# **Upsilon Omega Newsletter**

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# **Upsilon Omega**

#### **Fraternity Meeting**

Every Second Friday of each month.

#### **Dues Structure**

The dues structure will remain the same as last year with a slight modification.

National, District, and Local;

\$100, \$35, \$50 = \$185.00

Life members pay only \$85.00

Late Fee: After December 31st

\$5.00 National and District

Foundation;

Total Foundation = \$600.00

Total Dues = \$785.00 LM \$685.00

**MSP** - Brothers if you have access to the Internet, we are requesting brothers to take the Membership Selection Process (MSP) test on-line. The test is mandatory for Brothers who wish to sponsor men interested in Omega. If you do not have access to the Internet you may take the test at the Omega Center. You do have to financial with the National Headquarters to take the test. For more info contact Bro Alfred Adkins.

**Voting** – voting will place for the nominated Chapter Officers held during the Chapter meeting.

**Mid-Year Conference** – The Mid-Year Conference in Jefferson City, MO., Truman Hotel, on Saturday, 21 October 2006. Hotel room rates@ \$50 per night.

**Pan Hell Directories** – Pan-Hell directory information is due within the next few weeks, if you have moved and or recently relocated to the St. Louis are please contact the Chapter KRS to submit you information. "Only the names Brothers making "any payments" towards dues will be forwarded."

#### **Events for November**

November 15 – Omega night at the Black World History Museum.

November 17 – Brotherhood night at the Omega Center; Rededication Activities planned for the Brotherhood.

November 18 – Founders Banquet – Tickets on Sale now at the Omega Center see Bros. Tony West, Stephen Piphus, or Matt Davis.

### **Omega Center & Bingo**

Brothers we are in desperate need of assistance at the Omega Center in various areas and capacities. Brothers, the Upsilon Omega Chapter has roughly 150 - 200 brothers throughout the St. Louis Metro area and ANY Brother can work Bingo, regardless of your financial status. To volunteer, you must sign-up and provide your SSN for a background check. The more Brothers volunteer to work, the fewer Thursdays you work. Brothers, we've persevered by acquiring the Omega Center, let's now stand strong and do what's needed for Omega and help support Bingo. If you truly believe in that promise you gave, then let's do what's needs to be done to uplift the Omega Center.

Brothers please contact the Omega Center at 314-385-4100 to enlist your assistance in Bingo as well as assisting the continued operation on our great Center.

# **BINGO TRAINING**

Beginning September 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM

Omega Center
For Financial and Non-Financial
Brothers

# Courtesy

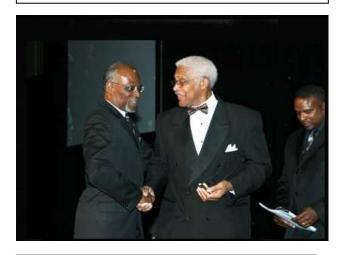
Happy Belated Birthday to all brothers whom birthdays fell in the month September.

Congratulations to Brother John Wright Sr. on his recent award during the St. Louis Americans, Salute to excellence Awards.

Eric Latham – <u>quenundrum@charter.net</u> Stephen Piphus – <u>quehamed@yahoo.com</u>

If your name does not appear above, please contact Bro. Stephen Piphus @ quehamed@yahoo.com

#### **Chapter Photos**



Bro. John Wright Sr. Accepting his Salute to Excellence award from St. Louis County Executive Charlie Dooley, during this years annual Salute to Excellence Banquet given by the St. Louis American Newspaper. Brother Wright received the Lifetime Achievement Award for his tireless work in the Education and Civic Community.



The Building Fund is an ongoing pledge program that was initiated in January, 2000. This fund was instrumental in acquiring and maintaining the Omega Center. All brothers and others are asked to donate to the Building Fund by way of a pledge. All of the donations are tax deductible.

The following is a list of brothers who have COMPLETED PAYING their pledges as of May 6, 2006:

Lamary L. Adleina	\$2500	Robert Nesbitt \$ 500
Leroy J. Adkins		· ·
Edwin F. Bailey	\$2500	Willie J. Palmer\$1000
James R. Ball	\$1500	Harold Palmer \$2500
Lynn Beckwith Jr	\$2500	Katrude Palmer &
Augustus Bell	\$600	Grand Kids \$1000
Barry Berry	\$1000	Ken Patterson \$1500
Steve Coleman	\$10,000	Milton J. Patton \$2500
Matthew Davis	\$1500	Frank Robinson \$2500
Gerald DeClue	\$1500	Charles Shelton Jr. \$2500
Alexander Hannah	\$1000	Albert Smith \$1000
Howlette Huddleston	\$10,000	Fred Thomas \$2500
Ernest Jacobs	\$2500	James Trimble \$2500
Grover Johnson	\$ 2500	Clyde Turner \$1000
Lloyd Jordan	\$2500	Percy West \$1000
Harvey McElroy	\$2000	Gary White \$2500
William McHugh Sr.	\$1000	Gloria & Terry White\$2000
Lloyd McNeil	\$1000	Allen Winbush \$1000
Walter Wrenn	\$ 500	
Philip A. White	\$1500	

Pledges can be made in increments of \$500, \$1000, \$1500, \$2000 and \$2500 or more. A donor recognition tree is now prominently displayed in the Omega Center.

#### Internet Information

For Brothers who like to surf the Internet the following are a few links, which might interest you.

National Headquarters - <a href="http://www.oppf.org">http://www.oppf.org</a>
8<sup>th</sup> District - <a href="http://www.angelfire.com/in/8districtopp">http://www.angelfire.com/in/8districtopp</a>
Upsilon Omega - <a href="http://www.angelfire.com/mo/upsilonomegapsiphi">http://www.angelfire.com/mo/upsilonomegapsiphi</a>

Brothers, this will be our interesting links section; if you have an interesting link or link to some valuable information please submit to me to be added to this section. No pornographic or illicit sites will be added to this section.

## **Fraternity Meeting**

Second Friday of each month at the Omega Center.

You do not have to be financial to attend.

#### Financial Dues - 06/07

Brothers, at this time we now have the capability to accept monies for dues, tickets for events, and other fraternity transactions, through the use of your personal or business credit cards. Please contact the Chapter KRS; Bro. Eric Latham and KF; Bro. Eric Jones for more details.

# **Omega Center House Keeping**

Brothers, we are in the process of renovating the Center, as some of you are aware, but at the same time we are still in use of the facility, If you will, please help the Brotherhood by keeping the place clean as you utilize the areas designated for use. If you see trash or debris please pick it up; there is a trash receptacle no more than five feet from where you are in the house at all times. Do not leave items out of place if you borrowed an item; please replace it, and do not leave your personal trash or debris laying around, as this will help aid in our pest control.

#### **UPSILON OMEGA EVENTS**

#### OCTOBER 2006

#### FRATERNITY MEETING

OMEGA CENTER

2<sup>ND</sup> FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

8:00 PM SHARP (SHIRT & TIE REQUIRED)

Upsilon Omega Chapter Monthly Meeting

**BAR-B-QUE** (BEGAN SEPTEMBER 16)

THREE BROS. BAR-BE-QUE

ZODIAC LOUNGE

EVERY SATURDAY 12:00 PM

#### **WEDNESDAY**S

EVERY WEDNESDAY BROTHERS HANG OUT AT THE FRATERNITY HOUSE. VISITING BROTHERS ARE MORE THAN WELCOME.

If there is any future events or occasions that you feel the brotherhood would enjoy or need to attend, please forward to me.