



Missouri Alpha Delta Kappa
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Newsletter

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Grow Membership, Support Altruistic Programs, and Increase Fraternity Education in our Chapters

President's Report

Dear Sisters,

What an exciting month this April has been for me. My granddaughters Elizabeth Florence and Luna Winter were born on April 16th, healthy and at home within four days. I have been busy with them, school, chapter, and state business.

The excitement for the International Convention is growing with several Zoom calls to prepare leaders with details to disseminate to our members before they attend the convention. Right now there are over 20 Sisters that will be joining me at the convention. These members must vote on the new leaders, bylaws, and policies & procedures for the coming biennium. The process of how to go about it will be given in this newsletter or through links provided within this document.

In Fraternal Friendship,
Dee Elder

Regional & International News

Nancy Medina, our RVPM, is looking for chapters that are initiating new members in May to see if the pre-filing of new members' information on the JOT form at International makes the process easier to complete for the new member so that celebrating the new member is not missed or delayed.

Contact Nancy at nancym6204@gmail.com

If you still want to attend the International Convention you can, be it in person or online, but to be eligible to vote, you must do so before May 1, 2023. Rooms at the main hotel are no longer available, so you will need to find another location. Voting for new leaders and bylaws will be completed before the convention itself in June.

Important Dates

May 1 Automatic suspension for non-payment of dues

Early Bird registration for International Convention Ends

May 15 Regional Altruistic Reports to International Altruistic Chair

International Convention Update

Early Bird Pricing Reminder

Remember to sign up for our International Convention now! Prices will increase on May 2nd!



Important Dates

May 1st

Early Bird registration for delegate status (in-person or virtual convention attendance) deadline

Membership suspensions for nonpayment of dues

Motion to amend Bylaws Amendments due

Membership Service Award Submissions Deadline

Regional

CMC CORNERSTONE

May 1, 2023

April 1, 2023

MEMBER STATUS UPDATE

- CP, CT & CMC: [Update Member Status](#)
- Pathway: [Members Only>Directory>My Chapter>Name>Status](#)
- Attention to OMEGA-Make sure roster is correct
- Info used for Memorial Service in KC

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION with

your Chapter President, Chapter Membership Chairman (CMC), and members during an in-person meeting or via ZOOM.

Voting and the Convention

Candidate Bios 2023 Voting Schedule 2023 Convention Rules 2023 Proposed Bylaw Amendments

Motions for Amendments to the Proposed Bylaws

Proposed Bylaws Zoom Call

Join Mary Ey, International Executive Board Member and Mary Lou Beck, International Bylaws Committee Chair to learn about the Proposed Bylaws Amendments.

April 26 - 6 pm CT
May 11 - 7 pm CT
May 16 - 7pm CT



[Click here to be taken to the Zoom call.](#)

Under Membership on the Alpha Delta Kappa website, you can find details on voting, videos of candidates, and more.

You must be registered for the Convention by May 1st to be able to vote.

The Violet Shop

The vendor will be at the International Convention this July. If you would like to have Alpha Delta Kappa jewelry repaired, bring it with you to the convention. If you want to save on shipping, pick up your purchases at the convention!

VOTING CENTER OPEN

Tuesday, May 3 - 7 PRACTICE VOTING SESSIONS for delegates, who will receive an email for notices to vote or notify headquarters of issues related to voting

Each block will open at **12:00 NOON CDT** and close at **11:59 PM CDT** on the dates specified

May 7 - 13	VOTING OPEN for Rules Governing a Hybrid Convention
May 15-22	VOTING OPEN for Candidates (delegates only)
May 15-22	VOTING OPEN for International Altruistic Project (delegates only)
May 17-19	VOTING OPEN for amendments coming from delegates for proposed Bylaws and Resolutions
June 9-16	VOTING OPEN for proposed Bylaws and Resolutions (delegates only)

Email notices will be sent to all delegates that the voting center is open.

Final Words for May 2023

I want to thank everyone who has stepped up to help make the first year of my biennium a success.

Next year we will be gearing up for the Missouri Convention. The 2022-2024 Missouri Alpha Delta Kappa Convention will be held on April 12-13, 2024 at the Drury Plaza Hotel, 355 Chesterfield Center, Chesterfield, MO. Put these dates down on your calendar with plans to attend. Breakfast and dinner are included and we will have a lovely catered luncheon. Details on costs will be coming in the fall.

As the school year comes to a close, I want to wish you all a smooth ending of the year, and for those retiring, thank you for your contribution to educating our Missouri youth. Please know that I am a little jealous of the retirees. Have an excellent summer, relax and refresh because August because the return to school happens faster each year or so it seems.

I am looking forward to seeing my Missouri Sisters in July in Kansas City!