

Alpha Gamma Matters



President's Message

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Founders' Day, May 11, 1929, the date on which Delta Kappa Gamma was established as a national organization dedicated to excellence in education and the advancement of women educators, will be celebrated by Alpha Gamma Chapter members on May 14, 2013. It is now an international organization with membership in eighteen countries. We will come together at the historic Armour Hotel in Red Boiling Springs to share a wonderful meal, initiate two outstanding women educators, and enjoy remarks about the Founders by Doris Ann Hendrix. Hendrix, a past Xi State President, Xi State Achievement Award recipient, visionary behind the Xi State Vision Foundation and current Beta Chapter (Nashville) President is known for her dedication to the Society and her humor. You will want to be present for this meeting!

This meeting concludes the planned chapter meetings for this year. The next chapter meeting will be

September 10 at 3:30 PM at the Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church. This will be the kick-off meeting for the upcoming year. Judy Collins will share her Hawaiian adventures and teach us to hula! Please reserve this date on your calendar for this meeting. You will not want to miss it! Please think of deserving colleagues to nominate for membership. Alpha Gamma can only grow with your help.

June and July are dedicated to the Xi State Convention and regional conferences. If you have not registered for the Xi State Convention, please do so immediately. Held on the beautiful campus of the University of the South, it offers opportunities for networking, enhancing professional skills, and development of knowledge of the Society. The Southeast Regional Conference will convene at the Gaylord Palms Hotel in Orlando on July 10. It will attract approximately 600 – 800 members most of whom are from the states of the southeastern United

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President's message cont.

Some members from other regions will also attend this "elegant" conference.

Each year the Xi State Leadership Development Committee asks chapters to donate items for the silent auction at Xi State Convention. We are gathering items around a gardening theme for our container, a larger flower pot donated by Teresa Gregory and Cynthia Hudson. Thanks, Teresa and Cynthia, for your leadership and generosity. Please bring your item to contribute to leadership development to the May 14 meeting.

We are thrilled to welcome Tammy Gose and Sheila Harrison to Alpha Gamma Chapter. Tammy teaches at Macon County High School and Sheila is an assistant principal at MCJHS.

As I write, teachers and students are engaged in TCAP exams. For the first time Kindergarten students are experiencing TCAPs. The State Board of Education has adopted a new salary schedule and local boards of education are encouraged to use funds for increases in "some" teachers' salaries. The raises are not expected to be across the board. The members of the Tennessee General Assembly have returned home and the Boston Marathon bombings reminded us of man's inhumanity to man.

At the April meeting, a group of members discussed the possibility of a Daddy – Daughter Dance to be held in February 2014 and sponsored by Alpha Gamma Chapter. Please be prepared to discuss and vote on this proposal at the May meeting. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Donna McCrory, Andrea Flynn, and Leslie Goad. I am sure they will be happy to discuss it with you.

Please respond to the invitation emailed earlier regarding the May 14 meeting. If you did not receive the invitation or were not able to access it, please contact Wynona Clayborne (claybornew@k12tn.net). We will need an accurate count for dinner and we look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of the past year and the founding of Delta Kappa Gamma with you. We have much to celebrate! I look forward to seeing you on May 14 Red Boiling Springs.

Happy spring!!

Linda

Wonder Punch

2 large cans (12 oz.) frozen orange juice

2 large cans (12 oz.) frozen lemonade

1 46 oz. can pineapple juice

½ pkg cherry Koolaid

2 cups sugar Warm and stir over low heat until sugar dissolves

6 quarts water

Combine all ingredients and freeze in gallon size freezer bags. Let thaw before serving – the mixture needs to be icy. Add 1 liter of ginger ale and enjoy

Jayne Watson.

May 14, 2013

Armour Hotel, RBS, TN

Presiding-Linda McCrary, President

Inspiration – Margaret Cook

Minutes – Cynthia Huson

Treasurer's Report – Teresa Gregory

Old Business

New Business

Report on Kindergarten Meeting

Program – Founder's Day Program

Doris Hendrix

Seasonal Music – Mel Perdue

Hostesses – Lafayette #3

Public Relations – Wynona Clayborne

Birthdays

Doris Wheeley - May 28

Leslie Goad - June 24

Mel Perdue - June 24

Marylin Roberts - July 26

Reminders

Teresa will be ordering small membership pins if anyone wants one - Cost 13.95

Please bring a gardening item for the silent auction

Dates to Remember

June 6 –8, 2013 Xi State
Convention, University of the
South, Sewanee, TN

July 10-13, 2013
Southeast Regional Conference,
Florida

July28- August 1, 2014
International Convention,
Indianapolis, IN

July 2015 Southeast
Regional Conference, Georgia

July 5-8 2016 International
Convention, Nashville, TN

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occurred in 1964 and 1978.

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I know this picture was in last month's newsletter, but I did not have any from the kindergarten meeting so I felt we could enjoy our new members another month and we are so glad to have them join our group.

Wynona

