Kappa Kapers

Kappa Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Blue Ridge Coordinating Council; IOTA State - Virginia Organized 1941

President's Message

During this Iull before the holidays overtake my time I revel in the opportunity to be thankful for the blessings I enjoy. In my humble opinion, Thanksgiving is given far too little importance.

There is so much for which to be grateful. For family and friends, of course. But also there the blessings to be experienced in a homeland without war, famine and the freedom to worship and live in harmony with our fellow man. Okay, there has not been a great deal of harmony to be seen in this election year and the future promises to be as polarized as the campaigning. But still, our lives are filled with good and hope for the future.

It was wonderful to see so many of you for the November meeting. The program and speakers were all I could have hoped for. The upcoming meeting on December 6 promises to be one to which all can relate. I hope you will be there. Remember that we will be assembling the Journey Bags at this meeting.

Have you done the *una mas* for DKG that you made as your goal in September? You could recommend one or more educators for membership in Kappa. You could participate in the MaDee Project by helping out with the craft project at the Santa Breakfast. Make plans to attend a "beyond the chapter" DKG event in the spring for the IOTA State Convention.

Have you heard the PSA announcements on the radio which members have recorded? Have you read an article about Kappa Chapter and DKG in your newspaper? Kappa members are spreading the word about DKG. Can you find a way in which you might let others know of our goals and work?

At this special time of the year take time to be grateful for who and what we are and for the opportunities which are waiting for our actions and commitment. November 2016 Volume XXI, Issue 3

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Kappa Chapter Membership Drive

DKG prospect cards were distributed at our November meeting. Please contact Shelly Moore with names and contact information for prospective members! The membership committee will take care of contacting new prospects and inviting them to our January meeting. Look forward to hearing from everyone!

Upcoming Meeting

Business Meeting & Program

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

Wilson Middle School (Library)

232 Hornet Road, Fishersville, VA 22939

6:00 PM - Social Hour

6:30 PM - Meeting

Hostesses: Margaret Shifflett (chair)

Mary Etta Cornett

Marcia Elliott

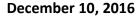
Susan Schuckman



Speakers: Nicole Ocheltree and Sarah

Nicklas

Journey Bag Assembly - Each committee will assemble their Journey Bag donations so please bring your contributions.



MaDee Project-Breakfast with Santa

Stonewall Jackson Hotel 24 S. Market St. Staunton, VA 24401

Time: 8:00-11:30 am





December

7 Marilyn Long

31 Kathy Glass



January

1 Sharon Spalding

I had wonderful elementary teachers whom I admired and I wanted to be just like them. Also, I loved reading and learning and telling people what I had learned.

Teaching was an ideal profession.

Bea Morris

A high school teacher was a source of great help to me when I was a troubled gal with a bad home situation. When I asked "How can I pay you back?" she replied "Be there for someone else." I did for thirty-five years.

Lynne Carson

I have always loved MUSIC –
especially SINGING! I love
people – of ALL ages. As a child,
I "pretended" to be a teacher in a
classroom. Therefore, I went to
college to learn "how" to be a
MUSIC TEACHER!

Ronda Reames

My foster parents paid for the last year of college, bought me a car and let me live with them. When I tried to pay them back they said to do something for someone else. When I graduated I had the most credits in English so I took some education classes and became a teacher.

Karen OBrien

November Meeting Highlights







Susan Doughty presents Anne Perdue a DKG bracelet (hand made by Linda Hall) for her four years as Kappa's president. Philip Wonderley and J.C. Aderholz, of the Harrisonburg Police Department, presented a program on Human Trafficking.

Christi Almarode's Autumn Apple Salad recipe:

- 1 20-oz can crushed pineapple
- 1 3-oz pkg lemon jello (sm box)
- 1 8-oz pkg creamed cheese
- 1 c chopped apples
- 1 c chopped celery
- ½ c chopped pecans
- 2/3 c sugar
- 1 c Cool Whip

Pour can of pineapple (including juice) into a saucepan and add sugar and bring to boil. Boil for 3 minutes. Add and mix in the lemon jello and creamed cheese. Set aside to cool. When cool, add the chopped mixture and mix well. Add the Cool Whip and then put in an 8x8 pan. Refrigerate overnight.



KAPPA CALLERS 2016-17

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.

Group 1 Faith Ballew, Group Captain

Carol Fenn Sandy Proctor Linda Reviea Julia Van de Water Sylvia Moore (Reserve)

Group 2 Marcia Elliott, Group Captain

Ellen Abernethy (Reserve)

Erika Kancler Sarah Nicklas Roxie OBrien Karen OBrien

Group 3 Anne Perdue, Group Captain

Mary Etta Cornett Susan Doughty Kathy Glass Jean Liggett Sharon Spalding

Group 4 Marilyn Long, Group Captain

Christi Almarode Judy Baylor Betty Bennett Lynne Carson Kathy Martin

Group 5 Shelly Moore, Group Captain

Elaine Almarode (Reserve)

Dee Hoy Scarlett Kiser Vrla Leach Ronda Reames

Group 6 Bea Morris, Group Captain

Martha Chew

Dorris Wampler (Reserve)

Susan Schuckman Margaret Shifflett Jean Smith (Reserve)



Recommendation for Membership

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Name of person recom	mended:					
Name						
Address						
Phone Numbe	er					
E-mail						
Current position title:						
Employer:		Total years a	Total years as a professional educator:			
Highest educational de	gree granted:	Year:		Field:		
Professional accomplis roles, published materia	hments: Include iter als, offices in other o	ms such as professional rganizations, honors, an	development presenta d/or awards.	ations, campus or dep	oartmental leadership	
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