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Convention '98 Members Turn Out in Texas

The 51st National Convention of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity was held March 26-29, 1998, in Fort Worth, Texas. Delegates and members arriving throughout Thursday were greeted and checked in at the main lobby of the Fort Worth Radisson Hotel, surrounded by the maze of interconnecting fish ponds that ramble through the lobby. The 6 p.m. roving reception lasted until midnight, with attendees making the rounds of several night spots in downtown Fort Worth and the Sundance Square development.

Friday morning came bright and early with the Credentials Committee (actually it was only the WGAA since the WGS and WGE were absent) meeting with each of the Delegates, making sure that their papers and fees were in order. One Delegate compared this to a scene from *The Godfather*, with Brother Grogan playing the role of the Don and the Delegates asking for favors. The Convention was called to order and Brother M. Bradley Gaskins (Heraclides Alumni) was elected President of the Convention and Brother Vicki J. Horton (Xenocles Alumni) was elected Secretary of the Convention.

There were Delegates from ten Chapters and ten Alumni Associations seated. Professional Programs were presented by Don Jones, RA, on the **Fort Worth Intermodal Transportation Plan** and by Ken Devro, Executive Director of Downtown Fort Worth, Inc. on the **Strategic Action Plan for Downtown Redevelopment**. The first business session began after these presentations and lasted until 3:30 p.m.

The Convention Banquet was held Friday night at the historic and very exclusive Fort Worth Club. A "Cash Bar" was followed with the Banquet Buffet. The highlight of the Banquet Program was the presentation of the Alpha Rho Chi Silver Medal to Brother John Hagely (Demetrius Alumni). Afterwards, many of the Delegates made their way to the "Northside" and "Billy Bobs." A late and great time was had by all, except for the one member who was thrown off of the mechanical "Bull."

The Saturday business session began at 9 a.m. There were many items of interest discussed during the day. Including a "Ritual" workshop, a presentation on a new web site for Architecture



Grand Council Members who attended the 1998 APX National Convention included (l to r): Ron Grogan, WGAA, Ted Ertl, WGA, and Eric Heinsohn, GA.

Firms to advertise their services on, developed by Brother David Konwiser and the election of members to the Grand Council, particularly Ted A. Ertl (Satyros Alumni) as Worthy Grand Architect and Terry Stentz (Pytheos Alumni) as Worthy Grand Scribe. **See you at the 1999 Convention!**

Convention Corner *Chicago '99*

dates The 52nd National Convention and Annual Business Meeting of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity will be held March 25-28 (Thursday through Saturday).

Grand Council The annual meeting of the Grand Council will precede the convention on the morning of Thursday, March 25. (Grand Council arrival on 3-24).

place The Arlington Park Hilton in Arlington Heights, IL (outside of Chicago). 3400 West Euclid Avenue.

transpo, etc. The hotel is close to the "L" so getting downtown should be easy.

schedule A schedule of events and activities will be transmitted within 1-2 weeks to all chapters and other members appearing on the Master Directory.

more info Delegate information packets will also be sent to active chapters soon. For the most current information, visit the Alpha Rho Chi Website at www.alpharhochi.org

Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity 1997-1998 FY Corporate Report

The Grand Council of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity is pleased to present this Corporate Report for the just past 1997-1998 fiscal year. The Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity (National Organization) is an Illinois Not-for-Profit Corporation and holds an Internal Revenue Service limited exemption letter under Section 501(c)(7). The Mission Statement of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity remains *“to secure a closer fellowship among ourselves, and to encourage a greater interest in the study of Architecture and the Allied Arts to unite for education and professional development purposes the Student and Alumni Members of this Fraternity in order that this Fraternity may promote the artistic, scientific, and practical proficiency of its membership and the profession.”*

The Grand Council (National Board of Directors) of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity for fiscal year 1997-1998 were:

Worth Grand Architect (President)	Ted A. Ertl
Worth Grand Associate Architect (Vice President)	Ronald L. Grogan
Worth Grand Scribe (Secretary)	Gregory S. Pelley
Worth Grand Estimator (Treasurer)	Timothy J. Tourville
Grand Advisor (Fifth Member)	Eric J. Heinsohn

1997-1998 Income vs. Expenses

The fiscal year for the Fraternity is July 1 through June 30, and all information enclosed in this report is as of the posting date of June 30, 1998.

