

Delta Theta Chi Sorority

Electra Province Pleiad

Fall/Winter Issue

October 2017 to March 2018

Greetings Electra Province Sisters! I hope all of you are having a great sorority year full of new experiences, personal growth, learning new things and enjoying fun and fellowship with your DTC sisters. Here's the news that has been shared with me from your National & Province Officers and Electra Chapters. Please enjoy getting caught up to date. Diana Allen-Lewis, Editor, NE Zeta Chapter.

From our National Executive/Treasurer:

Greetings from the National Office:

Happy New Year to all of my Electra sisters! I hope that 2018 will bring our Province much success and many sisters!

The 2017 Conclave in Omaha hosted by the Nebraska Eta Chapter was a wonderful weekend. We had guests from other Provinces and I am sure they had as much fun as we did. Hats off to the small but mighty Nebraska Eta Chapter!!

Thank you to all Chapters who have sent in their National Dues. Dues are \$35.00 per member and \$10.00 for each Life Member and are due on January 1st, 2018. Dues are considered late and subject to a \$3.00 late fee per member if they are not submitted by February 15th.

Please let me know if there is anything that I can do for you or your Chapter. Just drop me an e-mail or call me anytime. I am here for you and to help in any way I can.

Love,

Cindi Cook, N.E.S.T.

From our Electra Province Trustee:

Greetings Dear Sisters

This is the month where I can reminisce about the special events that occurred during October, November, and December 2017.

October was a fun-filled month with the "Adventure in Sisterhood" Conclave hosted by the NE Eta Chapter. It was a weekend of adventure of travel in rain, social time with Electra Sisters and Sisters from Oklahoma and Texas, entertainment with educational skits of art/history and great food.

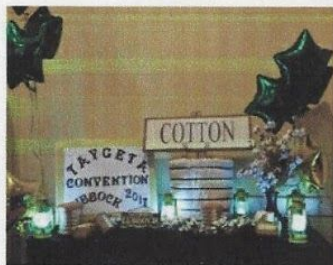


Saturday night banquet 'funtivites' at the Electra Province "Adventure in Sisterhood" Conclave Oct. 7, 2017

L to R: NE Zeta Mary Kreager, KS Alpha Kay Kimball, National Pres. Teresa Carter, KS Beta Lenore Warne, NE Eta Alma Santos, National Vice Pres. Jane Harrell, KS Kappa Gail Allen, KS Beta guy Rolf Beers, Electra Province Pres. NE Eta Sandi Kayne,

Welcome to the Taygeta Province Convention – The Sounds of Lubbock.

Our arrival in Lubbock TX was quite breathe taking – literally. I think our teeth were chattering to the tune of Oh honey it's cold outside !!! We always think Texas should be warm. However..... we needed coats and hats. Brrrrrrrrrr Since Lubbock is the hometown of Buddy Holly we toured the Buddy Holly Center. We also drove through the campus of Texas Tech University. It is HUGE. They always say things are bigger in TX!! True !!1



Saturday night banquet photo-op display at the Taygeta Province Convention. Different items with 'cotton'.



Electra Province Sisters

Back row L to R:

Sandi Kayne, NE Eta, Cathie Barber, KS Beta

Electra Trustee Janelle Clark, KS Alpha N.E.S.T. Cindi Cook, KS Beta

Front row L to R:

Ho! Ho! Ho! MERRY CHRISTMAS the weather was unusually warm for the month of December, but we were blessed with snow the day before and after Christmas day. It was a wonderful time to remember the reason for this Blessed season. It was great to share it with family and friends.



NOW some National Trustee business.

SCHOLARSHIPS... National Memorial Scholarship is **due** by **Feb.1, 2018** to the *chapter representative* who needs to have their **selections** to Province Representative by Feb. 15, 2018.

The Marie Miller Graham (members only) is **due to the chapter representative by March 1, 2018**. The chapter presidents needs to verify the applicant has a relative connected to Delta Theta Chi. The scholarship applications need to **be sent to the Scholarship Chair by March 15, 2018. (that is me !)**

If you have any questions please contact me or your Province Representative Cindy Whiteley.

