



Details from Dee Dee

May 2010

Xi State Convention Information

Executive board meeting will be held Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 1:30 pm in Gailor auditorium. Voting delegates (state officers, chapter presidents, and past state presidents) need to be present. Committee chairs are highly encouraged to attend. All members are welcome.

Workshops: Professional and personal workshop schedule are on line. Review so you will have your selection ready!

President's Banquet: The 2008-2010 chapter presidents and the 2010-2012 chapter presidents will be presented on Friday night. We will not have stand-ins this year if a president is unable to attend. The incoming presidents will receive information from Kathie Harned, about the details of the presentation.

Registration: It is not too late to register for the Xi State Convention. Forms are on line.

Silent Auction: The Special Events Committee would like for every chapter to donate an item(s) for the Silent Auction at Xi State. The item(s) can be small individual items up to the big inclusive baskets and everything in-between!! If your chapter doesn't want to donate an item, the committee is asking for a donation of \$25. Remember, the proceeds from the auction and sale of the iris note cards support the events sponsored by the Leadership Committee. Also, remind your members to bring their checkbooks and cash to bid on the donated items!! If you have any questions, contact Mary Jo Wilson at mjwilson1545@yahoo.com.

Spokane Tennessee Breakfast Reservation Form - coming soon

- CIEC** The Xi State CIEC committee cordially invites chapters to donate one hardback book about any country in the world so that our students can be armchair travelers and experience the culture of a foreign country. These books will be distributed to the four CIEC library centers. Please bring the book to the convention registration desk.
- Communication** Please give the incoming President the e-mail address for your chapter's state communication committee contact person. Keep those newsletters on track with the state committee. The incoming President may also request the contact person's address from the chairperson, Elaine McIntosh at elainehmci@aol.com.
- Creative Arts Retreat** Save the date: Oct. 1-2, 2010 Columbia, TN
- Literacy** The Xi State Literacy Committee asks that each attendee to Xi State convention bring along ONE OR MORE CHILDREN'S BOOK(S) to be donated to a Tennessee elementary school in need of books. A box will be placed at the convention registration desk to collect the books which will be used for Friday's table decorations and then delivered to the school chosen by members of the Xi State Literacy Committee. *See attachment for more Literacy committee information.*
- International Information** Emergency Fund details on B.A.G.; *see attachment*
- Attached is the Tip of the Month from International*
- Membership** Chapter Presidents, please complete the attached Shoe-in Form and send to International by May 15. You are to count your new members through May 31, 2010 but you need to submit your chapter Shoe-In Challenge forms to International by May 15. International understands that numbers may vary slightly if a proposed initiate does not get initiated by the end of May. It's OK! It is hard to be absolutely accurate! Martha Bailey, chair.
- Nominations Committee** The Nominations Committee is seeking outstanding members to serve as Xi State officers and on the Xi State Finance, Personnel, Nominations and Vision Foundation committees for the 2011-2013 biennium. Guidelines and applications are on the Xi State website. Take action now and nominate someone from your chapter for one or more of these positions. Questions: contact Paula Marshall, Nominations Chair, at paulak2sci@yahoo.com or 901-292-6171.
- Visual & Performing Arts** 75th Anniversary Celebration - Displays: If your chapter has forgotten to apply for a spot on a table for your chapter display, contact Wanda Wright (wwfrnkln@aol.com) or at 615-794-3761 immediately to see if there is room.

VISION FOUNDATION

Contribution Opportunity.

Xi State members, would you like to own an afghan handmade by Gamma Zeta's own Mary Evelyn Perkinson, a Vision Foundation visionary? Beginning at Xi State Convention in June, you can purchase an opportunity for \$5.00 to be the owner. There will be forms available for names and addresses and the money will be given to Nancy Davis, Xi State Treasurer. All proceeds will go to the VISION FOUNDATION. To give every member, not just those attending convention, an opportunity to contribute we will collect funds throughout this year and the winner will be announced at the 2011 Xi State Convention. You will be reminded often about this opportunity. Come to convention and see the afghan!!

Webmaster reminder:

Chapters send pictures to Judy Cross for possible inclusion on the website (jbcross1951@gmail.com)

Xi State News

Send article and pictures for the NEWS to editor Patsy Peckenpaugh. (peckpat@cableone.net)

75th Anniversary Celebration

You will be pleased to learn that the 75th anniversary music subcommittee has completed a CD of music written and performed by Xi State members. Each chapter will be receiving a copy of the CD and an accompanying songbook at the convention. There will be other gifts for sale at the convention in June.

Pre-ordered 75th Anniversary memory books can be picked up at convention. If extra copies are available, they will be \$20.00.

Please share this information with the members of your chapter.

Remember one of your responsibilities is to help develop leadership among chapter members. Delegating responsibilities and working as a team, not as an individual, will help each sister grow. Feel free to contact me if I can assist you and/or your chapter in any way. Through your persistence and commitment to your chapter, Xi State and International, we all will celebrate!

Take care,
Dee Dee
2009-2011 Xi State President



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