



Tau Tales

Biennium Meetings

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December 1
10:30 am
Les Bourgeois, Rocheport
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Mid-MO Regional meeting

President's Message

Greetings Tau Members

- February 9, 2013 Jefferson City—hostesses Julie Martin and Jan
- April 6 Tuscumbia—hostesses Colleen and Connie
- April 12-14 St. Louis—Delta State Convention
- July 13 Lake Ozark—hostesses Anita and Angie
- July 17-20 Branson—Southwest Regional Conference
- September 14 California—hostesses Sharon and Paulette
- December 14 TBA—Mid-Mo Regional Meeting
- February 8, 2014 Jefferson City—hostesses Linda and Joan
- April 12 Eldon—hostesses Gloria and Gracie
- April TBA—Delta State Convention
- July 28-August 1 Indianapolis, IN—International Convention

The holiday season is upon us, and if we could focus on just one thing it would be to give thanks for all the blessings we have received. A lesson I learned from my mother is to give thanks and pray for God, Country, and family and friends.



President Arlene Broeker

I'm not one to preach to others, but I do truly believe! The gifts we enjoy really are from a benevolent Father. And we should be grateful, especially during this time of the year. Sometimes we pray and ask for blessings, and we should remember to say "Thank You" for all we have been given.

We live in a wonderful country—many have contributed so much so that we can enjoy freedom. Men and women AND their families have sacrificed and they continue to serve to protect us. Our church and community just celebrated

Veterans Day with a beautiful service by the children at St. George. But each year, the ranks of those my Dad served with during World War II are smaller. As in all communities, we have men and women of all ages who deserve our thanks and prayers.

Let's not forget to say grace with our families during the holidays. And we should think of others. The holidays can be a difficult time for those who are ill and alone.

A simple kindness—a visit, card, phone call, gift, food—can mean so much to those who are lonely. We have just lost a treasured member of Tau Chapter—let us pray for Ethel's family and the families of all who are suffering.

My closing is a quote from one of the 2nd graders at Monday's service:

"Remember to Love One Another."

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September 22 2012 DKG Minutes California



Julie Martin
Secretary

Arlene Broecker called the meeting to order. She then read some inspirational words for all at the meeting. Roll call was done and the minutes from the last meeting were approved. Paulette Fischer gave the Treasurer's Report and let everyone know that dues need to be paid in October. A new member, Sheri Carter, was welcomed into our Tau Chapter. Karen Blevins shared some correspondence with the group. First we saw a picture of the scholarship winners from School of the Osage during graduation and then we heard a thank you for the Buddy Pack food we have sent to the Lake Area. Also, Carol Cummins shared that her husband's sister passed away and made a donation to the Buddy Pack Program. Betty Mudd shared information about the SEE (Supporting Early Educators) program that was in the past called THAT. Baskets were discussed that will be prepared for Branson. Charlotte Dudenhoeffer has agreed to organize these baskets and they will have themes. We

will bring items to the February meeting for the baskets. Look for more details in the Tau Tales. Betty Mudd also presented our Strategic Action Plan that was discussed in July and it was approved by the group. Barbara Swanson gave a retirement report and stated it is still in very good shape. All Committees set goals for the next several years and committee leaders received their folders back to record the progress of their goals. The Finance Committee reported that there is money that will be carried over for the Recruitment Grant. A wonderful program followed the meeting. Several very talented young ladies performed including Emily Bilyeu's daughter and Paulette Fischer's niece. Everyone brought wonderful items for the Silent Auction and many members got new books to read during the long winter months. Thank yous were given to the hostesses - Michele Bilyeu, Nancy Lewis, Ginger Moore, Paulette Fischer and Sharon Longan.

Welcome! Sherri Carter

Initiation of
New Member
Sherri Carter



Bev Kincade
Second Vice President



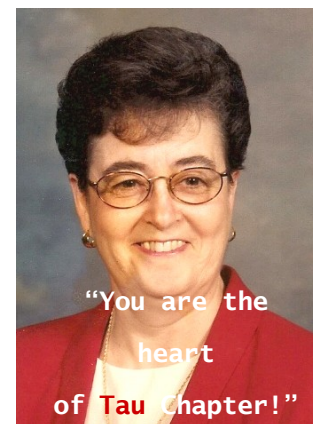
Vice President Betty Mudd, President Arlene Broecker, new member Sherri Carter, Second Vice President Bev Kincade, and Secretary Julie Martin

First Vice President Betty Mudd

I'm sure everyone is looking forward to a blessed Thanksgiving and a Christmas celebration when we gather for the Mid-MO Regional Meeting on December 1.

