

# The Key Update

Newsletter of Delta Chi Chapter, Wilkes County, NC  
 Region IX of Eta State, North Carolina

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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Happy Spring, Sisters!

I am excited to initiate our 7 new members on Monday night! It is wonderful to recognize such exemplary educators and build capacity in our chapter. I hope you all will be able to attend the ceremony.

Thank you to all members who contributed paper for our beginning teachers. We only need a few more packs to complete this project. I hope those of you who have not contributed will consider helping with this worthy project.

We've also had pretty good response to our request for crackers for the golfers goody bags for the Education Foundation Golf Tournament in Boone in June. If you have not done so, please bring a pack of crackers to our meeting Monday. I will be delivering those to the convention at the end of April.

Speaking of convention, I'm excited to attend as a member of the Eta State Membership Committee this year and to participate in the Convention Chorus! Our chapter will be recognized in the "Excellent" category for the Chapter Achievement Awards. I hope some of you will be able to attend with me! The more the merrier!!!

*Susan*

*You are a DKG member because  
 someone thinks you are a key  
 woman educator!  
 It is an honor to be a member!*

## Catered Meal for Special Occasion *Initiation of New Members and Installation of New Officers*

The initiation ceremony is one of the most impressive of the Delta Kappa Gamma traditions. At the April meeting of Delta Chi on April 16, we will initiate seven new members.

Also that night we will install our new officers. Andrea Byers and Susan Kuenzel will serve as co-presidents for the 2018-2020 biennium, beginning July 1.

We will celebrate the special night with a catered meal from Amalfi's. Spaghetti, lasagna, salad and garlic bread, with cake for dessert, will be served. Cost per member is only \$12. Please be prepared to pay for your meal when you arrive. Correct change will be appreciated or make checks payable to Delta Chi.

We hope to see all of our members at the meeting on Monday, April 16, at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Wilkes County Schools Central Office.



## Desperate Need for MerleFest Workers

Sharon Guenther still has open slots on the MerleFest schedule and **we need your help!**

- 2 workers Friday afternoon: 11:30-3:30
- 4 workers Friday night: 7:30-10:30
- 4 workers Saturday night: 7:30-10:30
- 4 workers Sunday afternoon: 11:30-3:30

You get a free pass for the day that you work. Please step up and volunteer! Call Sharon at 667-5352 today!



## Copy Paper and Nabs Needed for Our Projects

If you did not bring packs of copy paper for our Beginning Teacher project to the last meeting, please bring it Monday night. We still need several packs to have enough and would love to have more to share.

Also, we are collecting cheese crackers for the golf tournament fundraiser for the Educational Foundation. Please bring those to the April meeting so we may take them to the convention.

Even if you don't attend meetings regularly, you can participate in our projects by taking your goodies to President Susan at the Central Office. We need everyone's participation for success!

## Congratulations...



to Carol and Don Pardue on the birth of their great-grandson Carson Hugh Pardue, born in late February. He is the son of Emily and Joseph Pardue and the grandson of Wanda and Danny Pardue. Carson is named after Don, sharing middle names.

*If you know of an illness or death or a celebration of a member, please share it with us. Kaye Lamb ([kayelamb77@yahoo.com](mailto:kayelamb77@yahoo.com)) is sending cards so let her or President Susan ([blackbusu@wilkes.k12.nc.us](mailto:blackbusu@wilkes.k12.nc.us)) know when someone needs remembering!*

## DKG Hoodies for Sale and Educational Foundation Updates

At Eta State convention April 27-29, the NC DKG Educational Foundation will be selling black lightweight hoodies with an embroidered DKG logo. The price at convention will be \$35.00.

Bring your cash, checks, or credit cards. Look for the Foundation table in the vendor area, noon to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

### Annual Meeting at Convention

Plan to attend the Foundation's Annual Meeting, 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 28, at the state convention. Meet the newest grant recipients and learn about projections for the coming year. All Eta State NC members are members of the Foundation. Your input is valuable!



### New Newsletter

The Foundation has emailed its new newsletter *In a Nutshell: News for Members* and posted it to their website under the [News tab](#). The electronic newsletter shares information about the hoodie and a book available at convention, the golf event coming in June and more.

### Golf Tournament in Boone in June

The Educational Foundation is looking forward to an exciting summer fundraiser, *Tee It Up For Teachers*. Sponsor information and golfer registration are available on the Foundation website at [www.ncdkgef.org/golf.html](http://www.ncdkgef.org/golf.html). If you know of anyone who would participate, please give them the information.

