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*Dear DKG Sisters,*

*Even though our May Meeting has been canceled due to COV-19, I felt a newsletter would help us stay connected. Please read for important news and enjoy. Most of all, stay well and safe. Donna Rawlins ~ Editor*

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## From The President

Hello DKG sisters,

Margaret Mead once said, “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed. It is the only thing that ever has.” The past two years that I have served as president of Alpha Delta Chapter has shown me what a wonderful group of ladies I have been fortunate enough with which to work. When I have asked you to serve in various capacities, there have been few instances where I was turned down and when I was, there was a very good reason. I have no doubt that we have changed the corner of our world and who knows where that influence will end. I have never been more proud to be a part of an organization that serves to further education.

As Debbie Russell and Rachel Scott begin serving as co-presidents, please continue to serve. It is only through your commitment that we can become an even better chapter. Thank you for your support for the last two years.

Sincerely,

Wanda Smith



### A Special Thank You

Wanda Smith we, as a chapter, would like to say a heartfelt Thank You for your leadership during the past biennium. We are all better for your leadership.

Alpha Delta Chapter Members.

### Reminder to All Members

Don't forget to mail your chapter dues to Rachel Scott by May 15, 2020.

Active members \$71 and reserve members \$27. Make your check payable to Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Put "dues 20/21" in the memo line.

Rachel Scott  
180 Canterbury Road  
Reidsville, NC 27320



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Delta Kappa Gamma  
Alpha Delta  
Executive Board Minutes  
April 21, 25, 2020

The Alpha Delta Executive Board consisting of Wanda Smith, Teresa Price, Patsy Snyder, Rachel Scott, Deborah Crumpton, Jeryl Rice, Nell Rose, and Catherine Massengale corresponded electronically April 21, 2020 and voted to cancel the May 2020 meeting. This is due to the Covid-19 pandemic with the resulting Governor Cooper's order to stay at home and no group meetings. Since we have no idea when it will be safe to meet as a group, the new slate of officers for the 2020-2022 biennium will decide when we will next meet...if it will be sometime during the summer or October.

The Alpha Delta Executive Board met April 25, 2020 at 7:00 pm electronically using the online Zoom application. Participants were Wanda Smith, Teresa Price, Patsy Snyder, Rachel Scott, Jeryl Rice, and Nell Rose.

The Rockingham County Reading Association's festival was canceled and they contacted Alpha Delta concerning the chapter's donation. Teresa Price made the motion that the Alpha Delta \$75 donation already made to the Rockingham County Reading Association be left with the organization instead of requesting a refund. As agreed upon by the Reading Association they will not request a donation from Alpha Delta in 2021. Patsy Snyder seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Sharon Vaughn requested to go on Reserve membership status. Deborah Crumpton submitted her resignation as Co-Treasurer. Both requests were approved.

Nell Rose made the motion that the Executive Board appoint Rachel Scott and Wanda Smith Co-Treasurers. Teresa Price seconded the motion. All agreed.

The Board requested that Treasurer Rachel Scott mail the \$500 Grant in Aid check to the scholarship recipient. She will be invited to attend the rescheduled meeting. A dorm shower will be given at that time also.

The meeting ended at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeryl Rice, Secretary

**A Note from Cindy Sarwi**

Hi Ladies,

I hope you are safe and well. My new address is

900 Hobbs Road

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Greensboro, NC 27410

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**Stay Home!**

**Stay Well!**

**Stay Safe!**

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## December Minutes

Delta Kappa Gamma

Alpha Delta Chapter

March 6, 2020

Minutes

The Alpha Delta Chapter of DKG met March 6, 2020 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Reidsville, NC. Twenty-seven members attended. The hostesses were Nell Rose, chair, Donna Rawlins, Debbie Russell, Patsy Snyder, and Susan Thompson. They decorated the tables with seasonal themes. Members were seated at the tables with members who share the same birthday months.

The Committee Schools for Africa chaired by Kristy Spencer was in charge of the program. The speaker Shirley Gunn presented a program on the education system in Nigeria. She served as a teacher in Nigeria for many years.

