

The Arizona World Orchestra

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AΔK Making an Impact!
Arizona Alpha Delta Kappa 2018-2020



From the Composer's Desk..

Every composer thinks about her musicians when composing a melody or tune. When should the brass section, woodwind or the percussions enter into the performance? As a student of music, I studied and performed in bands, concerts, brass groups with my trumpet and French horn. Now my goal is to learn to play the classical guitar. First, we must learn about musicians. According to Webster's dictionary, a musician is "a person who plays a musical instrument or is musically talented." A few of my favorite musicians include: Benny Goodman, Willie Nelson, Chris Botti, Kenny G and Louis Armstrong.

What skills are needed by musicians? While researching, I learned musicians need to be motivated, determined and should always persevere. The musician should be confident during a performance and have the stamina to continue practicing. Reliability and flexibility are also important for long work hours. The musician should also have the ability to work with a team, being harmonious. Creativity, self-discipline and time management skills also come into play for a musician.

Do these skills remind you of anyone? If you immediately thought of an Alpha Delta Kappa member, you are correct! An excellent teacher is motivated, determined and continues to persevere in and out of the classroom. AΔK members are also reliable and flexible, confident and extremely helpful or altruistic to the community. Our sorority prides itself on being a great team of women educators working towards the principles of excellence in education, world understanding and altruism.

This holiday season I'm thankful and appreciative of all of Arizona's AΔK members and the self-less acts of kindness performed. You are my "BELL CHOIR" performing acts of charity in and around the community. As a Sapphire sister of this amazing group of women, I'm so proud of all of you -- Happy Holidays!

Betty Ehret, AZ State President

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Dates to Remember

December — Book your Hotel

Reservation for the State Convention

December 31

- Arizona State Altruistic Project Nomination to Sandy Marshall

January 1

- Deadline for State and International Dues

January 18

- Executive Board Meeting — Kristi Koziol's Home

January 31

- Regional Professional Development Scholarship Application Deadline

January 2020 — Registration for Arizona State Convention Opens

February 15

- Deadline for Newsletter items for World Orchestra #7

March 15

- Chapter Altruistic Reports Due

March 21

- Executive Board Meeting — Karla Fernwalt's Home

May 1-3, 2020

- Arizona State Convention, Four Points Sheraton North, Phoenix

July 13-16, 2020

- Southwest/Northwest Regional Conference, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, Hawaii

GET YOUR TICKETS BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE!

This handmade quilt was made by Mennonite ladies and is valued at over \$1,000.00. The size is 90 X 106.

Proceeds from this raffle will go to Arizona Alpha Delta Kappa's Altruistic Fund, the Teacher Education Fund which benefits Arizona teachers. The Drawing will be on January 1, 2020 or when 100 tickets have been sold.



Alpha Delta Kappa Quilt Raffle - \$10.00

Raffle Ticket for Mennonite quilt

Name: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mail to
Brenda McDowell
8855 E Bear Place
Tucson, AZ 85749
Make checks to
Arizona Alpha Delta Kappa



**Relax Poolside at the Four Points Sheraton!
Win a 2-night stay !**

Proceeds to Benefit — Arizona State Scholarship Fund

- Four Points by Sheraton Phoenix North provides prime access to:, Reach 11 Sports Complex, Castles N' Coasters, the Metro Center Mall and Glendale.
- Visit our restaurant for an eclectic assortment of offerings for breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- Work off some of those tempting calories with laps in one of our pools or a workout in our 24-hour fitness center.
- In the evenings, feel free to mix and mingle on our outdoor patio, or take a moment alone to sit and reflect by the fire pit.
- Good luck and thank you for supporting our **Arizona State Scholarship Fund!**

Win a 2-night stay at the Four Points Sheraton North, Phoenix

1 ticket = \$3.00

2 for \$5.00

5 for \$10.00

12 for \$20.00

Name _____

Expires Dec. 31, 2020

Address _____

Not available for March 2020

Not available May 1- 3, 2020

Phone _____

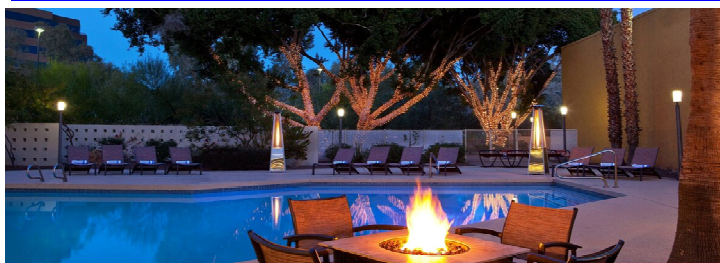
Drawing in January, 2020

Email _____

Circle the number of tickets purchased.

