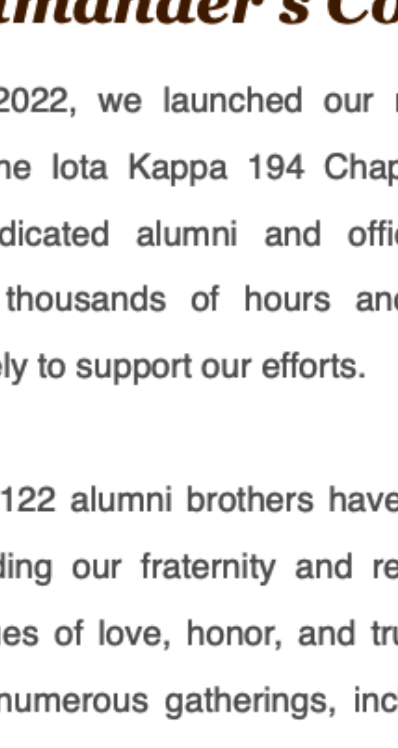




"This is the Life, the Way, and the Light of Sigma Nu."



Commander's Corner

In May 2022, we launched our mission to reopen the Iota Kappa 194 Chapter. Since then, dedicated alumni and officers have donated thousands of hours and traveled extensively to support our efforts.

To date, 122 alumni brothers have joined us in rebuilding our fraternity and reviving our core values of love, honor, and truth. We've enjoyed numerous gatherings, including ball games, breakfasts, and special ceremonies in honor of our fallen brothers. We have also held chapter work parties and alumni Zoom meetings while negotiating our return to the CSUC campus.

Our Sigma Nu Iota Kappa Alumni Chapter is stronger than ever and is seeking to return to campus in the 2025-2026 school year. However, we need your continued support. Our alumni dues and donations are essential for maintaining our chapter property and preparing for our reopening.

I encourage all members to reach out to brothers who have not yet joined our mission. Additionally, please pay your 2024-2025 membership dues and consider donating to the Iota Kappa Chapter of Sigma Nu Foundation, which is 100% tax-deductible.

I appreciate your support as we complete this mission. In my 44 years as a Sigma Nu, I have never seen our Iota Kappa members back down from a challenge. Thank you for your support!

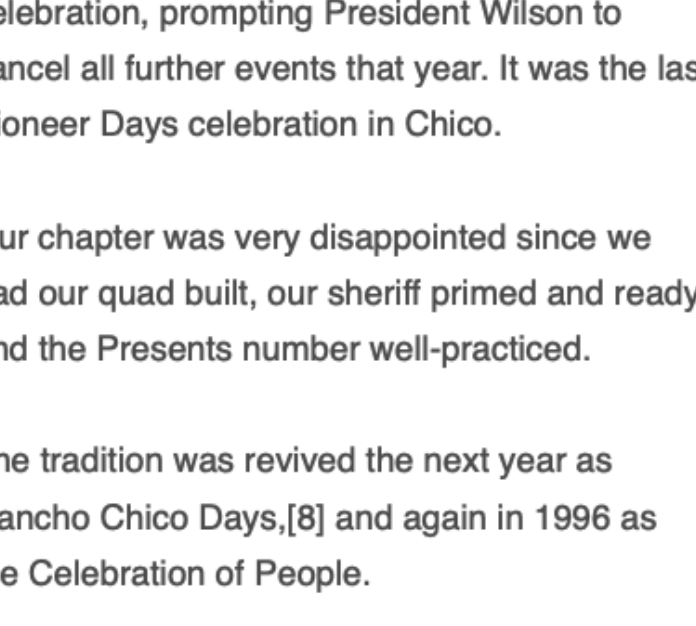
Fraternally, George Kininmonth
Iota Kappa Alumni Commander



IK Highlights

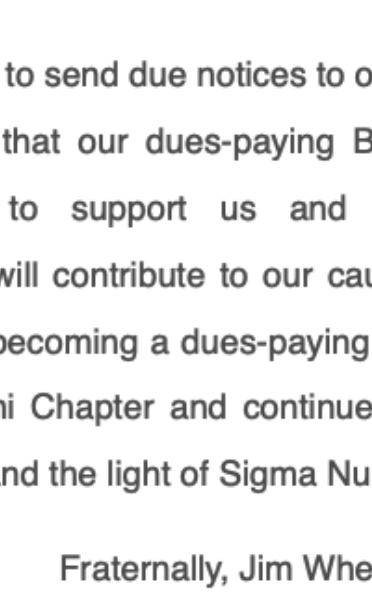
- 122 Dues-paying Alumni Brothers financially support our mission to reestablish our chapter since 07/2022. Currently, 74 brothers have paid their 2024-2025 dues.
- Talks with the University started last May, and several meetings have occurred since. Our goal is to reopen in Fall 2025.
- Chico State is surveying the male population to gauge the amount of interest in the Greek community, particularly Sigma Nu.
- Chapter House kitchen and bathroom remodeling is making great progress, special thanks to Jim Borneman for his efforts.
- Successful Commander's Dinner, October 12, 2024, with 20 members attending.
- Important chapter-wide Zoom meeting: December 10, 2024 - check your emails for the Zoom link.
- The 50th anniversary of Iota Kappa Celebration is July 25-27, 2025.

