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The Story of Santa Rosalia

BY EMIL IMBRO, PI 1967, VICE PRESIDENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS



Santa Rosalia is the patron saint of Palermo. Below is her story. What they didn't say was that the reason she left the city to live in this cave was because she didn't like the lifestyle being led by many in Palermo at the time: referring to the promiscuous behavior of its citizenry. One can only imagine what that behavior was like in the 1100s.

I have visited the cave, now a church and shrine on Mt. Pellegrino, in Palermo, where she went to live. Each year in September there is a feast on 18th Avenue in the Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn in her honor. This is the Brooklyn neighborhood where I grew up, along with our fraternity President and

many more brothers. Bensonhurst has a high concentration of Sicilians which includes social clubs from many towns in Sicily.

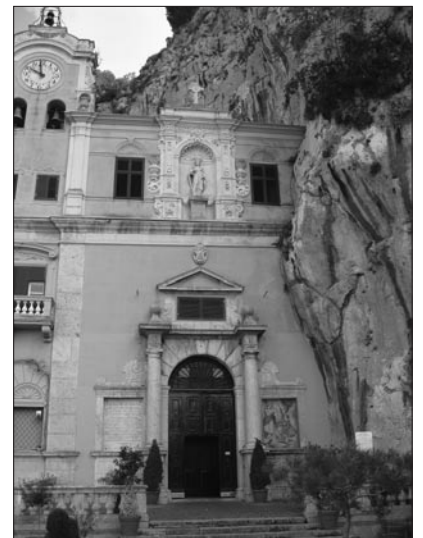
Santa Rosalia (also called La Santuzza or "The Little Saint"). Saint Rosalia was born in 1130 AD and is the patron saint of Palermo, Sicily, and El Hatillo, Venezuela.

According to legend, Rosalia was born of a Norman noble family that claimed descent from Charlemagne. Devoutly religious, she retired to live as a hermit in a cave on Mount Pellegrino, where she died alone in 1166. Tradition says that she was led to the cave by two angels. On the cave wall she wrote "I, Rosalia, daughter of Sinibald, Lord of Roses, and Quisquina, have taken the resolution to live in this cave for the love of my Lord, Jesus Christ."

In 1624, a horrible plague haunted Palermo, and during this hardship St. Rosalia appeared first to a sick woman, then to a hunter to whom she indicated where her remains were to be found. She ordered him to bring her bones to Palermo and have them carried in procession through the city.

The hunter climbed the mountain and found her bones in the cave as described. He did what she had asked in the apparition, and after the procession the plague ceased. After this St. Rosalia would be venerated as the patron saint of Palermo, and a sanctuary was built in the cave where her remains were discovered.

The celebration, called the *festino*, is still held each year on July 15. It is still a major social and religious event in Palermo. Also on September 4 there is an event related to the festino and St. Rosalia; a tradition of walking on bare feet from the city (Palermo) up to the top of Mount Pellegrino. In Italian American communities in the United States, the July feast is generally dedicated to Our Lady of Mount Carmel while the September feast, beginning in August, brings large numbers of visitors annually to the Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn in New York City.



Church of Santa Rosalia in Palermo, Italy built over the cave where she is enshrined.

ON THE COVER: On April 10, 2011, brothers and pledges from Gamma Xi, (Southern Connecticut State University), and Delta Nu, (Eastern Connecticut State University), colonies made their semi-annual trip to Boston to visit American and Italian landmarks as well as take pictures at Boston University, Harvard and MIT, in hopes of visiting a chapter at one of these schools in the future. Also, the group contacted several alumni that live in Boston to meet them on the trip as the initial event to restart the Boston/New England Alumni Club. For more information about the alumni club, please contact Joe Rahtelli at Rahtelli@aol.com. All are welcome. Pictured left to right: Brian Pedalino, Gamma Xi 2010, Brett O'Connell, Gamma Xi 2011, Martin Murdock, Delta Nu 2011, Robert Engengro, Gamma Xi 2011, Andrew Bentley, Delta Nu 2011, William Peter, Gamma Xi 2011 and Joe Gervasio, Gamma Xi 2010. Cover photo by Joe Rahtelli.



Nick Franki
Gamma Lambda 1987

"What we do in life, echoes in eternity."

—Maximus Decimus Meridias, Roman general from the film "Gladiator (2000)"

Fourscore and seventeen years ago, our founders set out to form a new fraternity. A fraternity conceived in the ideals of brotherhood, love and justice. They saw a need that wasn't being addressed in the American fraternal system and set out to fill that void. To them and to the brothers that followed in the next nine decades, we owe a debt of gratitude for the wonderful fraternity we now enjoy. We too are also stewards of the brothers

that are still yet to come in our future. We are in essence "renting" our beloved fraternity from them. We are charged with not only enjoying the fruits of brotherhood, but also to ensure we give of ourselves, our talents, our time and abilities so that future generations of brothers will have the same opportunity to enjoy all the rewards we were entitled to when we heard those magical words... "Welcome to Alpha Phi Delta."

We are coming up on our Centennial. This once in a lifetime experience comes with it both great reward, and great responsibility. To that end, we need to proceed with the end in mind. How would we like the brothers of 2114 or 2164 to remember us 100 or 150 years from now when we celebrate our bi- or sester-centennial? Will they honor our names as we do Frunzi, Fruscatti or LaCorte? Will they say that our fraternity experienced a rebirth during our tenure the likes of which rivaled our explosive growth in the 1920s and late '80/early '90s? Only time will tell, but in the meantime, my brothers, I'm happy to say we have a vision... we have a plan... and we will see it done.

It's been said that unless your goal doesn't make you embarrassed to say in public, it isn't bold enough. To that end, here are Alpha Phi Delta's goals and the milestones along the way that will earmark our march to our Centennial.

By our Centennial, Alpha Phi Delta:

- will be the premier urban, Catholic, fraternity of choice for men of character,
- will have excursions to Italy for brothers of all economic status to enjoy the rich cultural gifts of our heritage,
- will have a black-tie gala in our nation's capital that will be the envy of D.C.'s Inaugural Ball,
- will have a National Convention with more than 1,000 in attendance,
- will be the shining example of what an national, all-volunteer fraternity can be and re-set the paradigm that huge fraternities base their values on.

Additionally, our current:

- 18,500 brothers will surpass 20,000,
- Annual initiates will exceed 500 new brothers per year,
- 28 current active chapters will exceed 50, and
- 13 alumni clubs and 8 alumni associations will surpass 50 entities combined.

Note, that none of these goals are realistic. A pragmatist would love to pick these statements apart and say it's not feasible. To them I say, "be gone naysayers." Theodore Roosevelt said, "Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they live in the gray twilight that knows not victory nor defeat."

To follow that up, I feel it's not the "how to" that's most important; it's the "why to." Well for each of us our "why to" is different. For me,

it's my Boy Scout upbringing that always told me to leave my campsite better than I found it. It's to leave as my heritage a fraternity that is in better shape 10 years from now for my son Nicholas and my nephew Christian. A fraternity for your son, grandson, nephew, cousin or friend that they can call home. A fraternity that won't judge them based on their nationality but will teach them about all the gifts the Italian culture has bestowed upon the world. A fraternity they can be as proud of as we are and shout to the world... "I am an Alpha Phi!"

To get us to these goals we need... YOU. Yes, YOU! Everyone of us has gifts bestowed upon us by God. Our fraternity needs you to utilize your gifts in spreading the excitement about our Centennial. To galvanize our brethren into action. "Many hands make for light work." It will not be solely upon our National, District or entity officers that we will create this tidal wave of fraternalism. It is in the brother that is active on our fringe. The brother who always had a love for our fraternity in his heart, but didn't express that love demonstratively before that we will ride into history. I know this, because I've seen it in action already.

I have witnessed first-hand how much we've grown in the last few years. Our most recent "National Stewards" of Sottosanti, Sundo and DeVito have set our fraternal ship in the right direction. We have experienced the revitalization in our fraternity similar to a phoenix rising from the ashes. Just a few short years ago we had a national convention with only three dozen in attendance; we inducted less than 100 brothers a year; our chapters dwindled to less than 20 and alumni clubs were seeing their rolls wane. Well I am happy to report that as you read this *Kleos*, because of the fantastic leadership of John Russo, our past convention in Hershey brought together more than 250 of our family.

Additionally:

- we have not only reactivated new chapters and alumni clubs...
- we have created new districts and named new governors...
- we have averaged 280+ initiates a year the last two years which is something we haven't seen for more than a decade.

But more importantly, we've seen the resurgence of "Joe AΦΔ."

