

The Mason Jar Minute



March – Robert Frost in his poem “Nothing Gold Can Stay” said “Nature’s first green is gold.” We are seeing daffodils and azalea’s blooming, grass, leaves, and pollen!!!

I have been traveling to several district meetings and each one is so unique and entertaining! I also have been battling with upper respiratory infections and tracheal bronchitis (never knew there was such a thing!) But now I feel great again and ready to do more traveling!!! I am looking forward to going to St. Jude’s at the end of the month and of course, getting ready for FUN DAY. The registrations are coming in and I know we will have lots of ways and means, entertainment, and altruism.

Enjoy these mild days!!

Love and hugs, Debbie

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REMINDER

The deadline for submitting chapter bylaws for approval is March 15. Please have your bylaws chairman get those in as soon as possible. If you do not have the template or access to the template, email me and I will send it to you. My email address is rwinkler46@yahoo.com.

In order to receive credit for this and qualify for the Cornucopia Award I will need to have these by the due date. Email me if you have questions. The template has been made as simple as possible. Just fill in the blanks and delete instructions given in italics. Also, always type "Georgia" before your chapter name.

Thank you for all the hard work you do and the dedication you have for your chapters.

Margie Winkler, Chairman

International Checklist:

Reserve your rooms for International

Don't forget your air plane tickets

Chapters, don't forget to help with your delegates—you are allowed 2

Registration form is in the *Kappan*.

Georgia will have a hospitality suite!

Betty is asking each chapter to please donate \$10 for supplies.

Why I Love Alpha Delta Kappa

I hope all of you had a good January and have survived the cold and wet weather. I know that most of your chapters are getting ready for several activities during February such as initiation of new members and completing the updating of your chapters Bylaws which are due March 15th. Either of these activities could be used as fraternity education for your chapter this month. If you don't have an activity planned for your upcoming February meeting, don't forget that the Alpha Delta Kappa website is available with ideas under the Fraternity Education booklet. There is even one that uses Valentines to identify acronyms used in Alpha Delta Kappa but don't forget that many of you have great ideas of your own. Remember that the purpose of Fraternity Education is to increase your chapter members' knowledge of Alpha Delta Kappa.

Remember that you need to have a fraternity education activity at each of your meetings and that Fraternity Education is a part of your Cornucopia requirements for the year.

I hope that you all have a great February initiating many new members who will add much to your chapter's effectiveness and be a great asset to Alpha Delta Kappa.

Pam Parmer

GA Fraternity Education Chairman



THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

An Irish Prayer:

May God give you, For every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise,
And a blessing in each trial.
For every problem life sends, A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, a sweet song,
And an answer for each prayer.



GA FUN DAY APRIL 27, 2019 --ANDERSON
CENTER, MACON

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION July 16-20

Minneapolis, Minnesota

GA STATE CONVENTION JEKYLL ISLAND
APRIL 17-19, 2020

Spring District Meetings

MAR 2	Augusta/Marietta
MAR 9	Atlanta/Decatur
MAR 16	Athens/Columbus
MAR 23	Dalton
APR 27	FUN DAY

FROM OUR ALTRUISM CHAIR:

Since the founding of Alpha Delta Kappa, altruism has been one of our guiding principles. The commitment of our members and chapters to altruism is an important part of our mission. Each chapter is required to submit an Altruistic Report Form annually to the State Altruism Chair. Altruism includes monetary donations (cash, checks, money orders and/or bank drafts), volunteer hours, and nonmonetary gifts (toys, food, clothing, and miscellaneous gifts). This report covers the period of **March 1, 2018 to February 28, 2019**. It is due to the Chair by **March 15, 2019**. The form can be found at the international website at

<https://www.alphadeltakappa.org/ADK/Library/Chapter Documents.aspx>

It can be submitted on line or the report can be mailed to Mary Jo Dukes, 2056 Signal Ridge Chase NW, Kennesaw, GA 30152

Mary Jo Dukes

World Understanding

The students and staff at our TEACH TOO partners, Imagine Missions, need your prayers. The Mission is having trouble getting food, cooking oil, fuel, gas and medicine. Banks are closed so money is not going in or out. It is very difficult to get much needed aid to the people. Haiti is on "lock down" due to the protests and riots occurring throughout the country. Haitians are protesting because they feel the government is corrupt and is not spending the millions of dollars Haiti receives in aid on the things the people need. The average Haitian makes \$2.00 a month! Lack of basic necessities and inflation have made life even harder than it is already.

