

“Follow Your Dreams with DKG” From ASO President Sue Cook:

February and March have been busy months for me! My husband, my two dogs, and I traveled to seven chapter meetings. Thanks for welcoming me and sharing your chapter friendship and traditions. If you still want to schedule a visit, just email me directly to arrange a date. (suecook428@gmail.com)

I also attended the US Forum with Legislative Committee Chair Dr. Stacy Potter. Dr. Stacy Potter from Chi Chapter is also a member of the International US Forum Election Committee. The weather was beautiful for the trip. We enjoyed attending the Forum, which was held at our hotel in Washington, DC. In addition to the meetings, we had a beautiful night tour of our nation's capital. The guide for the tour was wonderful. Stacy and I had the opportunity to go to the Capitol and visit with Arkansas Senator John Bozeman at his office. He answered our questions and visited with us for about 30 minutes. His staff was also amazing.

Ella Reese Leadership Seminar

It's time to apply for the Ella Reese Leadership Seminar. It will be held in Heber Springs at the Red Apple Inn. This is a great opportunity to learn about leadership skills and bond with other DKG sisters across the state. Pam Posey is the chairman of the Leadership Development Committee that organizes the seminar. The application is now available on the state website. (dkgarkansas.weebly.com) Applicants should send a completed application by postal mail in one envelope to: Pam Posey, 11048 North Highway 71, Mountainburg, AR, 72946, no later than May 1, 2022. Successful applicants will be notified by May 15. Fees from unsuccessful applicants will be returned. Interested parties can direct any questions by email to: pam.posey@unioneagles.org.

Area Meetings

As I visit across the state, members are discussing the area meetings. It's time to get out and maybe see a different part of the DKG area than you live in and meet other DKG sisters. We haven't had in-person meetings for four years! You could also register and attend the meetings in other areas. The March issue of DKG AR News had information about all the meetings. We will have officer training and other activities for all members in each area. Feel free to contact the area leaders for more information. Below in the *Dates to Remember* section of this publication the deadline for registration is listed for each meeting.

New Officers Form

As you complete your 2022-2024 elections for chapter officers, please fill out your new chapter officers form. A copy of the form should be sent to DKG International (mem@dkg.org), to me (suecook428@gmail.com), and ASO Executive Secretary LaVonne Kirkpatrick (lwalter@uark.edu).

To find the Chapter Officers Reporting Form, go to the ASO website (dkgarkansas.weebly.com) select the **Other** tab/ then **Forms** / then at the bottom under the subhead **Other Forms** you will find: Chapter Officers Reporting Form, Form 110 Chapter.

Chapter Dues

Since it is already April in our DKG year, it is time to pay dues! The deadline for paying your dues is **June 30, 2022**. **Keep in mind that chapter treasurers will need to have dues turned in to them sooner, so they can send everything in to ASO and International by the June 30 deadline!**

I encourage you to pay your dues and remain an active member of DKG!

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Dates to Remember and Deadlines:

- * **April 1, November 1** Annual deadlines for submitting applications for the Agatha Prator Grant
- * **April 2, 2022** Area 3 Meeting First Assembly of God Church in Forrest City (**register by Friday, March 25th**)
- * **April 9, 2022** Area 4 Meeting El Dorado High School Library in El Dorado (**register by April 1st**)
- * **April 23, 2022** Area 1 Meeting Fellowship Bible Church in Harrison (**register by April 8th**)
- * **May 1, September 1, February 1** Applications for Cornet Professional Development Award deadlines (dkgef.org)
- * **May 14, 2022** Area 2 Meeting First United Methodist Church Family Life Center in Heber Springs (**register by May 1st**)
- * **June 4, 2022** DKG Revitalization Planning Meeting, (10:00-3:00 location and details coming later) Save the date!
- * **June 20-21, 2022** Ella Reese Leadership Seminar at the Red Apple Inn in Heber Springs
- * **June 30, December 1** Annual deadlines for submitting applications for the Arkansas State Organization Scholarship
- * **July 12-16, 2022** DKG International Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana
- * **October 22, 2022** ASO Fall Meeting (More details coming soon)