GREETINGS CHI SISTERS,

It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces at our December meeting/social. We had 25 in attendance including our perspective members and guests! Please remember to send the new member forms to Betty Mayer. We will be voting on new members at our February meeting.

The DKG International website has a brand new look. It also requires a login and password. I will have the initial password to give out at our February meeting. Your log in is your DKG ID number. Once you log in for the first time you will be prompted to change your password.

We will also be discussing the upcoming state convention April 22-24 in Winston Salem. Please make plans to attend and register early. I will have registration forms at our meeting. We will discuss ads and possibly a vendor table as well.

Until then, stay warm in this cold winter air and I look forward to seeing you February 4th at High Point Public Library!

Tonya Welch, President
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Treasurer’s Report
The bank figures as of January 18, 2016:

Community Checking $2,150.14
Business Money Rate Savings 917.77
Savings Certificate 1,000.00

Nancy Tucker, Treasurer

Member News
Happy Birthday to:

February:
16 – Mary Jarrell

Membership News
Happy New Year Chi Sisters! Hope you had a wonderful holiday season.

It is time to vote on new Chi members at the February meeting. In order to print ballots, I need to know ASAP (BEFORE January 30th) if you are nominating someone for membership. Please contact me at 336-885-9651 or by e-mail at bsmayer44@gmail.com.

You and your nominee must complete Form #11, Recommendation for Invitation to Membership, available at the Eta State Website, www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/. Those without Internet access can call me and I will bring you a form. Submit completed forms at our next meeting, Thursday, February 4th or mail them to me at 1212 Yorkshire Drive, High Point, NC, 27262. Please take time to consider nominating a friend. Member recruitment and retention are responsibilities we all share.

See you on February 4th. Don’t forget to wear your pin to qualify for the door prize.

Betty Mayer, Membership

A Visitation with Some Awesome Women

On January 19 Pat Davis, Sylvia Eaglin, Betsy Hodge, and Betty Mayer delivered fruit and chocolates to Lena Hedrick and Dorris Koontz at River Landing, Geneva Craig at Westchester Manor, and Helen Sheffield at her home. Fruit and candy were delivered also to the home of Ginnie Sampson.

Extended visits were possible with Dorris and Geneva, both approaching one hundred years of age and both possessing dynamic, energetic, wise, gracious, entertaining spirits. To listen to their life stories and to hear of their love for Delta Kappa Gamma, on all its levels, and Chi Chapter, in particular, mesmerized us. Dorris proudly introduced us to her son, from Raleigh, who spends one day a week with her. She talked about her travels to state and international conventions, one in New York City when during the Presidents Banquet, thieves raided the delegates’ rooms for jewelry! She remembered making hundreds of “favors” for various chapter events. Geneva mentioned teaching two years before her tour of service during World War II and then having no civilian clothes to wear to the interview with the High Point School superintendent. She laughed, “But he hired me anyway.” She proudly spoke of her wonderful grandson, about to make his decision on what university to attend. Both spoke of their long teaching careers at various High Point elementary schools: Emma Blair, Oak Hill, Oak View, Westchester. These remarkable women are to be revered, learned from, and enjoyed; a visitor leaves with a light heart, a wide smile, and gratitude to be associated with them.
Scholarship Fundraiser

Remember how much fun our chapter had making the badge keepers to sell at conventions and the scholarship funds we have been able to disperse because of the sales?

Susan selling a Badge Keeper at a previous convention.

Alpha Beta Chapter, who became very interested in our project at convention last year, will NOT be picking up the option to sell badge keepers in Winston-Salem. Chi membership will need to decide at the February meeting whether to ask for a vendor table to sell the remainder that we have on hand (35). Two volunteers will be needed to sell for two hours each on Saturday afternoon. Come ready to decide whether to continue for one more year this money-making project to raise three hundred and fifty dollars more for scholarships.

