

Social Hour

Convention is

General Sessions

Awards

Coming!

Guest Speakers

State Luncheon

February 1, 2025

Hello Everyone,



I hope your year is starting off well! January has been busy for me but I did get a nice surprise for New Year's. Both of my sons, Jimmy and Sean, came to visit along with Jimmy's wife Amanda, Grandson Tyler and his wife Katherine and my two youngest grandchildren, Sean's children, Justice and Kyler. It was the best start of the year EVER!

Getting down to business.....

First: I want to do is send a **Thank You** to the Chapters for participating in the Raffle planned by Cheryl Anderson (Delta). A **Thank You** also goes to Epsilon Chapter for developing the registration form and handling all the fees coming in with the forms. Not to forget, **Thank You** to Maxine Emm (Delta) and Kay Kurvers (Alpha) for arranging the venue.



Now a few reminders for Convention.

The Planning Committee will meet two more times before Convention. On Wednesday, February 12, 2025 we will meet by ZOOM at 9:30. Our final meeting will be on Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 9:00 also on ZOOM. If any of the Chapters have questions or concerns, please contact a Planning Committee member or email me.

A reminder to the Executive Board, including all State Committee Chairs, that our meeting will be on Saturday, April 12, 2025 at 9:00 on ZOOM. It will be our last chance to go over the particulars of the State Convention.

Also Remember:

February 15, 2025 – Chapter information due to Candy Rooney (Delta), rcrooney88@charter.net, for the State Yearbook.

February 15, 2025 – Chapter Rose of Recognition names and bios due to Judy Merz (Epsilon), jrmerz@aol.com.

March 1, 2025 – Necrology Report due to Cheryl Anderson (Delta), cherylanderson25@yahoo.com. Form # 6 can be found on the International Website. After logging on to the website, click on resources, then click on Membership. Click on where it says Forms and look for form # 6, Report of Death of a Member.

March 1, 2025 – At least one Chapter Newsletter due to Susan Neal (Kappa), sneal@gmail.com.

Below is the Proposed Amendment to the NSO Bylaws to be voted on at the State Convention.

Executive Board Members

Amend Article VIII, Executive Board, Section A, # 1.

- 1. The members of the Executive Board shall be the elected officers, past state presidents, the chapter presidents and State Committee Chairs. The treasurer shall be a voting member except when she receives remuneration for her services.**

***** We will also be voting for the 2025-2027 State Officers.

I am attaching the State Convention Registration Form for those planning on attending. I mailed my registration and check to Judy Merz yesterday and also made my hotel reservations. Don't forget that if you register and pay by March 1, 2025 the cost is only \$120. If you register later, it will be \$130. Make your plans now!

The DKG Visionary Network (Virtual Groups) are now accepting proposals for the 2025 Spring/Summer cycle. The submission deadline is March 1, 2025. Proposal forms for your suggested topic can be found on the International Website. Presentations can be individual or group. I know there are some great ideas out there, so **GO FOR IT!**

I am going to close for now, but email or call me anytime if you have questions or concerns. (onehappygrandma@cox.net and 702-308-3489)

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LOOKING BACK AND MOVING FORWARD

Delta Kappa Gamma International
Nevada State Convention
SureStay Plus Hotel by Best Western
1981 Terminal Way
Reno, NV 89502
April 25-26, 2025



Convention Registration Deadline: March 1, 2025

Name: (Please Print) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Chapter: _____ **Current Office Held:** _____

Chapter **State** **International**

Convention Registration (Includes Registration, Snacks on Friday night, Breakfast Bar & Lunch on Saturday)

If paid *by March 1:* **\$120.00 each Total \$** _____

If paid *March 2 - April 25:* **\$130.00 each Total \$** _____

Check if you plan to participate in the following:

Friday Night Social hour Saturday Breakfast Bar Saturday Lunch

Luncheon Choice: Chicken Alfredo, Salad, Roll, Beverage, Cake
 Beef Tips, Potato, Salad, Roll, Beverage, Cake
 Vegan Option: Pasta Alfredo, Salad, Roll, Beverage, Cake

Convention Schedule

Friday, April 25:	Pick up Convention Materials & Social Hour:	5:00 - 6:00 pm
	<i>(Please bring your own DKG bag for materials—and any extra to share!)</i>	
Saturday, April 26:	General Session I	6:00 – 7:30 pm
	Breakfast Bar	8:00 – 8:30 am
	General Session II	8:45 – 11:00 am
	Break	11:00 – 11:10 am
	General Session III	11:10 – 12:00 pm
	Break	12:00 – 12:15 pm
	Celebration of Remembrance	12:15 – 12:45 pm
Luncheon, Speaker, Awards	1:00 – 3:30 pm	

Please make checks payable to: Nevada Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mail check & registration form to: Judy Merz, 5987 Honeysuckle Ridge St., Las Vegas, NV 89148-5571

Hotel Reservations for the SureStay Plus Hotel by Best Western

Front Desk Phone: 775-348-6370. Reference DKG Convention Attendee Rate of \$99 per night, (\$113.87 with tax and fees).

You may also click the link below to book your reservation:

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.52017.html?groupid=5X2LU5Z4

Christine Holtzinger, Sales Coordinator: Office phone: 775-384-5007