



It's been a bit hectic at our house; that being said, the April and May bulletins are combined.

I have created an email for bulletin items that can be utilized for next year.

Articles should be emailed to: [**AZESAEditor@gmail.com**](mailto:AZESAEditor@gmail.com)

Thank you so much for a wonderful year!

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Chris Goldberg

Wow! Do the Beta Gamma's know how to throw a party! They celebrated THEIR 70th birthday by wearing matching birthday necklaces and THEY treated the Arizona Council to ice cream and cookies! However, they did allow us to sing happy birthday to them.

The April Council Meeting was very special. It was one of our most attended meetings and ranked up there with the best. In addition to the birthday event, it was our month to explore and stress the importance of history in our Leave a Legacy journey. History makes up the story of our organization, our council and a part of our personal legacy. If we throw away or ignore history, we throw away a part of ourselves. If we study history, we learn from old mistakes so they are not repeated and it gives us a base to build from.

I was fortunate this year to acquire some ESA history and made up a little presidential library in the room that did not require travel to view. We were able to see pictures of many of the people that our awards are named for. I also shared several letters pointing out discrepancies of things that used to be necessary, like CHAPTER minutes being sent to IC and CHAPTER MANDATORY presence at council meetings. It certainly proved to many in the room that I do not micromanage. I am so lucky that those letters are not on my TO DO list. The loud chuckles told the story of relief that we do not practice THAT history.

For the first time in quite a while, we had THREE wonderful award winners. Two of our winners are not only studying history in school, they made history for the Arizona Council by being our first sibling winners in our Outstanding Senior High and Outstanding Junior High awards. Amanda(Mandy) and Samuel(Sam) Roark are two of the finest youngsters that you could meet. They each amazed the entire audience when reading their essay, along with their poise and passion to help others. Both entries have been sent on to IC for judging. It would not surprise me in the least to hear their names being announced in Memphis. To quote from Amanda's essay, "I believe that my character and definition of an outstanding individual has been shaped by the people I have been exposed to. I am so grateful to have a strong family, excellent teachers and truly wonderful people to look up to." What a wonderful example from Arizona and what a great thing for US to learn from a 13 year old and how lucky we are to have them in our future generation.

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Chris Goldberg

Our Distinguished Achievement Award was won by an individual who has put in 24 years of helping and volunteering with the Beta Gamma's at the football games. He was ALSO raised by an individual that shaped his life with a passion for helping others. His mom is Kay Hicks. Along with all the countless hours that Darwin Hicks has put in helping with ESA, he has been facing his own hardships and challenges and continues to keep going. That is certainly an award overdue to him.

I, as Arizona Council President was so humbled by these three daunting individuals and I believe that was also echoed by the audience. A big thank you to Mary Jane Hickey, my awards chairman for helping to make history for Arizona.

History is also being made for the Arizona Council by our own Shari Stapleton-Smith and Patti Gale. They are bringing us into this century by livestreaming on Facebook the Handbag Happy Hour on April 27th to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital. They gave an excellent demonstration that even your technologically challenged president could understand. Thank-you both for your hard work.

It was also the meeting where most of the chapter year end reports were due to showcase all your remarkable efforts this year. My workshop chairman, Liz Montgomery helped us to understand what makes up a good year-end report to help your successor continue to make history for the council. I am convinced that more history and records will be made this year and announced to us at convention. That is the next form on your TO DO list to fill out and return. The convention chairman, Jeff Goldberg nailed it when he announced that the first chapters in will have priority seating at the installation banquet. We will be turning this wonderful world into a magical one and am working on a few surprises to delight and amaze our membership. It will not be one to miss. Hope to see you all in sunny Tucson May 31st.



**Service Pin Awards Ceremony
2019 Arizona State Convention**

Name of person receiving the Service pin: _____

Number of years of Service: Please Circle 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60

If receiving service pins for 50 years and over, you may select someone special to present your pin.

