

**IKTINOS BUILDING ASSOCIATION
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REPORT TO 58TH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF ALPHA RHO CHI
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Greetings to all who read this report, the information is provided as suggested in the APX Handbook for Members.

Operations and Activities – The IAA has had activity this past fiscal year. We had a great time at the dedication of the new school at Ohio State and Demetrios's Founder's Day. It was instructive to see some one else's Founder's Day. We have had more interaction with the Chapter this year especially regarding its status with the national. We hope the chapter can do what it needs to do so this ongoing issue can end. Several suggestions regarding activities have been made plus the telling of stories about the history of Iktinos, and general good interaction, part of what we are. An Iktinews newsletter was published and we had a gathering to watch the televised Michigan vs Ohio State football game in November.

Membership Status – The Iktinos Alumni Association database, as reported last year, contains the names of 857 Brothers and 395 current addresses and 248 listed as deceased and 214 listed as "LOST". Please visit the National APX Website and update these addresses online. There has not been a major change in these numbers this year.

Financial Conditions – I do not have our treasurer's current report for the fiscal year ending July 31, 2004, but at our last meeting the treasurer reported a \$49 loss for the last fiscal year. **This current year is a down year for dues payments so far.** Cash on hand for the fiscal year remains around \$5,000 in a money market account and \$49,940.81 in a CD. Status of the Endowment Fund at the University of Michigan stands at \$32,716 (market value \$71,972) as of April 23, 2003. We do not have current information on the status of this fund. This fund continues to provide a source for covering the expenses of worthwhile projects that the active chapter and alumni association choose to endorse. The University, we are told, would like to make this a fund for a lecture each year.

The alumni association continues to send funds, \$500 this year, to the National Alpha Rho Chi Endowment for the Vern Gibbs Scholarship Fund, and we will award our 6th year of scholarships at this Convention, or at our Founder's Day in April.

Goals and Objectives and Thank You's – We continue to strive to find ways to strengthen our fraternity and our chapter in particular. We continue to hold September and January meetings with the Chapter to ensure proper training, knowledge and continuation for the upcoming year. We plan to maintain and update our Address Listing and History Book with the Chapter's help. Dana Habel, Al Paas, Chris Kretovic, Mara Braspeninx and other members of the Alumni Board have also helped.

Problems – Low interest rates continue to keep our income down. The 2-year window for actives at Michigan makes it hard for any continuity within the Chapter. We continue to function on a Chapter need basis and seem to be under utilized at times but remain dedicated to our youngest members and any Brother in need.

Respectfully submitted,
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