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President's Corner - Kay Palush

With the Holidays already on the shore, and the **New Year's Wave** approaching ...and it looks like it might be a "big One" we are prepared to ride it! During the January 12th meeting of National Executive Committee many new items were discussed. One of the major items was the State President's reports, the collective requests from those that attended the October meeting. It is a time for "new" beginnings. With the updating of our computer system to Windows 10, Teri is learning as fast as she can the procedures and the new equipment. Thanks to PNP Chris Hockert, and PNP Sue Hagen for their help in both the set up and the training.

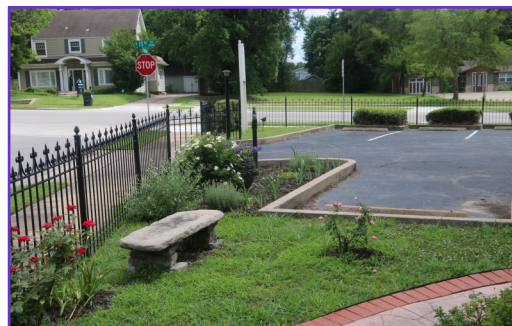
Speaking of "new", we have a New Financial Advisor, Garryl Keel, of Central Bank & Trust, helping us to manage our money and keeping us on the path of earning the most for Kappa Kappa Iota. He hopes to be able to attend the Palm Springs Convention. Should he be able to attend, be sure you introduce yourself to him. All Committees continue to work hard for Kappa.

The **AD HOC Grant Writing Committee** is still writing, waiting, and continuing to write. The **Building and Grounds Committee** has made sure that we have clean air filters, (thanks to Danny Reutlinger) and a new mirror for the upstairs room (thanks to Linda Reutlinger) Plans are beginning for the Memorial Garden, which has a separate line item. A new person, Drew Massey, has been hired for our housekeeping service. He is bonded and does a fantastic job...wish he lived on the West Coast.

AD HOC Headquarters Enhancement has purchased two new lamps for the Headquarters. The Brick order has been filled, delivered, and now awaits the placing of the bricks. Thanks to all those that purchased bricks and Cathe Kehe, Ben Kehe, and Danny Reutlinger for

moving them inside.

Campus Kappas have been meeting online under the direction of Sherry Read, and new items and ideas are forthcoming. **History Committee** has received a letter from Brenda Hope outlining their duties. **Empathy** reports are weekly and be sure to include and "good empathy" as we all look forward to learning about marriages, babies, and promotions. Especially those that have recovered from illnesses. The **Memorial Committee** is working on a beautiful ceremony for those that we want to remember. Thanks to Dana Terrell. **Membership** continues to grow, thanks to Carolyn Garretson, Membership Chair. **Scholarship Committee** has been contacted and thanks to PNP



Chris Hockert will receive information and be ready to read those submitted.

Music Committee is busy preparing music for the National

Convention. Drawing tickets for **Special Projects Chair** Julie Rogers, are in the hands of the State Presidents to distribute to you for the drawings!

The newest: AD HOC Publicity Committee, has Co Chairs, Laurel Colgate, and Carol Lundsford, who are anxiously awaiting others to join their committee to help promote National Kappa Kappa Iota. So, Catch the Kappa Wave and help us get our name out there! Look for ways we can promote Kappa!

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National Kappa Kappa Iota 2021-2022 Convention Palm Springs, California



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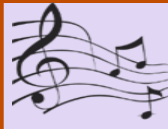


Nu State, California

Invites You to a Beach Party Reception on the Sun Deck of the Palm Springs Hyatt Hotel in Honor of National President Kay Palush.

Wed ~ June 22, 2022 ~ 7 – 10 PM
Palm Springs, California

"Catch the Wave with Kappas"



Do you enjoy the music of the Kappa Chorus?

We would love to have you be a part of the singers that make up our Chorus! What? You don't think you sing well enough to be a part of it? You don't have to have a trained voice to be a singer. Singing comes from the soul, creating joy and solace. When you sing in a chorus, your voice combines with others in the group, making a rich blend of melody and harmony. Come, be a part of the chorus! If you email Diane Cox (coxinsox@cox.net) of your interest, she will email you copies of the music so you can prepare ahead of time.



