



The Key Update

Delta Chi Chapter
North Carolina State Organization
The Delta Kappa Gamma
Society International



Wilkes County, NC
Region IX
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OCTOBER MEETING

Oct. 12, 4:30 p.m.
Wilkes County Central Services
Board Room

Please wear a mask.

OTHER MEETING DATES

November 16
March 8
April 19
May 17

ZOOM AVAILABLE

For those who cannot attend in person on Oct. 12, the meeting will be broadcast via Zoom. The invitation came in an email from Elizabeth Thornton and is posted below.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/93201478488?
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BCUT09](https://zoom.us/j/93201478488?pwd=eU9zMjUzdFQ1WWlncjgwRzFqazBCUT09)

October Meeting is Monday, Oct. 12

A reorientation of DKG, including benefits and opportunities for members, projects and membership, will be on the agenda for the October meeting of the Delta Chi Chapter Monday, Oct. 12.

Also on the agenda will be committee meetings and the setting and sharing of goals by the new co-presidents, Tamarah Cornette and Elizabeth Thornton.

Hope to see you there. Refreshments will be served at 4:00 and the meeting will begin at 4:30.

New Officers Installed

Meeting ID: 932 0147 8488

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New officers were installed and new members were inducted at the September meeting.

New officers are:

Co-presidents - Tamarah Cornette and Elizabeth Thornton

First Vice President - Lori Holguin

Second Vice President - Rosanna Bare

Secretary - Heather Williams

Treasurer - Karyn Church

Parliamentarian - Sharon Guenther



Don't forget your name badge and to wear your pin!



Installing the 2020-2022 Officers were Linda Little, past NC DKG president (left), Susan Blackburn, current NC DKG Region IX Director (socially distancing off picture), and Susan Kuenzel, outgoing co-president (right).

PRESIDENTS' COLUMN

Tamarah Cornette and Elizabeth Thornton

Hello Dear Delta Chi Sisters,



Happy Fall!! Many of you may welcome the cooler temperatures, while others lament the passing of summer. Whichever 'camp' you are in, hopefully you are enjoying the beauty of our surroundings and thankful for the opportunity to do so.

As we approach our second meeting on Monday, October 12, we would be remiss if we didn't thank everyone for supporting Delta Chi either in-person or virtually. We had a total of 33 sisters present to honor the pinning of our Treasured Roses, Linda Bentley, Dr. Essie Hayes and Jean Tugman, to support our eight new inductees and to witness the installation of new officers. We couldn't have been more pleased, especially when one considers the fact we are in the middle of a pandemic. The custodial staff at Central Services did a great job arranging the board room to meet our needs, all the while following the guidelines of social distancing. Whether you pinned a new member, conducted or participated in the in the induction or installation, shared information during our meeting or simply attended, you had an ESSENTIAL role! Thank you. We are stronger together!

We will continue to meet in-person and via Zoom. The link will be sent prior to each meeting. Please make every effort to attend next Monday. Committees will meet for 10-15 minutes. Your input is

essential and your committee chair needs your support. Several other topics will be shared and discussed. Our goal is to finish by 5:30. We want to be respectful of our teachers, working retirees and everyone's family time.

Essentially yours,
Elizabeth and Tamarah



Contact your presidents at:
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Elizabeth - gregliz@charter.net
(remove the space before the @ symbol. it has been added to avoid phishing trolls.)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Inducted at the September meeting were:

- Laura Brooks
- Karen Ester
- Amber Faw
- Kim Gilley
- Takiyah McCathern
- Alicia Stone
- Teresa Stone
- Rebecca Ward



HONORING OUR TREASURED ROSES 50-Year Members



At the September meeting, Delta Chi honored three members on their 50 year anniversary of membership--Linda Bentley, Dr. Essie Hayes, and Jean Tugman.

Only Linda was able to attend. Essie and Jean are both reserve members, meaning they are "unable to participate fully in the activities of the chapter because of physical disability." (DKG *Constitution*, III:3:B)

Co-presidents Tamarah and Elizabeth read tributes to each Treasured Rose and pinned Linda with a 50-year DKG pin.

In addition to these three ladies, Delta Chi is honored to recognize Martha Glass, Mary Belle Greene, and Etta Idol, our charter members, who have 59 years of membership in DKG! Congratulations, ladies! Thank you for your continued support.

