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CONGRATULATIONS TO

John and Rozanne Vitt on their New Grandson Maverick Arthur Vitt

Thank You from Coralee

Thank You for all the cards and support after my back surgery. I received card from many AZ sisters and card from NE and WA and CA it's always fun to get card in the mail when you don't fell so well. Thanks again for your support.

Council Meetings

September 18, 2016 Double Tree, Tucson Beta Kappa Hosting

> November 20, 2016 Holiday Inn Casa Grande, AZ Beta Gamma Hostess

DEADLINES

October Bulletin Due Sept. 14, 2016

GET WELL WISHES

Coralee Stanley, Back Surgery

CONDOLENCES

To family of Muriel P. Clouse, Beta Sigma, Disbanded

Dorothy Miller, Beta Epsilon, Williams, loss of Sister



Welcome back from your summer vacation. I hope everyone had a great summer. I can't believe it is almost over as I am writing this bulletin article. We had a wonderful turnout for the IC Convention this year. There were 32 Arizona Council members there to represent our state in Loveland, Colorado. Thank you again for the confidence you have had in me representing our state in the various positions on the Executive Board over the years and now as your Arizona State President. I was very humble and proud holding the Arizona flag for the opening ceremony at the IC Convention. Yes, I was very teary eyed in case you see any photos. I was very moved by the flag ceremony and thought how wonderful it was that Australia was also represented there. It is a different feeling watching a flag ceremony and actually being part of one. I am still so impressed with how our organization is in another country in addition to being all over the United States.

Congratulations to the new IC officers. I want to acknowledge all the hard work and commitment it takes to achieve that "Goal" that "Dream" and with that being said, I offer special congratulations to our very own Sherry Day, our new 2016-2017 IC President and Carolyn Vasko, our new 2016-2017 IC Corresponding Secretary. Sherry wants us to "Dream Big in ESA". In doing so, my big dream is to bring back the State Wide Philanthropic event, an old tradition of the Arizona Council.

If you would like to see a few highlights of the IC Convention, you can log into the Arizona ESA website. Speaking of AZ. ESA website, Arizona won first place for our website. Way to go April Aguiñaga. In the category of 5 issues or more, Arizona tied for 2nd place for our Bulletin. Way to go Carol Caldwell. To Jeff and Chris Goldberg each taking a 1st place and to Marcia O'Bara for her 2nd place in their individual categories in the Association of the Arts. I was so proud when they announced April's, Carol's Jeff, Chris and Marcia's names. We also got 2nd place for the State Foundation award and the Foundation Scholarship Award. Special Kudos to everyone involved who helped with that achievement.

I want to remind you to look over the 2016-2017 proposed Budget in this Bulletin. Please discuss this with your chapter, as we will be voting to accept the Budget at the September Council Meeting.

I am looking forward to another great Arizona Council year and I know I will have your support in achieving the goals we have set out to attain. Let's get started on the 2016-2017 ESA journey of changing our lives.



YIPPY! It is September which means winter and cooler temperatures are just around the corner. I can't wait.

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. I sure did. Colorado was a lot of fun. Congratulations to our new IC President Sherry Day and IC Corresponding Secretary Carolyn Vasko. What a beautiful installation and Landon's song to you Sherry was very special.

President Liz has asked us to reflect on how ESA has Forever Changed our Lives. One way that it has changed my life is all of the wonderful friends I have made over the years. But one can never have too many friends.

Several of us attended the Membership workshop at IC Convention. Membership is a concern all across our organization. This year we are focusing on Fun for Every Age. Have you held or attended a fun rush party recently? I have heard of Wine and Painting, Bunco and movie themed parties just to name a few. At IC, they were talking about arranging for a fun walk or run with an after party to celebrate. The after party could be a way to introduce ESA to the attendee's and show them how much fun we have. And we do have fun. Let's put together a list of rush parties that have been successful over the years. We can add them to the Council's website so if any chapters Vice Presidents are looking for party idea's they can utilize the website as a resource. **SAVE THE DATE**. The Preferential event will be held on Saturday February 25, 2017. Location and time to be announced later. I look forward to introducing many of our new pledges at this time.



Thank you to my philanthropic committee. I gave last year's members the first chance to continue or pass it on to someone else and everyone agreed to continue to collect and distribute the same items. Thank you, Thank you, and Thank you to all the members and Joni for making the beginning of my year easy. You all are an inspiration and truly make a wonderful difference in our lives.

