

# GAMMA ETA NEWSLETTER

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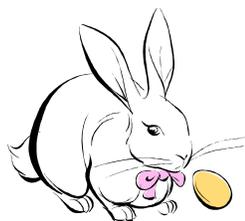
Delta Kappa Gamma  
Society International

Alpha State, Texas  
Gamma Eta Chapter  
Chapter 79  
Area XII  
Including:  
Cottle, Crosby,  
Dickens, Motley,  
Kent and King  
Counties

## Cheryl's BELL Tones! By Cheryl Hindman, President

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"Good day to 'ya", and a "top 'o the mornin'". I hope all of you had a delightful spring break, did something just for fun, got some extra rest, or just enjoyed experiencing a change of pace. My students have informed me that we only have ten weeks of school left. **This sounds both too fast, and too long!**

Our April meeting program has changed some. We were going to have initiation, but we already inducted our newest member. We have decided to look at program ideas for next year's schedule. Please come and share what did you really liked in the past that we can adapt, or what you never want to be a part of again and what could

we do instead???? Each of you has seen concepts or thought of things that might make a good program. PLEASE bring just one idea. It will be so fun having to choose which ones to use first.

Please prepare for our May meeting by collecting your books to sell, and any tapes or DVD's you think someone else would want to own for awhile. The proceeds from our book sale will be used to purchase seating for the children at the Sammy Baugh Home in Jayton. Don't forget to bring money to buy those items you want.

We will meet on Saturday, May 1st to enjoy a paid meal at the re-opened Matador

Hotel. It should be a wonderful experience. We will also install our officers for the next biennium at that time. Have a wonderful few days until we meet again in Crosbyton on April 5<sup>th</sup>. We promise not to get too serious, so come



have a good meal and relax for a while before TAKS tests on Tuesday. We will get you home without delay.

### Gamma Eta Officers Administrative Committee 2008-2010

President Cheryl Hindman  
First Vice President Donna Anderson  
Second Vice President Marci Bateman  
Recording Secretary Janie Wigley  
Corresponding Secretary Lindy Stafford  
Parliamentarian Cristy McClenny  
Past President Rhea Melton  
Treasurer Sharon McDougle

## Constitution Revision

The Officers of Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met in executive session on March 8, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. at First Methodist Church in Spur. Cheryl Hindman, President, led the officers through the many revisions proposed by the Ad Hoc Revision Team. After review of the changes

Lindy Stafford made a motion that we agree to the proposed changes in the *Constitution and International Standing Rules* and Donna Anderson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous to agree and send our chapter's approval on the proposed changes.

# Happy Birthday Gamma Eta!!



**Advance  
The Society:  
Believe,  
Engage,  
Learn, Lead**

Chapter members of Gamma Eta celebrated the birthday of Gamma Eta at our March meeting. Gamma Eta was organized on March 26, 1938, at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock, Texas.

Miss Margaret Elliot was elected the first president and served 1938-1939. At our March 8th meeting we learned a simple method of decorating cakes. Debbie Atkinson and her daughter,

Kassi, showed chapter members how to use fondant to make decorations that add personality to cakes and cupcakes and yet is something that everyone can do in their own kitchen. Thanks Debbie and Kassi!!



Debbie and Kassi demonstrating technique.



Debbie showing the girls how it is done. I to r: Lindy Stafford, Susan Chastain, Merla Watson, Linda Hicks and Vicki Sellers



Patiently waiting: Lindy Stafford, Amy Jarrett and Cheryl Hindman



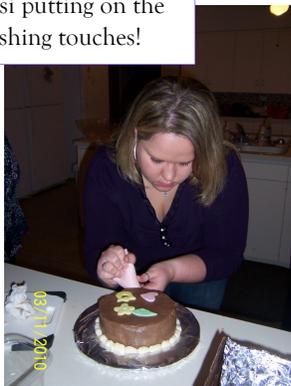
I to r: Sharon McDougle, Lindy Stafford, Cheryl Hindman, and Merla Watson



Debbie and Kassi with Donna Anderson work their magic!



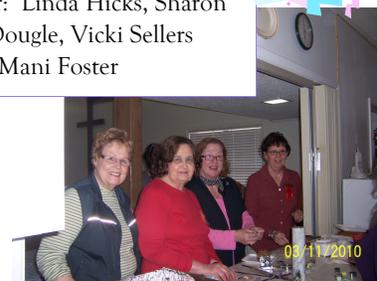
Kassi putting on the finishing touches!