The money raised and donated to the Alpha Delta Kappa Foundation will help the Missions students lift themselves out of poverty through the education they receive. I hope each chapter will make our TEACH TOO project the focus of at least one chapter meeting.



Imagine Missions



Ms. MJ ADK

Dear Ms. M J,

What is the purpose of Fun Day?

Inquiring President

Dear Inquiring President,

This is a great question. You realize that Georgia was the first state to have Fun Day. Originally this day was a day of fun, no business, fellowship, and preparation for our International Convention. Ways and Means money went to chapters for their delegates to attend the convention.

However, over the years, the ways and means have become an important part of Fun Day because many chapters use this money for scholarships instead of for delegates. We even have a line item in chapter budgets for delegates. Even with help from the chapter, International Convention is expensive. Any way we can help sisters attend these important events, we need to try.

Ms. MJ ADK



Around the State



UPCOMING 60TH ANNIVERSARY

ALPHA GAMMA (SAVANNAH) MARCH 21

ALPHA DELTA (RINGGOLD) APRIL 6

ALPHA ZETA (AUGUSTA) APRIL 18

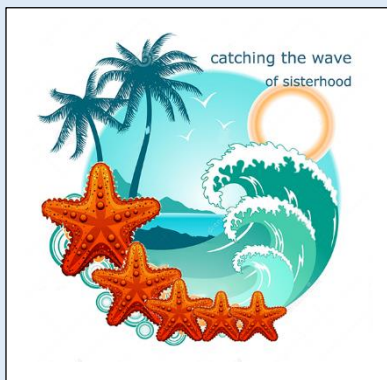
ALPHA ETA (NEWTON) APRIL 18

ALPHA EPSILON (COLOMBIA CO) APRIL 25

ALPHA THETA (CRISP CO) MAY 23

ALBANY DISTRICT

Alpha Delta Kappa's Albany District Meeting was held in Bainbridge on February 9, 2019. Business was conducted and fun, faith and fellowship ensued as sisters shared Chapter highlights; heard State & International updates; learned more about the Alzheimer's partnership; remembered sisters who have joined the Omega Chapter; enjoyed delicious food; and promoted the principles of scholarship, leadership and service. The District Altruistic project--the DCBOE Read, Dream, Achieve Literacy Initiative was highlighted by Fed. Program Director Chip Davis and Parent Involvement Coordinator Cheryl Guy and well over \$1000 was raised in donations of books and monies. Thank you to Alpha Iota and Fidelis Alpha sisters for being wonderful hostesses.



Albany District Leaders



FUN DAY

“On the Road to Minnesota”

FUN DAY

Saturday, April 27

Anderson Center in Macon

cost \$30.00 by April 10

Pay to GA Alpha Delta Kappa

Come for a Day of Fun

Trivia, Young Leaders Skit, Our Own Ms. Magnolia, Parade, Contests, Sing Alongs and Shopping, Shopping, and Shopping!!!

Free Coffee, Hot Tea and Water from 8:30 to 9:45



Come dressed like an Alpha Delta Kappa Sister

Lead the Twins Parade



Practice your yodeling skills for Yodeling

Contest



Altruism Contest

Bring a decorated jar of home canned food for the best decorated mason jar in five categories. Vote by contributing money to the Ronald McDonald House. Mason jars will go to Albany District.



Ways and Means Tables \$5/half, \$15 whole



OPEN EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Friday, April 26

at Anderson Center Boston Room

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Cost \$32.00 checks made out to

GA Alpha Delta Kappa

You must make reservations for the dinner. A registration form is attached

to the March Mason

Jar.

Executive Board Meeting

at 7:00 p.m.

All Sisters are welcomed.





MONEY TALK with Terri Thompson, State Treasurer

“Top of the Morning to All of You.” Your treasurer feels that the Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa treasury has found the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

Congratulations to all chapters that filed district, state, and International dues ON TIME by the January 31, 2019 deadline. All chapters had remitted dues by early February. Your prompt service allows these divisions of Alpha Delta Kappa to operate without interruption. Treasurers continue to contact members who did not renew their membership. Remind them to submit dues before May 1 to avoid being dropped by International Headquarters.