Remember there is a donation form on the website. Please use it when making donations to the scholarship funds. THANK YOU.

In Sisterly love,
KS Alpha Janelle Clark
Electra Province Trustee

From our Electra Province Chapters:

Kansas Alpha Chapter:

Kansas Alpha greeted the beginning of the new 2017-2018 session with its annual covered dish. In celebration of our First Ladies, a book report was given on three books about the First Ladies. "Eleanor Roosevelt", volume 2 by Joseph Lash, "Upstairs at the White House" by J.R. West, and "First Ladies Fact Book" by Bill Harris. Additional First Lady activities are planned.

In addition, we toured Health Care Resort and enjoyed snacks and wine, wrapped Christmas presents at Barnes and Noble for the Literacy Council, wrapped gifts for the Ichabod Store at Washburn and did backpack duty for the Ichabod Store in January.

We celebrated a "Sock it to Me" Christmas with appetizers, an interesting variety of warm socks and a spirited game of BINGO. As always, we wish our sisters the best in the New Year.

Reported by Cyndy Hunt, Kansas Alpha

Nebraska Eta Chapter:

Sandi Kayne, Immediate Past President of Electra, sends greets and best wishes to all her Electra sisters and looks forward to working with a great group of Sisters on this Province Board.

Nebraska Zeta Chapter:

The Zetas had a busy Fall and Winter. In October, after a great Conclave, we met for dinner at a local hamburger/ sports bar Goldberg's to review/share reports from Conclave and to relax and gear up for the upcoming sorority year. In November, we held our regular business meeting at the first of the month and then later in the month, we attended the Festival of Trees, a fund-raiser held by the Omaha Shrine Center. Decorated trees are raffled off to support the center and of course, the Shrine Hospitals. None of us won, but the trees were beautiful and we had a great time.

Our holiday party in December was hosted by Mike and Kathie Garrean. We had a wonderful time and enjoyed a catered meal from a local Italian restaurant...so good. Later in the evening, we had a White Elephant gift exchange. What treasures we received from our sisters!

In January, we took a break from meetings, but we met for Brunch with the Etas. Little did we know that this year, this would be our last meeting until March. Every Tuesday night was either cold, snowy or icy. We can handle the snow, but the ice is just too scary! Finally, on March 6th, we were able to meet again.

In sisterly love, Diana Allen-Lewis

Bits and Pieces of Province News:

Sisters:

LaVerne Bates, Kansas Beta, has been moved to the Life Care Center of Wichita. Her address is 622 North Edgemoor, Wichita, Kansas 67208. Her phone number is 316-652-6707. LaVerne would love cards or a visit.

Billie Murphy, Missouri Delta, passed away in January. Billie was a beloved DTC Sisters and will be greatly missed.

Teresa Carter, National President, reported that Jan Ingham's daughter Laurie has passed away in January.

Province Vice President Eileen Neeley has come up with a great new membership theme! Your Chapter Vice President should have all the details you need to get started.

Dates to Remember:

The NEC midyear meeting is scheduled to be held June 6-9, 2018 in Wichita, KC. Please contact Janelle Clark by May 20, 2018 with any concerns, ideas or topics who would like the NEC to discuss.

The Kansas Theta Chapter invites you all to join them in Topeka, Kansas on October 12-14, 2018 for the 87th Electra Province Conclave "A Weekend at the Plaza". The conclave will be held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel and Convention Center.

Mark your calendars for the 34th National Convention to be held in Oklahoma City, OK on June 21-23, 2019.

National Pleiad news is due to Cheryl Neeley by April 17, 2018.

From the Editor:

Spring and Summer are busy times for Electra Sisters. There will be rush parties, Founders Day celebrations, reports from mid-year meeting, preparing your achievement contest entries, writing to your new DTC pen pal, and so much more. I know that every Chapter and Province Officer will have much to share in the Spring/Summer issue of the Pleiad. Please submit your reports to me by September 1st, 2018 so I can publish before Conclave. Thanks in advance for the help. Diana Allen-Lewis