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Bee All You Can Bee in ESA



Queen Bee – President Wendy Williams

DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS:

I can't believe this is our last State Council Meeting. This year has flown by way too fast. We have had a great year and thank you for letting me serve you as AZ State Council President. who attended the April Council Meeting and a special thank you to the Beta Gamma Chapter for hosting. Thank you to all of the chapters who turned in your roster information and your President's packets.

We still have open positions on the Executive Board. If you are planning to run for an office, please have your endorsement letter from your chapter as well as your Candidate information form complete. If you need a form or any other information, please contact me.

We still need a chapter to host the November State Council Meeting. Please discuss this with your chapters.

Thank you to the Gamma Iota Chapter for hosting their annual Spaghetti dinner event for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Make sure if you have anybody in your chapter receiving a Service Pin at the convention you notify Marsha Evans.

Deana Walters has done such a fantastic job this year getting us all motivated for the Association of the Arts. She has literally taught us how to be creative at every Council Meeting. So what are you bringing to participate? Executive Board and Appointed Board Members, remember your end of the year reports are due at Convention. Please bring two reports and turn one in to Marsha Evans.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Next Articles Due

JUNE BULLETIN

DUE JUNE 12, 2016

ONE WEEK

AFTER

CONVENTION

Upcoming Events



State Convention
June 3-5 at Casa
Grande Holiday Inn

Condolences To:



April Aguiñaga, in
the loss of her
Father.

Vera Williams,
former Alpha
Sigma member,
passed away

Please join us on Friday night for TV Theme Songs and a spelling BEE! We will have a blast! Please welcome Carolyn Vasko as our IC Representative this year. Let's give her a weekend to remember. Saturday morning we will have the Flag Ceremony, election of new officer's, workshops, and the awards luncheon. Saturday night we will continue with our installation and find out how much we contributed to St Jude Children's Research Hospital. Sunday morning we will begin with the Memorial Service. We have a fun and exciting weekend planned.

Buzz right over to the State Convention on June 3rd-5th, at the Holiday Inn in Casa Grande. Please send in your registration and make your hotel accommodations. I am looking forward to seeing all of you!

I can't wait to go to Colorado in July for our own Sherry Day who will be installed as IC President! She asked us all to be her honor guards and wear black. This will be a very special event for the State of Arizona.

To all Mother's, Grandmother's and Aunts I wish you the best of Mother's Days. And to all Father's, Grandfather's and Uncles I wish you the Happiest of Father's Day's.

As we prepare for Memorial Day, I thank all who are or have served in the Military, to allow us the freedoms we have today.

Anybody who dedicates their lives to helping others believes in something far bigger than themselves. It takes strength and perseverance to reach the heights that our ESA family has and continue to achieve. We should all be so proud of our AZ Team ESA.

BEE all you can BEE in ESA was my theme. We as a family went above and BEE-yond!!!

Jr. Past President – Parliamentarian – Bee - Suzanne Godard

The April Council Meeting was exciting! We voted on the proposed By-Law and Standing Rule changes. Here are the proposed changes and how they fared at the Council Meeting. Please note the first change, your dues have increased by \$2 and Standing Rule #15, this is your new Opening & Closing Ritual. If you have any questions, please contact me. See you at Convention! See Pages 20-21



Get Well Wishes goes out to:

Pat Selman, put
on bed rest for 3-
4 weeks per her
Doctor's orders

Dawn Kostreva's
(Chi Rho)
husband Jim with
multiple health
issues.

Dennis McClure,
Gamma Tau, will
be going for
more diagnostic
tests.

Marge
Cunningham,
Alpha Sigma
having serious
memory issues
and is moving
to assisted living
this week.

Former AZ
Council President
(1976-1977) Geryl
Tucker will be
going into the
hospital for
bladder repair.



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Membership Bee – First Vice President – President Elect – Liz Montgomery

Hi Everyone.....

As I am writing this article, I have many thoughts going through my head. I would like to share a few of them with you.

We were taught growing up to plan for tomorrow. As adults, instead of doing things today, sometimes we will procrastinate. We choose to do things later rather than sooner. In our busy lives, some days seem very long, while others go by very quickly, however we are not guaranteed tomorrow. Reach out and hug your Family, Friends, and ESA Sisters & Brothers. Spend all the quality time you can with them today.

Getting new members and retaining membership is getting more difficult. Treasure the members you have in your chapter and truly enjoy your next and upcoming event. Get together with your chapter for a social, if you don't have any events coming up. Enjoy and brag about ESA today.....

It's not too late to think about an appointment or running for the Executive Board. Keep the BUZZZZZZZZ going in your chapter, the year isn't over yet. I know in the Arizona Council there are many potential Queen Bees that would do a wonderful job. Looking forward to seeing you all at our State Convention.



Philanthropic Bee - Second Vice President – Joni Slama

It's almost Convention time and I have a big secret. You all are amazing. I can't get over all of the money you raised and the hours you have put in for your projects. You have set the bar high for the next Philanthropic Chairman.

Don't forget that the April Council meeting was our last collection. Please do not bring any collectibles to State Convention.

The Bees are getting ready to take a flight north for the summer and I look forward to being one of them. See you all in Colorado in July.

Agape, Joni



Corresponding Secretary Bee – Marsha Evans

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Even though 2016 is just beginning, it is time to start thinking about the State Convention and Service Awards.

Service Awards will be presented on Sunday, June 5th, during the Second General Assembly at State Convention.

If you have a Chapter Member who will be receiving his or her 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50 plus years of Service Award and would like to receive this award at the State Convention, please contact me. You will want to provide me with the individual's name, years of service and a brief biography. Our IC representative will make the presentations this year; however, if your Chapter Member is receiving their 50 year pin or more and would like someone special to present it, please give me that name as well. I will make every effort to honor the request.

Please have the information to me by May 15th. You should bring the award with you to convention on a blue ribbon and give it to me no later than Saturday morning. Please make sure the name of the recipient is attached.

Queen Bee, President Wendy Williams is looking forward to seeing all of you at the State Convention this year as we honor those Members receiving their milestone Service Awards.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at State Convention this year!



Treasurer Bee – Karen Madrid

Bee All You Can Bee!

It has been an honor to serve on the ESA Arizona Council Executive Board as the Treasurer. I have learned so much and really have enjoyed the position. I would recommend running for the ESA Arizona Council Executive Board. Everyone should have the experience of serving on the Executive Board.

Please remember to submit any expenses with your receipts. Also if you are donating monies please make sure that it is clear where the donation should go. Please let me know if you need an income or expense voucher.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns a (520) 747-2646.



APPOINTED BOARD ARTICLES



Association of the Arts Bee – Deana Walters

Hi Everyone,

Hope everyone had a wonderful Easter and sending wishes for a Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers and Grandmothers across Arizona and Nevada.

Well, I have beg, pleaded, challenged, and even had craft exercises at meetings to get everyone geared up to show their talents and hoping to bring out some hidden talents in others. Maybe I should have sharpened up my stinger....just kidding!!

Hope all of you will surprise me and fill my email and mailbox up with Association of the Arts forms by the due date of May 15th. Remember the challenges that were put out there: 1) 100% chapter participation and 2) if you are not the crafty one in your chapter, you are the one to make sure someone in your chapter has at least one item entered. Challenge still stands...please don't let Wendy and me down. "Bee the Best U can Bee".

I am looking forward to seeing all the great items that I know all of you will be entering. Let's fill the room!!!!

All of those in attendance at the past state meetings have participated in a craft exercise and I hope you all have enjoyed them and that maybe down the road you will utilize at least one of them.

Okay – Final Count Down – from April 10th you only have 35 days to get your entry form to me and 53 days to get it done and packed in your suitcase. May 15th is email deadline and May 14th is US postal mail deadline. Mark your calendars.

Hope to see all of U at State Convention with your entries in hand!! PLEASE!

Form on page 15

Hugs to all from the pesky  in Nevada!
Deana



ESA Foundation Counselor Bees – Jacqui Smith and Patricia Gale

We are calling our article this month REMINDERS!

Remember to use the Foundation Turn-Around Fund as you disperse your philanthropic monies from your chapter projects.

Remember to bring us your donated items or gift cards for our AZ basket to be part of the state's auction at IC in July. We will be happy to receive them at our state convention.

Remember to see us at our state convention to designate someone to carry your proxy vote if you will not be attending IC in July.

Remember to attend the Fund Fest for the Foundation on Tuesday evening of IC convention week. Lots of fun! Other Foundation events throughout the week include the annual meeting to be held on Friday morning.

We have enjoyed serving as the Foundation Counselors this year and thank each of you for supporting the ESA Foundation. We hope to see you in Casa Grande.



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Hope for Heroes Bee – Shirley Phillips

Keep the pillows coming. Time is running short. I will accept pillows for the last time at the convention in Casa Grande. The VA Hospitals and their patients are very appreciative of all your hard work. You have made recovery from heart surgery easier for the veterans who have your wonderful pillows to hug. I'd like to thank President Wendy for my appointment and our membership from all over the state for helping our veterans. You came through big-time, as I knew you would. You are the most caring, sharing members in all of ESA and I thank you for making this appointment so rewarding. Many thanks.

Below I have included a thank you letter received from the Tucson- Southern AZ VA Hospital and their appreciation for all the heart pillows you all made and donated to them.



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Medical Center
3601 S. 6th AVE (9-135)
Tucson, ARIZONA 85723

March 08, 2016

In Reply Refer To: 678/9-135

Epsilon Sigma Alpha State Council
Ms. Shirley Phillips
7541 E. Pima St.
Tucson, AZ 85715

Dear Ms. Phillips:

On behalf of the Tucson-Southern AZ VA HCS patients and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your donation of heart pillows on February 29, 2016. Your thoughtfulness reflects the concern that you feel for our Veterans and for the service they provided to all of us while in service to our country.

Without your support, we could not provide for the smaller niceties that make hospitalization more bearable. Your thoughtfulness also reflects the concern and compassion that our community feels for our Veterans.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Deborah M. Brookshire, VAVS Program Manager

In accordance with VHA Directive 4721, we are required to state "The Department of Veterans Affairs did not provide you, the donor, any goods or services in consideration in whole or part for your contribution."



ESA for St Jude Sr. Bee – Chasity Seibert and Jr. Bee Jeff Goldberg

Western Refining
2016 Golf Outing

Benefiting  St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital
ALAC - Scottsdale, Phoenix

GIANT
Fueling Your Needs.

April 14 & 15, 2016 Talking Stick GC, Scottsdale, Arizona

Thank you to all who came out and volunteered for the Western Refining 2016 Golf Outing to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Arizona ESA members have really shined this year with putting on fundraiser, volunteering for events and volunteering at the ALSAC office in Phoenix. I am excited to share the results of all your hard work this year at convention.

ESA for St. Jude Sr. Chasity Seibert 520.226.1715 filea2586@yahoo.com

Helping with the golf outing and filling bags

Wendy Williams, Chris Goldberg,
Fran Gale, Donna Ort, Jeff Goldberg



Chastity Seibert Jeff & Chris Goldberg



Donna Ort



Chris & Jeff's Granddaughter Elizabeth Pope





Convention Chair Bee – Jackie Young

IT IS COMING

SOON

ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL 2016 CONVENTION

FRIDAY, JUNE 3rd & SATURDAY JUNE 4th & SUNDAY, JUNE 5th

AT THE HOLIDAY INN IN CASA GRANDE
777 NORTH PINAL AVENUE

The easiest way to get there is to exit I-10 at the Route 187/387 exit

RESERVATIONS: 520 - 426 - 3500 MENTION "EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA"

ROOM RATES ARE \$79.00 per night (plus tax) Up To Four Guests - Includes
Complimentary Breakfast Buffet
THESE RATES ARE GOOD FOR FROM THURSDAY 6/2 THRU 6/4

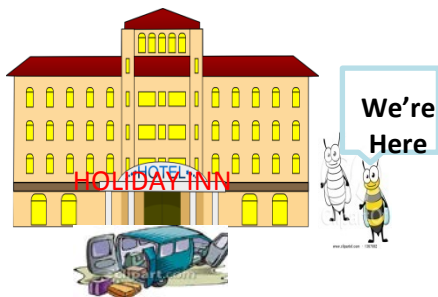
CONVENTION CHECK-IN WILL BE FROM 3 - 5 PM IN THE COPPER ROOM

FRIDAY NIGHT'S EVENT STARTS AT 6:00 WITH DINNER AT 7:00
Cocktails are available in the bar - off the hotel lobby

PLEASE OBSERVE THE CONVENTION RESERVATION DEADLINE (POSTMARKED ON OR
BEFORE MAY 16th)

ALSO PLEASE NOTE: This year there will not be a convention photographer. So many people have their cameras in hand that it should be easy to take the photos that you want to have. Perhaps one person in your chapter could be in charge of taking photos for all their members.

It will be like the "old days" with lots of cameras flashing!!!!
President Wendy and the Omicrons are hoping that you will ALL COME.



State Convention Treasurer Bee – Roxanne Vitt

SAVE THESE DATES

Arizona State Convention

June 3, 2016- June 5, 2016

The Bees are working hard to make this year's convention sweet as honey. We are hoping everyone will attend the festivities for fun and function.

BEE ALL YOU CAN BEE

Registration deadline is **May 16, 2016**

Mail Chapter checks and registration form to: Roxanne Vitt

1955 E Manhattan Dr.

Tempe, AZ 85282.

602-769-4818

The buzzzzing about convention has begun! See you there!!!!

(Registration Form on Page 16)



Western States Scholarship News Bee- From Dorothy Hendricks

HELPING HANDS SCHOLARSHIP

The "Helping Hands" Scholarship Fund is for a Western States member in good standing or their immediate family member to further their education and or/training or update skills. A member/immediate family member may apply two years consecutively and must wait one year before applying again. It will be necessary for the recipient to state the facility that they will be attending as the funds will go through the Western States Treasury and the check will be made out to the recipient/facility. Deadline is July 15, 2016.

Please send Nominee's form to:

Dorothy Hendricks

1719 Roble Grande Trl.

Alpine, CA 91901 Email: haydot@cox.net <mailto: haydot@cox.net Phone: [619-445-1348](tel:619-445-1348)

Email or call me for the application and instruction.

Candidates Forms for the Executive Board

ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL ESA CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM 2016-2017

NAME: Joni Slama CHAPTER: Delta Pi #5113
ADDRESS: 1610 W Eva Street, Phoenix AZ 85021
PHONE: 602-206-8009

OF YEARS IN ESA: 31

OF YEARS AS A COUNCIL REP: 31

DOES CANDIDATE TYPE? Yes

HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM? Yes

OF STATE CONVENTIONS ATTENDED: 30

OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ATTENDED: 12+

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

ELECTED OFFICES HELD: All

APPOINTED CHAIRMANSHIPS HELD: Sgt at Arms, Roster, Educational Director, Memory Book, Convention Chairman,

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES:

ELECTED OFFICES HELD: All

APPOINTED CHAIRMANSHIPS HELD: All

COMMITTEES SERVED ON: All

HOBBIES, OTHER INTERESTS: Cooking, Needle Craft, Movies

ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL ESA CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM 2016-2017

NAME: Karen Madrid CHAPTER: Alpha Chi #5372
ADDRESS: 5672 E. Cooper Street Tucson, AZ 85711
PHONE: 520-747-2646

OF YEARS IN ESA: 24

OF YEARS AS A COUNCIL REP: 21

DOES CANDIDATE TYPE? Yes

HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM? Yes

OF STATE CONVENTIONS ATTENDED: 21

OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ATTENDED: 1

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

ELECTED OFFICES HELD: Treasurer

APPOINTED CHAIRMANSIPS HELD: St. Jude, Easter Seals, Scholarship

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES:

ELECTED OFFICES HELD: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Parliamentarian, Educational Director, Philanthropic, Bulletin Contact

APPOINTED CHAIRMANSIPS HELD: State Convention Chair

COMMITTEES SERVED ON: Educational committee, Parliamentarian committee

HOBBIES, OTHER INTERESTS: Cooking and traveling

ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL ESA CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM 2016-2017

NAME: Chris Goldberg CHAPTER: Beta Kappa #4621
ADDRESS: 2780 W. Placita Estrada Tucson, AZ 85746-6260
PHONE: (HOME) 520-883-4458 (WORK) 0 (CELL) (520) 306-7907

NUMBER OF YEARS IN ESA: 10

NUMBER OF YEARS AS COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE? 8

DOES CANDIDATE TYPE? Yes

DOES CANDIDATE HAVE: A COMPUTER (OR ACCESS TO ONE)? Yes

KNOWLEDGE OF BASIC BOOKKEEPING? Yes

NUMBER OF STATE CONVENTIONS ATTENDED: 7

NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ATTENDED: 0

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

ELECTED OFFICES HELD: Treasurer, Recording Secretary

APPOINTED CHAIRMANSIPS HELD: Corresponding Secretary, St. Jude's Chairman,
Awards Chair, Easter Seals

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES:

ELECTED OFFICES HELD: President, Vice President, Treasurer

APPOINTED CHAIRMANSIPS HELD: All

COMMITTEES SERVED ON: All

HOBBIES, OTHER INTERESTS: Crafts and travel

ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL ESA CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM 2016-2017

NAME: Shari Stapleton-Smith CHAPTER: 5575 Eta Pi
ADDRESS: 7430 E. Lakeside Dr., Tucson, AZ 85730
PHONE: 831- 227-3880

OF YEARS IN ESA: 2

OF YEARS AS A COUNCIL REP: 2

DOES CANDIDATE TYPE? Yes

HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM? Yes

OF STATE CONVENTIONS ATTENDED: 0

OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ATTENDED: 0

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

ELECTED OFFICES HELD: None

APPOINTED CHAIRMANSIPS HELD: None

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES:

ELECTED OFFICES HELD: Parliamentarian, Recording/Corresponding Secretary

APPOINTED CHAIRMANSIPS HELD: Philanthropic

COMMITTEES SERVED ON: NA

HOBBIES, OTHER INTERESTS: Knitting, photography, family



ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL
Association of the Arts Entry Form

Division I - Visual Arts

- _____ Oil Paints or Acrylics
_____ Drawing, Pastel or Charcoal
_____ Watercolors
_____ Sculpture
_____ Pottery (Hand Formed or Wheel Thrown)
_____ **Total # of Entries in Category**

Division II - Literature

- _____ Poetry
_____ Short Story or Essay (500 Words or Less)
_____ **Total # of Entries in Category**

Division III - Photography

- _____ Black & White or Color Photo
_____ Graphic Design
_____ Computer Assisted Design
_____ **Total # of Entries in Category**

Division IV - Crafts (Painted Art)

- _____ Tole Painting
_____ Ceramic Painting
_____ Painted Pottery
_____ China Painting
_____ Porcelain Painting
_____ Calligraphy (Matted for Display)
_____ Fabric Painting
_____ **Total # of Entries in Category**

NAME: _____

Chapter Name _____

Chapter # _____

Total # of Entries Submitted: _____

Deadline to submit form is May 15th. To

AZ Council Association of the Arts Chairman

Entrant is responsible for delivering entry and picking up

Division V - Crafts (Wearable Art)

- _____ Sewing
_____ Smocking

_____ **Total # of Entries in Category**

Division VI - Crafts (Mixed Media)

- _____ Basket Weaving
_____ Jewelry & Beading
_____ Rubber Stamping
_____ Decoupage
_____ Greeting Cards
_____ Glass
_____ Wood

_____ **Total # of Entries in Category**

Division VII - Needlework (Fibers)

- _____ Crewel
_____ Embroidery
_____ Counted Cross Stitch
_____ Needlepoint
_____ Quilting
_____ Crochet
_____ Knitting
_____ Hard anger Embroidery
_____ Silk Ribbon Embroidery
_____ Cloth Weaving
_____ Latch Hooking
_____ Stuffed Animals

_____ **Total # of Entries in Category**

**Division VIII - Holiday (Ornaments
& Decorations)**

Please describe _____

_____ **Total # of Entries in Category**

entry following Convention display.

2016 ARIZONA STATE CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Please submit payment for entire chapter at the same time. Make sure you add up the total at the bottom and that your check total matches.

Deadline is May 16, 2016

The price for all members is \$115.00. This price includes all of the events below. Only non-members can purchase individual events.

For registration postmarked after the deadline please add \$1.00 per event. (Late Fee)

NAME	CHAPTER NAME OR GUEST	FRIDAY NIGHT MIXER \$25.00	AWARDS LUNCHEON \$16.00	SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET \$33.00	SUNDAY BRUNCH \$27.00	TOTAL

Please call Roxanne Vitt if you have any question, 602-769-4818, or email rvitt@aol.com

Mail form and one chapter check (made payable to "ESA Convention Account") to the address below-

Roxanne Vitt
1955 E Manhattan Dr.
Tempe, AZ 85282

Please be aware that I will be traveling 5/23/16-5/30/16



2016 IC Convention
Years of Service Ceremony

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number of years for Service Recognition (Circle)

25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65

Over 65 years _____ (enter the number of years)***

Recipients must be in attendance at the International Convention to be recognized.
Please do not bring or mail service pins.

*** Those celebrating 60 years or more will be recognized at the Banquet Saturday Night.

Please return this form to:

Judy Simpson~ IC Corresponding Secretary
81 North Arrow Creek Lane ~Eagle, Idaho 83616

nornjudy@aol.com



Please return by June 14, 2016



Bobbie Massey IC Convention

IC Convention Airport Shuttle Information

We are pleased to report that Super Shuttle has recently offered a reduced rate to our members and guests attending the IC Convention in July. Below is the information you will need to take advantage of this offer and the logistics of getting to the Embassy Suites Hotel Conference Center and Spa in Loveland from Denver International Airport via the shuttle.

- Loveland is located about 45 minutes north of Denver and the airport.
- For ground transportation to the hotel, make reservations through Super Shuttle at: <http://groups.supershuttle.com/2016esainternationalconvention.html>, the ESA 2016 International Convention page and enter the code LARGR for the reduced ESA rate. Cost is \$32 one-way for the first person and \$14 for each additional person.
- When making your reservations select "Embassy Suites by Hilton Loveland Hotel Conference Center & Spa, Clydesdale Parkway" in the dropdown as your destination.
- When you arrive at DIA head to the ground transportation counter to receive your Super Shuttle boarding pass.
- The counter people will explain where you will find the shuttle for Loveland. Hand the driver your boarding pass.
- When the bus arrives in Loveland the driver will announce "all passengers for Loveland." The driver from a smaller shuttle will greet you, transfer your luggage and take you to the Embassy Suites, which is a short ride from the transfer area.
- If you have already made reservations for the Super Shuttle at the previously quoted rate, and if you would like to take advantage of the discount rate, you should cancel those reservations and make new ones using the LARGR code.

No matter what mode of transportation you choose to take, Members of the Rocky Mountain Regional Council are excited for you to come help us celebrate "Reaching New Heights in ESA."

REMEMBER! TO AVOID LATE REGISTRATION FEES YOUR IC REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED PRIOR TO MAY 1, 2016.

See you there,

The 2016 IC Convention Committee



2016 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
"REACHING NEW HEIGHTS IN ESA"
July 10 - 17, 2016
Embassy Suites Loveland - Hotel, Spa and Conference Center
4705 Clydesdale Pkwy, Loveland, CO 80538
970-593-6200 (local) or 1-800-362-2779 (reservations)



MEMBER NAME _____ MEMBER NUMBER/STATE _____ / _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
 PHONE _____ CELL _____ EMAIL _____
 CHAPTER NAME _____ CHAPTER # _____ STATE COUNCIL _____
 DATE OF ARRIVAL _____ TIME OF ARRIVAL _____ FLY/ DRIVE USING SCOOTER Y/N
 ROOMMATE(S) _____

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- ☐ First IC Convention ☐ Pledge ☐ Collegiate Member - Campus _____ ☐ HQ Staff
☐ ESA Foundation Board ☐ IC Elected/Appointed Board ☐ Past IC President (yr) _____
☐ 2015-2016 State President - State _____ ☐ 2016-2017 State President - State _____
☐ Previous State President - State(s)/Year(s) _____ Served with: _____
☐ I will be recognized at convention for my years of ESA Service: 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70
☐ Medical Food Allergy: The hotel will do its best to accommodate **MEDICAL Food Allergy** requests only.
 Allergy alert for _____ (Additional costs may apply.)

	<u>CIRCLE AMOUNT</u>
MEMBER FULL REGISTRATION FEE:	
Includes general assemblies, workshops, welcome party, recognition luncheon and banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked prior to May 1, 2016 <u>250</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked May 1 - June 1, 2016 <u>275</u> <input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2016 (see note on payment*) <u>275</u>
MEMBER FRI & SAT REGISTRATION FEE:	
Includes general assemblies, recognition luncheon and banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked prior to May 1, 2016 <u>225</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked May 1 - June 1, 2016 <u>250</u> <input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2016 (see note on payment*) <u>250</u>
MEMBER SAT REGISTRATION FEE	
Includes general assembly and banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked prior to May 1, 2016 <u>125</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked May 1 - June 1, 2016 <u>150</u> <input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2016 (see note on payment*) <u>150</u>
MEMBER WALK-IN REGISTRATION FEE:	
Includes everything in full registration	<input type="checkbox"/> (See note on payment*) <u>300</u>
PICP NO-HOST LUNCHEON (all past and present state presidents/IC presidents)	<u>40</u>
If served with multiple presidents, indicate with whom you wish to sit? _____	
SUBTOTAL MEMBER REGISTRATION:	_____

CONVENTION HOTEL ROOM RATES

Room Rates are \$144.00 plus tax single/double; \$154.00 plus tax triple, \$169.00 plus tax quad.
 \$15.00 plus tax for each additional person (current tax rate is 9.55%)
 To receive the group rate, you **MUST** make reservations by **June 18, 2016**
 Call 1-800 EMBASSY (1-800-362-2779) You **MUST** Ask for the **ESA Block with Booking Code EPS**.

By Law and Standing rules that were changed or defeated

Article XIV, Section 1, Finance - PASSED

Currently Reads:

The annual dues shall be **Thirteen (13) Dollars** per Jewel Degree member, payable July 1 and shall be considered delinquent after October 15. Dues, once paid, are not refundable.

