



Tau Talk

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Happy Holidays:

As the holiday season approaches, many things come to mind. The hustle and bustle of the season, the holiday parties, gatherings with family and friends and the gift giving. But still on the forefront of my mind are the many individuals who have little or no family to be with; ones with mental issues and few resources; and many families in financial need during this time of the year!

Let's continue to be mindful of these things as individuals and as a group so we can be the small glimmer of light during these dark times!

Belinda Cotton
First Vice-President

Meetings:

Tacie Keele presented an interesting program on gearing up for the school year. She explained what she does in regards to this program. Thank you Tracie for coming to share with us.

Thanks to Alicia Smith for the delightful refreshments she provided for the October meeting.

At our November 14th meeting Dr. Lisa Rogers will share some games for the classroom. She is a member of Tau Chapter and works as a special education teacher for Mexia ISD.

Treasurer's Report:



Balance October 1, 2017	\$2000.52
Deposits	
Dues	<u>685.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2685.52
Expenses	
Grant-in-Aid	300.00
State/Int. Dues	<u>1266.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1566.00
 Balance November 1, 2017	 \$1566.52

Martha has asked that the following people send their dues so that she can complete her paperwork.

- Adams, Pat
- Butler, Denise
- Gillen-Hall, Edye
- Lee, Sandra
- Schwass, Sunnie



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| Lisa Rogers | 10-13 |
| Edye Gillen-Hall | 11-9 |
| Anna Pat Alpert | 11-15 |

If I missed your birthday, please let me know.

Year Books



Year books are on the way!

Projects:



Tray greeting cards for Veteran's Day have been distributed to local nursing homes.



Tray greeting cards are ready for Thanksgiving distribution to local nursing homes in Freestone and Limestone counties.

Christmas stockings are ready for delivery to foster home children in Freestone and Limestone counties.



Dates to Remember:

*Tuesday, November 14, 2017 Gibbs Memorial Library
 305 E. Rusk, Mexia
 Time: 4:30 pm Refreshments
 5:00 pm Meeting
 Program: Games for the
 Classroom Dr. Lisa Rogers
 Inspirational: Donna Senter
 Hostesses: Belinda Cotton & Pat Adams

*Saturday, December 2, 2017 Farm House Restaurant
 1401 E. Milam, Mexia
 (254) 562-0512
 Time: 5:00 pm
 Program: Christmas Dinner
 Silent Auction fundraiser*
 Inspirational: Patty Manley

*Don't forget your silent auction items.

Welcome Back:

It was good to see Glenda Nelson at the October meeting. Glad Glenda is doing better and getting out more.

We look forward to seeing Anna Pat Alpert back at the December meeting!

Websites for DKG:

You will find useful information regarding DKG on the following websites:



Tau's website: alstau.weebly.com
State website: dkgtexas.org
International website: deltakappagamma.org

Members must now login to fully enjoy the DKG website and access the full range of member benefits.

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