If you are unable to join us for the Regional Meeting, be sure to put February 9, 2013, on your calendar when we gather in Jefferson City for our next Tau Chapter meeting. Hostesses are Julie Martin and Jan Griffin. More information will be provided in the next TAU TALES.

Don't forget to keep track of your contributions and services for the SEE program. Tau Chapter is a very caring and dedicated group—Thank You Betty Mudd



Treasurer's Report November 25, 2012

Balance on hand 9/3/2012		\$1,588.18
Receipts:		
9/22 Luncheon	100.00	
Recruitment Grant		
Silent Auction	198.00	
Dues: 43 Active @ 68	2,924.00	
3 Reserve @ 36	108	
1 Initiate @ 10	<u>10</u>	
Total Dues	3,042.00	
Total Receipts		<u>3,340.00</u>
Expenses:		
Treasurer's Stipend	100.00	
State & Int'l Dues:		
45 Active @ 53	2,385.00	
3 Reserve @ 27	81.00	
1 Initiate @ 5	<u>5.00</u>	
Total Dues	2,471.00	
Total Expenses		<u>2,571.00</u>
Balance on hand 11/25/2012		2,357.18



Paulette Fischer
Tau Chapter Treasurer

Note: I am very pleased to report that, with the sad exceptions of Ethel Pawley, who passed away on October 23, and Terri Stefes, who moved to Wright City, we have lost no other members this year. I appreciate all of your efforts to get your dues to me on time. Thanks!

Respectfully submitted,
Paulette Fischer
Tau Chapter Treasurer



Scholarship Committee Chair Alice Van Landuyt

Scholarships and grants being offered for the current academic year are the **Harman Scholarship**, the **Delta State Presidents Scholarship**, the **Merea Williams Scholarship**. All three scholarships for Delta Kappa Gamma members are for six hours of graduate credit.

HARMAN TRUST SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,500

Six hours of graduate credit toward specialist or doctorate degree

DELTA STATE PRESIDENTS SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,500

Six hours of graduate work toward a degree and/or certification beyond the master's or its equivalent

MEREA WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

Six hours of graduate credit at the master's, specialist or doctoral level

BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL THREE SCHOLARSHIPS

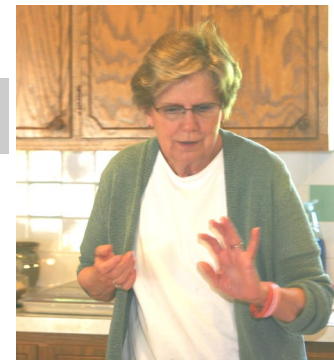
- ☐ Must be an active Delta State member for a minimum of three years
- ☐ Must have completed a bachelor's degree
- ☐ Show evidence of active participation and of demonstrated leadership in Delta State
- ☐ Show evidence of excellence in scholarship
- ☐ Show evidence of service to the community
- ☐ Complete credit hours at a nationally accredited institution of higher education
- ☐ Complete course work by the end of the spring semester of the year following announcement of the scholarship
- ☐ Must **NOT** be a current recipient of an International DKG Scholarship

REQUIRED MATERIALS

- ☐ Completed application postmarked by March 1
- ☐ Official transcripts for all college work (including undergraduate)
- ☐ Copy of official acceptance letter to specialist or doctoral program, if applicable
- ☐ Four letters of recommendation (one from chapter president; one from current principal, superintendent, or appropriate college administrator; two from other current teaching colleagues or administrators) - Must be in sealed envelopes with the signature of the person making the recommendation across the seal - May be sent with application.

Bradford Grants-in-Aid

Two \$1000 Bradford Grants-in-Aid are also available. These are available for undergraduate women education majors who have completed at least 75 credit hours. Preference may be given to the relative of a Delta Kappa Gamma member such as a daughter, granddaughter, sister or niece.



Information Pertinent to Application

Forms may be obtained from your chapter president, the state scholarship chair, the Delta State website, or your Tau Chapter Scholarship Committee.

The applicant must be doing undergraduate work in a nationally accredited educational institution.

The following items must be sent to the state scholarship chairperson postmarked no later than March 1 preceding the academic year for which the grant is to be awarded:

Official transcripts of ALL college work

Official proof of enrollment

All letters of recommendation requested on the application form

The recipient will be notified following the official decision of the Delta State Executive Board.