"Time out and get together"



From left: Mike Leigh IK 203, Ed Allen IK 268, Paul Cryar IK 185

From right: Mike Kobold IK 202, Dan Schultz IK 183, Paul Wittenberg IK 219



The Scoop From Your Lt. Commander

Greetings Brothers! Thank you to all of those Brothers who have stepped up to assist in the re-opening of Iota Kappa Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity. Whether you have volunteered in an Alumni Chapter Advisory Committee role, organized one of our many social events, or paid dues to help us get the chapter back on track and fund house improvements for our future, you are very appreciated. Our Chapter Advisory Committee Chairman roles are filling up, but we still need more help. Thanks to those who have made a continued commitment to Iota Kappa -

- Chapter Advisor - Mike Cleland
- L.E.A.D. Chairman - Keith Mortensen
- Recruitment Advisor - Bruce Kaufman
- Finance Chairman - Chuck Chapman
- Social Chairmen - Rich Tapia/Grant Davis
- Sentinel & Risk Reduction Chairman - Matt Morris
- Alumni Relations Chairman - Brian Vineys

We are still in need of Brothers who are willing to help fill our Advisory Committee's vacant roles: Scholarship Chairman, Philanthropy Chairman, and House Manager,

I continue to send due notices to our email list in hopes that our dues-paying Brothers will continue to support us and that more Brothers will contribute to our cause. Please consider becoming a dues-paying member of the Alumni Chapter and continue in the life, the way, and the light of Sigma Nu.

Fraternally, Jim Wheeler, IK 160



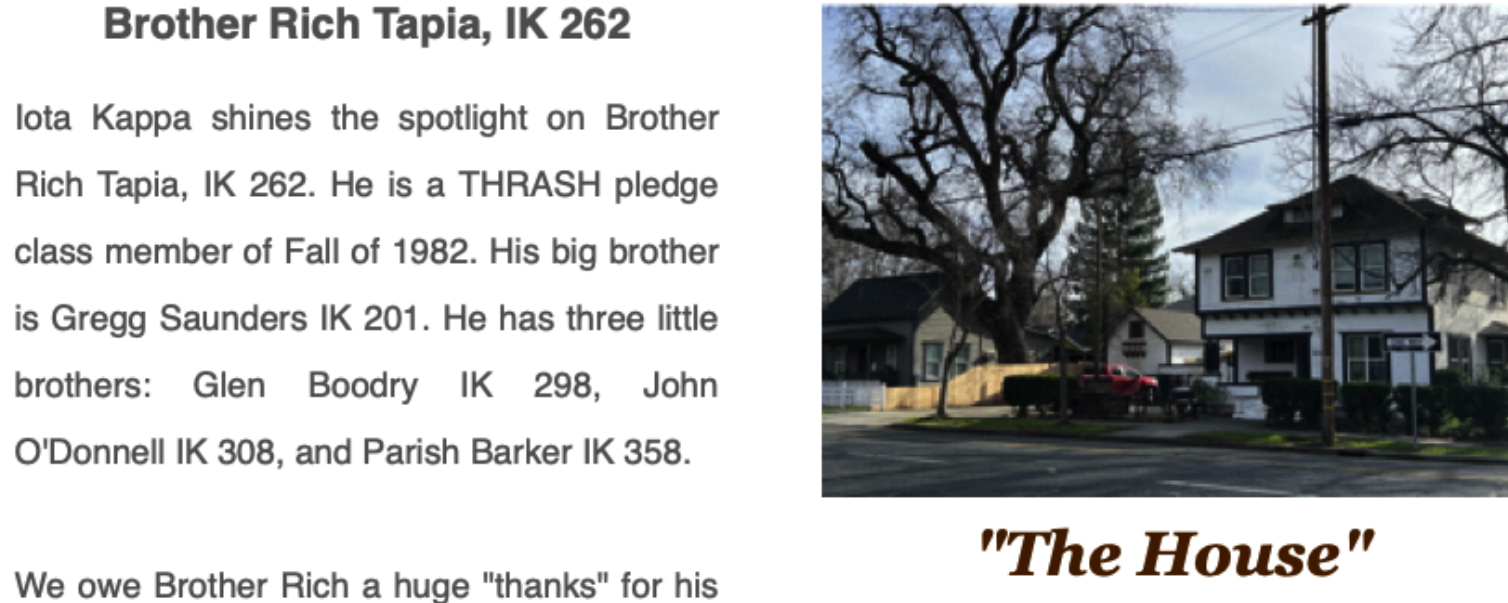
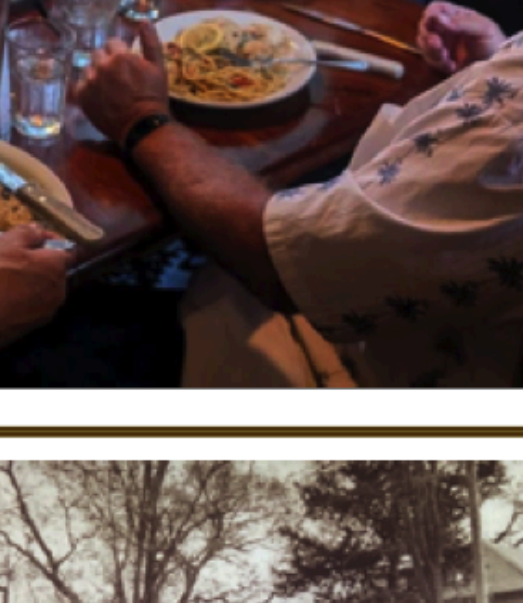
IK Time Capsule