Make checks out to **AZ AΔK, Memo – Hotel Raffle** (AZ State Scholarship Fund)

Mail to: Betty Ehret, 15392 W. Merrell Street, Goodyear, AZ 85395



Make your Alpha Delta Kappa Arizona
State Convention Hotel Reservations
Now!

The Arizona Convention Committee and myself are excited for you to attend the Alpha Delta Kappa Convention, May 1-3, 2020. The convention rate will be available in January, but we wanted to ensure rooms for you at the Four Points Sheraton North, Phoenix (now a Marriott property). Our great Alpha Delta Kappa 2020 Group rate is \$99.00 per night plus tax available between Tuesday, April 28 to Tuesday, May 5. **Come Up and Enjoy Yourself!**

Click on the link to make your reservation online:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1557186724685&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

We noticed that if you try to register four guests to your room online — it will come up with an error — so register 1-3 guests and notify the front desk upon arrival. This was a change with Marriott. The hotel will ensure amenities for up to 4 in a room, 3 days before and 2 days after the convention.

If you want to speak to a live person — Call 1-888-236-2427 and ask for the Alpha Delta Kappa 2020 Group rate.

Where in the World is Marion Southall?

Christmas markets are popular all around the world at this time of the year — but one European city was voted Best Christmas Market for 2019 and that is where you'll find Marion Southall shopping!

I actually was in this city in June for 3 weeks and I know other Alpha Delta Kappa members have visited this city by the sea.





What a Wonderful World... AΔK Making an Impact!

Council of Chapter Presidents' Meeting

Season's Greetings Arizona AΔK Sisters from Your "Princess," Your President of the Council of Chapter Presidents! Robin Leebardt.

I am delighted to say that 62 sisters attended my "party," aka the Council of Chapter Presidents' Meeting on Saturday September 14 in Casa Grande at St. Anthony of Padua Community Center. Here are some highlights from that beautiful morning:

- Delicious breakfast goodies and drinks were provided by the Executive Board.
- Inspirational words were given by Chaplain Barbara Sundust.
- Minneapolis Conference summary was given and Arizona Convention details were outlined. The Southwest/Northwest Regional Conference in Hawaii will be in July 2020!
- Membership is on everyone's mind: recruiting new members and retaining existing members. Ways to liven up your meetings and make every person feel welcome and important were given.
- Archive pages should include pictures of your chapter and your members' names. State Historian, Mary Henderson, needs them for the Convention.
- Scholarship opportunities abound, State and International sponsored.
- Chapter Bylaws vs. Chapter Policies and Procedures was explained.
- Invites were given for all the Founders' Days happening in October.
- Valdine Brower, State Webpage Master, showed us how to navigate Arizona's AΔK website. Visit www.arizonaalphadeltakappa.org for all of the latest and greatest news and happenings. Some pages are protected and you can only view them if you "Sign Up." If you haven't done this already, please do so! Once you are given permission by Valdine, you will be able to access all the different links on the website.
- You can find copies of all the documents distributed at the PCCP Meeting under the "Leadership" tab on the top on the protected AZ website page. Documents are listed on the Council of Chapter President's page under the "Leadership" tab as well as on a link to "Additional Information" on the Chapter President's Page also found under the "Leadership" tab. The Arizona AΔK Website is a great resource!

Arizona Sisters, reach out to me any time! Stay connected and together we will continue to build a Wonderful World. Email: leebar dt@cox.net Call/Text: 520-258-8488

Enjoy spending time with your loved ones this holiday season and I look forward to seeing you in the new year!

We Need You! Serve on the Arizona Executive Board!

Before the crunch of the holiday season is upon us, please consider serving on the Arizona Alpha Delta Kappa Executive Board for the 2020-2022 biennium. You can submit your application now through January 31, 2020.

Your chapter president needs to sign the applications and endorse you as a candidate.

You can email Nancy Harrison: njharrison1966@msn.com and request a copy or fill out the application on page 9, submit it to your chapter for endorsement, and then send it to me with your picture attached. Accepting this commitment builds a broader understanding of our wonderful organization, and offers endless opportunities for meeting new sisters and developing lasting friendships.



