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Message from Marsha

Dear Ladies,

I just love this time of year! The weather has been gorgeous and the days are getting longer. I get really excited watching my tulips and irises begin to emerge from their winter sleep. I am reminded daily that we are in the last 12 weeks of the school year...unbelievable!

We had such a great turn-out for our February meeting and Chili Cook-Off held in Munday. Thirteen members had the opportunity to sample various types of chili and cast a ballot rating each one. Beta Chi Cooks providing their special recipes were Judy Burnett, Lou Vail, Marsha Quade and Kathy Bowen. After several rounds of testing, sampling and tasting, the Grand Prize was awarded to Lou Vail with her White Chili! It was amazing and Lou mentioned this recipe would be available in the Beta Chi Cookbook that will be coming out soon.

Your Chapter Executive Officers will be leaving office soon and another slate of Executive Officers has so graciously

agreed to step up. The new slate of Officers for the 2012-2014 Biennium are:

President-Sylvia Ekdahl

1st VP-Lorrie Coop

2nd VP-Amanda Baker-Adkins

Secretary-Marsha Quade

Parliamentarian-Lou Vail

Treasurer-Debbie Miller.

Thank you ladies for agreeing to serve Beta Chi!

Our next will be on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at the Haskell County Library beginning at 5:30. Please make every effort to join us there. If you haven't been to the new Library, you are in for a treat.....See you all there, and don't forget to wear those pins!

For Beta Chi,
Marsha

March Meeting

March 6th , 5:30

Come join us at the Haskell Library in Haskell, Texas because you will be in for a treat! SEE YA THERE!!!!

2010-2012 Officers

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| President | Marsha Quade |
| 1 st Vice President | Terri Fletcher |
| 2 nd Vice President | Sherry Hacker |
| Recording Sec. | Judy Burnett |
| Corresponding Sec. | Amanda Baker-Adkins |
| Treasurer | Debbie Miller |
| Parliamentarian | Judy Hubbard |

Mission Statement

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

Celebrate



Explore the Possibilities: Let Our Vision
Light the Way

Chapter Website

<http://betachibeat.weebly.com/index.html>



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| <i>Amanda Baker-Adkins</i> | <i>March 22</i> |
| <i>Sherry Hacker</i> | <i>March 26</i> |
| <i>Debbie Miller</i> | <i>March 28</i> |
| <i>Judy Burnett</i> | <i>April 4</i> |
| <i>Lillian Hicks</i> | <i>April 23</i> |

(If I have missed your birthday, please let me know so I
can get it corrected! Thanks!)



The Traveling Rose

The Traveling Rose Award for November was presented to Beta Chi member Sherry Hacker. She has relocated, and we will greatly miss her. Sherry sent word with our President Marsha Quade to present it to Lou Vail. Lou is such a great inspiration to us all!



Cookbook Committee

As of today, the Cookbook Committee has collected and typed 292 recipes! Our goal was to have at least 300 recipes in order to produce a nice collection of Beta Chi recipes. We should be seeing our cookbook in the published form real soon!!

Looking Back

Our February meeting was great! I loved our Chili Cook Off that we held. We all enjoy getting together conversing and sharing food. I do have to say voting was a very hard thing for me to do. They were all so very delicious. I cannot wait to get my copy of the cookbook because I have never tasted chili quite like Lou's white chili. I am always open for a new recipe. I am so glad we tried something new. I think this will be something we can continue next year!

Upcoming Events

April 16th @4:45

We will have our joint meeting with Beta Sigma- Seymour. The program will be wind power. The location is to be announced.

May 5th @12:00 Knox City Foursquare Fellowship Hall

We will have our installation of officers and luncheon.

Texas State Organization News

Now is the time to begin thinking about attending the 83rd Texas State Convention in Las Colinas, Irving Texas. Convention is always a great experience and a great time to get away with friends. The dates are June 21-23, 2012. The convention website is up and running and is available from the TSO website at www.alphastatetexas.org

Treasury's Report

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| Balance from 2-07-12 | 1396.13 |
| Subtotal of deposits | 0.00 |
| Postage expense | 18.00 |
| Sub. Total expense | 18.00 |
| Balance of 3-26 | 1378.13 |