



# Tau News

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Spring 2015

Please join us at the

## Lilesville Methodist Church

311 Wall Street

Lilesville, NC

**Monday May 4, 2015**

**4:30 PM**

### Directions:

From Wadesboro: Turn left from HWY 74 onto Camden Street beside Lilesville Elementary.

From Rockingham: Turn right from HWY 74 onto Camden Street.

Take the first right on to Wall Street at the stop sign. The church will be on your left.

**Hostess Group:** Anson Other, Jackie Huntley, Hostess Chair

**Program:** We will be welcoming three new members to Tau Chapter.

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## Member News

### Sisters to Remember:

All of the members of Tau Chapter. We are each in need of the comfort of knowing that we are thought about by our friends. Tau Chapter is a wonderful group of friends.

### Mission Statement

**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.**

The Educational Foundation has been launched with "the 100 Challenge -Launching a Dream". The goal is for each region to secure 100 pledges with each chapter contributing at least 10 pledges for \$10.00 before March 15, 2015. At our meeting in November, we had 5 pledges. These have been mailed to our district director. We are still in the pledge phase. We still only have 5 pledges. Please consider pledging to the Educational Foundation. If you would like to pledge, I will have brochures available at our May meeting. The state is hoping that each chapter will have at least 10 members pledging. I hope we meet the states goal for our chapter. I will mail the pledge cards to the Regional Director again after our May meeting. We are in Region VI. We want to do our part in ensuring the success of the Educational foundation.

### Vision Statement

**Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.**

Please visit The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International's website.

[www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)

## February Meeting Highlights



(Top Left) Lib Huntley gave the Meditation at the beginning of the February meeting.  
(Top Middle) Sisters fellowship while enjoying a delicious breakfast  
(Top Right) Book Study of One Nation led by Cathey Richardson and Betsy Ammons



Trudy Watkins recognized and presented Libby Harrell with a \$500 scholarship.

The World Fellowship and Scholarship Committees hosted our Silent Auction. Sisters brought items for the White Elephant Auction to this meeting.



Check out Tau's website: <http://tauchapternc.weebly.com/index.html>

**2014 — 2016 Programs**  
***Together, We are Stronger***  
**Committing, Collaborating, Celebrating!**

**Dates to Remember:**

**Monday, May 4, 2015**

**First Methodist Church - Lilesville, NC**  
**Anson Other Hostess Group**

**4:30 PM**



## **Tau Chapter Birthdays**

### **May Birthdays**

Marcia Lambeth—8th  
Genevra Kelly—11th  
Bess Shuler—15th  
Ann McNeely—21st

### **June Birthdays**

Cynthia Springer—8th  
Denise Hunter—13th  
Susan Williams—14th  
Beth Ritter—22nd

### **July Birthdays**

Martha Anderson—2nd  
Jo Summers—6th  
Ruth Burgin—11th  
Mary Jo Hutchinson—13th  
Gail Litaker—14th  
Roberta Bumgardner—24th  
Lib Huntley—26th  
Lora Wyatt—26th

### **August Birthdays**

Lynn Clewis—2nd  
Melinda Corbett—3rd  
Frances Williamson—10th  
Mary Claire Clontz—28th

## **Eta State and International News**

- April 24 - 26, 2015 - Eta State Convention, Chapel Hill Sheraton, Chapel Hill, NC
- July 15-18, 2015 - Southeast Regional, Savannah, GA
- June 17 - 20, 2015 — Eta State Leadership Development Seminar, Raleigh, NC
- April 22 - 24, 2016 — Eta State Convention, Winston-Salem, NC (Region IX)
- July 5 - 9, 2016 — DKG International Convention at Graylord Opryland Resort, Nashville, TN

## President Pat's Messages

*"Together, We Are Stronger - Committing, Collaborating, Celebrating!"*



### Spring is Officially Here!

Just like the seasons, DKG is in the “spring” of things at this time, writes President Pat in her monthly message. “In order for anything to grow to its fullest, the planter needs a plan. The plan from last year may need updating and will definitely include pruning the dead growth and fertilizing the pruned stems to give an extra boost! What are some areas in our chapters and state that would benefit from new growth? It may be as simple as eliminating a committee and/or combining committees. It may involve ‘fertilizing’ the chapter by utilizing a special speaker from outside the chapter for a ‘hands-on’ program in which all members are physically involved.”

Read the entire message at <http://www.deltakappa gamma.org/NC/Presidents%20page.htm>.

**LEROY (Leadership Experiences  
Relevant to Others and Yourself)**

**“Dare to Lead”  
Find the hidden leaders, those who share  
the belief that what they do matters!  
See you at the Eta State Convention!**



LEROY the Leadership Guy

## LEROY

**(Leadership Experiences Relevant to Others and Yourself)**

### Eta State News—Fall Edition

Check out the links below for state and chapter happenings.

<http://deltakappagamma.org/NC/EtaDataApr2015.pdf>

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## *Notes from your president.....*

It is hard to believe that it is almost time for our May meeting. It will be a wonderful meeting; we are welcoming three new members to Tau Chapter. Our meeting will be **Monday, May 4, 2015 at 4:30pm** at the **Lilesville United Methodist Church in Lilesville** with Anson Other being the hostess group. Hope to see you there.

The State Conference in Durham is at the end of this week, April 24—26. I am looking forward to representing you at the meeting. I have already started getting all of the information that I am to take together. Like all organizations, Delta Kappa Gamma is trying to save money by asking those attending the meeting to bring the handouts needed for the executive meeting that is held Friday afternoon.

Hope all of you are enjoying this spring weather. See you **Monday, May 4th at 4:30pm in Lilesville at the Lilesville United Methodist Church.**

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## **2015 Convention Project Announced**

The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford (MHCO), located in Oxford, NC, will benefit from the generosity of Eta State members this year. The Convention Arrangements Committee has announced that donations to the home will be the convention project.

MHCO's goal is to help children who need a stable, caring and loving home. There are currently 53 residents, ranging from 3 years to college age.

You can find more information about the home by going to [www.mhc-oxford.org](http://www.mhc-oxford.org). Stories from the residents on each page will warm your heart. Watch for a list of needed supplies and possible donation items to be added to their website in early February.

Convention attendees may donate items by bringing them to the registration area. The committee appreciates your support of this worthwhile project to support children in the community.

## **Savannah is calling your name!**

Registration is now open for the Southeast Regional Conference to be held in Savannah July 15-18. The Schedule at a Glance has been posted, breakout sessions have been announced (Several Eta State sisters are presenting!), vendor applications are available (April 30 is deadline to apply.), and the speaker list is posted. Time to answer the call!

You will need your membership number to register; ask your chapter treasurer if you are unsure about yours. The registration form, which is online only, can be found at <https://www.dkg.org/content/se-registration>.

Getting there is easy and will add to the fun of the conference if you take the bus with other Eta State sisters. The bus will depart from Greensboro and only costs about \$125 round trip. Enjoy the camaraderie and leave the driving to someone else! Email Dr. Judith Carlson at [judithb125@gmail.com](mailto:judithb125@gmail.com) if you are interested or sign up at the registration table at the convention.