



The first year of our 2016-2018 biennium has begun! I look

forward to seeing all of you again!

Our first meeting is the Tri-Chapter Meeting; this first meeting includes a potluck supper shared by all three Cheyenne chapters:

Monday, September 19
Davis Elementary School
6309 Yellowstone Road
5:30 pm

- **Upsilon Chapter will be providing the DESSERTS for this year's gathering—each of our members are assigned to bring a dessert to share.** The main dish is provided by Alpha Chapter and Phi Chapter is bringing the salads.
- After dinner, we will break out into different rooms and have our separate chapter meetings, where we get to see our friends and colleagues again after a summer of fun.



See you there!

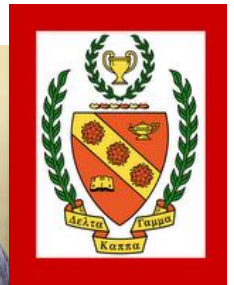
Irene Story, Upsilon President

Congratulations to the Horen family!

Sarah Horen (our awesome webmaster) and her family welcomed a new daughter, Mackenzie Jay Horen, born on 7/18/16 at 5:13 am. She weighed 6lbs 15oz and was 19" long. Sarah says, "She is a sweet, mellow little girl and we are so blessed to add her to our family. Big sister Sydney is especially thrilled." Sarah send us these pictures to share.



Upsilon Officers, 2016-2018



From left to right: JoAnn Baumhover (Treasurer), Dr. Irene Story (President), Patricia Harding (Secretary), Alice Hunter (2nd Vice President), Kathy Orr (1st Vice President), and Carol Johnson (Member-at-Large). Not pictured is Julia Burke, Immediate Past-president.



Meet Our Newest Members!



Upsilon welcomed 5 new members at our Founders Day celebration in May. Our newest members are, from left to right, Rachel Martinez, Carla Gregorio, Kathy Skinner, Judi Knapp, and Darlene Heil. We are honored to have you as part of our Upsilon Chapter!



Upsilon Dues are now \$50 for Active Membership

Just a reminder to bring your dues to our first meeting on September 19, at the new Davis Elementary School.



Dues are as follows:

- Annual dues for **Active Membership are \$50**, due at a member's first attended meeting or by October 31
 - Arrangements can be made to pay \$25 in September and \$25 by October 31st.
 - If a member wishes to utilize the **Caring Fund** to provide partial assistance in paying your dues, please contact Irene or JoAnn.
- **Reserve Membership:** \$25.00
- **Active Life Membership:** \$5.00

4:30 pm Upsilon Meetings Will Continue To Be Held at Triumph High School



Triumph High School will be the location of our regular monthly meetings in **October, November, January, March, and April.**

Members can enter through the east door by the parking lot for our meetings. Thanks goes out to **Dr. Michelle Aldrich** who has made the arrangements for these facilities again for this year!

Nominations Committee: Member-at Large

Our current member at large is Carol Johnson. She has done a great job representing you as a part of our Executive Board and the Cheyenne DKG Coordinating Council meetings, which includes the president, past-president, and the member-at-large from each of our 3 Cheyenne Chapters.



According to our Upsilon Chapter Rules:

The Coordinating Council

- A. A member-at-large from the chapter shall be **elected by the chapter** as recommended by the Coordinating Council bylaws.
- B. The member-at-large **shall be elected in odd numbered years.**

If you are interested in this position or know someone who is, please contact **Julia Burke**, chair of our Nominations committee.

DKG International Convention, Nashville

-Dr. Irene Story, Upsilon President

Alice Hunter, our 2nd VP, and I attended the DKG International Convention held in Nashville, TN in July. We stayed at Opryland Resort and Convention Center, which was the location of the DKG convention. We were able to meet and interact with other DKG members from the U.S. and throughout the world during our meetings and sessions. We also had the opportunity to observe traditional ceremonies and participate in changing some governing rules for the Society. Our guest speakers were outstanding, and the author Judith Viorst (pictured at right—remember Alexander and his day?) was totally delightful! We also witnessed the installation of the International Society officers for the 2016-2018 biennium.



The Wyoming Delegation in Nashville included (l-r) Alice Hunter (Upsilon 2nd VP), Irene Story (Upsilon President), Becky Tish (Alpha Xi State President), Shirley Tranas (Alpha Xi Treasurer), Loretta Tonak (Kappa Chapter President), and Glenda Revnolds (Alpha Xi Roundup editor.)



The break-out sessions were excellent, and we will be able to share a few key points with you this year, such as....

Digitally Archiving



I attended a session on digitally archiving chapter history and documents. This really made a lot of sense to me. Our chapter has been passing on boxes of files onward to each set of new officers throughout the years. There is now a less cumbersome way to do this! I have designated starting the process of “digitally archiving our records, history, and other documents” as one of my goals as your Upsilon president during the 2016-2018 biennium. By implementing a digital archival system, board members, committee chairs, etc., would no longer need to drag (how many years’ worth of?) innumerable number of files. It would simply mean passing on a jump drive to the incoming officers. This will be a process that will take some time and woman-power—but we can do it!!

In our down time, Alice and I (along with our husbands) were able to attend a show at the Grand Ol’ Opry House one evening and took a riverboat ride on the General Jackson Showboat another evening, where we had a great dinner and were entertained by some very talented young people. While Alice and I were busy attending our conference, the guys were wandering the countryside—they went to the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky as well as the Jack Daniels Distillery in Lynchburg, TN. Do I dare say they had a great time? ☺

Thank you for the opportunity to attend this convention, and I also thank Alice for sharing this adventure with me.

Alpha Xi State 2017 Spring Conference

Becky Tish, our Alpha Xi State



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President, is planning to have our April 2017 Spring

Conference in Cheyenne to celebrate the 75th anniversary of DKG in our state. More information to come, but please be aware that we will need assistance from all three Cheyenne chapters to plan, prepare, and present a noteworthy and memorable experience for all our state DKG members.



UPSILON Calendar*

Sat. 23-24 <i>Fri-Sat</i>	Alpha Xi FALL Meeting , Casper. Dinner on the 23 rd , meeting on the 24 th
Jan. 23 <i>Mon</i>	Tri-chapter Coordinating Council Meeting . 4:30 pm. Home of Jennifer Lehman
April 2017 Date TBA	Alpha Xi SPRING Meeting and Celebration Cheyenne
May 2, 2017	Upsilon Executive Board Meeting , after orientation at Kathy Orr’s house.

* These items may not be included in the Upsilon 2016-2017 Yearbook.

2015-2017 Alpha Xi State Leaders:

Upsilon Chapter is Well-represented!

- President: **Becky Tish**
- 1st VP: **Carrie Manders** (also Educational Excellence Chair)
- 2nd VP: **Dr. Michelle Aldrich** (also Membership Chair)
- Secretary: **Jan Segerstrom**
- Treasurer: **Shirley Tranas** (also Nominations Chair)
- Parliamentarian: **Jo Ann Baumhover**
- Roundup Editor: **Glenda Reynolds**
- Finance: **Ann Hardesty**
- North Area Rep.: **Vicki Gopp**
- South Area Rep.: **Harmony Davidson**
- State Achievement Award Chair: **Dr. Irene Story**
- State Educational Foundation Chair: **Julia Burke**
- Strategic Action Plan: **Yvonne Gatley**



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