Name of person presenting pin: _____

Please send this information to, or if you have any questions contact:

Wendy Williams

Phone: 480-321-9611

888 E. Clinton #1083

Email: wendylwilliams7@gmail.com

Phoenix, AZ 85020

Information is due to Wendy by:

April 26, 2019 if you would like the names to be listed in the Convention program

or

May 10, 2019 so I can give the information to the ones doing the ceremonies.

Please make sure your years of service pin is on a ribbon and given to Wendy by Friday of State Convention. Please include a short biography.



Will She or He be attending the member of the Year Presentation? Yes ___ No ___

Number of years in ESA: _____

Why did she or he chose to join ESA (one sentence please)

Please describe the legacy of your **Member of the Year** that we will share at Convention.

Please return to: Cristol Peppenelli, 1825 Mountain Ranch Ave, Henderson, NV 89012

The deadline is May 13, 2018. If you have any questions, please call me at 315-939-9485 or email me at ccp89012@gmail.com.

ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL ESA
CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM
2019-2020

Please return to the State President with a letter of endorsement by 03/31/19.

NAME: Shari Stapleton-Smith CHAPTER: Eta Pi # 6575
ADDRESS: 7430 E Lakeside Drive, Tucson, AZ 85730-3321 PHONE: 831-227-3880
OF YEARS IN ESA: 5 # OF YEARS AS A COUNCIL REP: 4
DOES CANDIDATE TYPE? Yes HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM? Yes
OF STATE CONVENTIONS ATTENDED: 4 # OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ATTENDED: 2

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

ELECTED OFFICES HELD:

Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Second Vice President

APPOINTED CHAIRMANSHIPS HELD:

Philanthropic Committee

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

ELECTED OFFICES HELD:

Recording/Corresponding Secretary, President

APPOINTED CHAIRMANSHIPS HELD:

Philanthropic

COMMITTEES SERVED ON:

Philanthropic

HOBBIES, OTHER INTERESTS:

Coloring, Reading, Traveling, Spending time with family & friends

PLEASE RETURN AZ COUNCIL PRESIDENT BY MARCH 31ST WITH A LETTER OF CHAPTER ENDORSEMENT

Karen Madrid – First Vice-President

It was great to see you all at the April Council meeting. The State Convention is fast approaching and it is going to be a lot of fun. Hope you all are planning on attending the State Convention on May 31 to June 2, 2019 at the La Quinta located at 102 N. Alvernon Way Tucson, AZ 85711.

Thank you to all that attended the Preferential Potluck Taco Salad Luncheon on 3/23/19. We had a great time and “Taco about ESA. We had a wonderful time together playing games, laughing and honoring our new pledge. All the food that everyone brought was great. A special thanks to Jacqui Smith and Barbara Appleton for being our key note speakers at the Preferential Luncheon. How do tacos say grace? Answer: Lettuce pray.

Please make sure to fill out all the forms in the President’s Packets. Please return the following forms to me by April 8, 2019. Rushing and Membership forms, Willing To Serve form, Gladys Bagley Schaefer Outstanding Pledge Award. Please call or email me if you have any questions.

Please consider being on my appointed board or serving a committee. We need your talent and input to continue the good works of ESA. All of our ESA members are very special and we need your help.

Some fun jokes for everyone to enjoy:

What style of music does the Easter Bunny’s like to listen to? Answer: Hip Hop

What do you get if you cross Winnie the Pooh and the Easter Bunny? Answer: A honey bunny.



Always remember to have fun and laugh!



Magic Moments

When moments are precious, make each one count!

So Many!!!

