

# The Oregon Grapevine

2015-2016 March, Issue IV



**Happy Spring!** I'm excited to wear my gardening boots- but more excited that flip-flop weather is around the corner.



We had a wonderful Winter Meeting in Lebanon. I think that the hotel and event center were beautiful and more than a few people suggested that we should return there for a convention. We had a nice turnout and it was great to see that we filled a large room.

All

Style

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told, we raised about \$1000.00 for three great causes- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Make a Wish of Oregon, and ESA's Disaster Fund. We had a Service in fashion show, we unleashed our inner Picasso, and we took time to thank our vets. On Sunday morning, I was delighted to look out across a room of some of the most beautiful, funny, creative, and fashionable hats have ever seen. Lani helped us see how important intergenerational membership is to our organization.



The agenda moved along much more quickly than I thought it would. Looking back, I am sure that it was because I forgot to introduce the executive board. I will introduce them twice at convention if we need to fill time.

Looking forward to convention, we will have a guest speaker. Serena Travis is an author, actress, producer, podcaster, and all-around interesting person. I'm excited for you all to hear about the ways she incorporates fun into all that she does. We will be joined by David Chevalier, CEO of Easter Seals Oregon. Of course we will also welcome IC Treasurer Kim Kummer- I'm looking forward to our next Jonquil to see if she is an IC Council candidate for next year.

We will have a lot of fun, we will recognize some terrific members and chapters, and most importantly, we will install Lani as our new president and get her and her board off to an amazing start.



This is my final Grapevine article as Oregon State President. I thank everyone for their ideas, their support, and their willingness to put on work boots and show their love. That's what ESA is all about.

Kaycee Headley



## From the Desk of the First Vice.....

Time is going by so fast!!!! The daffodils and tulips are blooming, the weather is warming up and State Convention is looming.

I have been keeping busy attending District meetings plus I attended IC Denver. What an action-packed weekend. I bought a new cold weather coat. Little did I know that the only exposure I would have to the weather was leaving into the shuttle and vice versa on the return!! We saw snow (I was so worried) highways were clear.

So much for being snowed in for a week or so. We had more snow in Eugene coat will have to hang in the closet until our next snow in balmy Oregon.

We learned a lot and I got to meet a whole bunch of new people. I am still sifting through all the information they literally threw at us. Be prepared for ideas for intergenerational chapters.



Leadership in just for the trip. the airport to get but the streets and

two years ago!! My

sifting through all



Barb Moss contributed 'civil war' opponents for Lani & Kaycee

Those of you who attended Winter Meeting got a taste with our intergenerational Bingo. Lots of fun.

I am asking that all chapter presidents send me a list of new members who have joined since last Convention. Some have but I haven't heard from everyone. IC is looking to have a net gain in membership which, in Oregon, translates to one new member per chapter without losing anyone in the process. Let's try to accomplish this goal. Everyone must know someone who would enjoy us fun people!!

This is my last missive as First Vice. I look forward to seeing all of you at Canyonville. Be sure to wear something tropical for the installation banquet. Something you could wear to a summer picnic or, even better,

something you would wear in Hawaii!!

Aloha, *Lani*

## Corresponding Secretary

First, I would like to say a big 'Thank you' to Linda Brown and the members of Omega Mu for hosting such a great Winter Meeting. Thanks to Kaycee also for making the meeting so much fun and worthwhile, and 'good job' to everyone involved for raising so much money!

Our year is quickly drawing to a close and convention will soon be here. **I put a copy of the Chapter Anniversaries and Member Service Pins form in each of the chapter's mailboxes at Winter Meeting, but as a reminder, there will also be one on the NEXT PAGE of this Grapevine.** The chapters will be honored for every 5th anniversary beginning with their 25th, and members will be honored for every 5th anniversary. Please be sure to get your information to me by April 1st so your chapters and members won't be left out at convention.

In the meantime, I hope you Patrick's Day and that the Easter one of you and leaves a basket full



all have a fun St. Bunny visits every of goodies.

*Joy Serkowney*



Oregon State Council  
2015 - 2016

**SERVICE PINS**  
(Deadline is April 1, 2016)

*Members will be honored at Convention ceremonies every fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) anniversary year.*

Information for those members who will be in attendance at Convention to be honored for their years of service to ESA should be sent to: Prior to April 1.

Joy Serkowney  
4055 Royal Ave. Spc 6  
Eugene, OR 97402  
[joyserkowney@peak.org](mailto:joyserkowney@peak.org)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Service to ESA \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter Name, Number & City \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter joined, name & city (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_  
Month & year joined \_\_\_\_\_ Will a service pin be presented \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Service pin acquisition is the responsibility of the Chapter. Pins to be presented may be left with Credentials at the Reg. desk or with the Corresponding Secretary, Joy Serkowney.

Please write *one or two lines* about the member's accomplishments or memories of ESA moments

**CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES**

Deadline - April 1, 2016

Chapters will be honored at Convention every fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) anniversary year beginning with their twenty-fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) anniversary.

Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Chartering \_\_\_\_\_

*Please enclose a listing of any active Charter members  
and note if they will be in attendance at Convention 2016*

If your chapter is to be honored at our 2016 Convention, please make written note some of their accomplishments. That written notation may be given to Credentials at the Reg. desk at Convention or to the Corresponding Secretary, Joy Serkowney.

