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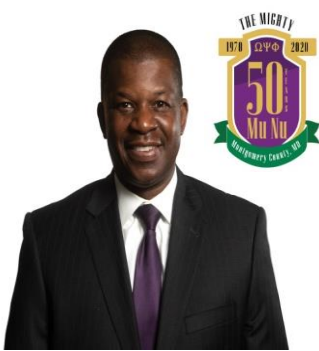


"MIGHTY" MU NU CHAPTER Montgomery County, MD

P.O. Box 3330, Silver Spring, Maryland 20918-3330

Chapter NEWSLETTER, March 2020

Fraternity Founders: *Dr. Ernest E. Just, Bishop Edgar A. Love, Dr. Oscar J. Cooper and Prof. Frank Coleman*



BASILEUS CORNER

Bro. Gabriel T. Brown Basileus

Greetings,

Thank you for your support and hard work throughout the eventful month of February and March. Brothers, our prayers go out to our Charter Member Brother Herb Owens and his family.

Brothers, in light of our countries political environment, it's never been more important to support the Voting and Registration Committee. I would like to thank Bro. Greg Wims, for chairing an outstanding 2020 Census workshop at Goshen United Church, Gaithersburg, Md. There were over 70 people in attendance to include Sidney Katz,

President, Montgomery County Council and three Circuit Court Judges from Montgomery County. The workshop was sponsored by Mu Nu Chapter and the Goshen United Methodist Church. Additionally, we were joined by co-sponsors "MoCo Complete Count Committee" and the Rotary Club of Historic Emory Grove. Washington DC, NBC Channel covered the event.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we watch and learn during this uncertain time as the COVID-19 news continues to impact our lives. Mu Nu Chapter and all Chapters within the 2nd District may not have any face-to-face Chapter meetings for the remainder of this month or for the months of April and May. In addition, all Chapters that have any planned/scheduled events for the months of March, April or May must be immediately cancelled or rescheduled to a later date, no exceptions! Please note, these dates might change as conditions change. We can expect an update after June 1, 2020. Again, all Mu Nu Chapter in-person events are canceled. Online meetings are authorized.

The 72nd District Conference is POSTPONED! The 2nd District is hoping they can reschedule the conference before July 2020. If the 2nd District is unable to host an in-person conference, they will implement a virtual meeting that will allow us to continue the operation of our district. The virtual meeting will comprise of the council, and delegates. They will conduct business of the most importance which is the approval of our budget and the voting of our leadership. The district will be notified of the decision made regarding the conference within the next few weeks. Brothers, the Grand Basileus is waiting until June 1st to make that final decision on the 2020 Tampa Conclave.

Lastly, we have established a COVID-19 uplift to team that is reaching out to our senior brothers who may need some help with groceries, other items, or simply a healthy dose of friendship. So, our goal is to ensure every senior brother in Mu Nu Chapter gets a phone call no later than Tuesday 3/24. I will be the central POC, please email me a

munubasileus@gmail.com or text me at (202) 904-0150 for questions.

In conclusion my brothers please take care of yourself. We all need to pray right now that we will get through this difficult time and I'm confident we will. Thanks again for your support, understanding and patience.

God Bless you and your families!

Fraternally,
Bro. Gabe Brown, Basileus

Announcements:

Brothers help me recognize the following brothers who have been reclaimed so far, this 2020 Omega year!

Reclaimed Brothers:

1. Bro. Roy Williams
2. Bro. Kevin "Special K" Matthews
3. Bro. Herman McKinney
4. Nigel Marshal
5. Rudy Isaac
6. Lavon Thomas
7. Nelson Broderick
8. Dr. Shafeeq Ameen
9. Michael Wood
10. Robert Harris
11. Alan Hankinson Sr.

