
ELECTRA PROVINCE PLEIAD

Delta Theta Chi Sorority

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Electra Province President

Greetings my Electra Province Sisters! Your Province Board officers had their midyear meeting, finally, on May 18th at the home of Cheryl Neeley, Missouri Delta Chapter. We had a very productive meeting and accomplished A LOT in one day. That was not quite how I had planned my birthday weekend but it felt AMAZING to get the meeting behind us and being surrounded by my fellow Electra Province Sisters. I sent an email letter out to your Chapter Presidents so hopefully everyone was able to read them to get a little update from each officer on the board.

National Convention was full of late nights, early mornings, fun memories, and warm temperatures! I wouldn't of had it any other way, except maybe some cooler temperatures. I am very happy for our new National President, Jane Harrell and all the newly elected sisters for the new N.E.C. officers. I wish each of you the best of luck on your next journey with Delta Theta Chi Sorority.

I am starting to work on my agenda slowly but surely so I will be starting to call on some of my fellow Electra Province Sisters for some help for the upcoming Conclave. I will be sending out a letter the last week of July in regards to very important information regarding the upcoming Conclave. Please be on the look out for that email Chapter Presidents and Chapter Recording Secretaries to be forwarded onto your fellow Chapter Sisters.

May you have a Blessed Summer and look forward to seeing some Sisters at the next couple of Founder's Day's prior to

Conclave in Kansas.

Fraternally,

Eileen Neeley

Electra Province President

Corresponding Secretary

I want to thank my Board for taking charge of my position this year, due to my fall in Lubbock last year.

Sandi Kayne, NE Zeta
Corresponding Secretary

Immediate Past Pres.

Ladies,

I hope you are making plans to visit Lawrence, KS this October for Conclave. October 11-13 will be a weekend you won't want to miss. If you haven't already done so, head over to deltathetachi.org to download your registration forms. While you are on the website please look around to see if your chapter's information is correct and current. We are in the process of using a new development platform to update the current website and only want to include accurate information.

In the meantime, if you have news or photos you would like to share on the website or on the public Facebook page please send them to dtcwebmaven@gmail.com and copy Cheryl Neeley our Electra Province Trustee cheryl.neeley@yahoo.com for review. It's time to share all the awesome things our sisterhood has to offer.

Hold High the Torch,
Candace Moore
Immediate Past President
Electra Province

Electra Vice President

Ladies, spring has finally dried itself out and summer is heating up. How is our DTC tree doing? I know one new leaf has been added and I'm excited to see if we add more by October!

My lovely Electra Sisters - Let me tell you a little story- We planted 3 cherry trees in our front yard this year. One tree is looking amazing-green, growing, and needs only a watering here and there to thrive. The second tree is doing ok but could use some extra support to its branches and smaller limbs. We do not know if the last tree is going to make it to the next year since it had a limb break off in the wind and is just looking sickly. There is some hope as it is trying its best to stay alive. The tree will definitely need more love and attention than the other two but all need support in one way or another.

In your chapter, do you have those sisters that are like that second and third tree? It is up to all of us to support them, help guide them, and keep them from leaving our branches. The first tree might not need the same amount of support, but realize that if you do not tend the tree, it could easily stumble and be in the same spot as the third tree. Do you have sisters in your chapter that you have not talked to in a while or one that you might not have much in common with? If so, call them or even ask them out on a sister date! Ask how they are doing, find out what is going on in their lives, search something in common to help the relationship grow, and give them support if necessary. Remember, even the strongest tree sometimes needs a little help from their friends.

As always, I am here to help any of our sisters. I am always a call, text, email, or visit away. Please let the board aware of any rush events, or just something FUN that your chapter is doing. We love to hang out with our Electra Sisters, and all the other DTC sisters!

In Sisterly Love,

Gail Allen

Electra Province Vice-President

2015-2019 Electra Province Trustee

On Friday many DTC Sisters began with a wonderful 2-hour tour to the Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum. It still gave me goosebumps. (Photo below, left) Our motor coach drove us to the Toby Keith's I Love This Bar and Grill located in the area called Bricktown. Many sisters ordered the catfish or BBQ ribs- and would recommend you to either a try. I don't recall hearing any music!!! (Photo below, right)



The DTC marketplace took place Friday afternoon. Several chapters had lots of DTC items for sale. Of course, I could not resist buying a few!! Friday night banquet was a fun time just visiting and reminiscing with Sisters from different chapters and listening to High School violinists. These students were excellent.



Saturday morning meeting was very interesting as we had 2 constitutional and bylaw changes to be voted upon. It truly was great to hear the pros and cons discussions regarding the change on National dues. After our lovely picnic-style lunch we were entertained by a storyteller. (aka Sheron Braden; photo left) Saturday night banquet was one of the best meals I recall eating - fork tender steak and chicken. I received my beautiful beautiful, beautiful, Diamond crest insignia for serving as the Electra Province Trustee. Did I say beautiful? Entertainment was provided by a lovely female musician/songwriter, who overcame many medical issues. She and her musician provided very danceable music.

After a most delicious breakfast buffet, the National Executive Board entertained us with a 'flock' of Sisters. (Photo below, left. Back row L to R: Sterope Trustee Karen Kammer, Nat'l Vice Pres. Jane Harrell, Celaeno Trustee Connie Cripe, Alcyone Trustee Kathy Warden; Front row L to R: Electra Trustee Janelle Clark, Taygeta Trustee Fran Tebow, Nat'l Pres. Teresa Carter) Words and photos don't do them justice. The Sunday meeting was a 'wrap-up' on other DTC business and presentation of awards. Sister President Teresa was presented a Christmas themed quilt. (Photo below, center) Celaeno Province has invited us to the 2021 National Convention in Fort Bend, IN. Make your calendars.