In the last 6 months our Centennial Committee organized an Alumnus Emeritus luncheon in Hershey that had over 50 attend. They also organized 10 regional luncheons from Naples to Long Beach to Charlotte. To give you insight into the power of these luncheons, in Orlando I personally handed Vince Amico the pledge book he signed in 1938. He and his wife saw his Theta brothers write in their own hand why they sought to become a brother. The power of this book was amazing. Stories like this abound in these get-togethers. Get-togethers mind you, of brothers who live in the same town but had no idea so many brothers lived so close. In some instances a couple floors away in the same condo complex! Do you think... no better yet... do you "feel" that our Centennial is lightning in a bottle and will draw brothers from our fringes into the mainstream? Well I do and so do thousands of others. This is the "how to" that we will achieve our goals and have a magnificent Centennial.

I close by stating that our beloved fraternity is doing great and getting better every day. I and all our national officers will execute our duties to the very best of our abilities and *we encourage you to get out of your comfort zone and reach out to us* via our chapters, via our alumni clubs and associations, via our National Conventions and luncheons and via LinkedIn and Facebook and be plugged into and be a part of history. In the words of our Founders *it's time for all of us to act*. Do it today!... Faciamus.

UNDERGRADUATE SCRAPBOOK

Photo by Joe Rahtelli



The brothers of **Delta Nu Colony** at Eastern Connecticut State University welcomed three new brothers into the fraternity on April 17th. The newly inducted brothers are Andrew Bentley, Martin Murdock and Timothy Seidl. The colony has inducted twenty brothers since they were reactivated less than two years ago. They were given chapter status August at the summer convention.



Photo by Chris Mancusi

On Sunday, April 17, 2011, **Beta Sigma Chapter** (St. Francis) inducted a one man pledge class when Dion Castellote took the oath of brotherhood. Dion was a special pledge in the fact that he won the NYC Pledge Bowl all by himself! Chris Mancusi, NYC District Governor; Santo Barbarino, PNP and Ron Sme; Past National Secretary administered the oath to this most deserving young man.

Photo by Chris Mancusi



On Sunday April 17, 2011, **Delta Epsilon**, the newly reactivated chapter at John Jay College, initiated its Upsilon pledge class. All 11 men who were baptized were able to get successfully initiated. Luis Ayala, George Bang, Ib'n Barthelemy, Larry Campos, Harry Cruz, Alessio Evangelista, Albert Figueroa, Michael Lecky, Martin Panek, Jomaine Redwood and Michael Torres officially became brothers. Nick Franki, National Vice President and Sal Flagiello, Asst. NYC District Governor conducted the ceremony.



Photo by John Russo

Delta Nu Chapter at Eastern Connecticut was reactivated at the National Convention in August. Pictured John Whyte, incoming VP Expansion, Andrew Bently and Martin Murdock of Delta Nu and Joe Rahtelli, outgoing VP Expansion.

Kleos Editor John Russo of Pittsburgh (right) posted on Facebook that he was visiting Boston in July. That same day he received a post back from a Facebook friend and fraternity brother, Jon Campbell, Delta Chi 2009, to stop by Fenway Park for a tour. Campbell is an ultra Red Sox fan who had a summer job as a tour guide at the park. The two hooked up in Fenway the next day, 600 miles from Pittsburgh and 2,000 miles from Delta Chi Chapter at the University of Colorado. All through the power of Facebook and APD on a chance posting.

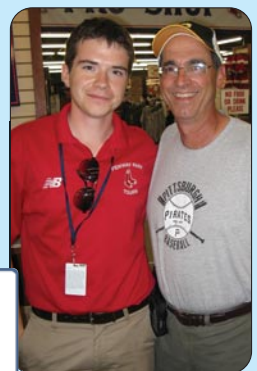
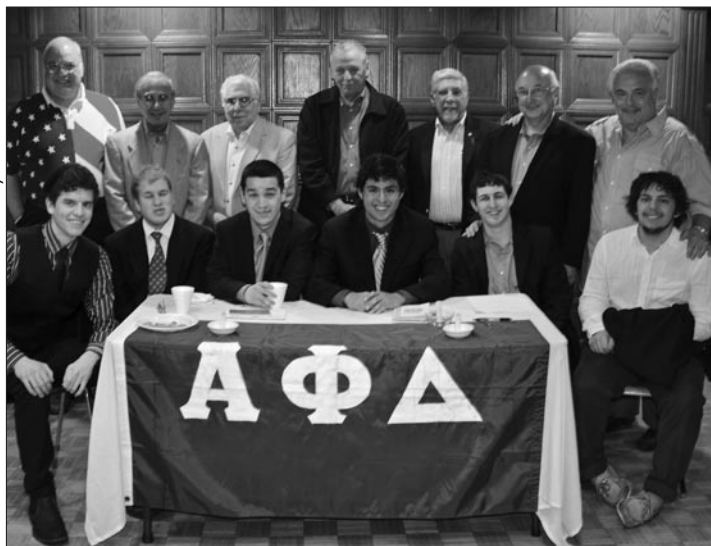


Photo by Chris Mancusi



Gamma Rho Chapter at Baruch College initiated its Beta Chi class on April 17, 2011. Wilson Cardoza, Bond Davis, Justin Enriquez, Ricardo Gomez, Mohammed Jaffery took the oath of brotherhood. Sal Flagiello, Asst. NYC District Governor, administered the oath of brotherhood.



Beta Mu Colony at De Paul University, continues its reactivation. It inducted another pledge class on May 29th. Its first induction was on Feb 27th. All the new brothers from both pledge classes are pictured in the bottom row from left to right: Alex Pavlovick, Robert Carfang, Spenser Douglas, Disrael Sanchez-Rodriguez, Frank Arena III, and Frank Gasparino. Brothers from the Chicago Alumni Club are in the top row from left to right: Frank Redisi, Jerry Citro, Vic Quilici, Sal Lombardi, Joe Stacy, Tony Carfang and Mike Carbonaro.



These brothers were part of 60 plus undergraduates who attended the 2011 Convention in Hershey.

On April 18, 2011, **Beta Eta** (Brooklyn College) inducted its 77th pledge group. Michael Balukas and Trade Smith officially became brothers. Balukas had to drop out during the fall semester due to health reasons but showed perseverance in coming back in the spring and accomplishing his goal. Sal Flagiello, Asst. NYC District Governor, performed the ceremony.

—Submitted by Chris Mancusi

NYC District Awards Banquet at Domenico's Restaurant on Long Island



New York City District Awards Banquet in May. (See story). The district was pleased to have PNP Joe Rossi, who travelled from South Jersey for the Long Island event—no easy task with Friday rush hour traffic. In addition, the following officers were present: Rob DeVito (National President), Nick Franki (National VP), Jeff Breen (VP for Alumni Affairs), Rick Trieste (Incoming National Treasurer), Santo Barbarino, PNP and Ron Sme (Past National Secretary) as well as Alex Franki (Foundation Chairman) and Pete Gaudiuso (Foundation Treasurer). Thanks also go out to Al Fafara, PNP, Lenny Cilli and the Delta Beta Colony which came in from New Jersey.

On Friday May 20th, brothers old and young gathered for New York City's Annual Awards Banquet hosted by the Long Island Alumni Club. Every entity was represented on this fantastic night. The great food was accompanied by even better conversation all throughout the room. The former NYC District Governor, and current National VP, Chris Mancusi, was the master of ceremonies for the entire night. He began by officially passing off the title of NYC District Governor to Sal Flagiello before he got into the part of the night everyone was anticipating, the awards ceremony.

In what were very well contested categories, the following is the list of people/entities that left the dinner with an award. Each winning candidate had his award application forwarded to compete

for the award on the national level:

Improved Chapter – Gamma Kappa (College of Staten Island)
Outstanding Alumni Club – New York Alumni Club
Outstanding Undergraduate – Rob DiDonato (Beta Sigma)
Outstanding Chapter – Beta Sigma (St. Francis College)
Outstanding Alumnus – Santo Barbarino (Beta Sigma)

The Long Island Alumni Club also gave out its annual "Man of the Year" award to Mike Mangino (Beta Pi).

Everyone in attendance had an amazing time as this event continues to flourish. Chris Mancusi has done a great job in coordinating and revamping this event to bring it to where it is today. It will only continue to grow and flourish. —Submitted by Sal Flagiello.

BY JOHN RUSSO, PSI 1972

This year marks my 20th year as editor of *The Kleos* in two stints (1984–1990, 1998 to now). Quite a run as a volunteer for our fraternity and the longest run as editor (and actually any fraternity office) in our nearly 100 year history. The job as editor fits me like an old shoe, which is not exactly a compliment since its extremely tough to stay fresh competing in the Facebook age with all the new technology that our undergrads and young alumni have had growing up. But with the help of a graphic designer, I have tried to keep content exciting for our fraternity. I am very proud of the magazine that you have in your hands. I think it reflects the goodness of Alpha Phi Delta, focusing on our Italian heritage and fraternal gatherings of both undergrads and alumni that show the unique bond we have had since 1914.

