

The Mason Jar Minute



November, the month of thankfulness—I am so thankful for my Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa sisters. Your expressions of love and sympathy during the bleak days after my sister-in-law passed and the Hurricane Michael damage to our farm had me pretty blue, but your sweet cards and emails have certainly made my day. Thank you so much!

What are you thankful for? I am also thankful that there has been no loss of lives in Albany District. Please, ladies, fill out the Disaster Relief form and send it to Marie Woodward and her committee. We want to help you in your financial struggles.

I enjoyed my visits to all the Georgia districts. I loved visiting with you all-- *Love and hugs,*
Debbie

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DISASTER RELIEF

The GA Disaster Relief Committee will be giving members opportunities to help those suffering from Hurricane Michael. Peggy Meyer, GA Beta Epsilon, has gladly donated 2 beautiful necklace and earring sets to us. A beautiful green opal, brown Biwa pearls, sunstone necklace could be yours! Chances will be available at the Spring District Meetings and the lucky person's name will be drawn during Fun Day, 2019. Please look for the Disaster Relief table at the various Meetings. Sisters need help, not just money, but our prayers.

International sent an email saying that donations can be sent to HQ, written to Alpha Delta Kappa Foundation. Indicate on the subject/memo line "disaster relief. Online donations may also be made through the website.

Marie Woodward, Disaster Relief Chairman



Damage to cotton crop in SW GA



Bainbridge, GA

Why do we have to have a Fraternity Education activity?

Many of you have been in Alpha Delta Kappa for a long time and others have just joined our great Educators Organization. We all no matter how long we have been in this organization can learn new things about Alpha Delta Kappa. Each month we have the opportunity to provide new knowledge to our members. Don't just use the same things over and over. We sometimes are surprised about how little we know about some things related to Alpha Delta Kappa.

The International Membership Committee has worked hard to provide you with suggestions and activities for your meetings each month. Go to your Alpha Delta Kappa website to access this great information.

This month I designed a short fraternity education activity on the Greek Alphabet. I listed several chapter names and had my chapter members list them in Greek Alphabetical order. I did give them a list of the Greek Alphabet that I got from the Fraternity Education Suggestions from the International Membership Committee, which you can find on the website. The results were great and my group learned about how much they knew or didn't know about the Greek Alphabet.

Pippy Rogers and I also shared information on Founders' Day and the beginning of Alpha Delta Kappa, which also provided a Fraternity Education learning Activity. I hope that you all had a great Founders' (notice how this is written, we have 4 founders) Day with your chapters and that you will continue to build on the knowledge of your chapter's members on Alpha Delta Kappa.

There is even an activity suggestion for Thanksgiving and Christmas, so go to the website and increase your knowledge also. Again, remember you need an activity each month and it needs to be reflected in your minutes. Hope you have a great Thanksgiving with your families and your Alpha Delta Kappa sisters.

**Yours in Sisterhood
Pam Parmer**

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



State Theme 2018-2020: "DISCOVERING THE PURPOSES OF ALPHA DELTA KAPPA"

Gulf Theme 2017-2019: "Igniting Flames of Opportunity"

International Theme 2017-2019: "Energy, Opportunities, Impact"



ADVENTURE DEVELOPS KNOWLEDGE

DALTON DISTRICT LOGO



DATES TO REMEMBER

District Chairmen Meeting at La Quinta, Macon—
January 26, 2019

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

GA STATE CONVENTION JEKYLL ISLAND APRIL
17-19, 2020

Spring District Meetings

FEB 2	Heart of Georgia
FEB 9	Albany
FEB 23	Golden Isles
MAR 2	Augusta/Marietta
MAR 9	Atlanta/Decatur
MAR 16	Athens/Columbus
MAR 23	Dalton
APR 27	FUN DAY

From State Historian

District and Chapter Historians,

The new biennium had begun. I hope you have started taking pictures of your chapter's happenings. You may begin sending pictures of your chapter and district events. These photos will be included in the 2018-2020 press book. You can send photos to

gaadkhistorian@gmail.com or
mail them to: Kathy Jones 656
Albert Brady Rd. Lenox, GA
31637

**Alpha Beta's 60th
Anniversary
Gracewood Baptist Church**



ALPHA BETA and GUESTS



Six State Presidents



**Melba Priestley and Dot
Youngblood**

World Understanding

PROJECT TEACH TOO

Imagine Missions congratulates its three recent graduates, Claudener, Joceline, and Jude!

Claudener serves as a dorm father for the middle-aged boys at the orphanage and is attending University in Haiti. Joceline is newly-employed as Assistant at Imagine Missions School. Jude works as a plumber in the community and teaches younger students this trade at the Professional School. Our contributions will help other students who will "age out" of the school continue their education and become productive citizens of Haiti.



Ms. MJ AΔK

Dear Ms. M J,

How can I get my members to attend our meetings?

Concerned President

Dear Concerned President,

That is a good question! Having exciting and hands-on programs may draw more members to the meetings, especially if it involves going on a "field trip" to a play, spa, museum, movie, etc....

Another way is to have incentives to attend. Some chapters use "The Seven Pearl Sister" where members must attend a certain number of meetings, help with altruism and ways and means, or bring a potential member to the chapter meeting.

But most importantly, use the 20-20-20 or 30-30-30-minute meeting format. Teachers in the classroom do not want to attend another meeting—they want fellowship, sharing ideas, and personal enrichment.