I went to my first IC convention this year in Colorado and saw all these states raising MILLIONS of dollars for St Jude and charities. Then I watched our own Sherry Day be installed as IC President and she presented her theme of "Dream Big" and I was inspired. So I came back to Arizona to set a "Big Dream" goal and give EVERYONE the opportunity to make that dream come true. Our state can't give a million dollars to St. Jude; however, we can collect a MILLION things. So the challenge is on to all of us to become one in a million. The what and how I will be explaining and demonstrating at the Sept Council meeting, so don't miss it!!! ESA Arizona wants to be a millionaire in our very own special way.

Just a bit of information, if you are saving medicine bottles and planning on bringing them to the September council meeting, please don't. As of now The Malawi Project Board has said after reaching more than 1 million pill containers this particular program has been discontinued. We are checking to see if any others might take them, but so far we haven't found anyone.

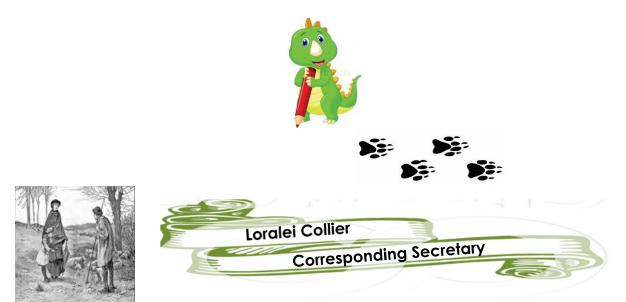
Hope to see you at the September Council Meeting!



We have begun a new and exciting sorority year! All the pencils are sharpened and there are new batteries in the recorder.

It is an honor to serve this sorority year as your Recording Secretary on the Arizona Council Executive board. It is my job to keep accurate minutes at all meetings. The minutes are very important part of our organization. We can refer back to the minutes and see what we have accomplished and evolved into today. The minutes are the footprints of our past, present and future of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. Remember that ESA Changes Lives Forever.

This is why ALL the reports given during any meeting are very important and will be recorded. You can all help me achieve this goal! Please give me a typed or hand-written report of your report that you will be giving at all Council meeting. This will help to keep accurate minutes at all of the meetings.



Year-end reports are not just for year end! Actually, now is the time to get started on your year-end report, get a notebook and work on it throughout the year. If you have a report from last year, make a copy and use it as a guide; note what worked, what didn't so that at the end of the year you have most of it complete and compiling it isn't a daunting task – which it should not be. Help your successor and yourself out by starting your year-end report now.

Now on a personal note – Chris Goldberg and I are the team captains for the Making Strides Walk being held in Tucson on October 16th at Kino Park. We would both greatly appreciate your support; go to makingstrides.acsevents.org look for Tucson and we are listed under Team ESA. Come join us and help finish the fight against breast cancer!



Happy New Year from your brand spanking new Treasurer

Happy new fiscal year to my Arizona ESA sisters and brothers. I have three important topics to update you on: Individual Member Dues, IC Council Dues for your chapter and the budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

1. Individual member State Council dues need to be turned in at the September State Council meeting. Individual member dues are now \$15 per member.

Here's how the process goes: Write one check from the chapter Submit a list of members covered by this check Bring it to Karen Madrid at the State Council meeting. (I will be out of town.)

2. Chapter Dues for the International Council are due. You can find the form on the IC Website http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/getattachment/member-center/chapter-management/forms/international-council-forms/IC-Treasurer-s-dues-form-new-2016-2017.pdf.aspx. I will also put a copy in the black box at the September meeting.

3. FY 16-17 Budget; The FY 16-17 budget is in this bulletin for your review. A vote to approve the budget will be held at the September State Council Meeting. Yours in service, Shari Stapleton-Smith See Page 11for the 2016-17 Proposed Budget



Hello Everyone,

I would like to introduce you to the new "older" (born May 2, 1837), man in my life, Henry Martyn Robert. He was an engineer in the US Army. Gee, I have always assumed that he was British because his book "Robert Rules of Order"

deals with Parliamentary Procedures. Although Robert is a 100 years older than I, I should be able to understand and appreciate him because I was married to an engineer for 46 plus years. Engineers do things in a very orderly fashion using very precise details. (The book has 642 pages plus a summary and an index.)