New 2022 Palm Springs Kappa Convention Chair

PNP Nancy Johnson, NE, has been named as Chair of the 2022 Convention in Palm Springs, CA. Family illness has caused Melody Martin to resign, and although she was working hard on the Convention, she felt that she was needed to assist her mother. Nebraska is one of the five states that are putting on the Convention along with NM, IA, TX, and CA. Nancy has had experience as a Chair of a Convention, and participated in many different conventions over her years in Kappa. All materials already completed have been sent to her, and she will be working on behalf of the "Surf's Up Team" to make the Convention a success. A BIG Thank You to Nancy for stepping up to Catch the Wave of Kappa's Success!



Crimes of the Heart

They are opening just for us on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 with dinner & the play. We will meet at the bus pickup about 5:15 to head over to the Playhouse. Second buses will leave about 5:45. We will have the dinner about 6:00 & then move into the theater for the Play. Hope you all will join us for this wonderful evening. The scene of the play is Hazlehurst, Mississippi, where the three Magrath sisters have gathered to await news of the family patriarch, their grandfather, who is living out his last hours in the local hospital. In the end the play is the story of how its young characters escape the past to seize the future—but the telling is so true and touching and consistently hilarious that it will linger in the mind long after the curtain has descended

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please CHECK the Workshop you plan to attend.

- ☐ 2:00-2:45pm EZ Feng Shui (\$8.00) 11 max
- ☐ 2:00-2:45pm Hands on Steam Classroom (\$3.00)
- ☐ 2:00-2:45pm Current Reading Trends
- ☐ 3:00-3:45pm Crochet (\$10) 11 max
- ☐ 3:00-3:45pm Grant Writing
- ☐ 3:00-3:45pm Applied Behavioral Analysis
- ☐ 4:00-4:45pm Theatre Games in the Classroom
- ☐ 4:00-4:45pm Chair Yoga
- ☐ 4:00-4:45pm Updating Bylaws

Convention Floral Order

Complete Order Form - Place Total Cost on Registration

Name _____ Phone _____

#	Flower/Price	Type (circle)	Flower Color (write in)	Ribbon Color (write in)
	Roses	Corsage \$28.00		
	Roses	Boutonniere \$17.00		
	Roses	2nd Corsage \$28.00		
	Roses	2nd Boutonniere \$17.00		
	Order's must be placed by June 1,			

Flower Colors - Based upon availability - Write in your color choice above. Ribbon Colors - May be selected by florist.

Kappa Kappa Iota Philanthropic Adventures



Kappa members from the various states have been participating in a variety of philanthropic projects. Earlier this Kappa year, each State President was asked to challenge each chapter in their state to choose one philanthropic project, publish a write-up of the project along with a photograph in the local newspaper, and submit a copy to Headquarters for The Kappa Profile.

Omicron Chapter/Rho State/NC purchased several bushels of apples from Jeffery Chotts at Knobb Creek Orchards, and delivered them to Burns High, Burns Middle, Caser Elementary, and Fallston Elementary Schools. New

member Christy Bowman hit the ground running when she joined Omicron Chapter by assisting with this Philanthropic Project. Christy said, "We are so proud we can help educators."

Gamma Chapter/Psi State/TN donated books and bears to Northside Neighborhood House. Gamma Chapter Vice President Judith Largent presented the books and bears which will be distributed to the children they serve. Northside Neighborhood House provides a hand up through education and assistance to help those in need. Northside Neighborhood House has served the North Chattanooga and surrounding area since 1924.

Mu Chapter/Lambda State/GA Carol Lunsford, President of Lambda State, recently participated in the Scholarship Fundraising Marketplace for the Fayette County Georgia Retired Educators Association. Ten percent (10%) of her proceeds were donated to the Scholarship Fund.

Lori Burks and Carol Lunsford of Mu Chapter/Lambda State participated in creating a Thanksgiving Basket for a family receiving summer lunches from the Smart Lunch-Smart Kid program for the Fayette County, Georgia school system.