President Wanda Smith conducted the business meeting. The minutes and treasurer's report were in the chapter newsletter. The treasury balance as of February 28, 2020 is \$7091.09 with the Grant In Aid \$3797.98. President Smith thanked Social Committee chair Sandra Dickens and the hostesses for the table arrangements and organizing the meal catering.

### Committee Reports

Nominations Committee Catherine Massingale presented the slate of officers for 2020-22. The officers are Co-Presidents Rachel Scott and Debbie Russell, First Vice President Teresa Price, Second Vice President Martha Davis, and Secretary Jeryl Rice. Appointment of a treasurer will follow at a later date. The members unanimously approved.

Social Committee Sandra Dickens announced the May 8<sup>th</sup> chapter meeting will be held at Main Street Methodist Church in Reidsville.

Grant In Aid Patsy Snyder announced the scholarship selection from six applicants. Hannah Wood from Rockingham County High School is the Grant in Aid recipient. She plans to attend Appalachian University and major in elementary education.

Beginning Teacher Support Carol Holcomb read a thank you note from one of the \$50 grant recipients.

### Old Business

First Vice President Teresa Price thanked members for bringing the convention gift basket items.

President Smith reported on Alpha Delta volunteer duties at the upcoming state convention to be held in Greensboro. Debbie Russell requested members to submit chapter photos to be used in completing a tri-board display.

### New Business

Carol Holcomb made the motion that Alpha Delta will contribute \$50 to the state convention project that supports the NC DKG Headquarters. Kristy Spencer seconded the motion and all approved.

The Executive Board submitted the motion to purchase a full ad costing \$80 in the state convention program. The Alpha Delta ad will honor the three members having 50 years or more with active service; Hilda Purgason, Marguerite Holt, and Sara Quate. The Board also presented a motion that the chapter rules be altered to allow new members to join annually with the October meeting to cover induction. This was unanimously approved.

Rachel Scott made the motion that Alpha Delta reimburse all members' state convention registration fees. Carolyn Lester seconded the motion and all approved.

Respectfully Submitted, Secretary Jeryl Rice

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# What Have You Been Doing During the Stay - at - Home Orders?

**WANDA SMITH**—WOW! These last few weeks have definitely been interesting. It's easier to tell you what I haven't done, such as cleaning windows, washing my car, etc. One thing I have done a lot of is sew. Our church has a ministry called "Sew Loved." For the past month or so, we have been making masks for hospices, nursing homes, Department of Social Services, and doctors' offices. Our group has made over 500 masks that have been distributed, and we continue to make them. My church has 2 Bible studies using ZOOM and the small group in which we participate uses ZOOM. Oh, we've planted some flowers, but my husband has told me enough is enough, so I don't know if there will be any more planting of flowers...after we put the ten I bought today in the ground (: . I haven't read as much as I would like because I haven't found anything that kept me interested. One book that I liked is *The Jerusalem Assassin* by Joel Rosenberg. If you like political intrigue, then you might like this book.

**RACHEL SCOTT** - My quarantine days have included going through closets, not once, but twice. I may not have anything left if this "stay-at-home" order continues! Playing with 2 dogs to keep me from being bored! Going to the grocery store only when seniors are allowed! Helping with my grandkids when needed! Doing crossword puzzles, word searches, Bible study, cooking, taking a walk each day when weather permits and driving my husband crazy since I'm a little hyper!!!

**DEBORAH CRUMPTON** - How am I surviving the stay at home quarantine? I am working in my yard, creating a dry creek bed around the side of the house, walking the Chinqua Penn Trail, reading, quilting, learning to make artisan sourdough bread, trying to be nice to Sammy (my husband), missing my church family, and praying for those affected by this virus. Looking forward to being normal again.

**SUSAN THOMPSON** - Reading, reading, reading! Try "A Dangerous Fortune" by Ken Follett and "Sons of Fortune" by Jeffrey Archer. Also, if you save greeting cards, go through them, separate them, and resent the front panel with an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost.

**CAROL HOLCOMB** - Since I am one of those people who made multiple trips to the grocery store each week, I am having "withdrawal" from grocery shopping. :) In fact, Bill is doing most of the shopping now. Our youngest grandson is here, so both of us are teaching/supervising at home as our way of helping the essential workers. We feel his teachers have done a tremendous job adapting for the virtual classroom. Since we are busy with school work for a big part of the day, I haven't cleaned out closets or tackled any major projects. There will be time for that later.....

