



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

ALPHA IOTA STATE PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

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Dear Alpha Iota Chapter Presidents,
We have many things on our plates, excluding the holiday feast items!

CELEBRATE – 75!

We're looking forward to having a large number of members attend the Alpha Iota State Conference in Bay City! Friday night will be the time for our 75th Birthday Celebration. Come to enjoy the festivities planned by the committee. We would like each member to bring a children's book to be donated to a local area school.

You've heard about chapters that are held a special 75th themed meeting and sent pictures or videos to Tamara Webster. Has your chapter or council scheduled a celebration?

Each chapter has been encouraged to support the party on Friday night by contributing \$7.50 per member or \$.75 per member per meeting. **Please send your contributions made out to Delta Kappa Gamma to Loretta Miles, State Treasurer.**

Help the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Alpha Iota State Celebrate 75!

The Alpha Iota State Celebrate 75 Committee needs your help in funding our 75th Celebration and in honoring current members, remembering past members and celebrating new members. All donations will be acknowledged in the Alpha Iota State Convention Booklet, Summer edition of The Wolverine, and the Alpha Iota State website. Individuals, as well as chapters can make donations. **Deadline for donations: mailed by March 15, 2013**

Mail to:
Loretta Miles
7099 Reflection Dr., NE
Comstock Park, MI
49321-9639

email: jliles1@att.net

- Choose level of your donation...**
- Visionary Level \$75 and up**
 - Founders Level \$50 to \$74**
 - Leadership Level \$35 to \$49**
 - Celebrating Sisters Level \$15 to \$34**

Donor/Sponsor. Please Print:

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Chapter Name _____

Email Address _____

Specify if you want to be listed as a sponsor. (circle —> YES NO)

Please complete a contribution form for each donation, enclose **check payable to Delta Kappa Gamma.**



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COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Set Up Your Own Chapter Website

In Olive's last President's packet there was an article about Know Your Websites. Just as International and State use the website as a powerful communication tool, you may find it beneficial to set up a website for your chapter. It can be a cost saver in terms of printing expenses, and chapter members know where they can always go for an answer for a question about your chapter. Newsletters, yearbooks, calendar of meetings and events, strategic plans, minutes of meetings your members may have missed, information on your service projects, photos of events, recipes, etc. can be posted on your website. The possibilities are endless.

The International Communications and Publicity Committee has made it easy to start your own chapter website by printing step by step directions on how to set up a website using Weebly.com. Weebly.com is a website where anyone with basic word processing skills can create a website at no cost. No special software is required and there are no hosting fees.

You can find these directions by going to the International Website, www.dkg.org, clicking on Committees on the pull down menu bar at the top of website page, and then clicking on the Communications and Publicity Box. Select the box that says "Resources," click on "Using Weebly.com," and you will be on your way to setting up your own website.

Laura Perkins, Communications Chair

NORTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

We should be thinking about attending this conference in Portland, Maine. Michigan is always well represented at regionals. Sally Garrison sent word that the rooms are \$180 plus 7% tax per night. It is not too early to reserve a room so that you can be in the headquarters hotel. The headquarters hotel is Holiday Inn Hotel and Convention Center By the Bay, Portland, Maine. Telephone is 1-207-775-2311.

DISSERTATION RECOGNITION

Alpha Iota State wants to honor members who continue their education and complete a dissertation. This should be completed between March 15, 2012 and March 15, 2013. This is not a competition but recognition of those members who continued with their studies. The applicant should submit the title of the dissertation and the school attended to the chairman of the state Research Committee. The members will be honored at the state convention in May at Bay City.

The information should be sent to:

Nina Keener
Chairman, Research Committee
1215 Kirts Unit A
Troy MI 48084
scakee@aol.com
248-362-1627

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STATE PROJECT – TEN INTERESTING WOMEN

You still have a number of months in which to participate in this project! It involves many purposes – mentoring, supporting early-career educators, and increasing chapter membership. It is one of the options for the Award of the Rose.

