



THE WEEKLY CHAIR

Week of April 24th, 2016

This is a weekly newsletter that we will put out to address important issues that are relevant to the Omega Gent Program and **highlight some of the weekend activities. This is a mandatory read.**

Dear Omega Gents and Parents:

I hope that this newsletter finds everyone in perfect health and spirit.

READ THE WHOLE NEWSLETTER PLEASE.

We have great things in store and I am glad that you are a part of it.

This Saturday is a long day. We are going to go play PAINTBALL at Antioch Paintball. I NEED YOUR SIGNED WAIVER IN ORDER FOR YOUR GENT TO ATTEND THIS EVENT. ADDITIONALLY, There is an additional waiver that is required that must be signed in order to go. IT IS FOR ANTIOCH PAINTBALL PARK. It is on the website under forms.

website: <http://www.antiochpaintballpark.com/hours-prices/>. IT MUST BE SIGNED OR YOUR GENT CAN NOT ATTEND.

THE SCHEDULE FOR SATUDAY IS BELOW:

830-11 @ Omega Gent Activities (Tutoring, March Practice, Meeting, and Breakfast). **KINO WILL BE THERE!!!**

11 am - Depart for Antioch Paintball Park

12pm-12:45 - Arrive at paintball park have lunch

1 - 4 pm - Play paintball

4:15- pm - Depart for Frat house

5:00 pm - Parents pick up their boys

Parent Social next Thursday, May 5, 2016, from 7pm to 9pm.

Parents come on out and socialize next Thursday. We will provide some food and beverages. No Kids!!!!

**Required Parent's Meeting Saturday MAY 7, 2016
11am.**

We have a PayPal account!!!

**Take a sneak peak at the souvenir book pictures visit
chuckharlinsphotography.com.**

**Make-up PICTURE DAY is May 14th. Group Pictures and Parent Pictures will
also take place on May 14th.**

**DID YOU TURN YOUR WAIVER FORM IN? Waiver for Paint Ball, April
30, 2016, has been updated. New forms will be at Omega House and
must be signed Saturday. Look for updated form on website.**

**The Omega Gent T-Shirt Contest HAS BEEN
EXTENDED.**

A summer paid internship is on the website under announcements

**Every Gent is responsible for getting 5 ads for the souvenir
booklet. Forms can be downloaded from the website.**

**Alpha Rho Chapter has an Essay Contest. Details are on the
website under announcements.**

Key Dates and things to remember:

**The Year of the Gentleman Essay Contest is May 7, 2016. Every gent
must submit an entry.**

**The Last Step Competition will be May 14, 2016. Practice Daily. We
will win!!!**

UGANDAN CALIFORNIA PROJECT - (Marquez Virk, King Burdett, Jumon Thompson, Tiernan Haynes, Brain Griggs, Shaddai Morson, Miles Easter, Xavier Davis, & Josh Scott). .Use this Link to join - Please share this link with students and parents. The page to join is "ASCEND 1st GLOBAL Classroom"

<https://www.remind.com/join/ascend-ano>

.If students and parents have assignment questions, please tell both students and parents to email: ascend-ano@mail.remind.com

Each student should prepare a brief video, no more than 2 minutes or less, telling their Ugandan student a few things:

- . Their Name
- . Age
- . H.S. or school they attend and it's location (City)
- . Something they consider special about themselves
- . Their favorite subject
- . What they hope to learn from the experience of communicating with students in Uganda
- . The Country that was selected for them

Send Video to nonprofitcorner@gmail.com.

Absences and Tardies

Parents must PERSONALLY inform the program chair if your gent needs to leave early or will not be in attendance. A few gents have attempted to manipulate this process. Next year we will enforce our attendance policy which will lead to some dismissals from the program.

Additionally, Check/sign in & Check/sign out – Gents will sign in and sign out upon their arrival and departure. Gents must also check in with the chairs upon their early departure.

SEVERAL DATES ARE BEING SECURED IN APRIL FOR COLLEGE TOURS. MORE INFO TO COME SOON. PLEASE CHECK CALENDAR ON THE WEBSITE

WEBSITE AND PHOTOS

OMEGA GENTS PARTICIPANTS CAN NOW UPLOAD PHOTOS AND NEWS ITEMS TO THE WEBSITE. ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BEFORE THEY APPEAR ON THE WEBSITE.

TO ACCESS THIS CAPABILITY, THE USER MUST FIRST LOGIN. THEN UNDER “MEMBER AREA”, THERE’S NOW A NEW LINK TITLED “SUBMIT PHOTOS/NEWS”. THIS PAGE CONTAINS A FORM WHERE THE USER CAN CREATE A NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENT AND/OR UPLOAD PHOTOS (MAX 10).

WE MAY NEED TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE UPLOADING OF PHOTOS BECAUSE MOST PHOTOS ARE LIKELY TO BE TOO BIG. BRIAN WILL MONITOR THINGS TO SEE IF CHANGES MAY BE REQUIRED.

Special Recognitions

Gent of the Week

Looking for Nominations

We are proud of you say We are proud of you!

“Day at the Races will be June 12, 2016”

If you did not see the performance at the Purple and Gold Ball please click on link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WUgbVLU4WUo&sns=em>

We are also uploading the video and pictures to the website. We encourage everyone to send in your pictures. Please also visit our website at www.omegagents.org

**HAVE YOU NOT REGISTERED? www.omegagents.org
REGISTER REGISTER REGISTER**

**THE NEW MOBILE APP IS AVAILABLE NOW FOR ANDROID USERS.
PLEASE DOWNLOAD AT YOUR APP STORE.**

Reminders **Don't Forget!!!!****

Monthly Progress Reports – On the 1st Saturday of each month Progress Reports will be due. Everyone received a blank progress report. Progress reports are due on or before the 1st Saturday of every month. This Saturday we will be collecting Progress Reports.

Remember " *To be early, is to be on time, to be on time, is to be late, and to be late is unacceptable.*"



"It takes a village to raise a child"

No headphones. We still do not want to see them. You may have your phone out only if you are doing some research on it.

Omega Gents Motto

I **am** an Omega Gent. I believe in...

Brotherhood —showing a sense of responsibility while being your brother's keeper.

Empowerment —showing efforts to help others and give back to your community.

Academics—demonstrating efforts towards scholarly achievement.

Determination —showing an ability to finish what you start despite difficulties.

Please instruct your son that it is their responsibility to learn it. They will be quizzed on it.

Upcoming Event Highlights

Saturday, June 25, 2016, Bay Area Gent Recognition Brunch.

Always in Friendship

Aaron Hamilton

Chair