Carol Lunsford, President of Lambda State, donated a basket of stuffed animals so Deputies can hand them out to children they encounter while performing their regular duties.

Lambda State Donates Squeeze the Hope Teddy Bears to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Joyce Farrar-Rosemon, member of Mu Chapter/Lambda State is the creator of "Squeeze the Hope Teddy Bears". Also participating in this project were Carol Hilburn, Special Projects Chair, Lambda State; Charice Holt, Coordinator of Donations for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA); Kappa Guy, Tom Lunsford; and Carol Lunsford, President of Lambda State.

Tau Chapter/Lambda State/GA Kathy Russell, President of Tau Chapter, presented gifts to local middle schools. Gifts were given to Calhoun Middle School, Ashworth Middle School, and Red Bud Middle School. Tau Chapter donated funds to Calhoun Middle School for nursing supplies and other student needs.

Iota Chapter/Lambda State/GA provided bookbags for children that officers come in contact with throughout their duties. Also, Iota Chapter donated backpacks to the Baldwin County Sheriff's Department and the Milledgeville Fire Department.

I would like to thank each State and Chapter who stepped up, accepted the challenge, and submitted their philanthropic projects. Phyllis Thomas, National President-Elect

~ ~ DONATIONS ~

GENERAL FUND -

ANY BUDGETED AREA OF NEED

Ginger Stout, Alpha/OK
*In Memory of Bill Risenhoover -
 Husband of Rose Ann Risenhoover*
 Alpha Rho, Alpha/OK
*In Memory of Bill Risenhoover -
 Husband of Rose Ann Risenhoover*
 Margaret Gund, Alpha/OK
*In Memory of Bill Risenhoover -
 Husband of Rose Ann Risenhoover*
 Mitzey Johnson-Mills, Mu/MS
*In Memory of Doris Farrow -
 Mother of Joyce Graddy*
 Mitzey Johnson-Mills, Mu/MS
*In Memory of Robert L. George -
 Father of Diann Carter*

Mitzey Johnson-Mills, Mu/MS -
*In Memory of Kappa Guy Charles Buster -
 Husband of Anita Buster*
 Alpha Rho, Alpha/OK
In Memory Cathy Casey's Mother
 Margaret Gund, Alpha/OK
In Memory of Cathy Casey's Mother
 Ginger Stout, Alpha/OK
*In memory of Ed Taylor -
 Husband of Carolyn Taylor*
 Ginger Stout, Alpha/OK
*In memory of Marvin Risenhoover -
 Brother-in-law of Rose Ann Risenhoover*
 Alpha Rho, Alpha/OK
*In Memory of Ed Taylor -
 Husband of Carolyn Taylor*
 Margaret Gund, Alpha/OK
*In Memory of Ed Taylor -
 Husband of Carolyn Taylor*

SCHOLARSHIP - UNDESIGNATED

Theta Chapter, GA/Lambda State
In Honor of Winners of Christmas Games

KEMPE FOUNDATION

Epsilon Chapter, Alpha State/OK
 Tau Chapter, Xi State/FL
 Zeta Eta Chapter, Alpha State/OK

New Philanthropic Form 2021-2022

For the 2022 Convention either the old version or the new version is acceptable for submission. The new version is available on the website.

2022 NATIONAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION**June 20 – June 23, 2022 Palm Springs, California**

Complete form & return with your check payable to:

IMPORTANT DEADLINES**KKI 2022 National Convention**

Mail to: Henrietta Hamilton, Registrar
 11873 Venetian Dr
 Moreno Valley, CA 92557
 Cell: 951-318-2407

May 8 Pre & Post & Convention Tours

May 8 Convention Registration

June 1 Hyatt Palm Springs, CA

June 1 Delegate Report Forms to Headquarters

NO CONVENTIONS REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 1

ALL attendees pay Registration Fee. Guests attending ONLY Annual Banquet pay no Registration Fee

Use a separate sheet for each person registering.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Chapter/State: _____

Email: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Time: _____

Airline (if flying) _____ Flight: _____

Upon flight arrival call Hyatt Palm Springs Hotel for Complimentary airport tram ride.

