

WDJAA Report 2002-2003

Brothers and Sisters of the Western District, Honored guests and Fellow Alumni.

Last year, the biggest question in our meetings was the question "What has WDJAA done lately?" I read the list of what we've done lately in the WDJAA meeting yesterday and I figure that if they looked bored, you'd look bored and I know that none of us has had enough sleep for that, so if you really want to see the WHOLE list, please ask for a copy of this report.

For those of you who have been assisted in some way this year, thank you for allowing us to help you. For those who did not receive our help this year – either you did not request it or the kksi.org e-mail ate the request (no joke, this has been happening)

Last year we completely replaced the Executive Board of WDJAA – and immediately started seeing how life can really impact the way you hold an office. Daisy had her baby, Julie got married, Lucas was evacuated from the fires in North Eastern Arizona last year. I feel incredibly lucky that I only had to deal with grad school and work. I would like to thank them all for their work.

That said, this year we are replacing NEARLY the whole board. I would like to welcome Alicia Lane and Diana Puig as our new Vice Presidents, Jessup Ferris as our new Treasurer and, as soon as he graduates, Tony "Q'ayle" Stevens as our Secretary. I am remaining as President and both Heather and Richard Mackey will be staying on as our NAA reps.

I would like to thank Brian Parker for making sure the alumni at convention got to spend some time having fun in Balboa Park, to the hotel for goofing with our WDJAA reception to provide cake for not just one night but two. Special thanks go to Lambda Alpha and Iota Kappa for reminding me why I joined these organizations back in 1997 and to the Eta Mu and Zeta Xi chapters at SDSU for showing me how joint chapters should really exist.

Respectfully submitted with very little sleep,

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WDJAA President 2002-2004

WDJAA 2002-2003 Highlights

Donations

Bought ritual equipment for IK-\$150, LA-\$30, Gamma-\$15, Gamma Kappa-\$15, Psi-\$5, Beta Omicron-\$6

Money towards ZP – went to cost of feeding people at CA state day

Money to TBS colony @ UCSB answered several questions for one of their founders

Angel trees for children asking for music-related toys donated on behalf of brothers and sisters in each state, except CA which was split into Southern and Central/Northern due to number of chapters

Attendance (at least 1 member of WDJAA present)

LA installation and 3 degrees for their beta class

SD4

Attended SDSU's fall degrees

WD premiere of "Come Memory" I have bootleg copies if people want to hear them

WDLC in Fresno, presentation of responsibility web – had several requests to use this on a chapter level

Lucas to AZ state day

Jessica to CA state day – traveled with members from LA to help lower costs

Psi's degrees

Invited to IK's founders day – but had to decline

General Assistance

Helping SDSU find alumni and plan for the 25th anniversary party

Answered alumni questions for several chapters

Helping to facilitate the NcalAA

There is a Scal group, but they have chosen to be unofficial

Publication

Got a NAA/WDJAA blurb added to SDSU's Mem Ed packet

Accent Articles (except spring)

Fall/Spring packet blurbs

Fundraising

Joint fundraiser with LA

Fundraiser via web

"WDJAA like a back massage?"

Problems

Inactive

Lack of TBS

Scared this may be due to my being a female brother of a single chapter

Other officers not doing their jobs due to life issues

Lack of communication/ideas

Busy with work/school/volunteering

Future Endeavors

Facilitate a SDSU AA

Help SDSU with their fundraising gala

Continue supporting chapters

Create an alumni support list for UCSB colony(ies)

Reach more alumni on a regular basis

Improve membership numbers

Pay fees ON TIME

More fundraising