



Xenocles Alumni Association

Report to the 58th National Convention of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity

Membership

Once again, this was an extremely busy year for Xenocles Alumni Association. Xenocles currently has 186 members listed on our database. When extended to include members affiliated with other chapters, the number climbs to 220. We've been holding regular meetings, alternating and sometimes combining social and business events.

Officers

The 2005-2006 officers are as follows:

Richard Boothman; President (term ends 2005)
Vicki Horton; Vice President (term ends 2006)
Kyle Horton; Secretary (term ends 2005)
Terri Boothman; Treasurer (term ends 2006)

Financial Information

Xenocles Alumni Association finally has a bank account, so the process of collecting dues has gone much more smoothly this past year. The Treasurer has invoiced for local alumni dues and we remain in the black, thanks to contributions and dues paid by a relatively small number of very active members. The Association's current assets total \$850.52, consisting of \$425.52 in cash accounts, and \$425.00 in accounts receivable. Current expenses are limited to national Association dues of \$100.00 (paid in person at convention), leaving a total equity of \$750.52.

Social Activities

Since last convention, Richard and Terri Boothman have hosted numerous events, including the annual Brotherhood Barbeque, which was attended by several alumni we had not seen in a while. That is encouraging. In addition to planned gatherings, the Xenocles brothers tend to drop in on each other quite frequently for poker games, hockey games, or just to hang out together.

Reactivation of Xenocles Chapter

Donald Gatzke, Dean of Architecture at University of Texas in Arlington, is still quite interested in assisting us in our efforts to reactivate of the Xenocles Chapter. Shani Redmond was going to be our inside contact, as she was planning on completing her degree work at UTA, but she has since moved back to Michigan. On an up note, Vicki Horton is currently going through the grad school application process and should be able to help on a very local level during her "free time." In addition, Terri Boothman is now working at UTA, albeit across the street in the Department of Engineering. She hopes to be able to spend lots of time in the Architecture building once the Fall semester arrives. We still intend to hold several Rush functions once we establish a level of student interest.

Brotherhood Events

In addition to frequent impromptu visits to each other's homes, Xenocles alumni played host to Cleisthenes' Beta Class' initiation this past January. Twenty candidates, including two faculty members, traveled to Xenocles Alumnus Kyle Horton's family farm south of Fort Worth to complete Ritual in the chilly 20° outdoors. Xenocles alumni and Cleisthenes members alike performed like champs and all twenty were welcomed into the Brotherhood soon after sunrise.

Dinocrates Co-sponsorship

In May, Terri Boothman, Vicki Horton, Shani Redmond and James Williams took a road trip to Austin to meet Dinocrates co-sponsors, Cleisthenes, and help pledge in 11 members of the Dinocrates Colony Charter class. We had a great time meeting our future brothers in Austin and we all made plans to get together for visits over the next several months of their colonization. Having submitted their final petition