

Alpha Delta Kappa

Kansas Membership Newsletter

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President Cheryl Sigel's Logo

What a busy and fun week with all the virtual meetings and breakout sessions. I just attended Heart to Heart Retention led by Betty Jo Evers, International Membership Consultant and South Central's Interim Membership Consultant. We are so lucky to have her as our leader in South Central as she is organized, enthusiastic, and knowledgeable about AKK. I have learned a great deal from her and hope to pass it on to our Chapter Membership Chairpersons. Yesterday's meeting focused on The Power of We in retaining members in our chapters. I am happy to report that our chapters did not have a problem with retention last year as most of our resignations were for moves, marriages, and sadly, deaths. I will be offering some of the ideas from the session during the coming months as next year will be a challenge for all of us

Recruitment will also be a focus this year as we begin our new adventure. The Power of We is also needed to find prospective sisters for Alpha Delta Kappa. I am sending the H-151 for you to give to each member, especially those who indicate that they may have someone in mind for membership. Invite them to meetings, to lunch, or to an activity that you have planned. They can come to several meetings before they are initiated to get to know your chapter and for you

to get to know them. Remember that the new member needs a sponsor and two endorsers. If you know someone who might be interested in Alpha Delta Kappa, direct them to the alphadeltakappa.org. Under About ADK there is a lot of good information about our organization that they can see without signing in.

Chapters have asked for ideas about finding new members, encouraging attendance, and presenting interesting programs. I have lots of material provided by ADK, but I would like to hear from your chapters. As my committee, you know what works for your chapter. Send me ideas that have worked well. What programs have been well received? How did you locate new members? Sometimes we get stuck in a rut and just feel like we have no new ideas. But other sisters do. I will then pass that information on to other chapters via the newsletter. The more we can share ideas and information, the stronger all chapters will become. But do check out the website for ideas also. There are many.

There are also several attachments included. I may have sent some before, but here they are again. If you can't print them, let me know and I can send printed copies. All of these documents are on the website under Membership.

As you gear up for his coming year, remember President Cheryl's Motto. We truly do need to Live It, Own It. Vocalize It. and Embrace It. We can keep Alpha Delta Kappa strong with infinite possibilities.

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*One laugh, one smile, one virtual hug -
one great sisterhood of wonderful wacky women.*