Earlier this year, we compiled a survey using Survey Monkey and asked you to take it. Almost 400 brothers responded, and I would like to share some of the results.

- Your favorite feature is Alumni News followed closely by Undergraduate News (*not surprising since everyone wants to see brothers they may know or entities they follow*).
- We asked what features you would like added. The most response was for Historical Flashbacks (*which coincidentally or not corresponds to our Centennial Countdown to 2014*). Others receiving high responses were Alumni Profiles, Chapter Status (included in this issue), and Reactivation Projects.
- Some features were not chosen as favorites but nonetheless we will continue to publish Foundation News (*they support us*), Scholarship News and Winners (*this is a great philanthropic effort of our brotherhood and really has exploded both in donations and winners*), Memorial Notices (*we remember our deceased brothers when we are notified of their passing*), our President's Message (*he leads us and gets a voice to tell us how the fraternity is doing*), and Italian Heritage (*we try to keep a perspective on where Alpha Phi Delta started*).
- Were you aware that our Foundation funds *The Kleos*? 73% of you said yes.
- Were you aware that all of *The Kleos* issues are archived online at www.apdfoundation.org. Only 24% of you were. *Check it out—they are all online.*

- What frequency would you like to receive *The Kleos*? 48% said quarterly, 43% said three times a year (our current rate). *While we would love to accommodate quarterly issues, we do not have the funding or resources (mine and other volunteers) to do that at this time.*
- Would you like to receive *The Kleos* electronically? 41% said yes. *That can be accommodated because we post a PDF of each Kleos about the same time it is mailed at www.apdfoundation.org. We have not yet taken anyone off the paper mailing though as we like all brothers to be on our mailing list.*
- Do you use social media? 60% use Facebook, 49% use Linked In.

I received many individual comments and compliments (thank you for those). Some of the recurring comments I would like to share and answer.

Brothers asked about placing ads in *The Kleos*. I have solicited in the past for advertisements without success. By postal law, we are limited to only 10% of our content for ads to maintain our non-profit stamp. We are open for additional funding. If anyone has advertising content for *The Kleos*, please write to Kleos@apd.org.

Undergrads and alumni alike wonder why their entity is not featured in our photos or stories. I don't exclude anyone, and I don't make the news. Please send in your entity's activities and quality photos. If you are not featured, it's most likely due to no one submitting an item to *The Kleos*.

A number of brothers wrote that they would like to see more history and old photos. Check out the Centennial Countdown section and watch for old photos (like the one below) in upcoming issues as we highlight our history.

Some brothers asked how they could submit articles or photos for possible inclusion in *The Kleos*. Email them to Kleos@apd.org. High-quality photos are needed (lots of megapixels) in order to reproduce in print. I am always looking for submissions and appreciate the assistance. Putting together *The Kleos* issue takes about 40 hours and another 12 hours or so of finishing (proofing, designing). I don't have much time to look for news while putting together each issue.

If you want to help or be featured in *The Kleos*, feel free to contact me. I hope to continue doing this for a few more years to get to the Centennial. I'd love some help along the way.



One of our oldest fraternity photos—the Grand Ball at the Fifth National Convention, February 1923 at the Hotel Biltmore, New York City. Brothers weren't admitted without a date or less than formal wear—tails or tux.



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Centennial Luncheons



On July 9, 2011 a remarkable APD Centennial event was hosted by Dick Gaylord, Beta Theta 1961, at his family's Italian Restaurant in Long Beach, California. Alumni from throughout Southern California broke bread together. The laughs and camaraderie were indicative of the afternoon's success. Surprisingly, two alumni were in the same pledge class, Al Parisi, Beta Eta 1974 and Rick Sparno, Beta Sigma 1974. (In 1974, Al was re-founding the Brooklyn College chapter and partnered his pledge group with that of St. Francis College, where Rick was also a pledge.)

Also attending were Anthony Martorano, Beta Delta 1950 (making him the senior alumnus in attendance), Stephen Gigliotti, Beta Iota 1951, Tony Pizza, Beta Xi 1958, Gary Pesavento, Psi 1965, Richard Schmierer, Gamma Theta 1985, Derek Rudnak, Gamma Omega 1991 and Wayne Leishman, Theta Beta 1991.

Tony Carfang, PNP, Centennial Chairman, delighted with the ongoing success of the Centennial events commented: "Brothers meeting brothers from around the country are very important events and highlight the 'eternal' element of our unique bonds. —Submitted by Al Parisi, Beta Eta 1974.

Ann and Tony Scalise, Beta Rho 1962 (Gannon) hosted a Centennial luncheon in Scottsdale, Ariz. on April 20th. Attending were Marilyn and Carl DeVito, Eta 1956, Laura and Ed Stizza, Beta Omicron 1957, Susan and Vince Landi, Eta 1958, Augustus "Gus" Argentati, Psi 1959, Rose and Gene Benevenia, Beta Pi 1959, Bobbi and Ray DiMuzio, Psi 1960, Anne and Tony Scalise, Beta Rho 1962, Peter Costello, Beta Omicron 1964, Bobby and Joseph Anselmo, Beta Rho 1965, Vince Salotti, Beta Rho 1965, Walter Angelini, Pi 1967, Glenn Posniack, Delta Epsilon 1991.



Pictured above: Ray DiMuzio, Psi 1960, Pete Costello, Beta Omicron 1964, Glenn Posniack, Delta Epsilon 1991. Tony Scalise, Beta Rho 1962 and Gene Benevenia Beta Pi 1959.



Left to right: Dale Whitney, Steven Brunner, Neil Nevich, Paul Messina, Doug Awn, and Kevin Abplanalp

A Centennial luncheon was held June 18th in Charlotte, SC. The event was very successful and the group is looking to continue the newly found fraternalism as an Alumni Club. The following is a report from Kevin Abplanalp. "I am happy to report that our dinner was a great success. Doug and I were joined by Dale Whitney (Beta Theta 1970), Paul Messina (Theta Beta 1979), Neil Nevich (Beta Iota 2000), and Steven Brunner (Beta Iota 2001). We believe we have the nucleus for an alumni club in place. In addition to the six of us who met tonight, I have received correspondence from 20 additional brothers in the area who have indicated they would be interested in participating in alumni-related activity.

"With this in mind, we figured that moving forward we should try to present as organized a front as possible. We took the initiative of electing officers for a fledgling alumni club. President: Doug Awn; Vice President: Paul Messina; Secretary: Kevin Abplanalp; Treasurer: Steven Brunner."

If any brother is living in the Charlotte area, either in North or South Carolina, and interested in contacting fellow alumni, contact Doug Awn (Theta Beta 1982) dougawn@yahoo.com or Kevin P. Abplanalp (Alpha 1994) kabplana@unc.edu.



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BY JOSEPH BELL, PSI 1977

As you might expect, the buzz about our fraternity's Centennial Agrew quite a bit louder at the Summer Convention in Hershey. There was a terrific turnout, partially fueled by the interest generated among brothers who are now re-engaging the brotherhood. The regional alumni luncheons are certainly playing a part in making that happen. In particular, several brothers who attended the Naples and Tampa, Florida luncheons earlier this year decided a good time might be had in Hershey. Some of the "newly re-engaged" happily gathered at the Alumni Emeritus Luncheon.

The focus of the Centennial became just a bit clearer at a Town Hall Meeting on Friday, August 5. Centennial Chairman Tony Carfang (Psi '69) and Executive Director Mike Iacovelli (Theta Beta '81) presided as the chairmen of the various committees reported back on their efforts. As the meeting began, we enjoyed a sampling of the new Centennial CD, recorded at the home studio of Vito DiSalvo (Psi '70) and soon to be available for purchase. There are many facets to this fraternal celebration. Here are just a few highlights that generated the most discussion:

Centennial Gala—This will be a black tie affair in Washington, DC, sometime in April, 2014. The chairs, Al Branchi (Beta Beta '60) and Tony Barbieri (Beta Beta '59) will most certainly appreciate able volunteers to help with the planning for this. It seems likely the celebration will be a full weekend of activities, including golf and sightseeing.

Centennial Convention—There are high hopes, well maybe reasonable assumptions, that greater numbers of "energized" brothers may want to attend this summer gathering. Perhaps double the number we saw this year. Chairman John Russo (Psi '72) will need a bit of help with site selection, event planning and logistics.