Information for Candidates for State Office for 2020 - 2022

Arizona State Officer Positions

President-elect

Treasurer

Recording Secretary

Historian

Corresponding Secretary

Chaplain

Sergeant-at-Arms

President, Council of Chapter Presidents (PCCP) – needs to be a former Chapter President

Qualifications:

- 1). A candidate for state office shall be an active member
- 2). A candidate shall be registered and attending the state convention in which she is nominated, elected and installed
- 3). A candidate for office of State President-elect shall have served a term as a Chapter President and shall have served at least one term on the State Executive Board as an elected officer or as the President of the Chapter President's Council
- 4). A candidate for any other state office shall have held an elected Chapter office

Procedures:

- 1). Applications available from Chapter President or contact Candidate Qualifications Committee
- 2). Applicants must fill out the form completely
- 3). Applications must be submitted to the chapter president for endorsement
- 4). Submit original application with one color photo attached by January 31, 2020. You may email or send by USPS to:

Nancy Harrison, AZ State Candidate Qualifications Chairman
1874 N Vista Ln.
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
520-836-1072
njharrison1966@msn.com

**Arizona Alpha Delta Kappa
Nomination for Candidate for State Office**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Candidate for the office of _____

Name _____

Address _____

City and Zip Code _____

Cell & Home phone _____

Email address _____

Chapter _____ District _____

Picture

ALPHA DELTA KAPPA INFORMATION:

Years of membership _____

International conventions attended _____

Regional conferences attended _____

State conventions attended _____

District meetings attended _____

State offices held _____

Chapter offices held _____

Educational background _____

Teaching experience _____

Organization affiliations _____

Additional information: You may attach a narrative if you prefer.

I, the undersigned, verify that this candidate is in good standing and is able to carry out all requirements of this office.

Submitted by _____/
(Chapter) (President's Signature)

Submit your application with photo by email, fax or USPS mail **by January 31, 2020** to:

Nancy Harrison, 1874 N Vista Ln, Casa Grande, AZ 85122

520-836-1072

njharrison1966@msn.com

COUNCIL OF CHAPTER PRESIDENTS' MEETING -- SEPT 14TH



Ann Marie Brown, Nancy Martinez, AZ State President- Elect, and Gloria Suarez

Betty Ehret, AZ State President

Twyla Preising, AZ Past State President and Judy Kimbrough



AZ President of the Council of Chapter Presidents "Princess" Robin Leebardt



Sue McConnell and Ellen Reeves



Congratulations to our Arizona Pearl Chapters!

Membership is Alive and Well in Arizona

Membership is alive and well in Arizona. We have feelers out for new chapters being headed by Theta and Iota chapters. We also have a new collegiate chapter in the founding stages being headed by Suzanne Maly for Pima Community College and University of Arizona students. There is definitely excitement in the air.

As I made my journey to each Founders' Day gathering in each district I reminded the sisters about the importance of member-"SHIP" with a nautical theme. My message today is the same. We must visualize our members aboard a ship charted for adventure. Passengers who board the SS Arizona AΔK will gain new friends, travel opportunities, leadership skills, and opportunities to help others through altruistic projects. As we look to expand our number of chapters and to bring on new passenger members, we must not forget to be sure that our current members are happy and prepared to continue their journey.



Retention must be a center focus as more and more of our sisters are disembarking. We have seen membership in AΔK dwindle from an all-time high of more than 60,000 to hovering near 28,000. Please help me in sounding the alarm "Sister Overboard"!

I took a life-preserver ring with me as I shared this message. If a member stops attending meetings or does not want to get involved in chapter projects we need to acknowledge that something is wrong! "Throw out the life-line, throw out the life-line someone is drifting away, throw out the life-line, throw out the life-line, someone is sinking today!"

If a member chooses to resign their membership, please do an exit survey. Are they having family issues, health concerns, were the chapter meetings focused on business at the expense of altruistic projects as well as world understanding presentations? Was there a lack of personal enrichment? The chapter must consider where changes need to be made so that more sisters stay on the journey and many others will want to board the ship.

As we enter the final year of the 2018-2020 biennium, let us resolve to make our chapters one that will greet each sister with "Welcome Aboard". We want them to know that they are about to begin a cruise with the destination of excellence".

"We are sailing along in AΔK, sailing into excellence, I'm proud to say. Talent, treasure and time are ours to give. We'll make this world a better place to live".

