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My Brothers of the Massive & Progressive 12th District,

By now, almost all of us have heard of the passing of our Brother and Friend, Bro. Charles Peevy. Bro. Peevy was the 29th 12th District Representative, having served as our DR from 2006 until 2009. He was a member of Phi Iota Chapter in Phoenix, AZ, and had led, mentored, coached and befriended so many Brothers in that desert community for quite some time. Before he came to the 12th District, Bro Peevy was initiated into Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., through Xi Omega Chapter, Tulsa OK, on September 3, 1966. Bro Peevy chartered Epsilon Theta Chapter in 1969 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and chartered Gamma Gamma Gamma Chapter in 1984 In Madison, WI. He came to Phi Iota Chapter and the 12th District in 1997.

I dare say that, beyond all formal accolades and tributes to be presented during the coming days, all of us who had the pleasure and honor of knowing Bro. Peevy have a number of personal stories about this man, our Friend and Brother. I have known Bro. Peevy for 20 years, give or take, and have a few stories, myself. One I want to share is when he first ran his successful campaign for 1st Vice DR. While I was Basileus of Mu Kappa Chapter in 2003, we hosted a District Council meeting in San Luis Obispo, CA. Bro. Peevy stayed at my home that weekend. It was at this meeting that he announced his candidacy for the office. I was not sure that he would win because he held no elected district office at the time, and he was running against an incumbent DKRS. However, over the course of the campaign he repeatedly demonstrated his vision, bearing and insight in a manner that made it clear that he was a leader for our future. He won the election and eventually became our DR. As 1st Vice DR and as DR, he served with honor, distinction and a vision for Omega's and the 12th District's future. He coined the phrase, "Look to the West, O, Omega," telling us here in the 12th District and, more importantly, the Fraternity as a whole, that the future for Omega would spring from the 12th District. His vision and leadership helped to begin and develop many programs and initiatives in the 12th District that would have impact across Omega! His footprint on the future and standing of the 12th District and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., is yet to be written but there is plenty of evidence on his behalf. I, for one, am glad and grateful for having known Bro. Charles Peevy, our 29<sup>th</sup> District Representative, our Brother, our Friend. May he rest in Peace with the Founders in Omega Chapter. God bless you, Charles.

Yours in Friendship and Service,

Bro. **Dennis R. Martinez**

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