

How to avoid a fine!

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Initiation will likely be one of the most memorable times each of us experience as a member of Delta Chi. However, before an initiation can properly occur, a certain set of procedures must be followed to assure that the initiation is authorized and maintains the sanctity of our beloved ritual. Since ignorance of Delta Chi requirements/law is no excuse for the lack of a properly held initiation, we hope that this Q&A will help answer any questions and help minimize the lack of familiarity.

Q: How does Delta Chi know how many Associate Members we have accepted?

A: The "C" is to report the names of each new Associate Member within five (5) days of the person's associated via MyDChi by adding him to the Chapter's member roster. Immediately after this you are required to submit the Grade Verification form, which is available online under MyDChi > Communications > Resource Center. Once the new members are verified HQ will bill your chapter Associate Member dues (\$100/each) AND Initiation dues (\$205/each).

Q: What if our Chapter/Colony fails to report an Associate Member?

A: After association with Delta Chi, and once reported to Delta Chi HQ, each individual is covered under general liability insurance and the Member Accident Protection Policy (MAPP). MAPP is a supplemental insurance that covers member at chapter/colony functions and events. Therefore, for example, if an unreported associate member were to get hurt at an intramural game, he would *not* be covered.

Q: What if an AM disassociates? Do we get our money back?

A: In order for the Chapter/Colony to receive an account credit, an AM must disassociate within two (2) weeks of being reported as an associate. Upon such disassociation, the "C" will update his status via Vault member roster. If and only if, this procedure is followed the Chapter/Colony will receive a credit.

Q: How do we know if we have permission to initiate?

A: Upon receipt of all fees (initiation dues and AM dues) and the Grade Verification form, the "C", "A" and "BB" will receive an email via OmegaFi from Debra Bilskemper authorizing a list of men that may go thru initiation. AGAIN, failure to receive permission to hold an initiation and continuing with an unauthorized initiation will result in a fine of \$50 per man.

Q: How will Delta Chi know that everyone has been initiated?

A: After initiation, the "C" must report on the next CMR (#5) the names of all of those initiated and the date of initiation for verification. Only then will these men be officially enrolled as members in Delta Chi.