

# Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa

## The Front Porch Swing

February 2020



Sisters,

First, you all have been so GREAT about staying on task! Between my computer storage being filled to capacity and Google glitches last week, it slowed down my computer immensely. I was not able to access my emails or even my drive. I think I am back on track after some major deletions and transfer of photos to a few USB drives. So, as you go through this newsletter you will see what I was previously trying to send you with no luck. I decided to keep it in.

### February Agenda Items/ Chapter Presidents:

1. Deadlines are coming up very quickly. Most important is the February 12, 2020 deadline to book your convention rooms at the convention price!
2. Chapter Altruistic Reports due March 15, 2020, to Bridget Link, State Chairman
3. Discussion of proposed amendments to our state bylaws as a result of amendments passed at the International Convention in Minneapolis, this past summer. ( 4) Vote taken at state convention.
4. Discussion of the proposed amendments to our state bylaws as proposed by the state executive board. (3) Vote taken at state convention.
5. The state board has updated and made some changes to our state policy and procedure manual. You will receive a copy.
6. We still need candidates for state positions and some district offices.
7. Gulf Regional Information is updated on the website. Terry still needs presenters.
8. \*\*\* I will be sending you more detailed information in another email with attachments in reference to the items listed above along with some more detailed information pertaining to the convention. Proposed amendments will be uploaded to our website for all members to view.

**Judy Ganzert**  
International President  
2019 - 2021



**Barbara Stainback**  
State President  
2018 - 2020



**Terry Peyton**  
Gulf VVP  
2019 - 2019





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MARKETPLACE and SALES TAX**

*Why did Alpha Delta Kappa change to Marketplace to sell our products?*

- ⚠ The Wayfair vs South Dakota Supreme Court decision opened the door to require sales tax to be calculated by individual sales tax districts.
- ⚠ There are 9,998 different sales tax jurisdictions in the United States. Headquarters does not have the staffing to manage the necessary calculations.
- ⚠ Transcend purchased the Green Company who is our jewelry provider and was the logical choice to manage our online sales.
- ⚠ Transcend has provided a link at the top left corner of the Marketplace Homepage where members may order and pay by check. Check it out!

Thank you for inquiring about this change.  
February 1, 2020

**December 2019/January 2020**

**Holiday Greetings Sisters,**

The board and I hope that you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. What a blessing you are to your family, school, and community. We have so much to be thankful for as an organization! I have enjoyed your chapter newsletters especially these last two months focusing on the altruism and joy you are planning for others.

Founder's Day activities took place all throughout the state and in every district as well. We celebrated our sisterhood in remembering, Agnes, Hattie, Marie, and Marion. I managed to travel on some back roads and areas where I had never been. Sometimes, I would double back on the road to take a picture that just took my breath away.



This barn with the sugar cane fields in the background was in Abbeville on Sunday, November 17, 2019, on my way home from Delcambre. Alpha Nu was celebrating the 50th anniversary of one of their charter members, Dot Carver. Another "Golden Girl" for us to look up to! Such a special event that was enjoyed by all. Thank you for the invitation it brought back so many great childhood memories in Delcambre attending the Shrimp Festival. It was the first time I had been back in over 55 years!



*Barbara*





**Happy New Year:** We have a state web site! Sisters that are on Facebook have had a chance to look at it already. You can access it through the International website, the Gulf Regional website or just type in the address and bookmark it on your computer or tablet.



[www.laalphadeltakappa.org/](http://www.laalphadeltakappa.org/)

Hugs to our VP for Membership, Leslie Koenck and her son, Aaron for all their hard work in getting us up and running. It is a work in progress and we will need sisters to help keep it up to date. International is in the process of having forms and reports completed online. This will also allow any member to access information at their fingertips.