## Disaster Fund

It was wonderful seeing so many of you at Winter Meeting.

As the ESA year comes to an end. Chapters are thinking about where to donate the money we raised this year. Please keep Disaster Fund on your list. We have had 100% participation from all the chapters the last few years, please let's keep it up.

Have you been doing your own personal Disaster fund? would be fun. You can send your money individually to started off with a lot in it, with my niece getting hurt, (By the way, Tiffany is doing great. She still has a good Remember checks need to be made out to ESA Disaster



I hope you enjoyed doing this, I thought it me, or as a chapter. My personal jar but ended much better. *attitude and a new leg.)* **Fund.** And sent to me

Leianne Stinton  
20280 SW Seiffert Road  
Sherwood OR 97140

Have a nice spring, will see you soon at Convention.

*Leianne Stinton*

## Workshop Coordinator

I had a great time at Winter Meeting and enjoyed spending time with all of you who were able to attend. We have a lot of fun trying out our painting skills. Some were pleasantly surprised at their abilities and some of us knew we have other skills. HEHEHE. There was a lot of laughter and fun times.

It is hard to believe that state convention is just around the corner and spring is springing up in the Portland area. Saw trees with tiny flowers on them this week and they are so beautiful. Oh how I love this time of year. I know that Kaycee is planning a wonderful state convention and I hope you all will try very hard to attend. We have some workshops planned at state convention I am sure you will enjoy. We will hear from a chapter about a successful auction they held this winter and I will be walking you through the amazing collection of information available to each of us on the IC website. Send your registration in soon. I hope to see you there!

Love in ESA

*Donna Bush*

## Association of the Arts



There has been a change in the representative for the Association of the Arts Chair



Sandra Bristow has volunteered to take this on for the remainder of this year.



Literature and Music entries should be mailed in time to be received prior to April 1<sup>st</sup>.



The DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES is still postmarked by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

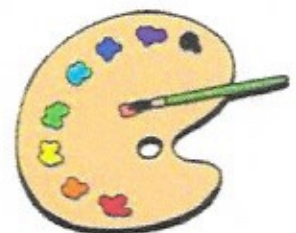
Mail to:

Sandra Bristow  
85007 Kensington Drive  
Pleasant Hill, OR 97455

H 541-746-5196

C 541-912-2866

*Sandi Bristow*



**Credentials**

Just a reminder before State Convention, if the chapter president is not attending the Or State Convention, a signed proxy form will be needed in order to vote. The form can be mailed to me or given to the Credential chair person at registration. Any questions.. email me [Vickiboler@wildblue.net](mailto:Vickiboler@wildblue.net)  
*Vickie Boler*

**OREGON STATE COUNCIL  
2015 – 2016  
PROXY AUTHORIZATION**

Send or present to Credentials Chair prior to opening of all Official State meetings

To: Vickie Boler Meeting \_\_\_\_\_  
118 Ina Street  
Myrtle Creek, OR 97457 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned, members of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chapter Name, Number, City) or (Gavel wishing to send Proxy with another)

Duly Authorize \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of person holding Proxy)

To cast our vote at the Official Oregon State Council Meeting. We have included our specific voting instructions and/or given them directly to our authorized Proxy.

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chapter President's Signature) or (Gavel Signature) (Chapter Name & Number)

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Recording Secretary Signature) (Chapter Name & Number)

**NO PROXY BALLOT WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT THIS SIGNED PROXY FORM**

(Cut here and return bottom portion to designated Proxy)

To: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_

Per the authorization designating you to carry the proxy votes for our Chapter, we are instructing you to vote for our Chapter as follows: (use the back if necessary)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** This form is to be used only if there will be no member in attendance from your Chapter.

**NO PROXY BALLOT WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT THIS SIGNED PROXY FORM**

## EDUCATIONAL

Can you believe the year is almost over?!! Well, not really ... but Convention is just around the corner. Sooo ... there's still time to work on your educational reports! Entries must be postmarked on or before April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please send your reports to Linda Gratteri, 33779 SW Laurel Road, Hillsboro, OR 97123 or email to [lindilu1@juno.com](mailto:lindilu1@juno.com).

*If you would like to be entered in the IC Educational contest for the Gold Seal Merit Award, please send me your original and 2 copies.*

Here's the scoop:

**GOLD LINK AWARD:** Chapters presenting at least nine (9) Educational programs will receive the Gold Link Award at State Convention in April.

### STATE EDUCATIONAL AWARD:

1. Entries must be postmarked on or before April 1<sup>st</sup> or they will be disqualified.
2. Entries must be typed and may be submitted electronically or by mail.
3. The chapter name, number, city, state, year and Chapter Educational Director's name must be included.
4. Please write a short paragraph about each educational, up to 9, giving the theme, general content and number of persons giving the educational program.

Judging: Entries will be judged on the following:

- |  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| • Meeting the above requirements                         | 10 points       |
| • Overall member participation                           | up to 25 points |
| • Year's theme and related program                       | up to 50 points |
| • Theme and how it was carried through each presentation | up to 25 points |

Total Possible Points:

110 points



### DISTINGUISHED ATHENIAN SERVICE AWARD:

This award is presented to the outstanding chapter Educational Director who has worked beyond the call of duty and rendered some important educational service to the chapter, the community and to the state ESA Council, contributing notable value to its educational expansion. Entries must be submitted by the chapter to the State Educational Director and postmarked on or before April 1, 2016.

