Letter from the President

Happy Fall to Lambda Alpha,

We are off to a good start. We appreciate Karen Harrell opening her beautiful home for the salad luncheon. Three prospective members visited. Ten of our members attended the Workshop for Area 18. Those in attendance include: Brenda Lozano, Mary Moreno, Mary Endress, Tobey Unrath, Clara Reimers, Kathy Gardner, Martha Lynn Lewis, Sue Thompson, Leigh LaVergne and Gloria Montalbano. Lady Luck was with Tobey as she won the raffle and received a Delta Kappa Gamma bell charm. Martha Lynn did a great job selling pumpkins. I think we all enjoyed ourselves and learned more about our duties as officers. A huge thank you to Brenda Lozano. Our chapter was given the job of writing "thank you" notes to the presenters. Brenda volunteered to write the notes, so they could be sent in a timely fashion. We had a successful garage sale. I know everyone joins me in thanking those who took on the garage sale, Cathey Jones-chair, Mary Moreno-co-chair, Martha Lynn Lewis, Sue Thompson, Margaret Rankin, Mary Moreno, Gloria Montalbano, Leigh LaVergne, Brenda Lozano and others who were able to drop by to help.

We have much more planned. Please let us know the committees on which you would like to work.

Loyally,
Mary
At 12:24, Mary Endress, President, welcomed Lambda Alpha members and guests to the Lambda Alpha Luncheon at Karen Harrell’s residence. A short business meeting would be added to the program. Mary Endress called for a motion. The motion was made by Tobey Unrath and seconded by Brenda Lozano.

Mary Endress called for the Treasurer’s report by Tobey Unrath. According to Treasurer Tobey Unrath there was no change to the operating balance since prior Treasurer; Chris Morrison last read the Treasurer’s report on May 6, 2014. Mary Endress mentioned that there had been $1,000 set aside for the Delta Kappa Gamma State Convention in Lubbock which was split amongst the attendees Mary Endress, Brenda Lozano and Mary Moreno.

The invocation and blessing of the luncheon was given by Tobey Unrath. The Secretary, Mary Moreno was present and recorded the minutes. There were 15 members and three perspective members present.

Corresponding Secretary, Martha Lynn Lewis gave a tally of the pumpkins that are available for the Area 13 Workshop coming up September 13th. 15 dozen completed, eight dozen need to be decorated, 44 need to be stuffed, and 175 circles need to be basted, stuffed, and decorated.

Chapter members were asked to review the Chapter Committees list in the tentative Newsletter and make any corrections, deletions or additions to the Committees. Some of the upcoming meetings were discussed shortly and will be decided on by upcoming Newsletter.

In other announcements: Chapter Members signed up for Area 13 Workshop
Martha Lynn Lewis is hosting completion of pumpkins at her residence Tuesday, August 19th; Chapter members were invited
Chapter members were asked to volunteer to help with the setup Thursday, Friday and Saturday respectively for the Garage Sale coming up September 27th at St. Christopher’s this year

For updates on all of the future meetings, refer to the upcoming Newsletter which will be sent out by Brenda Lozano.

At 1:17 business meeting was adjourned by Mary Moreno and seconded by Mary Bet.

The Wreaths Across America

I have attached the flyer to the e-mail that accompanies this newsletter. The following link might help explain the project.

http://give.wreathsacrossamerica.org/site/MessageViewer?dlv_id=5761&em_id=2101.0
Important Dates:

No meeting in November
December 6 Christmas Lunch at Junior League 11:00-1:00
Thursday Jan 15th Meeting at Brenda Lozano’s house (511 Ashford Forest Dr.) will be an international pot luck and we will be celebrating our roots.
Tuesday Feb. 3rd will be a 4:30 tech meeting and a cookie exchange and goodie bag assembly for Buffalo Creek teachers
No meeting in March other than a possible Tri district meeting (waiting for the info)
April meeting Legal matters (perhaps during week of April 12th)

May 4 - Founders' Day Banquet

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So many hands making more than 23 dozen pumpkins. (First batch)
First batch started at Martha Lynn Lewis’s house. Many helped including (but not limited to) Cathey, Martha Lynn, Gloria, Mary, Toby, Margaret, Sue, Leigh, Brenda, Susan and also fabric donated by Mary Jackson, Reva Cunningham and desserts by La Juana Wehunt. So many were sold that an emergency meeting was called and more pumpkins were made. They were so successful that they may take the place of the garage sale in the future. We are working on the idea of Easter Eggs too.
Area 13 Workshop at Northeast Christian Academy in Kingwood

Money and goods were donated to the Ronald McDonalds organization.

November’s newsletter will include a Memorial to our Lambda Alpha sister Marilyn Stout.

For more information and pictures visit our great Website:
http://lambdaalphdkg.weebly.com/