Is this your first National Convention? If so, circle YES

Do you plan to sing in the Kappa Chorus? Circle YES

Dietary Concerns: _____

Handicap/Special Needs/Allergies: _____

Emergency Contact(s) at Home (Name/Phone)

Emergency Contact(s) at Convention (Name/Cell#)

****You must make a separate hotel reservation directly with the Hyatt Palm Springs, if a room is needed for the Post Tours for Friday night. The reduced group rate will be honored.**

Registration by May 8

All Kappa Members.....\$50.....\$ _____

Kappa Guys/Guests.....\$40.....\$ _____

Kappa Kids (12 & Under)\$15\$ _____

Campus Kappas\$20\$ _____

Registration after May 8

All Kappa Members.....\$60\$ _____

Kappa Guys/Guests.....\$50.....\$ _____

Kappa Kids (12 & Under).....\$15.....\$ _____

Campus Kappas.....\$20.....\$ _____

Monday, June 20

Pre-Tour: The Mission Inn, Riverside CA...\$82.....\$ _____

NEC Staff/Lunch.....\$49.....\$ _____

2021-2022 State Presidents' Dinner.....\$49.....\$ _____

Tuesday, June 21

California Breakfast Buffet.....\$40.....\$ _____

Tour: Kappa Guys/Guests - Air Museum, Lunch &

Shield Date Shake.....\$95.....\$ _____

Annual Luncheon Books & Bears.....\$48.....\$ _____

Workshop Fee - EZ Feng Shui\$8.....\$ _____

Workshop Fee - Crochet a Mug Warmer...\$10.....\$ _____

Workshop Fee - Hands on STEAM.....\$3.....\$ _____

Tour: Desert Rose Playhouse & Dinner.....\$127.....\$ _____

Wednesday, June 22

Group Breakfasts (Check 1 below).....\$40.....\$ _____

___ Past State Presidents ___ Chapter Officers & All Others

___ Kappa Guys _____ 2020-21 & 2021-22 SPs

NEC/Staff/Scholarship Chair Luncheon.....\$46.....\$ _____

Tour: Aerial Tramway & Lunch.....\$90.....\$ _____

Thursday, June 23

California Breakfast Buffet.....\$40.....\$ _____

Total Floral Order (Must be placed by June 1).....\$ _____

Annual Banquet.....\$70.....\$ _____

Friday, June 24

Post Tour: June 24, 2022

Friday, A Day at the Beach/Tour of the California Surf Museum.....\$110.....\$ _____

Check # _____ Total Enclosed.....\$ _____



Hyatt Palm Springs Hotel

285 N Palm Canyon Drive

Palm Springs, California

1 (760) 322-9000 ~ 1 (888) 735-2954

Hyatt Palm Springs is the quintessential Coachella Valley hotel, with superb amenities in every suite and excellent proximity to outdoor attractions like Indian Canyons and Village Fest. See why we're the "Golf Capital of the World" and ride a hot air balloon over the Santa Rosa Mountains when you aren't admiring San Jacinto from your balcony. The Hyatt Hotel offers 197 suites featuring beautiful marble bathroom countertops, refrigerators and coffeemakers, two 42" flat-screen TVs & separate parlor with a pull out sofa – lodging in Palm Springs has never been better.

Night after night, guests at Hyatt Palm Springs can indulge in a variety of cuisines as long as the state of California. Enjoy a warm & welcoming experience in SHARE Restaurant. Segue from vacation mode into a sociable local with a poolside cocktail & bite from Mirage Pool Bar. The fun vibes and friendly atmosphere only get amplified once the sun goes down at HooDoo Patio Restaurant & Bar. L-key days won't leave you feeling left out either. Cater a creative romantic dinner on your balcony, Room Service is open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. A limited number of handicap accessible rooms are available.

Scooters are available at "At Home Medical", 760-325-8988 or 760-324-7790. They charge \$175 per week. They deliver to the hotel and pick up at the end of the week. Reservations need to be made no later than May 1st.