*Linda Gratteri*  
Educational Director

"I am my own biggest critic. Before anyone else has criticized me, I already criticized myself. But for the rest of my life, I am going to be with me and I don't want to spend my life with someone who is always critical.

So, I am going to stop being my own critic.

It's high time that I accept all the great things about me"

C. JoyBell C.



## What's New at Easter Seals Oregon

There is a new face at Easter Seals Oregon. Melissa Wright. She is your new contact for what's happening at Easter Seals Oregon. Melissa's official title is Manager of Development.



A little about Melissa - She was born and raised in Portland, Oregon but has lived in four other countries and has spent quality time in 24 other countries. She loves culture and travel and people. She has a BS in Human Development and is always finding herself in situations where she is mentoring, coaching, counseling and generally caring for the growth and development of others.

Since she was 18 years old, 90% of Melissa's employment has been within the non-profit spheres. This is because she cares deeply about the work that she does. With past experience of international and national event planning as well as years of fund development, she is thrilled to join Easter Seals Oregon and is looking forward the years ahead with anticipation and excitement for the possibilities.

Melissa's contact information: PDX (503)228.5108. Toll free (800)556.6020, [mwright@or.easterseals.com](mailto:mwright@or.easterseals.com)



Each Spring, Easter Seals Oregon holds their biggest fund raiser of the year. BloomFest is a tulip sale conducted throughout the Portland area. Bouquets of 10 fresh cut tulips from the Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm and purchased by Easter Seals

for resale at \$5 a bunch. Who doesn't enjoy a beautiful bouquet that represents the coming of spring after a long dark winter? Volunteers are needed the week before Easter Sunday to manage sales sites and help deliver tulips around Portland. Groups and individuals welcome to help. Contact [mwright@or.easterseals.com](mailto:mwright@or.easterseals.com)

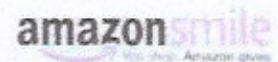
### ESA State Convention

Be sure to say hi to Melissa at State Convention. She will be there along with David Cheveallier, Easter Seals Oregon CEO/President. Seven Feathers Casino is coordinating a 50/50 poker game fund raising to benefit Easter Seals. Sounds like it will be a fun weekend. If you or your chapter makes a donation to Easter Seals Oregon be sure to specify what program that you want it applied to and that you are an ESA member.

### A Very Special Volunteer Opportunity

Easter Seals Oregon would love to have two ESA volunteers take digital photos of camp activities this summer. The photos are shared with campers and their families. There are two camp session in July: 10 – 14 and 17 – 21. One volunteer is need for each session. Photo volunteers are welcome and encouraged to spend a night at camp, join in meals with campers and take photos over two days. The camp is located 30 miles east of Salem. For more information, please contact Carol Cookson 503-228-5108 [ccookson@or.easterseals.com](mailto:ccookson@or.easterseals.com).

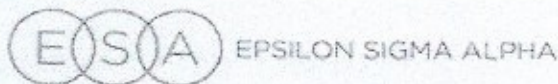
If you haven't done it already, be sure to sign-up to support Easter Seals Oregon every time that you shop at Fred Meyer or Amazon. Both of these businesses make automatic donations to Easter Seals Oregon when you shop. It's a fabulous and easy way to support Easter Seals Oregon without having to lift a finger or opening your wallet. If you would like help learning how to sign-up for these to programs, I am happy to help



It's been my pleasure to serve as the State Easter Seals chair this past year. Many thanks to Barb Moss who served much of the year as the Easter Seals Jr.

Respectfully, Carol Cookson, Delta Xi

*Have you ever had a dream?  
Here's a way to impact  
your own world  
& ESA too...*



**Prospective ESAMC Board Members:**

The ESA Membership Corporation is currently accepting applications for qualified individuals to fill two (2) voluntary, non-paid positions on the ESA Membership Corporation Board of Directors. Members of the board, who do not serve as representatives of other entities, will serve for three year terms (with term limitations of two consecutive terms).

We are looking for board members who believe in our mission to promote, build and advance the good works and best interests of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. The activities of the ESA Membership Corporation are primarily in connection with the activities of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International and associated entities. All of the ESAMC Board's efforts are focused on building long-term strength for the organization and its ESA Headquarters office.

Regular meetings of the Board are generally held at least two times a year at such times and locations as designated by the President. All Board members are expected to attend.

If you are interested in being considered as a Board Member, please complete the application located on the website at <http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/member-center/chapter-management/ESA-Headquarters/ESA-Membership-Corporation/ESAMC-Board-of-Directors-Information>, or contact any Board Member to indicate your interest in serving. Applicants will be considered on the basis of the strengths and skills they can contribute to the Board.

The deadline for submitting applications is August 15, 2016 with the announcement of new Board members on October 1, 2016. The announcement will appear in the ESA Newsletter and will also be made at regional conferences.