What: Chico Pioneer Days, Wells Fargo & Company Express
When: Spring 1987
Our Sheriff: Chris McLean - Louis McLean, Wells Fargo President
Slogan: "Our load is good as gold."

It was the year of the Pioneer Days riots in 1987. On 25 April, riots broke out between revelers and police during the Pioneer Days celebration, prompting President Wilson to cancel all further events that year. It was the last Pioneer Days celebration in Chico.

Our chapter was very disappointed since we had our quad built, our sheriff primed and ready, and the Presents number well-practiced.

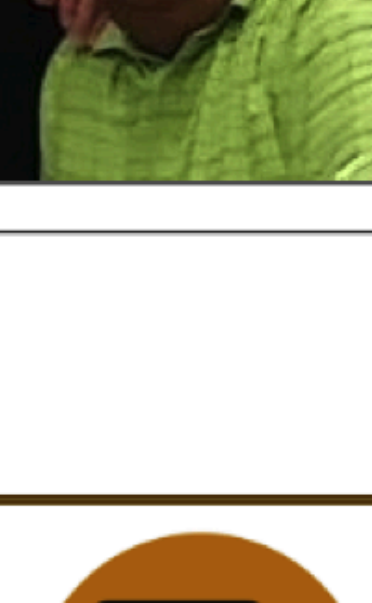
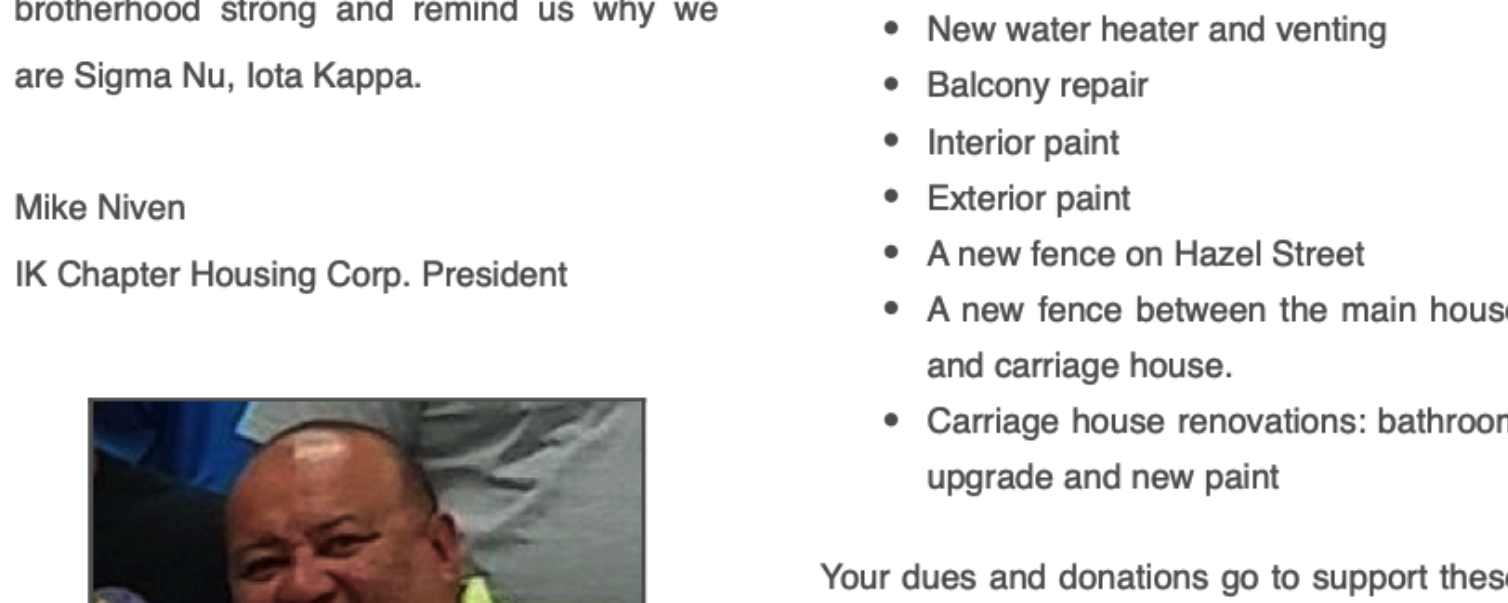
The tradition was revived the next year as Rancho Chico Days,[8] and again in 1996 as the Celebration of People.



