



# The Nevadagram

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### **COMING ATTRACTIONS**

March 15-16, 2019

Alpha Chi State  
Convention

Gold Dust West  
Casino Hotel  
Carson City  
Hosted by  
Nu Chapter

July 16-20, 2019,

DKG International  
Conference (formerly  
Southwest Regional)

In Costa Mesa,  
California. The theme  
is Technology. Check  
the website for  
registration.

**Check out the DKG  
NEWS online. There  
are various versions  
for your best access.  
There is also a chat  
feature, information  
on all conventions,  
plus much more.**

Check out

<https://www.DKG.org>

## **STATE CONVENTION MARCH 15-16, 2019 GOLD DUST WEST, CARSON CITY**

Nu Chapter has reserved a block of 20 rooms until February 21. You are advised to make room reservations early because rooms will be limited due to the state legislature being in session.

Be sure to submit all your necessary communication to the appropriate state officer. Remember, Gold Key Awards, Scholarships, Roses of Recognition, Necrology Remembrances, and Communications Awards are presented at the Alpha Chi Convention and are very special occasions.

Bring your whole chapter to this most important celebration. If you haven't been to a state or international conference, you don't know what you're missing.

**Send in your Registration form today.**

### **EDITOR'S NOTE**

I am honored to be the Editor for Alpha Chi's Nevadagram. This publication can only be as good as the enthusiastic submission of articles from our chapters and officers. Thank you in advance for that.

Following are the deadlines for coming issues:

**April 1, July 6,  
October 1, January 10.**

Please forward this information and newsletter to your publicity chair and president so that it can be distributed to all members.

Sincerely,  
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## Hotel Reservations for the Gold Dust West Casino Hotel

- Call 1-877-519-5567. Reference **Delta Kappa Gamma State Convention Rate** of \$95 plus tax for Double Queen or Superior King. Full Breakfast included with each night's stay, double occupancy.
- Online, go to [www.gdwcasino.com](http://www.gdwcasino.com) Click on Carson City; click on Play and Stay with Gold Dust West. Enter your information, click on special rates. Use group code delkaga19 □ Reservations must be made by February 22, 2019, for the DKG rate.
- Gold Dust West Full Service Good Sam Approved RV Park. Back in or pull through with 30 and 50 amps: \$40 plus tax. Includes full breakfast with each night's stay.

Directions: From the Carson City Bypass (580) take **Exit 39 (Downtown Carson City)** to Highway 50 (William Street) going west toward downtown Carson City. The Gold Dust West Casino Hotel - Carson City is on the left at the first traffic signal, 2171 E. William Street (Highway 50), Carson City, NV 89701. Tel. [\(775\) 885-9000](tel:7758859000)

Toll Free [\(877\) 519-5567](tel:8775195567)

Fax (775) 888-8018

Email: [gdwccinfo@bhwk.com](mailto:gdwccinfo@bhwk.com)

### **THINGS TO DO at Gold Dust West Casino Hotel: BOWLING**

Take a step off the Casino floor to enjoy a different type of gaming in our 32-lane Bowling Center.

### **GOLF PACKAGES**

Gold Dust West Carson City is only a short distance from 14 Championship Golf Courses. Stay and play at one of the beautiful nearby golf courses, including Lake Tahoe, Reno, Dayton, Genoa as well as Carson City. We can customize packages for 2 to 144 golfers.

### **THINGS TO DO in Carson City:**

More information available at <http://visitcarsoncity.com/thingstodocarsoncity/>

Nevada State Museum: 600 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV. Museum Hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm  
Tuesday – Sunday. <http://nvculture.org/nevadastatemuseumcarsoncity>

Nevada State Railroad Museum: 2180 S. Carson Street, Carson City, NV. Museum Hours:  
9:00am - 4:30pm, Thursday – Monday. <http://nvculture.org/nevadastaterailroadmuseumcarsoncity/>

Nevada State Capitol Building: 101 North Carson Street, is open to the public for self-guided tours 8:00 am-5:00 pm, Monday-Friday, *year round (except holidays)*.  
[visitcarsoncity.com/thingstodocarsoncity/capitol-building](http://visitcarsoncity.com/thingstodocarsoncity/capitol-building)

Nevada State Legislature: 401 S Carson St, Carson City, NV. (Legislature will be in session),  
[www.leg.state.nv.us](http://www.leg.state.nv.us)

Nevada State Governor's Mansion: 606 N. Mountain St., Carson City, NV.  
<http://governormansion.nv.gov/>

## **News from the State Nominating Committee**

The slate of Officers for the 2019-2021 term is complete and ready for your review.

President: Cheryl Anderson

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President: Pat Goeppinger

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President: Karen Laskowski

Secretary: Maxine Emm

Nominating Committee

North: Pat Hutson

South: Emily Ladner

Out-Lying Areas: Juanita Karr

## **GETTING TO KNOW YOUR NOMINEES**

**Cheryl Anderson** has been a member of Delta Chapter since 2007 and is currently serving as Chapter President and our State 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President. She has served on many committees at chapter, state, and international level. Cheryl retired from teaching after 38 years and is our State 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President. She attended the International Convention in Austin and many State Conventions. She has participated in many Executive Board Meetings and Leadership Trainings. Cheryl is a strong leader and dedicated to the purposes of DKG.

**Pat Goeppinger** became a member of DKG in the 1990's in Texas and after moving to Nevada, transferred her membership to Gamma Chapter. She is President of Gamma Chapter and serving as State Awards Committee Chair. Pat retired after 40 years of teaching in 2015. She has attended many State Conventions and Executive Board meetings and a Leadership Training in Eureka.

**Karen Laskowski** is Gamma Chapter's Secretary and our State 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President. Karen was a member of DKG in Pennsylvania and transferred her membership to Gamma Chapter after moving to Nevada in 2014. She is a Third Grade Teacher and Science Lead and been teaching for almost 20 years. Karen has attended many State Conventions, Executive Board Meetings and Leadership Training. She is not afraid to jump in and assist in promoting the purposes of DKG.

**Maxine Emm** is a member of Delta Chapter. Where do we begin in stating Maxine's accomplishments? Maxine truly represents the high ideals and purposes of DKG. She has made a point of attending and participating in all aspects of International and State conventions. Maxine served as our State President, State Recording Secretary, and State Editor. She has also served at every Officer position at the Chapter Level. Maxine is a dedicated and strong Leader who continually strives to make DKG be the best Educational Organization possible.

**Pat Hutson** is a member of Nu Chapter and taught 30 years in the Washoe County School District. She has twice been Co-President of Nu Chapter. Pat seems to be into volleyball. She coached and directed Regional and State Volleyball Tournaments for 12 years. Pat also likes to volunteer for Daughter's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Class.

**Emily Ladner** has served as Co-President and Vice-President for Epsilon Chapter. She is currently serving another term as Chapter Vice-President. While Co-President, Emily worked with Gamma Chapter to coordinate joint meetings and our yearly Founder's Day Celebration. She worked for 23 years as a Special Education Teacher and earned a Masters Degree at the Secondary Level.

**Juanita Karr** is a member of Kappa Chapter in Elko. She served four years as Chapter President and was Co-Chair for the State Convention in Elko. For 28 years, Juanita was the Director of Great Basin College. Juanita will be taking on quite the job as the representative of our rural areas.