CHAPTER PROJECTS THIS YEAR



- BTs: regular sized tissues and gum for 2nd quarter and copy paper for 3rd quarter
- Nichols for Kids
- Grant -n-aid to a Wilkes County teacher assistant working on a teaching degree
- Financial award to three Beginning Teachers

Refreshment Schedule for Meetings

October 12 --- EEC
November 16 --- Membership
March 8 --- Finance
April 19 --- Communications and Marketing
May 17 --- Dinner Meeting



NC DKG and INTERNATIONAL UPDATES

October 24 Virtual Event Open to All

Register now for the October 24 *Every Member Counts*: Celebrating NC DKG virtual event that is open to all NC DKG members. The registration form may be found at <https://tinyurl.com/y2eyye44>. Deadline to register is October 20. There is no registration fee.

This event, an expanded Fall Executive Board Meeting, includes the business portion in the morning, consisting of reports and vignettes, and workshops in the afternoon. The Star of the Southeast, an award normally presented at the International convention, will be announced before lunch.

Voting on business by the Executive Board will take place prior to the meeting and results will be announced by NC DKG President Dr. Teresa H. Cowan during her president's report. Other reports will highlight current happenings, progress on goals, and time-sensitive updates.

The addition of workshops in the afternoon makes this Fall Executive Board Meeting unique. Registrants will have the opportunity to attend two of eight workshops during the afternoon sessions.

Workshops will be held at 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m., with a 15-minute break between them to allow time to log in to the next one.

Workshops and presenters are:

- Growing in Fellowship as We Share Our Stories (Julia Ebel)
- Identifying Biased and "Fake News" (Danielle Parker, Michelle Benigno)
- Planning During a Pandemic: Keeping Your Chapter Engaged (Dr. Michelle Tuck Thomas)
- W is for Well-defined Programs (Susie Miller)
- Bitmoji Classrooms (Amy White)

- Adding to the Melting Pot: Immigrants in NC (Cindy Lockerman)
- Nurturing Members with Handmade Cards (Dee Snyder, Carol Bostian)
- Showcasing the Categories of the DKG Fine Arts Gallery (Tracy Hagan)

Complete descriptions of each workshop and times are available on the NC DKG website at <https://tinyurl.com/yy37ujmm>. Recordings of all presentations will also be available from the website for chapters to use as programs. Join the fun and support our presenters. We hope lots of our Delta Chi members will register and attend all or a part of the day

Scholarship Funds Available

Now is the time for members to begin preparing applications to the DKG International Educators Fund that will be due February 1 for as many as 31 scholarships available for those pursuing advanced degrees. Scholarships for those seeking other graduate studies are \$6,000 and a doctorate is \$10,000. **Applications** are currently available on the Society website under the Apply/Submit tab -> Applications.



Dr. Donna Cotton and Dr. Susan Blackburn of Delta Chi Chapter have been recipients of one of these International Scholarships.

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Mark the Dates

- Oct. 12 Delta Chi Chapter meeting
- Oct. 20 Deadline to register for the Every Member Counts Virtual Event
- Oct. 24 Fall Executive Board Meeting/Every Member Counts Virtual Event
- Oct. 24 Chapter Rules updates due to NC DKG Rules Committee
- Nov. 1 Deadline for submissions for Winter *NC DKG News*
- Nov. 10 International Speaker request due
- Nov. 15 990-N ePostcard due to IRS (Treasurer to do)
- Nov. 15 Nominations for NC DKG officers due
- Nov. 16 Delta Chi Chapter meeting
- Dec. 1 Deadline for proposed changes to *Bylaws* and *Standing Rules*
- Dec. 15 *Bulletin: Collegial Exchange* submissions due
- Jan. 3, 2021 DKG Educational Foundation project applications due
- Jan. 15 Regional Directors annual report due
- Jan. 15-Feb. 15 Arts & Humanities Gallery submission window open
- Feb. 1 Chapter President Annual Report and Chapter Necrology Annual Report due
- Apr. 23-25 NC DKG Convention, Asheville
- Mar. 8 Delta Chi Chapter meeting
- Apr. 19 Delta Chi Chapter meeting
- May 17 Delta Chi Chapter meeting
- July 7-10 International Conference, Portland, OR
- July 21-24 International Conference, San Antonio, TX
- July 28-31 International Conference, Tampere, Finland

