
Alpha Chi Omega

Zeta Chi Zeta - Marin County Alumnae Club, California

Winter/Spring 2004

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

The holidays have come and gone and spring is just around the corner. The daffodils are about to burst into bloom and before you know it, the flowering fruit trees will all be in color. I think our fall program was a success and I am looking forward to the interesting spring activities we have planned. You will notice, we are experimenting with which day in the week we meet in the hope we can attract a larger number of participants. This spring we will be meeting twice on Monday and twice on Wednesday.

This fall we supported our altruism by providing MAWS again with 6 huge decorated boxes of Italian dinner food. For such a small group, we certainly are generous when it comes to supporting MAWS. Sue Gibson, our Altruism Chair, purchased \$350 worth of gifts and a food coupon for the MAWS family we adopted. Sue is a wonderful shopper and selected very appropriate and delightful gifts. Thanks Sue and thanks to all of you who generously donated money for this project.

The BAC Carnation luncheon is April 24 at Spenger's Restaurant in Berkeley. In the recent past, very few ZXZ alums have been attending this event, but since it is so close, maybe we could get a group together to go this year. If you are interested, give me a call.

TREASURER'S MESSAGE

Our National Convention meets in July. They are meeting at Walt Disney World in Orlando Florida, July 2 to 5, 2004. It should be an exciting time to be at a theme park, but perhaps a bit hot and humid. If you are interested in getting more information you can visit www.ALPHACHIOMEGA.ORG or ask me to get it for you.

Looking forward to seeing lots of you at our meetings this Spring.

Loyally in the Bond,
Nina Tychinin



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AXΩ Website: <http://www.alphachiomega.org>

Our current bank balance is as follows:

Balance (October 22, 2003)	\$787.75
Receipts	
Dues	\$120.00
Fund Raising	\$190.00
Interest	<u>\$ 1.72</u>
Total	\$311.72
Disbursements	\$ --

Balance (December 15, 2003) \$1,099.47

Yet to be paid disbursements include approximately \$350 to reimburse Sue Gibson for the MAWS Holiday Gifts and a \$100 contribution to the Alpha Chi Omega Foundation that was approved at the December meeting. In addition, National Dues (\$5/member) are due in March.

We currently have 19 paid members in our chapter. They include: Anamarie Alcocer, Evelyn Berkman, Peg Brinckerhoff, Dianne Browne, Jane Conway, Janeanne Doar, Caleen Dodge, Lianne Friedel, Josette Gavin, Susan Gibson, Faye Kettering, Barbara Lockhart, Rovelle Riedel, Arlene Rothman, Clara Sexton, Rosellen Staats, Nina Tychinin, Lois Ward, and Kathie Woolard.

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If you haven't paid your dues, you can mail your \$20 check (payable to AXΩ-ZXZ) to:

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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

- **Helen Bada Waltz Shaw** passed away in June 2003 at the age of 96½. She was initiated into the Zeta Chapter (New England Conservatory of Music in Boston) in 1927. She was recording secretary from 1928 - 1929 and President from 1929 - 1930.

She was very active at the University of Michigan chapter from 1938 - 1997, participating in the purchase of a new chapter house. According to her daughter, Bada enjoyed many happy activities with the Ann Arbor alumnae group, and had lasting friendships with many of the members.

When Bada moved to California in 1997 she looked forward to joining the Marin County chapter. She enthusiastically attended all of the activities that she was able to and appreciated the warm welcome she received from the members.

Bada received her 50-year pin in 1977 and her 75-year pin in 2002. Her husband, John Shaw, received the "Brother of Hermes in the Royal Order of the Red Carnation" in 1969. She was a generous supporter of the fraternity.

- **Jane Conway** is recuperating very well from her recent mastectomy and reconstructive surgery. The best news: nothing in the lymph nodes, clear margins and no radiation! Thanks for all of the cards and support.



Winter / Spring '04 Calendar

Monday, February 23 Bingo and Dessert 7:00 PM

Kathy Woolard has invited us to her home for an evening of Bingo and camaraderie. Buying Bingo cards for \$.50 will constitute our spring fundraiser as well as providing an enjoyable evening of fun with your AXO sisters.

Please Bring: A prize for the Bingo games – anything under \$5.00.

Directions: Take Sir Francis Drake Blvd, and head west. Near the Bon Air Shopping Center, take right on La Cuesta. Stay on La Cuesta – through the stop sign, bearing right past the traffic island and up the hill. At the top of the hill where La Cuesta ends, turn left on Corte Ramon. Kathie lives on the left at 20 Corte Ramon, Greenbrae.

RSVP: Please call Kathie Woolard (925-1339) by Saturday, Feb 21.

Wednesday, March 17 Luncheon/Election of Officers 11:30 AM

St. Patrick's day ought to be a good day to do lunch at The Club Restaurant at the McInnis Park Golf Club in San Rafael. We will be ordering off the menu (sandwiches and salads start at about \$10, entrees a few dollars higher). Before lunch we will have a brief business meeting to nominate and elect new officers.

Directions: The restaurant is located at 350 Smith Ranch Road in San Rafael. Their phone number is 415-491-5959.

RSVP: Please call Jane Conway (389-1546) by Monday, March 15.

Wednesday, April 21 Conservatory of Flowers 11:00 AM

Hoping for a beautiful spring day we will car pool to the city for lunch and a visit to the Conservatory of Flowers. Lunch will be at the Beach Chalet Restaurant overlooking Ocean Beach and Seal Rock. Lunch entrees range from \$12 to \$17. The color frescoes on the first floor, executed by Lucien Labaudt in 1936-1937, show SF at play and have been described as the finest pieces of public art in the city. After lunch, we will go into Golden Gate Park and visit the recently reopened Conservatory of Flowers.

RSVP: Nina Tychinin (883-7059) by Monday, April 19. Carpooling will be arranged as soon as we know who is going.

Saturday, April 24 Bay Area Council Luncheon 12:00 PM

The BAC Carnation luncheon will be held at Spenger's Restaurant in Berkeley. Please contact Nina (883-7059) if you are interested in attending.

Monday, May 10 Potluck Luncheon 11:30 AM

As usual, our last event of the year will be a potluck Salad Luncheon. Lois Ward has invited us to her home in Terra Linda.

Please Bring: your favorite salad. Desert and beverages will be provided.

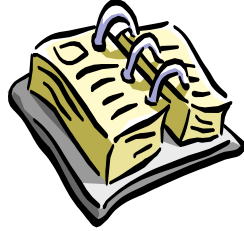
Directions: Lois lives on Quail Hill behind the Northgate Mall. Get on the road that goes behind the Mall and when you are about opposite Sears, you will see the sign for Quail Hill. To get through the gate, use #02757 at the Guard House. Go up the hill to the top and turn left onto El Faisan. Go the end of the street and park in a designated parking space or in Lois's driveway. Lois lives at 413 El Faisan.

RSVP: Lois Ward (472-0595) by Saturday, May 8.

Please let Nina know if you are interested in co-hosting this event! (883-7059)

See you there!

*Be sure to mark your calendars!
All of the events are not the third Wednesday of the month.*



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