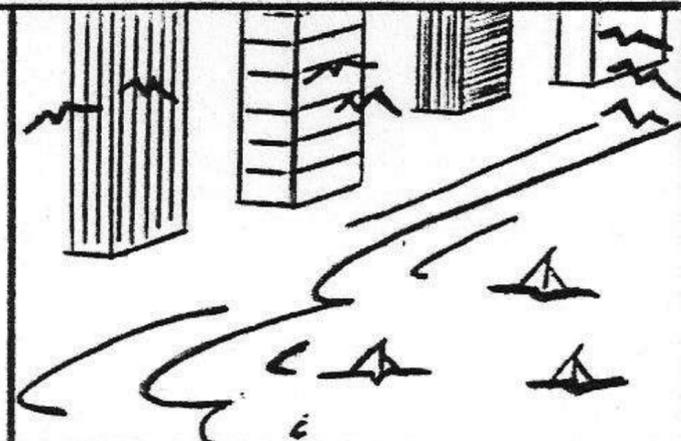
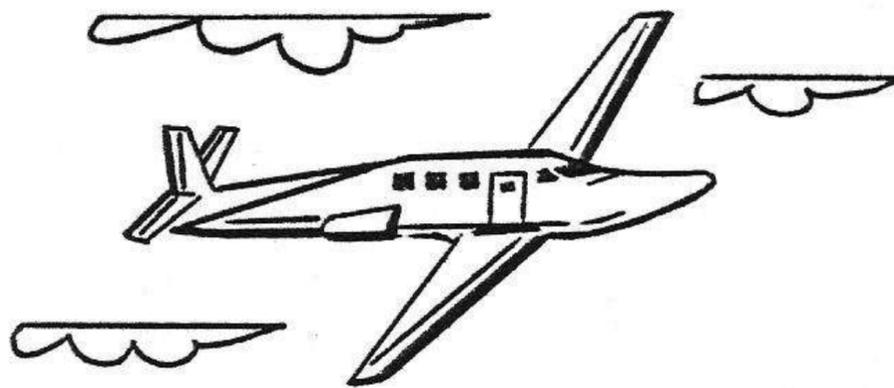
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PRESENTS

"ALOHA BREW!"  
PART ONE

EPISODE ONE: AFTER SUCCESSFULLY SOLVING HIS 100TH CAREER MYSTERY, BRO. BREWSKI IS INVITED BY THE 'FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION OF CRIME STOPPERS' (F.A.C.S.) TO ATTEND THEIR ANNUAL CELEBRITY 'BELLY-BUCKING' CHAMPIONSHIP IN HAWAII.



