

Kappa Kapers

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Blue Ridge Coordinating Council
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President's Message

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We had a very productive Executive Board meeting on January 17. We completed plans for our next three Kappa meetings (February, March, and May).

Please join us at our February 21st meeting as we try a different venue. We will meet at Rowe's in Staunton at noon. Lunch will be pre-ordered (menu in this newsletter-\$14) and the program, "DKG Can Save Lives", will be presented by Susan Doughty and Lynne Carson. This would be a great opportunity to invite

a potential member to visit with our chapter.

Kappa's SEE project, providing "goodie" bags for first year teachers in the surrounding area, was a success. Bags were delivered to those teachers and several have expressed their appreciation! Thanks to everyone who has donated money, items, and time to this project.

Plans are underway for the IOTA State Convention, *Connect and Celebrate in Charlottesville*, April 24-26.

Opportunities abound for Kappa members to attend, volunteer, and/or help with preparations ahead of time. The registration form for the convention is included in this newsletter. There is money in our budget for attendance at conventions (registration fee only). Vouchers for registration costs need to be submitted to Sandy Proctor no later than April 1. This will be Susan's final official event as IOTA State President so we want to support her in this effort!

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Upcoming Meeting

Birthday Luncheon and Program

Saturday, February 21, 2015

NOON

Rowe's Restaurant

74 Rowe Rd off Jefferson Hwy
(250) in Staunton

Program: "DKG Can Save Your Life" - Susan Doughty and Lynne Carson



Restaurant
& Bakery



Menu for February 21 Luncheon

Rowe's-\$14 (checks payable to Kappa)

Cup of vegetable soup

Choice of Chicken Salad Sandwich OR

Ham, Turkey Cheese Sandwich

Chips

Coffee/Tea

Dessert-pies

Reservations will be made with your Kappa Caller Captain (list in newsletter)

No reservations taken after February 14

Joy and Concern

Congratulations to Cyndy Ward as she becomes Principal at the Scranton School for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children in Pennsylvania. She began this position on February 2, 2015. We will miss her as a member of Kappa Chapter.

Condolences are extended to Anne Perdue and her family for the loss of her brother-in-law last month.



February

Judy Baylor - 20th

Jean Liggett - 21st

Spotlight on Members

Linda Reviea is the superintendent of Staunton City Schools. Prior to serving as a superintendent, she served in a number of administrative positions including deputy superintendent, director of instructional technology, principal, assistant principal and magnet program director. She also taught both middle school and high school science and math courses for 11 years. Since beginning her career in 1983, she has dedicated herself to the children of Virginia, their families and to the educators and support staff who create

the nurturing educational environments so important for student success.

Growing up in Virginia, Linda is proud to say she is a product of public schools in Chesterfield County. Linda graduated from Mary Washington College with a B.S. in Biology, and she earned an M.A. from The George Washington University. Her doctoral degree is from Seton Hall University in New Jersey.

Linda and her husband, Bob Reviea, are the proud parents of Robert and

Samantha. Bob is a data storage engineer for a military contractor. Employed in the IT industry, Robert lives and works in Northern Virginia. Samantha lives and works in Hampton Roads for an ortho-maxillary practice. Bob and Linda share their home in Staunton with their dog, Sable.



Legislative Update: Bea Goes to Richmond

Look for updates from Bea Morris which will keep you abreast of what's happening in the General Assembly and please follow through with requests for legislative contacts.

Membership

Recruiting new members is vital to having a healthy chapter in DKG. Kappa Chapter made the decision to change the time line for initiating new members. We are now recommending women for membership in February, voting on new members in March and initiating new members in May. New members who are initiated after April 1st only pay \$10 dues for that year so there is a financial benefit in delaying the process. Hopefully this also allows time throughout the school year to invite perspective members to the earlier meetings to expose them to the organization and then encouraging them to join. So, we are upon that time when we need to consider colleagues who would appreciate the benefits of DKG and in turn promote the endeavors of the organization. The recommendation form is included in this newsletter.



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:

Optional:

Signature:

Date:

KAPPA CALLERS 2014-15

The program committee is continuing the use of contacting groups to keep members informed. The group captain is responsible for emailing/calling her group members before each meeting reminding them of meetings and other information.

For meal meetings, the group captain is to contact all group members and take reservations. She will then contact Shelly Moore (smmoore@augusta.k12.va) and give her the names of those attending. This should be done one week in advance of the meeting so an accurate count can be made. All members are asked to pay the hostess at the door rather than mail checks. Please remember that if a reservation is made, the meal fee is expected to be paid even if that person cannot attend. Checks can be mailed to Sandy Proctor (206 Hudson Ave., Staunton, VA 24401) in that situation.

