

Alpha Sigma News

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Happy New Year!!

What a wonderful time of the year to share with family and friends and to be snowed in for several days.

Thank you to everyone for hosting the Christmas Brunch for our Area 12 sisters. It was so much fun! Josie, we so enjoyed your Spanish Club students' dance performance. They were delightful. What a pleasure to see high school students having so much fun and showing off their abilities.

Have you turned in names for prospects? Why not? Did you invite them to attend our meeting on the January 9, 2016? We need names, addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers of these future key women educators. This is a chance for our Society to grow.

Please make every effort to attend our meeting next week. Nancy Newton, Immediate Past State President, will present our program. She will be coming all the way from Burleson to share "Have I Got A Song For You".

Stay Warm,

Gencie

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Mission

**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
promotes professional and personal growth of women
educators and excellence in education.**

“Have I Got A Song For You?”

Nancy Newton, Immediate Past State President

January 9, 2016

Lubbock Women’s Club

10:00 am

Hostess: Judy Evans, Paula Miller

DKG Moment: Shalan Inmon

Bring names and address of prospective members.

Happy Birthday!

Carol Wheeler

January 18

January 9, 2016

Executive Committee Meeting

Lubbock Women’s Club

9:00 am

Texas Recruitment Plan

- Below is a sample of the Prospect Card to solicit names for membership.
- You don’t need to know all of the info about the person.
- Maybe she is a teacher about whom they have heard about from a granddaughter, or maybe they went to a student musical that a wonderful teacher presented
- You need to write what they know about the teacher.
- The Membership Committee will begin its work to track down the pertinent information.
- The member who puts the teacher's name on the Prospect Card becomes her sponsor.
- Once the information on prospects has been collected, the names are presented to the chapter for a vote.

Meeting Dates for 2015 - 2016

January 9	Meeting	10:00
February 6	Meeting	10:00
March 22	New Member Orientation	5:30
April 2	Happy Birthday, Alpha Sigma!	10:00
May 7	Founders’ Day Luncheon	11:30
June 23 - 25	87 th Alpha State Convention Frisco, TX	
July 5 - 9	International Convention Nashville, TN	

**ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE LUBBOCK WOMEN’S CLUB
2020 BROADWAY, LUBBOCK UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.**

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http://www.dkgtxas.org/uploads/4/2/8/3/42835841/winter2015_lsn.pdf.

Register for the Convention Hotel in Frisco, June 23-25, 2016

http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/D/DALFSESDKG-20160621/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

The Alpha Sigma Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at the Lubbock Women’s Club on October 3, 2015. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by President Gencie Houy. President Houy welcomed those present.

Program:

Mickey Cole, member of Alpha Sigma, provided the program. She read a selection from A Young Girl’s Camp Experience. This was a humorous story about a young girl and her experiences at church camp. Mickey read it as only Mickey can do! It was quite humorous with experiences that most members could relate to from their own camp experiences as young girls.

Old Business and Committee Reports:

Paula Miller, chapter treasurer, gave the report from the Finance Committee. The balance on hand as of September 12, 2015, is \$1387.53. Paula reminded members that their dues need to be paid as soon as possible since she has to submit the total to the state by October 31, 2015.

Mickey gave a report from the Yearbook Committee. At this time, Mickey is working on the yearbook for 2015 so that she can submit it early enough to receive an Early Bird Award.

Minutes from the September meeting were sent out with the newsletter. Gencie Houy made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Since there were no corrections, the minutes were approved.

New Business:

Alpha Sigma is the host chapter for the Christmas brunch on December 5, 2015. After taking into consideration the food that is provided at the brunch each year, President Houy plans to do it in a different form that will be \$1.00 more and be much more satisfying. Those present for the brunch will be served a plated breakfast with food appropriate for a brunch. The cost for the brunch will be \$15.00 and should be much more satisfying than the buffet served in the past. She asked members to make suggestions for the entertainment.

Announcements:

Linda Wigner gave a report on members who are having health problems. Of greatest concern is Marlene Wellman. She has been diagnosed with a recurrence of cancer. She will go in for chemotherapy at the first of every month. If she is not able to maintain her current levels, she will consider having a bone marrow transplant. She was assured that members of the chapter would be standing with her and holding her up in prayer. She asked that members pray for her husband because he is having a difficult time handling the recurrence of the cancer and the prognosis.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 A.M. with members singing “The Delta Kappa Gamma Song”.

Respectively submitted,

Mary Jo Lovingier
Recording Secretary

***Order tickets by February 1 to enter door-prize drawing!
Also, gift-card drawings during the game for those present!***

Print Name _____
Email _____
Cell Phone _____ Chapter _____

Number of tickets _____ X \$39 = TOTAL \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Alpha State Texas Convention Fund** Cost: **adult or child/\$39; 2 & under/free**

Mail reservation form and check to Tish Mulkey, 2312 Northcrest Dr., Plano, TX 75075.



Rough Rider Baseball Here We Come!