



October brings our first

Upsilon business meeting. We will be covering topics from the budget to the book sale. Your input is needed, so please plan to attend this meeting.

**Monday, October 17, 2016, 4:30 PM
TRIUMPH HIGH SCHOOL**



Our program, prior to our business meeting will be **“Special Memories with Memory Bears”**

presented by **Becky Mannon**.

We had an outstanding number of members attending our September meeting—35!!! Looking forward to seeing you on October 17!

Irene Story, Upsilon President

Dues Deadline: October 31

Dues must be paid by October 31 to our Upsilon Treasurer, JoAnn Baumhover, in order to keep your membership active in DKG.



Annual dues are: **Active Membership \$50, Reserve Membership \$25, and Active Life Membership \$5.** You can mail a check to JoAnn at 8604 Yarina Way, 82009, or you can put it in a sealed envelope with JoAnn’s name on it and drop it by First Education Credit Union on Carlson where JoAnn works. Her co-workers will make sure she receives it. Questions? Give JoAnn a call at 630-3682 or email her at dismath@yahoo.com.

Jane Rutz Receives State Honor



Jane Rutz, past-president of Upsilon Chapter as well as Alpha Xi State, is the recipient of the **Wyoming Susan J. Quealy Award for Laramie County**, an honor which recognizes women who serve their communities. The Quealy Award

was established in 1946 by Mrs. Quealy to honor homemakers who have been outstanding in leadership and activities in the Extension Homemakers program and in community service. This award recognizes four women each year, one from each of the four regions of Wyoming. Nominees are selected from one county in each region according to an established sequence of counties. Each honoree receives a certificate, lapel pin, and a folder with her picture and history inside at the state meeting and becomes a member of the Quealy Club. Traditionally awards are given at the Quealy Banquet at the WEHC meeting where over 250 Wyoming Extension Homemakers have received the Quealy Award. A Quealy folder is also placed in the Wyoming State Archives and one is donated to the American Heritage Center in Laramie.

Alpha Xi State 2017 Spring Conference



Our state 2017 Spring Conference will be held in Cheyenne, April 28-30. We will be celebrating our 75th year of DKG in the state of Wyoming. DKG was established in 1940 at

the Plains Hotel. Tentative plans and ideas were shared at the 2016 Fall Conference in Casper on September 23-24 and included:

- Becky Tish, our Alpha Xi President, is working with the Plains Hotel so that we can hold our events for this celebration occur there—right back where we started.



- Friday, April 28, will be an Executive Dinner; however, all members are invited to attend!
- Saturday, April 29:
 - Continental Breakfast
 - Birthday Lunch
 - Dinner
- Sunday, April 30
 - Breakfast
 - Hour of Remembrance

Other information:

- ✓ Our Cheyenne chapters will provide door prizes.
- ✓ Possible tours: Railroad/depot, State Museum, Botanic Gardens, Children’s Village.
- ✓ Becky suggested members dressing in “era attire” from the last 75 years—possibly have a style show.



- Step 1:** Prospect Card; Prospect Cards for Dec. Initiation are due by the Nov. 21 meeting
- Step 2:** Prospect Letter, an invitation to become a DKG member in the Upsilon Chapter
- Step 3:** Preparation for the Orientation
- Step 4:** Orientation
- Step 5:** Chapter Member Application
- Step 6:** Initiation

A hard copy of the recruitment plan and process will be emailed to Upsilon Members for their perusal.

DKG Key Pins

If you are a new member or are a member that needs a pin, please contact JoAnn Baumhover. She will give you an updated price on the pin and will make sure that you receive one.



UPSILON Name Badges Can Still Be Ordered



Upsilon members can still order this unique and distinctive name badge. It is magnetic, so it will not harm fragile clothing or leave pin marks in your best suit. It includes the attached black ribbon you see in the picture here. The cost is approximately \$12 and can be purchased at **Wyoming Trophy and Engraving**, located at

1620 Thomes Avenue. You are NOT REQUIRED to purchase this name badge; however, it will come in quite handy during our book sale and at other times when we are involved with the public or with other DKG chapters, especially with our 2017 Alpha Xi State Conference scheduled for Cheyenne next April.

Recruitment: Our Process for Membership



Last biennium Kathy Orr, our 2014-2016 Membership Chair, implemented

the DKG International recommended recruitment plan. In incorporating this plan, we want to emphasize what an honor it is to be a part of our DKG Society International as well as our Upsilon Chapter. If you have a prospective member in mind, you start the membership process by filling out a PROSPECT CARD and submitting it to Alice Hunter, our 2nd VP, who is the Membership Committee Chair. As a membership we vote on whether to ask the prospect to become a member during a meeting. Here is a synopsis of the steps:



Look Who Came to Dinner!



DKG™ UPSILON Calendar*

Nov. 21 <i>Mon</i>	Prospect Cards for membership are due to Alice Hunter, Membership Chair
Dec. 6 <i>Tue</i>	New Member Orientation Location TBA
Jan. 23 <i>Mon</i>	Tri-chapter Coordinating Council Meeting 4:30 pm. Home of Jennifer Lehman
Mar. 4-5	Annual Upsilon Used Book Sale
Mar. 8 <i>Wed, Radisson</i>	4:30: Book Sale Grant App Review 5:30: Dinner, All members welcome
April 17	Prospect Cards for membership are due to Alice Hunter, Membership Chair
April 28-30 <i>Fri-Sun</i>	Alpha Xi SPRING Conference and 75 th Year 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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