

ALPHA CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

Highlights from Oct. 5, 2020 meeting



Maine Organization President Donna Kennison's visited State Alpha Chapter:

*Donna addressed the upcoming of MSO of DKG noting Fall Workshop on "Zoom" and the state raffle for World Fellowship.

*She encouraged the members to "Zoom" to take full advantage of DKG events.

Installation of the new and continuing officers for the 2020-2022 biennium:

*Presidents Lisa Sawyer and Fawn Condon, 1st VP Joy Knowles, 2nd VP Rebecca Dauphinee, Recording & Corresponding Secretary Kathy Pierce, Treasure Shirley Ellis, and Parliamentarian Suzanne Gauthier.



Celebration of 50 Year Member:
Thelma Merritt



Celebration of 40 Year Member:
Shirley Ellis



Celebration of 40 Year Member:
Roberta Fowler



Celebration of 30 Year Member: Carol Brooks

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NEXT MEETING:

November 2, 2020 Hostess Committee: Julia Milliken-Chair, Esther Bushway, Patty St. Louis, Judy Tredwell, Vanessa Wibby

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UP COMING EVENTS:

*Fall to Spring Convention "ZOOM"
October 17, 2020

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ON LINE QUICK TIPS:

*DKG Maine State page has a quick guide on how to "Zoom". See links on the last page of the Newsletter.

Induction of new member:

- *Amy Reif was welcomed into Alpha Chapter.
- *State President Donna Kennison participated in the induction ceremony.

Business Meeting:

Collect: Joy Knowles read the Collect.

Thought: Rebecca Dauphinee shared thoughts on Fall and New Beginnings.



Secretary's Report: Kathy Pierce read the March minutes and Executive Board minutes, which were filed.

Corresponding Secretary's Report:

- *Thank you notes were read.
- *DKG International for the Chapters contribution to the World Fellowship Fund.
- *Thelma Merritt wrote a thank you note for her celebration.
- *MSO Clara Soule thank you to Alpha Chapter for donation.
- *Ecumenical Food cupboard of Bangor for donation.
- *Rebecca Dauphinee expressed gratitude for the chapter's kindness in the passing of her Mother.
- *Eastport Public Library acknowledged the donation in honor of Frances Strout.
- *Bob Hawes, husband of Alice wrote to say thank you for continued Clara Soule correspondence.

Treasurer's Report: Shirley presented the treasurers report and it was filled for audit.

Committee Reports:

- * Finance: Carol Brooks reviewed the proposed 2020-2021 budget.
- * Professional Affairs: Joy Knowles noted member scholarship and the application are available.
- * Alpha Chapter Fellowship: It was reported that the necrology service for Frances Strout will be held in the spring.
- * Peggy Swett is having more health issues.
- * Julia Milliken fell and injured her leg.
- * Brenna Thornton is having health issues.

Communications:

- *Donna Megquier asked for articles for the Mainspring.

Unfinished business: none

New business:

- *Executive Board voted to donate \$50.00 to UMC for the use of the building.
- *Alpha yearbook has a new format with added pages. Please let the presidents know when you find errors as this is a working document.
- *Chapter folders have been updated and given to the chairman, whose job it is to contact their committee members and notify them of their responsibilities.



Announcements:

- *MSO President Donna Kennison discussed how to use “zoom” for accessing the Fall Workshop on October 17, 2020

Anniversary Celebration: Chairman, Barbara Cloutier presenting certificates/book pages.

- *Carol Brooks 30 years.
- *Shirley Ellis and Roberta Fowler 40 years.
- *Thelma Merritt 50 years.
- *Past President Sue Gauthier was presented with a Past President pin.
- *Donna Kennison was given a thank you gift.



Web sites for members:

DKG Maine State Organization: dkgmaine.weebly.com/

DKG Alpha Chapter Pages:

<http://www.dkgalphachapter.com/?fbclid=IwAR3eemvUW-YE5j0oBnVsawna6or-afNUkeuQb0AeyHAA>



DKG International Site:

https://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/HomeDKGMember/Home_Main.aspx?hkey=51e8b38f-6e47-4d75-8d67-9b19c59f8c32iMIS%2FContentManagement%2FSearch.aspx%3FSearchTerms%3DState%20of%20Maine

Facebook Site:

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