

April 4, 2023

Dear Chapter Presidents,

Happy Spring. It really is coming, and Spring Convention looms large, as well!

Here's a snippet from a recent email from our Spring Convention registrar Daina Markella of Omicron: "As Old Man Winter makes a late stop on this blustery but sunny day, I am offering a reminder that **REGISTRATION FOR CONVENTION** is due by Wednesday, **April 12** to Daina. You may email your form to Daina and then mail the check separately if you are closing in on the deadline." This is especially important for reserving meals with an accurate count for the Black Bear Inn. A registration form is attached.

On Tuesday March 28th, I forwarded you an email with four attachments that provided copies of proposed amendments to our by-laws – this was done with the intention that you would share them with your chapter members. They are also on the Maine S.O. website <https://dkgmaine.weebly.com/> and you may have received them directly from Kathy Wilcox. These four attachments include amendments to the Roberta Rogers Fund, the title of the communication/publicity/marketing committee, a chart of other proposed amendments, and a copy of the state by-laws with proposed changes in red. Again, please be sure that you members are alerted to these changes and have access to them.

Please round up some members for the chorus that will be performing at our Spring Convention. I suggest that they contact our music chair Sue Stevens to let her know of their interest and to get more information. Last year was wonderful; let's enjoy a repeat this year.

Here's an email I recently received that might be of interest to your members:

Good afternoon! One of the "Meet the Block" prizes to be given away at the International Conference in Detroit will be a custom cookbook. The Steering Committee thought it would be fun to include recipes from each state, country, and territory that has a DKG chapter.

We would appreciate it if you would request recipes from your state members. All recipes should be sent to Sharon with the Subject Line of "DKG Recipe" by May 1, 2023. Please include your name, state, and chapter. If you would like to include a few sentences about why this recipe is special to you, that would be great. You may also submit a picture of the finished recipe.

Thank you for your help. Please feel free to email me with any questions you may have.

Regards,

Sharon Storms  
Wisconsin State Organization

Here's the link to the latest Presidents' Page:

[https://www.dkg.org/DKGSIPublications-Documents/Presidents\\_Page/DKGSIPublications/Presidents\\_Page.aspx?hkey=4dbd7339-eb5b-4b39-8064-8e6048501e16](https://www.dkg.org/DKGSIPublications-Documents/Presidents_Page/DKGSIPublications/Presidents_Page.aspx?hkey=4dbd7339-eb5b-4b39-8064-8e6048501e16)

The timing of these letters can get tricky. I try to send them shortly after the monthly International publications have come out, but that doesn't always work for everyone. If you have already had your April meeting, please forward this to your members or provide hard copies as needed.

As always, thanks a ton! And "holler" if you need anything.

Sincerely,

Mary