Simply put, Parliamentary Procedure is a set of rules that allow people to agree or disagree in an orderly agreeable manner. Speaking of disagree, do you and/or your Chapter think any of the Arizona Council By-Laws and/or Standing Rules need to be changed? How do you disagree agreeably? Write how you would change (give Article#, Section# or Standing Rule#) and your reason(s) for the change. You must Sign it, your name and your Chapter's name and number. Mail it to the State Parliamentarian, Shirley Albertson. The Parliamentarian Committee will review your request. They will let you know if they agree or disagree. (More about this next month)

Ideally, requests for changes should be made no later than January 1, 2017. The proposed change can then be printed in the February Bulletin so that Chapters may consider and decide. The change(s) can be voted on at the April Council Meeting.

Can requests for changes be submitted and voted on sooner? Stay tuned in! That is part of my October Bulletin or go to page 12 for a Standing rule Change.



Dear Sisters and Brothers of ESA:

Did you know there are over 800 chapters in ESA worldwide? Have you been lucky enough not to have suffered a disaster in your family? I hope you have but unfortunately that is not always the case. Last year we have had many disasters throughout the world. This month I would like to share a few disasters that our ESA families may have been part of because of the floods around the world. We have had several tragedies in Arizona, Nevada, West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Mississippi and California. There are several looters in some states, please be proactive and have plenty of water and food on hand. Unfortunately we do not always know to what extreme a flood or other disaster is capable of.

The annual dates for the Disaster Fund are from June 1-May 31st -of the following

year. If you are suffering a disaster, please reach me at my cell 480-321-9611 or my email address Stjudesjr@hotmail.com.

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We will be having a garage sale for the Disaster Fund at Shirley Albertsons house on October 29. 2016. If you have anything you would like to donate please bring it to the Council Meeting on September 18th. You may also take it to Shirley's house at 12219 S. 71st St. Tempe, AZ 85284. Please notify Wendy or Shirley before you deliver your items. Please price your items, we would be truly grateful!

We had a blast in Colorado! Sherry Day was absolutely beautiful! We had a great turn out from AZ to support our own International Council President. Congrats to Carolyn Vasko our IC Corresponding Secretary and Deans Walters, Credential Committee, our AA's Donna Hall, Patti Gale, Suzanne Godard and Cyndi Sklad. Kudos to Arizona for all our winners at IC!



Welcome back!! Hope your summer was relaxing – and a little cool. As we start our new year, we can look forward to volunteering at several events for Easter Seal thru Southwest Human Development. They currently have one event on their calendar – Scottsdale Grand Prix in November. I'll have more details in the October bulletin and thru email. There are some in-house volunteering opportunities also. I will find out details on these and get the information out.

Looking forward to another successful year with Easter Seals and ESA!!



Hey Arizona got your craft ideas on? Well, I am back and I have a co-chair, Kathy Riebock, so you all are in for double trouble...just kidding. We just want to share all of your talents with your chapter members across Arizona.

I was so proud of all that participated last June, and we just want to make it even better this coming June. We are giving you plenty of time to prepare. We would love to see at least 1 entry from every chapter in the state. We don't think that is too much to ask. We saw a lot of talent last year and we know there is more out there. You need to show us your "stuff".....

You will be hearing from us at each meeting, so you will not forget. So start planning now and be ready to bring or send your entry with another member. We want you to show us, and the state of Arizona your "STUFF"! Let's make it a record year for Liz.

Hugs to all Kathy and Deana



Greetings to everyone,

I hope that you have a wonderful summer. It is my pleasure to serve this year as your ESA Foundation Counselor. Arizona will again be collecting gift cards and other items for an item to be raffled at the 2017 IC Convention. I also want to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the mission statement of the Foundation.

Patti Gale ESA Foundation Counselor

The Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation is dedicated to the promotion of continuing education and to altruistic activities that make a positive difference in the world community. Voluntary contributions of time and money from ESA members, ESA Foundation members, and friends of the Foundation are the ESA Foundation's sole sources of support. As a nonprofit, tax exempt corporation, the ESA Foundation supports the service and leadership programs and the philanthropic projects of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International. The ESA Foundation's major

emphasis is service to others, which is illustrated in its motto: Serving the World Community...Because We Care.

I look forward to see everyone at September's Council meeting.



Hope all of you have had a wonderful summer. It has gone by very fast. But we had some great times with our family. Hope some of you did the same.