ESAMC Chairman,  
Rosalie Griffith

*OK... if not this year....*

*Maybe next time... THINK ABOUT IT.*



## FOUNDATION

The scholarships were in the computer system February 1 and I am very anxious now to hear of our winners, but I have to wait until May. It will be very hard to be patient. The foundation has seven fully endowed scholarships for only Oregon students. Please remember them as you begin your philanthropic donations this month.

Please use the Turn Around form for as many of your philanthropic contributions as possible. It really is easy to fill out. If you need a form they are on the website.

Please keep in mind that Oregon will want to be represented at the IC Foundation Fun Fest event in Loveland in July. We will be asked to contribute cards (easy to carry traveling) or could contribute a gift card and Su McDonell is our Jr. Oregon to Loveland for the Fun Fest



to the oral auction for states and I am thinking of a purse filled with gift something similar. You or your chapter, as this is a STATE ITEM, **bring it to state convention at 7 Feathers**, or money if you prefer. State Foundation Counselor and she will be taking the state items activities. If any of you have items for the silent auction, Su or I will just make them something small.

Remember you can become a member of the ESA Foundation, new \$25 or renewal \$15, at any time, but the deadline for being a 2016 voting member is March 1<sup>st</sup> (which will be past when you read this). You can go on line to the website: [esaintl.com/esaf](http://esaintl.com/esaf), for all the forms and information on their programs or to renew your membership.

**NEW:** the Foundation Newsletter is going online this year so look for that to happen.

Looking forward to Convention and seeing all of you.

*Love* Judy

Judith Huntley  
Sr. Oregon State Foundation Chair  
[jhuntley@teleport.com](mailto:jhuntley@teleport.com)

## OUTSTANDING MEMBER RECOGNITION

It's time to select your Outstanding Member for recognition at State Convention. The method used to select each Outstanding Member will be at the discretion of the individual chapters.

**Requirements** for Outstanding Member to be honored at State Convention:

A member's name must be submitted by her chapter.

The member's Name, Chapter name and number, and City must be included in the entry.

In two or three sentences, tell why your chapter feels this member is Outstanding (please be brief).

member

**Information** must be sent via email or mail by April 1, 2016 to:

Outstanding Member Chair

Judy Johnson

55827 Lost Rider Loop

Bend, OR 97707

[candjjohns@aol.com](mailto:candjjohns@aol.com)

[541-593-0235](tel:541-593-0235)



Each Chapter submitting a name for Outstanding Member must send \$5.00 with its entry to Judy Johnson.

Failure to meet the above requirements may result in the Outstanding Member not being recognized at State Convention.

**This is a recognition ceremony and NOT a contest to be judged.**

## ST JUDE – CIRCLE OF LIFE

I hope you all had fun at Oregon's Winter participated in the "Paint for St. Jude Through our ESA fund raisers we all over the world.

I think we all had some great laughs no trees looked in the end. I am going to artwork and have it at State Convention  
ESA members who helped make this event successful. Thanks also to the

Washington ESA members who came across Don't forget to submit your St. Jude your chapter has an event.

I want to tell you all that I have had a St. Jude Rep. I have met people from all over was great getting to go to Memphis and visit being done.

See you at State Convention

*Andrea*

### Jr. Circle of Life Chair

This past week has seen several great events for the children of St. Jude Children's research Hospital.

First on February 20, Oregon State ESA held their Paint and Pour party at Winter Meeting. Thanks to Andrea Storm, our Sr. Circle of Life Chair, for coming up with a picture most of us could follow and produce, gathering all the supplies we would need for the project and giving us excellent directions to follow. Many had a very nice finished picture (mine not so much), we all enjoyed the evening, and we raised \$640 for the hospital. Way to go Oregon.

The second event was the Medford Radiothon on February 25 and 26. The Medford, Grants Pass and Sutherlin chapters all helped man the phones for the two days. Thanks ladies for all your hard work and the best every Radiothon. Also a huge thank you to Tallie Lastiwka for chairing the event and making sure we were all on board. The grand total was the largest they have had which was \$300,021.83. Not sure where we got .83 but we will take it.

The third event that I just read about happened at St. Jude Children's Hospital. They hosted an inaugural symposium for high school students interested in science on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 75 high school students visited the hospital to get an exclusive look at science in progress. They were hoping to enhance the student's interest in science and highlight how a strong education in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) can be applied to answer exciting and diverse research questions. The day-long event featured tours of the laboratories, clinics and core scientists and clinicians. In addition, students listened to staff presentations, attended a fellows for lunch. What a great experience

Just a reminder to all who are hosting paper work filled out and sent to all our hard work. If you need help with these I [andreagen@aol.com](mailto:andreagen@aol.com), has a supply and can

*Judith Huntley*

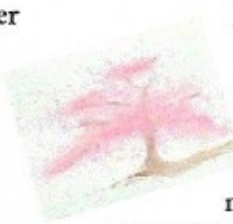
Meeting. I just want to thank all of you who Children's Research Hospital". We raised \$640.00! help families from

matter how our make a collage of our in April. Bravo, to our Oregon

the river to join us.

fundraiser forms to ESA Headquarters if

wonderful year being your Oregon State the United States and made new friends. It the hospital where such great work is



