

Kappa Kapers

Kappa Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Blue Ridge Coordinating Council
Organized 1941

President's Message

Welcome to Kappa's 2015-16 year! We have many activities planned that we hope to involve all of our members this year.

Savannah will never be the same after hosting the Southeast Regional Conference of DKG. Over 700 people attended this event including 57 IOTA members and five Kappa members: Lynne Carson, Susan Doughty, Marcia Elliot, Anne Perdue, and Julia Van de Water. From informative meetings, connecting with members across the Southeast, dinner at the Pirates House, and lunch at Paula Deene's, IOTA members made their mark. A highlight during the Friday General Session was Kappa's own Susan Doughty, speaking on Making Connections-Making a Difference. An excerpt of her speech: "DKG'ers Are "Ment" To Connect (*hold up DKG Mentos*)...You Do That

With Commitment (Keep At It), Encouragement (Be A Role Model), And Investment of Your Time And Efforts. The Result? Achievement of Your Goals."

Our September 15th meeting will be an action packed evening. In addition to committee meetings, we will also be working on a project (IOTA-DKG pins) 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 Library (232 Hornet Rd, Fishersville, VA 22939).

I do encourage Kappa members to attend the IOTA Executive Board meeting on September 25-26 at the Holiday Inn Valley View in Roanoke. 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 5 and since Roanoke is close by, you may want to attend for the day on Saturday, September 26.

See you on September 15th!

September 2015
Volume XX, Issue 1

Inside this issue:

President's Message	1
Upcoming Meeting	2
S.E.E. Project	2
IOTA Convention	3
GIA Recipient	4
Initiation	4
2015-16 Programs	5
Ex Brd Registration	6
Voucher	7
Officers	8
Web Sites	8



Upcoming Meeting

Business Meeting

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

Wilson Middle School (library)

232 Hornet Rd

Fishersville

Hostesses: Shelly Moore

Lynne Carson

Marcia Elliott

Margaret Shifflett

6:00 PM - Social Hour

6:30 PM - Meeting



S.E.E. Project



Members are reminded to bring school supplies/monetary donations to the September 15th 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 contact Anne Perdue (adperdue1@gmail.com) to arrange for pickup.

IOTA State Convention

Susan Doughty gracefully led DKG members through an inspiring and “connecting” convention in Charlottesville April 24-26, celebrating 80 years as a state organization. Behind the scenes Anne Perdue, convention chairperson, kept everything organized and running smoothly. Jean Smith, a former IOTA president, attended the Saturday luncheon where she was honored with a 50 year membership certificate. Hanna Fowler, DKG International Member At Large 2014-2018, gave remarks about “Pearls of Wisdom.” Karen Obrien commented in her “Kenya Connection” workshop, “God has given me many talents but the most important one is problem solving.” Many Kappa members volunteered to serve in various capacities and each was presented with a T.R.Y. Award at Kappa’s May meeting.

***Presenting at workshops:

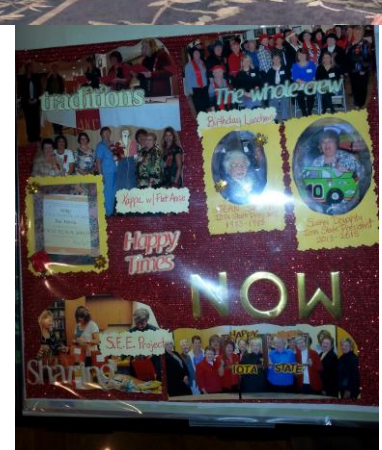
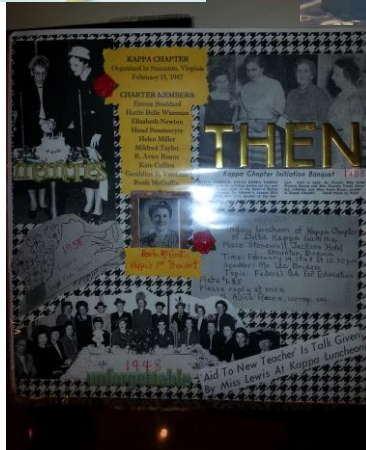
Bea Morris
Karen and Roxanne Obrien

***Kappa Singers:

Ronda Reames
Susan Doughty
Bea Morris
Lynne Carson
Mary Etta Cornett
Emily Glenn
Dee Hoy

***Registration

Christi Almarode
Marilyn Long
Julia Van de Water
Shirley Crawford
Marsha Elliot
Anne Perdue
Scarlett Kiser



Grant-in-Aid Recipient



Victoria Heater, a graduate of BGHS, was active in FBLA and FCCLA. She was involved in various mission projects and completed a mentorship in a Kindergarten class. She commented in her essay, "I have been inspired by prior teachers and I hope to motivate and teach my students while they become successful people in the world." She will be going to Bridgewater College.