Commander's Dinner

October 12, 2024

George Kininmonth (IK 208), Bruce Kaufman (IK 105), Keith Mortensen (IK 363), Ned Morris (IK 248), Mark Beaty (406), Dave Marks (IK 184), Sean O'Brien (IK 180), Dan Schultz (IK 183), Paul Cryar (IK 185), Matt Morris (IK 154), Mark Leach (IK 170), Bill Bowler, (IK 128), Brett Storey (IK 156), Mike Niven (IK 272), Wayne Chapman (IK 210), Steve Schuster (IK 236), Brian Raffaelli (IK 138), Jim Borneman, (IK 60), Mike Delatorre (IK 356)



Alumni Spotlight

Brother Rich Tapia, IK 262

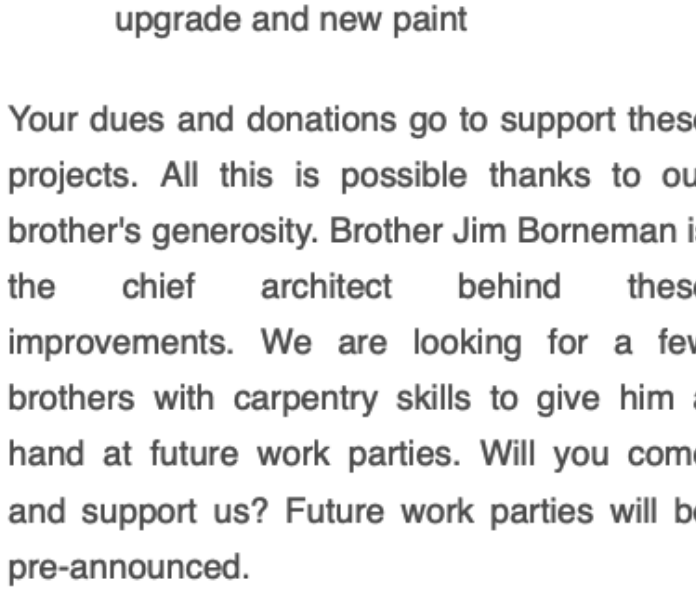
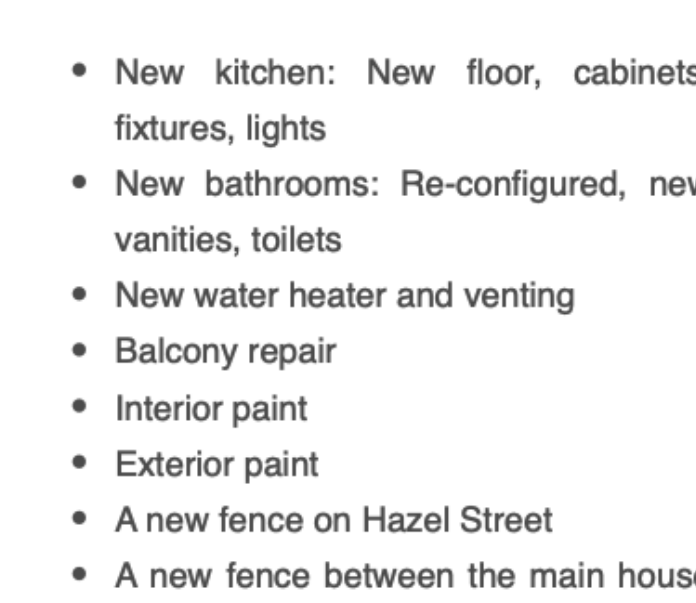
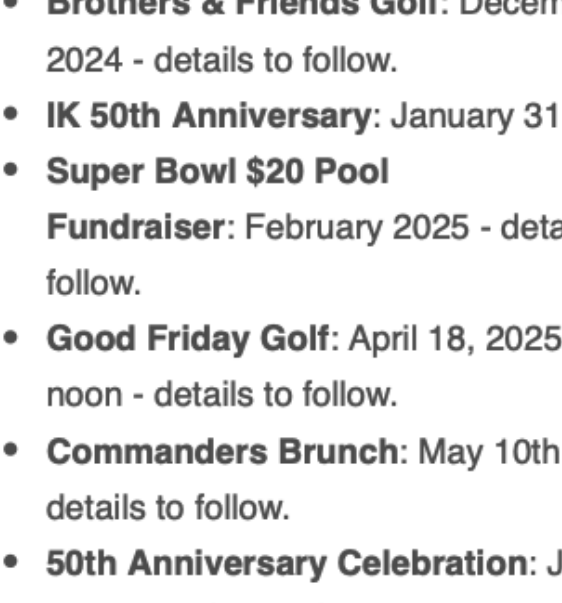
Iota Kappa shines the spotlight on Brother Rich Tapia, IK 262. He is a THRASH pledge class member of Fall of 1982. His big brother is Gregg Saunders IK 201. He has three little brothers: Glen Boodry IK 298, John O'Donnell IK 308, and Parish Barker IK 358.

