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## KA 6th District Chapter of the Year

Back to Back wins for Kappa Alpha



Kappa Alpha Chapter Brothers: JT Richardson, Byron Putman, Charles Smalls and Isaiah Venning display the chapter awards from the Sixth District 67th Annual Meeting in Greenville, SC.

On April 30, 2011 The Kappa Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. was named the 2010 Sixth District's Small Chapter of the Year as well as the 2010 Sixth District's Social Action Small Chapter of the Year for the first time in chapter history.

On Saturday April 27, 2012 the chapter repeated in both categories receiving both awards during the Sixth District 67th Annual Meeting.

The chapter was recognized for all of the outstanding work in the community as well as taking care of the Fraternity's mandated programs.

The District Achievement Week Committee award chapters in 2 categories:

Small 1 - 49 Members while 50 + Members are considered a Large chapter.

Kappa Alpha Basileus Beauregard King, V said, "We work

hard trying to make a difference in this community. We have brothers touching the lives of York county citizens in all aspects of life."

Brother Byron Putman was re-elected to a 3rd term of office as the District Director of Public Relations.



### CHAPTER OFFICERS

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Parliamentarian  
Osbeiy Roddey

Keeper of Peace  
Richard Gardner

Immediate Past Basileus  
Byron Putman

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# Ervin 6th District Essay Scholarship Winner



37th Sixth District Representative Victor L. Brinton presents Miss Nijalah Ervin with the Sixth District's Essay Scholarship Award in Greenville, SC

**Greenville, SC** - On Saturday April 28, 2012, Miss Nijalah Ervin was named the 2011 Sixth District Essay Scholarship Winner.

Ervin was the winner of the 2011 Wade Witherspoon, Sr. Essay Scholarship Competition back in November and her was named the Sixth District 2010 Essay Scholarship Winner.

The announcement was made by The Sixth District Achievement Week Chair, Brother Lathan Turner, during the Founders' Banquet at the Sixth District 67th Annual Meeting.

Nijalah's winning essay has earned her a total of \$750.00 in scholarships thus far.

The essay will be entered into Omega Psi Phi's International Essay Scholarship competition.

The International scholarships will be awarded as follows:

1st place is a \$3000.00

2nd place is \$2000.00

3rd place \$1000.00

4th place \$500.00

The 2012 International winners will be announced during the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc's International Grand Conclave in Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 5th - July 12th, 2012.



Northwestern High School Students display their certificates for participating in the Sixth District's African American Quiz Bowl Championship in Greenville, SC.



37th Sixth District Representative Victor L. Brinton (left) and Brother Galvin Crisp present Miss Hydeia Wade with her plaque for participating in the Sixth District Talent Hunt Program.





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# Sutton's 2012 Golf Champions



KA Basileus, Beauregard King, V, congratulate Mr. Glenn Sutton and Mr. Keith Sutton 2012 Roddey - Searles Golf Champions

**York, SC** - Saturday April 21, 2012 The Kappa Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., held its' 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Roddey - Searles Golf Championship at Carolina Crossing Golf Club.

A record 66 golfers participated in this year's event which made for one of the more competitive fields in championship history.

Brother Osbey Roddey, whom the event is in honor of, greeted and thanked all golfers for being a part of the tournament. He spoke in

memory of the Late Winston Searles, his line brother and who is also honored in the title of the championship.

Brother Charles Smalls made the Ceremonial Tee Off to start the tournament.

2012 Individual winners: Mr. Keith Sutton, "Longest Drive"; Mr. James Nance, "Closest to the Pin".

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Mr. Stevie Pressley and Ernest Bryson; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Mr. Robert Wilson and Mr. James Bell; and the 2012 Roddey - Searles Golf

Champions - Mr. Glenn Sutton and Mr. Keith Sutton.

Mr. Glenn Sutton said, "Normally we play against each other, this is the first time we've ever played together as a team."

The chapter was honored to have Sixth District Officers participate in the event. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Representative, Brother Ulysses S.G. Sweeney, IV; Keeper of Records and Seal, Brother E.D. Hall; Assistant Keeper of Finance, Brother Al White.



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## Omega's Biblical Reading

by: Brother Derrick Barksdale

Greetings Brothers,

Humility: the quality or condition of being humble; modest opinion or estimate of one's own importance, rank, etc.

Humility is something as I get older I understand more. I must admit I lacked humility during my younger days in this Great fraternity. Humility is a character quality that Jesus was the ultimate example of.

Consider the following; Jesus made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men.

Here is God making himself of no reputation and becoming man, that you and I might be saved. We all can exercise more humility in our daily walk.

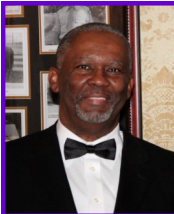
Service is something that we all took an oath to perform as Omega men and in order to

serve others we must possess a high level of humility.

Are you humbly serving like you pledged you would? Or is your oath just another certificate on your shelf of life achievements?

Today brothers, let us recommit to service and serve with a humble mindset so that others might adopt our pattern.

Be blessed,  
Chaplin Barksdale



## Are you in Good Hands?

by: Brother William "Bill" Berry, *All State Agent*

In today's litigious society, lawsuits are becoming more common and can deplete your bank account and threaten to take everything you own, including your home. Many people have a 'that-could-never-happen-to-me' attitude. However, finding yourself tangled up in a lawsuit is a realistic possibility.

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\$250,000 your policy covers, meaning you could be sued. And you can imagine what you might have to pay if the accident causes a surgeon or other highly-compensated professional to miss work for a year due to his or her injuries.

Start by evaluating your assets. Consider how much you have to lose. Look beyond your savings, and think about things like your house, your valuables, your vehicles and your annual income. Realize that the more money you have, the greater likelihood

someone will find a reason to take you to court.

You also should consider other factors. Do you have young drivers on your auto policy? Are you a Little League coach? Do you own animals? A boat? A swimming pool? A motorcycle? All of these can increase your risks and the value of a PUP.

In today's lawsuit-prone society, you don't have to be a millionaire to be sued like one. Talk to your insurance agent about bringing a PUP into your policy portfolio.



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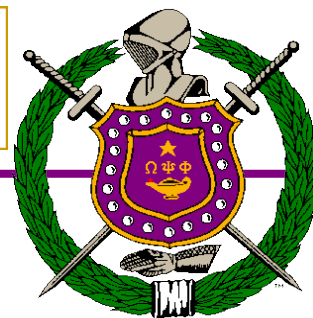
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					Richard Gardner	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Ray Singleton				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Robert Parker			Ellis Randall			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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