I to r: Sharon McDougle, Mani Foster, Linda Hicks and Vicki Sellers



I to r: Linda Hicks, Sharon McDougle, Vicki Sellers and Mani Foster



## March Minutes

The March meeting of Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was called to order by Cheryl Hindman, Chapter President, at First United Methodist Church in Spur, Texas. Chapter members were presented an icebreaker by Debbi Ball. Vicki Sellers, Crosbyton, was inducted as a new member by Cheryl Hindman, Mani Foster and Marci Bateman.

Cheryl praised Amy Jarrett for a terrific job of lining up the birthday program. The original idea of preparing potpourri was too time consuming for our meeting so we had Debbie Atkinson and her daughter, Kassi, demonstrating and giving us hands on experience in cake decorating.

Minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter. Brenda Karr reported on the slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee. The following recommendations for 2010-2012 Officers are: President— Donna Anderson; 1st Vice President—Janie Wigley; 2nd Vice President—Amy Jarrett; Recording Secretary—Lindy Stafford; Corresponding Secretary—Mani Foster. Susan Chastain seconded the committees recommendation. A unanimous vote elected the officers for 2010-2012.

Cheryl reported that the Executive Board had met to review proposed changes to the *Constitution and International Standing Rules* from the Ad Hoc Revision Team. The Executive Board voted to agree with proposed changes.

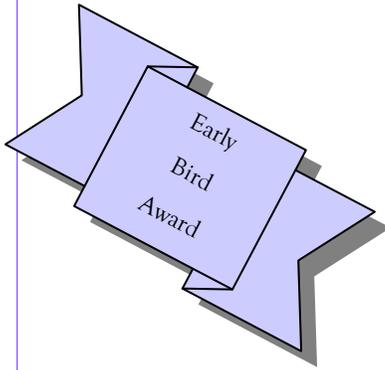
Unfinished business: Texas State Organization Convention is scheduled for June 17-19, 2010, in Waco, Texas. Donna Anderson and Sharon McDougle have registered to attend. The motel reservation has been made. Only cost to member would be food and registration.

New business: Cheryl congratulated Marci Bateman for again earning the “early bird” award for the Chapter’s Yearbook. Marci stated that an electronic certificate has been received.

For the Convention each area is to provide a basket for the auction. Cooke Johnson, Area XII Coordinator, has asked for \$25.00 from each chapter. Debbi Ball made a motion that we collect \$1.50 from chapter members to cover cost; Rhea Melton seconded motion. Motion passed. Members are to give Treasurer Sharon McDougle \$1.50. Sharon will write a check for \$25.00 with anything over that amount going into the general fund. Sharon McDougle presented the treasurer’s report. Gamma Eta has a current balance of \$1,515.07.

The May meeting will be on Saturday, May 1, 2010, at 12 noon. It is a paid meal at the Mator Hotel. We will have officer instillation at this meeting. We also will have a Book and CD sale. Proceeds from the book/cd sale will go to purchase seating for the television viewing area at the Sammy Baugh Children’s Home in Jayton, Texas.

## Early Bird Award



Congratulations to Marci Bateman for again earning the “Early Bird “ award for our Chapter yearbook..

Marci received notification that our yearbook had again won the award. To

earn early bird recognition, chapters must submit yearbooks on or before November 1. Each chapter that received the “early bird” for 2009-2010 will receive a certificate electronically.

Carolyn Waller, State Yearbook Chairman, states that the evaluated yearbook guideline sheets that were submitted will be returned for chapter review.

Atta girl Marci!!

## 5-Star Award Possibility



Email to Cheryl Hindman from Shirl Hawes:

Congratulations!

This email is just to let you know that I have received 5 newsletters from your chapter, so you

*quality* for the 5-star award! If possible, please continue to send your letters because I really enjoy reading them and finding out what’s new.

Thanks so much for all your hard work!

Shirl Hawes  
Chairman,  
Alpha State  
Communications  
Committee

## Future Meetings

When: April 5, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Crosbyton Middle School

Program: Get Involved

Program Facilitator: Linda Hicks

Greeter: Tondi Jeter

Inspiration: Linda Hicks

When: Saturday, May 1, 2010

Time: 12:00 p.m. Paid Meal

Where: Hotel Matador

Program: Honoring Our Founders

Program Facilitator: Cheryl Hindman

Greeter: Lindy Stafford

Icebreaker: Chelsea Read

