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Which way will you go?

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Ho, Ho, Ho & Merry Christmas!

Wow! That was one amazing Christmas Party, Kappa Theta! The Christmas Party is one of my favorite meetings because it always gets us in the Christmas spirit. It was good to see familiar faces, sisters we haven't seen in a while, induct new members, and have a special visit from our Area 16 coordinator, Lezli Collins. We got to say a final goodbye to Whitney Jones, who will be leaving for Minnesota very soon--how fun and cold! Thank you to Kimberly Kinnaird for stepping in and taking over the role of Recording Secretary for rest of the biennium.

Congratulations to new members, Karen Stone and Lauren Meyers! We welcome you with open arms and Christmas Cheer!

The annual Chili Supper is right around the corner, and we need all hands on deck. Please make sure that you have listed your contribution on the sign-up sheet. I hope everybody has a cheerful and restful holiday season!

Happy Holidays!

Alisha Gail Odoms



NEXT MEETING:

Monday,
Jan. 10, 2022

Chili Supper

LISD Bolin
Building
Thrive Room

In Person: 4:30
p.m.

Virtual: 6:00 p.m.

DECEMBER MEETING ACTIVITIES

Since we had our Christmas party in December in lieu of a program and business meeting, there are no minutes for December. At our Christmas party, we welcomed two new members into our group, and our Area XVI Coordinator, Leslie Collins, paid us a visit! Members enjoyed playing Christmas BINGO, singing Christmas carols, eating yummy Tex-Mex food, signing Christmas cards for Stilwell residents, mixing, and mingling!

FROM THE CCA/PEDIPLACE COMMITTEE...



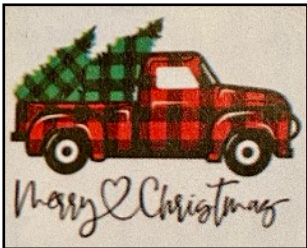
A big THANK YOU to all who donated so generously to CCA! Kappa Theta members donated a total of \$433.00 to support CCA's Giving Tree Christmas outreach program. Our donations will be used to purchase gifts for teens in our community. Pictured at left is Carla Oliver, Martha Thetford, Alisha Odoms, Nancy King, and Dowanne Jones posing with our donations for CCA. Nancy King made the stockings that the group is holding, and the group met at CCA to bring our donations.

FROM THE STILWELL COMMITTEE...

Thank you to Kappa Theta members for their donations for the Stilwell store! Pictured at right is Cheryl Crawford and Cindy McLuckie with two Stilwell residents and Joel Wright, Stilwell Executive Director, accepting donations for their store.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!



Dowanne Jones	December 5
Cathy Champon	December 10
Cindy McLuckie	December 11
Pauline Arnold	December 21
Carolyn Nolan	December 22



GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK TO WHITNEY!

It is with mixed feelings that we say goodbye to Whitney Jones, who has served as chapter recording secretary for this biennium. She has accepted a job with Mackin and will be moving to Minnesota during the Christmas break. Good luck on your new journey, Whitney! We will miss you and wish you the best!

NEW MEMBERS!

Welcome to our new members, Karen Stone and Lauren Stone Myers! Karen is a retired special education teacher from Decatur ISD. Lauren is a special education teacher at McMath Middle School in Denton ISD. We are so excited and happy to have you both! Welcome to The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and to Kappa Theta Chapter!



UPCOMING EVENTS...

- *Dec. 16, 2021: Las Posadas and National Ugly Sweater Day
- *Dec. 17, 2021: LISD Early Release
- *Dec. 18, 2021—Jan. 5, 2022: LISD Christmas Break & Answer the Telephone Like Buddy the Elf Day
- *Dec. 20, 2021: National Go Caroling Day
- *Dec. 21, 2021: "Bah, Humbug" Day
- *Dec. 24, 2021: Christmas Eve and National Eggnog Day
- *Dec. 25, 2021: Christmas Day
- *Dec. 26, 2021: Kwanzaa, National Thank You Note Day, and National Whiners' Day
- *Dec. 28, 2021: National Pledge of Allegiance Day
- *Dec. 31, 2021: New Year's Eve and National Hangover Day!
- *Jan. 1, 2022: New Year's Day
- *Jan. 3, 2022: National Fruitcake Toss Day
- *Jan. 5, 2022: LISD Teacher Workday
- *Jan. 6, 2022: National Take Down the Christmas Tree Day
- *Jan. 10, 2022: Kappa Theta Chili Supper and chapter meeting; 4:30 p.m. & National 4th Graders' Day
- *Jan. 17, 2022: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- *Feb. 7, 2022: Zoom Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- *Feb. 22, 2022: Bi-Chapter Meeting and Dinner, Denton, TX



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