

CONVENTION '87

Convention 7/1/87
Arrived 7/23/87

Hello Brother,

This is, once again, the I.B.C. with even more details concerning Convention '87. The Agenda for this year, which should be in your possession, describes the specifics and times as to what is happening when. This is just our informal reminder.

Registration is at Howard Johnson's in St. Catherines. We will be in one of the meeting rooms from 2-6. Everyone registering will receive a Convention souvenir. At 6 o'clock all of the Convention Delegates from the chapters meet in the President's suite to discuss the Agenda. All you brothers can go rest somewhere but your delegate has to sit and talk about a few things such as the Induction of a new chapter into Gamma Delta Psi. This is the West Park Crescent Club and all the chapters are a part of their induction ceremony. This Induction takes place at approx. 10 pm in the meeting room. Following this will be the new chapters official Induction Party at brother Tim Wyatt's house who's parents were gracious enough to leave for two weeks. Full directions will be provided on Friday night.

Everybody wakes up Saturday morning for the second session taking place once again in the meeting room. That evening is the Annual Awards Banquet (this is where you get your trophies) and it is taking place at the Hideaway which is not too far from the Hotel. The place is actually a bar so as soon as we finish dinner the music comes on and we have a very good time.

Sunday is perhaps the most important business session. It Begins at 10 and during this meeting the New I.B.C. is elected as well as the Board of Trustees. Sunday afternoon is going to be yet another attempt at having a North/South baseball game. It is suggested that if you intend to be drinking at this particular event that you obtain your consumable beverages on Saturday due to the fact that the beer and liquor stores will be closed. After the game we may end up at Bro. Wyatts again for a brother, beer, and barbecue bash. The I.B.C. supplies the wiennies, you supply the steak. At the conclusion of this festive occasion the 1987 Convention in the 108th year of Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity comes to an end . . . we will be awaiting ya'all at Convention.

Yours Fraternaly The I.B.C.



GAMMA DELTA PSI FRATERNITY INTERNATIONAL

BOARD OF CONTROL

FOUNDED APRIL 13, 1879

Dear Chapter,

Hello Brothers. This is the I.B.C. with a few questions and answers for you concerning Convention '87. The general idea when you receive one of these is to return them within moments of answering the questions so that the I.B.C. might be better prepared for your arrival and may present you with the best convention of your fraternal careers.

It is suggested that you first review the parts of your constitution dealing with convention.

CONVENTION QUESTIONNAIRE

#1. Number of brothers expected from your chapter? Max. _____ Min. _____

#2. Convention Delegate is _____.

Alternate Convention Delegate is _____.

#3. Constitutional Amendments: (if any)
(please include on a separate piece of paper)

#4. Award Nominations: Chapter of the Year _____

Most Improved Chapter _____

Brother of the Year _____ - nominations are to be in written form with history of Brother and accomplishments

Scholastic Award- Brother with highest average in chapter.

Civics Award- based on chapter activities

Correspondance Award- based on report of Corresponding Seceretary

#5. Does your delegate have a written report prepared for the chapter?

This should include- Chapter Events, Chapter Officers Reports
Chapter Funding, Chapters future plans
etc., etc., etc.

#6. Does your historian have a yearbook prepared?

#7. Your chapter owes the following in dues;

#8. Suggestions on what else to bring to Convention; a set of proper clothes for Saturday evening, a large capacity for alcohol, enough cash to support that capacity and pay for registration (\$10), every address of every bro. you have ever met seen or heard of. Get in touch with your alumni and inform them of all the details of this years Convention, the bigger the turn out the better the time.

Well brothers, we shall be seeing ya all at Convention '87.



GAMMA DELTA PSI ALUMNUS ASSOCIATION

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July 1987

Dear Brothers

There's several pieces of news from the Alumni Association.

1. The association begins its list building drive
2. Prestigious AWARD to be presented by association
3. First general mailing to be made when list reaches 500 names
4. Bill Schmitt to speak to Gamma Delta Psi International Convention on the Alumni Association

1. The number one function of the association now and for several years will be to collect the names and addresses of alumni of our fraternity and enter them into our computer database. An all out appeal will be made through word of mouth of known alumni, enlisting the help of active chapters and eventually, when funds permit, advertising in newspapers to collect more contacts. All members are to be encouraged to send all information on older Brothers to the address on the enclosed label.

