

Alpha Sigma News

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Dear Alpha Sigma Sisters,

What an amazing summer we had together at convention. I am looking forward to this year's programs and the time we have together. Remember our next meeting is Saturday, October 3rd. We will have a special program by our very own Mickey Cole. It is entitled "A Young Girl's Camp Experience." Sounds exciting!

I read an interesting statistic today: "A University of Pennsylvania study found that 33% of teachers leave within the first three years of beginning their careers and 46% leave within the first five. The numbers have been increasing since the late 1980s." This seems staggering, but if you are still currently teaching, you see it all the time. It is a stressful, yet rewarding career.

With that being said, please think about ways we can help new teachers, not just their first year, but even until their 5th year and beyond. Let's get new members and give them something helpful for their teaching career, and find a way to celebrate what they are doing every day for our children.

See you soon,

Gencie

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Right: Gencie, presidents' presentation

Mission

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



"A Young Girl's Camp Experience"
 Mickey Cole, Alpha Sigma Member
 October 3, 2015
 Lubbock Women's Club
 10:00 am

Hostess: Lindsey Inmon

DKG Moment: Elizabeth Bowen

Bring names and address of prospective members.

Send your **Dues** to

Paula Miller
 10617 ECR 7540
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\$82.00 By October 31, 2015

October Birthdays

Deanna Troub, 3rd
 Elizabeth Bowen, 4th
 Judy Evans, 23rd
 Shalan Inmon, 26th

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 2014 - 2015

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| October 3 | Meeting | 10:00 |
| December 5 | Christmas Brunch | 10:00 |
| 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.**

| Prospect Card | |
|---------------|--|
| Name | |
| Address | |
| Email | |
| Employer | |
| Position | |
| Phone | |
| Sponsor | |



Summer Fun With
Delta Kappa Gamma.
San Antonio & Wichita, KS

Alpha Sigma budget 2015-2016

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| BALANCE, July 1, 2015 | \$ 679.53 |
| ESTIMATED INCOME: | |
| Dues: Active 29 x \$82..... | \$2378.00 |
| Reserve 2 x \$40..... | \$ 80.00 |
| <i>(Fundraiser)</i> | |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME | \$2458.00 |
| TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE | |
| | \$3137.53 |
| ESTIMATED EXPENSES: | |
| Dues: State and International | |
| Active 29 x \$61 | \$1769.00 |
| Reserve 2 x \$28..... | \$ 56.00 |
| Gift to State Scholarship (Honors Chapter)..... | \$ 32.00 |
| Printing and Postage | \$ 150.00 |
| State Convention | \$ 500.00 |
| President's Expenses | \$ 50.00 |
| President's Project..... | \$ 100.00 |
| Yearbooks..... | \$ 100.00 |
| Women' Club Dues..... | \$ 159.50 |
| Women's Club Setups (Oct., Jan., Feb., April)..... | \$ 60.00 |
| Committee Expenses | \$ 50.00 |
| Other Operating Expenses | \$ 111.73 |
| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES | |
| | \$3137.53 |



TSO President, Marilyn Gregory

TSO 2015-2017 Biennium Theme:

The Heart of the Society is its Members

TSO 2015-2017 Biennium Goals:

- H**health: to encourage members to practice healthy lifestyles which promote healthier chapters
- E**ducation: to educate members about the importance of membership and encourage them to make an impact on their communities and the world
- A**chievement: to achieve our goals as leaders in our chapters and recognizes our accomplishments
- R**eflection: to reflect on our heritage as we advance the Society
- T**eamwork: to work as members of a team to strengthen involvement in all levels of the Society

