December 2023

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

There is not any new news to report in this newsletter, but we will remind you once again of upcoming events.

2024 Alumni Golf Tournament – May 2024

Last bit of details are being finalized for the annual alumni golf tournament to be held in May. The date of May 18 looks to be the day at Grand Bear Golf Course in Gulfport, MS, but has not been set in stone as of yet. This is being put on by the active chapter. More details to come in the January newsletter.

2024 DMAA Annual Meeting – July 2024

The next DMAA annual meeting will be **July 13, 2024** on the Gulf Coast. Friday night social and Saturday meeting locations and details are being worked out and will be communicated via newsletter or email. What is most important now is that you reserve this weekend for DMAA activities.

Chapter Advisor news

In the December newsletter, we discussed how we need to find a replacement for Jon Gazzo as chapter advisor. Jon has done a great job at this position, but he has put forth more time than was asked and we need to find his successor. As of this point, we haven't had many applications sent in for the position. We are extending the deadline till January 31, 2024. Gentlemen of Pi Kappa Alpha, please give this position some thought if you have the time and desire to give back, help give advice, and mold these young men. Again, I have posted the duties and application for chapter advisor.

To National Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha: assist chapter with roster updates, insurance, officer seminars/training

To USM: assist chapter and school with housing, annual meeting

To Delta Mu: attend chapter meetings when possible (they use an phone application called Discord if you cant show up), assisting with educational courses, chapter handling of finances, recruitment, and other instances where an alumni/adult with life experience is needed

If you are interested, please fill out an application and send to the alumni email. The Alumni Executive Panel will review each application along with current chapter execs to fill this position. Please reach out if you have any questions. Application deadline is **January 31, 2024**. Alumni email address is **pikedmaa@gmail.com**.

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DMAA Chapter Advisor Application
Name:
Address:
Year(s) at Southern Mississippi or another Chapter:
Offices held within chapter when active:
Occupation today or before retirement:
Short paragraph on why or how you can help: