

# Iota Iota Chapter Ques News

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Iota Iota Chapter Chartered: April 10, 1944

## 2005 Special Families Thanksgiving Project: “ A Huge Success ”

This year's Thanksgiving meal delivery to deserving families in Wake County was a huge success. The annual project took place on Wednesday, November 23, 2005. Approximately 15 brothers met at Kroger's on New Bern Ave to pick up and distribute fully-cooked Thanksgiving meals to less fortunate families in the community. Each meal feeds approximately six to eight people and consisted of the following: a 10-12 lb fully-

cooked Butterball turkey, three lbs of dressing, one lb of turkey gravy, 12 dinner rolls and two lbs of green bean casserole or other side item, a half gallon of tea and dessert. 25 area families received these meals and “they were not shy or apprehensive at all in expressing their appreciation for the chapter's generosity,” said Iota Iota Chapter Social Action Committee Chair Bro. Keith Sutton.

“We are sincerely thankful

for the cooperation of the Wake County Human Services Department and Mrs. Verine Pool and Ms. Ola Bennett for providing us with the opportunity to serve these families.”

Many of the brothers from the chapter also expressed their joy in being able to make a difference in someone's life during this holiday season.

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Next Chapter Meeting:

December 8, 2005

6:30 pm

Garner Road YMCA

### *Special points of interest:*

- Achievement Week Award Recipients
- Achievement Week Activities
- 2nd Council Meeting Highlights
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## Congratulations to All Iota Iota Chapter Achievement Week Winners

Congratulations to all of the 2005 Iota Iota Chapter Achievement Week Award Recipients. Pictured from left to right: Bro. Eric Fairfax, Omega Man of the Year; Bro. Michael Boykin, COL Charles Young Military Leadership; Bro. Frederick Thomas, Superior Service; Bro. Carl Blunt (Guest Speaker); Bro. Johnny Farmer, Citizen of the Year; Bro. Antonio Knox (Former DR); Bro. Peyton Harshaw, Omega CHAMPS Mentor of the Year.

**Not pictured:** Bro. Victor Bruinton, Founders Award; Bro. Claude Wilson, COL Charles Young Military Leadership; and Bro. Divann Cofield, Immediate Past Basileus Award.



## The Third Annual Clarence E. Lightner Youth Leadership Banquet

The Third Annual Clarence E. Lightner Youth Leadership Banquet was held Thursday, November 17, 2005 at the Sheraton Capital Center Hotel downtown Raleigh. Iota Iota Chapter made a \$1000.00 donation to the Endowment Fund and was recognized as a Copper Circle Banquet Sponsor. Brother LeMonte Mitchell serves as the current Iota Iota Chapter representative on the board of directors. There are almost 60 youth, from 6th—10th grade in the program for June 2005-June 2006.



## Church Service at Baptist Grove Church on Omega Sunday

*“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity...”*

After a busy and full week of Achievement Week activities, the brothers of Iota Iota Chapter closed out the week on a very high inspirational note. Rev. Bro. Paul L. Anderson, Pastor of Baptist Grove Church, welcomed the brothers to the 11:00 am worship service. The brothers (including Rev. Bro. Anderson and Youth

Minister Bro. Lynn Dawson) collected a total of \$500.00 that was donated to the Baptist Grove Youth Ministries Program.

This was a very well-attended worship service by the brothers and we look forward to many more in the near future.

After church, the brothers and their families had lunch at Golden Coral Restaurant.

*“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. . .”*

Baptist Grove Church  
November 20, 2005



## Sixth District 2nd Council Meeting Highlights: Goldsboro, NC

The Mighty Sixth District 2nd Council Meeting was held in Goldsboro, NC, December 2—4, 2005. The meeting was hosted by Phi Alpha Alpha Chapter and all brothers that attended were welcomed in grand fashion. The committee meetings were held on Saturday at Wayne Community College and on Sunday the official meeting was opened in the auditorium of the college. Here are some of the highlights of the meeting:

- All Achievement Week Award Packets are due to the chairman no later than February 10, 2006. Packets received after this date will not be considered.
- Chapters are reminded that dues received in the District Office after 12/31/05 must be accompanied by the \$5.00 per brother late fee.
- Since there are a number of district offices that will be vacated in the upcoming district election, interested candidates are encouraged to contact the Nominating Committee Chairman Bro. Oliver "Skip" Ferguson or Bro. Michael A. Boykin, Vice-Chair if interested in seeking office. Candidates should submit resumes by the Third Council Meeting in March 2006.
- The Social Action Committee has chosen the R. M. Cooper 4-H Leadership Center located in Summerton, SC as the site for the 2006 Sixth District Boys Camp. Each chapter is required to send one camper for every 10 brothers on the chapter roster. The cost is \$250 per camper. The camp will be held July 30—August 4, 2006.
- The MOON (Men of Omega Networking) Project continues to play a significant part in facilitating increased interaction between undergraduate and graduate chapters in the Sixth District. The MOON Project formally captures the mentoring relationship and activities between undergraduates and graduate chapter. Successful completion AND submission of activities is a requirement before undergraduate chapters can participate in the Membership Selection Process. The undergraduate basileus, graduate basileus and undergraduate chapter advisor are required to sign-off on the completion of the MOON Project.
- The Site Committee has chosen the Third Council Meeting to be held in Roanoke Rapids on March 17—20, 2006. Tau Beta Beta will be the host chapter and the Hampton Inn and Sleep Inn will be the accommodating hotels.
- The 61st Sixth District Annual Meeting will be held in Myrtle Beach, SC on April 27—30, 2006. The Sheraton Ho-

tel will be the host hotel and the room rate is \$99.00 plus tax. There are 200 guaranteed rooms in this hotel and the expectation is that they will sell out fast. Brothers are encouraged to register early to ensure a spot in the host hotel, overflow hotels will be available in the near vicinity. The cost for Early Bird Registration is \$175 (by 1/27/06); Pre-Registration is \$200 (by 2/27/06); Late Registration is \$225 (after 2/27/06). There will not be any On-Site Registration available.

The 61st Annual Meeting promises to be very interesting and one that brothers do not want to miss. In addition to this being an election year on the district level, it is also a critical election year on the International level. Many International candidates are expected to solicit support at the meeting.

On the district level, the following candidates have formally announced their intentions to run for office:

Bro. Charles Worth candidate for D. R.,  
 Bro. Octavio Miro candidate for 1st Vice DR,  
 Bro. James Beard candidate for 1st Vice DR,  
 Bro. E. D. Hall candidate for KRS,  
 Bro. Vic Brinton candidate for KF,  
 Bro. Al White candidate for Asst. KF,  
 Bro. Russell Brown candidate for Counselor.

***STAY TUNED!!!***

## WRAL Coats for the Children Telethon: Friday, December 9, 2005

The WRAL daylong Coats for the Children Telethon is on Friday, December 9, 2005. The Iota Iota Chapter has 25 volunteer slots to answer the phones and record pledges. TV coverage of the telethon will be aired and the chapter has the 8:00pm—10:00pm time slot.

25 volunteers are needed. We will

**meet at 7:30pm at the WRAL TV station located at 2619 Western Boulevard.**

Brothers are encouraged to wear fraternity paraphernalia. If you are interested in volunteering for the telethon, a sign-up sheet will be circulated at the December chapter meeting. First come, first available!



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***December Special Families  
for Christmas Project***

Christmas is the season of giving and every year the Iota Iota Chapter provides Uplift to socio-economically disadvantaged families. Bro. Keith Sutton, Social Action Chair, will coordinate efforts to Adopt Families for Christmas. Brothers are needed to help organize and facilitate this Christmas event. The project will consist of taking several single-parent families shopping for educational items, clothing and other needed items for the children. Please contact Bro. Sutton at 919.274.1874 if you are interested in helping.

## Announcements

### AMENITIES

**Bro. J. B. Allen** was released from the hospital on Wednesday November 23rd. He is at home resting and doing fine. He can accept visitors, please call first.

**Bro. James Paige** was recently released from the hospital after a successful surgery. He is at home recuperating. Brothers may call to check on him.

**Church nominations** for the 2006 Chapter Memorial Service are solicited at this time. Those brothers that wish to host the Memorial Service on March 12, 2006, please contact Chaplain Bro. Richard Jones or Bro. Basileus Michael Boykin. All nominations should be turned in by February 1, 2006. The church chosen will be announced at the February chapter meeting.

### CONGRATULATIONS

**Bro. Michael Boykin** was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on November 26, 2005. He hails from King David Lodge # 24, Prince Hall Affiliated, Kinston, NC.

**Bro. Antonio Knox's** daughter, Ms. Antoinette Knox, a senior at Hampton University, was crowned 2005 Ms. Hampton University. This will allow her to compete for the state title of Ms. Virginia in 2006.

### Future Chapter Meeting Dates:

January 12, 2006  
February 9, 2006  
March 9, 2006

*Meetings held at Garner Road YMCA  
on the second Thursday of each  
month, Sept thru May @ 6:30pm.*



## The Iota Iota Chapter 2006 Historical Overview Project

**What is the written record for the "Eyes of the Mighty Sixth District?"** The Iota Iota Chapter was chartered April 10, 1944 and since that time it has fostered a proud and rich history throughout our brotherhood. In order to pass chapter traditions and legacies on to those that come after us, we must capture the written and visual history of the Iota Iota Graduate Chapter.

To capture the history of the chapter, Bro. Basileus Boykin has commissioned a committee made up of former Chapter Basili to facilitate the project.

This historical overview will be undertaken in several phases and follow broad guidelines with continual refinement. Initially, the project will cover 1) photographs through the years; 2) founders and officers of Iota Iota; 3) prominent Omega men in the local community; 4) district and international fraternity meetings hosted by Iota Iota; 5) Achievement Week winners through the years and 6) Iota Iota activities through the years.

Historical Overview meetings will be held in February 2006. Brothers with information, pictures or memorabilia

are asked to contact Bro. Michael Boykin at 919.607.4998. If brothers would like to be a part of the video taping of "Iota Iota Chapter: Through the Years," contact Bro. Eric Fairfax.