Payment of Grants

Following the last drop/add date of the semester in which the grant is to be received, the recipient will provide the state scholarship chairperson with an official verification of enrollment from the appropriate university/college official.

The state scholarship chairperson will then forward a copy of the verification form to the state secretary-treasurer with a request for payment of the grant to the recipient.

Applications for all scholarships and grants are due March 1 of the year prior to the summer or academic year the funds will be used. Detailed information sheets and updated application forms are available on the Delta State website or you may contact your Tau Chapter Scholarship Committee for assistance.

Alice Van Landuyt, Chair
Dana Burkle
Pat Seifert



Telephone Committee

Chair Cathy Carter

Hostesses, please let me know the details of the meeting so that I can activate the calling committee. Thank you!

Cathy Carter
cathycartermissouri@embarqmail.com

Professional Growth Committee Chair Lianne



Capital Arts 2012 Fall and Winter Art Classes

CLASS DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE AT:

www.capitalarts.org

REGISTRATION: Call Capital Arts 573-635-8355 or e-mail artsadmin@capitalarts.org

All classes are held at Capital Arts Studio Washington Park Center 1203 Missouri Blvd.

Communication/Publicity Committee Chair Joan Marsch



The *Lake Sun*, October 2, lead the "Your News" section with "DKG collects for Buddy Packs" with a three-column spread with Colleen Abbot, Eldon School District, and Karen Blevins, Osage School District, displaying the Buddy Packs.



Tau Tales Committee Kim Edwards and Judy

Committee Chairs, thank you for submitting articles for the *Tales*. We hope that each committee will send in a brief article for each issue if possible.

The *Tales* hopes to add a brief article from different schools each issue, too. If your school has some project, implementation, or activity, please let me know. I will ask a different school each issue to submit, if possible.

The website is bogged at this time. I will summon all my nerves to redo a section and forge on. If you have not signed and checked the permission slip, please do and get it to me.





Michele Bilyeu



At the California High School Veterans Day Assembly, Friday, November 9, Sounds of Joy sang, directed by Michele Bilyeu. *Democrat* photo/David A. Wilson

Spotlighting Tau



Carol Cummings Bassett



Carol and hubby enjoy the beautiful Lake of the Ozarks.



Joan Marsch

Jefferson City resident Joan Marsch has donated 94 new hard-back books to the Russellville R-1 school library.

The books are valued at \$1,400, and she also made a previous donation of books valued at \$1,000.

Marsch is a retired elementary teacher and also has donated hundreds of books to schools in the Jefferson City Public Schools. "Woman give books to Russellville school library," *News Tribune*, October 4, 2012, section B.



Greeters Nancy Lewis and Ginger Moore



Silent Auction for Scholarships



Book Exchange

**United Church of Christ
California
September 22**

Hostesses: Michele Bilyeu and Paulette Fischer



Program: Michel introduced her daughter with a selection from *Wicked* and three California soloists.



Hostesses Michele, Paulette, helper Gloria, and Ginger



Carol Cummings Bassett presents \$75.00. Her friend Irma Borch, donated \$50.00 to Buddy Pack Program in memory of Shirley Balvanz, Bill's sister. I added \$25.00. Total donation \$75.00. We are glad to support such a good cause.



President Arlene



Barbara Swanson gave retirement report.



LADY OF DISTINCTION

Delta Kappa Gamma TAU Chapter

(adopted September, 2008; revised February, 2009)



Guidelines for nominating and selecting a lady for this distinction:

- The nominee should be an active member of TAU Chapter.
- The nominee should be recommended for recognition by one or more active members of the chapter.
- A nomination is made on the "Lady of Distinction Nomination Form" then presented to the chapter president.
- Recognition should be limited to one member every year or every biennium.
- Information and nomination form will be included in the September, December and February TAU Tales.
- Nominations are due prior to the February meeting (9:00 AM day of the February meeting).
- Nominees are to be reviewed by the executive board prior to the February meeting; the executive board announces the TAU Chapter Lady of Distinction at the February meeting.
- The honoree will be recognized at an official ceremony in April, sharing a brief personal bio and presentation of a plaque, a certificate and a rose.

