



## *Tau Talk*

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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

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

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### **Hello Tau Sisters:**

Wow, did we have a great time at the January meeting! We enjoyed the tea cup gift exchange to celebrate our chapter's 81st birthday. There were several lively steals and some history shared about several of the cups. When everyone had their new cup we enjoyed out "Tea Party Tau Style" with assorted teas, scones, tea sandwiches and other sweet morsels fit for a queen.



Thanks to Donna Landers for opening her home and being a lovely hostess for the evening. Also, thanks to everyone that pitched in with the tea party goodies for us to enjoy.

### **New Members:**



We were proud to initiate two new members at our "tea party". Ronda Brewer and Amy Clark joined the proud ranks of Delta Kappa Gamma Members with other key women all over the world.  
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### **Convention:**

June is coming soon and The Alpha State Convention is in Las Colinas (Dallas Area). Mark your calendar for June 21-23, 2012. Find a friend and make your reservations soon. For further information check out the Tau website and link to the Alpha State homepage.

**Special Guests:**



We were honored to have Barbara Rountree, Area 8 Coordinator, with us on this important occasion. She shared greetings with us from Alpha State.



Gail Herring also visited with Tau for the "tea party". She has served Delta Kappa Gamma in many capacities, some of which include the past state secretary and different committees through the years.

Both ladies were a delight and participated in all the festivities.

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**Honors and Awards:**



Patty Manley received an Achievement Award for outstanding community service.

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**Dates to Remember:**

- \* **NO meeting in February**
- \* Monday, March 5, 2012  
 Gibbs Memorial Library, 305 E. Rusk, Mexia  
 Time: Refreshments at 4:30 pm  
 Meeting at 5:00 pm  
 Program: Protect Yourself, Tau: The Basics of Self-Defense  
 Presenters: Margaret Day and Virginia Riddle  
 Hostesses: Lori Logenbaugh and Glenda Nelson  
 Inspirational: Anna Pat Alpert

**Founders Day:**

On Saturday, May 5th the Founder's Day meeting will be in Waco at the Ridgewood Country Club. Tau will be in charge of the menu and Setting up the room. Martha will be the treasurer. As plans are finalized representatives from Tau will be meeting with the country club representatives soon. We had a great time last year and hopefully a big group to represent the chapter.

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**Nominating Committee:**

The nominating committee will soon be presenting a slate of officers for the coming biennium .

If you would serve or would like to nominate someone let one of the committee members know. The Nominating Committee consists of Glenda Nelson, Anna Pat Alpert, and Lori Longenbaugh. Remember the Delta Kappa Gamma Motto: If you are asked to serve... "Say Yes!"

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**FYI:**

The meeting in April will be at the Fairfield Library, as planned. Carole Davenport or someone she designates from STU will be the presenter.

Lisa Rogers, our 3rd candidate for membership was in a terrible head-on car wreck before Christmas and is still recovering. She is still unable to walk and was unable to attend the initiation. We look forward to her getting back to us and being able to go through initiation.

Glenda Nelson's sister was in the hospital when I talked with her and not doing well. Glenda was staying with her until things get better.

Martha Kirgan's daughter, Donna had surgery to remove some tumors from her kidney. She will have to undergo surgery on the other kidney very soon.

Please keep Glenda, Martha, and Lisa, as well as their families, in your prayers.

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**Chapter Officers:**

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