Dear Scarlett,

I just wanted to thank you so much for the banquet and for the scholarship. I really appreciate the opportunity to see such an amazing group of women and it was

truthfully inspiring to see so many wonderful educators that have the same passion that I do. The grant has helped me tremendously and I wish you all the best!

Thank you,
Victoria Heater

Initiation – Kristin Quinn



Special Education Teacher
Rockbridge Co High School

1313 Blandford St. Staunton, VA 24401
804-350-9182
kquinn909@gmail.com



Tentative PROGRAMS 2015-2016 Delta Kappa Gamma, Kappa Chapter

Business Meeting

Tuesday, September 15th, 2015 Wilson Middle School Library ~232 Hornet Rd, Fishersville, VA
 6:00 PM Social Hour
 6:30 PM Committee Business Meeting
 Hostesses: Shelly Moore, Lynne Carson, Marcia Elliot, Margaret Shifflett

Program

Tuesday, October 13th, 2015 Wilson Middle School Library ~232 Hornet Rd, Fishersville, VA
 6:00 PM Social Hour
 6:30 PM Program
 Program: Tamara Talley-Campbell, MaDee Project
 First Year Teacher Bag Assembly
 Hostesses: Marilyn Long (chair), Vrla Leach, Christi Almarode
 *Note: Dues are due by this date

Business Meeting and Program

Tuesday, November 17th, 2015 Staunton City School Location TBD
 6:00 PM Social Hour
 6:30 PM Program
 Program: Got Women Administrators? Yes We Do! Linda Reveia and Carol Fenn, school superintendents
 Hostesses: Faith Ballew (chair), Julia Van de Water, Sandy Proctor, Anne Perdue

Brunch Meeting

Saturday, February 20th, 2016 Bethany Methodist Church ~ Weyers Cave, VA
 10:00 AM Birthday Brunch
 Lead Collect: Dee Hoy
 Music: Ronda Reames
 Program: Mission Work with Lakota Tribe, Mary Sue McDonald;
 Present 2016-2018 Slate of Officers; Accept recommendations for new initiates
 Collect Money: Sandy Proctor

Business Meeting and Program

Tuesday, March 15th, 2016 Wilson Middle School FACS Room ~232 Hornet Rd, Fishersville, VA
 6:00 PM Social Hour
 6:30 PM Business Meeting
 Program: Kappa Food Network for the Grant-In-Aid project
 Accept Slate of Officers for 2016-2018

Dinner Meeting and Program

Tuesday, May 4th, 2016 Third Presbyterian Church
 6:00 PM Initiation
 6:20 PM Dinner \$13
Lead Collect:
 Collect Money: Sandy Proctor
 Music: Kappa Singers
 *Installation of Officers
 *Downs-Ryerson Grant In Aid recipient recognized
 *Jim Britt of WSVa to be recognized for his support and contributions to local education.

Business Meeting

Tuesday, September 13th, 2016 Wilson Middle School Library ~232 Hornet Rd, Fishersville, VA
 6:00 PM Social Hour
 6:30 PM Committee Business Meeting
 Hostesses: Shirley Crawford (chair), Ronda Reames, Jean Liggett, Peggy Beck

Plan Now for Executive Board in Roanoke

Meal and Meeting Registration Form

September 25-26, 2015 ~ Deadline September 5 ~ Holiday Inn Roanoke Valley View

Please complete the registration form and check your meal selection before returning it with payment.

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
 PHONE _____ EMAIL _____
 CHAPTER _____ COORDINATING COUNCIL _____

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY First Executive Board Meeting State Officer/Staff Member State Committee Chair
 Past State President Chapter President Coordinating Council Chair State Committee Member

PHOTO RELEASE: I grant permission to The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Virginia, IOTA State Organization,
 to use my photograph on the state website and/or in *The Bridge*.
 YES NO Signature _____ Date _____

MEETING AND MEAL EXPENSES:

Registration (Add \$10.00 for late registration if mailed after September 5)	\$ 30.00	_____
Friday Dinner Buffet (Optional) Includes chicken and pork loin	\$ 17.00	_____
Saturday Luncheon: CIRCLE ENTRÉE CHOICE	\$ 20.00	_____
Beef Burgundy OR Chicken Caesar Salad OR Vegetarian Option		
TOTAL ENCLOSED:		_____

The cost of your meals includes tax and gratuities.
 Mail check payable to IOTA State along with this form to:
 Glenna Hensdill, P.O. Box 11, Castlewood, VA 24224-0011 by September 5, 2015.

