

**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Texas State Organization
The News from Nu Chapter
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Nu Chapter # 13 Area 7 Alpha State, Texas, Hays County

President's Goal: "Reaching out to create fellowship by expanding our membership to like minded educators and strengthening our community involvement"

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Vision Statement: "Leading women educators impacting education worldwide."

2018-2020 International Theme "EMT - Evolution, Momentum, Transparency"

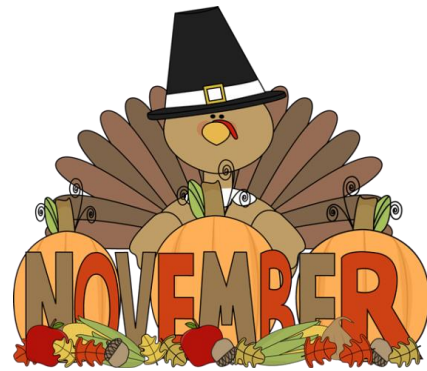
2017-2019 TSO Theme "Bridging yesterday and tomorrow"

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Tanya's Thoughts

Connie Martin is once again leading the Veteran's Day program at *Goodnight Middle School*. This year, it will be held on Friday, November 9, 2018. All veterans and families are invited.



Rebecca Event Coordinator:

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November Event Saturday 17, 2018

8:30 AM at Emily Ann Theatre
Wimberley, Texas

Set up "*Trail of Lights*" display.

Society Purpose: 1, 3, 7

Project : Contributing refreshments for Emily Ann Theater and hosting the refreshments Tuesday Nov. 26 at 5:30 PM Refreshments will be hot cocoa and large roasting marshmallows.

All members who can help with "set-up" are encouraged to be there. This will be our November meeting.

Refreshments will be available to workers!
Sandra and Loretta are chairing this project.



Nu's Website is in compliance for another biennium.



Remembering Veteran's Day

Ever wonder why Veterans day is on the 11th and does not change ? World War I ended on the 11th month on the 11th day on the 11th hour.
 Today I saw a man selling poppies stop a lady and asked if he could re-position her poppy. While doing so he told that lady she should wear the poppy on their right side; the red represents the blood of all those who gave their lives, the black represents the mourning of those who didn't have their loved ones return home, and the green leaf represents the grass and crops growing and future prosperity after the war destroyed so much. The leaf should be positioned at 11 o'clock to represent the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, the time that World War I formally ended. He was worried that younger generations wouldn't understand this and his generation wouldn't be around for much longer to teach them. We must remember those from our current wars too!
 For those that do not know, the eleventh day of the eleventh month is Veterans Day! I copied this from someone else. Please do the same to pass this knowledge on to those who don't know the meaning and who care enough to know. 🇺🇸

(The following comment was added after the original Article.)

There is a glaring mistake in this article that must be corrected. The poppy should only be worn on the LEFT side, over your heart. And the Canadian poppy has no green or leaf. They may be referring to the British version of the poppy, which does have those features. But they also only wear it on the left, and for the same reason.



These magnetic logos are still available for \$3.00 @ from Nadyne. They attach to any metal surface, and will not mar the surface. I have had mine on my car for four years. It is a wonderful "branding" tool



October 9, 2018. was a wonderful meeting at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Marcos hosted by the San Marcos members and helped by Tanya's mother, Dolores Pair, who outdid herself with the wonderful fall decorations. Vice-President Loretta chaired the meeting in the absence of President Tanya. San Marcos members shared lovely finger sandwiches of different fillings, chips and dips, and

a dessert table to die for from apple pie to dark chocolate torte. Calories were not an issue.



We had two raffle baskets to benefit the Eula Lee Carter Memorial Fund and which netted \$97.00. Winners were Tanya and Brenda. The Music Committee supplied the baskets.



Vice-President Loretta and Recording Secretary Cheryl conducted the meeting in President Tanya's absence due to school conflicts.



The program consisted of the Japan Peace Cranes Project and the explanation of the 1K Origami paper cranes presented to Nu Chapter during the International Convention in Austin. Loretta and Sandra shared the story of the Peace Cranes and how they were started after the bombings in Japan during WWII. You can read the whole story in DKG.org.



Paper cranes



Nu sings the Delta Kappa Gamma Song with gusto!



The fall decorations were thanks to Dolores Pair, Tanya's mother.



Alice, Gracie, and Janis visiting before the meeting.



Jenny and Evelyn on KP duty.

DKG ~ Nu Chapter Minutes

Nu Chapter of the Texas State Organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met on Tuesday, October 9th at 5:30p.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, San Marcos, TX, for fellowship followed by a regularly scheduled meeting. 1st Vice President Loretta Eiben and Secretary Cheryl Blake attended. A quorum was established.