Janelle Clark, KS Alpha
Past Electra Province Trustee

Missouri Delta

The Missouri Delta Chapter had a wonderful time at National Convention 2019 in Oklahoma City, OK. Those in attendance from our chapter were Joan Billing, Chris Durbin, Judy Hurlbert, Cheryl Neeley, Eileen Neeley and Mindy Neeley.

We had the opportunity to witness our own chapter sister, Cheryl Neeley, be installed as the new Electra Province Trustee. We are very much looking forward to the 2021 National Convention in South Bend, Indiana.

Hold High the Torch!

In Sisterly Love,

Mindy Neeley, MO Delta

Nebraska Eta

The Ourecky/Adcock clan of 3 attended and had a great time at National Convention. We are now resting over our July break, and are all looking forward to Conclave!

We also want to remind everyone that we have shirts for sale until July 20th; see the Sister Facebook page or email neetadtc@gmail.com.

In Sisterly Love,

Julia Ourecky, NE Eta

2019-2023 Electra Trustree

Electra Province President, Eileen Neeley, and I had fun traveling to Oklahoma City to attend the 2019 National Convention "In the Gardens of Delta Theta Chi Sorority". Congratulations to our Taygeta Sisters for all their hard work preparing for such a fun and successful Convention. We all enjoyed strolling through the Garden of Sisterhood, celebrating each other and Delta Theta Chi. It was wonderful to see so many new faces, familiar faces, missing those who couldn't be with us, and missing those no longer with us. Lovely Memorial Service for all the beautiful Sisters we have lost. There seemed to be so many. We were blessed to call them Sister.

The NEC conducted business combined with some musical interludes and a few light-hearted moments. In particular, the unexpected flock of flamingos gone wild and one lone brave duck. You had to be there to see it! But, wait ... if you are on Facebook DTC members only page, you can view the video! You might also see the clever and entertaining bid for National Convention 2021 to be held in South Bend, Indiana!

Thank you to National President, Teresa Carter, KS Beta chapter, for her guidance and devotion to Delta Theta Chi, and the opportunity extended to me to be of service as National Parliamentarian at Convention. Another big Thank You to our own Electra Province Trustee, Janelle Clark, KS Alpha chapter, who served and represented Electra Province and DTC so well these last four years. It is truly an honor to be elected to serve as your new Electra Province Trustee for the next four years. I look forward to being of service to my Electra Province Sisters, and growing the Sisterhood of Delta Theta Chi. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me in person, by phone (816.225.0510), or my new email address (cneeleydtc@yahoo.com) with any questions, concerns, suggestions, or if you just need someone to talk to. In Sisterly Love, Hold High the Torch!

Fraternally,

Cheryl Neeley, MO Delta Chapter

Kansas Alpha

Kansas Alpha has enjoyed a variety of meetings and activities in 2019. At one meeting at the Tup Tim Thai restaurant a relative of one of the crew of the ship, Edmund Fitzgerald, gave a presentation regarding the ship and current friends and relatives who continue to research and commemorate the crew that lost their lives.

Sorority members also spent an evening at the Topeka Civic Theater enjoying a dinner and a play. Other activities included seeing the spring flowers at Ward Meade house and an evening at Sister Janelle’s home for a movie, pizza, and ice cream floats.

Our final meeting was a pot luck dinner and the installation of officers: President Kay Foster, Vice President Kay Grant, Education directors Karen Marsh and Karen Swogger, Recording Secretary Janelle Clark, Corresponding Secretary Pat Glidewell, Treasurer Kay Kimball, Sgt-at-Arms Cheryl McLain.

We also continue to support several local charities.

We wish all our sisters a safe and wonderful summer and hope to see you at our Founders Day, July 13, 2019.

Scholarship Treasurer

Please keep the Electra Province Scholarship in mind when you are trying to decide what kind of gift to give your favorite sister for her birthday, for Christmas, or just because.

The following is a list of donations since I assumed the duties of the Electra Province Scholarship Treasurer.

<u>Donor:</u>	<u>In Honor/Memory of:</u>
Electra Province Sisters	Attendees at Conclave
Chris Durbin	Kansas Theta Chapter
Kansas Alpha Chapter	In Lieu of Christmas Cards
Dorothy Jones	Mary Beth Bero
Kansas Alpha Chapter	Bernice Darrow
Agnes Burns	John Glidewell
Elaine Powell	John Glidewell
Marie Beuchat	John Glidewell
Kansas Alpha Chapter	John Glidewell

Respectfully,

Cathie Barber

Kansas Beta

Electra Province Scholarship Treasurer

Kansas Kappa

Greetings from the Kansas Kappa sisters!

We can't wait to welcome our sisters to Lawrence this fall for Conclave October 11-13, it will truly be unmistakable. Registration and room reservations are due by September 6 and you can find the forms online at deltathetachi.org.

If you don't want to wait until October to visit us know Lawrence, then please join us for our Founder's Day celebration on Saturday, September 7. It will be a fun time for all as we celebrate 15 years of KS Kappa sisterhood! Beyond planning for Conclave, the KS Kappas are growing!

This spring we pledged a new member Bethany Hofmeier. She recently passed her pledge test and is excited for her initiation at Conclave. Vicki Lignitz, of the former KS Theta chapter, has officially joined us as a Kappa. We are thrilled to have her as a member, and it's been fun getting to know her better. We have a lot to do this summer which is keeping us busy but it will all be worth it!

Respectfully submitted

The Kansas Kappa Chapter

