

*Sisters
with
Heart*

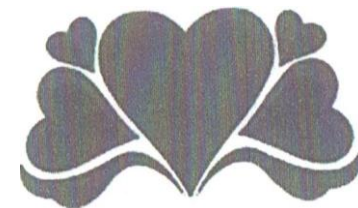


*Celebrating the Heart of
California
Alpha Delta Kappa
31st State Convention
Banquet
April 30th, 2016*



"gigtBrg With μBart"
20t6 ConvBntion Banquet

Pregiding
Diana Galvan, State Pregident-elect



Opening Thought

Joanne Grimm, State Chaplain

Dinner

Entertainment

Steve Baldwin and Friends

Introduction of Guests

Farewell Remarks

Mary Ann Englehart, State President

Presentation of Gift

Diana Galvan

(Installation of Officers)

Ann Marie Brown, International Vice President,
Southwest Region

Acceptance Speech

Diana Galvan, State President

Past President's Drawing

Mollie Acosta, Past State President

Closing Thought

Joanne Grimm

"Lamp of Alpha Delta Kappa"

The Lamp of ALIK

To Alpha Delta Kappa

We pledge our loyalty

To sisters who are always true

We'll ever be faithful.

The sacred lamp of learning

Upon our altar stands,

(Its radiant glow will ever bestow

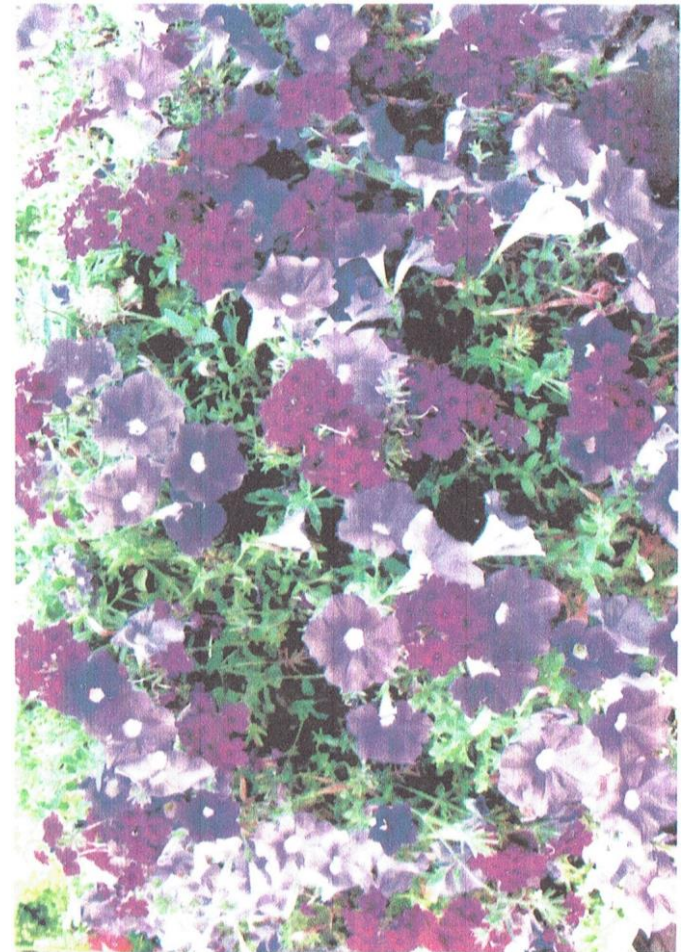
A light to all the land.)



-with-
HEART

"I may not always be with you
But when we're far apart
Remember you will always be with me
Right inside my heart"

Marc Wambolt



SISTERS REMEMBERED

Alpha Delta Kappa

California State Convention, Visalia, Ca.

