



AREA V NEWSLETTER



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CHI STATE CONVENTION- COMMUNICATE, COLLABORATE, CELEBRATE

Once again, we have had the opportunity to participate in a wonderful Chi State Convention. Over 500 participants were treated to some terrific and thought provoking guest speakers. Jones Loflin spoke (with great humor) about ways we can connect with each other. Sarah Sladek opened our eyes to the future of DKG and the importance of recruiting and recognizing the needs of our younger members.

We were honored with the presence of our International President, Dr. Lyn Babb Schmid. Dr. Schmid gave two very inspirational talks.

I am always blown away by the quality of the entertainment from local schools. This year, the Lincoln High School Chamber Chorale, Estetica and VocalEase took us back to medieval times with humor and talent unsurpassed. Amazing!!!

The icing on the cake was when Heidi Chadwick was awarded the Service to Chi State Award. Heidi has been present at most of our Area V events as long as I have been involved. She truly cares about DKG and she is an inspiration to us all!

Thank you to all of the Presidents and Leadership team members who participated in "The 3 Cs of Chapter Success". This opportunity to share challenges and successes in our individual Chapters was very successful. I heard many positive comments from participants about the opportunity to share and collaborate.

The comments that were recorded on charts will soon be printed up and distributed to all the Chapter Presidents.

CHAPTER RULES ARE DUE

As most of you know, Chi State is working to register all of our Chapters with the State of California. The next step is that every Chapter must send a copy of their Chapter Rules (either electronically or hard copy) to the Chi State Treasurer, Marylu Mesa. Her email is: dmlmesa@razzolink.com. Her address is: 8497 Berta Views Drive, Prunedale, CA 93907-9573. Please do this as soon as possible. She must receive your most recent revision of the Chapter Rules.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

AREA V LEADERSHIP MEETING

Our next Area V Leadership meeting will be held **Tuesday, June 9-5:00 p.m.** Gail Boger's home. Gail's address is: 27 Cramden Drive, Monterey, CA. 93940. Please plan to attend this meeting. We will be setting the dates of the Leadership Team meetings for 2015-2016 and begin planning details of the Area V Conference. Hopefully, I will be able to invite the new Area V Director and include her in planning of the future meetings. I will be sending directions and more information including the agenda closer to the meeting date.

Be thinking of where we can hold our Area V Conference. Bring your ideas to the next meeting, please.

This will be a celebratory meeting for all of us. We have had quite a successful biennium. Thank you so much to the Area V Leadership Team. I will have some awards to give out to the

Honor Chapters, the Chapters who participated in the T.H.A.T. program and Chapters who have a Youth-At-Risk program.

IMPORTANT DUE DATES

MARY MARCHI AWARDS-Please remind your Chapter members to send in their Mary Marchi reimbursement forms with receipts as soon as possible. Send them directly to Mary Dixon.

DUE JUNE 1

***Continuing Education Award Application Form**-there are Scholarships for you and your Chapter members. Spread the word!!

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Theta Pi at the Meet and Mingle



Iota Tau members Toni, Millie, Vournee and Anita ready for the dinne



Joanie, Mary and Vickie at the Meet and Mingle



Mary, Karen, Kristin and Jackie mingling!



Jones Loflin with Mary Dixon, Karen Crummev and Kristin Searle at the Meet and Mingle-the only man there! How brave!



Janis Barr, newly elected Chi State President with International President, Dr. Lyn Babb Schmid and Judy Kearns, current Chi State President.



All together now!



"To Delta Kanna Gamma Faith we pledge forever!" Annie Wehh Blanton