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"Kick Up Your Heels For Kappa"



I have been dancing across the states the last few weeks and have had a great time. I have traveled through ice and snow, and I am really glad to be home.

My first visit on February 20-21 was El Paso, Texas and Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Friday night was a Mardi Gras Membership Event. Great Cajun food was enjoyed as well as all the purple, green, and yellow outfits and masks. Saturday morning we visited the Farmers' Market in Las Cruces. Saturday afternoon was very nice with a High Tea. Over sixty people were present in beautiful surroundings of chandeliers and festive decorations on the tables. Sandwiches, scones, desserts, and tea were wonderful. I was able to make it as far back home as Dallas, but the weather caused cancelled flights.

My second visit on February 27-28 was to Junction City, Kansas. Thursday, after my classes were over, my husband George and I traveled as far as National Headquarters in Tulsa. We traveled to Junction City Friday and had a great Membership Event with many prospects and Gamma State Kappa members. To top off the evening of wonderful food and fellowship was line dance lessons. Three line dances were taught. Thank you Kansas for such a treat. ***Kick Up Your Heels!***

We left Saturday and drove through snow back to Tulsa. Due to the bad weather, the Membership Tea that was scheduled on

March 1 in Oklahoma was cancelled. I do appreciate all the hard work that went into the planning of the event. My hero, George, drove National Parliamentarian and Past National President Charlotte Schneider and me back to Tulsa on Thursday, March 5 for the Executive Committee Meeting.

We left Louisiana with ice on the roads from the sleet we had all night and into the morning. We made it safely to Kappa Headquarters in Tulsa in time for our meetings. Much business was taken care of for Kappa during our stay. We ended the trip with a fun day of Bunco with Tulsa Area Council. The Executive Committee got to visit with many members and guests, as we played and helped in contributing close to \$1300 for scholarships!

I am looking forward to my trips to Mississippi and Texas in April and May. Hopefully there will be no more snow or ice to have to travel through during these visits. I have been treated royally and appreciate every kindness that was extended to me during my visits.

It is wonderful to meet Kappas from other states who do not get to attend conventions and to visit with old friends whom I have met at conventions over the years - that is the best part of serving as National President.



by National President Wanda Huhn ~ Eta State/LA

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2014-2015 National Business Committee Meeting

(l-r) Business Committee Members Jean Adams and Ann Burnette, Past National President Linda Smith, Executive Director Marilyn Bridges, Second Vice President Janice Luce, President-Elect Laurie Konrad, First Vice President Melinda Sams, and Parliamentarian Charlotte Schneider. Photographed by National President Wanda Huhn

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e-Postcard

file your electronic IRS Form 990-N

ATTENTION STATE AND LOCAL CHAPTERS

Each state chapter, local chapter, and state council must file an annual 990-N (e-Postcard), via the Internet, with the IRS to maintain tax-exempt status as a 501 (c) (3) organization.

Listed below are Local Chapters and State Councils (**listed under each state**) and the State Chapters (**marked with an * and underlined**) who have not appeared on the IRS listing as having completed the 2013-2014 filing. Please, complete your filing, as soon as possible.

Questions? Contact National Headquarters at 1-800-678-0389.

*Alpha State/OK	Zeta State/MO	Upsilon
Alpha Epsilon	Alpha Nu	Omicron State/IA
Alpha Mu	Upsilon	Beta
Beta Zeta	Theta State/AL	Gamma
Delta	Alpha Theta	Psi State/TN
Epsilon	Alpha Xi	Kappa
Epsilon Kappa	Gamma	Alpha Alpha State/KY
Epsilon Tau	Psi	Gamma
Gamma Lambda	Rho	*U of Evansville
OSU Campus Kappa	Upsilon	Campus Kappa
Rho	Mu State/MS	*Maryland Local/MD
Zeta Iota	Alpha Beta	
Beta State/NM	Alpha Delta	
Alpha Epsilon	Beta	
Phi	Blue Mountain	
Upsilon	Campus Kappa	
Xi	Eta	
Gamma State/KS	Gamma	
Alpha Rho	Iota	
	Rho	

(Due to a security issue, everyone will be directed to create a new password in their next filing.)