May 1, 2016

CELEBRATION OF REMEMBRANCE

Prelude Christel Biasell, harpist, Xi
"Searching for Lambs" "Greensleeves"

Welcome Mary Ann Englehart, Xi

Remembrance Candle Diana Galvan, Beta Eta

Opening Thoughts Joanne Grimm, Alpha Alpha

"Goin' Home" Christel Biasell
Antonin Dvorak and William Arms Fisher

A Garden of Sisters Mollie Acosta, XI

Presentation of Omega Sisters
"Farewell"

A reading from "Our Town" Karen Kirby
Thornton Wilder

"Ode to Joy" Sisters and Guests
Henry Van Dyke and Ludwig van Beethoven

Closing Thoughts Joanne Grimm

Postlude
"The Grenadier and the Lady"; "Southwinds"

SISTERS REMEMBERED

<i>Sue C. Schiffer</i>	<i>Alpha</i>		<i>Betty Gruelle</i>	<i>Beta Omicron</i>
<i>Jeanette C. Quan</i>	<i>Beta</i>	↑	<i>Mildred Studebaker</i>	<i>Beta Phi</i>
<i>Alice Lombardi</i>	<i>Beta</i>	↓	<i>Martha Chambless</i>	<i>Beta Tau</i>
<i>Esther Kolb</i>	<i>Chi</i>		<i>Carolann Phlllps</i>	<i>Beta Theta</i>
<i>Gloria Taber</i>	<i>Phi</i>		<i>Jeanne F. Fick</i>	<i>Beta Zeta</i>
<i>Sandra Cangiaro</i>	<i>Pi</i>		<i>Virginia Kowalchuck</i>	<i>Beta Zeta</i>
<i>Diana Driskill</i>	<i>Pi</i>		<i>Lurlene Anderson</i>	<i>Fide/is Delta</i>
<i>Frances A. Jones</i>	<i>Xi</i>		<i>Jean Henley-Weaver</i>	<i>Fide/is Iota</i>
<i>Melinda Stevens</i>	<i>Alpha Delta</i>		<i>Marie Kime</i>	<i>Fide/is Iota</i>
<i>Ruth A. Carter</i>	<i>Alpha Omicron</i>		<i>Ruth Suttner</i>	<i>Fide/is Iota</i>
<i>Judith Hanscom</i>	<i>Alpha Phi</i>		<i>Norma Windsor</i>	<i>Fide/is Iota</i>
<i>Peggy Sartor</i>	<i>Alpha Phi</i>		<i>Marian Bush</i>	<i>Gamma Kappa</i>
<i>Marcia Draper</i>	<i>Alpha Pi</i>		<i>Shirley A. Kille</i>	<i>Gamma Lambda</i>
<i>Betty Amloka</i>	<i>Alpha Psi</i>		<i>Lorene Hanslik</i>	<i>Gamma Mu</i>
<i>Sandra "Sandy" Mattos</i>	<i>Alpha Psi</i>		<i>Barbara Heffner</i>	<i>Gamma Nu</i>
<i>Irene Valos</i>	<i>Alpha Psi</i>		<i>Jan Johnson</i>	<i>Gamma Nu</i>
<i>Josephine B. Honn</i>	<i>Alpha Xi</i>		<i>Leslie Williams</i>	<i>Gamma Nu</i>
<i>Nora L. Lee</i>	<i>Alpha Xi</i>	↓	<i>Susan Johanssen</i>	<i>Gamma Omicron</i>
<i>Nikki Borem</i>	<i>Beta Alpha</i>	J,	<i>Muriel Campbell</i>	<i>Gamma Zeta</i>
<i>Linda J. Switzer</i>	<i>Beta Iota</i>		<i>Gall Folden</i>	<i>Gamma Zeta</i>
<i>Elsa Horn</i>	<i>Beta Kappa</i>		<i>Mardis A. Foster</i>	<i>Sustaining</i>

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Ceremony presented by 2014-2016 California State Board

Presentation of flowers: Sara Cooper, Beta Iota; Lynne Keating, Gamma Eta; Kathleen O'Malley, Gamma Eta; Rebecca Sikes, Alpha Phi, and the sisters of California

Flowers: Fresh Cut Flowers of Visalia

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Program: Fast Print, Oakland

Music: Christel Biasell, music instructor, Yosemite Unified School District

Farewell Speech

Well, here we are! Already! What a ride! Definitely an E ticket! Oops! Am I dating myself? First of all, I have some very heartfelt thank you's and introductions!

Right here is my daughter, Cami, and her husband Dave, and my beautiful, awesome, wonderful granddaughter Alexis. Cami is currently attending Fresno Pacific University and will soon join the education community. I look forward to about 10 years from now, when Cami will be on this stage as a member and leader of Alpha Delta Kappa.