- *JoAnne Ciolli giving Lorelei Collier the silver tea set from Alpha Zeta to have at her granddaughter's high tea bridal shower in October. And to everyone else vowing to dig out teacups to supply the 40 people coming to make starting a life together as a couple special.
- *The Beta Gamma's for giving President Chris a flock of chickens and helping improve the lives of others not as blessed as we are. You are true ESA'ers! She is proud to be a chicken-mom and count you all as her friends and blessings.
- *Barbara Nelson for getting to the council meeting and still selling raffle tickets for Easter Seals even after road construction and a flat tire on the way. She is a reminder to keep going when things get hard. We appreciate you.
- *Wendy Williams for stepping up to help an overwhelmed state president with end of year events after a medical injury sidelined Theresa Stewart-Martinez.
- *Alpha Kappa's new pledges Julie and Mindy for their great work at the fashion show and showing their passion for helping with the rest of us.
- *All the raised hands of the people going to Memphis for the IC convention.
- *The graciousness and loveliness of Grace Mullenix and Sandy Alexander when President Chris messed up.
- *MaryJane Hickey and everyone involved who gave our outstanding award winners a very special moment of fame and recognition that they all earned.
- *Jeff and Chris Goldberg picking up the black box from Theresa and her husband at a local Mexican food hole-in-the-wall and being asked to participate in an interview with London reporters.
- *Donna McAvoy finishing a knitted blanket from a council meeting and entering it into the Association of the Arts to the surprise of the person who started it.
- *Shiela McClure immediately answering YES to doing Hope of Heroes when asked due to her love of the military and their service. You've worked hard this year.



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*April Aguinaga for gently reminding the Executive board when things are due and having the electronic forms updated without even being asked. You are SO very appreciated for your help and support to all of us technologically challenged members.

*Nelle Athouguia for lending her house for Gamma Iota's spaghetti dinner and for coming to the April Council Meeting. We have missed you.

*We also enjoyed seeing Coralee Stanley at the April meeting. We have missed you.

*Donna Hall for writing the checks to ANYONE but herself and to everyone who watches her.

*Karen Madrid for the new version of Jenga.

“TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH” Jim Click Jr.

He is so right. We are qualified to again get tickets to sell for St. Jude. (Only) This year, we want everyone to have them available for a chapter fund raiser.

This is the way it would work:

Request how many tickets you want from Jeff Goldberg(Registered Jim Click contact) NO COST TO ESA!

Sell them to ANYONE for \$25, or 5 tickets for \$100. Get completed ticket stub BACK to Jeff to take back to office to be entered into drawing. Drawing on December 13, 2019. Your chapter would then claim ALL the money from the tickets as their chapter donation. Could be easier than getting people to physically come to an event. 10 tickets could be \$250.00.

If the winning ticket is sold by ESA, we receive \$500.00 to selling chapter.

3 prizes:

- 1) NEW 2019 Jeep Grand Cherokee Summit
- 2) Two round-trip, first class airline tickets to anywhere in the world.
- 3) \$5,000.00



Checks can be written directly to St. Jude so people do not think it is a scam. On December 13, 2019, Jim Click will be personally calling the winners so tell your buyers that. Some of the past winners have hung up on him, thinking they were being scammed.

This is a very easy way to work together to do more.

Jeff Goldberg 520-302-2796
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IT'S GOING TO BE MAGICAL



ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL 2019 CONVENTION

FRIDAY, MAY 31st & SATURDAY JUNE 1st & SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd

AT LA QUINTA by WYNDHAM
102 N. ALVERNON WAY
TUCSON, 85711
(Alvernon Way just north of Broadway Blvd.)

RESERVATIONS: 520 - 795 - 0330
CONVENTION CHECK-IN WILL BE FRIDAY FROM 3 - 5 PM

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

Registration for the Convention is due by postmark of May 17th. The sooner you get your registration to me the closer you will be to the front. Two chapters gave their registration and money to me at Council Meeting; way to go. I wish I could put everyone up in the front row, but the room is not that big.

I can tell you that the Convention will be Magical. How magical, well you will just have to come and see for yourselves. All right you twisted my arm. I will show you some magical tricks as part of the magic and tell you the secret of one, but don't tell anyone, as magicians aren't supposed to reveal their secrets.

The rest of the weekend will be even more magical. We began our year showing What a Wonderful World we live in and to end the year, we will show you how magical it is. Since you were there at the beginning, please be there to see how it ends. Maybe Sidney Poitier will show up and wave his magic wand to make us sixteen again. (Remember that line in To Sir with Love?) Can't wait to see you there.

Celebrating Donna McAvoy's 60 years of Service in ESA!
Celebrated by the Beta Gammas