Group 1 Faith Ballew, Group Captain
 Ginny Coffey
 Carol Fenn
 Koressa Malcolm
 Anne Perdue
 Sandy Proctor
 Linda Reviea

Group 2 Marcia Elliot, Group Captain
 Ellen Abernethy
 Kathy Guisewite
 Linda Hickey
 Erika Kancler
 Roxie O'Brien
 Karen O'Brien
 Nancy Keyser (Reserve)
 Dorris Wampler (Reserve)

Group 3 Becky Park, Group Captain
 Shirley Crawford
 Susan Doughty
 Diann Snyder
 Margaret Stables
 Sharon Spalding
 Vrla Leach

Group 4 Marilyn Long, Group Captain
 Christi Almarode
 Judy Baylor
 Peggy Beck
 Betty Bennett
 Lynne Carson
 Kathy Martin
 Linda Cauley

Group 5 Shelly Moore, Group Captain
Emily Glenn
Dee Hoy
Jean Liggett
Scarlett Kiser
Shirley Matherly
Bobbi Poats
Julia Van de Water

Group 6 Bea Morris, Group Captain
Elaine Almarode (Reserve)
Martha Chew
Sylvia Moore
Sarah Nicklas
Ronda Reames
Susan Schuckman
Jean Smith

Reserve

LuDean Withers

2015 IOTA STATE CONVENTION

“Connect and Celebrate in Charlottesville”

April 24-26, 2015 – Charlottesville, Virginia

Convention Registration Form

Mail registration to: Anne Perdue
 P.O. Box 34
 Mint Spring, VA 24463
 adperdue1@gmail.com 540-337-4855

Registration Deadline
April 1, 2015
 No refunds after April 14, 2015
Early registration is encouraged!

Name: _____
Last First Name for Badge

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: (____) _____ **E-mail:** _____

Chapter: _____ **Coordinating Council:** _____

Please check as appropriate:

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Time Convention Attendee | <input type="checkbox"/> Past State President | <input type="checkbox"/> HAB |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter President 2014-2016 | <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinating Council Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> State Committee Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Officer/Staff Member | <input type="checkbox"/> State Committee Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Officer |

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 Yes No Signature _____

Event	Cost	Number	Total (Cost x Number)
Registration fee (required of all members) Add \$10 late registration fee if mailed after April 1, 2015	\$ 30.00		
Dinner* - Friday, April 24, 6:30 p.m. Circle choice: Amish Style Roast Pork Loin Soy Seared Salmon with grilled pineapple salsa	\$ 37.00		
Luncheon* - Saturday, April 25, 12:00 p.m. Circle choice: Beef Tips Lyonnaise over tender egg noodles Arcadian Shrimp Fettuccine Vegetarian	\$ 26.00		
Presidents' Banquet* - Saturday, April 25, 6:30 p.m. Circle Choice: Chicken Boursin en Croute Herb Roasted Prime Rib Vegetarian	\$ 40.00		
Brunch* - Sunday, April 26, 10:00 a.m. "All American Breakfast" Buffet	\$17.00		
* Please indicate any special dietary needs or food allergies.		Total Amount Enclosed	

Make your check payable to IOTA State.

Please make a copy of your convention registration before mailing. Your cancelled check will be your receipt.

Exhibit Table Request

An area with skirted exhibit tables will be available for chapters or coordinating councils that want to raise funds at the IOTA State Convention, April 24 – 26, 2015 in Charlottesville. The cost is \$30 for a whole table and \$15 for half a table. Space is limited. Tables will be assigned until space is full. Send completed form and check payable to IOTA State to:
 Irene Thornburg, IOTA State Treasurer
 15409 Union Church Rd., Beaverdam, VA 23015
 by April 1, to reserve your space.

Table Request Form

Chapter/C.C. _____

_____ Whole Table _____ Half Table

Name of Contact _____

Email _____

Phone _____

CLAIM VOUCHER

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

Payee's Name _____

Address _____

Budget Line Item	Description	Amount
Registrations	IOTA State Convention 2015	30.00

Paid by the Treasurer: Date: _____ Check Number: _____

Hotel Reservation for the 2015 IOTA State Convention



DoubleTree by Hilton Charlottesville
990 Hilton Heights Road, Charlottesville, VA 22901



April 24 - 26, 2015
Reserve Rooms Now

A block of rooms has been reserved for April 24 – 26, 2015. The special room rate will be available **until April 3rd** or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first.

Single Occupancy (king-size) OR Double Occupancy (double/double).
\$109 Room Rate + 10.3% tax = \$120.23
Check-in time is at 3:00 PM; Check-out time is 12:00 PM.

At the Cut-Off Date, all unreserved sleeping rooms will be released for general sale unless otherwise guaranteed. Additional reservations will be accommodated at the Group Rate, based upon availability. An extra person charge per person may apply for 2 or more guests sharing the same guestroom.

Method of Reservation:

- Use our Personalized Online Group (“POG”) web page. Link found on our IOTA State Web site at www.iota-state.org. Look under Dates to Remember – April.
- Call DoubleTree Reservations at 1-800-494-0467. Our group code is DKG.
- Use the DoubleTree website – our group code is DKG.

FYI - The hotel does not accept complete credit card numbers in the mail.

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