

Saturday, July 11

- 7:30-9 a.m. Continental Breakfast and
Meet the 2024/2026 Grand Chapter and Grand Chapter Candidates
(Grand Ballroom Salon E)
- 8:30-9 a.m. Registration and Credentials Tables Open (3rd Floor Registration Desk 1)
- 9 a.m. Doors open for Opening of International Convention (Grand Ballroom Salon F)
(Initiated Members Only—Badge Attire Required*)
- 9-11 a.m. Colony Workshop (Conf. Room 13)
- 9:30 a.m. Doors closed for Opening of International Convention
(no entry or reentry once doors are closed)
- 9:30-11 a.m. **Convention Session: Opening of International Convention**
(Initiated Members Only—Badge Attire Required*) (Grand Ballroom Salon F)
Assembly
Past/Present Boards Seated
Presiding Delegate Introduced
Review of Convention Procedures
Opening of International Convention
Reports from International President, International Treasurer,
and Chief Executive Officer
Report from the Foundation Chapter
Report from Norwich Housing Corporation
Assignment of Convention Committees
- 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. **Lunch and Awards** (Grand Ballroom Salon E)
James Ralph “Shug” Jordan Award
Henry B. Hersey Significant Increase in Membership Award
Philip S. Randall Success in Recruitment Award
James M. Holland Award
David L. Westol Sacred Purpose Award
- 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Credentials Table Open (3rd Floor Registration Desk 1)
- 12:15-12:45 p.m. Doors open for Grand Chapter Elections (Grand Ballroom Salon F)
(Initiated Members Only—Badge Attire Required*)
- 12:30-3 p.m. Colony Workshop (Conf. Room 13)
- 12:45 p.m. Doors closed for Grand Chapter Elections
(no entry or reentry once doors are closed)
- 12:45-3:15 p.m. **Convention Session: Grand Chapter Elections**
(Initiated Members Only—Badge Attire Required*) (Grand Ballroom Salon F)

3:30-4:15 p.m.	<u>School of Fraternity Practices: Breakout Session 1</u>	
	Working the Funnel: So, You Have a List of Names... Now What? (Taylor Dahlem, Zack Brown)	(Conf. Room 1)
	Creating a Space to Talk Mental Health (Corey Esquenazi)	(Conf. Room 2)
	Ritual: It's More Than Initiation (Initiated Members Only) (Dustin Bartley)	(Conf. Room 3)
	We do WHAT? Historian Duties Changing in 2027 (Dalton Fischer)	(Conf. Room 4)
	Shepherding Academic Success in Your Chapter and Beyond (Reg Rogers, Tim Neary)	(Conf. Room 6)
	The Resolute Journey: From Bid to Brotherhood...and Beyond (Jason Carmichael, Doc Leland)	(Conf. Room 13)
	Financial Planning: From Brotherhood to The Real World (Eric Raasch, Dominic Prudhomme)	(Conf. Room 14)
	<u>Alumni Housing Session:</u> The Fraternal Experience and Housing (Trey Cornish, Woody Ratterman)	(Salon A)
	<u>Chapter Adviser Session:</u> Training and Best Practices (Erik VanDenBerghe, Smokey Hay)	(Salon B)
4:30-5:15 p.m.	<u>School of Fraternity Practices: Breakout Session 2</u>	
	The Anatomy of a Well-run Recruitment Event (Taylor Dahlem, Zack Brown)	(Conf. Room 1)
	Why Men Haze (Steve Gonzalez, Corey Esquenazi)	(Conf. Room 2)
	Crunching Numbers—Serving as Your Chapter's CFO (Nick Hoke, Mitch Nolan)	(Conf. Room 3)
	The Museum and Archives of Theta Chi—Resources and Best Practices (Emily Wendt, Jim McMahon)	(Conf. Room 4)
	From Ritual to Results: Effective Communication Through Chapter Meetings (Herbie Schulze)	(Conf. Room 6)
	Will Truth, Temperance, and Tolerance Be Enough? Leadership for The Future of Our Fraternity (Al Calarco)	(Conf. Room 13)
	Choose Your Adventure—The Resolute Man (Jimmy Cox)	(Conf. Room 14)
	<u>Alumni Housing Session:</u> The New and Challenging Business Model for Fraternity Chapter Houses (Kit Moorman)	(Salon A)
	<u>Chapter Adviser Session:</u> Build, Strengthen, Sustain: Your Guide to Alumni Activation (Chris Hixon)	(Salon B)
5:30-7:45 p.m.	Pre-banquet Alumni Reception and Foundation Chapter Auction (Alumni Only)	(Pearl 1-3)
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Collegiate Services Reception (Invite-only)	(Conf. Room 6)
8 p.m.	<u>Awards and Recognition Banquet (Badge Attire* - Black Tie Optional)</u>	
	(Grand Ballroom Salon E)	
	Canadian National Anthem	
	Presentation of Colors	
	United States National Anthem	
	Retire Colors	

