

Alpha Phi State Convention 2012

BELIEVE and ACHIEVE with a Healthy Mind and Healthy Body

April 27, 28, 29, 2012

Schedule-at-a-Glance

Time	Event/Activity	Room
FRIDAY, APRIL 27		
3:00 – 9:00	Registration	Pre-conference area
2:00 – 4:00	State Executive Committee Meeting *	President's Room
4:00 – 8:30	Fifty/Fifty Tickets sold	
3:00 – 9:00	Exhibits Received	Charleston Board Room
4:00 – 9:00	Baskets, purses, cookies received	Atrium Coat Room
4:30 – 6:30	Dinner on your own	
5:30 – 7:30	Embassy Suites Manager's Reception	Atrium
7:30 – 9:00	Activity time	Salon A
9:00	50/50 Drawing	
9:00 – 10:00	Tentative Chorus Practice	Salon A
SATURDAY, APRIL 28		
7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast	Atrium
8:00 – 5:00	Registration	Board/Coat Room
8:00 – 2:30	50/50 Tickets sold	
7:30 – 8:30	Exhibits Received	Charleston Board Room
8:00 – 8:30	Baskets, purses, cookies received	Atrium Coat Room
8:00 – 8:40	State Executive Board Meeting * *	Salon D & E
8:45 – 11:00	Exhibit Judging	Charleston Board Room
8:45	Lineup: - 2010-2012 Chapter Presidents w/flags; - Head table & Int. Rep.	Pre-Conference area
9:00 – 10:30	General Session	Salon D & E
10:35 – 12:00	Workshop Training for: Incoming Presidents & all chapter officers; Welcome for First Time Attendees	Salon D & E
12:20	Head Table Lineup	
12:30 – 2:15	Luncheon	Salon D & E
2:15	50/50 Drawing	
2:35 – 3:45	Chorus Rehearsal	Salon D & E
4:00 – 5:00	President's Rehearsal 2010-2012	Salon D & E
5:30 – 7:30	Embassy Suites Manager's Reception	Atrium
6:15	Lineup: 2010-2012 Chapter Presidents & Head Table	Pre-conference area
6:30	Banquet	Salon D & E
9:00	50/50 Drawing	
SUNDAY, APRIL 29		
7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast	Atrium
8:30 – 9:15	Awards	Salon C
9:15 – 10:00	Ceremony of Remembrance	Salon C
10:00 – 10:45	General Session	Salon C

* **Executive Committee Attendees:** Elected state officers, past state presidents, state finance chairman, state bylaws and standing rules chairman, state treasurer, state parliamentarian, state editor, state executive secretary.

** **Executive board members:** Elected state officers, past state presidents, state finance chairman, state bylaws and standing rules chairman, state treasurer, state parliamentarian, state editor, state executive secretary, chapter presidents or their designee. All members are invited to attend.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

State President's Schedule

Phi Chapter	April 3
Alpha Phi State Convention	April 27-29
Epsilon Chapter	May 5

UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU! No, that should be ALPHA PHI WANTS YOU! The meeting place is the "grand ole town" of Charleston, WV. It is your patriotic duty to show up, participate, and have fun. Is your registration card (form) sent in? Do you have a place to stay? Do you have proper identification (WV driver's license) to get there? If you can answer all these questions affirmatively, then you are ready for the ΔΚΓ State Convention on April 27, 28, 29, 2012, at the Embassy Suites. Oh, one more thing, are you ready to relax and have fun? Alpha Chapter has planned a special weekend with something of interest for everyone.

On Friday evening, we can all renew old acquaintances and catch up on happenings in our lives. Perhaps we can make some new friends or win the 50/50 drawing. The "minutes" will pass quickly.

We have a new item to add to our auction this year — COOKIES! I know you have a special cookie recipe you can whip up. Put those cookies in a special container for easy transport back to a relative or shut-in friend.

Did you make a mistake when buying your last purse? Put it in the auction. You may put anything in the purse as long as it never lived. It can be a fun or serious item or no item at all.

Don't forget your theme baskets either. Bring baskets that can be carried in one hand easily. Some suggestions might be: a lemonade basket (everything lemon-ish), a strawberry basket (colorful, smelly), a man's basket (after shave, cologne), paperback books (romantic/non-fiction), grandchild's basket (used electronic games, toy trucks, airplanes), cruise basket (suntan lotion, floppy sun hat, sun visor, map), camping basket (bug spray, compass, map, hat), sports basket (team shirt, shakers, team waving towels).

On Saturday morning, the First General Session will begin a nine o'clock. The flag ceremonies will take place at this time. Be sure someone from your chapter carries your flag in the procession. Immediately after the general business session, we will have training for incoming chapter presidents and all chapter officers in the same meeting. We BELIEVE everyone can attend the whole convention and ACHIEVE a ΔΚΓ worthwhile experience. At the Banquet we will honor our outgoing presidents and salute our incoming presidents.

One of the most exciting personalities you will ever meet will be our international representative. She is Corlea Plowman, executive director for the International Executive Board in Austin, Texas. (Note from International president: "Do not refer to the international representative as a "guest" or a "visitor." She is sent to represent the international level of the Society, to bring the latest news to the members, and to work at the convention to help make it a success"). Please do not hesitate to "strike up" a conversation with her. She loves to meet people, especially ΔΚΓ members.

Our International president, Dr. Jensi Souders, encourages all members to attend the International ΔΚΓ Convention in New York City. She reported that she had successfully worked to secure sponsorships for some of the meals and brought the costs down from what they might have been. If you know of a member or company who would be a sponsor, please contact her immediately.

Also, at the International Convention, they want to honor those who have reached U.S. National Board Certification. If chapter presidents will send me a list of those who have achieved National Board Certification by March 20, I will send a list to President Souders by April 1, 2012.

Please feel free to contact me about visiting your chapter or giving help. Your state officers are ready to help in any way they can.

See you at the Convention!

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