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May Meeting

Tuesday, May 7, 2013
Third Presbyterian Church
Barterbrook Road, Staunton, VA 24401
6:00 PM Dinner

Collect: Dee Hoy

Purposes: #3, #6, #7

Program: "Everything You Wanted to Know about Barbershop Singing, But Were Afraid to Ask" presented by the Valley Harmony Chorus

*Downs-Ryerson Grant-in-aid awarded

Music Director: Shelly Moore

Accompanist: Ronda Reames

Collect money: Bobbi Poats/Ginny Coffey

President's Corner

Kappa's Grant-In-Aid Generosity Night was a huge success. We raised \$1872 through donations that night as well as donations sent to our treasurer. Thanks to everyone who contributed so generously. The activity for the night, MSI...Mystery Scene Investigation was so much fun. We were able to learn "little known facts" about one another. It was harder than we thought to match the memento with the person who brought it!

Thanks to Scarlett Kiser for planning the Blue Ridge Coordinating Council meeting held on March 23. Three of the four chapters in our CC were represented and Dr. Julia Van de Water, IOTA State President was in attendance as well. Congratulations to Kappa's Honor Our Own recipient Scarlett Kiser!

The IOTA State Convention will be held this weekend in Richmond. Acceptance of 2013-15 slate of officers will take place. Those of us attending will take lots of pictures as Susan Doughty is installed in the office of IOTA State President. Kappa is also donating two baskets for the HAB (Headquarters Administrative Board) Silent Auction.

Please plan to attend our May 7 dinner meeting. We will recognize the 2013 Downs-Ryerson Grant-in-Aid recipient. The Valley Harmony Chorus will provide the program. Your Kappa Caller will need all reservations by April 2.

Thanks to the following people who have volunteered to fill leadership positions in Kappa Chapter: Bobbi Poats, Co-First Vice President, Shelly Moore, Co-First Vice President, and Sharon Spalding, Second Vice President. We are now looking for a volunteer to assume the duties of Treasurer. Bobbi will provide training!! Please let me know if you would be willing to become treasurer.

Volunteers Needed

Ride with Pride – We are in great need of volunteers and I had thought that some of our members were interested in helping after listening to Debbie Winter's presentation earlier this year. Even those who are currently teaching could assist with the summer sessions that will begin June 17. No knowledge of horsemanship is necessary, just a love of humans and animals! If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please let Barbara Sheffield know.

Happy Birthday!!!!

MAY

LuDean Withers–May 5
Anne Perdue–May 6
Karen O'Brien–May 10
Dee Hoy–May 12
Diann Snyder–May 27

JUNE

Shelly Moore–June 2
Lynne Carson–June 12
Betty Bennett–June 17

JULY

Kay Quick–July 2
Bea Morris–July 13
Emily Morgan–July 21
Angie Clymore–July 24
Ellen Abernethy–July 25
Martha Chew–July 29

AUGUST

Sandy Proctor–August 8
Barbara Sheffield–August 18
Susan Doughty–August 23
Faith Ballew–August 27
Sue Morley–August 31

Blue Ridge Coordinating Council

The Blue Ridge Coordinating Council met on Saturday, March 23rd. In attendance were Anne Perdue, Susan Doughty, Bea Morris and Scarlett Kiser of Kappa; Janet Shiflett and Sally Strickler of Rho; Marcia Elliot of Beta Xi; and Julia Van de Water, IOTA State President. Several business items were discussed and info about SEE, International project, was shared. The "Honoring Our Own" recipients included Clarece Edson and Janet Shiflett from Rho and Scarlett Kiser from Kappa.

Clarece Edson – joined 1986 – hosts annual picnic, efficiency as chapter treasurer

Janet Shiflett – 1998 – served a term as President and one as Co-President, editor of newsletter, nominations and membership committees, hands on language learning as a French teacher

Scarlett Kiser – 2001 – served a term as 1st VP, 2nd VP and President, currently BRCC chair

Downs–Ryerson Grant–In–Aid

Ginny Coffey, Lee Ann Whitesell, Christi Almarode and Scarlett Kiser met to evaluate GIA applications on April 16th. The recipient of the 2013 GIA is Waynesboro High School senior Hannah Lundstrom. Beyond academic achievement and extracurricular activities, she was involved in two mentorships and had vast volunteer experience. She and her parents plan to attend our May meeting. Hannah will be attending JMU.



Pictures from the March meeting MSI activity. Sandy Proctor shared the story of her grandmother carrying silver dollars in her change purse and giving them to the grandchildren on special occasions. Marilyn Long brought her two school bells – the one her parents gave her when she started teaching and the other Augusta County recognized her with upon retirement.

Susan Doughty, Sharon Spalding and Kim Norman provided "detective" refreshments.