Group Photo
 Invocation
 Dinner
 Carnation Award
 2024/2025 Reginald E.F. Colley Memorial Trophy Presentation
 2025/2026 Reginald E.F. Colley Award Runners-Up
 2025/2026 Reginald E.F. Colley Memorial Trophy Presentation
 Distinguished Service Award
 Norwich Housing Corporation Service Plaque
 Foundation Chapter Service Plaque
 Address from the International President
 Grand Chapter Service Plaque
 Address from the International President-Elect

Sunday, July 12

8:45-10:15 a.m.	Chapter Presidents Advisory Council Meeting (Invite-only) (Continental Breakfast Served)	(Conf. Room 13)
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Office/Registration Desk Open	(3rd Floor Registration Desk 1)
10:30 a.m. to Noon	<u>Etiquette Training and Collegiate Brunch</u> Keynote Speaker: Anthony Cawdron	(Grand Ballroom Salon E)
10:30 a.m. to Noon	<u>Alumni Recognition and Awards Brunch</u> (Alumni-only)	(Pearl 1-3)
	Welcome Invocation Brunch Keynote Speaker: Holt Lyda (Alpha Phi/Alabama 1997) Citation of Honor Silver Legion Golden Guard David E. DeVol Award George T. Kilavos Alumni Award Earl D. Rhodes Theta Chi for Life Award	
12:30-1:15 p.m.	<u>School of Fraternity Practices: Breakout Session 3</u>	
	Talking the Talk: How to Hold a Great Conversation with Any PNM (Taylor Dahlem, Zack Brown)	(Conf. Room 1)
	Why Men Haze (Corey Esquenazi, Steve Gonzalez)	(Conf. Room 2)
	Operation Military Red: Theta Chi's Impact (Erik VanDenBerghe, Anna Coughlan)	(Conf. Room 3)
	Shepherding Academic Success in Your Chapter and Beyond (Reg Rogers, Tim Neary)	(Conf. Room 4)
	Extending the Helping Hand Through the Standards Process (Doug Miller)	(Conf. Room 6)

	Show Me the Money: Building a Chapter Budget That Works (Nick Hoke, Mitch Nolan)	(Conf. Room 13)
	PITCH: Generate Publicity for Your Chapter (Dalton Fischer)	(Conf. Room 14)
	<u>Alumni Session:</u> How to Stay Involved: Opportunities Outside of Advising (Art Krasilovsky)	(Salon A)
	<u>Alumni Housing Session:</u> What Over 600 Facility Assessments Has Taught Us (Trey Cornish, Woody Ratterman)	(Salon B)
1:30-2:30 p.m.	<u>General Session</u> Keynote Speaker: Saul Malek "Parlays, Bookies, and Debt: Oh My! The Rise of Gambling in Fraternities"	(Grand Ballroom Salon E)
2:45-3:30 p.m.	<u>School of Fraternity Practices: Breakout Session 4</u> The Recruitment Roundtable (Taylor Dahlem, Ethan Schultz) Optimizing Health and Safety (Corey Esquenazi) We do WHAT? Historian Duties Changing in 2027 (Dalton Fischer) Branding Your Chapter for Success (AJ Tu) University Relations (Ray Vanlanot) Networking Without Being "That Guy" (Devin Cooley) Financial Planning: From Brotherhood to the Real World (Eric Raasch, Dominic Prudhomme) What Do We Do About Jimmy the Greek? (Saul Malek) <u>Alumni Session:</u> Fundraising for Local Alumni Corporations (Wes Wicker)	(Conf. Room 1) (Conf. Room 2) (Conf. Room 3) (Conf. Room 4) (Conf. Room 6) (Conf. Room 13) (Conf. Room 14) (Salon A) (Salon B)
3:45-4:15 p.m.	<u>USO Presentation</u> Special Guest: Anna Coughlan USO Fundraising Award USO Service Award Citation of Honor	(Grand Ballroom Salon E)
4:15-5 p.m.	USO Service Project Free Evening	(Pearl 1-3)

