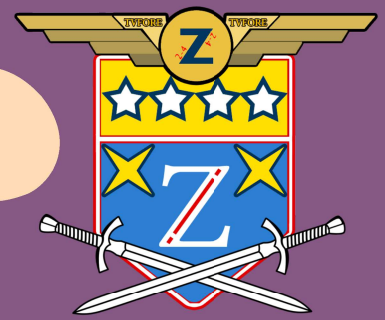


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## Co-Presidents Letter

Aviators, friends, enemies,

What does brotherhood mean to you?

I like to think about what role brotherhood has in my life. Whether it is playing games or sharing knowledge or leaning on each other in times of strife, brotherhood is one of the most important parts of my day to day. It's all thanks to the Aviators and pledges who call Zeta Zeta Aviators Club their beloved Fraternity.

A lot has happened since the last newsletter - we amended the Bylaws, we adopted Traditions and a Creed, we began planning a first-ever formal and conclave, we had events together, et cetera.

But through all that, the most important thing I've gotten out of ZZA is brotherhood. I have treasured friends I can lean on, who can lean on me in turn. It is my sincerest hope that other Aviators get to feel the same.

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## Co-Presidents Letter, Cont.

It makes me really happy that our Aviators share the enthusiasm that began our Fraternity. From our earliest members who joined a fledgeling Fraternity with nothing else to go on but our word, to our current pledge class who were drawn to the bond and have begun their Tufores, there's been a great effort on everyone's part to build something lasting with us.

MD and I want this testament to our love and friendship to stand strong with those who have chosen to join our ranks and share our bond, and it's been extremely cool to see the progress made towards that end.

That's on all our excellent Aviators' hard work and perseverance. The fruit of our labours is this Fraternity we share, and the brotherhood we call our own.

Here's to the 6 years past and the many more to come!

*Aves. Kamille and MD, Co-Presidents*

## History Spotlight

We were putting together a timeline to put on the website for Aviators Club history and we saw some pretty cool points.

- **2018...** Our first 15 members were initiated! (Within like a month of founding!? Dude!)
- **2019...** Aviators Club expanded to New York with a total of 6 initiated NY members!
- **2021...** *Ritual* was amended to make for a more meaningful virtual initiation! Our first virtual initiations took place in 2021..
- **2022...** Alpha Chapter was formally chartered, with its founding members listed on the charter displayed in the co-presidents' office!
- **2023...** *Traditions and Creed* adopted! We reached **24 Aviators!**

# Chapter Updates

Happy 6 Years of Aviators Club! We celebrated our 6th Founders Day on **January 17, 2024**

We have a forum! Aves. Liq and Kam were hard at work setting this up. This allows us to have more longform discussions.

Please register and introduce yourself if you haven't already!

Feel free to post about whatever you want. Share cool projects and talk about anything, such as your favourite manga or best dump dinner recipes.

<https://aviatorsclub.boards.net>

**Aviators and Pledges only.** Anyone outside of the current member log and pledge list will not be approved.

Also, the website has been updated to add clarification to our history and timeline, see below:

<https://tufore.org/about/history/>

<https://tufore.org/about/history/timeline>

## Initiations and Pledges

In June 2023, we initiated Ave. Beatrice into our ranks!

In July 2023, we initiated Ave. Lonnie into our ranks!

A warm welcome and big congratulations on the completion of your Tufores!

Since the last issue, Pledges Muse, Hatt, Langdon, Fox, and Rachel have accepted bids to join our Fraternity. This pledge class and future classes will have big siblings! Information TBD.

We look forward to the completion of their Tufores and wish our latest pledge class the best of luck!

## Changes

On March 12, 2023, Traditions were adopted by the Grand Council to document our traditions going forward.

Traditions can be found here: <https://tufore.org/log/traditions>

On July 7, 2023, Alpha Chapter Bylaws were amended by unanimous vote.

A copy of the current Bylaws can be found here: <https://tufore.org/log/alpha/alpha-bylaws>

On December 3, 2023, we adopted our Creed.

Initial Education, our pledge and Fraternity manual, was updated on March 10, 2024, to include information on governance and some edits to its contents.

Available here: <https://tufore.org/log/initial-educat/> or physical copy upon request.

