

Chapter Presidents letter 3.15.23

Good morning, Chapter Presidents!

What does your State President do on a snow day? Finally write the letter that has been on her to do list for at least a week! Our schools in Union #69 started with delays and then switched to a full-on cancellation due to updated road conditions with downed trees and power lines. And so it goes...

Joan Wenzel has worked hard on the *Mainspring* and it has been distributed both electronically and via snail mail. Please be sure that members are aware of this. If you did not receive the addendum with Alpha Chapter's news, please let me know. There is a ton of information in the *Mainspring* about Spring Convention April 28-30 at the Black Bear Inn in Orono.

Here is a list of highlighted reminders:

April 1 – Black Bear Inn deadline

April 12 – registration deadline

Omicron's charity – JD Foundation, monetary donations

World Fellowship baskets

Scholarship March at the Birthday Luncheon

40 and 50-year members to be honored

Celebration of Life remembrances

Because it may be helpful, I have attached a registration form.

When a member does pass, please be sure to submit **Form 6** to: 1) International membership committee, 2) Our State Treasurer Kathy Sticht, and 3) our State Second VP Rachelle Tome. It is also helpful to send it to me as I may want to send cards to families/chapters. Form 6 is very important; unfortunately, follow-through does not happen consistently.

The new International website **is** easier. Trust me. 😊

Our state website is still operating, as of now.

State Historian Judy Gilbert and her committee are working to streamline the chapter history reporting process. Please refer to the attached form, which is also on the website. It is not due until April 2024; however, if you start working on the form this year, that could provide valuable feedback.

Finally, I have attached the latest issue of the *DKG News*. Please refer to the Latin America Update on the last page. Those survey results are telling. Members want **relevant** programs; **knowledge, personal development, well-being, and projects** are key words when planning chapter programs.

As always, please share this information with your members in the best ways possible. **Everyone** needs to know what is happening so that **everyone** can move DKG forward.

THANKS A TON FOR ALL YOU DO!

Fondly,
Mary