Fall Paid-Up Dinner

November 13, 2019

Upcoming Events

Study Club 1/12/20: Michael Shapiro, DMD, MS
“Local Anesthesia in the 21st Century”
Pain Management 3hr Credit

Study Club – 3/15/20 - TBD

Study Club – 4/19/20 - TBD
Dear Fraters, Our year began with our wonderful annual Fall Paid-Up Dinner at Congregation Beth Ahm, sponsored by Midway Dental Supply. Attendees enjoyed listening to our guests Perry Ohren, CEO, and Missy Lewin, Director Holocaust Survivor Services, and Risa Berris, Director of Care Management from Jewish Family Service highlighting the history of the long-standing partnership between AO and JFS to help the less fortunate in the Detroit metro community.

We congratulate the new members of our student chapter's, Alpha Nu and Chi Chapter which held their Initiation events at Andiamo's in Detroit and Weber's in Ann Arbor, in October. Alpha Nu's chapter has 95 members (25 initiates) and Chi chapter has 80 members (33 initiates).

We have a nice group of Detroit AO's acting as our representatives and delegates at the International Convention in Los Angeles this year.

A special Thank You to Marvin Sonne for his many years of dedication and service as chairman of our CE Study Club organizing outstanding programs to provide a variety of topics that are relevant and educational.

Looking forward to 2020, the benefits of belonging to AO remains strong. Alpha Omega is still the voice of the Jew in Dentistry and that alone is a great reason to maintain membership. We have, however, much more relevance in that we stand for tolerance for all. Our work with the Alpha Omega-Henry Schein Cares Holocaust Oral Health Program and support of the Jewish Dental Clinic helps a very deserving population.

Joyce and I wish all of you a very Happy Chanukah and a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year!

Fraternally, Steve Miller, DDS FAGD

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Winter Wonderland? The cold weather is here amidst leaves and green grass but the warmth of Alpha Omega will keep us comfortable. We all, hopefully, are enjoying Chanukah and getting ready for 2020.

As for our student chapters both are alive and well, led by outstanding Presidents, Allen Hwang, AN at UDM, and co-president’s Tasha Deb and Lauren Paolini, Chi at UofM. Each chapter has numerous events planned. This past October 30 and November 1st, 2019, we had two marvelous student initiation dinners where we welcomed over 65 new members. Following are pictures from the event. Thank you to Mark Luria, Steve Miller and Larry Morton for helping.

Being a dentist isn’t easy but we all endure because the improvement of the health of our patients is the core of our belief system. No differently, the reason for the existence of Alpha Omega is to enhance the life and well-being of its members. We are the “descendants” of those few students in 1907 who gathered together to protest the discrimination of Jewish dental students in Philadelphia and Maryland. From that time in history until today AO has remained alive and has served us well. We should be very thankful, and in that regard, it is incumbent upon each of us to see that our legacy is the continuation of our beloved fraternity.

The fire of Alpha Omega continues to burn brightly but it is up to us to keep that flame going.

To close out 2019, Fran & I wish everyone a healthy, joyful, and peaceful Happy New Year!

“AHM ALPHA OMEGA CHAI: LONG LIVE ALPHA OMEGA”

Fraternally, Marvin Sonne

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