# Open Calls

## 2024 Spring Formal

The Formal Committee has been really busy in life, but we still want to hold an in-person formal and conclave in 2024, first of its kind! Life is crazy, but we want to make this happen.

We will need to find some new dates so keep an eye out for contact from the Formal Committee.

**What:** A formal in-person gathering of Aviators and their plus-ones. There will be food, rituals, activities, and brotherhood. We plan to share a house for the weekend and split any lodging, food, and activity costs.

**Where:** Alexandria, VA  
Accessible via Metro for both Reagan and Dulles International Airports, Amtrak via DC, Metro, and car

**When:** TBD. We will reach out to get a feel of when works best.

**How much:** TBD (will try to keep it under \$200 per person for the weekend) for those lodging. Financial assistance available.

**Lodging:** House for a weekend! If for some reason this is not possible (insurance requirements, lodging books before we can collect funds, etc), we will book adjacent hotel rooms nearby.

*Questions?* Reach out to any member of the Formal Committee: Kam, MD, or Kai.



## Rainbow Badge Stickers

We have rainbow plane badge stickers that fit right over our Blood Wings! Reach out to a Co-President if you would like one.

## Composite

We are putting together a **Fraternity Composite!**

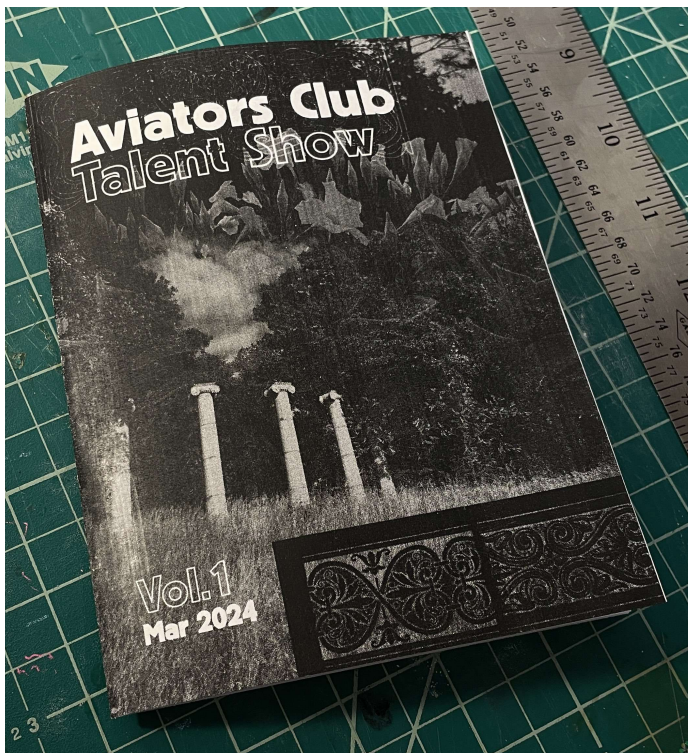
We're collecting photos to print and affix to our composite. These will be replaceable if you want to update.

There is no deadline, but the headquarters just moved, so we'd love to have more faces on it so we can hang it on the wall!!!

We are accepting anything you deem representative as a photo. Whether that is a real photo, or a drawing of your fursona, or your favourite character, or your cat, it's fine.

Please send us a photo that will print at **1"x1.5"** with a little room for error to trim to size.

Submit photos here or email [howdy@tufore.org](mailto:howdy@tufore.org)  
<https://forms.gle/XEEYZj9DAEWzY9Ca6>



## Aviators Club Talent Show Zine

Our zine is finally live! After a year or more of planning, the Talent Show Zine has arrived.

### Follow Your Heart

Take a look here:

<https://tufore.org/the-tuforum/zine/>

Want a physical copy? Reach out to **Ave. Kamille** and we'll get you one for free.

A deep heartfelt thank you to **Ave. MD** for design work and to every Aviator and Pledge who submitted!



## Skill Share

Know any cool skills you want to share with other Aviators? Do you know a language, or can you give good art crit, or do you know all the best food in an area?

List what you know on the ZZA Skill Share so others can reach out to you!

Link on Disco or upon request

Reach out to Secretary Ave. Kam if you would like him to input an entry for you.

## Yaoi Paddle

Aviators Club has put together a collaborative fraternity Yaoi Paddle for fun! This paddle features the fav ships of Aviators and pledges. Submissions are still open!