We owe Brother Rich a huge "thanks" for his ongoing event planning! His service to our chapter goes back over 30 years. Rich or Dr Tapia which is his preferred moniker of the day has always been the glue for the brotherhood.

Continuing from his days as social chairman of the active chapter, he has been bringing together the IK brotherhood as an alumnus. From his end of July "Chico Weekend", Good Friday Golf, numerous other functions throughout the year, and now planning the 50th reunion. Rich is always looking for ways to bring us together. We have all benefitted from his affection and his drive to be together as it has continued to keep our brotherhood strong and remind us why we are Sigma Nu, Iota Kappa.

Mike Niven

IK Chapter Housing Corp. President



"The House"

In our last newsletter, you learned a brief history of our chapter house. Brother Tom Owen, IK 275, obtained old photos dating back to approximately 1910. Many other photographs like this were obtained from the [Chico Heritage Association](http://ChicoHeritageAssociation.com). This house has a rich history and Iota Kappa Chapter is proud of it.

We are now renovating and updating the much-needed improvements to our chapter house and property for our return. Here are some of the projects:

- New kitchen: New floor, cabinets, fixtures, lights
- New bathrooms: Re-configured, new vanities, toilets
- New water heater and venting
- Balcony repair
- Interior paint
- Exterior paint
- A new fence on Hazel Street
- A new fence between the main house and carriage house.
- Carriage house renovations: bathroom upgrade and new paint

Your dues and donations go to support these projects. All this is possible thanks to our brother's generosity. Brother Jim Borneman is the chief architect behind these improvements. We are looking for a few brothers with carpentry skills to give him a hand at future work parties. Will you come and support us? Future work parties will be pre-announced.



IK History Fact

Fall Semester 1988

Iota Kappa Chapter was the first on the Chico State campus to offer a "dry rush". At the time we thought it would be detrimental to our rush choices, but it turned out to be a terrific semester of candidates. We set the standard for excellence in the Greek community.

We had all of our socials on a B.Y.O.B. basis, and it didn't hurt our social calendar. We had the strongest brotherhood on campus, we were quickly becoming the fraternity to watch, follow, and learn.

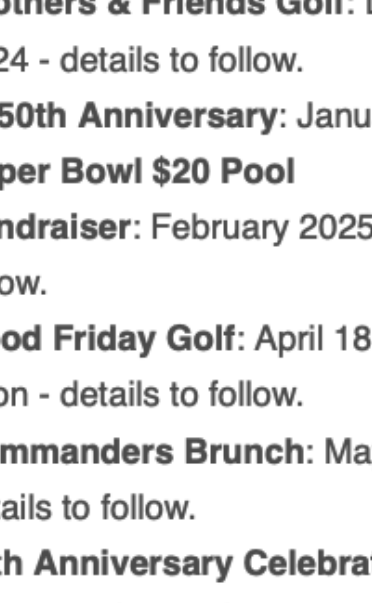


Q&A

Q: How often does the Iota Kappa Alumni Chapter EC meet?
A: Second Monday of each month via Zoom.