Members in Attendance: Loretta Eiben, Cheryl Blake, Bonnie Flammang, Jenny Turney, Tanya Rhodes, Nadyne Gartman, Peggy Parker, Gracie Rocha, Tonda Frady, Carol Grimm, Kathy Prather, Sandra Morales, Brenda Butler, Janis Brown, Alice Castillo

-First Vice President Eiben welcomed and thanked everyone. . An inspirational reading followed by Blake. Everyone enjoyed a light meal provided by the San Marcos members.

Meeting Program "Japan Sadako (Peace Crane Project)" – presented by Eiben & Morales

- First Vice President Eiben called the meeting to order at 6:25p.m.
- Recording Secretary Blake submitted the minutes of September 11, 2018; accepted as posted online.
- Treasurer Frady reported a balance of \$3,809.03 as filed.
- **Programs/Projects:** Eiben reported that we will present the check within the next two weeks if we can coordinate a date and time.
- **Communications:** Resignation was received from Peggy Hilburn. Spear verbally reported the Barbara Hollis was also resigning.
- **Dues:** Dues need to be paid to Treasurer Frady.
- **Ceremonies:** Initiation (induction) will be on December 11th.

Old Business

Dues need to be paid and ASTEF check will be issued soon.

New Business

Trail of Light: Morales reported that we are signed up to participate in this year's Trail of Lights at the Emily Ann. We will set up November 17 at 8:30 a.m. We will host on November 26th from 5:30-9:00p.m.

Prospective New Members: A motion was made by Eiben and seconded by Frady to invite Rebecca Kroener and Melynda Caudle to join DKG. The motion passed unanimously. A formal invitation will be sent and the induction will be December 11th.

Membership: Members were updated on the status of members.

Birthdays: October birthdays were recognized with Turney and Rocha in attendance.

Raffle: Music Committee raffled off two baskets. Winners were Rhodes and Butler. Money will support Eula Lee Carter Endowment.

Next meeting: November 17th at 8:30 a.m., Emily Ann Trail of Lights, Wimberley, TX.

Adjournment: Vice President Eiben adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Cheryl Blake

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A Happy Day! by Sandra Morales

As you know, the last couple of years have been rather traumatic for me—what with dealing with my husband's illnesses, physical therapy sessions and appointments as well as all the other little things that pop up in 'regular' life.

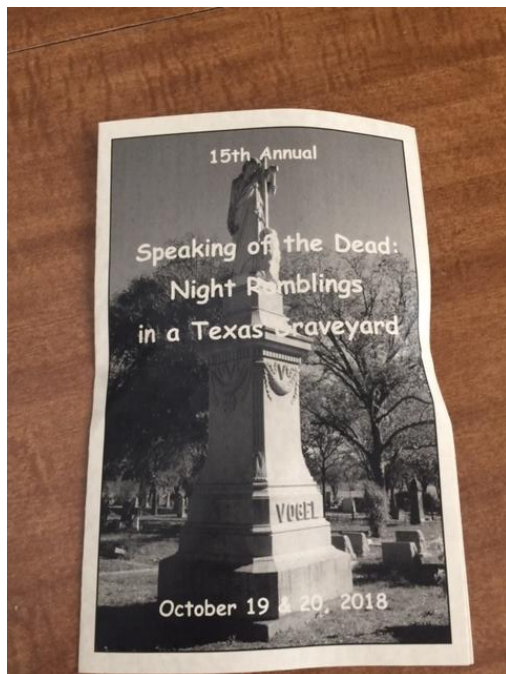
*A couple of weeks ago, I went to my friend's house to deliver a birthday present and was surprised to receive one in return. It was a very special book, *The Rosary*, published in 1909, that had belonged to her late mother-in-law, and now she wanted me to have it. I was overwhelmed by her generosity and came home in high spirits.*

At our driveway, I was surprised to see a friend of ours getting out of his car. He had just returned from Spain where he had gone on a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostelo. He said he had prayed for us along the way and had bought a gift for me at the cathedral. He also said he couldn't decide which I might prefer so he bought me two rosaries! One, in beautiful iridescent blue crystals, the other, red cloisonné. Again, I was surprised and overwhelmed by this act of kindness. And, I was also glad to see that the 'rule of threes' was alive and well. Most things that happen to us happen in threes and I had received that number of 'rosaries' in one day!

*To paraphrase the late Allen Funt, from *Candid Camera*, "Sometime, somewhere, somehow, when you least expect it, one can have a happy day." Mine was two weeks ago. When was yours?*



Look in Sandy's back yard!



Peggy helped with the sale of books, but took home a large supply! Now to find a place to hide them.

With the recent flooding of past weeks, please be reminded that:
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Peggy Parker, Bonnie Flammang and Jenny Turner attended an event in Lockhart.

Several of our members have need of your prayers and good thoughts at this time. Some have lost loved ones, some have serious illness, as well as members of their families are suffering. Remember the caregivers in these situations.

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