Capital Campaign—The Alpha Phi Delta Foundation is working to significantly increase its endowment to meet the needs of a growing fraternity. As part of that effort, the Foundation has commissioned Centennial pins for any brother who pledges \$1,000 or more donation. Commitment forms were widely circulated throughout the convention, and they produced a healthy harvest of contributions. Over just the extended convention weekend, 18 brothers pledged at least \$72,000! Many thanks to them, and they will be duly recognized. To download a copy of the Commitment Form, click on www.apdfoundation.org.

Centennial Video—Joe Narciso (Gamma Lambda '87) had a videographer on hand to record the many Saturday events at the convention for use in a Centennial video. He's looking for some volunteers willing to use their own video cameras to shoot future events. If you're willing to help, please contact Joe at joe@micronormous.com.

Italian Travel—Anyone up for a delightful tour of "the motherland?" Ralph Annina (Beta Eta '74) is the guy who's organizing that. He's an Italian language educator by trade, and a travel guide by passion. He'll be looking into a variety of options. It is possible several tours may be organized based upon the level of interest and price points.

Distinguished Alumni—Pete Gaudiuso (Theta Beta '82) and Fran Prezioso (Psi '57) have been busy compiling an impressive list of brothers who have achieved notoriety for their talent in business, government, academia, military, medicine, entertainment and many other professions. The depth of talent and achievement is inspiring. A full list will soon be available. Do you know a brother who deserves to join this list? Contact Pete at pgaudiuso@msn.com.

The fun is just beginning. More chances to renew old friendships and make Alpha Phi Delta stronger are waiting for you. For information on upcoming regional alumni luncheons and other Centennial news, log onto www.apdfoundation.org/centennial.

Looking Back in History

This is the second in a series of history snippets looking back on our first hundred years, by decade. The series will move backward in time culminating in the first decade to be told in 2014.—John Russo, Editor of the Kleos

Highlighting the 1990s

1990...A disastrous national council meeting was held in Cherry Hill, N.J. resulting in havoc at the hotel. After this event, the fraternity changed the way council meetings were held and not hold events in hotels where undergrads would be registered. The Beta Rho house at Gannon was sold, one of the last fraternity owned chapter houses. The 70th national convention was held in Williamsburg, Va. Joseph Rahtelli of Beta Beta was elected National President.

1991...The fraternity went on a strong expansion run. Lambda (Univ. of Pa.) and Chi (Penn State) were reactivated. Gamma Chi (Delaware State), Gamma Psi (Univ. of Conn.) and Gamma Omega (Georgia) were chartered. The first *Ecce Signum* fraternity handbook was published. The first alumni associations (AA) were chartered (Beta Sigma, Beta Eta, Beta Pi). Unlike alumni clubs which encompassed geographical areas, AAs were open to alumni of that chapter and received one vote at council meetings.

1992...New National President Joseph Rossi, Beta Phi, conducted the first ever planning meeting in June. More expansion was taking place at King's College (Delta Iota), and SUNY Birmingham (Delta Kappa). The scholarship fund awarded 21 scholarships that year totaling \$16,000.

1993...Charters were granted to Delta Lambda (N.Y.I.T.) and Delta Mu (Univ. of South Fla.). But four chapters were inactivated (Gamma Phi, Gamma Upsilon, Gamma Tau, Delta Gamma). The national convention at Ocean City had the highest attendance of the decade with 140.

1994...Longtime National Secretary, Past National President and fraternity stalwart Adam DiVincenzo passed away. Joseph Malecki of Beta Phi was elected National President. A new means of technology (the internet) was used to improve fraternity communication. The first chapter leadership conferences were held. Two more chapters join the roster: Delta Omicron (Rutgers) and Delta Pi (Embry Riddle in Florida). Gamma Psi was inactivated.

1995...Liability insurance policy was purchased for the fraternity for the first time. The fraternity was at its high point with 48 chapters, four alumni clubs and seven alumni associations. A moratorium was placed on expansion as the volunteer fraternity struggled to serve the large number of entities.

1996...Glenn Small, Beta Xi, was elected National President. The expansion moratorium was lifted and Delta Rho (SUNY Oneonta) was chartered along with the Gamma Nu AA.

1997...This was a year of contraction as a number of chapters were inactivated and the long growth of expansion (a "bull" market to use the stock market analogy) that started in the late 1980s ended as a "bear" market began for APD. However, Delta Sigma at Tufts Univ. was chartered.

1998...Two national leadership conferences were held simultaneously on February 28th, one for the east in Staten Island and one for the west (Waynesburg, Pa.). Thomas Carroll, Chi, was elected to what would be the first of four terms as National President. On December 28, the Beta Lambda house at St. Francis of Loretto was destroyed in a fire. Beta Lambda was the first of national owned houses in 1952 and it was the last as the fraternity got out of housing with the sale of this property to alumni a few years earlier. After a high several years earlier, the fraternity was down to 35 active chapters but a strong undergraduate membership of 526.

1999...Delta Tau (Roger Williams) and Delta Upsilon (Robert Morris) were chartered but unfortunately both would be inactive in a year.

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2011 NATIONAL AWARDS



Outstanding Community Service
Beta Beta, Manhattan College



Outstanding Alumnus
Santo Barbarino, Beta Sigma 1965
Outstanding Undergraduate
Joseph Rahtelli II, Delta Theta 2007



Outstanding Chapter
Gamma Mu, Stockton College



Outstanding District
Midwest (Jim Miller, District Governor)



Most Improved Chapter
Gamma Kappa, Staten Island



Outstanding Alumni Club: New York AC

2011 Summer Convention in



Hershey, PA



2011 SUMMER CONVENTION

What made it so special . . .

BY JOHN RUSSO, PSI 1972, CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

The 2011 Alpha Phi Delta Convention was held August 3rd through 7th at the Grantville, Pa. Holiday Inn (outside Hershey) and continued our recent trend of the summer convention being the must attend event in the fraternity. What made the 2011 Alpha Phi Delta Convention special?

It's 260 people attending (the most since 1977) and incoming National President Nick Franki saying that we have more tables (of 8–10 diners) than we had people attend in 2003.

It's recently widowed Dottie Palazzo, wife of PNP Albert Palazzo who passed away in April, attending the convention and expressing that she wanted to be around people whom her husband loved and who loved him.

It's PNP Vince Muffoletto, Epsilon 1946, a recent sponsor of a fraternity scholarship and the senior statesman at the convention expressing his feelings that he is pleased to be able to be charitable to our youth.

It's brother John Whyte, Gamma Sigma 1994, and his wife Melissa attending with their family including their newest child of five weeks (the youngest conventioneer).

It's 83 year-old Pat Lombardi, Eta 1947, attending his second convention (a return from last year) renewing friendships and making new ones like an undergrad.

It's Ray Sasselli, Fr. Leonard Tuozzolo and Dave D'Eramo, Psi 1961 initiates, reuniting and attending the *alumnus emeritus* luncheon for the first time as brothers with 50 years, joining 14 others with more years than they.

It's Foundation Chairman Alex Franki presiding over a meeting exclaiming that the past year was the best in the history of the Foundation, raising more than \$100,000 for the first time ever.

It's PNP Anthony "Tony" Carfang, Psi 1969, chairing a Centennial Town Hall meeting at the convention and expressing his excitement in preparations being made for

the 2014 celebrations. Tony was also excited in having his sons, Robert, Beta Mu 2011, and Anthony Jr., Delta Chi 2011, in attendance as new brothers. Both had also attended conventions as children.

It's Joseph Rahtelli, Jr., Delta Theta 2007, son of PNP Joseph Rahtelli, Sr., Beta Beta 1982, who attended conventions as a baby when his dad was national president, winning the outstanding undergraduate award Saturday evening (and following his father who won the same award in 1985).

It's my 21-year-old daughter Angela (obviously not a brother), who attended her first convention as an eight-month-old baby in 1990 and attended most of the conventions since then, wanting to be at the convention, driving out with her boyfriend and offering a ride to Psi Chapter President Matt Bondi, attending his first convention and in need of a ride from Pittsburgh (the ride was arranged on Facebook).

It's Past National President Santo Barbarino, Beta Sigma 1965, winning a long overdue but well deserved Outstanding Alumnus Award.

It's Fr. Jim Lentini, National Chaplain, remembering our recently deceased brothers at a memorial mass attended by 140 conventioners.

It's over 200 conventioners gathering for the group photo you see in the centerfold and enjoying the moment on the risers, squeezed in not like sardines, but like family.

It's the alumni beating the undergrads in a well-played softball game. It's 160 or so conventioners having a picnic after the game and getting rained on, but with undampened spirits and not complaining because they were enjoying the fraternalism (and freshly made cannolis).