REMINDER of the following Deadlines:

Chapter Treasurers - by June 30, 2019 complete the C-1 and send to State Treasurer and

by October 15, 2019 complete the 990-N (IRS E Postcard) – send a copy

of the confirmation of filing online to State Treasurer

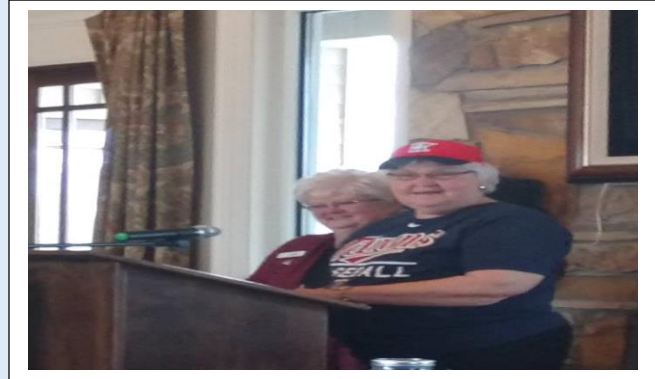
District Treasurers – by June 30, 2019 complete the D-1 and send to State Treasurer.

District funds are reported with the state IRS report.

Be sure to save copies for your records.

Around the State

Heart of Georgia District Meeting



AROUND THE STATE



Golden Isles District Meeting

Golden Isles District Meeting was held on February 23, 2019 in Brunswick. We experienced fun, fellowship, and lots of information on Fun Day, Alzheimer's "The Longest Day", and The House of Hope which helps women who have been in human trafficking. Sisters donated \$1049.72 to this worthy organization. We were entertained by the Brunswick High Production Team.



Prayers and concerns

Barbara Ham—kidney issue/ Chrystal Washington—illness/Wanda Wright-health/Eleanor Lenney-surgery/ Judy O’Steen-health/Mary Murphy-health/Karen Poole-needs kidney/Pat Mosley—health/Barbara Kimberly-knee surgery/Libby Hambrick-shingles/Nancy Fraga-health/Janice Henderson-health/Jeannine Goethe-health/Janice Powell-health/Gina Barnes-health/Connie Greene-knee/Tanya Cone-health/Betty Patterson-car wreck/Marjorie Shuler-health
Stephanie Bennett-health/ Louise Fallus—hip replacement/Lisa Tilley-health/Wanda Williams Walker/Hazel Burger—chemo/Debra Hodge—dialysis/Karen Poole-kidney replacement/Pat Major—knee replacement/Phyllis Caffey/Barbara Patterson—knee surgery/Anne Moxley—stomach surgery/Janice Aiken-heart/Jayne Mouchet—cataracts/Dianne Goldsberry-health/Janet Siegler-health/Barbara May-health/Lysanne Wade-knee replacement/Mary Walker/Merri Burgess-knee surgery/Ellen Harris-nerve stimulation/Karen Kinsaul-knee replacement/Marialice Tatom-health/Donna Duke-eyes/Catherine Slaughter-health, Leesa Leverett-surgery/Denise Dorsey-health/Jane Weldy-surgery/Debbie Sasser-surgery/Janet Peacock-health/Tracey Scaglione-shingles/Annelle Carden-health

SYMPATHY



OMEGA

SISTERS

Becky Suggs (Iota) February 19, 2019

Jeanna Collins (Beta Eta) February 10, 2019

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

SHARON COLLINS (GAMMA EPSILON) WOUNDED WARRIORS/NFL GAME HER SON WAS HONORED

MELINDA WHITE (GAMMA EPSILON) GOLDEN EAGLE AWARD AT FLAT ROCK MIDDLE SCHOOL

RUTH TAYLOR (BETA DELTA) STAR TEACHER

FOR ALZHEIMER'S ASSOC. USE OF FUNDS: GO TO: alz.org CLICK ON Top Right SEARCH BOX. TYPE IN: USE of FUNDS Scroll Down and CLICK ON: USE OF FUNDS

