



The Pinnacle

The Official Newsletter of the Fort Washington (MD) Alumni Chapter

Message from the Chapter Polemarch

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Greetings my brothers,

Thank you for nominating and electing me to be your 2nd Chapter Polemarch for the 2008 – 2009 fraternal year. It is indeed a pleasure for me to accept this illustrious position with grace, dignity and humility. I sincerely thank all the brothers of the Fort Washington (MD) Alumni Chapter for the support you've given me in the past and I know this unending level of support will continue not only for me but for the good of our dynamic chapter. It was through your dedication and hard work that we were able to successfully face and overcome the challenges that confronted us as a newly chartered chapter. All of you made it possible for me to reach the pinnacle of this chapter and the honorable office for which I've been elected.

We are Kappa's for life, and therefore our love for the fraternity should grow with each passing year and remain with us until we reach that Golden Shore. Therefore, let us continue along a united path to achieve the many goals we've established for the chapter. Again, thank you for believing in me and electing me to serve as your Polemarch.

R. Wayne Barnes

Chapter Milestones

The **Fort Washington (MD) Alumni Chapter** held its 2008-2009 Officer Installation Ceremony on June 13, 2008. The chapter was honored by the presence of Grand Board Member, Anthony B. Hill, who presided over the installation of officers. Polemarch R. Wayne Barnes became the chapter's second Polemarch and the following officers support his administration:

- Vice Polemarch – Brother Shawn Coates
- Keeper of Records – Brother DuRay Stevens
- Asst. Keeper of Records – Brother Quentin Izlar
- Keeper of Exchequer – Brother Michael Hancock
- Asst. Keeper of Exchequer – Brother Jarvis Jackson
- Strategus – Brother Michael Brown
- Lt. Strategus – Brother David Baker
- Historian – Brother Michael Porter
- Reporter – Brother Ernest Baker
- Parliamentarian – Brother Alvin Smith Jr.
- Board of Directors - Brothers Arthur Bryant, McKinley Hayes, and William Jones

Congratulations to the Spring 2008 initiates!

The Fifth Degree of Kool consists of Calvin Davis, Quentin Izlar, Jarvis Jackson, Michael Porter, and Carroll Stewart. Their commitment to achievement was on display at the Cluster in Richmond, VA. by earning a combined test average of 95.3. Welcome to the Bond.

The Spring 2008 initiates honored those brothers instrumental in their crossing of the burning sands. These brothers included Victor Watson (MOIP Chairman), Alvin Smith (MOIP Co-Chairman), Shawn Coates, DuRay Stevens, Myron Watson, Kennard Jones, Vincent Davis, Arthur Bryant, Calvin Smalls, and Dr. Roney Wynn.



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The **Fort Washington (MD) Alumni Chapter** participated in the 9th Annual Harlem Renaissance Festival, held on May 5, 2008 in Landover, MD. The Chapter had a display booth along with other Greek fraternities and sororities in the metropolitan area providing organizational information on community service, charity programs, and initiatives. The chapter continues to provide a strong presence in the community through its participation in this community service program.



The **Fort Washington (MD) Alumni Chapter** participated in voter registration training at the Prince George's County office of the N.A.A.C.P. in May 2008.



Adhering to the “Call for Leadership – since 1911” this outreach effort seeks to empower the community by registering voters and making them knowledgeable of the voting rights process. Fourteen brothers became certified Voter Registration Volunteers as a result of this training.

Congratulations to the **Fort Washington (MD) Alumni Chapter** who recently celebrated its first year anniversary at the Tantallon Country Club in Fort Washington, MD. The chapter was chartered on April 29, 2007 with 17 brothers and currently has membership in excess of 33. Polemarch Elect, R. Wayne Barnes presided over the celebration dinner.



The **Fort Washington (MD) Alumni Chapter** hosted its first Reclamation and Retention breakfast on June 7, 2008 in Fort Washington, MD.



The theme for this year's event was “Calling Brothers Home”. Polemarch R. Wayne Barnes welcomed brothers to the affair. Thirty-seven brothers, including fourteen invited brothers, were inspired by a motivational speech given by guest speaker, Brother Dr. I. Benni Singleton. Brother Victor Watson served as Chairman.

Chapter Upcoming Events

- Voter Registration Drive – October 11, 2008, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Giant Food, Waldorf, MD)
- Diabetes Walk – October 25, 2008 (Washington, DC)
- Old School Night Line/Hand Dance Fund Raising – November 1, 2008 (Tantallon Country Club)
- Eastern Province C. Roger Wilson Leadership Conference – November 8-9, 2008 (George Mason University)
- 2009 Eastern Province Founders' Day Celebration – January 17, 2009 (Martin's Crosswinds, Greenbelt, MD)
- 2009 Membership Orientation Intake Program Cluster – March 13-15, 2009 (Richmond, VA)
- 79th Grand Chapter Meeting - August 4-9, 2009 (Washington, DC)