It's looking forward to an event for a whole year with unbridled excitement and leaving at the end of it with mixed emotions: great joy in the memories just made and sadness that it's over for another year.

Alpha Phi Delta 2011 Summer Convention Hershey

Mark your calendars.
2012 Summer Convention
is returning to The Poconos and
The Split Rock Resort
August 8–12, 2012
More details later.

Collage Pictures

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Center Grand Banquet by Paul Madsen.

The majority of attendees at the convention squeezed into this photo taken before the Awards Banquet Saturday night.

From top left clockwise:

Past National Presidents picture by Gene Gemelli—*Nine past national presidents (PNPs) were in attendance at the Grand Awards Banquet. From left: Santo Barbarino, Joe Creston, Al Fafara, Vince Muffoletto, Tony Carfang, Bob Valeriano, Joe Rahtelli, Rob DeVito, Evan Sottosanti.*

Alumnus Emeritus picture by John Russo—*Seventeen brothers with 50 years or more in the fraternity attended the Alumnus Emeritus luncheon. It was the largest such gathering in several decades. The emeritus brothers and their spouses were treated to a free lunch.*

Scholarship Winners picture by Gene Gemelli—*This group of young men and women was on hand at the awards banquet to receive a check as*

winners of 2011 APD foundation scholarships. See their full names and awards starting on the next page.

Franki Family picture by Gene Gemelli—*The Franki family (Foundation Chairman Alex with his wife Deirdre and National President Nick with their children)*

Undergrads picture by Gene Gemelli—*Undergrads at the Saturday picnic after softball.*

Golfers photo by John Russo—*Sixteen brothers were able to get up for 7:30 tee times Friday morning and enjoy a round of golf at the Manada Golf Club.*

APD Ladies picture by Gene Gemelli—*Ladies of APD sit on the hillside watching the brothers play softball Saturday morning.*

Softball Batter picture by Gene Gemelli—*Undergrad at bat in fraternity softball game*

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The Scholarship Fund is a division of Alpha Phi Delta Foundation Inc. a 501(c)(3) charitable corporation. Scholarship funds are maintained separately from the general funds of the foundation. In order to support an annual scholarship, a fund must have received gifts of at least \$10,000. The Scholarship trustees are Richard Angelica, Anthony Barbieri, Dr. Santo Barbarino, Paul Fabrizio, Charles Fiore, Esq. (Chairman), Peter Gaudiuso (Treasurer), John Hadgkiss, Leon Panella, Ronald Sme and Anthony Thomas.

Alpha Phi Delta Award (\$2,500)

Established by the Scholarship Trustees in honor of all of the members of Alpha Phi Delta who have donated so generously to scholarship.

Brandon Lentine

3.87 Grade Point Average at Pace University where he studied Cellular and Molecular Biology. Brandon will be starting Medical School at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the fall.

Anthony Carfang Award (\$2,500)

Established by 36th National President and Centennial Chairman, Anthony Carfang. Anthony has served for over 35 consecutive years as a Scholarship Trustee and a Foundation Director. He is the all time leading financial donor to The Alpha Phi Delta Foundation.

Natalie Reizine

3.80 Grade Point Average at the University of Pittsburgh where she has a double major in Biology and History. Natalie will be attending the Loyola University School of Medicine in Chicago this fall. She is the niece of Florida area alumnus Jack Consiglio.

Stanley Raffa Award (\$2,000)

Established by the 30th National President Stanley Raffa.

Noel Sme

3.75 Grade Point Average at Roger Williams University where she is a Marine Biology major. Noel is the daughter of former National Secretary and Third District Governor Ron Sme.

Brooklyn Alumni Club Award (\$1,500)

Kenneth Brennan

3.95 Grade Point Average at St. Francis College in Brooklyn where he studied science. Kenneth was active in all of his chapter's activities and also served as a Student Senator. He will be attending Rutgers University to pursue a Doctor of Pharmacy degree in the fall.

The Ernest Coletti Award (\$1,500)

Established by the Mohawk Valley Alumni Club in honor of long time Utica District Governor Ernest Coletti.

Brian Hughes

3.98 Grade Point Average at Seton Hall University where he is an Accounting major. Brian is the Treasurer of Delta Xi Chapter.

Pittsburgh Alumni Club Award (\$1,500)

John Brennan Blair

3.97 Grade Point Average at Seton Hall University where he has served as Chapter Secretary and President. John is a Sports Management and Information Technology major.

Long Island Alumni Club John Pasta Award (\$1,250)

Established by the Long Island Alumni Club in honor of the 7th Grand Consul John Pasta.

Matthew Pellegrine

3.83 Grade Point Average at Pace University in Pleasantville where he is a member of Gamma Iota Chapter. Matthew was a Business Management major and will be attending Pace University Law School in the fall.

Anthony & Stella Barbieri Award (\$1,000)

Established by Brother Anthony & Rosina Barbieri in honor of his late parents.

Angela Russo

3.80 Grade Point Average at University of Pittsburgh where she is studying Communication Science. Angela is the daughter of Kleos Editor John Russo.

Brother Camillus Casey Award (\$1,000)

Established in honor of beloved former National Chaplain Brother Camillus Casey after his death by his many friends and students.

Dylan Thomas

3.50 Grade Point Average at Youngstown State University where he is a Chemistry major and a pre-med student. Dylan has served as the Fundraising and Philanthropy Chairman and President of Beta Omicron Chapter and IFC Vice President. He is the son of Youngstown Alumni Club President Danny Thomas, Jr.

New York Alumni Club Scholarship honoring Albert E. Palazzo (\$1,000)

The award of the New York Alumni Club honoring the 32nd National President. In addition to being a long time member of the alumni club Al served in almost every national office including several terms as Third District Governor. Much beloved, he was the recipient of the National Lifetime Achievement Award in 2006.

Thomas Clarke

3.97 Grade Point Average at Penn State University where he is majoring in Integrated Science and is seeking an MBA degree. Grandson of past National President A. Joseph Creston.

Richard Rau Award (\$1,000)

Established in honor of the late Richard Rau who died while attending St. Francis College by his fraternity brothers from Beta Sigma Chapter.

William Morris

3.58 Grade Point Average at Wesley College where he is a Business Administration major. William has served as chapter Historian, Treasurer, Vice President and President at Delta Delta Chapter.

Alpha Phi Delta Resort Association of New York Award (\$500)

Peter Donaghy

3.94 Grade Point Average at SUNY Oneonta, where he is studying Adolescent Education. Peter is President of the Delta Rho Colony.

Frank Cavallaro Award (\$500)

Established in honor of the 22nd National President and long time expansion chairman Frank Cavallaro.

Vincent Romano

3.94 Grade Point Average at Fairfield University where he is a History major. Vincent is the son of Manhattan College alumnus James Romano

Frank Costanzo Award (I) (\$500)

Established by the 23rd National President Frank Costanzo.

Justin Bernard

3.71 Grade Point Average at Duquesne University where he is majoring in Political Science. Justin is the Public Relations Chairman for Psi Chapter.

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Theta Beta Reunion: Front Row (L to R): Jeff Uliano, Ozzie Gonzalez, Phil Tornatore, Mike Iacovelli, Paul Messina, Ken Casatuta, Robert Omid, Mike Maniello, Jose "Pepe" Del Castillo, Anthony Pizzino, James Oertle, Peter Gaudiuso. Second Row (L to R): Rich Cotton, Mike Meisler, Simon Chorowski, Doug Awn, Dave Gottlieb, Ron Rao, Keith McHugh, Andy Taddei, Tom Modica, Fred DeCicco, Emil Coscarelli, Charles Fiore. Back Row (L to R): Carl Gargiulo, Neil Anastasio.

THETA BETA CHAPTER REUNION

BY MIKE IACOVELLI, THETA BETA

On June 11, 2011, 67 brothers and sisters of Theta Beta Chapter, NYU from the '70s and '80s came together at Connolly's Restaurant in NYC. From a simple Facebook "Message" started by our beloved sisters, the reach expanded quickly to 200 Theta Beta brothers and 100 sisters and still expanding! Brothers from the 1971–1995 era were represented, Dave Gottlieb coming from the farthest, California.

Pledge groups reunited, memories that were dormant for so many years came flooding back: pledge periods, ski trips, camping trips, football championships, and the list goes on. On display that night included hundreds of old photos, pledge books, paddles and NYU yearbooks to fuel the nostalgic ambiance of the evening.

How did we find so many people? Using all the tools the internet has to offer, led by Google, Facebook, *pipl.com*, and *spokeo.com*, seemingly each day another person was found. Whether it was a friend of a friend on Facebook, a lead on one of many internet sites, or a professional web site revealed by Google, we contacted people by email and in some rare cases, we actually used a stamp (imagine that)!