Newly Transferred to Mu Nu:

1. Bro. Carl Smith 1-15-Eta Zeta
2. Bro. Jamiel Dawson 1-05-Upsilon Lambda
3. Stefan Carty 91- Omicron Omega
4. Bro Allen Hankinson Jr. Up Psi -85

NEXT MEETING:

Date: Friday, March 20, 2020

Time: 7 PM Sharp!

Location:

Conference Call (via Zoom)

Dial in number: +1-929-205-6099 Meeting ID: 858 028 854

Password: 1911

REACH OUT TO SENIOR BROTHERS AND BRING TO THE CHAPTER MEETING

Brothers, please plan to arrive early for the fellowship. Invite a Brother that we haven't seen in a while to attend the meeting.

If he can't attend this meeting, encourage him to stay connected with current events by connecting to our website at www.munuques.org.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!



Upcoming Fundraising Events:

Event: Mu Nu Mardi Gras
Date: Friday, March 13th, 2020
Time: 8:45pm – 1am
Location: Martins Crosswinds – 7400 Greenway Blvd, Greenbelt, MD

Brothers,

Due to the current state of affairs around the country, all Fundraising events have been postponed until further notice.

Rudolph W. Snowden (RWS) Memorial Scholarship Fund

The primary purpose of the Rudolph W. Snowden Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc. (RWSMSF), are to help increase the number of African-American male college/university students and to assist in the preservation of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) by providing financial incentives to qualifying and deserving Montgomery County (Maryland) African-American male graduating high school seniors enrolling/enrolled at HBCUs.

Update:

The RWSMSF Board is constantly trying to improve how we communicate and reach out to the public and the Brotherhood. As stated at our Corporate meeting back on 12/14/19, one of our 2020 plans were to have a RWSMSF website developed independent of the Chapter's website. I'll like to report, that development plans are in progress. The website is being developed by Bro Derrick Greene who is a member of the District's IT committee under the leadership of the RWSMSF Secretary, Bro Troy Manigault.

This new website does not mean RWSMSF will be independent of Mu Nu. It's just another form of independent operations from the Chapter's bushiness. RWSMSF belongs to Mu Nu and is Mu Nu's Scholarship Fund. We think this will

benefit the Chapter and Our Applicants by:

- Providing applicants, a direct, secure link to RWSMSF information, applications, contacts, etc. instead of having to go through the Chapter's website to find this information.
- Providing Brothers, Donors, Patrons, and possible Sponsors a more straight forward and secure link to donate directly to RWSMSF, Inc. online
- Better demonstrating our 501(c)(3) compliance by only displaying RWSMSF, Inc. information and activities.

Since RWSMSF belongs to Mu Nu and always will, we would still like the website to be an artifact added under the Chapter's Information Technology (IT) committee inventory. The development costs, hosting expenses, updating, and maintenance will remain under the authority and responsibility of the RWSMSF Board. We would like the IT Chair, along with selected RWSMSF Board members, to have admin privileges with the understanding the selected RWSMSF Board members will be responsible for the updating and maintenance of the website.

Upcoming Social Actions Events:



The George B Thomas Sr. Learning Academy (GBTLA) Saturday School offers tutoring and mentoring in reading/language arts, mathematics, and test-taking skills for students in grades 1-12 on Saturday mornings.

GBTLA Saturday School is still accepting registration.

Registration fee is \$40 for students eligible for FARMS* and \$85 for non-FARMS (* FARMS is the Free and Reduced-price Meal Services)

<http://www.saturdayschool.org/registration/>

Thanks for your Support!
Dr. Lorenzo Prillman 7-13-MN
Social Actions Chairman

Upcoming Fraternal Relations Events:

Event: Friendship Project at Mu Rho Chapter
Date: Saturday, April 11, 2020
Time: 12pm-3pm
Location: Mu Rho Chapter Meeting – 87 West St. Annapolis, MD

Event: 2nd Annual Coleman-Love BBQ

Date: Sunday, May 24th, 2020
***Rain out date Saturday, May 24th, 2020

Time: 1pm-6pm

Location: Bohrer Park – 506 S. Frederick Road, Gaithersburg, MD

Brothers please join us after the chapter meeting to fellowship. This month we are celebrating January birthdays and Queversary's.

