



ALPHA IOTA

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*******NO DECEMBER MEETING*******

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



THOUGHTS FROM JEAN

As we pass the Thanksgiving holiday, I am especially thankful for certain chapter members who have been busy working for us this month. Thanks to Judy Snyder for organizing a very successful Scoopie night and to all of the volunteers who helped out. Also, thanks to Linda Edwards and Robin Strohacker for their grant-writing endeavors.

Now we move into the Christmas season. I already see many examples of people helping others, which warms my heart. Of course, this should be a year-round happening, yet this season is a good time to slow down and think of how you can make a difference in someone's life. Might you give someone food? Give them a gift of your time, such as transporting them somewhere or just truly listening to them? Can you offer a few kind words to a stranger? Read a book to someone? Share some photos with a family member? Tell someone how much and why you appreciate them? There are so many ways to show kindness and our chapter is filled with compassionate members! Merry Christmas to you all, now and throughout the year!

Merry Christmas



SCOPIE NIGHT

Scoopie Night was a great success. Special thanks to Culver's, members that worked and to all the customers that came to eat and support our chapter. (Especially the bus loaded with basketball players) Our chapter raised \$527.07 to help sponsor Badger Girls next year. What a wonderful fundraiser.



NOVEMBER MEETING WITH BADGER GIRLS

Bethany Laatsch and Brooklyn Reit presented the experiences they had while attending Badger Girl's State. Each year we learn more about the things that impressed them and what they learned about government. Both girls expressed their appreciation and were honored to have attended with the sponsorship of Alpha Iota.

It was sad to hear that the schools do not promote or advertise this great experience. The number of students that apply has dropped.

It was wonderful to hear that other family members had also been sponsored by Alpha Iota and that family members had also entered the Literary Competition. See our chapter website for a list of all girls sponsored since 2006.



Sigma State Foundation Fundraiser

How can you support the SS Foundation through purchases on Amazon? Thinking of Christmas shopping?

* Go to: Sigma State

<http://deltakappagamma.org/WI/index.html>

*Go to box: Sigma State Foundation

*Click on Amazon Smile link in that box-Last entry

*Click on the (blue) link between paragraphs

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1960372>

*Now you are at the Amazon Smile site.

Go to: Start Shopping box and click on it. You will find that Amazon Smile is the same as the regular Amazon site, except that 0.5% of your purchases are sent to the Sigma State Foundation.

*Once you have gone to the Amazon Smile site for the first time, it will tell you how to go directly to Amazon Smile in the future without going through Sigma State.

If you shop on Amazon, think about using the above to support the foundation. Every little bit helps.

ALPHA IOTA'S WEBSITE

Thanks to Tricia for updating the Alpha Iota website. Take a look and tell women that might be interested in DKG about it. (SAP Obj. 2.1 Act. 2.1.2)

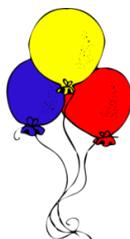
The Website contains past newsletters, minutes, pictures, projects, news, SAP Plan, Standing Rules and much more than what is in the monthly Newsletter. Take a look.

Tricia is also working on getting the Facebook page running again.

http: deltakappagammaalphaiota.weebly.com
www.facebook.com/deltakappagammaalphaiota

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 7 Virginia Saltzman
Dec. 23 Vonnie DeZwarte
Dec. 24 Joan Kalweit
Jan. 5 Mary Jean Miller



MEMBER UPDATES

It looks like the end of the year brings better health and healing to many members. Jean, Janet, Mary, Ruth Ann and Linda H are getting better each day.

Cathy Engel's father passed away.

Congrats to Grandma Jean as their family welcomes grandson, Garrett Theodore Mohr.

Remember every little bit of contact with members in need or that you haven't seen in a while, means a great deal to them. Cards, calls, e-mails and text are always so appreciated and it takes so little time from our busy days.

(SAP, Obj.1.1 Act. 1.1.1)

ACTION GRANTS, INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION AND GIVE BACK GRANTS

Thanks to Robin and Linda E. that are writing the grants. It is another way for our chapter to fund projects that we value. It shares information with other chapters and might encourage them to think about adding these ideas to their project lists. (SAP, Obj. 1.1 Act. 1.1.2)

YEARBOOK ADDITIONS

Please add information about new members to the yearbook

New Member: **Cathy Engel** 511 Rockshire Dr.
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Reinstated Member: **Jean Weaver** 3731
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 16 New Things Happening in JSD
Feb. 20 Genealogy
Mar. 20 Pot Luck at Judy's
Apr. No Meeting
Apr. 27 State Convention Tomah, WI
May 1 Literary Reception at Kennedy School
June 12 Planning Meeting at Vonnie's