Reminder—Send Your New Chapter Officer Information Form Now

If you have not done so already, please report new officers on **Form 110, the Form for Reporting 2016-18 Chapter Officers** and send it to Eta State NC President Sheila Groves and to Society Headquarters.

Eta State NC Executive Secretary Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon and Eta Data Editor Susan Kuenzel are not listed on the form itself but need the new contact information also, so please copy them on the email.

The form asks for the names, addresses, membership numbers, phone numbers, and email addresses of the President, Treasurer, First and Second Vice Presidents, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, and Parliamentarians. Newsletter editors are not included on that form, but please also send new editors’ names and email addresses to Susan.

This is an interactive form that can be downloaded from our Eta State website at [http://deltakappagamma.org/NC/Eta%20State%20forms%20page.htm](http://deltakappagamma.org/NC/Eta%20State%20forms%20page.htm) or from the International website on the Reports page. Remember you must log in to the International site to have access to the forms.

**Form 110 is due May 15, 2016.**

**Presidents Take Note:** Presidents, one of your first mentoring assignments to the new president is to see that this form is returned on time. Help the new president get started off right!

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### 2016 Convention Huge Success

The 2016 Eta State NC Convention was a huge success. Registrar Carolyn Coram shared these numbers from the registrations. Registered - 317  First timers - 65 40+ years - 19 Past Presidents - 13 NBCTs - 54!

**Regions with the most members attending:**
- Region IX - 90 members
- Region VII - 36  Region X - 32

See page 2 for more convention information.
Changes Adopted to *Standing Rules*

The Rules Committee would like to thank everyone for reading and studying the 2016 proposed changes to the *Eta State Standing Rules*. The entire set of proposed *Standing Rules* changes was adopted at the convention as printed in the Spring edition of *Eta State News*. Those changes will also be printed in the Fall issue and the updated version (4/23/16) of the *Eta State Standing Rules* and on the website at [http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/StandingRules2016fin.pdf](http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/StandingRules2016fin.pdf).

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Educational Foundation Holds First Annual Meeting

Dr. Judith B. Carlson, chair of the NCDKG Educational Foundation Board of Directors, presided at the First Annual Meeting held at the Eta State NC Convention last month. Included in the agenda were updates on the first year, a financial report, and the announcement of a capital campaign.

Representatives of the first four grants given by the Foundation spoke about their projects and Maxine McCall, chair of the Grants Awards Committee, announced that plans for the second round of grants would be released soon.

The slate of members for the Board of Directors as presented by Dr. Mary Cauley, chair of the Nominations Committee, was elected.

The Foundation announcement of the raffle winners was much-anticipated at the Sunday Birthday Brunch. The raffle raised over $2,600 for the Foundation! The Board thanks everyone who participated in the raffle.

**Hints to Editors:** Please include news of the Foundation in your newsletters. All Eta State NC members are members of the Foundation.

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Big Thank You for Generous Response to Convention Project

Dreams and Kitestrings Executive Director Tathel Miller thanked everyone for their generous support of the convention project during the Sunday Birthday Brunch.

Donations of books, school supplies, money, and gift cards poured in all weekend. Totals included over 200 books and over $2,000 in gift cards and cash. What an outpouring of love and support!

Dreams and Kitestrings will use the books and donations to support students and literacy projects.

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“Create the Future: Imagine!” Convention Highlights

(Full details will appear in *Eta State News*)

**Friday:**
• Outstanding Pre-Convention tour of Reynolda House Museum of American Art, including the restored 1917 mansion and the *Ansel Adams: Eloquent Light* exhibit.
• Executive Board Meeting, presided over by Eta State NC President Sheila Groves, heard reports from officers, appointed personnel, webmaster, and select standing committees. Recommendations were approved for the changes to the Standing Rules. There was no new business.
• The Opening General Meeting’s emphasis was on members and chapters. The Winston-Salem State University Choir mesmerized attendees. The Golden Key recipients were announced. Communications awards included 60 chapters for Newspaper Excellence and 44 chapters for Website Excellence. Also, chapter achievement awards were announced: 25 distinctive chapters, 12 excellence chapters, 3 Presidential Chapter Achievement Awards.

**Saturday:**
• Second General Meeting heard reports, passed the proposed changes to the Eta State NC Standing Rules, and enjoyed the performance of the Steel Magnolias. The traditional “Passing the House” raised $1,835 for Headquarters.
• The First Annual Meeting of the NCDKG Educational Foundation recognized the first four grant recipients and elected the full, staggered-term Board of Directors.
• Three sessions of 26 workshops offered attendees many opportunities for enrichment.
• The first-ever Presidents Reception welcomed everyone to meet and greet before the banquet.
• The Presidents Banquet featured a motivational speaker, scholarship awards, and a video highlighting all chapter presidents.

