

TO: Illinois (Lambda) State DKG Members

FROM: Sharon Vinson, State DKG Treasurer

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RE: New Dues Process

Many questions have been coming my way since the Constitutional changes occurred at our DKG International Convention in Austin in July 2018. With this memo, I hope you will have answers to most of your concerns.

First, the reason for the change of timing for dues collection is so that the chapter, state organization and international will receive operating income at the beginning of the fiscal year instead of very little income until 4-6 months have passed, as has been the situation for many years. With this change, you will be paying dues to your chapter treasurer in May and June 2019 for the 2019-20 fiscal year and each year thereafter.

Second, chapter treasurers will submit the dues form to the international and the state organizations electronically by July 10 using Chapter Connect (on international website). Training for this will occur via webinars in February/March of 2019 and at our state convention in late April.

As your state organization treasurer and a member of the International Finance Committee, I am available for assistance to all chapter treasurers (especially those who do not have internet connection). Please be sure to contact me via email at sjvins4@gmail.com whenever you have concerns.