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Marriott's Renaissance Resort at Sea World

More than 600 Sigma Chi alums, actives and families are expected to descend upon on of Bill Marriott's best this June, the Renaissance Resort at Sea World. The 10-story, 778 room hotel will certainly be among the finest to host Grand Chapter, as it's AAA 4-Diamond rating attests. The guest rooms overlook a spectacular 65,000 sq. ft. atrium expansive enough to conduct an indoor fireworks celebration for our Fraternity's 148th birthday, should we choose!

The fun will begin at the resort's 20,000 sq. ft. outdoor pool during our Central Florida Alumni Chpater hosted Welcoming Party (it'll likely be the site of many a mid-afternoon undergraduate nap as well). The more formal social events such as the Sweetheart Ball and Final Banquet will be conducted in the majestic Crystal Ballroom, which is large enough to accommodate two such events simultaneously! And the food? Of course it's award winning!

And when it's time to get down to work, the Renaissance has no fewer than two stately banquet halls, five executive board-rooms and twenty-one meeting rooms of all sizes at Sigma Chi's disposal. The delegates in attendance are going to depart Grand Chapter 2003 more than a little spoiled by their experience at Marriott's Renaissance Resort!!



Grand Chapter Local Alumni Registration

Many of you have been asking for details on individual events, costs and registration forms. That information should be available very soon, and as soon as it is we'll provide that to our alumni. In the meantime, be sure to mark June 25-28 on your social calendar for the best Sigma Chi experience of them all — the 2003 Grand Chapter!!

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Grand Chapter 2003 Honorary Chairman Profile:

David Godwin

Forgive David Godwin (Florida Southern '69) if he seems a little bit preoccupied these days. As Commander of Florida's Army National Guard's 53rd Infantry Brigade, Brigadier General David Godwin has been responsible for this state's largest-ever call up of National Guardsmen in preparation for action in the Middle East. That means over 4,000 personnel in three battalions, an engineering company, a light cavalry troop, an air defense battery and an intelligence company.

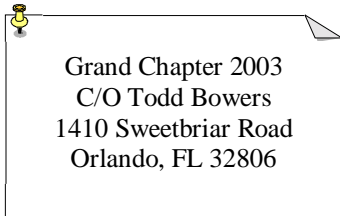
David was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant immediately after graduation from Florida Southern College in 1969. After two campaigns in Viet Nam, and tours of duty in Thailand and at Ft. Knox, he joined the Florida National Guard in 1973. In his 30-year service to the Guard, David steadily rose through the ranks until in 1998 he assumed his present position and in 1999 his present rank.

David has been awarded many major armed service awards and commendations, including the Bronze Star, the Soldiers Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal. For his distinguished career in America's armed forces the Sigma Chi International Fraternity has honored and recognized David Godwin with one of it's highest honors, the Significant Sig Award. It is a great privilege to have Brother Godwin join us as an Honorary Chairman for Central Florida's 2003 Grand Chapter.

Grand Chapter Fundraising Update

We've barely begun, but thanks to the tremendous generosity of our Central Florida alums listed below, we're already more than half-way past our goal of raising \$25,000 to help conduct and sponsor OUR Grand Chapter. These funds are needed to provide the hospitality for which we're renown, host a Welcoming Party for our Sigma Chi guests, and as a result defray the costs for our undergraduate brothers a bit.

Recently you received a letter from Brother Todd Bowers that noted how you can help our Grand Chapter efforts with your financial support. We hope you'll respond favorably by sending your donation to:



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