Q: How often does the entire alumni chapter meet as required by Nationals?
A: Twice a year: Fall and Spring

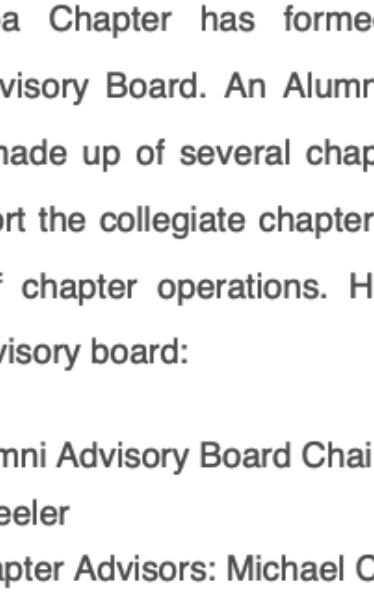
Q: Where is our chapter's Instagram page?
A: Look for "sigmanu_chicostate", or click/tap here: https://www.instagram.com/sigmanu_chicostate/



Alumni Chapter Officers

- Eminent Commander - George Kininmonth, IK 208
- Lieutenant Commander - Jim Wheeler, IK 160
- Treasurer - Chuck Chapman, IK 305
- Recorder - Chris Hall, IK 377
- Marshal - Keith Mortensen, IK 363

To learn more about the Sigma Nu Iota Kappa Alumni Chapter, visit: <https://iotakappa.com/index.php/alumni-chapter/>



Housing Corp. Board

- President, Mike Niven, IK 272
- Vice President, George Kininmonth, IK 208
- Treasurer, Chuck Chapman, IK 305
- Secretary, Chris Hall, IK 377
- Jim Wheeler, IK 160
- Keith Mortensen, IK 363

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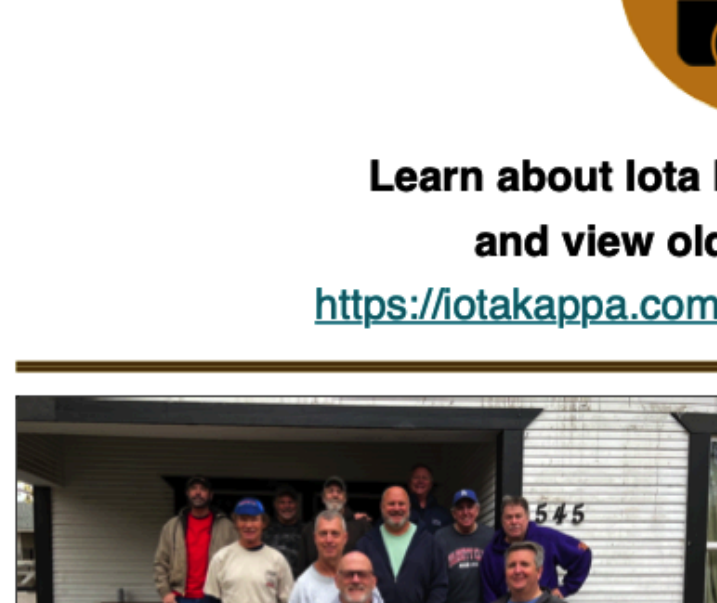


IK Calendar

- Chapter-Wide Zoom Mtg: December 10, 2024 - check emails for the Zoom link.
- Brothers & Friends Golf: December 30, 2024 - details to follow.
- IK 50th Anniversary: January 31, 2025
- Super Bowl \$20 Pool
- Fundraiser: February 2025 - details to follow.
- Good Friday Golf: April 18, 2025, 12 noon - details to follow.
- Commanders Brunch: May 10th, 2025 - details to follow.
- 50th Anniversary Celebration: July 25-27, 2025, Chico, CA

Contact Brother Rich Tapia, IK 262
rtapia262@yahoo.com
for your RSVPs and any questions.

We are always looking for new venue ideas to hold future Commanders Dinners and Brunches. If you have ideas or connections to restaurants to host our group, please contact: george_kininmonth@hotmail.com.



Great group of Brothers!