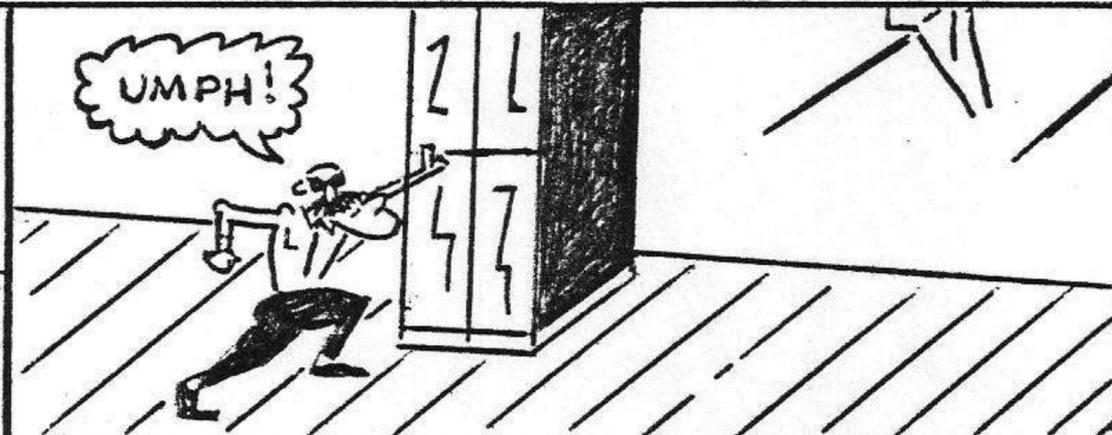
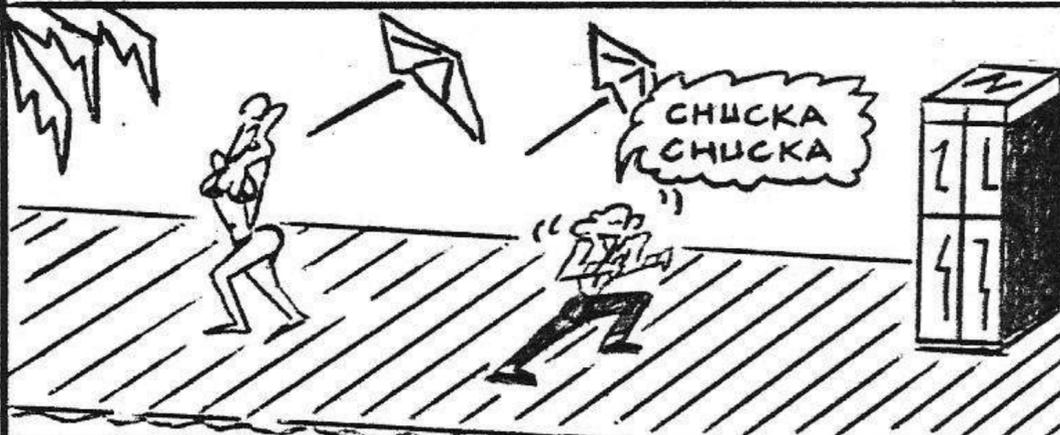
FLYING HIGH ABOARD 'BREW II', A.J. PILOTS HIS PRIVATE JET ENROUTE TO HONOLULU & FUN IN THE SUN .....

HRS. LATER, BREW RETREATS TO HIS HOTEL TO REST AND GET A SNACK.



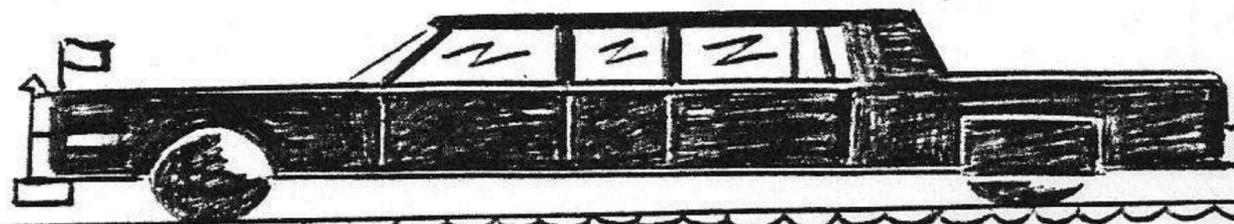
IN A DEEP SLEEP, BREWSKI DREAMS ON UNAWARE THAT THE DAMN PHONE IS RINGING ON AND ON .. UNTIL .

FOURTEEN-AND-A-HALF RINGS LATER, OL' BREW ANSWERS THE PHONE, ONLY TO BE CONFRONTED WITH PROFANE OBSCENITIES ..... @#\$\$%&\*?!!



NEXT DAY: WHILE TAKING A MORN'N JOG, BRO. BREW ALL BUT FORGETS 'BOUT THE PREVIOUS NIGHT'S CALL .....

ON THE BOARD WALK, A.J. SPRINGS FORTH LIKE A KANGAROO IN HEAT TO ANSWER ANOTHER TELEPHONE .....



ALL-OF-A-SUDDEN, BEFORE BREWSKI CAN MUTTER THE WORDS, "YOU' SE @#\$\$%&\*?! ... SONNOFABEEEEETCCCCH"; HE'S TAKEN CAPTIVE BY TWO BURLY, POLYNESIAN THUGS. IN A LONG, BLACK LIMOSINE .... LEAVING BEHIND A CLOUDY RING OF SMOKE .....