Proposed Change:

The annual dues shall be **Fifteen (15) Dollars** per Jewel Degree member, payable July 1 and shall be considered delinquent after October 15. Dues, once paid, are not refundable.

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 3, OFFICERS - DEFEATED

Currently Reads:

The officers of the Arizona Council shall be President, First Vice-President/President Elect, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, **Parliamentarian, and Junior Past President**. These officers shall be installed during the convention.

Proposed change to read:

The officers of the Arizona Council shall be President, First Vice-President/President Elect, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and **Junior Past President/Parliamentarian**. These officers shall be installed during the convention.

Standing Rule #12 - PASSED

Currently Reads:

#12 Money may be withdrawn from the principal of the **Certificate of Deposit** only with the approval of the majority vote of the Chapters, following thirty (30) days notice to the Chapters.

Proposed Change

Eliminate

Standing Rule #13 - PASSED

Currently Reads: #13 Interest accrued to the General **Certificate of Deposit** shall be transferred to the Arizona Council General Fund at the time of accrual.

Proposed Change

Eliminate

Standing Rule #15 – THIS WAS AMENDED BY THE MAKER AND PASSED

Currently Reads:

The Opening and Closing Rituals as follows shall be used at all Arizona Council Meetings.

Opening Ritual: **Sisters and Brothers**, we meet again to light our lamps from a common flame. Let us face this day with faith, with patience, with a prayer for understanding. We remember our common heritage, our common responsibilities, our common goal. We will keep faith with that trust vested in us. And may sincerity and tolerance guide us as we remember to say...**I AM THY SISTER OR BROTHER.**

Closing Ritual: Eternal Father, keep our flame from which we light our lamps ever bright in our own hearts, that the rays of Epsilon Sigma Alpha may light the way for **Sister's or Brother's** feet where ever we may go.

Proposed Change:

Opening Ritual: **Members**, we meet again to light our lamps from a common flame. Let us face this day with faith, with patience, with a prayer for understanding. We remember our common heritage, our common responsibilities, our common goal. We will keep faith with that trust vested in us. And may sincerity and tolerance guide us as we remember to say...**I AM THY MEMBER.**

Closing Ritual: Eternal Father, keep our flame from which we light our lamps ever bright in our own hearts, that the rays of Epsilon Sigma Alpha may light the way for **Member's** feet wherever we may go.

AMENDED Change:

Opening Ritual: **Members**, we meet again to light our lamps from a common flame. Let us face this day with faith, with patience, with a prayer for understanding. We remember our common heritage, our common responsibilities, our common goal. We will keep faith with that trust vested in us. And may sincerity and tolerance guide us as we remember to say...**I AM ESA.**

Closing Ritual: Eternal Father, keep our flame from which we light our lamps ever bright in our own hearts, that the rays of Epsilon Sigma Alpha may light the way for **Member's** feet wherever we may go.



Chapter News

The Gamma Iota Bees and their Spaghetti Dinner

Gamma Iota's annual Spaghetti Supper to raise funds for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Money raised was \$1,000.00. Great work. It was a busy but very productive Spaghetti Supper. We had many compliments and donations during the evening. Everyone had a good meal and good fellowship.

One of the set tables awaiting the guests.



"Chef" Carolynn Carter begins the pasta.



Barbara Appleton busily cuts the garlic bread.



There is a "whirl" of activity in the kitchen.





The Beta Gamma Bees

The Buzz About Bees and Freedom about Flags

How About surprising the Arizona State Council President, Wendy, with the latest buzz: a gift of honeybees to help needy families around the world? We presented Wendy with such a gift at the April Council Meeting. This gift will help provide a family with bees, a box and a hive, plus training in beekeeping. Bees help families from Uganda to Haiti earn income through the sale of honey and beeswax. Plus, when placed strategically, beehives can as much as double some fruit and vegetable yields through natural pollination. In this way, a beehive can be a boost to a whole village.

"Feliciano Martin is a small-scale coffee farmer. With only a small, one-acre farm, she has been barely able to support her daughter, Sandy. As is so often the case, Heifer International had the perfect solution for her – we provided Feliciano with bees, a mask, a smoker and brush." The bees provide honey that she can sell for additional income. Plus, the bees help pollinate her coffee trees so they are more productive – in fact, she is expecting her coffee production to increase by about 10 percent.