MARCH POST CHAPTER MEETING FELLOWSHIP

TBD

Brothers,

Due to the current state of affairs around the country, all FRC events have been postponed until further notice.

Thanks for your Support!

Khary Earley 2-15-MN
Fraternal Relations Chairman

FROM THE DESK OF THE KRS:

Greetings My Brothers,

The IHQ Fraternity cards are in for the brothers who paid their 2020 Chapter dues. Please make plans to see the KRS for your frat card. We are still collecting chapter dues for Brothers who are not financial. Note omega yearly dues totals are now **\$326.00** The breakdown is as follows: \$130 for IHQ (5\$ late fee included), [add \$3 fee for reclaimable brothers] \$46 for 2nd District (5\$ late fee included), and **\$150** for Mu Nu Chapter. Life Member dues are

\$196. The breakdown is \$46 (*5\$ late fee included*) to the 2nd District and **\$150** to Mu Nu Chapter). Those interested, Life membership is \$2,500.00. You can pay half \$1,250.00 now and have 2 years to pay the other \$1,250.00. Note you are still expected to pay full dues on each level until your full commitment is paid.

Brothers can pay online at www.munuques.org or mail dues payments to:
 Mu Nu Chapter
 P.O. Box 3330
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**Bro. Joel Leigh Jr 6-13-MN
 Keeper of Records and Seal**



From the Desk of the Chaplain

Prayers of Comfort and Uplift

Below is the current list:

- Bro. Roycee Bland, Sr. (Nu Psi '48)**
- Bro. Kai Bough**
- Bro. Robert Cole (Kappa Sigma '78)**
- Bro. Peter Higginbotham**
- Bro. Arthur Holmes, Jr.**
- Bro. Howard Mayfield**
- Bro. Godfrey Maynor, Sr.**
- Bro. Eugene Neal**

- Bro. Darrol Patillo (Former 2nd District Political Committee Vice Chairman)**
- Bro. Troy Priest**
- Bro. William Redman**
- Bro. Wilbur "Buddy" Rogers, III**
- Bro. Parnell Singleton**
- Bro. Reginald Bridges**
- Bro. Greg Wims**
- Bro. Dr. David Marion, Grand Basileus***



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 Lawrenceville, GA 30043
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 1-800-426-6342
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There are several advantages to joining the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Federal Credit Union beginning with the fact that we are a member owned and operated credit union. We charge less for loans and pay for more savings than other types of financial institutions.

Anyone who is a member, family of a member, or employee of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is eligible to join the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Federal Credit Union.

OFFICERS of MN CHAPTER

- Bro. Gabriel Brown - Basileus*
- Bro. Donnell Boykin - VB*
- Bro. Joel Leigh Jr - KRS*
- Bro. Jerry Jones - KF*
- Bro. Glenn Grayer - Chaplain*
- Bro. Alejandro Gonzalez - AKRS*
- Bro. Khary Earley - AKF*
- Bro. William Redman- Chapter Reporter*
- Bro. Tamlin "Buster" Antoine - Keeper of Peace*
- Bro. Walter Neighbors - Parliamentarian*
- Bro. Donald Williams - I.P. Basileus*

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN of MN CHAPTER

- Bro. Khary Earley, Fraternal Relations*
- Bro. Lorenzo Prillman, Social Action*
- Bro. Shaun Ratliff, Fundraising*
- Bro. Walter Neighbors, Achievement Week*
- Bro. P.J. Gregory, Talent Hunt*
- Bro. Alejandro Gonzalez, Housing & Hospitality*
- Bro. Stacy Herring, Information Technology*
- Bro. Paul Scott, Health & Wellness*