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Grand Council 2023

This year, Grand Council took place at the Westin Galleria in Houston, Texas. Grand Council is truly the ultimate fraternal experience! Brothers from across the country gathered together to conduct the business of the fraternity. Our Alumni and Collegiate Brothers voted to elect our new Grand Officers and were able to participate in reference committees, regional caucuses, officer training courses, professional development opportunities and 20 hours of continuing education.

Most importantly, we shared the common bond of brotherhood with all in attendance. It was a remarkable and humbling experience to share this bond with so many. Going out in the evening, having dinner together, laughing, dancing and toasting drinks to Phi Delta Chi made for unforgettable moments.

Starting in 2024, Grand Council will be held annually instead of every 2 years. Charleston, South Carolina will be the host city. Hopefully, the weather will be cooler than the daily 105 degree temperature that Houston provided!

We saved the best news for last! The Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter was presented the "Most Outstanding Alumni Chapter Award" during the banquet on Saturday. This award is the alumni equivalent of the Thurston Cup. Ray Traficante brought OUR trophy to the "Chapter Retreat and Alumni Picnic" August 20th. A big THANK YOU to all the Alumni Brothers who donated to the Collegiate Chapter travel fund. Your donations helped to defer the travel and room expenses incurred by our Collegiate Delegate, Erika Maslennikov (WCC).



Ray T. and Joyce
(Menonparampil) Thomas

Grand Council - Houston, TX.

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(View more photos on our [website gallery](#) and on Facebook)



Ray Traficante, Ben Le, Jeff Prescott, Jessica Karlson and Erika Maslennikov enjoying dinner together, conversing on many topics and toasting to Brotherhood and Phi Delta Chi



CHAPTER RETREAT and PICNIC (8-20-2023)

You could feel the positive energy and enthusiasm at this year's retreat. A great start to what we know will be a fantastic year for the Alpha Sigma Chapter.



Members of the 2023-2024 Collegiate E-Board

2023-2024 PDC E-Board

WCC: Erika Maslennikov, **WVC:** Giancarlo Garcia,
WKF: Theresa Ho, **WKRS:** Adam Elmkinnssi,
WCMs: Tim Dorsey and Mya Fitzpatrick,
WP: Lexis Terris, **WIG:** Alvina Chheung
WH: Luis Vazquez, **WC:** Klaudia Kruczak,
WAL: Gianna Marino, **Social Chair:** Jacqueline Tomecki,
WMA: Parker Quinlan, **Director of Education:** Erik Zubek

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2023 “Smoker” at Pompei on Taylor September 29th, 2023

This year the Alpha Sigma Chapter will hold the annual “Smoker” on **Friday, September 29th** at Pompei on Taylor. The festivities will begin at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in attending please contact Brother Gianna Marino before September 22nd at:

alumni.alphasigma.pdc@gmail.com

The full Italian Buffet (Cash Bar), with all of the favorites, costs \$30 per person. Check or cash payment can be made at the venue. Checks payable to Phi Delta Chi or cash can be given to [Brother Theresa Ho](#), the Worthy Keeper of Finance.

The “Smoker” is the perfect venue to welcome the 2023 Candidates to the Alpha Sigma Chapter.



[Pompei on Taylor](#)



The Alumni Chapter hopes to see many Brothers in attendance at this year's event!

The Alumni Association Facebook Page is up and running once again. If you are interested in seeking out a Brother or you just want to stay connected and in touch with the chapter, consider adding the private [PDC Alpha Sigma Alumni Facebook Page](#) to your list of favorite sites. Only Phi Delta Chi Brothers will have access to see who is in the group and what they post. Just make your request to be added, and once you are verified as a Brother, you will have access to the page.

Your donations to our association will help us in funding the [PDC Memorial Scholarship Fund](#) and the [PDC Continuing Education Fund](#). Donations are also used to help our Collegiate Brothers with travel expenses to National Phi Delta Chi events and other professional meetings.

If you know of any fellow Brothers who are not getting this newsletter, please feel free to pass the newsletter link along so we can continue to grow and continue to be a leading Alumni Chapter of Phi Delta Chi.

To all the Brothers that have already given a donation to our alumni chapter, we thank you!!!

Alpha Sigma Alumni Association

Donation Form

2023

Voluntary Suggested Donation
is only \$20 per alum



Donations can be made by **check** or **online** at:

[Link to our Donation Page](#)

**Alumni Brothers from all regions are welcome to join our
Alumni Association!**