Right there, is my daughter Meghan and her husband Darrell, and my beautiful, awesome, wonderful granddaughter Lauren. You may remember that two years ago, Meghan was very pregnant. Well, here is Roland, my handsome, awesome, wonderful grandson. And then, we received another incredible *gift*. May I *introduce* our *Violet*. I say our, because Meghan did mention to me that as she was considering names, violet being the flower of ADK did cross her mind.

And over here, are my amazing Xi sisters. Maureen, Mary Frances, Becky, Anne, Christel, Mollie and Barbara. 90% of us are here! We may be small but we are mighty! To you and to my family, thank you so much for your support, your help and your love.

In this past biennium, everywhere I've gone, I've seen hearts. Hearts on billboards, hearts on t-shirts, heart shaped rocks, hearts on vases, chocolate hearts! Big hearts, tiny hearts, hearts of all sizes, shapes and materials. But nowhere have I seen a heart as big as the heart of California Alpha Delta Kappa. How about those altruistic numbers we heard today. That's amazing. From School on Wheels to each individual chapter's altruistic project, from Teachers Helping Teachers to the Eden Project, we have demonstrated again and again how big our hearts are, how much we care and what a difference we can make. You are an inspiration. You are the affirmation of hope. Thank you for being you. Keep up the good work and spread the word! And thank you for letting me represent you these past two years.

Mary Ann Englehart

President Diana Galvan's Acceptance Speech

I think I need to pinch myself to see if this is all real! Who knew 36 years ago that one day I would represent you as our California State President?! I'm supremely honored.

First, I must extend some thank you's and introductions. Most importantly, I want to introduce you to my husband of 31 years, Jesus Galvan, fondly called Jess. He is my Mr. Wonderful and supports me in all I do. Who could ask for more?

Next, I want to thank my 22 Beta Eta sisters who have shown their love and support by being here with me this weekend. Will you all please stand? I thank you for your belief in me.

I always wanted to be a teacher. I used to play school at home, alternating between being a student and being the teacher. Usually, I wanted to be the teacher! If I had pals over to play, I was definitely the teacher! In high school, I adored my French teacher, Mme Bona! She epitomized the image I wanted to follow, dressed in her St. John's knit suits and always in nylons and high heels. We all feared her and revered her. I wanted to be just like her!

I also loved all the activities at school. Student government, sports, clubs, drama, cheerleading. I was in all of them! School was fun! Another thing I loved about playing school and being in school was using the chalk on the blackboard, especially the PURPLE colored chalk! I loved it when the teacher asked me to write on the board! Didn't much like the cleaning erasers part, but,... uh oh, I think I am dating myself. I'm not sure Dry Erase pens and white boards had been invented yet way back then... , much less personal computers...

Remember the introduction of the Apple? And look where it and we are now, with Smartboards and Chromebooks in use every day in many, many classrooms. I think most of us actually have a little computer in our purses disguised as a cell phone! Yes, technology is here to stay, and active or retired, we must embrace it.

Changes may seem scary at times, but are beneficial in helping us achieve our goals and are needed for us to go forward. I remember how fearful we were when A computer, (yes, just one) was introduced into our counseling office. Supposedly, this new-fangled technology was going to keep counselors from sending that "one student too many" to a classroom. And, wonder of wonders, it worked! And I was fascinated and challenged to see what else that machine could do for us. The rest is history.

And history really does shape our future.

I stand before you reflecting the vision of our founders, Agnes Shipman Robertson, Marie Neal, Marion Southall, and Hattie Poppino. Marie felt the need for something to draw educators together and to enhance their professional attitude and attributes. Agnes expressed the need for something to promote closer professionalism and personal ties among women educators.

That "something" became Alpha Delta Kappa. Those thoughts were put forth 69 years ago and are still relevant today. I submit that those thoughts will still be relevant tomorrow as long as we avoid stagnancy and complacency caused by limited thinking.

Our California theme for the 2016-2018 biennium is "*Reflect the Vision.*"

I am proud to say that our banner was designed by our son, Sam! It reflects the beauty and inspiration of California's mountains, lakes, and wildflowers. Are the flowers poppies or violets? What do you see when you look at your reflection in the peaceful waters - into the past, present, and future? In what direction shall we steer our vision?