## ATTENTION CHAPTERS

To order an ad for the IC Convention Program Book to be distributed at the IC Convention in Loveland, CO held July 10-17, 2016 at the Embassy Suites Loveland – Hotel, Spa and Conference Center in Loveland, Colorado is **now available on the ESA Website.**

Go to the 'Member Center', hover over the 'CHAPTER/COUNCIL MGT.' tab (right hand side of the page) Click on '2016 IC Convention' under 'INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL' (on the left hand column)

You will find the form and much more information on the upcoming convention.  
**Take advantage of this opportunity to promote your ESA events and projects.**

Advertisements will be accepted through June 1, 2016. Prices are as follows:

Full Page . . . . . \$100.00  
One-half Page . . . . . \$50.00  
One –Quarter Page . . . . . \$25.00  
Business Card . . . . . \$15.00

Make check payable to: **ESA IC Convention 2016**

Mail check with the form and hard copy of the ad to:  
Mary Humphrey 56295 E. 28<sup>th</sup> Ct. Strasburg, CO 80136

Please take the time to browse through the IC Convention page to access all the convention info. We look forward to seeing you in Loveland.

*The 2016 IC Convention Committee*



### Winter Meeting 2016

Winter Meeting was held at Best Western Premier Boulder Falls Inn in Lebanon, Oregon February 20-21, 2016.

We had in attendance 55 members from Oregon and 3 sisters joined us from Washington.

As Kaycee put it, "Winter Meeting was full of the 'F' word; fun, friends, family, fundraising, fellowship, fashion, festivities and frivolities".

The weather was perfect on Saturday to enjoy a walk through the Japanese the koi pond.

We did some business along with a fashion show put on by Marianne Fox of ReStyle with Omega Mu members as models. A Paint and Pour hosted by Andrea Storm from Delta Xi netted over \$600 for St Jude and a very lovely parade of hats on Sunday morning completed our festivities.

During our breaks Madison Headley worked the table of 'Service is in Style Accessory Sale' which netted \$455 for Make-A-Wish Oregon.

Great job, Ladies.

*Linda Brown, Chair*



garden and view



## ESA, Western Region ~ Fling 2016



7 Night Alaska Cruise from Seattle  
Norwegian Pearl: September 4-11, 2016

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7 Night Cruise  
All Meals, Snacks  
Entertainment  
Port Taxes & Fees  
ESA Western States Meeting  
Four (4) Cocktail Parties  
\$50 per cabin on board credit.  
Round Trip Airport/Hotel-Ship Transfers

Shore Excursions **NOT** included  
Check them out at [www.NorwegianCruise.com](http://www.NorwegianCruise.com)

Does NOT include Service Charges, Gratuities, see information below  
**All rates per person, based on double occupancy**  
INSIDE: \$1,200.00 ~ OCEANVIEW: \$1,500.00  
BALCONY: \$2,000.00 ~ MINISUITE: \$2,250.00

All cabins based on availability  
Pricing for singles, thirds and fourths will be quoted at time of individual booking.  
Insurance is strongly recommended and based on traveler age or trip cost, costs will be provided at time of booking.

Credit Cards will be charged by Norwegian Cruise Line.  
OR Checks made out to Rockwell & Associates  
\$250 per person deposit required by August 15 (\$100 NOT refundable)

Please email: [ESAFling@aol.com](mailto:ESAFling@aol.com) to let us know if you're planning on joining us in 2016

I have several cabins reserved, Deposit must be received by August 15, 2015.

**However**, IF you want to take advantage of the Special, \$250 per person (\$500 per cabin, double occupancy, \$750 triple, \$1,000 quad) deposit **MUST** be received . . . .

Mini Suite require the \$500 deposit within **72 hours** of time of booking

Cabins . . . in our allotment have **7 days** for the deposit Cabins are confirmed and assigned upon receipt of deposit.

**As far as I know, for the Alaska Cruise Fling, we have 46 people going on the cruise and there are 20 rooms left that Ruth had reserved. She has told me that as long as the boat is not full...we can get rooms.**

**Don't forget to support the Helping Hands Scholarship Walk. I would be happy to take anyone's donations.**

**This Scholarship benefits any members or their immediate family wishing to further their educations.**

**If you need more information about it...please let me know. I can send you an application.**

*Mary Lambert, Western States Regional Council President*

Winter Meeting  
Budget Report  
February 20 - 21, 2016  
Lebanon, OR

Registration Income

54 x \$60	\$3,240.00
4 x \$70	<u>\$ 280.00</u>
	\$3,520.00

Expenses

Conference Room	\$ 725.00
Lunch and Dinner	\$2,287.60
President's room	\$ 261.80
Refunds to members	\$ 200.00
Supplies (printing of agendas/folders)	<u>\$ 15.00</u>
Check to State Treasurer	\$ 30.60



“Love What You Do!”

Welcome ... for some Southern Oregon Hospitality...

DEADLINE:..... April 1<sup>st</sup> Registration

DEADLINE:..... April 7<sup>th</sup> Hotel Reservations

There is still room at the “inn”... please come!

State Convention at Seven Feathers in Canyonville

The registration form is on the web, and also in this Grapevine.

