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of women educators and excellence in education.

BETA GAMMA CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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Letter from our President:

To Beta Gamma Chapter Members:

Hope you have enjoyed the summer and ready to have some membership time with Beta Gamma. I hope everyone is well. Please let us know how you are doing. We will have our first meeting September 11, 2014, at Grindstone Charley's at 12:00 PM. We hope many of you will be able to attend the meeting.

It has been a very busy summer for me with the International Convention Indianapolis. I took the job of being the chairman of the Flower Decoration. A bigger job than I thought but all went very well. The convention was a total success. We has over 1500 attend and I must say they were all very

complimentary. The speakers were great and there were many activities for our members. The Indiana night with the Wright Brothers was a great kick-off. They are really good. Mayor Ballard gave a greeting from our city. The luncheon and banquet food was I must say was outstanding. The chef and waiters even got a standing ovation. They were the best. The hotel did their best to please. The rooms were very nice. We were on the 22nd floor, you could see the whole city. The meetings and meals were all on the third floor. You could see the baseball diamond from that floor. Too bad they were out of town that week.

I also went to Fort Wayne for the Purposeful Living from Wednesday to Friday before the Convention. We had lunch at an Amish Restaurant. The food was so good. We had wonderful speakers and food at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Fort Wayne. We want to offer our condolences to Marilyn Pecsok on the passing of her husband John on June 16, 2014. I know she would appreciate a card from you. Her address is: 4716 E. 75th St., Indianapolis, IN 46250-2214.

I will tell you more about it at the meeting. We have much to discuss about as our chapter is not growing in size. Please bring some ideas with you. We also want to talk about our Grant-in-Aid for Dec. so we will order our lunch and then have our meeting. Thank you for your dedication to Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

President
Betty Flynn

Minutes from the last meeting:

BETA GAMMA CHAPTER MEETING

June 19, 2014 at Grindstone Charley's

Our president, Betty Flynn opened the meeting at 12:21p.m., reading an opening thought from, "Teacher's Thoughts." The secretary and

treasurers' reports were read and accepted. Betty then reported on several items: Executive Board Meeting, chapter yearbooks, and membership attendance.

It was discussed that the names of members who have not paid their dues within the past two years be deleted. We also discussed the lack of membership attendance and the possibility of disbanding our chapter. This discussion will continue at our September meeting.

Betty also reminded the membership of the upcoming joint meeting in November at the Highland Country Club. Our guest speaker will be Glenda Ritz, State Superintendent of Education.

Betty spoke about the preparations for the International Convention to be held in Indianapolis from July 28 – Aug.1, 2014.

Betty Flynn and Pam Gregory performed a **Ceremony of Remembrance for our departed member, Sally Bowman.**

Our next chapter meeting will be held in September and dues will be collected at that time.

There were 11 members in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Gregory

Program Activities for 2014

Meetings will be held at Grindstone Charley's Speedway. Most likely on a Saturday so all can attend.

**Beta Gamma Chapter Meeting
Friday, September 11, 2014
Grindstone Charley's Speedway
12:00 – 1:30**

**Saturday, November 8, 2014
Joint Council Meeting 8
Highland Country Club 11:00 a.m.
(check yearbook for address)**

**Saturday, December, 2014
Holiday Meeting – Grindstone Charley's
Speedway. 11:00- 2:00
(Date will be determined later.)**

January – March 2015, no meetings will be held due to inclement weather,

**Friday-Sunday, March 13-15, 2015,
Alpha Epsilon State Convention
Merrillville, IN**

**Saturday, June, 2015, Grindstone Charley's
Speedway, 11:00 – 2:00**

About our Members...

Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers:

We are repeating the information that we have on these members. If you have any information, please let me know. I have not heard anything else about our treasured members:

Marilyn Pecsok husband John passed on June 16, 2014. I know she would appreciate a card from you. Her address is:

4716 E. 75th St., Indianapolis, IN 46250-2214.

REMEMBER there are several members of Beta Gamma who are housebound and would like to attend meetings, if you know of anyone, please let us know and we will arrange transportation.

If you have any news about our members please inform Pam Gregory as soon as possible.

The Jackson Center is now OUR Service Project. They still need and will appreciate these items:

Dry erase markers

Markers

Magnetic numbers

Magnetic letters

4 x 6 index cards (no lines)

Play money

Bingo markers (dobbers) - multiple colors

Tissue paper -- all colors

Tempera paints (all colors)

Slick sticks (Crayola)

Glitter (any colors)

Dry erase eraser

Scrabble junior (Target)

Yahtzee Junior (Target)

<http://thejacksoncenter.org>

REMEMBER:

Delta Kappa Gamma promotes professional growth and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education, whether we are active or retired, we must Lead with Wisdom and Passion for our fellow members and others that we meet. Our chapter Beta Gamma is slowly losing members; what can we do to tell young teachers about the worth of joining? **Please help** our chapter grow. . If you want more information go to www.Deltakappagamma.net. Your help is needed desperately.

**Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarships
\$6000 Available for Graduate Study**

Apply today; forms are at

www.dkg.org

Deadline 2/1/2015

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR MEMBERS

(These are some of our members who volunteer)

Please let me know what you are doing. Call or send your information to me for the next newsletter. **Some of us are retired from teaching but NOT from helping others.**
More next newsletter about our members.

**Did you receive your Hoosier Newsette?
Want to Go Green?**

If you would like to receive your Hoosier Newsette by email instead of the printed copy, please send your email address to: Marty Daily, State Editor
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I want to apologize for the lateness of this newsletter but I had some personal problems and my computer decide to give me "problems".

A second newsletter will be arriving within the next 10 days.

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