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As I begin my third year as your elected President I am reminded of our organizations successes and challenges. I'm proud to see that we're more active in the community than we've been since I started coming to meetings some four years ago. Donating to such charities as **The Red Cross, The Salvation Army**, local Autism projects and just last year creating, what I hope to be a permanent connection with **The Toys for Toys of Central Florida**.

We've faced change and loss. Moving our meetings from here to there, it seems like this wild "how many different ways can you prepare chicken" ride that will never end (that's funny if you've come to any recent meetings). Nevertheless, it appears we're going to come to rest in the arms of the **University Club** in downtown Orlando. It's my sincere hope that this relationship will be most valuable in its connections to the community and its perceived exclusivity. I'd like to thank Brother Andy Serros for wisely guiding us to this place that I hope we can finally call home. It's still my intent to use the Banquet Hall at Dubdread for the purpose of our year-end Toys For Tots drive as it's easier for the general public to access.

Contrary, to what I've just written I feel that we have a great number of obstacles yet to overcome. I want to connect greater the actives, and their community as well. It was my sincere intention when I took office to begin anew with our local chapters. I don't feel that we as an organization have done all we can to insure the strength of our own future which falls now in the welcome hands of our soon to be alumni. This responsibility lies in us all, remember "One Man is No Man", these words are as true today as they were when we took our oath to this fraternal organization. I ask not only for you to step forward with your support for the actives when asked, but for the actives to play a more direct role in our organization, only in this can we find the true Brotherhood.

I've asked Brother Bill Barto (with Iota housing corp) to play a more active roll in getting what we hope to be bi-monthly evening events, where actives and alumni can associate and quite simply - bond. We are 'Brothers of the Bond' after all and we need to make sure that we live up to the pledges that we made so long ago when WE were actives. We need more people to come to meetings in general, I do understand that it's difficult for some but I ask that you try and make the time as so many do, and simply show up and bond at any future event. Last issue to this point, there are also hundreds of brothers that may not even know there's an organization in town for them, be proud of what you've made and spread the word.

In closing it's my sincerest hope that we can rekindle lost connections, while extending a hand to those locally and globally through the use of charitable offerings and general volunteerism. This is one way that we as Brothers of Phi Delta Theta can give back. I'm proud to be a Phi, I'm proud to serve our group as your elected representative, and I pray we all can motivate one another to take the next steps for our organization's longevity and societal impact. I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Yours in the bond. Justice Mitchell (FL, Lambda 93' - Founding Father)

Upcoming Events

Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 4th at noon at the University Club in downtown Orlando. Jeff Wirth, the Director of the Interactive Performance Lab at UCF will be our speaker.

The University Club is located on the corner of Rosalind and Central, right across the street from the main library. See <http://ucluborlando.com/> for detail directions. Free parking during the meetings is available in the lot next to the club.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Renewals

It's that time of year again. If you haven't renewed yet, send it in today! Here are the brothers who have renewed in the past month.

- Albu, Jason (Florida 1999)
- Bassett, Ray L (Florida 1951)
- Branham, Jr., Jack (Duke Univ. 1950)
- Briggs, Houston W (Southern Methodist 1963)
- Bryan, Grover C (Florida 1949)
- Butterfield, Robert L (Florida Alpha 1953)
- Davis, Dabney C T (Florida 1952)
- Duncan, Buell G (Emory 1950)
- Duncan, Robert L (Florida 1958)
- Henderson, Edmond R (Alabama 1958)
- Hill, Edward B (Florida Theta 1982)
- Hughes, Robert S (Oklahoma 1951)
- Jones Jr., T. Allan (Florida 1952)
- Kimbrough, Orman L (Vanderbilt 1975)
- Livingston, George D (Florida State 1958)

- Mitchell, Justice (Florida Lambda 1993)
- Parker, Charles (Florida 1986)
- Pattillo, John T (Florida 1954)
- Pfeiffer, Frederick T (North Carolina 1947)
- Rhodes, Gregory T (Central Florida 1984)
- Robinson, James C. (Florida 1943)
- Schwartz, August G (LSU 1982)
- Serros, Andrew N (Florida 1948)
- Simonds, Joseph A (Miami FL 1945)
- Sneed, Jack N (Florida 1953)
- Toth, Lou (Butler 1948)
- Tuttle, L. Mills (Florida 1956)
- Walsh, Michael R (Akron/Duke 1958)
- Williamson, John T (Georgia 1957)
- Wuichet, Tom P (Denison Univ. 1943)



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