



Alpha Delta Chapter
Meeting Notes
September 14, 2019

Host: Nancy Ellingham at *Covenant Shores*. *We enjoyed the mutual support of members, and a delicious luncheon—thank you Nancy!*

Present: Loveday, Michelle, Nancy, Kris, Kathy O'L, Melanie & guest Charlotte Wallstrom (our newest new member!), Joan, Judy

We are saddened by the passing of an old friend and Alpha Delta sister. Mary Gopelrud passed away on August 18th at the age of 94. Mary was inducted into our chapter in 1953, and even when she was no longer able to be an active member, she enjoyed receiving cards and news from us. She continued her support of Alpha Delta as a reserve member until the time of her death.

Thanks Michelle, Cecile, Kathy, and Kris for planning to attend Fall Executive Board September 27-28 in Yakima. **Table Décor by Kathy and Kris** **Basket by Loveday with Alpha Delta Sisters**



Michelle will have our essential & handy Alpha Delta Yearbooks for us at our October 26 meeting!

DUES are \$90.00 for active members by October 31. You may pay at the October meeting, or mail a check to Treasurer Michelle. Reserve member dues will be \$36.00.

*******Mark Your CALENDAR**

October 26 @ 10:00 AM We meet at **Melanie's daughter Katie's houseboat** for brunch—watch for an RSVP e-mail. * League of Women Voters, hopefully with Julie Kempf (Loveday will invite her.)

Address: 2207 Fairview Ave. E #11 Seattle

Phone if you need help finding: 206-949-7495 or 205-595-0954

Holiday events include an evening at Denny MS's Fiesta Navidena (to be announced) & Fireside Tea at the University Women's Club on Thursday, December 19 @ 4:40 PM

***** **KING COUNTY BREAKFAST**

March 14 @ 8:30 AM Seattle Tennis Club

***** **CULTURAL EVENTS ~ Joan and Debra**

Joan brought a well-organized ballot of possibilities and each member present voted for two. Members who were not present should watch for a chance to vote by e-mail.

******* MEMBER FORUM**

Loveday arrived in period costume with photos and fascinated us with the many stories of the Women of WWI! We learned not only of the new jobs and career paths in agriculture, factories, offices, and medicine that opened for women as they replaced men who had gone to the war, but the social changes that rocked Britain as well, with the shrinking servant class and the loss of the great estates. Many women also provided clerical and medical work for the Armed Forces, and over 50,000 were in the Secret Service. When the war ended, women pushed suffrage forward won the right to vote. However, because of the losses of the war, by 1918 women had only a 10% chance of marriage, creating a class of over 2 million “surplus women” responsible for their own financial security—yet they still received only 2/3 the pay men did for the same job! Thank you, Loveday! We learned so much from your engaging presentation!

******* TREASURER’S REPORT ~ Michelle**

- \$4,283.98 Scholarship fund;
- \$9,718.05 Husby Fund;
- \$7,313.26 in the Gasperovich Fund.

******* SCHOLARSHIPS**

******* ALPHA DELTA SERVICE**

We will continue to support the Dual Language Program at Denny MS through donations & more.

State Unity Service Project 2019-21: Literacy—a book in the hand of every child. See our new yearbook for ideas. State would like us to document with photos and publicity.

******* MEETING SCHEDULE**

ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE for 2019-20

Proposed Meeting Schedule 2019-20 *Please see the August Meeting Notes & Yearbook.*

REGION AND STATE EVENTS FOR 2019-20

September 27-28, 2019 Fall Board **in Yakima** (Red Lion)

March 14, 2020 King County Breakfast **at Seattle Tennis Club**

April 24-25 Alpha Sigma State Convention **in Olympia** (Red Lion)

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Respectfully submitted, Kris