**We are planning on lots of fun and are anxious to see everyone at this “great” yearend Celebration! Bring on the “Love”....**

We are going to include ads again in this year's program. Please consider taking out an ad to “congratulate” someone, to “welcome” someone, to “encourage” someone or just a great “pat on the back”. If you care to be included please send a check to Billie Patino (on the Registration from - made you look didn't we)... and made out to Gamma Beta Chapter.

business card size \$ 5

1/4 page	\$10
1/2 page ad	\$15
full page	\$25

You'all come, you hear? Love Lynn and Jeannette

## Candidates for State Office - 2016-2017



### **President: Lani Shimmer**

Alpha Zeta, Eugene

Lani is currently our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.

She has held the offices of President 3 times, Vice-President 2 times and Secretary 6 times and Publicity 5 times at the chapter level.

She has been President and Publicity of WVDC

State Board having held the offices of Workshop, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Publicity, Budget Committee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

She has attended 10 State Conventions, 12 District meetings over the past two years, 1 IC Convention, and 1 IC Leadership.



### **1<sup>ND</sup> Vice President: Jill Rankin**

Omega Mu, Albany

Jill joined ESA in 2011

She is currently our 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres.

Chapter Offices held: Treasurer, Vice President, President,

Chaplin and 2<sup>nd</sup> chair Philanthropic

District Offices held: Treasurer

State Offices held: Winter Meeting co chair, Hope for Heroes/Care Connection, Balloting.

Jill has attended 5 State Conventions, 8 District meetings in the past two years. Jill has attended one IC Convention in which she was a Page for.



### **Corresponding Secretary: Su McDonell**

Alpha Zeta, Eugene

Su has been a member of ESA since 1970

Chapter wise she has held all offices multiple times

District Office: President 4x2 yr term, V. President, Recording Secretary, Treasure, Parliamentarian, Jr. Past President, Workshop Chair, Publicity Chair 2 terms, Philanthropic/W&M Chair.

State Council Offices: Parliamentarian 2 terms, Corresponding. Sectary, Treasurer, Credentials Chair 2 terms, Contest Chair, Philanthropic Jr. & Sr. Chair, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice, President and Jr. Past President

Sue has attended 9 IC Convention, 28 State Conventions,

District Meetings in the past two years all but 1WVDC, 4 Douglas, 4 S. Oregon, 2 NW, 4 Central, and 1 Coast.



### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Nancy Reid**

Beta Omicron, Burns

She has been a member of ESA for 30 years

Nancy is currently our State Treasurer

She has held many Chapter office; Parliamentarian, Educational, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Vice President, and President.

For Central District she has been Treasure, Recording/Corresponding Secretary, Vice President and President.

State Council offices held Elected; Workshop Chairman, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Treasurer.

State Council offices held Appointed; Chaplain, Educational Chair, Historian, Auditing Committee Chair, Flag Ceremony.

She has gone to 1 IC Convention, 20-25 State Conventions and in the last two years she has attended 4 district meetings.



**Recording Secretary: Marsha Klosterman**

Delta Gamma, Florence

Marsha has been an ESA member for 22 years.

She is currently our state Recording Secretary.

Chapter offices she has held Vice President and President multiple times, along with Recording Secretary

District Offices: Recording Secretary and Parliamentarian

Marsha has attended 1 IC Convention and 7 State Conventions. She was a page at the 2014 IC Convention and has attended 7 District meetings in the last two years.



**Recording Secretary: JoAnne McKenney**

Delta Xi, Portland

JoAnne has been in ESA since 1991, she has held all Chapter offices but Treasure.

District Offices, she has been Recording Secretary, Vice Pres., President and Jr. Past President

State Council Offices: Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary,

JoAnne has also been Jr. & Sr. Easter Seals Chair along with Assoc. of Art chair.

JoAnne has attended 2 IC Conventions, 26 State Conventions and 8 District meetings in the past two year



**Treasurer: Ann Choate**

Beta Omicron, Burns

Ann has belonged to ESA for 32 years.

Chapter offices she has held has been; Education, Secretary, Vice President and President. District offices held have been Secretary, Vice President and President. State Offices held over the years have been; Secretary, Educational, Workshop, Assoc. of Arts, Awards Chair, Historian, Balloting Chair, Auditing Committee, Flag Ceremony, Outstanding Member.

And has been to 3 IC Conventions, 30 State Conventions and 4 district meetings in the past two years.



**Workshop: Debbie Sanguras**

Delta Kappa, Hood River

She joined ESA in 1979

Debbie has held all chapter office multiple times with the exception of Treasurer

District Offices: V. President, Recording Secretary, and chairmen on audit, St. Jude, Easter Seals, and Scholarship

State Council Offices Appointed Board: Assn. of Arts, Awards, Chaplain, Easter Seals, Educational, Outstanding Member, Philanthropic, Publicity

She had attended 2 IC Conventions, 33 State Conventions and all District Meetings in the past two years.



**Jr Past President: Kaycee Headley**

Omega Mu, Albany

Kaycee is currently President of Oregon ESA. She has held every State office and has held various office at the

District level: She, also, was a major collaborator helping to organize the 2014 IC Convention.

She has attended 4 IC Conventions, 9 District meetings over the past two years over the state, 9 State Conventions and 2 IC Leaderships

If you are interested in running for Workshop, Recording Secretary, Treasurer or Second Vice-President, please contact me. I will need to have the officer candidate form in my hands two weeks prior to Convention so that all names can appear on the ballot.

