

Volume 16 Issue 4 Special points of interest:

> Next Meeting April 20th

4:00 PM Marlene House

Officers:

President - Maria Miller Vice Pres. - Pilar Herrera Secretary - Jennifer Bergenheier Treasurer - Heidi Hull Parliamentarian - Marlene Killion

Calendar of Events

| April 20 | Bus. meeting |
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| 4:30 pm | Marlene's home |

May 11th 5:00 pm @ Martin Hotel Apple Grants presentations Dinner



Delta Kappa Gamma Omicron Chapter Newsletter



Greetings everyone! By some strange twist of fate, it is Spring. While the weather patterns disagree, here we are.

PRESIENT'S MESSAGE

The last few months have been busy ones for our little group. January brought a review of fudge sales. February found us taking a break from the hustle and bustle of life. Our brunch at Vicki Gabiola's "Gather" was a time for good food and spending time with good people.

Marlene was kind enough to host Heidi and I for the State Convention on March 25th. Once again, the Convention was held via Zoom with 30+ attendees. One of the highlights from the meeting were some words of wisdom from our guest speaker, Carol Herzog, Northeast Regional Director. Here are some suggestions from Carol on how to live your best life: try everything twice, be cheerful, keep learning, find a project, enjoy simple things, laugh often, loud and hard, endure grief and move on, surround yourself with love, cherish your chapter's health, do not take a guilt trip and finally, celebrate what we have. Carol also shared dates for the International Conventions coming up this summer. One convention is being held in Finland if any of you are interested!

To help round out our school year, Dana has graciously emailed our Golden Apple Grant information. Also, it is not too early to start planning for our own State Convention in 2024. It is quite possible that we will be meeting with Xi Chapter this summer to begin those preparations. Information on this will be sent out as it become available.



Lunch at Vickie's





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Alpha Chi Events

International

Convention

7/18 to 7/22

Phoenix, AZ

Omicron General Meeting Minutes

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In attendance: Heidi, Marlene, Ilona, Maria, Jennifer, Jackie Call to Order 4:31 p.m. Inspiration - Marlene-Information about DKG regional Treasurer's Report-Heidi presented Minutes - In the Newsletter Heidi moved to approve the minutes, Jackie/Ilona seconded. Motion carried. State Reports

Marlene-if you donate to the state emergency fund, send it in on your own and tell Marlene so she can report it to the state. Enve lopes are in the DKG magazine

New state treasurer to be elected at state convention

Committee Reports

Communication

Website is current & DKG website is being redesigned

Membership

Continue inviting anyone you can think of who might be interested

Old Business

Fudge sales

Totals reported in treasurer's report

Consider selling at a craft fair next year, rather than taking orders Consider \$10

New Business

Meeting Dates for 2022-23

January 19: Business Meeting

Golden Apple Dates

Due date of April 1

Plan February Brunch

February 25: Brunch at Gather with Vicki

Prefer brunch/fellowship only, no activity 10:30 a.m. Marlene moved that the chapter pays for invited guests and that current members are welcome to donate toward the costs, Maria seconded. Motion carried.

RSVP to Maria by March 16th

March: State Convention has moved to virtual format

March 24-25 via Zoom

We can all meet at Marlene's to attend on Zoom together-Some smaller chapters are doing Rose of Recognition as appropriate rather than yearly

April 20: Business Meeting

May 11: Golden Apple Dinner at Martin

For the Good of the Order

Educational Excellence Committee Umbrella Newsletter

Ask Maria if you would like to read it

Jennifer announced retirement and relocation

Adjournment 5:45 p.m.