Look for further information on the Alpha Iota State website.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

- | | |
|-------------------|------|
| 14 - Radio | Down |
| 11 - Webster | |
| 10 - Chaplin | |
| 9 - Disney | |
| 7 - diamond | |
| 6 - Mae | |
| 5 - GoldenGate | |
| 4 - Paula | |
| 3 - Yankees | |
| 2 - Hobbit | |
| 1 - Hindenburg | |
| Across | |
| 13 - Keener | |
| 12 - HowardHughes | |
| 11 - website | |
| 8 - Marie | |

DO YOU WANT TO HELP US CELEBRATE 75?

Workers are needed. If you are willing to help out, please contact Paula Dent and let her know.

I can help by : (specify what you would like to do) _____

I will help, please assign me a task.

Name/Contact Information _____

Contact Paula Dent:

18691 Bretton Drive, Detroit, MI 48223-1335,

Phone 313-838-4506, or FAX 313-837-1491

Deadline is March 30, 2013.



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COORDINATING COUNCILS

There has been a lot of activity with the Alpha Iota State Coordinating Councils. During the Fall Workshop in Muskegon, Dr. Gedy Love and Julie Usher invited all Coordinating Councils to meet and plan their events. Some Councils finalized plans for upcoming events and other Councils began their planning sessions for spring activities.

Gedy and Julie were invited to attend the October 27, 2012, Kenowa Coordinating Council Annual Event in Big Rapids. There, the attendees toured the Flite Museum and the Jim Crow Display. Later, the Kenowa Council enjoyed a celebration of Alpha Iota State's 75th Birthday and a lovely luncheon at the Ferris State University food court.

The Flint Coordinating Council had a presentation of the Flip Classroom on November 5th.

The Cascades Council event of "Solving the Reading Puzzle" in Jackson was held on November 10th. The presentation by Sandy Wuwert of Beta Rho, was followed by a delightful luncheon at the Cascades Manor House and a celebration of Alpha Iota State's 75th Birthday Celebration.

Gedy and Julie want to thank everyone for all their efforts in making their Coordinating Councils so successful and so much fun. We look forward to attending your events as they are scheduled throughout the year. Also, we want to remind you that we are always willing to help you out as you plan your events.

Springtime promises many more Coordinating Council events. We will keep you updated. Until then, we wish you a wonderful holiday season!

Dr. Gedy Love, Mrs. Julie Usher, Alpha Iota State Coordinating Council Co-chairs

CHAPTER AND COUNCIL VISITATIONS

Your state officers and chairmen are eager to come to a meeting and meet your members! Contact Kathy Muench for particulars at kemuench@sbcglobal.net or 810-694-0706.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The President's Award is being given to those chapters that increase their membership by recruiting, retaining and reclaiming members. **The application was distributed at the Fall Conference and can be found on our state website. Please submit the application by mail or email to Olive Horning by April 1, 2013.**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Leadership Development Day, Grand Blanc	March 9, 2013
PAC, Lansing	March 23, 2013
Alpha Iota State Conference, Bay City	May 3-5, 2013
Northeast Regional Conference, Portland ME.....	July 24-27, 2013
International Convention, Indianapolis IN	2014

ALPHA IOTA STATE AWARD OF THE ROSE

The Award of the Rose allows the Alpha Iota State organization to:

- Recognize chapter achievement and excellence.
- Encourage chapter cooperation and teamwork
- Honor chapters, members, and committees meeting specific society requirements
- Encourage chapters to participate in state and international activities
- Encourage chapters to meet state and international deadlines and goals