Online link: Book your group rate for the 2022 National Kappa Kappa Iota Convention. Start Date: Monday, June 20, 2022 ~ End Date: Friday, June 24, 2022. Group code for making reservations is 19KA. Last Day to Book: Friday, May 27, 2022. Group rate: \$119.00 per night, plus tax = \$121.04.

Who are We? 2022 Convention Speakers and Presenters

Monday, June 20

7:00 pm 1st General Assembly Speaker Elizabeth Reid (Liz) is Director of Immanuel House Institute of Higher Learning (a non-profit organization). The vision of Immanuel House Institute of Higher Learning is "to take the broken and disenfranchised students and restore a sense of dignity through education, providing them an opportunity for a fruitful life."

Tuesday, June 21

12:00pm - Books and Bears Luncheon Speaker: Angela McCain is a NU State Kappa member who is a community organizer in Bloomington, CA. She runs a nonprofit, the Olive Branch Development and Empowerment Services, Inc. with the support her husband and family to help the women and children struggling with poverty in the community. She received the "Sheroe" award from Bloomington City Mayor. She will be speaking about her outreach program and accepting the books and bears.

2:00pm – 2:45pm EZ Feng Shui in One Hour: Pat Bullock, Nu State/Alpha Chapter member, holds a California credential in K-9 and adult education and an MA in Educational Administration. She has studied with Black-Hat Style Feng Shui Master Elnathan Batoon since 2002. Cost: \$8.00 per person. (Limited to 12 participants.)

2:00pm – 2:45pm Laurel Colgate: Innovative Strategies to promote Reading Success at all levels and the newest scientific research to back it up.

2:00pm – 2:45pm Hands on STEAM in the classroom: Melody Martin has been teaching over 30 years with a masters degree in curriculum and instruction. You will get to make a project using a mini-motor and take it with you as an example for your classroom. Cost is \$3.00.

3:00pm – 3:45pm Crochet a Mug Warmer with Debbie Grzeskowiak, Nu State member. This seminar will give you easy beginning crochet instructions to make a Mug Warmer. Cost: \$10.00 and you will be provided with Mug Warmer Crochet Pattern, 1 H crochet hook, 1 skein of yarn, 1 large button, and a length of thread. (Limited to 11 participants.)

3:00pm– 3:45pm Carolyn Wilkens, Florida: In this session you'll get a glimpse inside the field of Applied Behavior Analysis. ABA therapy is an approved medical treatment for people with autism but can also be applied to many other fields. Come learn more!

4:00pm– 4:45pm Theatre Games in the Classroom will be brought to you by Amory Martin, daughter of former Nu State President Melody Martin. At 18 years old, Amory is a veteran of the theatre having begun her acting in musicals as early as the second grade. She has started in Broadway shows such as Starlight Express and currently as Sophie in her school for the arts presentation of "Mama Mia." Since the 4th grade she came weekly and shared her knowledge in Melody's elementary classroom.

Wednesday, June 22

8:00am– 10:00 am Dr. Paul Priest, Doctor of Science Education and veteran science teacher for 42 years, will be presenting "The San Andreas Fault in Southern California" showing personally taken photographs as well as presenting scientific information about the fault at the Kappa Guys' Breakfast. You will also be able to see the Faultline from the overlook at the top of the Aerial Tram.

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 19, 2022 (Hyatt Regency)

2:00-3:00pm Surf's Up (Meeting) CA, IA, NE, NM, TX – Andreas Room
 4:00-8:00pm Registration – Las Palmas Room
 4:00-8:30pm NEC/Staff Meeting & Dinner – Tahquitz
 8:00-8:30pm Pre-Tour Meeting – Andreas Room