International Guest for Convention Announced

Barbara Whiting, member at large on the International Administrative Board, will be Eta State’s guest at the convention in April, President Sheila Groves announced this week.

Ms. Whiting, from Minnesota, is the nominee for International First Vice President for 2016-2018. She has served as a state organization president and has chaired two of the three international committees on which she has served.

Minutes

CHI CHAPTER-DELTA KAPPA GAMMA
Tuesday Dec 1, 2015
Scugnizzi’s Pizza
6:30pm

1. Welcome: We had several potential new members in attendance.
2. Quorum Established
3. Minutes from September and October were approved
4. Treasurer’s Report
5. Committee Reports
   Educational Excellence Committees
   i. Impacting Personal and Professional Pride- Please consider registering for Eta State Convention. It will be in Winston Salem April 22-24. Deadline for group rate on hotel is March 22.
   ii. Beginning Teacher Support-We have school supplies for beginning teachers to give out. If you have any beginning teachers please send their names to Karen Jobe.
   iii. Scholarship-Linda Millen Mini grants were awarded in November; recipients will present at the March meeting
   iv. Membership Expansion- If you have any new member forms please submit them to Betty Mayer. We will vote on new members at our February meeting.
6. New Business: Region VII had no Golden Key nominees in 2015. We have been challenged to nominate a chapter member for 2016. Nominations are due Feb 1.
7. Adjournment
Convention Registration

Be among the first to register for this year’s convention in Winston-Salem. The registration form is now on the convention webpage in both Word and PDF formats. Early bird deadline is April 1. Banquet and brunch meal ticket deadline is April 15 (hotel deadline). Materials may not be available to persons who register after April 1 or on-site. Everyone must register, including ones assisting during the convention. Mail your registration form to Convention Treasurer Chris Waters by April 1. Contact Convention Registrar Carolyn Coram with any questions at etastateregistrar2016@gmail.com.

New This Year: Presidents Reception

Everyone is invited to network and enjoy fellowship at a Presidents Reception of light hors d’oeuvres and punch before the Saturday evening banquet. There is no charge for this event, but please indicate if you are attending on the convention registration form. A cash bar will be available.


Something to think about... Happy New Year!

Traditionally the beginning of each year is a time for looking back at the past, and more importantly, looking forward to the coming year. It’s a time to reflect on the changes we want to make and to resolve to follow through on each of those changes. As you ponder your resolutions for 2016, think of a few things you can do to strengthen your membership in Delta Kappa Gamma. • Stay connected – attend chapter meetings, read publications, browse social media • Network beyond the chapter – attend state convention in Winston-Salem, April 22-24 • Learn more about the Society – explore state and international web sites • Promote Society Purposes – support chapter and state projects • Share your enthusiasm for the work of DKG – be a positive voice • Be part of the team – volunteer for a committee or special chapter assignment Make some resolutions for a healthier, happier 2016 - lose weight, exercise more, eat healthier and don’t forget to make some DKG Resolutions!

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Eta State Upcoming Events

February 1, 2016 • Scholarship Applications due for both Eta State and DKG International
April 22 – 24, 2016 — Eta State Convention, Twin City Quarter, Winston-Salem (Region IX)
June 25, 2016 — New Chapter Officer Training, Asheboro
July 5 – 9, 2016 — International Convention, Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center, Nashville, Tennessee

Contacts

Chi Website

Eta State Website

DKG International Website
(newly password protected- Get the login info at the February meeting)

Check out the Communities:
DKG Book Club, DKG Collaborative Communities (for sharing about subject areas and job issues), DKG Communications & Publicity, DKG for Social Media, DKG in Canada, DKG Members in the Home, DKG Membership Forum, DKG Mentoring, DKG Travels, and DKG with a focus on the Arts. Pick your passion and join the discussions today!

2015-2016 Chi Meetings

March 3 High Point Public Library
Eta State President, Shelia Groves
April 5 Green Street Baptist Church
Spring Banquet

Keynotes for Chi Submissions

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