**Sunday:**
• The Ceremony of Remembrance featured handbell music and the Eta State Convention Chorus as our departed sisters were remembered.
• The Birthday Brunch was a joyous occasion. Dream and Kitestrings, the convention project, thanked donors for their generous contributions. Rising Star Awards were given. Foundation raffle winners were announced and the DKG song provided the conclusion.

**Hints to Editors:** Highlight your chapter’s achievements and attendees in your next newsletter. Watch for specific details and photos from the convention in the Fall *Eta State News*. 

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**Chapter Rules Due to Committee**

**By: Emily Lucas, Chair, Rules Committee**

**Chapter presidents**, chapter rules are reviewed every 4 years and 2016 is the year! A check list for reviewing your rules is posted on the Rules Committee page on the [state website](#). Please review your rules, checking off each item on the list. Then send the rules and the completed checklist to your current Regional Director. The original deadline was April 30 so if you have not completed this task, please do so soon!

**Regional Directors** will review the rules from the chapters. If there are items needing attention, regional directors will assist the president in making those corrections. Regional directors will collect all of the rules from their region and send the rules and completed checklist to the Rules Committee member assigned to their region by June 1.

Regions I, VI, X send rules to Joyce Brigman, mjbrigma@uncc.edu
Regions II and III send rules to Emily Lucas, eflucas@earthlink.net
Regions V, VII, IX send rules to Margaret Church, mchurch1248@bellsouth.net
Regions IV, VIII, XI send rules to Emily Weigel, brguns@reagan.com

If you need assistance from the Rules Committee, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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**Silence is Consent**

A main reason Henry Robert wrote his Rules of Order was so that meetings would not be chaotic with people talking at the same time and interrupting one another. So can a member ever interrupt someone during a meeting? The answer is YES - for certain specific situations that require immediate attention. Those include:

- If you cannot hear, or are cold, or personal information is about to be discussed in the presence of guests, you may **Raise a Question of Privilege**. You simply rise, and without being recognized, state that you “rise to a question of privilege affecting the assembly,” and when the chair asks, state the specific concern.
- If the order of business is not being followed, you may interrupt to **Call for the Orders of the Day** to require that the schedule be followed. State “I call for the orders of the day.”
- If you think the chair called a voice vote incorrectly, without being recognized, you can call for **Division of the Assembly** which would require a standing vote.
- If you wish to know the rules bearing on the business at hand, you may rise, without being recognized, and address the chair with “I rise to a point of parliamentary inquiry.”
- If you need more information relevant to the business at hand, you may rise, to request a “point of information” from the chair.
- If you notice that the rules of the assembly are being violated, you may call for **A Point of Order** and state the rule.
- If you think the chair made an incorrect decision on procedure, you may **Appeal the Decision of the Chair**, which would require that the assembly answer the question. This one requires a Second, though.

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**Attention All 2016-18 Regional Directors!**

Eta State NC Second Vice-President Sharon Frazier has announced that the training for the new 2016-18 Regional Directors will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2016 at Headquarters in Asheboro. The meeting will be from 10:00 to 3:00. Lunch will be provided.

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**International DKG Convention**

**July 5-9, 2016**

**Nashville, TN**

**Going to International Convention?**

Executive Secretary Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon asks any member planning to attend the International Convention in Nashville this summer to kindly send her name, email address and cell phone number to Barbara if you did not sign up at the convention.

**Hints to Editors:** Please include this request in your newsletters. Many members will attend this convention since it is nearby!

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**Share This Newsletter**

Presidents and Editors, share this newsletter with your incoming president and new editor so they can become more familiar with what is happening at the state and international levels and begin to plan how to use **Eta Data** in the future. If you have not shared your new president’s and the editor’s names with Susan Kuenzel, please email them to her at etadataeditor@gmail.com.
Something to think about...
It's hard to believe another State Convention is finished! Kudos to Region IX!

Registrar Carolyn Coram and Treasurer Chris Waters got us off to a grand start! The planning and efforts of Region IX chapter members, along with the support and encouragement of co-chairmen Tina Higgins, Dr. Susan Blackburn and Regional Director Janice Linker, ensured the smooth implementation of convention events.

We enjoyed outstanding musical entertainment, were inspired by dynamic speakers, were enlightened by enthusiastic workshop presenters, and celebrated member and chapter achievements. For those who attended convention weekend in Winston-Salem, the return on investment was positive: knowledge, fellowship, innovation, motivation and energy. The take away was fresh ideas and resources, and a renewed spirit!

Now, what are the lasting effects? How will we use those positives for personal growth? Will we use our renewed enthusiasm to move our chapters forward?

Sheila

Eta State Members in Collegial Exchange
Have you read your Bulletin: Collegial Exchange that came in the mail this month? Our Eta State News Editor Sue Roberts has a two-page spread on our convention projects and how Eta State NC keeps DKG Purposes alive through our work. Pictures of sculptures by Amy Winston, Gamma Upsilon, from the DKG Gallery of Fine Arts are on page 19. This publication is by our members for our members. Take time to enjoy it!

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