Tau Chapter LADY OF DISTINCTION Nomination Form

Delta Kappa Gamma

Name of Nominee:

The number of years this educator served in the field of education:

Degrees earned:

Teaching Assignments (grade level, subject area, locations):

Number of years in DKG:

TAU or other Chapter Executive Board positions held; TAU or other Chapter Committee Chair positions held; special leadership(s) in local chapter:

Membership in other professional organizations:

Past honors/recognitions/unique teaching techniques or strategies, etc.:

Hobbies/Community Involvement:

Personal story or anecdote about the nominee; other items such as important family, church, amount of first salary, etc. (use back of form):

Nominated by:

Date:



Recommendation for Membership



Instructions:

Please complete and return this form to the appropriate level Membership Committee. For information about qualifications for membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, refer to sections on membership in the *Constitution* and the *International Standing Rules*.

Type of membership:

(check one) Chapter Active _____ Chapter Honorary _____ State Honorary _____ International Honorary _____

Name of person recommended:

(Title) (First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street, Route, P.O. Box)

(City) (State and Country) (ZIP/Postal Code)

(E-Mail Address) (Telephone Number) (FAX Number)

Current position title:

Employer:

_____ **Total years as professional educator:** _____

Highest educational degree granted:

_____ **Year:** _____ **Field:** _____

Professional accomplishments: Include items such as professional development presentations, campus or departmental leadership roles, published materials, offices in other organizations honors and/or awards. (A brief professional résumé may be attached to this application.)

Community activities:

Endorsed by one or more members:

	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Date</u>
Required	_____	_____	_____	_____
Optional	_____	_____	_____	_____
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We will miss Ethel

Ethel Louise Pawley **March 31, 1920 - October 23, 2012**



Pawley

Ethel Louise Pawley, 92, of Jefferson City, died Tuesday, October 23, 2012, at Heisinger Bluffs. She was born on March 31, 1920, in Wolfe City, Texas, the daughter of the late Dr. Ocie Washington and Ethel Bernice (Garland) McPeters. Mrs. Pawley attended and graduated from Dunbar High School in Texarkana, Texas, received her Bachelors degree in Physical Education from Prairie View A&M College, and received her Masters of Education from Lincoln University. She was united in marriage on August 14, 1941, in Texarkana, Texas, to Dr. Thomas DÈsirÈ Pawley who resides at the home. Mrs. Pawley was a teacher for St. Peter Catholic School and for Southwest Elementary School for 28 years. Mrs. Pawley also worked for the Missouri and National Council of Churches. She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church where she was a member of the Altar Guild, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, life member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, was a Docent with the Cole County Historical Society Museum, and in her earlier years was a Cub Scouts volunteer. Mrs. Pawley enjoyed playing Bridge, crocheting, Broadway musicals, and working on puzzles. Other survivors include: two sons, Thomas Pawley, IV (Debi Enright), Jefferson City; Larry Pawley, Jefferson City; one sister-in-law, Gloria Martin, Upper Marlboro, Maryland; nieces and nephews, Renee McPeters, Los Angeles; David Martin, New York City, N.Y.; Robert Martin, Adelphi, Md.; Melva Wharton, Roanoke, Va.; Harriet Fields, Poolesville, Md.; cousins, Linda Robinson, Austin, Texas; Lillian DeWitt, Albany, N.Y.; and Mollie Simons, Old Greenwich, Conn. She will also be missed by her extended family and friends, especially in the Garland community in DeKalb, Texas. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Ocie "O.W." McPeters Jr. Funeral Services will be 11 a.m., Monday, October 29, 2012, at Grace Episcopal Church with Rev. Shariya Molegoda officiating. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association, 915 County Ridge Drive, Jefferson City, Mo 65109. Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Delta Kappa Gamma Initiation: April 14, 1984

Birthday: March 31

Member # 227964

Favorite Snack: Salty snacks

Hobbies/Interests: Reading, traveling

Teaching Experiences: St. Peters; Jefferson City, Southwest Elementary

Current Position: Retired

Family: Husband TD; Sons TD and Larry





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Beta Beta Chapter, Delta State
Cordially invites you to the

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BRUNCH

December 1
10:30 am- 12:30 pm
\$20.00

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12847 W Highway Bb
Rocheport, MO 65279-9496

Please R.S.V.P. by November 10th to
Terri Rohlfing
141 County Rd. 300
Fayette, MO 65248



Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
Make the Yule-tide gay,
From now on,
our troubles will be miles away.

Here we are as in olden days,
Happy golden days of yore.
Faithful friends who are dear to us
Gather near to us once more.

Through the years
We all will be together,
If the Fates allow
Hang a shining star upon the highest bough.
And have yourself A merry little Christmas now.

**Fifteen Tau
members
will attend!**

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