1997-1998 Income

Active Dues	\$ 14,233.00
Pledge Dues	\$ 2,472.00
Pledge Fees	\$ 1,875.00
Initiation Fees	\$ 3,000.00
Alumni Association Fees	\$ 1,000.00
Individual Alumni Dues	\$ 1,820.00
Prior Year Dues & Fees	\$ 2,935.00
Badges	\$ 1,067.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 508.00
Convention	\$ 7,860.00

1997-1998 Expenses

Grand Council Meetings	\$ 2,619.42
Publications	\$ 5,377.70
Administration & General	\$ 5,071.63
Fund Raising (Alumni Dues)	\$ 426.60
Alpha Rho Chi Medals	\$ 5,670.50
Badges	\$ 3,675.86
Certificates	\$ 697.82
Membership Services	\$ 1,508.44
Internet Services	\$ 150.00
Convention	\$ 8,829.04

Total Income — **\$ 36,770.00**

Total Expenses — **\$ 34,027.01**

As detailed above the Fraternity's Gross Income was: **\$ 36,770.00**

Gross Expenses were: **\$ 34,027.01**

Resulting in an operating **gain** (loss) of **\$ 2,742.99**

As of June 30, 1998, the Fraternity had **\$ 26,398.90** in checking and **\$ 49,125.00** in Merrill Lynch Investments; for total current assets of **\$ 75,523.90**. The Fraternity had **no liabilities** against these assets.

Report from the Treasurer

Over the past five years, the Fraternity has been successful in eliminating over \$32,000 in outstanding debts and loans; while almost tripling our investments from their lowest point in decades, providing the Fraternity with some short term financial security. However, this really only gets us back to square one, for to reach this point required the Fraternity to drastically cut services. The Grand Council has our **Dues Paying Alumni** to thank for the needed income increase over the last five years.

Alumni Dues collections have increased due to the direct invoicing of each Alumni member \$35 per year to a gross average income budget item of \$10,500, (**only 10% of the number of invoices being issued**). However, as you can see this number in 1997 has dropped to an extremely drastic level. Only 52 Alumni paid their dues for 1997. Did you do your part? If you do not have a **True Stone in the Arch** certificate with the year 1997, you did not pay dues for last year. Invoices for 1998 are enclosed with this newsletter—please respond.

The need for more Alumni involvement, both financially and physically, is key to our future. The Grand Council hopes you will take up this challenge. Our Goal for this year is to increase Alumni Dues collection to 600 dues paying Alumni out of 3,000 and to increase the activities of our Alumni at the local, Chapter and Grand Council levels. Your help is needed.

To help communications we will be issuing one (1) **Alpha Rho Chi Letter**, one (1) **Archi**, an Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity Master Directory and the Alpha Rho Chi Web Site will have a new permanent location www.alpharhochi.org. It is planned that the web site will include general information on Alpha Rho Chi, current events and activities, convention information, expansion, pledging and training information, etc. Each of our Chapters and Alumni Associations will be

able to post calendar information concerning such things as Rush, Pledging, Initiation, White Rose Formal, etc. It will prove to be a very useful tool.

An increase in communications and activity is needed between the Active Chapters, the Active Alumni Associations and the Grand Council. To this end, the Grand Council held an all day training session/discussion on Fraternity Operations in Chicago on September 12th, 1998. Each of the Regional Deputies and each of the Worthy Architects were in attendance. The cost of this meeting was an \$8,000 expense over our normal budget, but it is required if Alpha Rho Chi is to continue and grow. A new rush/public relations campaign will be presented for comment.