I thank all the members who agreed to run and to those who were approached but were unable to participate at this time.

*Jill Rankin*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President 2015 – 2016

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### Alpha Zeta Chapter

Alpha Zeta has been participating in the following activities on an ongoing basis

**Bags of Love** – Members continue to volunteer the 2nd Monday of each month. We are given duties according to what needs to be done. Since we last met, we were able to pack bags which was a lot of fun. Every bag is packed keeping in mind the age of the recipient. In our case, we were packing bags for youngsters. Each bag received toiletries, clothing, a blanket, books, school supplies, warm jackets and toys. On another occasion we hand-tied quilts which were made by other volunteers. The work is always different and we always feel good about our participation when we leave. Afterwards, those of us who want to, go out to dinner.

**Coupons** – we have donated thousands of dollars' worth of coupons to be used by our troops at the commissaries.

**Santa Hugs** – I asked at Leadership in Denver if this program was an ongoing thing. BJ Clark told me that the project is ongoing but at the present time, no "Hugs" are needed and that is why there has been no new push. When they are needed again, we will be notified. ESA did such a good job that they had more than enough to use through last Christmas. Kudos to all of us!!

**Winter Meeting** – 6 members attended the meeting and we had a great time. The new hotel in Lebanon exceeded expectations, the food was delicious and the accommodations great.

**Birthday Celebrations** – Our own Ann Malarsie turned 99 in October and we planned a special birthday party for her. However, Ann decided that it was time to have her first EVER surgery and was down for two weeks. Consequently, we postponed the party until December and celebrated Ann and Christmas at the same time.

**Educationals** - Our boots have been very busy!! We have seen the Christmas lights at Shore Acres. Awesome. We visited the phone museum and saw our old phones from the mid-fifties and lots of others including a switchboard. We, also, went to see the curated collection of medical instruments and information about the medical community during the late 19th and early 20th century at the Lane County Museum. Very interesting!! Linda Howes showed us her pretty-much recycled house and let us watch the tape of her father being interviewed on the Johnny Carson "Tonight" show. He worked for Springfield's sewer system and made a number of art projects with articles found. (After being boiled!!) Our latest escapade involved going to the theatre and seeing the play "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee". We learned some new words. Do you know what



"The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling "caterjunks" or "apoop" mean? What a hoot.

**Paint and Pour** - Last but not least, 2 of us participated was nervous about what the end product was going to look the flowers turned out well. There will be another two of us attending Beta Iota's Paint and Pour this month.

in Omega Mu's Paint and Pour. Everyone like but to the amazement of all, the

*Lani Shimer*

### Alpha Lambda

Alpha Lambda Chapter, as part of the Southern District look forward to seeing all of you at Convention.

hope you have sent your registration to Billie Patino and made your reservations with Seven Feathers.

You know, Convention is April 22, 23 and 24 of April. Right around the corner. And it is at Seven Feathers in





Canyonville.

Alpha Lambda, Gamma Beta, and Beta Eta chapters just finished the Q100.3 - St. Jude Radiothon, which went down as the most successful EVER. Last year they netted \$201,000 plus and this year, \$300,000 plus. All the pledges were not in on Friday so that figure will go up. We had a new Alsac gal, Jill Witsoe from Seattle and she is delightful. We are hoping she will be able to make it to our convention. She is a very busy young lady.

Alpha Lambda Chapter has been busy, of course. Our President's theme is: "Fun and Success with ESA" We are having fun educationals and many successes. I think we should stress "fun" a lot more - it's a blast!

Several of our members have been struggling with health issues and so many of you have sent Get Well wishes to them and are keeping them in your prayers. Thank you from Linda and Marie. ESA sisterhood is the best!

We look forward to seeing you at CONVENTION, 2016 at Seven Feathers in Canyonville.

**REGISTRATION FORM IS ACCOMPANYING THIS GRAPEVINE!**

Agape' *Tallie*

### Alpha Upsilon

Members of AU have been busy the past months with our Philanthropic activities including "Coups for Troops". Collecting, cutting and counting coupons for the military troops. We have committed to paying \$50 a month through May for a family who are severely low income. Our biggest commitment each year is the Scholarships we provide to each of the four Hillsboro High School students who have a disability and want to go to College. We personally interview each student and award from \$750 - \$1,000 to a student from each school. In addition, we attend the Awards ceremonies and hand the Scholarship to the student we have selected to receive it.



Socially, we had a Bunco Party in January which was a lot of fun. Plans are for a Theater night at one of the theater groups here in Hillsboro in March.

Two of our members, Colleen Hickman and Pearl Lushina have had back surgeries this past month. Both are home and doing well as can be expected. Marlene Nash spent a few days in hospital following an illness. She is home now and recuperating.

Three members, Karla Frengle, Sue Horton and Diane Lewis spent most of February in Hawaii. Each was on a different island so they didn't see each other.

We hope to see many of you at the State Convention in April. HAPPY SPRING!!

*Claudia Hale*

### Beta Eta

For our combined March Educational/Social, we are getting together to make Blessing Bags for the homeless, and Fidget Blankets for Alzheimer/Dementia/Autism patients.

