

The Sunflower Patch



Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa Newsletter

July, 2020
Edition

Dates to Remember:

Aug. 31 - Chapter Needs Assessment (CNA) due to

Budgets Approved by Chapters by Sept. 30.

**** Oct. 10**
Louisiana State Founders Day Celebration

Oct. 15 -
Treasurers 990 N ePostcard is due.

State Dues due to Treasurer by December 31.

Thoughts from the Patch:

We are all welcoming summer in Louisiana! People are venturing out on small vacations, gardens are producing yummy veggies, and many are enjoying backyard cookouts.

This time of year also finds Louisiana sisters starting to prepare for the upcoming school year. Many are wondering how we can support our sisters. Here are a few ways your chapter could support teachers in the classroom:

1. Praying daily for them and their students.
2. Send a card of encouragement to them.
3. Adopting a new teacher to help with classroom materials needed. (Gift cards are nice)
4. Collecting and donating cleaning supplies and hand sanitizers to a local school.

I am so proud to see that Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa is going strong even during the pandemic. Chapters are meeting through Zoom, Installing Officers with small groups and Social Distancing, and communicating through email, group text, or phone calls. Way to go Sisters!



Karen Evans

La. State President

Teachers Who Love Teaching, Teach Children Who Love Learning!

Chapter Challenge:

"Sharing our LOVE of Alpha Delta Kappa"

I challenge each chapter to come up with and execute an idea to Share our Love of Alpha Delta Kappa.

These are some ideas:

1. Create a chapter website or Facebook page.
2. Adopt a school or classroom and donate supplies. (Label supplies with stickers that say Alpha Delta Kappa and your chapter name.)
3. Donate to a local charity or family that is suffering during the pandemic.
4. Sew masks for local students that need them.

These are just a few ideas. There are great things happening in Louisiana. We just have to "Share Our Love"

**Please share pictures with me or our State Webmaster
Ellyn Braud ellyn.braud@apsb.org**

Each chapter needs to come up with a Theme and a Logo for this Biennium. This doesn't have to be something fancy. Just a theme: Like my Sharing our Love of Alpha Delta Kappa: and a symbol Could be a violet, a butterfly, a heart, anything you want to represent your presidency. **Due By: August 31, 2020**

There is an attached sheet of paper to give you a few samples and when this is due to me.

karenpevans1@gmail.com



Things to do....

Chapter Needs Assessment (CNA) - to VP of Membership- Brandy Guillory

DUE Monday, Aug 31, 2020

[Chapter Needs Assessment \(CNA\) form](#)

Distinguished Program Award (DPA)

When

Monday, Aug 31, 2020

[Distinguished Program Award \(DPA\)](#)

Submissions accepted Aug 1-31

Chapter Budgets - need to be approved by Chapter by 9/30
Send to State Treasurer, Jane Crews

TREASURERS 990 E-Postcard DUE October 15
Send copy of confirmation to State Treasurer, Jane Crews

Make officers aware of [Online Officer Training](#)
July 21,22, 23

Make Chapter Members aware
Of [Virtual Regional Conference](#) on
August 29, 2020



Officer Notes:

Brendy Guillory - Vice President for Membership

The Chapter Needs Assessment (CNA) is to be completed online and must be received at International headquarters by August 31st for a PEARL. It can be submitted online from August 1st to August 31st. Please make sure that a copy goes to me (brendyguillory@yahoo.com) and the Gulf Region Membership Chairman, Debbie Stubbing (stubingd@earthlink.net). The information from your chapter's H-114 is helpful when completing the CNA.

Jane Crews - State Treasurer

Message from the Treasurer 6/28/2020

Kudos to chapters who turned in their C – 1 reports **early**:

Beta	Delta	Alpha Alpha	Beta Alpha	Upsilon	
Eta	Alpha Kappa	Beta Iota	Iota	Alpha Xi	Beta Lambda
Mu	Alpha Tau	Beta Mu	Nu	Alpha Chi	Tau



The due date for this report is June 30. Late reports will be accepted, but the date of arrival will be recorded for the tracking chart submitted to International.

When you are formulating your budget for next year, keep in mind that an additional \$10 will be assessed to each chapter to provide for state convention door prizes.

Leslie Koenck - President-Elect

Chapter secretaries are to email monthly approved minutes to me. In the subject of the email, please note the chapter and date of the attached minutes. {example - Alpha Chapter August 2020} Just a reminder that my email is lkoenckadk@gmail.com.

Enjoy the summer with your loved ones and make lasting memories!