2. To encourage the active members to become involved in tracing alumni in their area - the Alumni Association is announcing an annual AWARD to be given to the brother who sends in the most valid contacts from now until April, 1988 initially and then subsequently as a continuing annual award. To qualify in this competition you need only send names and addresses to the address on the enclosed labels including your name. You will be entered in our database as the tracer of that brother and will be given credit should that address be valid. Please do some checking before submitting the addresses - in order to check them we will be sending out a general mailing to all addresses held - WHICH COSTS US MONEY !! The AWARD will be announced in April, 1988 and presented at the next Alumni function.

3. It was decided that when our database reaches 500 names a general mailing will be sent out to check their accuracy and encourage those we reach to send in more contacts - this networking we hope will be our best way of collecting names

4. At the International Convention to be held this year in St. Catherines, Bill Schmitt will be giving a short summary of our progress so far, together with a little 'Dreaming' about the possibilities. If you have questions or suggestions this will be your opportunity to give us your input.

We are very hopeful that all our efforts will result in a stronger active Fraternity as well as an opportunity to continue in contact with the good friends you are making now. Please give us your help to achieve our goal.

Yours in the Bonds

Doug. Jamieson
Doug. Jamieson - Secretary



CONVENTION '87

JULY 17, 18, and 19

Howard Johnson's, Q.E.W. at Lake

St. Catharines, Ont., Canada

Head Table

International President and Convention Chairman.....	Edward J. Decker
Northern Vice-President.....	Ron Kita
Southern Vice-President.....	J.B. Crist
N. Secretary-Treasurer.....	Peter Richard McQuinn
Southern Secretary.....	T.J. Dirienzio
Editor.....	Bill Demet
Historian.....	Kerry Decker
N. District Deputies.....	William J. Schmitt Trevor Heidebrecht

ON TO ST. CATHARINES.....

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CONVENTION '87 AGENDA

Friday, July 17, 1987

REGISTRATION: 2:00 p.m. GDP Meeting Room - Howard Johnson's

EXECUTIVE MEETING: 6:00 p.m. President's Suite - meeting for all Convention
officers and Chapter delegates

FIRST GENERAL BUSINESS SESSION: 7:30 p.m.

- Call to order by Chairman
- Motto and Lord's Prayer
- Introduction of head table
- Announcement of Convention appointments
 - Secretary -
 - Sgt.-at-Arms -
 - Parliamentarian -
 - Committee Chairman -
- Roll Call
- Sgt.-at-Arms remarks (fines)
- Parliamentarian's remarks (traditions)
- Reading of Article VI, Part E, Section 2
- Telegram to Malcolm S. Dixon
- Review agenda
- President's welcome
- 1986 Convention Minutes
- Motion to recess

SPECIAL SESSION: 10:00 p.m.

- at this time we hope to be inducting the West Park Crescent Club
into the Grand Crescent as Gamma Rho, Gamma Delta Psi.

Saturday, July 18, 1987

SECOND GENERAL BUSINESS SESSION: 10:00 a.m.

- Call to order by Chairman
- Roll Call
- Introduction of head table
- Chapter Reports
- Gamma Psi Report
- I.B.C. Reports
 - District Deputies -
 -
 - Editor -
 - Historian -
 - N. Secretary/Treasurer -
 - S. Secretary
 - N. Vice-President -
 - S. Vice-President -

- Board of Trustee's Report
 - Chairman's Report
 - Trust Fund Report
- Business at Hand
- New Business
 - from the floor
- Set-up Committees - Expansion
 - Finance
 - Nominations & Awards
 - Forward Planning
 - Who's Who
 - Alumni Association
- Motion to recess

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: 2:00 p.m.

- at this time the Committees will meet in the area designated by each Chairman. Note: any attending I.B.C. or Trustee members are urged to sit in on the Committee of their choice.

I.B.C. MEETING: 4:00 p.m. President's Suite (delegates welcome)

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET:

- 6:30 p.m. - Cocktails
- 7:00 p.m. - Dinner
 - Toasts
 - Fraternity Tradition Youngest by age vs. Youngest by Induction
 - Guest Speaker
 - Who's Who
 - Awards
- 9:00 p.m. - Dancing

Sunday, July 19, 1987

THIRD GENERAL BUSINESS SESSION: 10:00 a.m.

