

Kappa Kapers

Kappa Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Blue Ridge Coordinating Council
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President's Message

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Welcome to Kappa's 2014-15 year! We have many activities planned that we hope to involve all of our members this year.

Kappa Chapter would like to welcome the following members who have transferred to us: Marcia Elliott (Beta Xi), Nancy Keyser (Beta Xi), Sylvia Moore (Beta Xi), Linda Reviea (Gamma Phi), Susan Shuckman (Beta Xi), and Julia C. Van de Water (Beta Epsilon). We are excited to have you as members of Kappa!

Our September 16th meeting will be an

action packed evening. In addition to committee meetings, we will also be working on a project (Corner Bookmarks- "Kappa Korners") which we will offer for sale at Fall Executive Board. All proceeds will go to Kappa Projects fund. This is a no stress activity and all materials will be provided! Please note that the September meeting will be held at Wilson Middle School (232 Hornet Rd, Fishersville, VA 22939).

I do encourage Kappa members to attend the IOTA Executive Board

meeting on September 26-27 at the Hilton Short Pump in Richmond. It is a way to connect with other members across the state and to learn more about how our organization works. Registration forms are included in the current issue of *The Bridge* and online at www.iota-state.org. Deadline for registration is September 6 and since Richmond is close by, you may want to attend for the day on Saturday, September 27.

See you on September 16th!

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Upcoming Meeting Information

Tuesday, Sept. 16,
2014
6:00 PM – Social Time
6:30 PM – Business Mt
Wilson Middle School
232 Hornet Rd
Fishersville, VA 22939

Hostesses:
Faith Ballew (chair)
Anne Perdue
Sandy Proctor
Julia C. Van de Water

**"Kappa Korners" Bookmark Project
*Committee Meetings & Strategic Planning



Spotlight on Members: Lynne Carson

Lynne Carson was recognized as the Star of the Southeast during the regional breakfast at the Indianapolis International Convention. IOTA State Organization invited her to membership in DKG in 1978. She is a former Science teacher and is now retired. She is an active member in Kappa Chapter and she has been the editor of IOTA State Organization newsletter, *The Bridge*, since 2003. Often behind the cameras, Lynne makes sure members get the credit and are recognized for their hard work. It is a joy to turn the tables and honor her as IOTA's Star of the Southeast. Lynne has a real heart for those in need. For the last 12 years she has worked part-time in a grant funded position to assist the needy in Nelson County with transportation to medical care and

other personal needs. Currently, she is the volunteer coordinator with a newly organized community development program that provides transportation, advocacy, home repairs, etc. to those who do not qualify for government programs. Her leadership has provided a framework for area church congregations to work together in meeting local needs. This same leadership is exhibited in her DKG work. She readily agrees to present workshops to assist members with communication and news writing skills....most recently presenting a workshop entitled "Cut the Lard." Her work with IOTA's Communication and Publicity committee has led to the creation of a "Digi -Bridge" an online publication to bridge the gap between distribution of our

quarterly newsletter. She continues to find new ways to serve as she has just become the Blue Ridge Coordinating Council chair. She also enjoys singing and can often be found participating in state, regional and international chorus performances. Iota State Organization (Virginia) members are proud to honor this key woman educator committed to making life better for those around her.



Spotlight on Members: Shelly Moore

Shelly Moore was once again chosen as the "Teacher of the Year" at BMMS, also receiving this honor in 2010. Shelly is a 17 year veteran teacher of band at both middle and high school levels. As band director at Riverheads High School she coordinated the Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Indoor Color Guard and Drum Line. Currently at the middle school she instructs 240 plus students in 6th, 7th and 8th grades. She has truly grown the band program into what it is today also offering a Wildcat Jazz Band. Shelly was awarded the Presidential Citation from the

Governor's School for Visual & Performing Arts at the University of Richmond. When BMMS principal Forrest Burgdorf announced that Shelly was the 2014 TOY she said of Shelly, "She singlehandedly taught half of the sixth grade class beginning band and she is my go-to person for many school programs." SCA Co-Sponsor and Challenge Champions Chair are school-wide programs Shelly has taken responsibility of at BMMS over the last couple of years. Finally, she always has a smile on her face and often can be heard saying, "It's all good."



