*ALPHA - THETA THOUGHTS*

 **Alpha and Theta Chapters, Reno, Nevada**

**Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**

**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.**

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 **ALPHA-THETA MAY MEETING 5/7**

Alpha and Theta will meet jointly on May 7 at 10 AM for a gala Founder’s Day/Year End Brunch, which will include installation of officers for both chapters. This will be hosted at the home of Janice Clarke – 901 Sierra Manor Drive, which is near the Picollo School area. Members are encouraged to carpool, to make parking more convenient for all. Please call Janice (775-853-2956) by May 4th to let her know if you can attend and if possible, what food you might like to bring to share. We will all look forward to wonderful time of socializing and getting better acquainted. Also, since this is the final meeting of the school year, it would be a good time to bring your dues for your chapter treasurer. Remember that dues must be sent to International by July 1.

 **UPCOMING EVENTS**

 **LAMBDA WINE FAIR - May 14**

This great event (5-8 PM) should be lots of fun. Both wine and non-alcoholic beverages will be available. Lambda has two years’ worth of baskets that they have been preparing just for the Wine Fest. It would be a good time for Theta to hand out some flyers to remind people of our very own Craft Fair in June. We need some volunteers to make flyers or even a small sign. This is one way members could contribute to our Craft Fair even if you will not be available to attend. Tickets can be purchased for $10 from Linda Scribner, 775-544-1840.

 **CRAFT FAIR – June 11**

Susan Capistrant, chairperson of the Craft Fair, has arranged for us to again be located at the Moana Nursery and she has several vendors anxious to sell their handcrafted items. A new feature this year will be an Old-Fashioned Bake Sale. We will need to have baked goods to sell – anything you like to make, from cookies, cakes, pies, banana bread etc. Please plan to bring items ready to be sold in various sizes, individual to a “baker’s dozen”. We will also need to have volunteers to set prices and sell items for as long as they last. Usually bake sales move quickly and are very popular. We will provide a sign up list for bakers and salespeople at the May 7th meeting, where we will also we making posters to advertise the event.

 **DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL**

**ALPHA/THETA JOINT MEETING**

**Saturday, May 7, 2022**

**AGENDA**

**Hostess: Janice Clarke**

**Inspiration – Alpha**

**Roll Call – (secretaries)**

**Approval of Minutes -- Alpha –** April 9 Minutes **Theta –** April 9 Minutes (need motion from each chapter)

**Financial Report - Alpha Treasurer** Kay Kurvers **Theta Treasurer** Susan Capistrant

**Corresponding Secretary** Charlene Webster

**Unfinished Business**

Dues

Please make sure that you give Betty or Susan your checks before you leave.

**New Business**

Founder’s Day

Founder’s Day Moment of Silence –

Board Meeting

Officers can discuss a July date for a joint Alpha/Theta meeting

Craft Fair Sign Ups – we need to have everyone help with some part of this fundraising activity. Please let Susan know what you will bring for the bake sale and your availability for working.

Installation of Officers

Jane and Melinda

 There being no further Business, meeting adjourned. Enjoy Brunch together!

**Reminders**

May 14 – Lambda Wine Fest - Check your flyers for location (Maybe I should send the flyer out again as reminders)

June 11 – Theta Craft Fair

July 1, 2022 - Dues due and submitted to International by July 1

September 17, 2022 – Fall Executive Board Meeting 9-11, via Zoom

December 3 - Northern Nevada Holiday Luncheon hosted by Delta Chapter - 11-2 - Carson Valley Inn Casino in Minden

**Alpha Dates Theta Dates**

**September 17** **September 17 -** **Joint meeting** – **Alpha** - Kay Kurver’s home with speaker

 Rodeo Foundation or Assistance League

**October 13 4:30 October 15** - Individual meetings

**November 5**  **November 5** - **Joint meeting**: **Theta** – (business with speaker or activity?)

**December 3**, **11-2** - Christmas Luncheon – Delta - Carson Valley Inn and Casino in Minden

**January 12 4:30 January** 14 - Meeting optional for Alpha. Theta-meets for prep for.

 Convention, reports, etc.

**February** **February 11 - Joint meeting Alpha**

**March** **24-25**?? - Convention – Xi

**April**  **6 April 8** - Individual meetings

**May** **6** - **May 6** - **Joint Meeting** – **Theta** – Founder’s Day and Brunch