To capture the enthusiasm, a Theta Beta Facebook group was created (Alpha Phi Delta Theta Beta, one of about 70 Facebook APD groups), which contains over 350 photos of Theta Beta events from the mid 1970s up until the current, and the rich history of Theta Beta is being augmented every week as pictures continue to be found, scanned, and posted. We have even expanded to the 40s and 50s with some pictures and Brother Frank Leanza '46 was the first member from that era!

No event of this magnitude comes without some sadness. Eric "Stony" Yee, a great brother and true friend, passed away in 1995, and Al Palazzo, the man who inducted many of us, passed away this summer. Both will be forever remembered in our hearts and with the pictures on the Facebook group. At the event, we collected close to \$1,000 for the Al Palazzo Scholarship.

If you are a Theta Beta brother sitting out there reading this article and haven't been around for a while and would like to reconnect, we would love to hear from you! A good start would be to either join our Theta Beta page on Facebook or contact one of your fellow Theta Beta brothers. We welcome the participation of Theta Beta brothers from all eras!



Photo by Ryan McCaw

DELTA CHI CELEBRATES TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Memorial Day weekend 2011 was cause for celebration in Colorado as Delta Chi Chapter celebrated its tenth anniversary! Few believed the chapter could survive 2,000 miles from the hub of APD activity during a trying time for the fraternity, yet the chapter has thrived, inducting 86 members and achieving an outstanding 90% plus graduation rate by its members from the University of Colorado. The weekend was full of diverse activities culminating in a formal banquet. St. Francis University (Pa.) brothers drove 2,000 miles to join us for the weekend and Sal Flagiello, NYC's newly elected District Governor and PNP Joe Rahtelli also traveled from the east coast to take part. Pictured are 10 pledge classes represented during Saturday morning golf spanning Alpha through Rho Classes. The weekend was successful, unforgettable, and inspiring. It was a great opportunity for everyone to get together and appreciate the amazing accomplishments of a small group of young college students with the dream to be APD's first chapter west of the Mississippi. As the fraternity approaches its 100-year anniversary, this distinction is that much more powerful and all of Delta Chi's brothers are proud to have helped the fraternity reach this tremendous milestone.

Frank Costanzo Award (II) (\$500)

Established by the 23rd National President Frank Costanzo.

Josh Ingeholm

3.61 Grand Point Average at Virginia Polytechnic Institute where he is studying Mechanical and Chemical Engineering. Josh is the brother of Psi brother Christopher Ingeholm.

A. Joseph Creston Award (\$500)

Established by the 34th National President A. Joseph Creston.

Luke Belsky

4.0 Grade Point Average at Texas Woman's University where he is pursuing a Masters Degree in Counseling Psychology. Luke is the son of Pittsburgh Alumni Club member Rod Belsky.

Adam DiVincenzo Award (\$500)

Established in honor of the 21st Grand Consul and long time National Secretary.

Boris Pak

3.51 Grade Point Average at Pace University. Boris is a member of Gamma Iota Chapter and has served as Vice President and Treasurer.

Eta Chapter Memorial Scholarship/Armand DeRosa Award (\$500)

Established by the alumni of Eta Chapter and a donation from long time Third District Governor Armand DeRosa.

Gianpiero Carovillano

3.40 Grade Point Average at Manhattan College where he is studying Civil Engineering. Gianpiero is the Secretary of Beta Beta Chapter.

Fabrizio Family Award (\$500)

Established by Paul Fabrizio and family. Paul is a scholarship trustee and has held many positions in Alpha Phi Delta.

Gina Lee DelGreco

3.72 Grade Point Average at Niagara University where she is a History major. Gina is the niece of Pittsburgh Alumni Club member Rocco Muffi.

Carmelo and Carmela Giampiccolo Award (\$500)

Established by our late brother James S. Giampiccolo in honor of his late parents.

Brian Sulkies

3.78 Grade Point Average at Pace University where he is studying Finance. Brian is a member of Gamma Iota Chapter

James S. and Theresa Giampiccolo Award (\$500)

Established by our late brother James S. Giampiccolo and his wife.

Ceaser Damon

3.82 Grade Point Average at Seton Hall University where he was a member of Delta Xi Chapter. Ceaser will be studying for his Masters Degree in Public Health at Emory University in the fall.

Louis J. Mauriello Award (\$500)

Established by his family in 2006 shortly after his death for Brother Mauriello, Eta Chapter 1934.

Jeffrey Sidoti

3.60 Grade Point Average at Manhattan College where he studied Secondary Education. Jeffrey served as Chapter President at Beta Beta Chapter.

Domenic Mente Award (\$500)

Established by Neumann College alumnus Joseph O'Keefe in honor of his mentor.

Joseph Scuorzo

3.74 Grade Point Average at Richard Stockton College where he is a Biochemistry major. Joseph has served as Chapter Vice President at Gamma Mu Chapter.

Vincent J. Muffoletto and James C. Muffoletto Award (\$500)

Established by the 29th National President and his son.

Matthew Lubrano

3.71 Grade Point Average at Marist College where he serves as Secretary of Delta Theta Chapter. Matthew is an Accounting major.

North Jersey Alumni Club Award (\$500)

Established in honor of Americo Faruolo a founding member of Beta Xi Chapter and the North Jersey Alumni Club.

Mark Syslo

3.72 Grade Point Average at Ramapo College where he is the Public Relations and Philanthropy Chairman of Gamma Pi Chapter. Marc is a Communications major and is also the President of the Inter Fraternity Council at Ramapo.

Panella Family Scholarship (\$500)

Established by Brother Leon Panella and family. Leon is a scholarship trustee and served as a Foundation Director.

Stephen Doore

3.28 Grade Point Average at Duquesne University where he is pursuing a Masters Degree in Forensic Science. Stephen is a member of Psi Chapter.

Robert L. Polito Beta Rho Memorial Award (\$500)

An exceptional athlete, teacher, principal, coach, athletic director and an inspirational leader to his fraternity brothers, students, players and colleagues who passed away at age 46 in 1993.

Mychal Seubert

3.72 Grade Point Average at Southwestern College of Naturopathic Medicine. Mychal is a member of Delta Kappa Chapter at Binghamton University

Richard Primiano Award (\$500)

Established by the 38th National President and long time Scholarship Fund Treasurer.

Mary Elliott

3.72 grade Point Average at Georgian Court University where she is studying Psychology. Mary is the daughter of Beta Phi alumnus Anthony Castellano

Paul J Sciuillo II Memorial Award (\$500)

An American hero, brother Paul was killed in the line of duty on April 4, 2009 after only two years on the City of Pittsburgh Police Force.

Matthew Bondi

3.76 Grade Point Average at Duquesne University where he is studying Marketing and is the President of Psi Chapter.

Southern California Alumni Club Award (\$500)

Michael Buzzetta

3.70 Grade Point Average at St. John's University where he is a Television and Film major. Michael is the Treasurer for Gamma Sigma Chapter.

Have you remembered Alpha Phi Delta in your estate plan?

Gifts to Alpha Phi Delta Foundation, Inc. are deductible for estates to the full extent allowed by the law. See http://apdfoundation.org/estate_giving.pdf

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Steubenville Alumni Club Award (\$500)

Nicholas Skivat

3.74 Grade Point Average at John Carroll University where he is a Biology major. Nicholas is the son of David Skivat from Beta Theta Chapter at Steubenville University.

Steubenville Ladies Auxiliary Award (\$500)

Harold Couch

3.40 Grade Point Average at The University of Colorado where he majored in Speech Language Science. Harold was Vice President of Delta Chi Chapter.

Youngstown Alumni Club Donald "Red" Nolfi Award (\$500)

Established by the Youngstown Alumni Club in honor of Red Nolfi, the first Beta Omicron Chapter President.

David Macek

4.0 Grade Point Average at Youngstown State University where he is an Industrial Engineering major. David is the Historian for Beta Omicron Chapter.

FIVE NEW SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2011

Lillian Anastasio Award (\$500)

Established by her son Neil Anastasio in honor of his late mother and her commitment to education. Neil is a Theta Beta alumnus and a former editor of The Kleos.

Marc Iacovelli

3.52 Grade Point Average at Marist College where he is a member of Delta Theta Chapter. Marc is an accounting major and the son of Theta Beta alumnus Michael Iacovelli

Felix Infausto Scholarship (\$1,000)

Established by his widow Clara Infausto in her will. Felix Infausto was inducted into Epsilon Chapter in 1929. He was a national leader in the enactment of interstate laws to protect children during his long legal career with the New York State Department of Social Services. Mrs. Infausto's gift establishing this scholarship is the largest single donation in the history of Alpha Phi Delta Scholarship.