## Mark Your Calendar

## 2017-18 Meeting Dates

Mark these dates for Delta Chi Chapter meetings. All meetings will be held in the Board Room at the Wilkes County School's Central Office and will begin at 4:30 p.m.

**April 16**—Installation and Initiation Ceremony

**May 21**—Social Event, TBA

## March Meeting on World Fellowship



Karen Buhman, Immediate Past World Fellowship Representative for Eta State, shared information about World Fellowship at our March meeting. Her presentation included how World Fellowship began, who benefits from it, and examples of how our donations help female students from eligible countries.

## Mark the Dates

- Apr. 27-29 Eta State NC Convention, Hilton Charlotte University Place, Charlotte, NC (Region VI hosts)
- May 1 Deadline to apply for Lucile Cornetet Individual Professional Development Awards
- July 16-20 DKG International Convention, JW Marriott, Austin, TX
- May 11 DKG Founders Day
- May 15 Deadline to submit new initiate fees for spring initiations to Treasurer Ruth Jones
- May 15 Form for Reporting 2018-20 Chapter Officers (Form 110) due to Eta State NC President and Executive Secretary
- May 15 Submission deadline for *Bulletin: Journal*
- June 22 Summer Leaders' Training for new chapter officers

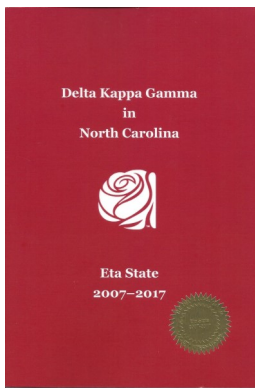
## DKG State and International News

### 2018 Eta State Convention April 27-29, Charlotte

Theme: *Let's Sparkle!*

### 2007–2017 History Book is Ready!

Delta Chi members Linda Little and Susan Kuenzel have been busy working on the history of Eta State's last ten years and are happy to announce the book is ready for sale.



Linda and Susan were appointed at the 2017 convention to compile the book by then-President Sheila Groves.

The newly published *Delta Kappa Gamma in North Carolina: Eta State 2007-2017* will be available for sale at the April Eta State NC convention.

In keeping with the styles of previous history update books, this edition is a paperback and the cover stays simple with a single graphic and the title in white. It is packed with 140 pages of history and focuses on people and events that shaped the last decade of Eta State NC. Photos of members are included throughout.

The cost of the book will be \$12 at convention and \$15 afterwards. Special gold seals will be placed on the cover of those purchased at convention to denote a first release copy. Look for the book sales table during registration on Friday before and after the Executive Board meeting and during the vendor time on Saturday. Cash or checks (payable to Eta State) will be accepted for payment. A majority of the proceeds from book sales will go to Headquarters. Contact [Susan Kuenzel](#), *Eta Data* Editor, with questions.

A webpage is being set up to share more information about the book and will include the Introduction written by Linda, the Table of Contents, the Appendix, and sample pages. To get a firsthand glimpse of the history and see some characters from the decade, attend the "Once Upon a Time" convention session at 3:20 Saturday. There will be a drawing for a free book and other freebies for everyone.

### International C&P Committee Offers Facebook Help

Frustrated with Facebook for releasing your information and not sure what to do? The International Communications and Publicity Committee offers some helpful suggestions in their recent blog post on the DKGSI uniblog.



Facebook?!#

How to adjust privacy settings

The blog post reminds you that apps you've connected to through Facebook also allows them to access your personal information. It gives a link to a short video that tells, in simple terms, how to fix this problem fairly easily. It also tells you how to turn off ads that might pull your information without you knowing it.

Their suggestions do not cover all the privacy areas but give you a good starting point. Login to the DKG website and check out the blog at <https://dkgsi.blogspot.com/>.

### International Convention in Austin July 16-20, 2018

There is still time to join the other 25 Eta State NC members planning to go to the International Convention in Austin, Texas, this summer. Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon, Executive Secretary, has booked a special venue for our state dinner and the various International committees have planned fun, educational sessions. The debates on the *Constitution and International Standing Rules* proposed changes are sure to be lively before voting on some very important issues.

Registration for the convention can be found at <http://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Events/2018Internationalconvention/Registration.aspx>. Early registrations ends June 16, 2018. The registration for tours of historic Society Headquarters ends June 30.