Monday, July 13

7-8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	(Grand Ballroom Salon E)
8-8:30 a.m.	Credentials Table Open	(3rd Floor Ballroom Lobby)
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Office/Registration Desk Open	(3rd Floor Registration Desk 1)
8:30 a.m.	2024/2026 Grand Chapter Assembles	(Conf. Room 6)
8:30-11:30 a.m.	Colony Workshop	(Conf. Room 13)

- 8:30-9 a.m. Doors open for Convention Memorial Ceremony and Legislative Session
(Initiated Members Only—Badge Attire Required*) (Grand Ballroom Salon F)
- 9 a.m. Doors closed for Convention Memorial Ceremony and Legislative Session
- 9-11:30 a.m. **Convention Session: Memorial Ceremony and Legislative Meeting**
(Initiated Members Only—Badge Attire Required*) (Grand Ballroom Salon F)
Memorial Ceremony
Consideration of Proposed Legislation
Report of Resolutions Committee
- 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. **Lunch and Awards** (Grand Ballroom Salon E)
Sidney Ann Gilpin Lewis Memorial Trophy
Grand Chapter Scholarship Award
Announcement: Theta Chi Takes Care
- 1-1:30 p.m. Doors open for Installation of Officers Ceremony and Closing of Convention
(Initiated Members Only—Badge Attire Required*) (Grand Ballroom Salon F)
- 1-3 p.m. Colony Workshop (Conf. Room 13)
- 1:30 p.m. Doors closed for Installation of Officers Ceremony and Closing of Convention
(no entry or reentry once doors are closed)
- 1:30-3 p.m. **Convention Session:**
Installation of 2026/2028 Grand Chapter and Closing of Convention
(Initiated Members Only—Badge Attire Required*) (Grand Ballroom Salon F)
Installation of 2026/2028 Grand Chapter
Closing of Convention
Good of the Fraternity
- 3:15-4 p.m. **School of Fraternity Practices: Breakout Session 5**
365 Recruitment: How to Keep Winning After Formal “Rush” Ends
(Ethan Schultz) (Conf. Room 1)
Working with your Health and Safety Adviser
(Corey Esquenazi, Reg Rogers) (Conf. Room 2)
Passing the Gavel: Effective Elections, Transitions, and Governance
(Jermaine Merritt) (Conf. Room 3)
Work for My Fraternity (Ray Vanlanot) (Conf. Room 4)
Show Me the Money: Building a Chapter Budget That Works
(Nick Hoke, Mitch Nolan) (Conf. Room 6)
Extending the Helping Hand Through the Standards Process
(Doug Miller) (Conf. Room 13)
The Resolute Journey: From Bid to Brotherhood...and Beyond
(Jason Carmichael, Doc Leland) (Conf. Room 14)
Alumni Adviser Session: Alumni and Advising—
Macro Engagement Opportunities (Art Kraslovsky) (Salon A)

Alumni Session: The Norwich Housing Corporation Roundtable
(Norwich Housing Corporation Board, International Headquarters staff)
(Salon B)

4:15-5:30 p.m. **Closing General Session** (Grand Ballroom Salon E)
Closing of School of Fraternity Practices
Keynote Speaker: John Shertzner (Gamma Kappa/Miami (OH) 1998)
Chief Executive Officer, Driven Project
Fleetham Convention Attendance Trophy
Citation of Honor
Parting remarks from the Chief Executive Officer
Parting remarks from 2026/2028 International President
Announcement of 172nd Anniversary Convention location in 2028

6-6:30 p.m. Load Buses for Closing Celebration (Hotel Lobby)

6-9 p.m. **Closing Celebration**
Buckhorn Saloon & Texas Ranger Museum
318 E. Houston Street, San Antonio, TX 78205

Tuesday, July 14

11 a.m. Hotel Check-out

*Badge attire is suit or sportcoat, dress slacks, button-down shirt, tie, and dress shoes.