The Pittsburgh Alumni Club held a charity golf fundraiser on July 9th in Pittsburgh to benefit the Paul J. Sciullo II Scholarship Fund. The scholarship was established in 2009 in honor of Paul Sciullo II, Psi 1992, who was a Pittsburgh police officer gunned down in the line of duty. The 2011 outing brought the total value of the fund to over \$20,000. Pictured in the group are part of the 60 brothers, friends and family who attended golf and dinner (many in this picture were Paul's classmates at Duquesne University). Inset right are Cal Shipley, Psi 1971, Max Sciullo (father of Paul) and Bob Valeriano, Psi 1972. Cal and Bob were chairmen and organizers of the outing.



Matthew Steinhauer

3.86 Grade Point Average at Marist College where he was a Psychology major. Matthew served as Historian, Assistant Pledge Master and Treasurer of Delta Theta Chapter. He will be attending Hofstra University in the fall seeking a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology.

John J. Hadgkiss Centennial Scholarship (\$500)

Funded by the first Centennial gift pledge—a commitment to donate every year through the 2014 Centennial celebration—by Beta Rho alumnus John Hadgkiss, who has served Alpha Phi Delta in many positions including Scholarship Trustee and Foundation Executive Director.

Nicholas Wendel

3.64 Grade Point Average at Boston University where he is studying Physical Therapy and Athletic Training. Nicholas is the son of Beta Rho alumnus Christopher Wendel.

Izzo Family Scholarship (\$500)

Created by a gift from Carl P. Izzo Sr. Carl's late father, Albert Izzo was a founding member of Pi Chapter, his late son Carl P. Izzo Jr. was a member of Chi Chapter.

Amanda Rosinski

3.55 Grade Point Average at Fordham University where she is a Criminal Justice major. Amanda is the sister-in-law of National President Nicholas Franki

Rocco A. Sutera Scholarship (\$500)

Created by a gift in the will of Beta Eta alumnus Rocco Sutera. Brother Rocco served as Chairman of the Long Island Alumni Club John Pasta Award prior to its merger with the National Scholarship Fund.

John Carcione

3.54 Grade Point Average at Manhattan College. John is a Psychology major and the Vice President of Beta Beta Chapter.

The Pittsburgh Ladies Auxiliary of APD wants to thank everyone who supported us in our quest to endow a scholarship through the sale of cook books and raffle tickets. We are pleased to announce that we have reached our goal and a scholarship will be awarded next year. We couldn't have done it without you! Thank you.



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Photo by Ginger Vislocky



CENTENNIAL LUNCHEON

On Thursday, June 16th, Ron Scharbo, Psi 1957, Dr. Gene and Rose Gangarosa, Omega 1948, and Matt Vislocky, Gamma Iota 1988, gathered for lunch hosted by Alpha Phi Delta Foundation Chairman Alex Franki, Gamma Lambda 1990, at Azio's in Downtown Atlanta. The event was very enjoyable and the brothers are resolved to have more Alpha Phi Delta Atlanta events and possibly setting up an Alumni Club. For information about Atlanta alumni events or helping at our Kennesaw State University Colony, please contact Matt at MJVislocky@comcast.net or Damon Ceaser at damonceaser@gmail.com.



Photo by Tony Williams

Vito DiSalvo, Psi 1973, an accomplished musician and former high school band director is leading the effort to record several new renditions of Alpha Phi Delta songs for the Centennial celebration. Vito invited numerous musically-inclined and talented brothers from the Pittsburgh area (pictured above) to his recording studio on August 26th to record several songs. The songs have to be mixed and enhanced instrumentally. Further information will be forthcoming about the Centennial Music CD. Pictured L-R Joe Creston, Ray Sasselli, Rex Gatto, John Fisher, Tony Williams, Paul Fabrizio, Greg Grenek, Keith Bernard, Vito DiSalvo, Sam LaBarbara (all are Psi alumni).

Photo by John Russo



Team PAC (Pittsburgh Alumni Club) is shown wearing the new APD Centennial Polo shirts. Cal Shipley, John Russo, Jim Miller and Paul Russo golfed in the Beta Rho Annual Golf Outing in Erie, Pa. in August and wore the



Photo by Gene Benevenia

St. John's Beta Pi Chapter graduating class of 1961 celebrated their 50th anniversary this spring with a gala celebration. Gene Benevenia, Beta Pi 1959, of Tucson, Ariz. is pictured center.

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new Centennial golf shirts just available for sale. If you would like to order one, contact Cal Shipley at calvinshipley@comcast.net. Shirts are \$40. All proceeds benefit the APD Foundation.

Beta Omicron brothers enjoyed the wedding of Chris Ruozzo, Beta Omicron '05, on June 11 in Washington, Pa. Pictured is Dylan Thomas, Jason Patterson, Mason Shattuck, Joe Rupert, Tushar Patel, Joe Paloski, Joshua Congelio, Bill D'Amico, Gary Dilisio, Josh Mashburn, Johnny Dubic, Anthony Chimento, Anthony Catalano, Patrick Borgan, and Bob Burnside. Chris and Amber are inset.

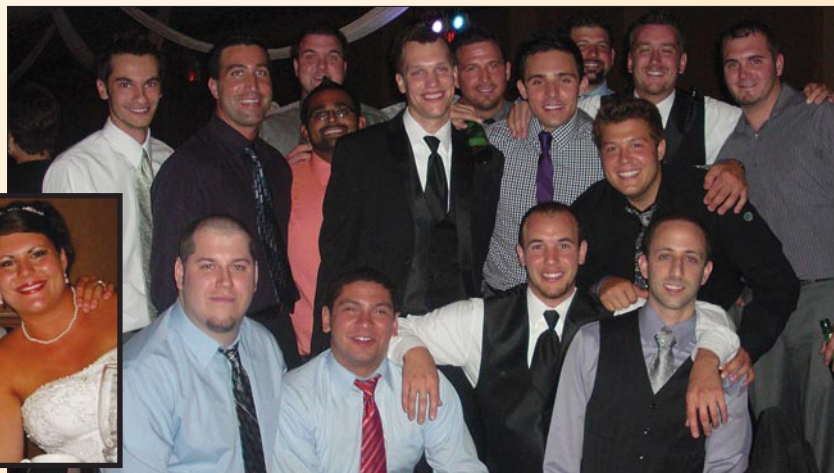


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ALPHA PHI DELTA CHAPTER STATUS

Many alumni brothers have asked about the status of their chapters. Here is a status on all chapters which have been chartered in our history. If your chapter is currently inactive and you may have a lead to reactivate it, please contact Central Office at apdoffice@apd.org.

[-] Alpha, Syracuse, Inactive since 2002	[-] Gamma Beta (U. Illinois at Chicago) - Inactive since 1980
[-] Beta (Columbia) - Inactive since 1943	[-] Gamma Gamma (Behrend) - Inactive since 1982
[-] Gamma (Yale) - Inactive since 1994	[-] Gamma Delta (Waynesburg) - Inactive since 2003
[-] Delta (Polytech U.) - Inactive since 2007	[-] Gamma Epsilon (Cleveland State) - Inactive since 1986
[-] Epsilon (SUNY Buffalo) - Inactive since 1967	[-] Gamma Zeta (Villanova) - Inactive since 2002
[-] Zeta (R.P.I.) - Inactive since 1991	[-] Gamma Eta (College of N.J.) - Inactive since 2000
[-] Eta (City College) - Inactive since 1968	[-] Gamma Theta (Eastern) - Inactive since 1998
[-] Theta (N.Y.U.) - Inactive since 1955	[X] Gamma Iota (Pace - Pleasantville) - Currently Active
[-] Iota (Union) - Inactive since 1942	[X] Gamma Kappa (C.S.I.) - Currently Active
[-] Kappa (Case Western) - Inactive since 1943	[-] Gamma Lambda (Fordham (L.C.)) - Inactive since 1996
[-] Lambda (U. Penn.) - Inactive since 2000	[X] Gamma Mu (Stockton) - Currently Active
[-] Mu (Cornell) - Inactive since 1967	[X] Gamma Nu (Wm. Paterson) - Currently Active
[-] Nu (Pittsburgh) - Inactive since 1958	[X] Gamma Xi (S.C.S.U.) - Currently Active (in Reactivation)
[-] Xi (Ohio State) - Inactive since 1987	[X] Gamma Omicron (Stony Brook) - Currently Active
[-] Omicron (U. Michigan) - Inactive since 1986	[X] Gamma Pi (Ramapo) - Currently Active
[-] Pi (West Virginia) - Inactive since 1982	[X] Gamma Rho (Baruch) - Currently Active
[-] Rho (Carnegie Mellon) - Inactive since 1952	[X] Gamma Sigma (St. John's (S.I.)) - Currently Active
[-] Sigma (Boston U.) - Inactive since 2001	[-] Gamma Tau (Neumann) - Inactive since 1993
[-] Tau (M.I.T.) - Inactive since 1953	[-] Gamma Upsilon (Fordham) - Inactive since 2007
[-] Upsilon (Harvard) - Inactive since 1953	[-] Gamma Phi (N.Y.I.T. Westbury) - Inactive since 1993
[-] Phi (Alabama) - Inactive since 1939	[-] Gamma Chi (Del. State) - Inactive since 1998
[X] Chi (Penn State) - Currently Active	[-] Gamma Psi (U. Conn.) - Inactive since 1994
[X] Psi (Duquesne) - Currently Active	[-] Gamma Omega (U. Georgia) - Inactive since 1995
[-] Omega (U. Rochester) - Inactive since 1953	[X] Delta Beta (Rutgers) - Currently Active (in Reactivation)
[X] Beta Beta (Manhattan) - Currently Active	[-] Delta Gamma (Phila. U.) - Inactive since 1993
[-] Beta Gamma (William & Mary) - Inactive since 1937	[X] Delta Delta (Wesley) - Currently Active
[-] Beta Delta (Temple) - Inactive since 1998	[X] Delta Epsilon (John Jay) - Currently Active
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Anthony Trotta, Chi, WWII Vet

Anthony Trotta (*Chi* 1947, Penn State) died May 9th in Old Forge, Pa. He graduated from Penn State University, where he received a Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering, and the University of Scranton, where he received a master's degree in business administration. He was a certified professional engineer.

Anthony was a six-year veteran (1939–45) of the Army Air Force, having served 35 months in Australia and 33 months in the Southwest Pacific during World War II. He was a master sergeant and a 5th Air Force member of the 35th Fighter Squadron, 8th Fighter Group. He was awarded the American Defense Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation and the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with four bronze stars for having participated in the East Indies, Bismark-Archipelago, Papua and New Guinea campaigns. His duties throughout his Air Force career were as a crew chief, flight chief and squadron inspector on the P-38, P-39 and P-40 fighter aircraft.

After the war, he was employed as a chemical/mechanical engineer with NASA, the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., and at the Plum Brook Station, Sandusky, Ohio. He was also employed by the Navy Department, Patterson-Kelley, Babcock Wilcox, Air Products and Chemicals and the Tobyhanna Army Depot, where he retired in 1984 as chief of the production engineering division. He later served as mayor of Old Forge from 1990–94.

Bernard Lepri, Chi, WWII Vet

Bernard L. Lepri (*Chi* 1944, Penn State), passed away September 15, 2010 at the age of 83 after a brief illness in Archbald, Pa. Bernard attended Penn State University from September 1944 to January 1945 after which he enlisted in the Navy to serve in WWII. He received basic training at Sampson Naval Base in New York and the Naval Hospital Corps School in San Diego. At war's end, his duty extended for six months at the Naval Hospital in Brooklyn, N.Y. and he was honorably discharged in 1947.

After the service, he entered New York University and received an Associate Degree in marketing and commerce and spent 35 years in the malt beverage industry. He was an avid golfer and hunter and enjoyed working outdoors and traveling. He is survived by his wife (of 58 years)

Gloria, a son and daughter and five grandchildren.

Salvatore Sala, Chi, WWII Vet

Salvatore S. Sala (*Chi* 1936, Penn State) passed away on Sept. 5, 2010 at the age of 93 in Broad Run, Virginia. Brother Sala served his country with great distinction as an officer in the United States Air Force. He served in WWII and Korea and was a decorated pilot, retiring as a Lt. Colonel. He married Mildred Gehlhausen of Evansville, Indiana, in 1945. Together, they raised a family of five, one son, four daughters. He proudly wore his Penn State/Nittany Lion hat until his last days. He enjoyed striking up conversations when others commented on his PSU association.

Steve Gervase, Psi

Steve Gervase (*Psi* 1993, Duquesne) lost his long and courageous battle with brain cancer. He passed away at his home in North Carolina the night of Wednesday, April 27th surrounded by his wife, Nina, and two young children, Francesca and Stephen, Jr. Bro. Gervase was only 36 years old. He was originally from Whippany, NJ.

Joseph Audiino, Beta Pi, LIAC Officer

Joseph Audiino (*Beta Pi* 1969, St. John's), passed away May 7th. Joe was the Vice President of the Long Island Alumni Club, and resided in Brentwood, N.Y. He was a licensed funeral director. He and his wife Gail had attended numerous fraternity conventions. Joe was also a member of the Holy Name Society and Knights of Columbus.

Edward Alfano, Beta Eta, Acting Judge, WWII Army Vet

Honorable Edward C. Alfano (*Beta Eta* 1937, Temple) passed away July 11th in Astoria, N.Y. Bro. Alfano served as a Judge

Advocate General officer in the Army in World War II and Korea. He retired from the Army with the rank of Lt. Colonel. After his discharge, he continued his career as an attorney. In 1977, he became a civil court judge for the state of N.Y. He also served as an acting Supreme Court justice. He ended his career in 2008.

Norman Stoudt, Beta Phi

Norman Brad Stoudt (*Beta Phi* 1987, Rowan) passed away July 11 at age 42 in Atco, NJ. He graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Masters degree from Seton Hall and enjoyed a successful career as Sr. Director of Account Management at CyberSource for the past 10 years. Brad's passion centered on his wife and best friend Samantha, as well as their two beautiful children McKenna (8) and Nicholas (6). He loved music and movies, spent summers in Ocean City and walking the golf course perfecting his slightly erratic golf swing.

Michael DeFruscio, Delta Psi

Michael DeFruscio (*Delta Psi* 2007, Lynn University) was killed August 11 in a crash in Interstate 95, in Conn. Michael was only 23 years old and a resident of Greenwich, Conn.

Joseph Padolfi, Beta Delta, Physician

Dr. Joseph F. Pandolfi (*Beta Delta* 1960, Temple), a family physician in South Philadelphia for more than 40 years, died July 24 at the age of 71. He graduated from Temple University, and earned his Ph. D. from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed an internship there, and established his own practice in 1970. He also was director of occupational medicine from 1968 to 1988 for Breyers Ice Cream.

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Convention Highlights



Photo by Gene Gemelli. Submitted by Mike Iacovelli and Joe Narciso.

Pictured above is the group after the softball games Saturday prior to the picnic.

Alumni Roll Past Undergrads 12-9

The tone was set early on a cloudy Saturday morning, at the 89th Annual Alpha Phi Delta Summer Convention. The Alumni Squad's starting pitcher was their Ace and Manager, Mike Iacovelli. Throwing a total of five pitches, he retired the side in order in the top of the first. The bottom of the frame, however, was where the fraternity's elder statesmen announced their presence with authority. . .three pitches into the lower half of the first it was 2-0 Alums and they never looked back.

Pete Gaudiuso, the 25-year veteran Center Fielder of the Legendary Brooklyn Alumni Club Softball Team, launched a bomb to deep left and despite his injured quad ended up on third base. The next batter was a frankly surprising choice. Joe Narciso, the 23-year veteran Second Baseman of the Legendary Brooklyn Alumni Club Softball Team; once an offensive force, has been reduced to a shadow of his former self, due age, injury, the ravages of Parkinson's Disease and a complete and utter addiction to Lucky Charms and Entenmann's Filled French Crumb. On this day, the Good Lord was smiling on old Number 13. Joe Bod, smoked an inside floater to deep left and gimped into second standing with a double, and the game's first and the eventual game winning RBI, as the Old Timers had a lead they would never relinquish.

John Russo rapped one over third, plating Narciso. Bolstered by the much needed additions of some recent graduates, among them 2011 Outstanding Undergraduate Joe Rahtelli Jr, and Anthony 'Lil Tony' Carfang Jr. the alumni held off a late rally to hold on for the win, 12-9. Evan Sottosanti, in his pitching debut, got the win with a dizzying array of off speed pitches keeping the kids off balance.

A surprise pick for MVP was Convention Photographer Gemelli who logged a few knocks and played GREAT defense.

In the APD Family game, the teams were divided NY and East vs NJ and West. This was apparently too confusing for us as people were randomly on both teams. Even one family (the Breens) were divided! Strangely enough, all the female players, led by Angela Russo (likely the best outfielder on the team) were on one side, the side that ended up winning a close game!

We played. We joked. We laughed and we laughed some more. AND we caught a LOT of it on video. . .coming soon.

A GREAT game, in a GREAT weekend, for a GREAT Fraternity.