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Message from Marsha

Fall is one of the most beautiful seasons of the year and with it comes cooler weather! I am enjoying cooler temperatures more than ever before, and I am sure most of you are as well.

We had a wonderful turnout for our first meeting of the year which was held on October 4 in Haskell. There were 11 members present, and by the end of the meeting there were 12 because a new sister was initiated into DKG.....Welcome Pamela Hall!

“Collections from All Over” was the theme of our program. Several members brought items they have acquired over the years and told about their passion for collecting them. Nancy Toliver brought her collection of miniature cars to signify Bailey and Nancy years of owning a car dealership. Nancy also brought a sampling of plates and picture albums from her travels all over the world. Lou Vail brought her unique collection of “Pie Birds”. These vintage items were used in pies to keep them from bubbling over in the stove. Sherry Hacker’s collection was anything to do with “dairy” such as old churns and butter presses which she began collecting when she and

Clifford owned the Dairy Farm. Judy Burnett’s unique collection of clowns and music boxes was shown to members. One unusual piece beautifully played “Send in the Clowns”. Lastly, Marsha Quade talked about her collection of “sand” from places such as Kuwait, England, The Leaning Tower of Pisa and Mar’s Hill in Rome. This collection began as a unit to teach in school to 4th graders who had never seen beach sand and has grown to over 60 samples from all over the world.

Our November meeting will be coming up soon. We will join together in Knox City at the Foursquare Church Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, the 1st at 5:30. Don’t forget to bring your Auction Items as well as sticky notes for our service project. I hope we can have a great turn out in November!

For Beta Chi,
Marsha

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Our next meeting will be in Knox City on Tuesday, November 1, 2012, at the Four Square Church Fellowship Hall. Meeting time will be 5:30. A program titled "Creative Personalities" will be presented by Jane Rowan of the Haskell County Extension Office. Members will also participate in a Silent Auction. Please bring an item, either Fall or Christmas, to auction. Inspiration will be brought by Amanda Baker-Adkins; Marsha Quade will bring the door prize. Hope to see you all there!

***REMINDER: NO DECEMBER MEETING
BUT WILL RESUME MEETINGS ON
FEBRUARY 7th AT 5:30 - MUNDAY
CHURCH OF CHRIST FELLOWSHIP HALL***

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Mission Statement

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



Chapter Website

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



November 25 – Lou Vail

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

Treasure Report **By: Debbie Miller**

As of October 4th, we had a balance of 990.10. The dues have been mailed off and a break down will be available next newsletter!

- We sure appreciate all that Debbie Miller does for us! Thank you from your BETA CHI SISTERS!



The Traveling Rose

The Traveling Rose Award for October was presented to Beta Chi member Cheryl Urbanczyk because of her involvement with the Box Tops for Education Program. As coordinator of this program at Knox City Elementary, Cheryl was dedicated to motivating students to bring their Box Tops to school then mailing them in. Because of her commitment, Cheryl raised \$1129.20 for the students of Knox City Elementary! Cheryl has been a member of DKG since 1991 and served as President in 2000 – 2002.



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. Following is a list of the categories and the number of recipes so far:

Appetizers and Beverages	24
Soups and Salads	37
Vegetables and Side Dishes	38
Main Dish	52
Breads and Rolls	23
Desserts	71
Cakes and Cookies	36
This and That	11

Members are still encouraged to submit more recipes. We would like to have contributions from all Beta Chi members. Typed are handwritten recipes may be given to Lou Vail or Cheryl Urbanczyk.

Upcoming Events

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.

Member's News



Pamela Hall

We are so glad to have Pamela as a part of our Beta Chi. She was welcomed with open arms at our October meeting. I wanted to be able to introduce her in a fine manner for those of you who might not know her!



MEMBERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Beta Chi Member Nancy Toliver shares her passion of "Collections from All Over" during the program of the October meeting in Haskell.'



Member Lou Vail sharing her passion/collection: Pie Birds



Pamela Hall - Initiation
October Meeting DKG
Members conducting ceremony:
Judy Burnett, Marsha Quade,
Cheryl Urbanczyk
and Kathy Bowen