

Beta Pi Newsletter

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Letter from Lana

What a way to start the summer. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves at convention. Beta Pi was well represented on the mountain. We are already talking about next year, and are hoping to have more to celebrate in the next biennium. Renting the house was a fun adventure, we saw deer, the lake and made new friends with our roomies.

Remember the July meeting, bring ideas for next year and how you can contribute to the chapter. See you soon.

Lana

Beta Pi Members Attend Xi State Convention

Beta Pi members had a busy time at convention this year. Bonnie, a first-time attendee, carried the American flag at the First General Assembly. Sherrie presented two workshops on Friday. Lana represented Beta Pi in the Presidents' Procession. Our chapter helped decorate for the Birthday



Lana, Sherrie, & Bonnie at the Presidents' Banquet

Brunch on Saturday morning. And, Bonnie won a free registration for the 2019 convention. It was an event-packed time for all involved!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DKG

Beta Pi

July Planning Session

July 16, 2018
Red Lobster
11:00 AM

Xi State

Important Dates

- Creative Arts Retreat, Jackson, TN - Sept. 28-29
- Beginning Leadership Devt. Seminar, Chapel Hill, TN - Oct. 19-20

DKG

Important Dates

- DKG International Convention, Austin, TX - July 16-20
- Southeast Regional Conference, Ashville, TN - July 27-29, 2019

Explore, Dream, Discover
Your Adventure Awaits

Beta Pi Awards

Society Websites

DKG: www.dkg.org

Xi State: www.xistate.org

Beta Pi:

www.xibetapi.weebly.com



Beta Pi received several awards at the Xi State Awards Luncheon this year:

- Maycie Gold Chapter Award
- Highest Honors for Communications & Society Website
- Highest percentage of attendance at convention



- Silent Auction participation
- Sherrie received a certificate for 20 years of membership



Beta Pi Birthday Brunch

Beta Pi members were joined by Area II Director, Dr. Susan Young, as we gathered at the Bel-Air Grill to celebrate Founders' Day. We installed our officers for the 2018-2020 biennium: Lana Booker, President; Bonnie Dalton, Vice-President; Pam Richardson, Secretary; Linda Baxter, Treasurer; and Haley Brantley, Parliamentarian. We honored our 20-year members with a special pin: Linda Baxter & Sherrie Collins. Three of our founding members were in attendance: Pat Baker, Donna Christopher, & Patricia McKelvey. For our program, Linda read the minutes from Pi Chapter describing the founding of Beta Pi. Pam Richardson won the attendance prize for this year.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

SHOOTING VIOLENCE PREVENTION

The recently introduced Extreme Risk Protection Order and Violence Prevention Act of 2018 (S.2607, S.2521) was scripted following the shootings in Parkland Florida. Both bills have been referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Since both Democrats and Republicans are involved in writing these bills, it is hoped that action to move a combination out of committee and onto the Senate floor for a vote in the near future.

Beta Pi Birthdays

- Haley Brantley - July 9
- Kim Malone - July 15
- Donna Campbell - July 16
- Patricia McKelvey - August 17