Smooth sailing to you all!
AΔK Love,
Twyla Preising
State Membership Chair



Propose A New Altruistic Project for the 2020 to 2022 Biennium

Sandy Marshall, Arizona State Altruistic Chair

The State Altruistic Project for each biennium shall be voted on by the members attending the State Convention. The State Altruistic Project shall be one that will represent the total state membership in all four districts.

Procedure:

- Every chapter and the incoming State President may submit a project in writing to the current State Altruistic Chairman for a State Altruistic Project.
- This proposal shall include the reason for this submission as a State Altruistic Project. Needs to include information about the organization such as financial reports, brochures, newspaper articles, and if subsidized by the government.
- The State Altruistic Chairman shall review projects that are submitted.
- At the January Board Meeting prior to the State Convention, the Altruistic Chairman shall present no more than three (3) projects for consideration. One of which shall be the incoming President proposal if submitted one.
- The State newsletter will have all proposals with information about the projects selected.
- Members attending the State convention will vote on the project for the next biennium.

Only one chapter has submitted a request for a new proposed State Altruistic Project. Please look at the rules and have your chapter send in a suggestion. Thank you and have a Happy Holiday!

Please submit your chapter ideas for the next State Altruistic Project by December 31, 2019 to:

Sandy Marshall
10819 W. Santa Fe Dr.
Sun City, AZ 85351
azsandy123@cox.net



Thank You to Pi Chapter Sisters
 for your donation to the
 Longest Day Campaign!
 AND

Thank You AAK Sisters for all of you that
 walked in the Alzheimer's Walk to support
 those with Alzheimer's and those who
 take care of them!



May 1-3, 2020 Voting at Arizona State Convention for State's Guiding Document

International Bylaws allow states and chapters to select either their Policies and Procedures Manual or Bylaws as their guiding document. Either choice must be in compliance with International Constitution and Bylaws. Arizona delegates at the May convention will vote on whether to approve the June 2019 AZ State Executive Board recommendation to select the AZ State Policies and Procedures Manual to serve as our state's guiding document.

This approval would simplify certification of the state's guiding document every biennium, eliminates the redundancy of maintaining State Bylaws which so closely mirror International Bylaws, and allow for close tailoring of the Policies and Procedures Manual to meet Arizona's needs.

Should Arizona convention delegates choose to keep AZ Bylaws as our state's guiding document, 4 more motions for voting will be presented to bring those AZ Bylaws into compliance with changes made to International Bylaws at the July 2019 International Convention. Details of those motions and votes will be published in the convention booklet and distributed no less than 30 days before the convention.

*****Chapters are reminded they may submit proposals for State Bylaws amendments. Proposals are due to Ellen Reeves before December 28, 2019. Please contact Ellen Reeves, AZ State Bylaws & Resolutions Chairperson with any questions or for a copy of directions for submitting any amendment proposals. (ellenreeves@q.com or 602-883-5978)

Olive Green, Gold AND PURPLE!

It is official! Purple has been added as an official color of Alpha Delta Kappa by a vote of the International Executive Board. Purple will join the other two colors, olive green and gold, as official colors of Alpha Delta Kappa.



HELP - Arizona AΔK Sisters – We NEED Craft/Cardmaking Supplies For State Convention Altruistic Craft Project

As the convention gets closer, and watching my chapter today make Greeting Cards for the Hospice of the Valley, I realized I need more craft(y) resources. Please look around your home for small pieces of ribbon, buttons, small crafty flowers, decorative paper for card making, stickers, fancy scissors, embellished stickers, etc. If you want them returned, please place your name on the Ziploc baggy to discern your materials. If you want to donate to the Hospice of the Valley – Noeleen Rivers, the Executive Director would be most appreciative. As an update, I've prepared enough, bare minimum, for 160 people, but I saw such creativity today with Mu chapter that I know I'm going to need more help. Thanks in advance for your generosity and support.

Betty Ehret



Arizona State Cares and Concerns

This fall we have sisters whose families have needed extra support. Twyla Preising's (AZ Alpha Nu) husband had pneumonia but could still use well wishes! Marilyn Ludwig (AZ Omicron) had open heart surgery and is doing really well in rehab.



Arizona's Heavenly Choir Sings Out Our Condolences to Arizona Sisters who have lost family members.



Polly Wright of AZ Gamma Chapter and Nancy Woodling of AZ Omicron Chapter both lost their husbands. Our deepest sympathies to them both.