How about surprising the Arizona State Council Hope for Heroes Chairman, Shirley, with a symbol of freedom: a gift of American Flag blankets? We presented Shirley with such a gift at the April Council Meeting. This gift will help provide 20 families with a 6.5 X 4.9' American Flag blanket as a memento from their deceased Veteran. Patriotic blankets are used to cover the body of a deceased Veteran at the VA Hospitals in Tucson and Phoenix. This is just one small token of respect for our Veterans.

Kendra Sabol
Philanthropic Chairman, Beta Gamma

The Gift of Bees



The flag blankets donated by Beta Gamma for Hope for Heroes
Front row L-R Judy Naylor, Donna McAvoy, Shirley Phillips, Kay Hicks, Kendra Sabol
Back row L-R Lisa Reinertson, Barbara Rohrbacher

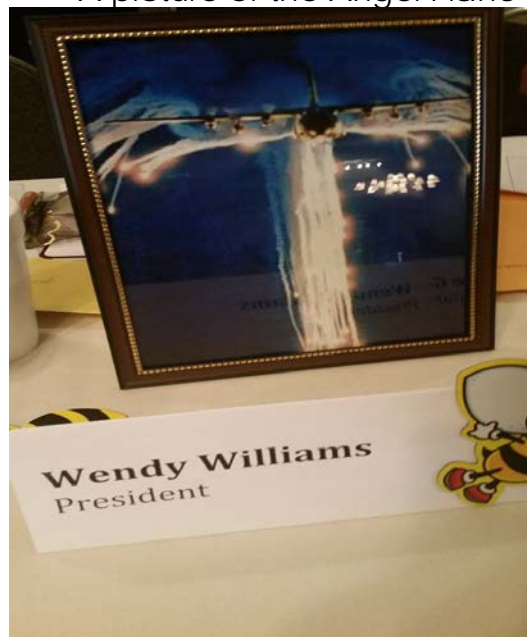


Pictures from the April Council Meeting Bees

Wendy Williams & Marsha Evans



A picture of the Angel Plane



John Vitt and Jeff Goldberg doing a presentation on the Missing man Table



John and Roxanne Vitt



Joni Slama giving her report



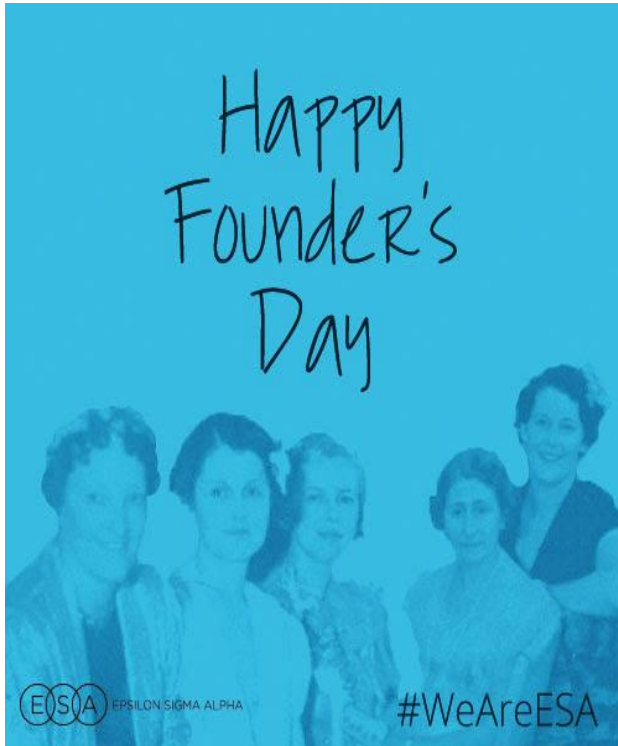
Our newest chapter and members Cristol Peppenelli, Kahla Vitz, Stacy Vitz, Deana Walters Eta Gamma



A view of the room



Wendy with her bee Antilles' on
ready for convention Are you ready for Convention?



On May 1, ESA celebrates Founder's Day, and this year we're kicking off a month-long campaign to welcome new members to commemorate our history of service and look forward to a prosperous future! Sponsor a new member during the month of May to show your dedication to ESA's future, then join in the fun on social media to be entered to win prizes and for you along with your new pledge to be featured on our national social media. Let's all work to welcome a new member this spring and keep spreading good works because We Are ESA!

To all we wish



A Happy Cinco De Mayo Day May5th

Happy Mother's Day!



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Mother's, Grandmother's Happy Mother's Day May 8th



Memorial Day May 30th

Hope to See you all at State Convention June 3-5, 2016