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HOW TO AVOID A FINE

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Initiation will likely be one of the most memorable times each of us experiences 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 three (3) days of the person’s association via MYDCHI by adding him to the Chapter’s member roster. Immediately after this, the “C” is required to submit the Grade Verification form, which is available online under MYDCHI > Communications > Resource Center. Once the new members have registered individually and 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 IHQ, each individual is covered under general liability insurance and the Member Accident Protection Policy (MAPP). MAPP is a supplemental insurance program that covers members 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” needs to update the person’s status via Vault member roster. If, and only if, this procedure is followed will the Chapter/Colony receive a credit.

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

A: An email will be sent via MYDCHI to the “A”, “C”, and “BB” from Debra Bilskemper authorizing you to initiate the men listed in your Initiation Application. Permission is given when the following items are completed:

- All fees are paid (Initiation Dues & AM Dues)
- Grade Verification Form is submitted and verified
- Initiation Application is submitted and verified

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

A: After initiation, the “C” must report on the next CMR (field #5) the names of all those initiated AND the date of initiation for verification. Only then will these men be moved from Associate Member status to Initiate, shingles ordered, and officially enrolled as members in Delta Chi.