Jackie Wortman, AZ Psi Chapter and Ginny Light, AZ Omicron Chapter both lost her mothers. Please keep them in your hearts as their memories comfort them.

Recently Edie Bennett, AZ Alpha Nu, lost her father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Sandy Brantley, AZ Omicron Chapter, lost her sister and another AZ Omicron sister, Yvonne Caldwell's daughter was killed in a hit and run accident.

May you all find comfort and solace in the support and caring of your Alpha Delta Kappa Sisters.

Arizona World Melodies Arizona State Chairs Sing Out State News!



Scholarship News

by Gloria Suarez, Arizona Scholarship Chairman

Congratulations to the 2019 Arizona Mini-Scholarship winners from Spring and Fall!

Georgina Georgelos, Sigma, was awarded \$250 in the Spring of 2019 to attend Adaptive School Seminars through the Pima County School Superintendent's office in Tucson from May 28 to June 21, 2019. The work of the Adaptive Schools Seminars is to develop the resources and capacities of the organization and of individuals to cohesively respond to the changing needs of students and society. The benefits to her dual language Kindergarten students are to help the teacher show them how to behave in groups, how to lead them and how to facilitate strategies for improved teaching and learning. Georgina is very grateful for this award. Congratulations to Georgina!



Sigma President Linda Brady and Georgina Georgelos



Evelyn Leone, Mu, was awarded \$250 for a Crochet Workshop to be held at a chapter member's home between November 20 and December 18, 2019. Evelyn and chapter members will be making hats, purses and bracelets, which will be donated to "Stitches of Love" to be distributed to children in the Back-to-School Clothing Drive in the Phoenix Metropolitan area in the summer of 2020. Evelyn was very excited to hear about the award. These items will benefit many children in the area. Evelyn commented that the children's

faces light up when they receive these items. Thank you to Evelyn and Mu chapter members who participate in this very worthy cause.

Next issue: ASU and U of A Alpha Delta Kappa State Scholarship winners will be highlighted!



Founders' Day in Yuma, AZ

Colorado River District held Founders' Day on Saturday, October 5, 2019 in Yuma at the Crossing Restaurant with approximately 25 in attendance from Alpha Kappa, Fidelis Zeta and the Expanded-Executive Board. In Carol's absence, Irish Holtry hosted the event. Sisters and guests in attendance ordered the delicious meals off the menu (and of course, our Barbara Sundust found extra bacon on the menu). Alpha Kappa sisters presented the Founders' Day Ceremony, honoring our four founders: Agnes Shipman Robertson, Marie Neal, Marion Southall, and Hattie Popino. The board members in attendance presented a skit of a two year voyage, with a hint of Gilligan's Island and asked the sisters to think about running for a leadership position on the state board. Then Betty, as a Hula dancer along with several sisters tried to help Nancy or Cactus Wren discover the location for the 2020 joint Northwest-Southwest Regional Conference. Finally, Nancy understood the location as Honolulu, Hawaii, from July 13-16, 2019. Several sisters hope to attend. Several people were lucky with the raffles and the day ended with joining hands and singing The Lamp of AΔK. **Great Job Alpha Kappa!**





Northern District Founders' Day

Alpha Lambda Chapter, led by President Judy Kimbrough, planned the Founders' Day celebration. On Saturday, October 12, 2019, many of the Executive Board members traveled to Window Rock for Northern District's Founders' Day event. Three chapters attended from Northern District included: Pi chapter from Flagstaff, Alpha Lambda from Lake Havasu City, with host chapter, Alpha Beta from the area, and 2 AΔK sisters from our neighboring state of New Mexico (Renee, NM state president). Jean Blackgoat and Betty Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance.



Rita Mills, AZ Zeta, presented a short talk regarding Ann Nolan Clark, teacher and Newbery award-winning author of many Native American books, and also a relative of Rita Mills. On behalf of her family, she presented several books to Judy Kimbrough, Alpha Beta president to be used by members, museum, etc.

Alpha Lambda chapter member, President Marilyn Gray, Sarah and Tuller presented the Founders' Day Ceremony—the Pearl Project. We are familiar with the 7 pearls of achievement, but the 8th Pearl is the most important, the pearl of love and service that was the strength of Alpha Delta Kappa then and the strength of Alpha Delta Kappa today, our SISTERHOOD and every member/guest attending received 8 pearls.

Father Jose explained how the St. Michael's Mission developed. He encouraged the members and guests to tour the Mission Museum to learn more about the area and people. Alpha Beta sisters prepared an excellent meal for all to enjoy, followed by a delicious cake.