Monday, June 20, 2022

7:00-7:45am On Your Own Breakfast
 9:00-3:00pm **Pre-Tour:** The Mission Inn, Riverside, CA (**Bus boarding at 8:45 am**)
 10:00-11:00am Registration/Delegate Certification Meeting (CA, IA) – Las Palmas
 10:00-2:00pm NEC/Staff Meeting & Lunch - Tahquitz Room
 12:00-6:30pm Registration/Delegate Certification – Las Palmas Room
 Books & Bears Collection – Las Palmas
 2:00-4:00pm **Hospitality – Guest Suite 1 (210)**
 4:00-5:00pm Flag Rehearsal (State Presidents, NEC) – Grand Ballroom
 5:00-6:00pm 2021-2022 State President's Dinner – Atrium Room
 6:00-6:30pm Kappa Chorus Practice – Grand Ballroom
 6:00-6:30pm **Organizational Meetings:**
 Kappa Store/History Books (2nd floor) - Frank Sinatra Room
 Memorial Committee – Tahquitz
 Scholarship (closed) – Chino
 State Sales/Special Projects/Set Up (2nd Floor) – Dean Martin Room
 6:00-6:30pm First-Timers Get-Together – Andreas
 7:00-8:30p.m. **First General Assembly - Grand Ballroom**
 9:00-10:00pm Welcome Reception (NM) - Atrium
 10:00pm Group Get Togethers (on your own)

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

6:30-7:30am California Breakfast Buffet - Atrium
 7:00-7:45am Registration – Las Palmas Room
 8:00-9:00am **Memorial Service** – Grand Ballroom
 9:45-3:00pm **Tour** - Kappa Guys/Guests – Air Museum, Lunch & Shield Date Shake (**Bus Boarding at 9:30am**)
 9:15-11:15am Registration & Delegate Certification – Las Palmas
 Books & Bears Collection - Las Palmas
 Special Projects (2nd Floor) – Dean Martin Room
 State Sales (2nd Floor) – Dean Martin
 Kappa Store/History Books (2nd Floor) - Frank Sinatra Room
 9:15-11:15am **Committee Meetings:**
 Music & Kappa Chorus – Grand Ballroom
 Nominating Committee (Closed) – Palm Canyon
 9:15-11:15am Scholarship Committee (Closed) – Chino

9:30-10:30am **Committee Meetings:**
 Business (Open) – Andreas Room
 Empathy (2021-22 & 2022-23) – Grand 3
 History (Open) – Atrium Booth
 Membership (Open) – Grand 2
 Philanthropic (Open) – Grand 1
 10:45-11:30am **Committee Meetings:**
 Building/Grounds (Open) – Grand 2
 Bylaws (Open) – Grand 1
 Campus Kappas (Open) – Atrium Booth
 Professional Development & Website(Open) – Grand 3
 AdHoc Enhancement (Open) – Andreas Room
 12:00-1:45pm **Annual Books & Bears Luncheon – Atrium All**
 2:00-4:00pm Board of Directors' Meeting – Palm Canyon
Workshops:
 2:00-2:45pm EZ Feng Shui with Patricia Bullock (Max of 11 participants, Cost \$8) – Chino Room
 2:00-2:45pm Hands on STEAM Classroom with Melody Martin (Cost \$3) - Tahquitz
 2:00-2:45pm Current Reading Trends with Laurel Colgate – Andreas Room
 3:00-3:45pm Crochet with Debbie Grzeskowiak (Max of 11 participants, Cost \$10) – Chino Room
 3:00-3:45pm Grant Writing – Jan Eastman – Tahquitz
 3:00-3:45pm Applied Behavioral Analysis – Carolyn Wilkins
 Andreas Room
 4:00-4:45pm Theater Games in the classroom with Amory Martin - Chino Room
 4:00-4:45pm Chair Yoga - Andreas Room
 4:00-4:45pm Updating Bylaws - Tahquitz
 4:00-4:45pm Kappa Chorus – Grand Ballroom
 4:00-4:45pm Open Forum – Palm Canyon Room
 5:15-9:45pm **Tour:** Desert Rose Playhouse & dinner (**Bus boarding at 5:00 pm**)
 10:00pm Group Get Togethers – On Your Own
Wednesday, June 22, 2022
 7:30-8:00am Registration/Delegate Certification – Las Palmas
 8:00-9:15am **Group Breakfasts:**
 Past State Presidents' – Atrium 3
 State Pres. 2021-22 & 2022-23 – Hoodoo Restaurant
 Chapter Officers/Other Members/Guests – Sundek
 8:00-10:00am Kappa Guys' Breakfast & Speaker - Andreas
 9:30-11:45am **Second General Assembly—Grand Ballroom**
 12:00-2:00pm NEC/Staff Scholarship Luncheon Meeting - Palm Canyon Room
 12:30-3:30pm **Tour:** Aerial Tramway & Lunch (**Bus loading at 12:15pm**)
 1:00-5:45pm Kappa Store – (2nd Floor) – Frank Sinatra
 Special Projects (2nd Floor) – Dean Martin
 State Sales – (2nd Floor) – Dean Martin
 Signup for Group Banquet Photos – Las Palmas
 1:00-5:45pm Registration/Delegate Certification – Las Palmas
 2:00-5:00pm **Hospitality – Guest Suite 1 (210)**