Treasurer's Report

Dues (\$85 for active members, \$35 for reserve members) are due October 15. Checks, made payable to Kappa Chapter, can be brought to September or October meeting or sent to Sandy Proctor, 206 Hudson Ave, Staunton, VA 24401.

Be sure to use the voucher and attach documentation when asking for reimbursement from the chapter.

S.E.E. Project

Members are reminded to bring school supplies/monetary donations to the September 16th meeting. The Excellence in Education Committee wants to take inventory before we put the bags together at our October meeting. If you are unable to attend the September meeting,

please email Anne (adperdue1@gmail.com) to make arrangements for pickup.

Over 60 bags were assembled and distributed to first year teachers in Augusta County and Staunton last January.

International Convention in Indianapolis



25-Year Membership Award: Karen O'Brien & Margaret Stables



Gabby McReynolds – 2014 GIA

Meghan "Gabby" McReynolds will be attending Bridgewater College this year. Drop her a note at this address:

Bridgewater College
402 E. College St, 397
Bridgewater, VA 22812



CLAIM VOUCHER

Please itemize expenditures and attach all statements/bills. Complete and give this voucher to Treasurer for payment.

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Address _____

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Recommendation for Membership

Instructions:

Please complete and return this form. For information about qualifications for membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, refer to sections on membership in the *Constitution* and the *International Standing Rules*.

Type of membership:

Name of person recommended:

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Country:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

E-mail:

Current position title:

Employer:

Total years of professional educator:

Highest educational degree granted:

Year:

Field:

Professional accomplishments: Include items such as professional development presentations, campus or departmental leadership roles, published materials, offices in other organizations honors and/or awards. (A brief resume may be attached to this application.)

Community activities:

Endorsed by one or more members:

Chapter/State:

Required:

Optional:

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Signature:

Date:

PROGRAMS 2014-2015
Delta Kappa Gamma, Kappa Chapter

Business Meeting

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Wilson Middle School, 232 Hornet Rd, Fishersville, VA 22939

6:00 PM Social Hour

6:30 PM Committee Business Meeting

Kappa Korner's Bookmark Project

Hostesses: Faith Ballew, Chairperson; Anne Perdue; Sandy Proctor, Julia C. Van de Water

Business Meeting and Program

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind

6:00 PM Social Hour

6:30 PM Program: Cyndy Ward & Kathy Guisewite, coordinators

VSDB Space Camp Presentation & Bluegrass Band Performance -"Sounds Like Fun!"

First Year Teacher Bag Assembly

Hostesses: Ellen Abernethy, Bea Morris, Ronda Reames

*Note: Dues are due by this date

Business Meeting and Program

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

Wilson Middle School, 232 Hornet Rd, Fishersville, VA 22939

6:00 PM Social Hour

6:30 PM Program: Karen Thomsen, Principal Mountain View, Rockingham Co, SOL Innovation Committee,

Hostesses: Susan Doughty, Shelly Moore, Ginny Coffey, Scarlett Kiser

Birthday Luncheon

Saturday, February 21, 2015

Third Presbyterian Church -or- Other Venue TBD

*Snow Date – February 28, 2015

12:00 PM Lunch

Program: DKG Can Save Lives: Susan Doughty and Lynne Carson

Lead Collect: Dee Hoy

Collect Money: Sandy Proctor/Ginny Coffey

*Vote on new members

Grant-In-Aid Generosity Night and Program

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

Wilson Middle School, 232 Hornet Rd, Fishersville, VA 22939

6:00 PM Social Hour

6:30 PM Program: "Spotlight on Music in Our Schools" -Emily Glenn, Riverheads Elementary School Honors Choir

IOTA State Convention Preparations

Hostesses: Becky Park, Chair; Bobbi Poats, Shirley Crawford

Initiation and Dinner Meeting

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

Third Presbyterian Church -or- Other Venue TBD

6:00 PM Dinner

Program: Initiation and Downs-Ryerson Grant-in-Aid

Lead Collect:

Collect Money: Sandy Proctor/Ginny Coffey

Business Meeting

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

6:00 PM Social Hour

6:30 PM Committee Business Meeting

Hostesses: Shelly Moore, Lynne Carson

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