Twyla presented her Arizona SHIP of membership, Betty informed the group of the State of Arizona, Brenda explained the Quilt Raffle, Sue invited all to attend the AZ Convention from May 1-3, 2020 in Phoenix at the Four Points Sheraton North, with room rates at \$99 plus tax. The state board presented a leadership skit, to the tune of Gilligan's Island, as Nancy Martinez is looking for a great crew for her two-year voyage. Betty and Nancy presented a skit with Cactus Wren inviting everyone to the Regional Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii from July 13-16, 2019.

Alpha Beta sisters presented 2 musical tributes, one to our Founding Sisters, Agnes, Marie, Marion, and Hattie, to the tune of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow". Then Alpha Beta sang a beautiful song in honor of Betty Ehret, State President, to the tune of "What a Wonderful World", bringing tears to Betty's eyes.

The glorious day ended with our sisters and guests joining hands and singing, The Lamp of AΔK.





Founder's Day Skit
Alpha Lambda

New Mexico State
President Renee with
Judy Kimbrough



Alpha Beta signing a parody to Arizona President Betty

Alpha Delta Kappa Central District Founders' Day Sandy McAlpin, Gamma Chapter

On Saturday, October 19, 2019, Central District Founders' Day met in Casa Grande. Co-Chairs Nancy Harrison and Karen Borel-Kelley welcomed us and students from the ROTC at Casa Grande Union High School presented the colors. Sergeant-at-Arms, Betty Smith led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Fidelis Theta conducted the Banner Parade. Honored guests were introduced. Alpha Alpha recognized the newest silver, sapphire, and one golden sisters in attendance. Suzanne Maly brought cheers to the house with the announcement of the formation of a student Alpha Delta Kappa group at the University of Arizona, with Pima Community College students, too.

State President Betty Ehret welcomed everyone and shared information about the convention in May of 2020. The altruistic project for the convention will be the Spina Bifida of AZ. Twyla Preising, Immediate Past State President and Membership Chairman, stressed the importance of recruiting and retaining members. She led us in an original membership song to the tune of "We Were Sailing Along on Moonlight Bay."

State Chaplain Barbara Sundust presented a thought for the day dealing with our founders and shared an invocation, which was followed by lunch. During lunch, The Arizona Wildflowers (the three grade-school age Dietrich Sisters), sang and played blue grass/country music on stringed instruments.

After lunch, we were treated to a slide presentation of educational opportunities (or lack thereof) in the Philippines. This was quite an eye-opener!

Theta chapter presented the Founders' Day Ceremony and showed us how Alpha Delta Kappa touches every continent in our world with the exception of Antarctica . . . but maybe . . . someday?

The State Board took over the stage with a clever appeal for sisters to sail along on the 2020-2022 Ship of State Officers. Applications are due by January 31. A skit promoting the NW/SW Regional Conference next summer in Hawaii was presented by Betty Ehret and Nancy Martinez. Leis were then presented to all members.

State Convention Co-Chairs, Alice Brinton and Sue McConnell, brought us up-to-date on convention plans. They should have a cost available soon, and reservations for the hotel go live online, November 1, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned, followed by the entire group forming a huge circle, joining hands, and singing the Lamp of Alpha Delta Kappa.



Betty Ehret, AZ State President



Past State Presidents, Sandy Marshall and Alice Brinton



Karla Fernwalt, ITE student,
and IVP for Membership
Betty Jo Evers



Suzanne Maly speaking on
progress on U of A
Collegiate Club



World Understanding Presentation — IOTA
member—teacher from the Philippines

↑
Entertainment

Arizona
Wildflowers



Nomination Skit by Nancy Martinez, Robin
Leebardt, and Betty Ehret



Theta Chapter Founders' Day Presentation

Founders' Day – Southern District

JoAnn Wasko, Psi Chapter

On Saturday, October 26, 2019, the Southern District hosted Founders' Day at the LaQuinta Inn and Suites in Tucson. Pat Trias and Alicia Martinez welcomed everyone to the Southern District Founders' Day, calling the meeting to order. Betty Smith led the group with the Pledge of Allegiance. Barbara Sundust followed with the Thought for the Day. Next, Alicia Martinez introduced the Banner Parade held by all the Southern District chapters, each President presenting their chapter's banner. Pat Trias then introduced the Arizona State Executive Board members present for the festivities.

