

Alpha Delta Chapter Secretary's January 26, 2019 Notes

Host: Joan Matheson

Present:

Joan, Nancy, Kris, Kathy O'L., Michelle, Judy, new members Patty and Michel

Today we enjoyed a wonderful holiday luncheon of chicken breast and salads, with 'blondies' for dessert. Thank you, Joan, for organizing the feast and preparing the delicious main course. Many of our members were unable to attend—we missed you all!

We tied a Snuggle Blanket for the state unity project. Kris sent a photo of Alpha Delta tying the blanket together to our State President, Sherri Wagemann, along with a photo of Kris and Kathy, per Sherri's request.

We gathered a few more school supplies, which we will deliver to Meany or Denny. Members also brought contributions for the Alpha Delta raffle basket for the King Co Breakfast—thank you Loveday for assembling the basket!

*****MEMBERSHIP

We will not have our February meeting at Sandra's lovely home, since she has been challenged by some health issues recently...please call, send an e-mail, or send a card to let her know we are thinking of her.

Caroline is also going to have more surgery and would also appreciate good wishes for a positive outcome.

We welcomed two new members at our holiday gathering: Michel Malter and Patty Gomez! YAY! Liz Olsen, our third applicant, was ill—we hope to meet you all at the King Co. Breakfast. Kris took photos and sent them to Michelle for our web page and next years yearbook.

*****MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 10 at 8:30: Area VII – King County Breakfast at the Seattle Tennis Club. Menu choices are due by February 14.

Kathy will collect remaining breakfast orders by e-mail and e-mail the information to Pat Russell (p.russell@comcast.net), and Michelle will mail one check to Pat Russell, Area VII Treasurer. (21038 102nd Ave SE, Kent, WA, 98031-2058).

Our Alpha Delta chapter is responsible for checking with chapters to keep track that all tasks are getting done, for being the MC, collecting and summarizing evaluations, and writing thank you notes—I think it is all under control...

April 12-13: Spring State Convention at Double Tree Hotel in Spokane. Michelle, Cecile, and Kathy will represent our chapter and report back. Loveday will be attending also to give a presentation about the role of British women in WWI. Thank you all!

***** TREASURER'S REPORT ~ Michelle

ALPHA DELTA checking account balance: \$ 500.53.

GASPARAVICH FUND balance: \$6514.18

MARIE HUSEBY CULTURAL EVENT FUND balance: \$8, 870.43 after withdrawing \$1,000.00 to transfer to the Operating Funds to cover the King County Breakfast.

We have lost about \$1200 in Huseby Fund since November due to stock market declines.

REMINDER: START SAVING MONEY (\$108) for the June DUES deadline. Dues will be due in June this year to comply with new requirements of the DKG organization.

For the past two years our chapter has voted to subsidize state and national dues increases. We can no longer continue to do so, and the new amount for dues will be \$108, due in June.

HOLIDAY DONATIONS: \$485 Total

Grand total for Holiday Giving: \$485.00. The Denny program will receive \$262.50, Doney Coe Pet Clinic \$57.50, and New Beginning and Hope Place each receive \$32.50.

***** SERVICE PROJECT UPDATE

THANK YOU EVERYONE!

We have donated school supplies and purchased special zipper binders for Meany Middle School! Kathy delivered them along with dresses for the drama department, generously donated by Melanie.

Our chapter organized a cash donation of \$262.50 for the Denny Dual Language Program, and plans to continue support for the program.

All hands helped tie Snuggle Blankets for the State DKG Unity Project at our December luncheon.

*****SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Our Scholarship Committee will meet this spring to finalize a process for applying for and allocating scholarship funds for members and non-members. Since we will not meet in February, Joan and Stella will report to us in May.

*****FUTURE MEETINGS for 2018-19

March 9, Saturday @ 8:30 King County Breakfast at Seattle Tennis Club. Seattle Tennis Club @ 922McGilvra Blvd E, Seattle, WA

Our duties: MC, evaluation, thank you notes, 1 raffle basket

April 12-13, Friday-Saturday, Spring State Convention in Spokane—Michelle and Cecile, Kathy, and Loveday will attend.

June 1, Saturday @ 11:00 at Loveday's home (2515 E Roanoke) for Brunch potluck. Agenda will include: Annual Planning, review officers (need a Secretary), committee reports and members, collect dues.

August 14, Wednesday @ 12:00 at Joan's home (3021 27th Ave W) for potluck salad lunch.

Planning for Huseby Event & Service Projects

Respectfully submitted on February 5, 2019, Kris Hotchkiss