3:45-5:45pm State Presidents' Meeting & Social 2022-2023 - Palm Canyon Room
 4:30-6:30pm Past National Presidents' Meeting- Andreas
 7:00-10:00 pm **National President's Reception – Beach Party – Sun Deck**
 10:00pm Group Get Togethers (on your own)
Thursday, June 23, 2022
 6:30-7:30am California Breakfast Buffet - Atrium
 7:30-8:15am Registration/Delegate Certification – Las Palmas Room
 8:30-10:45am **Third General Assembly – Grand Ballroom**
 11:15-11:30am Post Tour Meeting – Palm Canyon Room
 11:15-3:00pm Lunch On Your Own – Ride the Red Line Bus for \$1.00 or .50 cents for seniors and go out to lunch or go shopping & sightseeing
 11:00-3:00pm Signup for Group Banquet Photos – Las Palmas Room
 Special Projects (2nd Floor) – Dean Martin
 State Sales (2nd Floor) – Dean Martin
 Kappa Store (2nd Floor) – Frank Sinatra
 History Books (2nd Floor) - Frank Sinatra
 1:00-4:00pm **Hospitality Room – Guest Suite 1**
 2:45-4:45pm Registration/Corsage Order Pick Up – Las Palmas Foyer
 3:30-4:30pm Installation Rehearsal – Grand Ballroom
 4:45-6:45pm Group Photo Sessions (by times) – Las Palmas Room
 7:00-8:15pm **Annual Banquet – Atrium All**
 8:30-9:30pm Installation – Grand Ballroom
 9:45-11:45pm "New NEC" (2022-23) Meeting – Tahquitz
Friday, June 24, 2022
 8:00 am - **Post Tour:** A Day at the Beach - Tour of the California Surf Museum, Visit to the Pier, The Strand, The Ocean, and numerous "new" restaurants and shops in the downtown area of Oceanside, CA. Then, buy your own dinner at the Flower Hill Bistro at the Miramonte Winery. Return at 8:00 pm to the Hyatt in Palm Springs.

The Welcome Party for our 2022 Kappa Convention will be on Monday, June 20th, following the first assembly.

Join the Beta State, New Mexico Kappas for a fun-filled game of "LET'S MAKE A DEAL".

We will ask for everyday items like: gum, lip gloss, Kleenex, comb, toothpick, candy, etc....

The first person to show us the item gets to choose a prize from one of the three bags we will hold up!



Special Projects...

We need to make this year's fundraiser successful!

The National Executive Committee voted to have funds raised from Special Project donations go toward the General Fund to help pay for improvements on the Kappa House. Each state is asked to bring two items to the convention - items combined should total an amount of \$150. Jewelry and electronics are requested or you may choose gift cards. The cost of the tickets are: 1 for \$1 and 6 for \$5. Contact your State President for tickets.

Julie Rogers, Special Projects Chair - julie.rogers5@yahoo.com

Surf's Up! Catch the Membership Wave!

Grab your surfboards and let's see how many waves (new members) you can catch. The Membership Committee has four awards waiting to be caught by Kappa surfers.

Incentive Award: No one won this award last year. Beta State/NM has one recipient of the Incentive Award for sponsoring not three new members but five new members. Delta State/TX has also one member trying for the Incentive Award by sponsoring five new members.