*Side story worth sharing* - I saw a video on Facebook about some firefighters who rescued some ducklings from a city drain. (I don't know where this happened). The mother duck hovered around and even assisted in the rescue. It was quite touching and reminded me of the book "Make Way for Ducklings" by Robert McCloskey. Since I have the book at home, I shared both stories with my grandson. Then we googled the book and discovered some interesting facts. You probably know the family of ducks can be found in statue form at the Public Garden in Boston, so my google search included a recent post from a TV station there. It shows a video of the ducks wearing bright yellow face masks. Clearly this book is a classic.

**DONNA RAWLINS** - I have tried to be a good citizen and stay at home. This has truly been a test of will for me, as I love to get in the car and go! I have been keeping myself occupied by crocheting afghans, making cards and mailing them to friends, walking the Chinqua Penn Trail every afternoon. My dog sits and stares at me until I get my walking shoes. He's

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keeping me healthy. I've done a "few" projects around the house but, most have been put off. I told my husband we were in a national emergency and I did not think we should do too much out of the ordinary. LOL

**MELISSA BAILEY** - Remote instruction and meetings are continuing at South End Elementary. My AIG students are all getting their lessons online, and I am conferencing with them in various ways. A good bit of my time is spent going over students' work and giving them feedback. At times I am troubleshooting with kids who are having trouble with access, but most are in and working productively. Sometimes they skip a step in the directions. I am having planning meetings with teachers via zoom each week, and we are still having our school improvement meetings with Central Office. I miss the ladies of Delta Kappa Gamma. Stay well!!

**MARGUERITE HOLT** - I have Caswell, my 100 pound granddog, keeping me company during the stay at home phase of this pandemic. He forces me to walk with him twice a day....even in the rain. I have joined friends for Zoom sessions and museum and educational foundation board meetings have successfully occurred. My children and grandchildren have zoomed in too. I play on-line bridge with friends several times a week. I am reading "The Splendid and the Vile" by Erik Larson. I have cleaned out a portion of my storage room. My thoughts are with students and teachers whose lives have been drastically changed. I am especially sad for my 2 high school senior grandchildren who are missing out on the traditional memories this year. Love to all of you Delta Kappa Gamma Sisters.

## Mosaic Glass Inlay 12-String Guitar

### Educational Foundation Raffle

The NC DKG Educational Foundation is proud to present the guitar artwork of North Carolina artist and educator Travis Driver. His unique visual art piece, a customized mosaic glass inlaid 12-string guitar, has been donated for a Foundation charity raffle. It is valued at more than \$500. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25. Proceeds will be used to support Foundation grants for NC educators. Please share this information with friends and family. Don't miss this opportunity to own an amazing piece of art!

Raffle ticket purchase information is available on the Foundation web site [www.ncdkgef.org](http://www.ncdkgef.org). Tickets may also be obtained from any Foundation Board member. For more information contact Sheila Groves, Board Chair at [svgeta97@gmail.com](mailto:svgeta97@gmail.com)



Photo: From NC DKG Educational Foundation Web Site

## Happy Birthday

### June

Carol Summerlin - 2  
Catherine Massengale - 3  
Winky Pasour - 7  
Sharon Vaughan - 13  
Kathryn Scott - 24

### July

Lynda Perry - 19  
Patsy Snyder - 21  
Tania Martin - 30

### August

Cindi Sarwi - 4  
Carolyn Lester - 7  
Sara Quate - 16  
Wanda Smith - 16

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### Convention Dates

**TBD** - NC DKG Convention, Embassy Suites, Greensboro, Region VII

**July 7-11, 2020** - International Convention, Philadelphia, PA

**April 23-25, 2021** - NC DKG Convention, Asheville Crowne Plaza and Resort, Asheville, NC

**July 11 - 14, 2022** - International Convention, New Orleans, LA

### Stay Connected

**International Website:** [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)

**Eta State NC Website:** [www.ncdkg.org](http://www.ncdkg.org)

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