As educators, you are women of vision. You are capable of anything you put your minds to. You are professionals. Let us look and act the part as we *reflect the vision* of our founders.

How can I speak to you as educators without talking about goals and objectives? Well, we do have a few, but I'm only going to mention the first two this evening. The others will be included in my first President's Newsletter.

I submit to you as a goal and a challenge:

1. *To continue the vision of our founders by initiating at least 50 new members this first year.* Really now, think about it - that's less than ONE new member per chapter each year. Can we do it?
2. *To inspire at least 25% of California's chapters to receive Alpha Delta Kappa's 7-Pearl Award.* Really now, this is doable, too! Start with our first goal, and follow up with the recordkeeping.

Why? There are many benefits for working to achieve this award, including improving communication, fostering teamwork, and promoting pride in our membership.

Why not appoint a "Pearl Monitor" to help your chapter stay on track to earn this award?

I would now like to present to you some of the new 2016-2018 State Committee Chairmen. There are still a couple to be confirmed.

Scholarship Chairman: **Anne Yeghoian, Beta Upsilon**

Altruistic Reports Chairman for the Marina & Southern Districts: **Hilary White, Gamma Tau**

California Altruistic Projects Chairman: **Linda Warfield, Beta Eta**

Candidate Qualification Chairman: **Mari Page, Gamma Mu**

Bylaws Chairman: **Susan Raffo, Beta Rho**

Excellence in Education Chairman: **Andrea Street, Gamma Zeta**

Publicity/Technology Chairman & Webmaster: **Janet Armstrong, Gamma Kappa**

World Understanding Chairman: **Grete Lima, Beta Iota**

I am honored to represent you, my sisters, as California's State President. I believe in the spirit and goals of Alpha Delta Kappa and promise to "**Reflect the Vision**" of our founders as we support educators in the 21st century.

2016 CALIFORNIA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA STATE CONVENTION EVALUATION

Please complete this evaluation form and return it outside the Ballroom after the Saturday evening banquet, or at the same location on Sunday morning. Thank you!

Registration:

• Did your chapter president present the convention materials to your chapter? Yes No
Comments:

• Were you satisfied with the registration process? Yes No
Comments:

Friday Evening Reception:

• Did you enjoy the Friday evening reception? Yes No
Comments:

• Do you think this event should be continued? Yes No
Comments:

Saturday Mornini: Presidents' Council Meetini::

• Did you find this meeting helpful and informative? Yes No
Comments:

• Would you recommend serving breakfast with this meeting again? Yes No
Comments:

Saturday Business Session/Speaker/Entertainment:

• Was California Alpha Delta Kappa business handled efficiently and clearly? Yes No
Comments:

• Were the voting instructions clear? Yes No
Comments:

• Did the pre-convention materials prepare you to vote? Yes No
Comments:

• Were the speakers' messages of value and interest? Yes No
Comments:

• Was the business session accomplished in a timely manner? Yes No
Comments:

• Were presentations and entertainment well done? Yes No
Comments:

Luncheon:

• Were you satisfied with the meal selection, location, and service? Yes No
Comments:

Saturday Evening Banquet:

- Were you satisfied with the meal selection, location, and service? Yes No

Comments:

- Were ceremonies and entertainment well done? Yes No

Comments:

Sunday Morning Omega Service:

- Did your chapter receive information from the State Chaplain regarding the Omega service? Yes No

Comments:

- Was the Omega service well done? Yes No

Comments:

- Did your chapter have an Omega sister honored? Yes No

Comments:

General Information:

- Were balloting procedures easy to understand and complete? Yes No

Comments:

- Were members of the hotel staff helpful/courteous? Yes No

Comments:

- Did your hotel room and other features of the hotel meet your needs? Yes No

Comments:

- Did you feel registration was fairly priced? Yes No

Comments:

- Did you feel the hotel rooms were fairly priced? Yes No

Comments:

- Did your chapter help to pay for any of your convention expenses? Yes No

Comments:

- Do you plan on attending the next convention? Yes No

Comments:

Please share any other feedback that you want to contribute:

