

Delta Alumni Chapter Report for the 34th Joint Province Convention

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- I. Membership
 - a. 45 alumni pay dues annually, and these alumni generally live in the Chicago or Champaign area.
 - b. The alumni chapter regularly holds meetings and events for members to participate in such as canoeing trips, sporting events, an annual dinner, other events scheduled by the alumni relations chair, and homecoming.
 - c. None
 - d. The actives love the alumni for all that they are worth and are always at the front of the chapter house with open arms to greet them.

- II. Finances
 - a. Budget attached
 - b. Statement attached
 - c. Delta has a building fund that is controlled by the alumni chapter that is primarily for repairs and improvements to the chapter house. Every new active member is required to contribute \$200 to this fund, and many alumni regularly contribute to this fund. Periodically, though, a donation drive is organized for special large projects such as remodeling the bathrooms or the kitchen, and these methods are very successful.

- III. Housing
 - a. The alumni chapter owns the chapter house. The alumni chapter also controls the rent. The rent charged covers the mortgage, utilities, and other maintenance (ex. pest control).
 - b. The alumni support risk reduction
 - c. The 2nd floor bathroom was recently renovated by Brian Dagenais (currently known as Hacks-R-Us) for a cost of about \$30,000. The kitchen is also currently earmarked for renovation. Due to liability, the alumni are not able to disclose the cost estimate at this time.

- IV. General:
 - a. The alumni chapter holds regular meetings every year with the active chapter at homecoming, and actives are encouraged to come to monthly alumni meetings. Often a cookout and/or party is also planned. Both actives and alumni love the meetings and just wish there were more time to have more of these events.
 - b. The alumni chapter has a few scholarships available for the actives. One is based on the entire chapter's grades, one is for the active with the highest semester GPA, and one is for active with the most improved GPA for 2 consecutive semesters. A fine is currently being considered for the active with the biggest drop in GPA for 2 consecutive semesters.
 - c. Bequests is a flaming word, and the alumni refuse to discuss such a topic.

- d. The alumni membership expects the national office to work with the chapters rather than spanking them every chance they get with fines that are unnecessary and whittle away at the bond that is our brotherhood. The membership also expects the alumni to implement policies that make sense, unlike the policy where new letters of credentials are allowed to be submitted for delegates until June 1st, despite the fact that this delegate was required to submit a report under penalty of fine 15 days earlier.
- e. We amended them recently, and they are in the mail.