Brothers,

as we enter into the second half of my 1st administration, it becomes increasingly important for all of us not to relax as the next few months are extremely important. Our current financial roster stands at just under 110 financial members. To efficiently sustain financially, we need at least 120 financial members. Our first priority is to remind and reclaim. Remind the Brothers who simply forgot to pay their dues, and then to reclaim those who have strayed away for a minute. Your current Officers and Board of Directors have vowed to reclaim one (1) Brother in the month of March and one (1) Brother in the month of April. If all of us do the same, we will get our membership back up to a fiduciary operating level. We also have key fund raising events coming up. The Fish Fry, chaired by Brothers Hamilton and Riggins will be held on the 24th of March, Brothers please purchase or sell the number of tickets allotted to you. Doing this will make the event successful. The next few events are, The Pancake Breakfast, The Jazz Festival, The Kappa League Presents, and NEW this year will be an art show featuring the work of Synthia St. James will be held at the Kappa Kastle on April 22, 2012, for all of you art enthusiast. We have a great opportunity to broaden our cultural visibility within the community with this event. I’m calling out Brothers, Fararr, Meigs, and Meadows, and Elkins to help make this event successful. Now is the time Brothers for all of us to turn it up a notch and find a way to help YOUR CHAPTER!

Yours In The Bond,

Brother James Batiste, Polemarch
Los Angeles Alumni Chapter
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc

118TH STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION

Brothers Derrick Morris, Curtis Haynes, Keith Davis, Scott Evans, Derek Hamilton and Steve Bayne arrived at 118th Street Elementary School early in the A.M. on Saturday February 3, 2012 to participate in the “Beautify 118th Street Elementary School” service project. Brothers were tasked with planting new plants in various pots and planters, raking leaves around the campus and weed-}

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ing tree wells. Brothers worked hard for 3 hours and their efforts were greatly appreciated by school principal Tina Choyce, a member of the Inglewood Alumni Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta. “My school really appreciates the Kappas coming out, with all the budget cuts, efforts like theirs go along way to in continuing to make 118th Street a nice place to go to school,” she said.

2012 MLK DAY PARADE

The Brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity Inc., Los Angeles Alumni Chapter returned to participate in the 2012 MLK Day Parade on January 16th. This marks the 27th Annual celebratory event for the Civil Rights Leader. More then 20 Kappa Leaguers and 25 Brothers came out to march for Achievement in the name of Martin Luther King Jr. A new committee chairman; Brother Alex Dorsey, took over the planning for our participation in the Parade from past Chairman; Brother Garfield Finley. Great job to Brother Dorsey and a big thank you to Brother Garfield Finley for many years as the Committee Chairman.

Brother Issac Gooden attended the Chick-fil-A Bowl game and meet Bo Jackson along with his nephew. Brother Gooden is doing well in Atlanta but he is missed around the Kastle. He surprised many of us with a visit to Los Angeles during our Founders Day Banquet. He is a Good Brother that will always have a home at Los Angeles Alumni.

1. Brother Alex Dorsey; MLK Float Chairman. 2. Kappa League Co-Chairman Brothers Damany Dillard and Jaron Davis followed by the 2012 Kappa Leaguers. 3. Members of the Kappa Kourt pictured at the top of the float with Brothers Jarrell Davis, Eugene Albright, Cedric Price and Past Chairman Garfield Finley, John Bowman and Bobby Potts.
Brother CJ Clark is in good spirits and was visited by Brother Griggs; he thanks brothers for prayers and thoughts.

Brother Roland Jefferson has become ill; calls to Brother Jefferson would be appreciated.

Brother Maurice Smith is at Brotman Hospital Room 514, in Culver City receiving treatment for a blood clot. Calls or visits would be appreciated.

Brother Bacon is doing better and is home from the hospital.

Brother Lefty Williams is well, but visits, calls, and prayers would be appreciated. Brother Lefty would live a visit and some Jazz CD’s to enjoy.

Please keep all in your prayers and thoughts.

March

Brothers:
- Rodney Collins (1st)
- James Batiste Jr. (17th)
- Alvin Hall (30th)

Achievement and Information Korner

- Nominations for the Board of Directors and Chapter Officers are now being solicited. Please contact Brothers John Bowman or Lawrence Reney, committee chair, with nominations or if you desire to work on the committee. The deadline to contact the chairman is March 30th. Brothers Bowman and Reney will welcome you with open arms.

- The LA Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi will be conducting an art show at the Kappa Kastle, featuring the art work of the world renowned artist Synthia St. James. This is a great opportunity for us, please help make it successful. Contact your Polemarch for details. More information to follow, the show is scheduled for April 22, 2012.

- Brother Len Ricks III was promoted at GE to be the Process Assurance Manager for CareCredit.

- Brother C.R Roberts was inducted into the San Diego City Hall of Fame.

- The 65th Western Province Council will be hosted by The Berkeley Alumni and the Gamma Alpha Chapters. It will be held in Oakland, California from Wednesday, April 11, 2012 thru April 15th at the Hilton Oakland Airport.

- The Chapter nominated John Bowman, Derek Hamilton with Jaron Davis as the alternate to join Polemarch James Batiste to represent Los Angeles Alumni as Delegates for the 65th Western Province Council.

- Need a ride to chapter meetings from the valley please contact Brother Marc Alexander (818) 929-8209.

Sunshine Report

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March/April Birthdays

March

Brothers:
- Michael Pyles (3rd)
- Gerald Brown (4th)
- Walton Greene (7th)
- Harry Miller (7th)
- Leonard Robinette (11th)
- Leonard C. Ricks Ill (13th)
- Alonzo Smith (15th)
- Clarence Ticeson (23rd)
- Marc Alexander (28th)

April

Brothers:
- Edythe Brown (8th)
- Melissa Phillips (8th)
- Barbara Atkins (17th)
- Lisa Bronson (23rd)
- Ruth Butler (28th)

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March

March 2nd - First Friday
March 3rd - Blood Drive
March 5th - Board Meeting
March 10th - Hands of Mercy Community Service
March 16th - Chapter Meeting
March 17th - Marathon Community Service
March 24th - Chapter Fish Fry

April and beyond

Apr 6th - First Friday
Apr. 9th - Board Meeting
April 11th - 65th Province Council in Oakland, CA
Apr. 20th - Chapter Meeting
May 4th - First Friday
May 14th - Board Meeting
May 18th - Chapter Meeting

The deadline for Newsletter input is the Thursday after the board meeting! Please submit any information for the newsletter to the chapter’s email address. LosAngelesNupes@sbcglobal.net

It is imperative all Committee Chairs present reports to the board prior to and immediately following each event to give a final report.

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