

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP/EXPANSION COMMITTEE

I. Role

- A. The role of the State Membership/Expansion Committee is to study and make recommendations related to membership issues.
- B. Necrology and membership reports are the responsibilities of the committee.
- C. The committee shall receive and evaluate the recommendations of persons proposed for honorary membership and submit names of qualified candidates for vote. (Constitution, Article III, and Section B.3)

II. Biennial Goals

- A. To communicate, collaborate and support Chapter Membership Chairs.
- B. Encourage chapter's implementation of the new DKG Recruitment/Membership Plan to increase membership, especially related to the new Collegiate category.
- C. Encourage and increase involvement and participation of members at the State and International levels of the Society.

III. Accomplishments Related to Goals

- A. The State Membership/Expansion Committee communicates regularly with members through articles in the *Keystonian*.
- B. The State Membership/Expansion Committee met on October 25-26, 2019. The Committee planned for the First Timers' Gathering, the Society Workshop on Membership and the Celebration of Life Ceremony which was to take place during the 2020 State Convention. Other membership responsibilities for the 2020 Convention were discussed. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the cancellation of Convention, the committee provided related information on the website for chapters to access.
- C. DKG Necrology-Chapter 2019 Annual Report/Form 2 were returned at a very low rate.
- D. The State Membership/Expansion Chair communicates with Chapter Membership Chairs regarding the Report of the Death of a Member/ Form 6 and assists chapters with submission to International when necessary.
- E. The State Membership/Expansion Chair communicates with the *Keystonian* Editor regarding memorials.
- F. The State Membership/Expansion Chair communicates with International regarding the PA State Necrology Report, making additions and corrections as needed.
- G. The State Membership/Expansion Chair supported the dissolution of 3 chapters in the Erie, PA area and the development of a new chapter in that area, as well as supporting the possible creation of a new chapter in the Philadelphia area.

V. Recommendations for 2020-2021

- A. Continue communication with articles addressing ideas for chapters to increase and maintain members in the *Keystonian*. Continue and encourage involvement of committee members composing the articles to increase involvement.
- B. Continue to communicate, collaborate, educate and support Chapter Membership Chairs.
- C. Continue to encourage members' involvement at the State & International levels and encourage participation in the virtual offerings of the 2020 International Convention in Philadelphia.
- D. Continue to sponsor the First Timers' Breakfast at State Convention
- E. The State Membership/Expansion committee should continue communication and/or meet to plan for the First Timers' Breakfast and Celebration of Life Ceremony for the 2021 State Convention.

Membership/Expansion Committee Members:

Chair Dr. Marjorie Paradise, Chi

Beth Becker, Omega

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Melissa Moorhead, Alpha Beta

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