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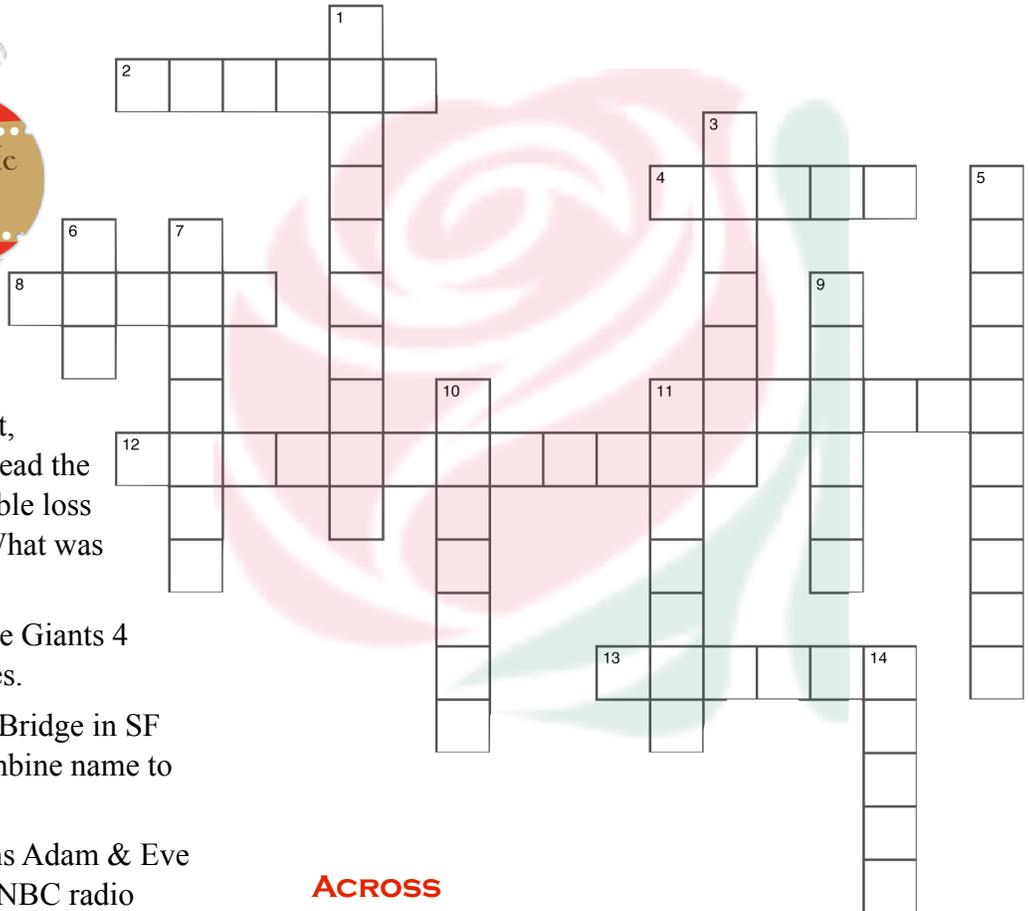
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DOWN

1. May 6, 1937 - A German airship burst into flames when mooring to a mast in Lakehurst, New Jersey. The newsreels spread the terrifying footage with its terrible loss of life. "Oh the Humanity..." What was the name of the airship?
3. Oct 10th - The _____ beat the Giants 4 games to 1 in 34th World Series.
5. May 28th - The _____ Bridge in SF opens to vehicular traffic. (combine name to one word)
6. Dec 27th - _____ West performs Adam & Eve skit that gets her banned from NBC radio
7. 75 is the _____ anniversary.
9. In 1937, Walt _____ released the first full-length feature film, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.
10. Feb 5th - 1st talkie from this famous silent comedy actor/director, "Modern Times," released. (last name)
11. If you are holding special 75th themed meetings, please sent pictures or videos to Tamara _____.
14. January 25, 1937, the first broadcast of "Guiding Light." What was the medium?



ACROSS

2. In 1937, a novel was published, the movie version of this book has recently been released in movie theaters around the country. *The _____ or There and Back Again.*
4. If you want to help out at Celebrate 75 events, you must contact _____ Dent.
8. Interstate 75 is a major north-south Interstate Highway. It travels from Hialeah Florida to Sault Ste. _____, MI.
11. In this newsletter, Laura Perkins provided resources for setting up a chapter _____.
12. Jan 19th - Millionaire _____ sets transcontinental _____ air record. (combine firstlast name)
13. Dissertation Recognition information should be sent to Nina _____.