Those membership waves are creating a race for **The Regional Membership Award** with Beta State/NM and Delta State/TX leading with six new members each. Rho State/NC and Alpha State/OK have entered the contest with three new members each. Alpha State/OK won **The Regional Membership** last year. Can they hang ten and score back-to-back wins?

Special Recognition—States with Net Gain is waiting to be claimed. Last year Theta State/AL and Psi State/TN won this award.

How many **V.I.P Award Winners** do we have surfing and catching the Kappa waves this year. We had eight winners last year. Can nine or more Kappas catch the V.I.P. Wave and ride the curl?

Kappas—surf's up! Its time to "catch the wave", "hang ten" and "ride the curl"!



Visit the Historic Mission Inn

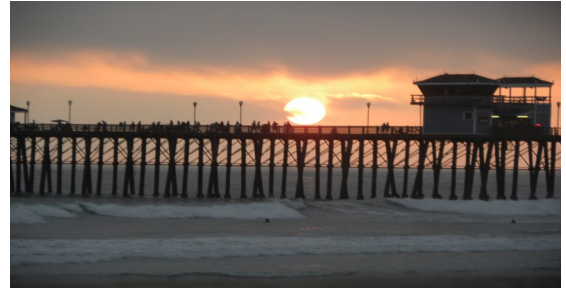
Join us on Monday, June 20, when we depart to visit the charming downtown area of Riverside, California. We will walk through turrets, flying buttresses, catacombs and carillon towers. Along the way we will discover fine art, Spanish canons, stained glass, ceramic tile, saints and dragons. Even some of our former presidents stayed in this hotel. Riverside chose the bell logo in honor of the Mission Inn's rich history.

Cobblestone streets, restaurants, antic stores, and specialty shops fill the area. Before or after your tour, you may want to eat in one of the many restaurants in the hotel or in close walking distance.

We will be returning to Palm Springs by 4:00 p.m. Register early to reserve your space.



“A DAY AT THE BEACH”



Have you ever seen the beautiful Pacific Ocean or walked in the sand on a California beach? Here's your chance! On June 24th, go with other Kappas on a post tour, scenic (the hillsides should be beautiful with wildflowers) “narrated” ride to Oceanside, California. We will begin with a quick stop at the Visitor's Center then on to a picture spot view of the harbor and the Sea Lions, before continuing on to the renowned California Surf Museum for a 1-hour tour of the History of Surfing, and then on to a scenic drive on the Strand along the beach. The strand provides two parks with outdoor seating, a sandwich shop in the second park, and some shade and grass for visitors.

This stop provides a place where you can photograph the waves, walk on the sand and “dip” your feet in the water. If you want to completely immerse, there are after “surfing” showers if you bring your own towel! Be sure to bring “Flip flops” or sandals that you can walk on the sand with, or step into the water. Suntan lotion, a hat, or an umbrella are a necessity. You may find some beautiful shells. Bicycles or carts provide a chance to ride on the paved sidewalk along the beach. In the nearby parks, there are places to just sit, and just watch the ocean!

If you prefer to have lunch, on the beach, there is a restaurant under the pier, and one in the park with outdoor seating, and several “walk up” snack places. On the top of the cliff, Mission Ave has “eighteen” new restaurants with outdoor seating and additionally numerous restaurants in the two, brand new hotels, The Seabird, and The Mission Pacific Hotel. Also, as a centerpiece in one of the new hotels, the house where the Top Gun Movie was filmed is being turned into an ice cream parlor, hopefully in time for our visit! At 3:00 pm, everyone returns to the bus to leave for Miramonte Winery in Temecula Wine Country, for dinner. Founded in 2000 by young entrepreneur, Cane Vanderhoof, Miramonte has emerged as one of the most respected and forward thinking boutique wineries of southern California. The winery and estate vineyard sit at an elevation of 1400 feet, the remaining vineyards are located at 1400 and 1600 feet. They also buy premium fruit from 44 acres of local vineyards — with a special focus on what are generally considered the traditional grape varieties of Spain, Portugal, and southern France.

When the bus returns us Palm Springs, rest will come easy after a refreshing, exciting, learning, and memorable, “Day at the Beach”.