Leslie

Officer Notes:

Betty Stockholm - State Secretary

Congratulations to all the recently elected secretaries! I know you are looking forward to this new biennium and all the possibilities that it will bring. We are all experiencing new ways of accomplishing our goals. Please mark your calendar on July 23rd at 1:00 P.M. A Zoom meeting for all Recording and Corresponding Secretaries will be held. You will be getting more information about the meeting by email. Welcome to your office!

Barbara Stainback - Immediate Past President

Convention Refunds - I met with Mary Bourge, Convention Chair utilizing ZOOM on Wednesday, June 24, 2020. The first leg of the process is to return funds that were stipulated for meals. To date, all bills have been paid regarding the convention itself. We still have a few chapters that did not pay their \$20 for the door prizes. Please take care of that as soon as possible. Mary is currently waiting on the arrival of the new checks that had to be ordered to begin the refund process to individuals and chapters. Please be patient with us.

- State Founder's Day & 2018 - 2020 Biennium Celebration: We have not given up on trying to meet on October 10, 2020, for a one-day gathering. We hope this will be held at the Cecil J. Picard Center for Child Development & Lifelong Learning in Lafayette. We are currently waiting for confirmation from the center. Of course, the other concern is the extended Phase 2 timeline for our state. Keep your fingers crossed and everyone stays safe and healthy.
- Immediate Past Chapter Presidents - Now is the perfect time to review the officer training material prior to our state in service via ZOOM on Tuesday, July 21, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. Where can I find it? Go to the **International Website** and click on "**Membership.**" You will see "**Training Tools.**" Click on **Chapter Officer Training Workshops** and look for **Immediate Past President**. Lastly, be that mentor that your new chapter president can lean on for support.
- I hope everyone has a safe and Happy 4th of July. God Bless America!

Barbara Stainback

Officer Training



Online

Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa Officer Training

Tuesday, July 21, 2020	Wednesday, July 22, 2020	Thursday, July 23, 2020
Chapter President and President-Elect 10 AM	Membership Chairman And VP of Membership 10 AM	Secretary 1 PM
Immediate Past President 1 PM	Treasurer 1 PM	No Zoom Mtg for Historian and Chaplain

Officer Training will look a little different this Biennium. Each State Officer will be holding an Online Zoom Training for their office according to the schedule above.

The state officers will be sending links directly to their training. Example: Myself and Leslie, President Elect will have one meeting. We will send an email link to each Chapter President and President Elect. Each officer will be responsible for attending the Virtual training. * If someone is unable to attend please let that officer know. Attendance will be taken.

Chapter Presidents: I need you to share this with your officers so that they are aware of the training and will be looking for a link to come in their email.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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Altruism:

Longest Day Activities:

Way To GO
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CHAPTER!



GULF REGION CONFERENCE ALTRUISTIC PROJECT

SISTERS HELPING SISTERS—What if...

Every member in the Gulf donated just \$1.00 to our project—we could raise almost \$6,000.00! Many Gulf sisters have experienced tropical storms, hurricanes, and floods through the years. We will NOT go to San Juan this summer to share our donations with sisters affected by the earthquakes this spring. We will, however, collect donations from individuals, chapters, or states to share your love with our Puerto Rican sisters through our Gulf Region Altruistic project.

Checks/cards may be sent to our Conference Treasurer:

Carol Robertson 8250 Evergreen Dr. Denham Springs, LA 70726

This giving opportunity will be open from **June to September 1st**.

The web site will give updates on our giving for this worthwhile project. Let's help RE-BUILD their homes with love and generosity. We would like to thank some chapters who gave earlier through the Disaster Relief Fund set up through International Headquarters.

I encourage each chapter to give!



Seeds for the Future! What's To Come...

Grant Opportunity:

The Alpha Delta Kappa [Classroom Grant](#) is designed to assist creative, innovative educators who are members of Alpha Delta Kappa with the cost of materials and services that enhance classroom lessons. This grant was developed for teachers who display characteristics of excellent educators. Available through September 15, 2020.



Vintage + Virtual Regional Conference... **August 29, 2020.**

Vintage topics presented in a virtual format. From the leadership to the enhancement sessions there are innumerable bits of knowledge just waiting for you. Join us as we explore new horizons in learning!

ONLINE Regional Conference August 29, 2020



Please share this document with your
S/P/N and **chapter** presidents
via ZOOM or as an email attachment!



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Chapter _____

Chapter President _____

Chapter Theme _____

LOGO: Please attach or mail some a picture of your symbol.

Due AUGUST 31, 2020 to karenpevans1@gmail.com