All Aviators and pledges are welcome to submit a ship to add to the paddle. (If we need more room, we will simply make another paddle.)

Submit ships here:

<https://forms.gle/tzHiT4v3czyBWvFcA>





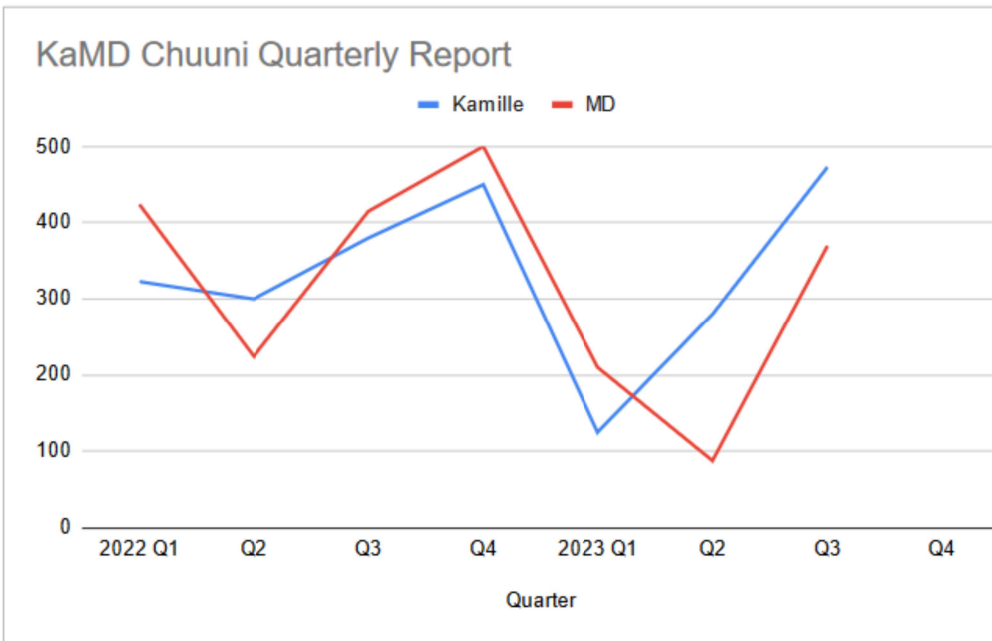
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## Our Goals

These projects are currently in the works with the aim of completion by the end of 2024:

- More brotherhood! Let's hang out more!
- Pick date, collect funds and book lodging for a 2024 Formal and Conclave
- Let's get some photos for the composite!

## Chuuni Report



Looks like the KaMD Chuunibyou Index is facing a steep incline this quarter.

As projected by analysts, the trough after the holiday season was followed by a sharp ascent into birthday season. We expect this to plateau around Spring and trend downwards into Summer Insanity.

**Kamille: +69%**  
 Self-Assurance up by 25%  
 Lycanthropy mode engaged  
 Forum admin god complex

**MD: +420%**  
 Increased luggage tricks  
 Vampirism up by 50%  
 Insight into the unknown (claimed)  
 "A technique you've never seen before"



## Announcements

### In 2023...

Ave. Vic got married to his spouse Nicole!

Everybody throw confetti at them!

### Since the last newsletter...

- Aves. Moni, Lonnie, Ness, Kam, and MD turned dirty flirty 30!
- Ave. Kamille released the text of his book and multimedia project, Romantic Atrocities! Read online: <https://bornfromanegg.wordpress.com/romantic/>
- Ave. Erik had this to say: 
- Ave. Erik released a new literary tape! Order here: <https://helloamerica.bandcamp.com/album/i-hope-this-finds-you-well>
- Ave. Moni quit their job to pursue their dreams and learned to make tanghulu! Hit them up for tanghulu strats.
- Ave. Harrow scored a yakuman hand in mahjong for the first time: suu an kou! Everybody say congrats on the yakuman! 
- Ave. Taylor is wrapping up the first season of Cities to Love podcast! Check it out here:
- <https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/cities-to-love/id1717467040>

Thank y'all for keeping us in the loop!

More to add?

Reach out to a Co-President to submit news, announcements, or comments for the next newsletter!

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## Survey

What did you enjoy reading about most? How would you like us to move forward for future issues? Please let us know!

Please take the anonymous survey to help us on the next one!

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