



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated
68th Annual Eighth District Meeting
April 27-30, 2017
Hosted by Beta Upsilon Chapter
The Hotel RL & Convention Center
3321 S. 72nd Street, Omaha, NE 68124
Brother James R. Ball
33rd Eighth District Representative
Vision to See, Faith to Believe, Courage to Do
Agenda



Thursday, April 27, 2017

- 1:00 p.m. **Golf:** TBD
Address: TBD
- 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Registration** – Site: Omaha Foyer - RL Convention Center
Vending - Site: Dakota Room - RL Convention Center
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **District Council Meeting**
Site: Missouri Room - RL Convention Center
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **District Representative's Reception**
Hosted by 33rd Eighth District Representative James Ball
Site: Omaha Ballroom G – RL Convention Center
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Que Happy Hour**
The RL Hotel Courtyard
- 9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. **District Hospitality Suite** – Site: Missouri Room
Hosted by Beta Upsilon Chapter
& Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. Beta Psi Zeta Chapter
Brothers must be registered for the District Meeting or financial/ must show your meeting registration badge or financial card

Friday, April 28, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration** – Site: Omaha Foyer
Vending – Site: Dakota Room
- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **First Plenary Session** – Site: Omaha Ballroom D&E
Formal Opening of the 68th Annual Eighth District Meeting
Brother Stefan Hughes, 1st Vice 8th District Representative, Presiding
Recognition of Grand Officers, Supreme Council Members,
Past District Representatives, and other special guests

40th Grand Basileus Antonio F. Knox, Sr. – State of the Fraternity

Roll Call

Brother Jerry Walker

8th District Keeper of Records and Seal

District Officers' Reports

- Keeper of Records and Seal – Brother Jerry Walker
- Keeper of Finance – Brother Osuman O. Issaka
- District Counselor – Brother Thomas Jewell
- District Publicist – Brother Paul Prosper
- Undergraduate Representative at Large – Brother Delvon Rouser
- 2nd Vice District Representative – Brother Kristoffer Bridges
- 1st Vice District Representative – Brother Stefan Hughes

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	State of the Eighth District: Brother James R. Ball - 33rd Eighth District Representative
10:30a.m – 10:40 a. m.	Break
10:45a.m. – 11:05 a. m.	Remarks from Brother John Howard, Assistant Executive Director, International Headquarters
11: 05 a.m. –11: 20 a.m.	Remarks from Brother Stafford Thompson, Jr., Assistant to the Grand Keeper of Finance
11:20 a.m. –11: 50 a.m.	Brother Osuman Issaka – 8th District Life Membership Brother Aaron Robinson – Achievement Week Brother Brett Britton – Social Action
11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Break
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Undergraduate Luncheon – Site: Omaha Ballroom A&G Brother Kristoffer Bridges, 2nd Vice District Representative, Presiding Keynote Speaker: Brother Guy Rozier
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	District Photograph
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Second Plenary Session – Site: Omaha Ballroom D&E Brother Stefan Hughes, 1st Vice District Representative, Presiding
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	District Elections, Brother Glenn E. Rice 30th 8th District Representative, Presiding (Nomination Committee Report, State Caucus, and Election of 2017-2018 District Officers)

Brother Larry Burks – Recommendations

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Audit – Brother Larry “Turk” Tircuit

3:45p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Budget and Finance – Brother Osuman Issaka, 8th District Keeper of Finance

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

MSP Training – Brother Greg Stegall, 8th District MSP Chairman

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn

5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Hospitality Suite Open – Site: Missouri Room
Hosted by Beta Upsilon Chapter &
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Gamma Beta Chapter**

8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Greek Step Show
Site: Nebraska Ballroom A&B

10:30 pm – 2:00 a. m.

Dance – Hosted by Beta Upsilon Chapter
Site: Nebraska Ballroom C

Saturday, April 29, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Registration – Site: Omaha Foyer

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Vending – Site: Dakota Room

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

**Prayer Service – Site: Omaha Ballroom G
Brother Rev. Dr. Thomas Smith, District Chaplain, Presiding
Guest Speaker: Brother Rev. Jason Wagner, II**

9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

**Third Plenary Session – Site: Omaha Ballroom D&E
Brother Kristoffer Bridges, 2nd Vice District Representative, Presiding**

9:00 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.

**Memorial Service – Omaha Ballroom D&E
Brother Rev. Dr. Thomas Smith, District Chaplain, Presiding**

9:35 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Break

9:45 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

State Representatives, and Committee Chairmen Reports
Site: Omaha Ballroom D&E

Brother Kermit Ervin – Scholarship
Brother Ivy Williams, III – Protocol
Brother Omar Montgomery – Violence Prevention
Brother Osuman Issaka – Ways and Means
Brother Donnell Buggs – Reclamation
Brother Ken Patterson – Time & Place
Brother Billy Walker – Talent Hunt
Brother Clark Frost – History & Artifacts
Brother Tommie Jewell – Constitution and Bylaws
Brother Paul Prosper – Public Relations

10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	69th Annual Eighth District Meeting – Omicron Xi Chapter, Kansas City, KS Site: Omaha Ballroom D&E
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Historical Significance for the 8th District and Rededication Ceremony Past 8th District Representatives Site: Omaha Ballroom D&E
11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Announcements and Formal Closing – Site: Omaha Ballroom D&E
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Life Membership Foundation Lunch Meeting/Lunch on your own Brother Kenneth Patterson, Presiding, 27th Eighth District DR Site: Omaha Ballroom D&E
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	8th District Talent Hunt – Site: Omaha Ballroom F Hosted by Beta Upsilon Chapter
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8th District Cookout – Site: Benson Park, Omaha Nebraska Hosted by: Beta Upsilon & Tau Kappa Chapters
3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Hospitality Suite Open – Site: Missouri Room
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Founders’ Reception & Banquet – Site: Nebraska Ballroom Brother Stefan Hughes, 1st Vice District Representative, Presiding
9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	District Council Meeting – Site: Missouri Room

9:30 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Founders' Dance – Site: Regency AB Ball Room (cash bar)

10:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Hospitality Suite Open – Site: Missouri Room
**Hosted by Beta Upsilon Chapter &
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Omaha Alumnae Chapter**

Sunday, April 30, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Services (optional)
Paradise Baptist Church – 2124 Lothrop Street, Omaha, NE 68110