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Brothers,

On behalf of the Grand Council, I want to wish all of our Alpha Rho Chi brothers a happy and healthy 2018!

For APX, 2017 was a year of significant changes and improvements. Not only did we add new brothers and two new chapters (Theodorus and Amenophis), we began the long-awaited transition away from CRS and the APX Master Database to a new membership management system called MemberPlanet.

Now, looking ahead to 2018, I encourage everyone to make these New Year's Resolutions:

- Bookmark the MemberPlanet website (www.memberplanet.com)!
- Download the MemberPlanet app!!
- Make sure emails from @memberplanet.com don't go to your spam folder.
- Look for your chapter or alumni association to go live, via a MemberPlanet invitation for you to "join."
- Respond to emails from @memberplanet.com. You may receive emails to:
 - "Join" your chapter or alumni association in memberplanet;
 - Update your membership information;
 - Register for Convention 2018, or other events;
 - Submit a dues payment;
 - Read news, policy updates, announcements, etc.

MemberPlanet gives us a lot of great tools, all integrated and consolidated into a single package, like:

- Membership data management;
- Intranet capabilities to provide information, forms, surveys, news, and other features to our brothers without putting them on our public website;
- Chapter and Alumni Association websites;
- Online payment processing;
- Email and messaging blasts;
- Event registration (Convention 2018!) and management.

These tools are available to the Grand Council and to our Chapters, Alumni Associations, Metro Groups, and other entities within Alpha Rho Chi. In 2018, we will roll out more and more of these features, bring more chapters and AA's online, provide training and support, and move ahead toward becoming a more professional "professional fraternity."

Best wishes for a wonderful 2018!

Fidelitas, Amor et Artes,

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