Suzanne Maly introduced the Collegiate guests and their advisor from the ADK Collegiate Club of prospective educators that is being organized at the University of Arizona, along with students from Pima College. The students in the photo were sponsored for the Founders' Day event in Tucson, Arizona by Southern Arizona Chapter members from Beta, Zeta, Omicron, Psi, Phi, and Sigma Chapters.

A thanks went out to Suzanne Maly for undertaking this project and bringing it to reality. Suzanne related that the club expressed their gratitude for the morning they spent with us. Maria Orozco, one of the advisors, said "The morning was a complete delight and I was so impressed with the friendliness of all the ladies. They made us feel so welcomed."

Psi Chapter conducted the ceremony recognizing all the Silver, Sapphire, and Golden Sisters that were in attendance creating a rainbow of sisters in this

"Wonderful World". We had eighteen Silver Sisters, thirteen Sapphire Sisters and three Golden Sisters in attendance, Gloria Burke, Jean Brady and our new Southern District Golden Sister, Filomena Brooks.

Sigma Chapter led the Founders' Day Ceremony reminding us all of the membership, memories and M&M candies of life being members of AΔK.

Betty Ehret greeted us and then Nancy Martinez began a skit stressing the importance of State officers in AΔK. Each member please be thinking of running for any of the many state Executive Board offices (based on Gilligan's Island). Betty and Nancy also created a skit to invite all the Arizona Sisters to the joint NW/SW Regional Conference, July 13-16, 2020, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Twyla Preising, AZ Membership Consultant and Immediate Past President, talked of the importance of each chapter focusing on getting new "memberships" into their chapter.

Alice Briton and Sue McConnell discussed the State Convention that will be held May 1-3, 2020, at the Four Points by Sheraton Phoenix North, 2532 W. Peoria Ave. Plans include a free breakfast each morning and fun activities throughout the conference..

Zeta Chapter introduced the program speaker, Amy Orchard, Education Specialist at the Desert Museum and Environmental Educator since 1992, who gave a very interesting talk about the programs available to educators and their classes at the Desert Museum.

All attended had a grand time, especially during the raffle prize drawings. The group sang "The Lamp of Alpha Delta Kappa" and the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 am by Pat Trias and Alicia Martinez.



Photo of Club Organizers, Advisor, and Students from right to left:

CeCe Hall, Maria Orozco, Marissa Romero, Student, PCC, Suzanne Maly, Kayla Minjares, PCC, Adriana Alejandra Hernandez, Student, PCC., Celina Rascon, Student, U of A, Marisol Isabel Bejarano, Student, U of A.



Registration



↑ Sigma Chapter
Founders' Day
Presentation —
M and M's



**University of Arizona
Collegiate Club**

Front left: Lizette Liliana
Martinez, student

Back left: Donna Jurich
Club Advisor

Front right: Rosa Elena
Calderon, student

Back right: Maria Orozco, Club
Advisor



Southern District's Golden Sisters
Jean Brady and Gloria Burke



Past State Presidents
Stephanie Hill , CeCe Hall, Betty Jo Evers

Composing our AZ Chapter Banner Parade! The Meaning Behind Those Priceless Banners!



Arizona Beta's banner has fall earthy tones for the beautiful fall weather enjoyed in our area. The background of flowers indicate the gardeners in the chapter. The four hearts in the corners represent our four Founding Sisters: Agnes Shipman Robertson, Marie Neal, Hattie Popino and Marion Southall. The eight-pointed star represents HOPE for our sisters to always remember our guiding principles of AΔK: excellence in education, altruism and world understanding.

Mu chapter banner exhibits the beautiful Arizona desert we live in. The sun shining 300 days over Camelback Mountain is the background for many of our Mu meetings. The Saguaro cactus which grows 40 feet represents the growth we've had and continue to have as a chapter. The quail which is a very social bird is like our Mu sisters who like getting together for fun and fellowship. Our banner represents the pioneering spirit of the many that have come before us.



Banner Creators: L-R: Jan Karp, Evelyn Leone, and Marty Whiting



Zeta Chapter is celebrating its 60th anniversary in February of 2020, making them one of the first chapters in Arizona.

Zeta's banner depicts the Arizona flag and letters A (delta) K therefore it represents that our chapter is part of Alpha Delta Kappa of Arizona. The scenery reflect the mountains and cacti found around the Tucson area.