At the end of the 1997-1998 FY, the Fraternity had ten Active Chapters, fifteen Active Alumni Associations, and one new Colony. We have lost four Chapters, in the last five years, and we have no new Colonies at this time. The list of current Alpha Rho Chi Organizations were:

Active Chapters

Andronicus	Anthemios	Apollodorus	Daedalus
Demetrios	Iktinos	Pytheos	Rhoecus
Seshait	Vitruvius	Satyros	(Colony)

Active Alumni Associations

Andronicus	Anthemios	Apollodorus	Daedalus
Daphnis	Demetrios	Iktinos	Metagenes
Mnesicles	Pytheos	Seshait	Satyros
Theron	Vitruvius	Xenocles	

The Grand Council of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity respectfully submits this Corporate Report for 1997-1998. If you have any questions about this report or the Fraternity, please contact any Board Member.

The Grand Council of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity for fiscal year 1998-1999 are:

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Worth Grand Estimator (Treasurer)

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Grand Advisor (Fifth Member)

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Worthy Architects Meeting

The Grand Council hosted a leadership conference for all Worthy Architects and Regional Deputies in September of 1998 in Chicago, Illinois. Items for discussion included fraternal growth and operational procedures. The *APX Resource File* was distributed at that time. If you would like a copy of this, please contact the Worthy Grand Scribe.

Alpha Rho Chi Silver Medal Goes to John Hagely

At last year's annual convention, John Hagely was bestowed with the Silver Medal of Alpha Rho Chi. This honor recognizes his many years of service to our fraternity. He began his APX career as a member of the Demetrios Chapter at Ohio State University from 1949-1953, serving as Worthy Associate Architect during his senior year. In 1953, Brother Hagely was awarded the Bronze Medal for leadership, scholarship and merit to his school.



John and Wilma Hagely

From 1955 to 1961, he was an architectural designer with several architectural firms in Columbus, Ohio and also served as an instructor in the School of Architecture at Ohio State. He became an Assistant Professor of Design, Architecture, and Art at the University of Cincinnati, teaching architectural design from 1961 to 1962. Prior to his

teaching days, John served as a First Lieutenant at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base from 1953-1955.

In 1962, Brother Hagely took a position with the Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus, Ohio. He was directly

responsible for the management of complex projects requiring the integration of varied technical inputs and/or management of subcontractors. Since 1986, he has been a Manager of Strategic Facility Planning at Battelle Memorial Institute. He develops and implements short- and long-range strategic space plans and directs the efficient utilization and management of office and laboratory space totaling 1.8 million square feet.

Brother Hagely co-authored the initial section of THE ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA entitled *Building Construction*. The article, first issued in 1974, covered such topics as the history of construction, development of modern materials and methods of construction and planning.

Brother Hagely has served at the active chapter and alumni association level for almost 50 years. He has been instrumental in the initial growth and direction of the Alpha Rho Chi Foundation while serving as its president for 6 years. Not content with these 5 decades of accomplishments, though, our recipient continues to serve the Demetrios Alumni Association and Control Corporation, as well as the Alpha Rho Chi Foundation where he chairs the major donors program. Indeed, it is a medal well-deserved.

New AIAS National President Comes Aboard

Jay M. Palu, active brother of the Pytheos Chapter, has assumed the duties of AIAS National President for 1998-99. He graduated in 1998 with his BSAS degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Congratulations to Brother Palu!

Alumni Activity Needed!

An increase in communications and activity is needed from you! Remember, you "joined for life." Pick up the phone and talk with one of your Brothers! Have lunch with a group! Visit or write to your Chapter or offer to show them your latest project—these are small things that you can do to help increase our communications and activity. Each of you has something to add to our Alumni Associations. Go to a meeting...run for office!

professional programs The key to increased Alumni activity and involvement are Professional Programs. Continuing Education is an established professional fact of life. The Fraternity needs to provide current and engaging Professional Programs to get our Alumni involved. Please fill out the form at the bottom of the enclosed invoice and tell us what kind of Professional Programs you would like to see the Fraternity sponsor.

A Worthy Scribe: Newly Elected Secretary Terry L. Stentz, Ph.D., CPE

Brother Terry Stentz, Pytheos Alumni, was recently elected to serve as Alpha Rho Chi's Worthy Grand Scribe. He replaces Greg Pelley, Anthemios Alumni, who is now serving on the Grand Council as Grand Advisor. He holds two undergraduate degrees from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln and five graduate degrees from University of Nebraska, Dartmouth, and Harvard.



