

Presidents' Page

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Newsletter for Chapter Presidents



Greetings Chapter Presidents,

When you receive this, the second year of your biennium as chapter president will have begun. No doubt you are already making plans for 2021-2022 to welcome and introduce yourself to your new state organization president. Request that she visit your chapter so you can show her what makes your chapter wonderful! This is even easier with the addition of Zoom meetings. She will not only depend upon your leadership as a member of the state organization executive board but will also be your greatest supporter! Encourage your membership chair and treasurer to reach out to their respective state organization counterparts as well.

Remind your members to apply for state organization positions if they have not been filled.

Plan your executive board meetings and connect with your committee chairs. Order your supplies for this fall. Brochures and other materials are available in the DKG Store.

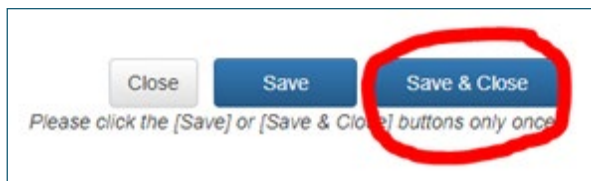
Most of you will have attended your state organization convention. We hope many of you and your members attended one or both of the international conferences. These state and international events can bring encouragement, renewed enthusiasm, networking opportunities, and many new ideas to bring back to your chapter.

It is critical to begin working on people to assume leadership in your chapter next biennium and encourage members to participate and plan for the future of your chapter.

Enjoy (what is left of) your summer break and we encourage you to share the Presidents' Page with your members!

Society Headquarters Staff

- When you are adding a new member into the dues portal, you must hit the **Save & Close** button when you have completed the entry of that member's information. This will create the billing for that new member. If you only hit the Save button, the billing will not be created and the member will not appear on your Unbilled member list.



- New members are invited to a new member Zoom with the international president the month after they join. These Zoom invites are sent via email so it is important to be sure that you have entered emails for your new members.
- Remember to send any changes in treasurers on the Form 87 and include your EIN. This information must be submitted to the IRS. Once we receive the completed Form 87 we will provide her with access to the portal and notify the IRS of the change.

TREASURER'S TIDBITS

In addition to reading this article for background information regarding the dues process, please share it with your chapter treasurer.

- The first email reminder is being sent this week to all members who are not already included on an order and sitting in the unbilled member section of your portal. We encourage you to touch base with any members still in the unbilled member section. You may send the [Form 18A](#) to mem@dkg.org for any members who indicate they wish to be dropped. We will process their account and send them the dropped members' survey.
- The second email reminder will be sent on September 1. Any member who remains in the unbilled section of your dues portal will be dropped on October 1.
- Don't forget to file your [990 with the IRS](#) if your chapter is in the United States. Chapters outside the United States do not need to file this form. If you need assistance or have any questions about the 990, contact Peggy Jonas, financial director, at peggyj@dkg.org or 512-478-5748.
- Remember to check the boxes in the dues portal under Member Manage for those members who wish to receive the DKG Publications by mail. All new members receive all the DKG Publications by mail for the first year of their membership. The check boxes can be found at the left bottom of each member's details under Member Manage. *Members do not have access to this information, so you, as the chapter treasurer, will need to make sure the correct boxes are checked off based on your members' desires.*

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Things to remember:

August

- ♦ August 1: Dues email reminder sent to members listed as unpaid in dues portal
- ♦ August 1: Deadline for submitting an article to the *Bulletin: Collegial Exchange*
- ♦ August 15: DKG Fine Arts Gallery submissions open

September

- ♦ September 1: Deadline for Cornetet Professional Development Award
- ♦ September 1: Second dues email reminder sent to members listed as unpaid in dues portal
- ♦ September 15: Deadline for DKG Fine Arts Gallery submissions
- ♦ September 15: Deadline for ISF Speaker applications
- ♦ September 15: Deadline to Submit Nominations for International Elected Positions

October

- ♦ October 1: Deadline for proposed amendments to the *Constitution* and *ISR*
- ♦ October 1: Deadline for *Bulletin: Journal* submissions

Total Membership as of Aug. 1:

57,868

President to President

by Becky Sadowski, international president 2020-2022

Congratulations on completing the first year of your biennium! As you prepare for year two, you might want to consider the following:

- ♦ Are all of your chapter members engaged in the life of your chapter? Helping members discover their passion in DKG is so important. You might ask members to share their “stories” during chapter meetings and also in your chapter newsletters. Hearing about someone else’s experience may encourage members to explore new opportunities!
- ♦ Are your chapter members visiting the DKG website and reading our publications? These resources are excellent guides for those who wish to learn more about the opportunities available in our organization. We often receive questions about what’s happening at the international level. Our international committees are eager to share their goals and efforts with members. Check out their articles in the *DKG NEWS* and a variety of chapter resources and their committee blogs on the website. Members love to share their professional research experiences in the *Bulletin* and articles of personal interest in the *Collegial Exchange*. Perhaps you could save a few minutes in chapter meetings to give members time to share one of the recent opportunities they have discovered.
- ♦ Are you preparing future chapter leaders **before** you ask them to assume the responsibility of leading in your chapter? Identify members who might serve as mentors for those women. Mentoring is critical to the life of your chapter. Their support and encouragement will make a difference!

Your service and willingness to attend to the health of your chapter is truly appreciated. I wish each of you a second great year!

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS DUE OCT. 1

Proposed amendments to the *Constitution* or *International Standing Rules* are due by October 1, 2021.

See the [Submissions](#) page of the website for additional information.



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Your membership has benefits! Share with your chapter members that their membership offers benefits: insurance for people and pets, free webinars and course discounts at Capella University and more. Visit the website at [About Us>How to Become a Member>Discounts](#) for additional information.

NEW MEMBER ZOOM WITH THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT IS A BIG HIT!

Every month, new members are invited to join in a Zoom meeting with our International President, Becky Sadowski. Our July meeting included 15 new members from all over the world. It is always a wonderful time meeting and visiting with these new members! Members will want to be sure to have valid emails in their MyDKG so they can receive the Zoom invite.



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