

February 9, 2015

## To Chapter Presidents



### Arts Retreat

Information is in the Winter Keystonian  
March 27-29  
Olmsted Manor, Ludlow, PA  
Rooms are filling up!  
Act Fast!

### Chapter Reports and Hold Harmless:

Thank you to those who submitted Form 54, Form 2, and the Hold Harmless form. If you have not done so, please contact me immediately.

### State Convention

The upcoming Keystonian will have registration and lodging information. Please tell members who will be attending that we will **not have convention bags** this year. Many members have an “abundance” of bags, so we thought we would try to recycle some from the past. If you have a first timer coming, you may want to “adorn” her with a bag from a previous event. We will have a limited supply of bags from previous conferences available for \$5.

For chapters who usually set up a focus table, please note the cost has gone up to \$60 per table or \$85 for a table with electricity. This is what the Nittany Lion Inn charges. DKG gets nothing from that charge. Remember that chapter presidents will be honored at the banquet (no substitutes). I believe we have a wonderful lineup of workshops and speakers. I hope participants leave feeling empowered and inspired. Remember – no alcoholic beverages or gift cards for alcohol in the raffle baskets.

### SAP Recognition

State Committee Chairman, Sue Stamm will be recognizing chapters that have a Strategic Action Plan at the State Convention. Be sure she is aware of your plan! On the President’s Report, many of you indicated an interest in knowing more about a chapter SAP. Please contact Sue at [sstamm@zoominternet.net](mailto:sstamm@zoominternet.net)

### NERC – Baltimore

The March/April DKG News will have info about this wonderful event. You can also check out information at [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org). I have been informed that you may register online for NERC using the recently upgraded database portal. This portal will allow members to access personal data, shop at the Society Store, and engage in networking with other members. You will need your 6 digit member ID, found on your membership card. (Your treasurer should also have this information.) The default password is used the first time you log in, but you should change it. This password will not be published for safety reasons. Contact me for the password.

### International Headquarters

The staff wants to adorn headquarters with photos of our members at work. Send a picture (jpeg) with a lone line caption to [societyoper@dkg.org](mailto:societyoper@dkg.org) that showcases your chapter's most successful projects. These photos will be on display at Society Headquarter so visitors can share in the accomplishments of our members.

### Educational Foundation

Check out [www.dkgef.org](http://www.dkgef.org) for information on funding for professional development opportunities.

### Reports & Applications

State Achievement Award

March 15

Album of Distinction Application

April 1

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PS. If I haven't visited your chapter yet, please contact me! I would love to get to know your members and to hear about the wonderful work you are doing for the Society!