

Would you please explain how a chapter gets its name? Because of the confusion in naming the early chapters, the 1916 Convention voted to name each chapter in order of the Greek alphabet and determined that the Fraternity's Permanent Roll of Chapters should be maintained in order of the founding date of each chapter. Before that Convention, there had been no order as to how the new chapters were named or recorded on the Permanent Roll or lists of chapters.

To comply with the decision made by the 1916 Convention, any lists of chapters should always be arranged in founding order. If your chapter files are not in founding order, use the lists in the Directories section on the Kappa Web site to be sure that the files correspond with the Fraternity chapter lists.

Any and all listings for active chapters should be listed in founding order. This includes but is not limited to the following:

- Chapter seating order within each province at General Convention
- Chapter seating order at Province Meeting (The Province Meeting Manual states that the chapters should be seated in founding order.)
- Chapter order for Parade of Flags at Convention
- Order of chapters in the Province Passing of the Light ceremony
- Order of chapters in the candle lighting in the Memorial Service
- Listing of chapters in the Memorial Service program
- Listing of chapters, advisers and House Boards in the General Convention program
- Listing of chapters, advisers and House Boards in the Province Meeting program
- Listing of chapters in province, province divisions and region lists
- Listing of registration for chapter delegates, visitors, Advisory Board and House Board members at Convention and Province Meetings
- Listing of chapters in the province and/or region for an extension presentation
- Fraternity Council members working with chapters and Province and Regional Directors will find it helpful to arrange the chapter files in founding order to be consistent with the Fraternity lists on the Kappa Web site.

To assist you in listing the chapters properly, go to www.kappa.org, Directories>Chapters Lists:

- CL-06 Permanent Roll Chapters Listed According to Founding Dates
- CL-01 Active Chapters by Province and Founding Date
- CL-07 Chapters by Province Divisions and Founding Date
- CL-08 Chapters by Regions and Founding Date (Attached)

Centennial Chapter, Deuteron Chapter and Centennial Celebrations

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"We honor ourselves by honoring our past," Tom Brokaw.

Centennial Chapter: Any chapter that has been in continuous existence for 100 years.

Centennial Celebration for a chapter that has been in continuous existence for 100 years shall be celebrated 100 years after its founding, e.g., Beta Phi 1909-2009.

Centennial Deuteron Chapter: When it is possible to reinstall a closed chapter, deuteron is affixed to the original chapter name and a new chapter by the same name is created. Deuteron is derived from the Greek *deuteros*, meaning second, and is represented by a small delta, which is added to the upper right of the chapter letters or name.

Centennial Celebration for a Deuteron Chapter will be held when the deuteron chapter has been in continuous existence for 100 years following its installation date. For example, Alpha Deuteron will hold its Centennial Celebration in 2034 since it was installed in 1934. The celebration shall include celebrating and honoring the history of the original Alpha Chapter as well as the second Alpha Chapter, Alpha Deuteron. (Alpha Chapter will never be older than 14 years, 1870-1884.)

Permanent Chapter Roll: When a second chapter on the same campus is installed, it is considered a different chapter on the same campus, thus the name of the original chapter is used with "deuteron." The deuteron chapter takes the original chapter's place on the Fraternity's Permanent Roll.

A chapter name is special and it is the Fraternity's desire and policy to preserve each chapter name on its Permanent Roll. The Permanent Roll will include the active and inactive chapters, sometimes referred to as "closed or deceased" chapters.

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Chapter	Founded	Closed	Centennial
Alpha	1870	1884	
Alpha Deuteron	1934		2034
Omicron	1880	1890	
Omicron Deuteron	1990		2090
Pi	1880	1885	
Pi Deuteron	1897		1997
Rho	1880	1884	
Rho Deuteron	1925		2025
Beta Beta	1881	1903	
Beta Beta Deuteron	1915		2015
Psi	1883	1969	
Psi Deuteron	1977		2077
Beta Rho	1885	1885	
Beta Rho Deuteron	1914		2014
Beta Eta	1892	1944	
Beta Eta Deuteron	1978		2078

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