

Passing of the Torch

Brothers, my term as your Basileus has elapsed. I admit that it is with mixed emotions that I must pass the gavel. I've been very fortunate to have had the opportunity to offer my leadership to the best Brothers this great Fraternity has initiated. You have made this a very special moment for me and my family and I thank each of you for your continued support.

Our chapter has survived many seasons since its humble beginning on May 9, 1935.....To the Super Chapter that it is today. Prior to my tenure, our chapter was led by some mighty men of Omega and I hope that you have been satisfied with my leadership. We've had a few hurdles to jump, but jumped them together. We've conducted our chapter meetings and chapter business with a sense of dignity and purpose. All eyes are on OMEGA because OMEGA leads the way. Brother Thomas Colter has always said to the chapter, "When there is something that needs to get done, look for the Omegas (or an Omega) to get it done...to be out in front." So brothers, let's keep that "get it done" spirit as we continue providing service to our community.

As I leave this seat, I feel I need to share just a few of my brightest moments:

- Ω New chapter website www.omegasofRockHill.org
- Ω 3 Time 6th District "Chapter of the Year"
- Ω 3 Time 6th District Social Action Chapter of the Year
- Ω Hosted the 2nd Council Meeting in 2010
- Ω Sponsored the 2011 6th District Essay contest winner
- Ω Received a Presidential Service Award created by President Obama

For our future, we need to continue with all efforts to get our housing project completed. We need to work with the next Basileus to keep our chapter moving forward.

In closing, I know in my heart that we are dedicated to each other, we are dedicated to community service, and we are dedicated to the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated. Please take this opportunity to think about your position and what more you can do to help Kappa Alpha reach new heights in York and Chester Counties.

Lastly, thanks to all the BROTHERS for supporting and encouraging me during these last four years as Basileus. My aim was to see this chapter grow through Brotherly love, fellowship and hard work. Please continue to pray for me, each another, and this great fraternity.

With Omega Spirit,

Beauregard King, V.



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FOUNDATIONS

Kappa Alpha Mentoring Program

Rock Hill, SC - On Saturday October 26, 2013, the Kappa Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and the Rock Hill Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. met with our mentees for the first time this school year.

13 young men attended and registered for the mentoring program. After introductions and a Q&A session, Brother Isaiah Venning facilitat-

ed a workout session.

Brother Venning a 10 minute workout for the students and parents and emphasized how anyone can be in shape if they only committed 10 minutes a day to workout.

The next meeting will take place on Saturday November 16, 2013. The mentees will participate in their first community service project.



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Are You in Good Hands?

There are many situations you may find yourself in that require roadside assistance. Even if you feel prepared for any potential problems, like a flat tire or a dead battery, knowing that there's someone you can call in the event of an emergency may give you some peace of mind. Here are some of the ways roadside assistance can help:

-Out of Gas: For safety reasons, you should not keep a filled gas can in your vehicle. Having an empty one can come in handy, but you have to get from your car to a gas station and back. Most basic roadside services include fuel delivery because running out of gas is such a common problem for motorists.

-Locked Out: Most cars come with two keys. If you're far away from your family with the spare or need to get into your vehicle more quickly, calling for roadside assistance might be your best bet.

- Flat Tire: Changing a flat tire yourself is generally quick and easy, as long as you can do so safely. If you've never done it before, then you probably won't want to try learning in the dark or in inclement weather. Flat tires are one of the most common reasons to call roadside assistance.

-Dead Battery: Jumper cables are the foundation of a good car emergency kit. If your battery is completely dead or the temperature's too low, even the jumper cables might not help.

-Calling a Tow: If you break down or are in an accident, you'll need to get your car off the road and into a shop for repair. Local officials responding to the accident usually call for a tow truck, and then drivers may be charged excessive fees for a tow they haven't even called for. Call your insurance agent or your roadside assistance number immediately if you think you require a tow. They'll make sure to send a trustworthy company to your location.

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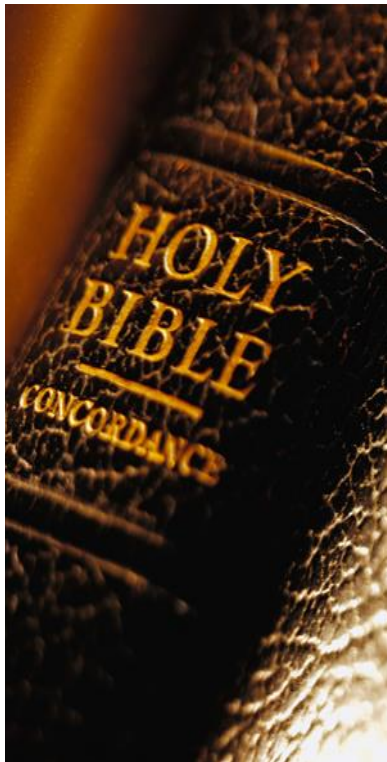
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Omega Biblical Reading



What's Your Excuse?

Exodus 3: 10 Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt. 11 And Moses said unto God, Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?

Some people have developed a habit of making excuses, specifically in relation to their work for God and HIS kingdom. There have been such individuals since the beginning of time. Adam made excuses and blamed both Eve and God for his fall into sin. If you find that you have developed this habit of making excuses, you should be disturbed for this habit can prove to be extremely dangerous to your spiritual growth.

Moses made excuses when GOD first gave him instructions to deliver the children of

Israel. He constantly offered every reason he couldn't do what GOD was calling him to do. The first thing Moses did was evaluate his own abilities from which he provided a list of excuses to God of he was not qualified for the task. Don't disqualify yourself from what GOD has purposed you to do, your finite thinking will never be larger than GOD's purpose for you. Listen, sit still, and walk into your calling.

God does not need your house, your car, your money, or anything else you can bring to HIM over your "Availability"! Make yourself available to God and watch HIS miraculous works. God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Be Blessed,

Chaplin Barksdale

Kappa Alpha

DOLLARS AND SENSE

A few years ago economists and investors attempted to figure out all the implications of prolonged stagnation of our economy. Today we still have: chronic joblessness, a sunken housing market, suppressed spending and a bunker mentality among consumers and businesses.

Stagnation, however, need not be disastrous. Individual consumers can't do anything about the overall economy, but they can take advantage of this pause in growth to shore up their own finances and make themselves more competitive, even if the economy's stuck in neutral:

Pay down debt. Even if your finances are in good shape, it can be a shrewd money move to accelerate payments on your mortgage, car loan or any other type of balance. With savings rates close to zero, the stock market volatile and even commodities like gold yo-yoing in value, many investors are playing it safe and keeping their money in high-grade bonds or cash.

Lower your breakeven point. Many companies have been slashing costs so they're able to compete in a more austere environment. Individuals and families can do the same thing. Cut-

ting expenses, limiting impulse buys, stretching out the life of your car and refinancing your mortgage are all ways to lower your personal "operating costs," which will pay off if you suddenly need to get by on less.

Cross-train. In a recent issue of the *Harvard Business Review*, three executives from leadership development consultancy Zenger Folkman argue that it's better to spend scarce time learning a new skill than building on a skill you already have. "If you're technically adept," they write, "delving even more deeply into technical manuals won't get you nearly as far as honing a complementary skill such as communication, which will make your expertise more apparent and accessible to your co-workers." This kind of professional "cross-training," they say, helps build new strengths instead of merely improving on known weaknesses. Other research has shown that people with two or three skill sets, not surprisingly, tend to be more successful than those with just one.

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