### **Important Upcoming Important Deadlines Check-off List:**

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | January 1, 2020            | Membership Campaign Begins!                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | January 15, 2020           | AΔK - ITE Applications Due                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | January 31, 2020           | Postmark Deadline for International Dues and Fees           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | January 31, 2020           | Regional Professional Development Scholarship               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | February 1, 2020           | All Dues and Fees Sent to HQ Street Address                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | February 1, 2020           | Deadline for list of 2020 - 2022 District Officers          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>February 12, 2020</b>   | <b>Last Date to guarantee room rate at State Convention</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | February 15, 2020          | Fine Arts Application Deadline                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | February 15, 2020          | Living Memorial Scholarship                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | March 1, 2020              | AΔK Future Educator Scholarship Deadline                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>March 13 - 15, 2020</b> | <b>Louisiana State Convention in Kenner, LA.</b>            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | March 15, 2020             | Chapter Altruistic Reports due to State Chairman            |



### **Important Information In Case You Missed It!**

- The Officer Calendar has been updated with revised dates following IEB and IC meetings in November. It has also been posted on the International website. Chapter Presidents see email attachment.
- The current and updated International Policies and Procedures Manual is available on the International website located under Guiding and General Documents and Forms. All items listed in the table of contents are linked to their applicable pages within the manual.
- ByLaws -
  - Article III - Section 10 d.
  - A member is delinquent if her International, state, provincial, national or chapter dues, or other assessments are not postmarked by January



31. If these dues or other assessments are still not received at Headquarters by May 1, membership shall be terminated.

- Article III - Section 12a.
- The annual International dues shall be due January 1 and delinquent if postmarked after January 31. A penalty per capita shall be imposed for dues postmarked after January 31.



**Leslie Koenck, Vice President for Membership:**

**Membership Campaign 2020**

It begins January 1 and ends April 30. H-133 must be submitted on or before April 30 to Headquarters in order for the chapter to be eligible for incentives. The Louisiana Campaign has also been sent to all the chapter presidents and chapter membership chairman.

**Honorary Members:**

Each chapter can have 2 honorary members. If you have initiated an Honorary Members, please send me the H-133.

**Just a few reminders:**

- \*Sisters who resign can petition for reinstatement at any time. Use the H-154 form.
- \*Have members make sure their information on the International website is correct.



**CMC CORNERSTONE - January 2020**

**Form H-103**

The H-103, Membership Application Form and H-133, Report of Initiation Form are now combined. After initiating your new member, please complete the H-103, Membership Application Form. Record the date of initiation at the bottom of the form. Enclose the \$25 Application Fee and mail to HQs. \*\* New members must acquire a badge but you no longer purchase it from International Headquarters. To order the badge, click Marketplace on



the website and then click Transcend. Order the badge 2-3 weeks before the initiation date.

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### Reinstatement Form H-154

Last May, the International Executive Board modified the Reinstatement Fee to match the Application Initiation Fee of \$25 as published in the June *KAPPAN*.

The H-154 Reinstatement Form has been updated. You can find the updated form on the International Website under “documents & forms,” chapter, and listed in the right-hand column. Please destroy the old form.



### **Bridget Link - State Altruistic Chairman**

#### **Altruistic Report 2020**

Happy New Year!! Louisiana Sisters are looking forward to great things as we approach the State Convention and bring this biennium to a close. The Chapter Altruistic Report form has been updated. I am attaching an updated copy. Please be sure that your chapter is using the form marked "Approved July 2019" in the lower-left corner. You can also find the new form and information on how to complete the report on the Alpha Delta Kappa website. Go to Quick Links, Documents/Forms, then Chapter, altruistic report. **Your chapter Altruistic Report is due by March 15th.** If you have any questions you can reach me at 225-937-5572 or [blink-nbr@att.net](mailto:blink-nbr@att.net)  
Fraternally,





*Bridget Link*

*LA State Altruism Chairman*



**Mavis Landry, State AAK Month Chairman**

**2019 AAK Month Report**

Thank you to all that have turned in their reports. We are still missing a few. If you have forgotten to turn yours in, it is not too late.

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**Jane Crews- State Treasurer**



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Thank you to all the chapters for turning in their dues on time. If you need help with your paperwork, call me at 337-261-1438 or text 337-654-4991. Or you can contact me by e-mail at [jane crews@prodigy.net](mailto:jane crews@prodigy.net).



**Founder's Day Celebrations**