As Hope for Hero's Chairman I want to know what can we do to help our Hero's....our American soldiers who have put their lives on the line for us. They continue to fight to keep America free. I would like to make a difference in their lives. Sometimes the little things, that we here at home take for granted, put a smile on their faces. I reread the letter that was published in the last issue of the Ocotillo Express and it made me think that we **ALL** could make that difference.

I am open to try new things, but not to put aside the things that we have done in the past. Do you have an idea? Please, share it with me. Do you have addresses of deployed soldiers; please share their addresses with me and maybe we can put a smile on their faces and send a little bit of home with them in the coming year.

We will be doing things thought the year, so be prepared. Let's make this year great for our HERO'S. Let's show them we care even though we do not know them personally, we need to send our ESA Love to as many as we can.

Put on your thinking caps and let's do it!! My email address is <u>dwalters@att.net</u> and would love to hear from all of you if you have something you feel we need to do for the military.

I will be sharing information with all of you at each meeting in the coming year of things that each chapter can do to make a difference. Stay tuned!! Let's make this a RED, WHITE and BLUE year. Let's salute our soldiers! Hugs to all from Nevada!

EXTRA EXTRA READ ALL ABOUT IT

Arizona Council Proposed Budget for 2016-2017

INCOME	2015-2016 Approved Budget	15-16 Actual	Over/Under	16-17 Proposed
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$4,710.00	\$ 3,625.59	\$	\$4,600.00

Suggested change to AZ Standing Rule #2

Standing Rule #2 now reads:

2. Arizona Council luncheons shall be limited to \$20 or less per person, excluding the Council Convention, with the President's luncheon paid for by the Hostesses. One member shall make reservations for her/his chapter.

Change to read:

2. Arizona Council luncheons shall be limited to \$25 or less per person, excluding the Council Convention, with the President's luncheon paid for by the Hostesses. One member shall make reservations for her/his chapter. Any excess funds after expenses are paid shall be submitted to the Arizona State Council Treasurer for the State Council operating expenses.

REASON FOR CHANGE: It has become increasingly difficult to find a venue that will serve a plated meal for \$20 or under. This would allow more flexibility when hosting a meeting. The hosting chapter should not be using the meeting as a fundraiser, thus the return of excess funds to the State Council.

Happy 50th Anniversary Nelle and Buddy Athouguia







Happy 50th Anniversary to Buddy and Nelle Looks like they had fun.

To Buddy you are in our thoughts and prayers as is your family and we wish you a speedy recovery.



September Council Meeting

Double Tree Suites Suites Sleep 6 Breakfast Included Room Rate \$104.00+Tax Ask For ESA Block 520-745-2700

AZ State Council Me<mark>e</mark>ting "ESA Has Forever Changed Our Lives "

> September 18, 2016 Registration-9:00 a.m. Meeting-10:00 a.m. \$20.00 Per Person

Double Tree Suítes 5335 East Broadway Tucson, AZ 85711

Registration Deadline Postmarked by September 9, 2016

To: Sue Johnston 10154 S. Pickens Drive Vail, AZ 85641 520-647-0037 <u>mizj1939@q.com</u> Table Reservation Same as Above Hosted By Beta Kappa #4621

NOVEMBER COUNCIL MEETING



Sunday, November 20, 2016 Hosted by Beta Gamma

Location: Holiday Inn 777 N. Pinal Ave. Casa Grande, AZ. 85122 Registration 9:00 AM Meeting 10:00 AM \$20.00 Per Person

Room Rate: \$89.00 without breakfast Room Rate: \$95.00 with breakfast

You **MUST** Ask for Epsilon Sigma Alpha Room Block Make you reservation at this rate by October 19, 2016 Rate applicable for November 18, 19 20, 2016 Rate includes complimentary breakfast buffet for up to 4 people per room if you select the breakfast rate

Registration to: Kay Hicks 1629 N. Parsell Circle Mesa, AZ. 85203

SEND ONE CHAPTER CHECK PAYABLE TO BETA GAMMA WITH LIST OF ATTENDEES

Deadline: November 14, 2016

FUNDRAISING TABLES CONTACT: Kendra Sabol @ 602-418-4229 or Email: kasabol@cox.net

From the Editor

This year Liz has asked us to think how ESA has changed our lives. This year we will take a look at Victorian things, as this is one of Liz's favorite things plus will be having a page and pictures entitled "Do You Remember Who, what or When" with pictures and questions on ESA and the Arizona Council. Let us see if we remember any of the people or questions.

Let us here from you on how ESA has changed your life along with pictures. Send us some pictures from the St Jude Walk/Run.

