

July 1, 2014

To Chapter Presidents



Website information:

Check the state and international websites for updates this summer.

The state website has convention highlights, the press release, and information about nominations. (More on this later.)

Contact information for state officers and committee chairs is available on the state website: www.alphaalphapa.com Click on “About Us”. Slide down to “Committees” and Click. Click on “Alpha Alpha State Directory”. The password is alphaalpha

Nominations for State Office and Elected Committee Members:

Is there someone in your chapter who would like to share their leadership skills with the state as a state officer or as an elected committee member of the Nominations and Finance Committees? Information can be found on the state website under “News” and then “Nominations Committee”. There will be an opportunity later to indicate interests in appointed committee positions. If you have questions about nominations, please contact Louann Shrader at lshrader@embarqmail.com

Feedback Requested:

In just a few weeks, I will be attending the International Convention in Indianapolis. I will be voting on the slate of International Nominees. (Of course, that includes Dr. Lyn for President.) The position of Member at Large will be contested. I know who I want to vote for, but I represent you and need to vote for your preference. Please go to www.dkg.org Click on “Committees” then “Nominations”. Near the bottom of the page is “Nominations Slate”. Read about all of the nominees, but particular Dr. Barbara Baethe and Dr. Hannah Fowler. You will find that both have had experience in their states and with international committees. There are some strong points for both. Dr. Fowler did attend our convention a few years ago, and you may remember her.

Please respond to this email to let me know which one would be your choice. Indicate your response with something like: “_____ Chapter would elect Baethe / Fowler”.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and International Standing Rules:

At the Convention we will also be asked to vote on changes to the Constitution and International Standing Rules. If you are attending the convention, you can vote on this and voice your opinion. Louann Shrader is preparing some talking points for discussion on some of these items. The Mar/Apr 2014 DKG News outlines the many proposals. Please let Louann or I know if you have questions on any of these items.

General Information:

In a separate email, I will be sending you names of members who need to update their email addresses with International Headquarters. The list I received is quite lengthy, and I think it is best to break it down by chapters. Please look for this.

There are some chapters who still have not filled out the Form for Reporting 2014-2016 Chapter Officers. This is now past due. If you need help with this let me know!

Questions:

Feel free to contact me for more information about any issue.

Dates to Remember:

Lucile Cornetet Individual Awards		Sept. 1
International Convention	Indianapolis, IN	July 28-Aug 1, 2014
Purposeful Seminar	Lancaster, PA	Sept. 26 & 28, 2014
Creative Arts Retreat	Olmstead Manor, Ludlow, PA	March 27 & 29, 2015
2015 Alpha Alpha State Convention	State College, PA	June 12-14, 2015
2015 NERC	Baltimore, MD	July 8 – 11, 2015
2016 International Convention	Nashville, TN	July 5-9, 2016

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