- Call to order by Chairman
- Roll Call
- Introduction of head table
- Committee Reports (except Nomination)
- Motions arising from Committee reports (if any)
- International President's Report
- Other Business
- Nomination Committee Report
- Elections of International Board of Control
- Elections of Board of Trustees
- Nirvana Chapter Report (minute of silence)
- Passing of Gavel to new I.B.C. President
- Convention Secretary's Report
- Convention Sergeant-at-Arms Report
- Convention Chairman's Report
- Motion for Adjournment
- Passing of the Grip & Singing of Fraternity Song

ADJOURNMENT

NORTH VS. SOUTH SOFTBALL GAME: 1:00 p.m.

- the I.B.C. has planned our annual attempt at a North-South softball game again this year. The location will be decided soon, so be prepared. Priority will be given to those who register at Convention. Join Us.

" Like A River's Flowing Waters "
Air - Alma Mater - Cornell

Like a river's flowing waters
Marches on our mighty band,
Broad in fame and great in power,
Known all o'er our land,

CHORUS

Gaining ever, failing never,
Where our strength we ply,
Hail, all hail (to) Chapter,
Gamma Delta Psi.

Loudly then we'll sing her praises,
And with joyful voices cry
Spreading far and near the fame of
Gamma Delta Psi.

CHORUS

Gaining ever, failing never,
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Hail, all hail (to) Chapter,
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That's all Folks! Hope y'all had a real good time! Till Convention 88...



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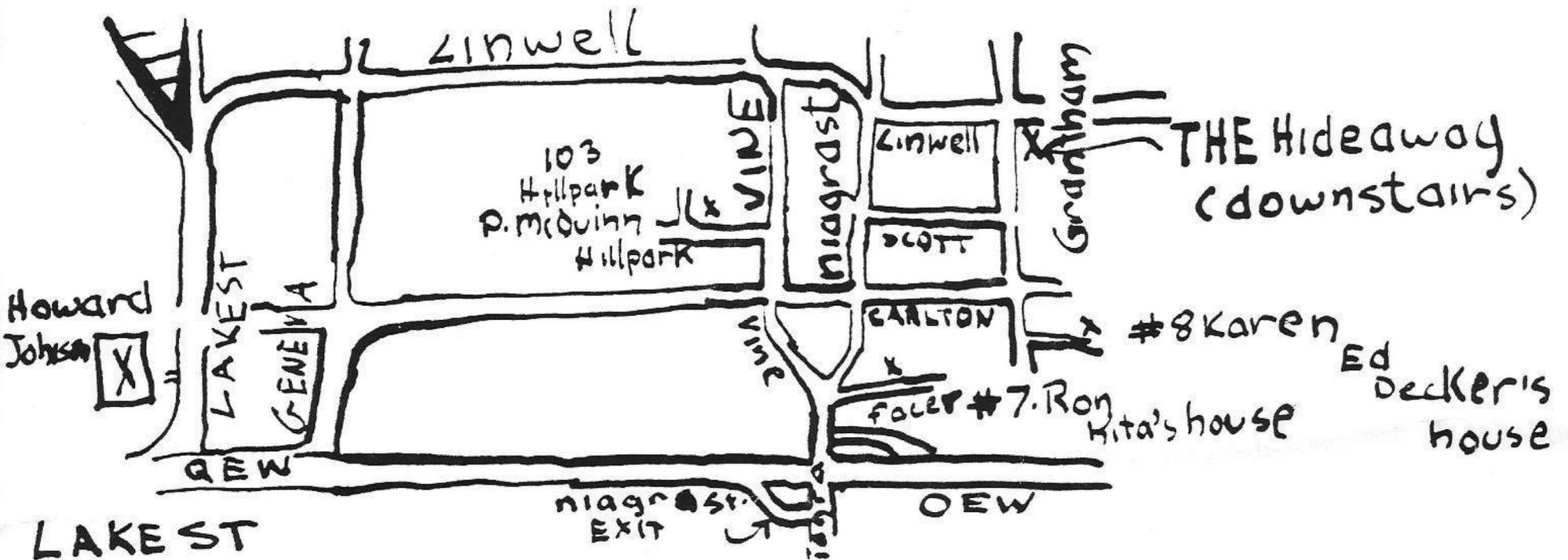
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CONVENTION 1987

Annual Awards Banquet



The Hideaway
Sat. July 28
6:30

Linwell Plaza / Grant & Linwell
St. Catharines

if in doubt phone 1-416-935-7814
Ed Decker