

Delta Zeta Review

President's Message

Greetings Sisters!

December is upon us, and it is amazing how quickly this year has gone by! I hope you were able to enjoy the blessings of family, friends, and all the good things that come with them during the long Thanksgiving weekend. We were blessed to have all four of our boys plus a wife, a new fiancée, a girlfriend, and a father-in-law join us at a cabin in the mountains for some time away. It was so nice to be able to focus on each other without the distraction of looking around and seeing things that "need to be done," so we truly relaxed, rejuvenated, and made some great memories.

I would like to thank you all for a very productive meeting in November. We were able to approve our budget for this year, nominate some outstanding candidates for new membership, and review our updated chapter rules. I am especially grateful for Chris Jones and her Rules Committee, who met several times during October and November and worked tirelessly to reformat, update, and ensure that our rules are aligned with State and International. I also want to thank Sherry Couch for joining us online from Hatteras. She was our guinea pig and was able to give us some good feedback about her experience with meeting virtually. I am excited about the possibilities for consistently including more of our sisters in our meetings through this platform.

Enjoy the countdown to the holidays and celebrating the new year, 2020. We will see you on February 1st for our breakfast meeting at Sandpiper Cay. Until then, I wish you peace, joy, and love during the holiday season.

In Sisterhood,

Jodie



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Dare County, Region 1 NC DKG

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Jodie Mitchum

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(vacant)

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Anna Thomas

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Nancy Griffin



Hydration Station

Thanks to the amazing Hydration Station organizers and volunteers for the 2019 Outer Banks Marathon!

The "bee hive" handed out water and supported the runners with cheers, costumes, music, cowbells and extraordinary spirit as they do every year!

2019-2021 NC DKG Theme Ready, Set, GROW! Cultivate fellowship with Generations of DKG members Nurture membership with Research-based strategies Energize members with Opportunities for leadership Develop chapters with Well-defined programs You GROW, girl!



The winter issue of the *NC DKG News* (formerly named Eta State), is now available online at <u>https://www.ncdkg.org/</u>

Calendar:

12/15: Newsletter Deadline (New Year Theme)
1/28: Newsletter Deadline
2/1: Meeting at Sandpiper Cay 9:00 am
3/16: Spelling Bee

MEMBER FORUM

"One of the great ironies of DKG ..is that in an effort to structure a **transformational** organization, members over the years have slowly, surely and unwittingly crafted a rule-bound, highly directive, complex and demanding **transactional** Society.

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Let's discuss this thought-provoking quote at our February meeting.

DKG Convention Dates:

May 1-3, 2020 NC Convention, Greensboro

July 7-11, 2020 International Convention, Philadelphia