Remember all articles due to me by the **14th** of the month.



Chapter News From the Alpha Omicrons

THE APLHA OMICRONS ATTENDED 2016 IC CONVENTION AT LOVELAND, COLORADO

Six members of the Alpha Omicron Chapter, the largest Arizona delegation attending, with two Past IC Presidents Fern Porter (60 years), and Grace Mullenix (60 years), one Past ESA Foundation Director, Glenna Denton (55 years), a Past State Officer, Jackie Young (44 years), one Past State President, Wendy Williams (15 years) and First Time Convention Attendee, Roxanne Vitt (10 years). We brought home the 2nd place ESA Foundation Chapter Award and Fern and Glenna were presented their service awards. Jim Denton, son of Glenna Denton, was awarded the ESA Foundation Stewardship Award which had been presented to his father, John Denton, in 1995. A most enjoyable time was had by all the members and we look forward to more conventions.



The Alpha Omicron's at IC Convention



From Beta Kappa Chapter an Invitation to play Bunco



BUNCO PARTY FOR ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL

BRING \$10.00 FOR ST. JUDE AND JOIN BETA KAPPA FOR THIS FABULOUS EVENT!!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2016 6:00 P.M. 8723 E. RIDGE TERRACE DRIVE TUCSON, AZ

FOOD SURPRISE AND DESSERT!!!! AND !!DRINK OF THE DAY!!

AND, OF COURSE, THE FABULOUS PRIZES!!!

PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 14, 2016 SUE JOHNSTON 520-647-0037 mizj1939@q.com

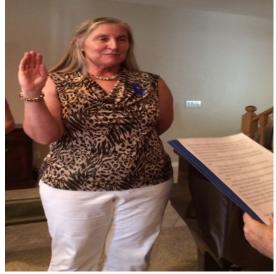


Eta Pi's Pledge Ceremony

Laury Watson, Sponsor of New Pledge Shelly Guerrero Jacqui Smith doing the ceremony



Shelly Guerrero Taking the Pledge



Shelly receiving her Pledge Pin From Laury



Congratulations to Shelly Guerrero

IC CONVENTION – LOVELAND< COLORADO

Nelle Athouguia Roxanne Vitt dancing To the Country Club Band Wed. Night

Thursday Morning and the Flag Ceremony Liz with AZ Flag.



All Flags Posted



Sherry Day at Caucus and Some Advisory Board Members Presenting Sherry With A Gift Sue Johnston Receiving her 45 year Service Pin



Glenna & Son Jim Denton Receiving The ESA Foundation Stewardship Award



Waiting For Dinner





Installation of the New IC Officers for 2016-17

Waiting for Dinner





Glenna Receiving her 55 Year Service Pin



Fern receiving her 60 Year Service Pin



Sherry's Appointed Board with Cyndi Sklad, Donna Hall, Suzanne Godard, Patti Gale and Deana Walters



First Time Convention Goers Can you find the 6 from Arizona. Front row Shari Stapleton-Smith, Left to right 2nd and back row Karen Madre Laury Watson, Roxanne Vitt, Jeff and Chris Goldberg



Loralei Collier & Nelle Athouguia after arriving at IC Convention having a drink and sitting on the Rocking Horse Jeff Goldberg Made and won 1st place in the Association of the Arts





"Do You Remember Who, What or When"

- 1. Do you remember when ESA was first started?
- 2. What was the title of the books that the ladies used to study?
- 3. Who is given credit for founding ESA and what did she design?
- 1. When did ESA first come to Arizona?
- 2. What chapter was the 1st chapter chartered in AZ. and when?
- 3. Where was the 2nd chapter formed?





Can you name these ladies?







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IC Convention 1973 Phoenix, AZ Del Webb Townhouse Cactus Capers

Answers

- 1. In 1929 in Texas
- 2. "The Writings of Mankind"

3. Adelia Prichard she designed the pin, chose the jonquil as our flower, and selected the colors of blue and gold.

- 1. ESA came to AZ. In 1938 when the National Headquarters came to Phoenix
- 2. Alpha Alpha in October 1938 and Ilah See was the 1st President.
- 3. Tucson AZ

1. Adelia Prichard 2 Jeanne Wagner State President in 1965-66 – Gladys Bagley Schaefer 3. Mary Ann Isley State President in 1969-70



IC Convention believe in Cincinnati, OH 1983 Grace running for 2nd VP