Terry Stentz

Brother Stentz serves as an assistant professor in construction management at the University of Nebraska. He is also a consulting Board Certified Professional Ergonomist, industrial engineer and a licensed electrical contractor. The Grand Council is fortunate to have someone as qualified and organized as Brother Terry Stentz serving as Worthy Grand Scribe. You may contact him through the Alpha Rho Chi web page which can be found at www.alpharhochi.org

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Please notify us of any changes or corrections.



Samuel T. Balen

Sam T. Balen, NCARB, FAIA: Anthemios Honorary

At the 1998 convention of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity, the Gold Medal of Alpha Rho Chi was awarded to Samuel T. Balen, NCARB, FAIA Emeritus for his numerous accomplishments and dedication to the profession of Architecture. The presentation of this medal will be made at this year's

convention in Chicago by the Grand Council.

In 1994, Mr. Balen became an Honorary Member of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity. He has been a constant supporter of APX and was instrumental, with Brother Ron Grogan, in the formulation of the APX + IDP Protocol.

Brother Balen graduated with a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Illinois in 1957 and received a Graduate Degree from the University of Utah in 1976. He is registered in seven states and was NCARB certified in 1962. He practiced architecture privately until 1970 when he became Director of Professional Services for NCARB in 1970. In 1979 he was promoted to Executive Director/Executive Vice-President, serving in this position until 1997.

During his career, Brother Balen has been lauded with numerous awards, among them the AIA Presidential Citation and NCARB Presidents Medal for Outstanding Service to the Public and Profession. He was elevated to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects in 1978.

Alumni News

It is with profound sadness that I announce to the Fraternity the untimely passing of brother **Steve Crebbin**. Steve died Saturday, February 20th, in Tavanier, FL. Steve was initiated in the Fall of 1987 as a member of the Apollodorus Delta class. He served as Worthy Associate Architect-Executive from 1989-1990; Worthy Architect from 1990-1991; and president of the 42nd APX National Convention in Orlando, Florida in 1992.



Steve Crebbin

After graduating from U.F.'s Department of Landscape Architecture, he moved back home to the Florida Keys and set up a partnership practice in Landscape Architecture. While working he contributed as a guiding force in the Apollodorus Alumni Association holding several offices, and finally becoming its president from 1994-1995.

Steve contributed unequivocally to his profession, his community, and to Alpha Rho Chi. But mostly we are left with the way he touched his fellow brothers, friends and family. The future promise of Steve's life will never be known to us. His fiancée, Ann Nash, and family are hoping that those who want to contribute to his memory can do so by donating to a scholarship trust which is being established in his name. Inquiries should be directed to T.I.B. (Tavanier Island Bank), attn: Carolyn Padfield, P.O. Box 770, Tavanier, FL, 33070; phone: (305) 852-9500.—*Most sincerely, M. Scott Sheridan, WA Apollodorus (Theta 1990)*

...**Patricia A. Traudt**, Pytheos Alumni Association president, was married to Jeffrey F. Wahlgren on August 1, 1998 in Omaha, NE. They reside at 1722 South 138th Street, Omaha, NE 68144

...Birth announcement! Cren "SHAW" Gardiner Heinsohn born to brother **Eric Heinsohn** and wife Angie Huff. His stats: 8# 6 oz., 21", 12:01 a.m., August 1, 1998

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**John Ross Scholarship
Winners**
Brothers Rob Ford, Apollodorus, and Corey Hoelker, Pytheos, were last year's recipients of the John Ross Scholarship. This award was presented by the APX Foundation and recognizes the outstanding achievement of Alpha Rho Chi Brothers.
(from l to r): Robert Ford, Apollodorus, and Corey Hoelker, Pytheos.



Awards Program
The Grand Council will issue the So Whitten award at National Convention for outstanding academic achievement by a chapter for the 1997-98 academic year. Fall, winter and spring student grades indicating credits earned and term GPA should be provided for all active members.
Other recognition awards will be given for chapter growth, faculty advisor of the year, outstanding professional program, outstanding service project, and outstanding volunteer of the year. Nominations should be forwarded to the Worthy Grand Scribe, Terry L. Stenz, 145 NHW, Lincoln, NE 68588-0500.