Knighthood Focus

Alumni Advisory Board

Part Two of a Series

Iota Kappa Chapter has formed its first Alumni Advisory Board. An Alumni Advisory Board is made up of several chapter alumni who support the collegiate chapter in various aspects of chapter operations. Here is our current advisory board:

- Alumni Advisory Board Chairman: Jim Wheeler
- Chapter Advisors: Michael Cleland, Bruce Kaufman
- Financial Advisor Chairman: Charles Chapman
- L.E.A.D. Chairman: Keith Mortensen
- Social/Risk Management Committee Chairman: Grant Davis
- Alumni Relations Chairman: Brian Vineys
- Faculty Advisor - Richard Tapia
- Recruitment Advisor Chairman: Bruce Kaufman
- Risk Reduction Advisor Chairman: Matt Morris

Iota Kappa Chapter has two open positions: Scholarship and Philanthropy.

Contact george_kininmonth@hotmail.com. To find out more about alumni advisory boards, visit the [Sigma Nu Website](http://SigmaNuWebsite.com).



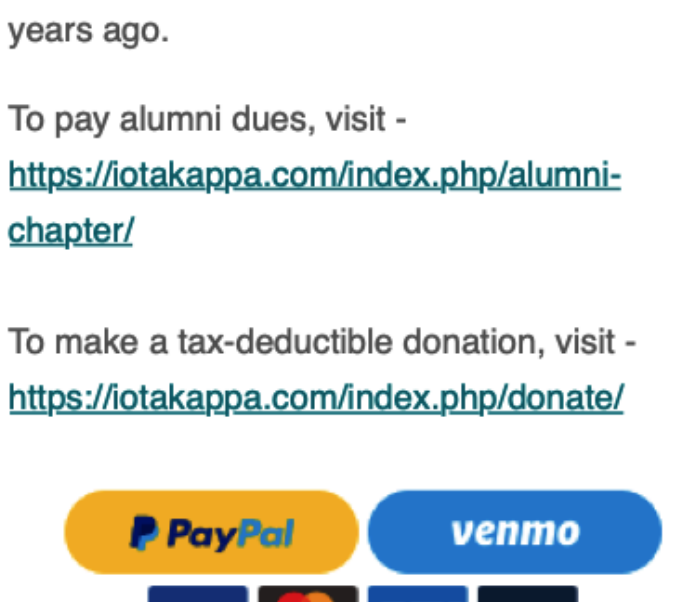
LEAD Program

Phase I: The Way of Honor

When we re-open our Candidate Program will be mostly based on Phase I. LEAD is Sigma Nu's award-winning ethical leadership development program. In alignment with Sigma Nu's continuing efforts to develop ethical leaders. Below is a list of the sessions we will be running:

- Orientation Session
- Session 1: Fraternity
- Session 2: History
- Session 3: Leadership in Groups
- Session 4: Intl. Org & Chapter Operations
- Session 5: Risk Reduction
- Session 6: Values & Ethics
- Session 7: Alcohol Misuse Prevention
- Session 8: Leadership - The Basics
- Session 9: Project Management
- Session 10: Ritual
- Session 11: Community Service
- Session 12: Time Management

If you enjoy public speaking and wish to share your knowledge of Sigma Nu, help us run the LEAD program by signing up as a speaker. To learn more about Sigma Nu's LEAD program, visit: <https://www.sigmanu.org/collegiate-members/lead-program>



Pay Dues & Donate

Dues Keep Iota Kappa Healthy

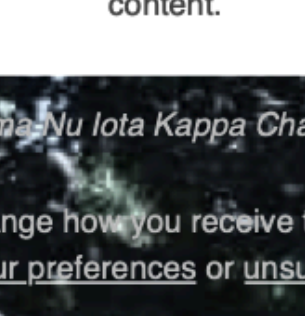
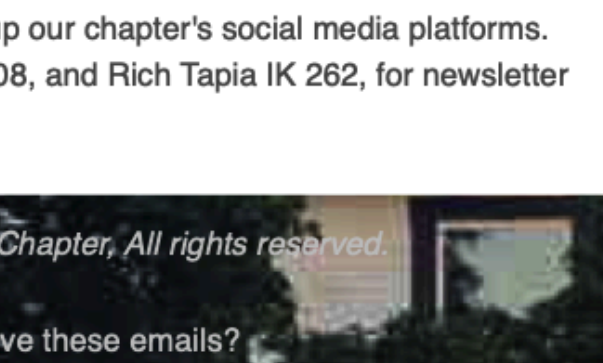
Alumni Chapter Dues are an essential part of the success of our fraternity! They provide financial stability to the fraternity by covering operational costs such as hosting events, maintaining the fraternity house, and organizing activities. Your chapter is also undergoing chapter house renovations. With your generosity, along with the skillful dedicated alumni volunteers, the chapter house will be restored to its former glory.

Let's build a healthy chapter by the time we re-open!