Hotel Reservation Form

IOTA State Executive Board Meeting ~ September 25-26, 2015

Please fax this form to 540-362-4506 or mail it to:
 Holiday Inn Roanoke Valley View, 3315 Ordway Drive, N.W. Roanoke, VA 24017

Rates: Single Occupancy (king-size) OR Double Occupancy (double/double) @ \$94.00
Plus 13.3% (or applicable) Sales Tax = \$106.50
If booking online use Group Code: DKG

The **Holiday Inn Roanoke** is pleased you have chosen us for your upcoming event.
 In making your reservations we request that you either: 1) Enclose a check or money order equal to the first night's rate or
 2) Send us the entire number of your credit card listed below. (Don't forget the expiration date and your signature.)
 The **Holiday Inn Roanoke** regrets that it cannot guarantee your reservation without one of the above.
 Deposits will be refunded only if cancellation notification is given prior to 4:00 p.m. on the day of arrival.
 If for more than one room, please 1) enclose a list of names/addresses, indicating which guests will share rooms.
 2) indicate how advance deposit should be divided (if applicable.)
 3) indicate how final payment will be made (one check or separate payments.)

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ FAX _____
 PHONE (DAY) _____ (EVENING) _____
 For arrival on _____ (Date and time) Depart on _____ (date and time)
 Please reserve _____ (number of rooms) for _____ people
 _____ King-size Bed _____ Double/Double Bed(s) _____ Rollaway(s) @ \$15.00 per day
 Names of persons sharing accommodations _____
 Special requests (not guaranteed): _____ Smoking _____ Non-Smoking _____ Handicap Accessible
 Check or Money Order enclosed: Amount \$ _____ Credit One Room _____ Credit Evenly Among All Rooms
 _____ Master Card _____ Visa _____ Discover _____ AMEX _____ Carte Blanche _____ Diners Club
 Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____
 Signature _____

Check in is after 4:00 p.m. Check out time is 11:00 a.m.

RESERVATIONS REQUESTED AFTER THE CUT-OFF DATE, SEPTEMBER 5, OR AFTER ALL ROOMS IN THE BLOCK ARE RESERVED, ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. ROOMS MAY STILL BE AVAILABLE, BUT NOT NECESSARILY AT THE ABOVE RATE.
SPECIAL NOTE: CREDIT CARD IMPRINTS ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO HAVE CHARGING PRIVILEGES IN HOTEL.
 3315 Ordway Drive, N.W. * Roanoke, VA 24017 * 540-362-4500 * FAX 540-362-4506

CLAIM VOUCHER

Please itemize expenditures and attach all statements/bills. Complete and give this voucher to Treasurer for payment. Completed voucher must be submitted to receive reimbursement for expenses.

Payee's Name _____

Address _____

Budget Line Item	Description	Amount

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

CLAIM VOUCHER

Please itemize expenditures and attach all statements/bills. Complete and give this voucher to Treasurer for payment. Completed voucher must be submitted to receive reimbursement for expenses.

Payee's Name _____

Address _____

Budget Line Item	Description	Amount

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

2014-16 Officers

President

Anne Perdue
 PO Box 34
 Mint Spring, VA 24463
 540-337-4855
adperdue1@gmail.com

Immediate Past President

& Corresponding Secretary/Editor

Scarlett Kiser
 45 Avon Ave.
 Waynesboro, VA 22980
 540-949-0559
scarlett.kiser@gmail.com



First Vice-President

Shelly Moore
 30 Seymour Circle
 Staunton, VA 24401
 540-836-9283
ssmoore@augusta.k12.va.us

Second Vice-President

Sharon Spalding
 31 W. High St
 Stuarts Draft, VA 24477
 540-337-1327
spaldingsb@comcast.net

Recording Secretary

TBD

Treasurer

Sandy Proctor
 206 Hudson Ave
 Staunton, VA 24401
 540-885-9769
proctorsk@gmail.com

Parliamentarian

Bea Morris
 2669 Ralston Road
 Harrisonburg, VA 22802
 540-867-5109
beam1340@verizon.net



We're on the Web!

Chapter web site address
www.iotakappachapter.weebly.com

IOTA State web site:
www.iota-state.org

International web site:
www.dkg.org