**NATIONAL KAPPA KAPPA IOTA
PROPOSED BUDGET
2015-2016****Income**

Change in Market Value of Investments	\$ 1,500.00
Dividends/Capital Gains	1,250.00
Donations – General Fund/HQ Maintenance	5,500.00
Donations – Memorial Gardens	500.00
Dues/Fees	94,820.00
Headquarters Rental	50.00
Interest	500.00
Merchandise Sales	3,500.00
State Sales/Vendors/Trademark/Conv Returns	500.00

TOTAL INCOME**\$ 108,120.00****Expenditures**

Membership Development	\$ 2,800.00
National Convention	3,150.00
Professional Leadership Development	650.00
President's Expenses	350.00
Executive Committee Meetings	3,700.00
Other Committee Expenses	590.00
The Kappa Profile	6,357.84
Office/Administrative	11,210.00
Salaries, Taxes, and Benefits	49,097.02
Headquarters	10,098.56
Insurance	3,100.00
Philanthropy	100.00
Merchandise Goods/Supplies	3,000.00
Contingency	1,916.58

TOTAL EXPENDITURES**\$ 96,120.00**

General Fund Dues Placed in Reserve	+12,000.00
	\$ 108,120.00

Thank You for Your Donations!**February 1 — April 5, 2014****GENERAL FUND****Any Budgeted Area of Need**

Lana Cruz, Omicron State/IA
In Memory of Past National President Christena Poole
 Iota Chapter, Omicron State/IA
In Memory of Past National President Christena Poole
 Linda Smith, Phi State/OH
In Memory of Past National President Christena Poole

General Headquarters Maintenance

Mu Chapter, Lambda State/GA
 Laurie Konrad, Iota State/NE
 Melinda Sams, Lambda State/GA
 Janice Luce, Alpha State/OK
 Jennifer Otradovec, Zeta State/MO
 Sue Hagan, Upsilon State/SC
 Charlotte Schneider, Eta State/LA
 Wanda Huhn, Eta State/LA
 Linda Smith, Phi State/OH

SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT FUND

Sara Sunderman Campus Kappa
 Carol Jean Neary, Eta State/LA
In Memory of Margaret Young
 Mary Jane Robling, Xi State/FL
In Memory of Margaret Young and Past Nat'l President Christena Poole

KEMPE FOUNDATION**January 28— March 31**

Nu Chapter, Epsilon State/AR
 Theta Chapter, Phi State/OH
 Sigma Chapter, Mu State/MS
 Beta Delta Chapter, Delta State/TX
 Tau Chapter, Lambda State/GA
 Epsilon Chapter, Alpha State/OK
 Alpha Theta Chapter, Delta State/TX
 Alpha Beta Chapter, Zeta State/MO
 Beta Kappa Chapter, Delta State/TX
 Mu Chapter, Lambda State/GA
 Beta Tau Chapter, Eta State/LA
 Psi Chapter, Iota State/NE
 Zeta Chapter, Xi State/FL
 Nu Chapter, Phi State/OH
 Alpha Delta Chapter, Mu State/MS
 Alpha Beta Chapter, Alpha State/OK
 Alpha Gamma Chapter, Epsilon State/AR
 Rho Chapter, Rho State/NC
 Psi Chapter, Rho State/NC

**Correction**

Branson/MO National Convention Chair
 Jane Otradovec's correct cell phone
 number is: 1-417-327-5660.

Gardening for LifePlant three rows of peas

Peace of mind
 Peace of heart
 Peace of soul

Plant four rows of squash

Squash gossip
 Squash indifference
 Squash grumbling
 Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of lettuce

Lettuce be faithful
 Lettuce be kind
 Lettuce be patient
 Lettuce really love one another

Plant three rows of turnips

Turnip for meetings
 Turnip for service
 Turnip to help one another

Plant three rows of thyme

Thyme for each other
 Thyme for family
 Thyme for friends



Books and Bears

Remember to send or bring books and bears to the convention in Branson. The books and bears will be presented to **Care to Learn** during the Annual Luncheon. This organization was founded in 2008 by Springfield, Missouri businessman Doug Pitt to meet the emergent needs of students in the areas of health, hunger, and hygiene. Kappa support for this philanthropic outreach is amazing.

Special Projects

"Dancing with the Stars" State Presidents have Raffle tickets for Jewelry and Electronics. Raffle tickets may also be purchased at the convention in Branson. The drawings will be held during the Annual Banquet. You need not be present to win. The proceeds from this project will go to our Capital Improvements Fund for the upkeep of our National Headquarters and property.

Empathy Shower

Remember to send or bring cards (Get Well, Thinking of You, Sympathy, etc.) and/or sheets of stamps with you to the National Convention in Branson for the Regional Empathy Chairs to help defray their expenses in responding to the Empathy concerns they receive. Cards and stamps will be collected in the Kappa Store.

Memorial Service

May 15 is the due date for the names of Kappas who joined the Omega Chapter to be included in the Memorial Book and Service at National Convention. Names are provided by the local and/or state chapters. If a member dies after that date, please call National Headquarters immediately, and every effort will be made to include their name in the Memorial Book.

