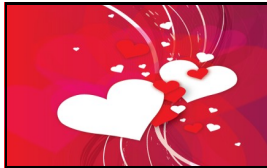




Kappa Theta Keynotes

*Exploring Possibilities: Let Our Vision
Light the Way!*



****President's Message****

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Greetings, Kappa Theta Sisters!

Monday, February 13, was the annual Tri Chapter meeting hosted by the Iota Chapter in Denton. Seventeen of us represented our chapter well and thoroughly enjoyed the fun and friendship extended to the three area chapters--Iota, Iota Iota, and Kappa Theta. The meeting was held at the LaGrone Advanced Technology Center in Denton and our meal was prepared and served by the chefs and students in their culinary arts program. Excellent!

The musical entertainment was provided by the Woodrow Wilson All-Star Choir, a group of elementary students directed by Cecile Johnson, a Delta Kappa Gamma Sister. What talent and enthusiasm those students exhibited!

The topic of Alpha State Convention in Las Colinas was addressed by both Marcie Cooley, the Area XVI Coordinator, and by Cindy Neander, Convention Co-Chair. In addition, Marcie gave a preview of the plans for Area Workshop coming up this fall. We'll discuss all of this at the March meeting.

The speaker for the evening was State Representative Myra Crownover, who has a bit of teaching experience. We enjoyed her "teacher stories" to which we could all relate. She also included a question-and-answer period, in which some legislative topics were discussed.

The March 5th meeting is just around the corner. We will have a fun program to welcome in spring. Committees involved in the Writing Project and the Grants-In-Aid are busy behind the scenes. Please be prepared to answer their requests for help to meet fast-approaching deadlines. Presentations of awards in both those categories will be at the April meeting, coming soon.

Springtime can't come fast enough! Enjoy the warm weather and hope it holds on with no cold weather surprises.

Blessings,

Diana



Next Meeting

**Monday,
March 5**

6:15 p.m.

Marcus HS

BE MY VALENTINE!

TRI-CHAPTER DINNER AND MEETING

BE MY VALENTINE!



The meeting was held at Denton ISD's beautiful LaGrone Advanced Technology Complex..



Cindy Neander, Convention Co-Chair, gave members a preview of the convention activities.



Area XI Coordinator, Marcie Cooley, greeted Tri-Chapter attendees.

Kappa Theta members had a great time at the Tri-Chapter dinner and meeting!

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Diana Brown, Carolyn Harvey, Deborah Grebel, and Judy Kemler visit before dinner.



Texas State Representative Myra Crownover entertained members with her stories of teaching and representing our great state.



Diana and Marcie sat at the head table with Myra Crownover and chapter presidents.



Flautist Lynne Hudson accompanied the awesome Woodrow Wilson All-Star Choir, who provided the evening's entertainment.



DKG Member, Cecile Johnson, Director of the Woodrow Wilson All-Star Choir.

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Student chefs from the LaGrone Advanced Technology Center prepared a terrific dinner for DKG members!



Robyn Rucker, Cheryl Crawford, and Patay Roe network at the Tri-Chapter meeting.



Kappa Theta members get up close and personal with Representative Myra Crownover after her speech.



Carla Oliver won one of the table decorations.

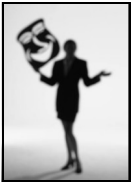


One of the yummy desserts prepared by the student chefs.

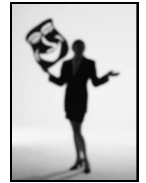


Iota Chapter members created beautiful table decorations.





MYSTERY MEMBER OF THE MONTH



*This month's mystery member serves on the Chili Supper Committee.

*She was initiated in 1998.

*She is retired. She previously taught for 10 years at College Street Elementary School, followed by 23 years at Flower Mound Elementary School.

*The Mystery Member received her Bachelor's degree in elementary education from North Texas State University and her Master's in Education from University of North Texas.

*Her husband is a Lewisville "Home Boy"! She is the mother of fraternal twin daughters and has twin female Welch Pembroke Corgies!

*She helps at Ft. Richardson State Park during historical re-enactments and has made "Event Photo Stories" for the park.

Can you guess who the February Mystery Member of the Month is?

(The mystery member will be announced at the March meeting and in the March newsletter.)



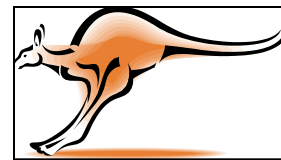
January's "Mystery Member of the Month" was Linda Coates!



FEBRUARY 25
IS
"QUIET DAY"!



FEBRUARY 28
IS
"PUBLIC SLEEPING
DAY"!



FEBRUARY 29
IS
"LEAP DAY"!

THE HISTORY OF THE KING CAKE

The history of the king cake dates back to Old World Europe. The French and the Spanish brought the cakes to the Americas, where it seems to have been adopted in Catholic influenced areas from New Orleans to Mexico.



The traditional colors of Mardi Gras, which include purple for justice, green for faith, and gold for power adorn the cake. A token, notably a plastic baby symbolizing the infant Jesus is hidden inside. The lucky eater who finds the baby may be crowned king or queen of the party.

Of course, royalty comes with obligations. Find the baby and you're responsible for bring the cake to the next gathering.

"The History of the King Cake/The Daily Meal". *The Daily Meal/Restaurants, Recipes, Chefs, Food Trends, Entertaining, and Travel Guides.*

Web. 19 February 2012.

HAPPY MARDI GRAS!! FEBRUARY 21!! LAISSEZ BON TEMPS ROULEZ!!



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!



Diana Brown

Teresa Clyde

Linda Coates

Deborah Grebel

Vernell Greg

Linda Krause



PREVIEW OF THE MARCH MEETING...

Monday, March 5, 2012 — Marcus High School — 6:15 p.m.

Program: Zumba (wear comfortable clothes!)

Election of new officers!

Donations of paper items for PediPlace this month:

Late Bloomers and The Nearly Wild Rosettes

Project: Bring canned food for CCA!



CHAPTER REMINDERS AND UPCOMING EVENTS...

*Check the Rosebud Schedule for the meeting your group will be bringing paper and office supplies for PediPlace!

*Writing Competition deadline is March 2. Grants-in-Aide applications deadline is March 9.

*Writing Competition judging is March 7 in room 215 at Valley Ridge Elem. School beginning at 3:30 p.m. Enter through the side entrance.



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