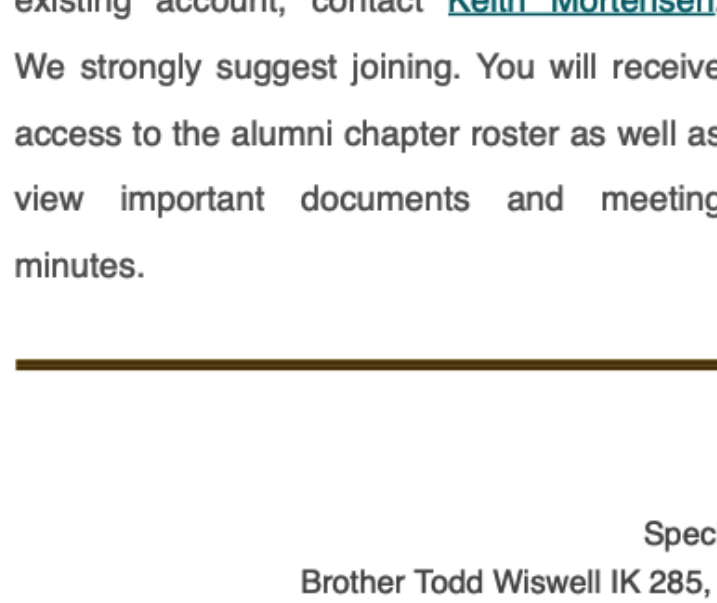
Dues are \$100 for Alumni who have graduated within 3 years, and \$250 for Alumni who have graduated more than 3 years ago.

To pay alumni dues, visit - <https://iotakappa.com/index.php/alumni-chapter/>

To make a tax-deductible donation, visit - <https://iotakappa.com/index.php/donate/>



Learn about Iota Kappa Chapter history and view old chapter photos!
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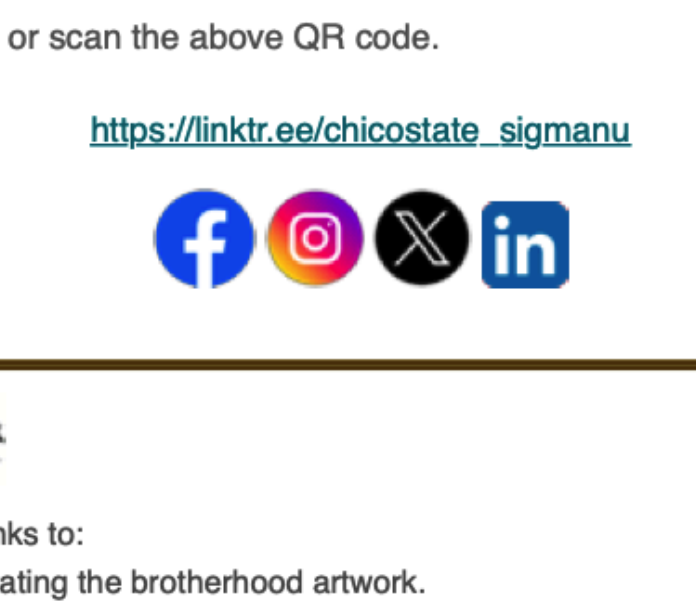
Alumni Outreach

Let us know how you are doing!
Send us photos too.
Write to: marshal@iotakappa.com

The Alumni Chapter uses software called [OmegaOne](http://OmegaOne.com) to organize, communicate, and share information within our chapter, aiming to extend our brotherhood reach.

Keeping an accurate roster of Iota Kappa is a critical path to our rebuilding efforts.

If you have NOT yet connected with the Iota Kappa Brotherhood on OmegaOne, and would like assistance in connecting an existing account, contact [Keith Mortensen](mailto:Keith.Mortensen). We strongly suggest joining. You will receive access to the alumni chapter roster as well as view the important documents and meeting minutes.

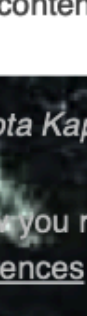


Follow us on Social Media

Sigma Nu Iota Kappa Chapter can be found on all your favorite social media platforms. Like and join our groups on Facebook, and follow us on Instagram X/Twitter, and LinkedIn. We have recently revamped and upgraded our all-chapter Facebook group with photos, events, and new members, and adopted a new Instagram page: [@sigmanu_chicostate](https://www.instagram.com/sigmanu_chicostate).

All these platforms are listed together in one place, called "LinkTree". We use it as the central location to know about what's going on at Iota Kappa Chapter. Use the link below or scan the above QR code.

https://linktr.ee/chicostate_sigmanu



Special thanks to:
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Brothers Mike Niven IK 272, George Kininmonth IK 208, and Rich Tapia IK 262, for newsletter content.