Mark Your Calendar ~ Dates to Remember

CONVENTION TOUR INFORMATION

- **April 15** is the deadline to finalize the Pre and Post Tours. Send in your Registration Form with your tour selections. (Convention Chair Jane Otradovec 1-417-327-5660)

DELEGATE CERTIFICATION

- **June 1** is the deadline for members to send their Delegate Report Forms to National Headquarters in order to receive their delegate ribbons during the registration process.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

- **April 15** - Pre and Post Tour Registrations
- **May 1** - Convention Registration/Other Tours
- **June 1** - Chateau on the Lake Resort Hotel Reservations

FORMS AND REPORTS:

- **May 1**
National Officer Nomination Forms
National Officer Reports and Standing Committee Reports
State President Year-End Reports
V.I.P. Award Report Forms & Incentive Award Report Forms
Nat'l Nominating Committee Meeting Delegate Report Forms
- **May 15**
Deceased Members Form
2015-2016 State Officer and Committee Chair Lists

■ **June 1**

National Scholarship Applications
Convention Delegate Report Forms
2015-2016 Local Chapter Officer Lists

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP/GRANTS

JUNE 1, 2015 is the deadline to submit National Scholarship Applications for consideration. Applications are available from the National Website, State Presidents, and/or National Headquarters.

The total number of awards each year is based on funds available and the number of qualified applicants. Scholarships and grants are awarded for professional or personal enrichment. Scholarships are available for Non-Members, Active Members, and Campus Kappas.

Direct questions to Executive Director Marilyn Bridges, National Headquarters at 1-800-678-0389 or National Scholarship Committee Chair Carolyn Dye at 1-573-744-2079.

Dues

■ **July 2015**

Active Member dues are forty dollars (\$40) and Campus Kappa and Inactive Member dues are twenty dollars (\$20). This is a \$10 increase, the first increase in six years and will help maintain our Kappa Kappa Iota organization.



Rho Chapter, Rho State/North Carolina Celebrating 40 Years Together

February 18, 1975, a group of young teachers met with Thelma McMahan at the Holiday Inn in Asheville, NC to form Rho Conclave, Rho State of National Kappa Kappa Iota. None of those young women knew they were to be the beginning of a close sisterhood that we are still celebrating 40 years later! Of the 12 women that took the oath that evening, six are still active members: Earlene Davis, Angela Cannon, Debby Graham, Debbie Fields, Betsy Rhodes, and Carol Hensley. I was lucky enough to join the next year in 1976. Rho Chapter has helped host three National Conventions, numerous State Conventions, and State Meetings. Seven of us have served as Rho State Presidents, and most have served on many State and National Committees. Along the way, we learned to work well as a group. We never turn down an opportunity to help make our chapter and organization stronger. We have supported each other through marriages, births, divorces, deaths, loss of parents, and now loss of husbands. We truly love and respect each other. I am honored to have been a part of Rho Chapter, Rho State/NC for 39 years.

Submitted by Kathy Gordon



**Past National President
Christena Dell Poole
Gamma Chapter, Omicron State/Iowa
"Make Kappa Your Cup of Tea"**

September 5, 1946 - March 11, 2015

Past National President Christena Poole joined the Omega Chapter on March 11, 2015. She was born in Council Bluffs on September 5, 1946, to the late Thomas M. and Ida A. (Peterson) Poole. Chris graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School with the Class of 1964. She completed undergraduate studies at Northwest Missouri State University and received a Masters Degree at the University of Colorado. She retired from the Council Bluffs School System in 2003 and was a member of the Council Bluffs Retired School Personnel.

In addition to her parents, Chris was preceded in death by an infant sister, Colleen.

Chris is survived by her longtime and very good friend, Connie Schobert; brother and sister-in-law, Thomas and Gwyneth Poole; nephews, Gabriel Poole and Tyler Poole (Naomi); aunt, Evelyn Poole; cousins, and many friends.

Chris was a proud, dedicated member of Kappa Kappa Iota Gamma Chapter, Omicron State/IA, becoming a member in 1971. Throughout her Kappa years of membership, she served every level from local chapter member, local officer, state officer, to national officer. Kappa Kappa Iota was an important part of her life. Chris was National President during 2012-2013 with **"Make Kappa Your Cup of Tea"** as her theme. Next to her love for Kappa was definitely her love for travel, which took on a whole new meaning as she added over 3,500 miles to her car during her year as National President. Chris visited eight state chapters, meeting prospective members, old friends, and new friends, while seeing elk in the Blue Ridge Mountains, the Soap Box Derby Hill, learning about life in the South, and eating BBQ and Cajun along the way. Chris will be missed, but fondly remembered for her devotion to Kappa as she shared her love and enthusiasm for Kappa with everyone she met.

2012-2013 National President Christena Poole is pictured at National Headquarters, October 2012, pouring a "Cup of Tea" at the October State Presidents' Meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

