

Kappa Kapers

**Kappa Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Blue Ridge Coordinating Council; IOTA State - Virginia
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President's Message

I am optimistic that our May meeting will not be interrupted by the weather extremes we have seen in the past few months. What a winter: extreme cold spells, late snows, damaging wind storms, torrential rains and even a tornado. It is time for spring!

I am also optimistic about Kappa Chapter. The new slate of officers will be installed at the May meeting. These ladies are outstanding and will lead us well. I look forward to working with them during the next biennium. Join me in congratulating them and supporting them in the next two years. We will also install and welcome new members, recognize our grant-in-aid recipient and present media awards. I hope all of you will be there to celebrate these achievements and fellowship with old and new friends.

As the end of the biennium approaches I would like to express my sincere thanks to the officers and members of Kappa for their support and encouragement during these two years. With my limited knowledge of the valley area it has been vital for me to have the input from all of you. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as your president. It has taken a long time to feel myself a true part of Kappa since my transfer some years ago but I believe I have finally gotten there.

A number of us will be in attendance at the DKG International Convention in Austin July 16-20. There is still time to join the Virginians who will be there to support Cathy Daugherty as the Society's nominee for international president. As I am sure you are aware, the main business of the convention will address the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Standing Rules. If you cannot attend the convention and have thoughts, questions or concerns about these proposed changes talk with any of us who will be there and we will carry these thoughts with us as we hear the discussions and deliberations. Your opinions matter.

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Upcoming Meeting

Program Meeting

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

6:00 p.m. Initiation

6:20 p.m. Dinner

Third Presbyterian Church
1313 Barterbrook Rd, Staunton

Cost of the meal is \$14 - Reservation
needed by May 8

Menu

Chicken Divine
Mashed Potatoes
Baked Apples
Side Salad
Bread
Dessert
Coffee/Tea



Recognition of

- Friend of Education -
Harrisonburg Daily News-Record
- Kappa's 2018 Downs-Ryerson
Grant-in-Aid recipient
- Honor Our Own recipient
- Membership (25 & 40 years)

Installation of 2018-20 Officers

This will be a Blue Ridge Coordinating
Council meeting.

Happy Birthday

May

6 Anne Perdue
10 Karen OBrien
12 Dee Hoy
26 Lee Ann Whitesell

June

2 Shelly Moore
12 Lynne Carson
17 Betty Bennett



July

11 Julia C. Van de Water
13 Bea Morris
21 Emily Morgan
25 Ellen Abernethy
28 Susan Schuckman
29 Martha Chew

August

8 Sandy Proctor
20 Linda Reviea
23 Susan Doughty
27 Faith Ballew
29 Vrla Leach

Spring Belk Charity Day

Thanks to all who were able to participate in the Spring Belk Charity Day. As a result of our efforts, Kappa was able to add at least another \$100 to our Grant-in-Aid fund. We will receive more money as we participate in the May 5 sales event.

Leadership Seminar

Susan Doughty enjoyed giving the keynote at the Germanna Seminar. Anne Perdue, Margaret Shifflett and Susan Shuckman also attended. Anne was one the contestants in the Miss IOTA Flame pageant as Miss Results!



Membership Awards



Congratulations to six Kappa members who have attained membership milestones. These ladies received their certificates at the recent Leadership Seminars. They will also be recognized at our May meeting. Kappa is proud of you!

50 years: Bea Morris

40 years: Lynne Carson, Marcia Elliott, Ronda Reames

25 years: Vrla Leach, Susan Schuckman



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