Arizona World Melodies

AZ Chapters Sing
Out for Awards,
Recognitions, &
Scholarships



Amanda Roosma Psi Chapter
Scholarship recipient

Psi Chapter's first meeting of the year was held on August 10, 2019, at the home of Denise Murphy. Scholarship recipient, Amanda Roosma spoke briefly about pursuing her degree in Marine Biology at Humboldt University. After the meeting was adjourned, we held our annual "Teacher Shower" where active teachers get to select school supplies to use in their classrooms.





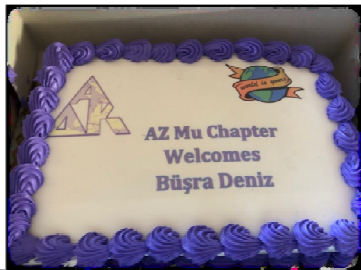
Arizona World Melodies Arizona Chapters Sing Out Chapter News

ITE Student Joins MU Chapter

Busra Deniz, ITE scholarship recipient from Turkey, joined AZ Mu chapter as our Honorary Member at their October 24 meeting. Mu members welcomed Busra with gifts and smiles. She shared her background and goals in education with her new "sisters" in Alpha Delta Kappa! Busra plans to continue her education, hopefully in the U.S. where she enjoys the excellent educational setting. Her long-term goal is to work with adults. Her master's degree will be in Applied Linguistics. Busra has attended ITE Weekend in Kansas City, Founders' Days and other ADK events. She especially has enjoyed time spent with her co-sponsors, Marge Anderson and Sue McConnell. Welcome to our sisterhood, Busra! We're happy to have you!



Marge Anderson, Busra Deniz
and Sue McConnell



Mu Chapter Officers initiating Busra as ITE Honorary member

Arizona Pi Chapter Road Trip!

Four of us from AZ Pi Chapter went to St. Michaels Mission near Window Rock for a lovely ceremony celebrating our Founders on October 12, 2019, hosted by our Alpha Beta Sisters. On the way the day before, we stopped at La Pasada in Winslow for lunch and then went to the Navajo Nation Park after the ceremony, where we saw the Hole in the Rock and the statue of the Navajo Code Talkers.



The beautiful table set up by Alpha Beta to celebrate our Founders.



Betty Smith, Daryl Lusher,
Yolanda Gonzalez, and Karen Feess



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Mu Chapter - Altruism in Action

On Saturday, November 16, 2019, Mu Chapter gathered for their meeting and then Shirley Bruns, ITE Chair, led them in making greeting cards for Hospice of the Valley. The chapter thanks Noeleen Rivers, Group Volunteer Coordinator for Hospice of the Valley, for her assistance with supplies for this gift of love activity.



Alpha Delta Kappa Christmas Fraternal Education Activity
Written by Lynn Campbell-Illinois Eta Chapter
Submitted by Marty Whiting, Mu

With parts of the lyrics of a Christmas carol, make a connection with Alpha Delta Kappa.

1. Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Hark the _____ sisters sing, "_____."

2. Joyful all ye nations rise...

Joyful all the AΔK nations rise..._____, _____, _____,
 _____, _____, and _____.

3. We three kings of Orient are...

We three special groups of sisters of AΔK are _____,
 and _____. (In 2017, a Diamond Sister was added for 60 years of service).

4. You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen...

You know _____,
 and _____.

5. Star with royal beauty bright...

Membership _____ with gold.

6. "C" is for the Christ child born upon this day...

Alpha is for _____ who represents _____.

7. "H" for herald angels in the night...

Delta is for _____.

8. "R" means our Redeemer...

Kappa means _____.

9. Long time ago in Bethlehem...Christ child was born.

Long time ago in _____ AΔK was chartered.

10. Gifts to the Christ child: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

AΔK women dedicated to _____,
 and _____.

Answer Key

1. Hark the AΔK sisters sing, "The Lamp of Alpha Delta Kappa."

2. Joyful all the AΔK nations rise: United States of America, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, Australia.

3. We three specials groups of sisters of AΔK are Golden, Sapphire, and Silver. In 2017, Diamond Sister was added.

4. You know Agnes Shipman Robertson, Marie Neal, Hattie Poppino, and Marion Southall.

5. Membership Badge and K with gold.

6. Alpha is for Athena who represents wisdom.

7. Delta is for Demeter.

8. Kappa means Kore.

9. Long time ago in Kansas City, Missouri; AΔK was chartered.

10. AΔK women dedicated to educational excellence, altruism, and world understanding.