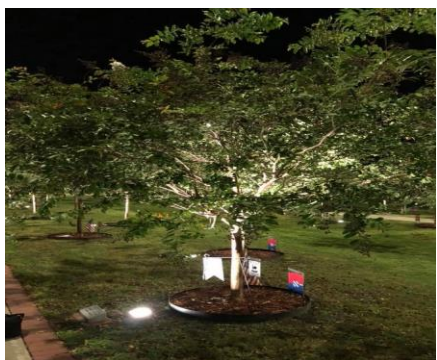
I hope these ideas help!

Fraternally,

Ms. MJ AΔK

Yvette Keel and Alpha Omicron Welcome Home Soldiers

Last night I participated in an event that it took 34 years for me to take time to attend. I felt so moved as the army band played God Bless America and buses arrived to Fort Stewart with the first flight of soldiers of 5-7 CAV arriving from deployment in Korea to families waving signs and cheering. I felt proud looking on to know that AΔK played a part in welcoming home single soldiers and they would be surprised arriving to beds made with clean sheets, towels for a bath and snacks since the time of arrival changed several times beginning at 4:40 pm and finally arriving around 8:30 pm last night. After the festivities I walked Warriors Walk. GA Gamma Epsilon Chapter sponsored 16 single soldiers with bags of welcome home supplies in memory of their past president Sharon Collins' son 1LT Robert Collins. Robert had been stationed at Fort Stewart. Lea Alley Mazzucco and her husband Josh drove to Hinesville and back in a day to bring those supplies. Some have said soldiers can make their own beds. Some have said this was a job for someone on Fort Stewart. As I stood at Robert's tree last night, I told him this has been the best AΔK Month Project I have ever done. I wish I could have made a bed for him Sharon Collins. #bestAΔKmonthprojectever #welcomhome5-7CAV #octisAΔKthing



Around the State



Yvette Ferguson Keel is with Donali Haselden Howell and Cindy Waldrop.

Kicking off Alpha Delta Kappa Month by making beds at the barracks and leaving "treats" for single soldiers to welcome they back from a 10-month deployment in Korea. First flight arrives tomorrow. Thanks to those who donated!!! **Alpha Omicron**



Alpha Chi serves Bar-b-que to Open Doors

ALPHA DELTA KAPPA MONTH

Alpha Epsilon Sisters appreciate our school safety officers. [Angela Meadows Faglier](#) and Sherry McKie had the privilege of making four goodie baskets and delivering them to the schools.



Phi sisters participate in Alzheimer's Walk

Gamma Epsilon's Alzheimer's Team



Theta helps with Adult Special Needs Halloween Dance

ALPHA DELTA KAPPA MONTH

Oh, how much I appreciate the response I'm receiving to this very exciting time for Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa. As you fill out your reports, remember to send photographs of your activities, *with form included*, either through email or postal service, not only to me, but to *Georgia Historian Kathy Jones, 656 Albert Brady Rd., Lenox, GA 31637, kpjones79@gmail.com*. With emailed photos, please note the names of the persons in the photo and the activity taking place. Use sticky notes to list persons in photos if using postal service. If I have an email, I will send confirmation of receiving and date received of form and pictures. **REMEMBER, this form is due DECEMBER 1, 2018.**

Send to: *Lynn Malloy Fuller,*
Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa Month Chairman,
1226 Chaplin Drive, Columbus, GA 31904,
 or email to: *nanilynn62@gmail.com*



MONEY TALK with Terri Thompson, \$tate Treasurer

In this season of **THANKSGIVING**, your treasurer is so thankful for your friendship. Thank you for your attendance at the district meetings and training sessions. Our organization is so strengthened by your dedication.

Some November Reminders:

- \$ **BUDGETS** are arriving daily. Thank you for **TIMELY REPORTING**. At publication only 91% of districts and chapters budgets have been filed. Budgets with November 1 postmarks are still **ON TIME**.
- \$ **DUES: Members, please pay your International, state, district, chapter dues and fees to your chapter treasurer by January 1, 2019. Dues are delinquent after January 31, 2019 which require a late fee of \$5.00 for International dues and \$1.00 for state dues.**
- \$ **Chapter treasurers: remember to send the courtesy/hospitality fees to the state treasurer with the state dues.** The State Treasurer will disburse them to the Courtesy/Hospitality Chairman Betty Cropper. **Send the scholarship assessment fees to VP for Scholarships Crissie Singleton.**

MACON RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE EXPANSION

A LONG-AWAITED NEED! The Ronald McDonald House is beginning to expand. Alpha Delta Kappa was there to support our state altruistic project. Terri Thompson and Hazel Stanton were invited to the Groundbreaking ceremony October 23. The Macon Ronald McDonald House is the altruistic project for Fun Day 2019.



Tri-District Celebrates Founders'
Day!

Prayers and concerns

Barbara Ham—kidney issue/ Chrystal Washington—illness/ Priscilla Sukroo-hernia surgery/Wanda Wright-health/Eleanor Lenney-surgery/ Judy O'Steen-health/ Babs McAlister-heart/Mary Murphy-health/Karen Poole-needs transplant
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



Jennifer Landrum (Sigma)

October 13, 2018

SYMPATHY

Debbie Clark (Alpha Beta)—loss of sister-in-law

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

SARA SUMNER (BETA LAMBDA) SAPPHIRE SISTER

JEAN TAYLOR (ALPHA CHI) GOLDEN SISTER

SANDRA BAILEY (GAMMA GAMMA) SAPPHIRE SISTER

KRISTA IVESTER (BETA ETA) TEACHER OF THE YEAR HABERSHAM CENTRAL

CATHERINE PRESTON (PHI) TEACHER OF THE YEAR DUNWOODY HIGH SCHOOL

DEBBIE BOSWELL (BETA GAMMA) NEW GRANDSON JACE BOSWELL

LELE DEAN (KAPPA) DPS TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!