Most of you probably know what Blessing Bags are: Large Zip Lock bags filled with personal necessities, such as water, soap, deodorant and other personal hygiene items, hand sanitizers, hand warmers, non perishable food items, some money(quarters), etc. These bags can be given to any homeless person you see. We have a local park where many homeless congregate, so will probably bring our bags there.

**Fidget Blankets** (or Quilts) are small quilts that have different textures and items attached to enhance sensory stimulation. They help keep patients focused on an activity which can help reduce boredom and emotional agitation. Because of this, it helps to relieve caregivers since the patient is absorbed in the activity.

Different textures such as fur, suede, lace, or burlap can be used. Also items such as ribbon, zippers, keys, buttons, buckles, stuffed toys, pockets, and beads are used to keep hands active. Just get onto Pinterest and search for "Fidget Blanket" and you will be amazed at the number of examples and patterns available!

Our group is actually making "The Busy Hands Fidget Apron" (*free pattern on Pinterest*). For a start, we are making one for a woman, and one for a man. We will donate these to one of our local memory care facilities. We will share pictures of our completed aprons for the next issue of Grapevine!

After having this much fun, we will also probably do lunch!

**Just some examples of other people's creations (*from a search online*) to give you an ideas and inspiration:**



## Delta Kappa

Things are looking really good for Delta Kappa this year. We started with 16 members and are now up to 19, adding 3 new members at our Awards and Outstanding Girl Luncheon TEA.

Our awards chairmen Tami Arthur, put on a great show by giving each member a certificate of appreciation including our new members. Mine was called the "Raisin Award" for most deserving of a Raise in Pay. HA! I took on being President again for one more year and will move on to other jobs next year. Our First VP Debbie Sanguras installed our 3 new members with a beautiful ceremony and gave each one a wonderful tea cup filled with goodies plus a small light that glowed on top & their pin.

Our Educational Director, Betty Draper gave us a wonderful theme for this year. "Getting to know You". She gave us a list of boots to choose from too. She had a large map of the US at each meeting for members to show where they were raised. We have learned so much about each other and are in aught of the experiences they have shared with us.

Our 5th Annual Spring Fling BINGO is coming Saturday April 2, 2016 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Hood River Inn's Gorge Room. Luncheon, Bingo, Silent Auction, Live Auction, Wine Pull, & Door Prizes. Each \$25.00 ticket includes: Croissant Sandwich, Salad, Dessert plus two Bingo Cards. Baskets of goodies to bid on, were donated by the chapter members, local wineries and local merchants. Take a ride through the Beautiful Gorge to Hood River and if you get a group of 4 or more people, we can reserve a table for you. Please call 541-490-4155 for information.

We've had fun Socials this year: Pizza and a Movie, Bunco Luncheon, Rushing Luncheon which we had 6 new possible members attended, Christmas party with gift exchange and Happy Hour at the Hood River Inn with 17 in attendance. Talk about FUN..

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Fling  
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Saturday, April 2,  
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Tickets are available at Tammy's Floral  
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For more information or to make a donation,  
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Each year we decorate 4 or 5 Christmas Trees and take them to the Veterans Home in The Dalles. We've been doing this for a number of years and the patients enjoy it. We found a Veteran's family in need through our Armory and gave certificates for the Holidays for food and presents for their children.

One big challenge this year were our By-Laws reading and updating. Long overdue. I gave the chapter notice before our first meeting in September, that we are going over the by-laws at each meeting a few at a time. We got through the first 3 Articles and section by section by having a member read them out loud. Made changes, revised and added sections. At our second meeting in October we went through Article 4 which was about the Duties of Officers and Committees. **What an eye opener that was.** Many did not know what the President did and were astounded to find out about other duties for all committees. November and December meetings they really go into it and we finished the by-laws in December and presented to the members at our January meeting to review again to be sure all was okay. Voted on & passed. So, it took us 4 months to do at each meeting. It was worth it. The next President will be pleased all is in order.

### "ESA..Love All Around With Boots On The Ground"

*Martha Hoskins*

## Delta Xi

Delta Xi is happy to welcome our newest member – Terri Taylor. Terri was a contact we received from our participation in the Women's Forum held in Portland. Terri is retired and sings with the Columbia River Chorus in Vancouver and performed in several locations during the holidays including the Festival of The Trees. She also volunteers with the Magenta Theater in Vancouver and is just completed a run in "The Women." Welcome aboard Terri.

Philanthropically Delta Xi is still very busy with various projects. We are collecting books for the Children's Literacy Program; preparing lunches for the HIV Center and dinners for The Clark Center. The tables were turned somewhat in December when Independent Living Resource Center treated their volunteers to a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. We are still collecting ladies clothing for Dress For Success for spearheading the painting activity at Winter Meeting The Warrior Dash and the Radiothon.

Delta Xi celebrated Christmas with the still using flashlights and magnifying glasses to find the may have to change this custom and just put our names use to be. And January brought the celebration of our

The poinsettia sale in December was a success

Also we just had our annual Sausage and Kraut Dinner and Auction which again was a huge success.

Our Educational Program is continuing with learning about Ancient Civilizations. Our latest topics were on the Mayans, the Navajos, the Sami culture, the Incas, the Celts and the Cajuns. We are sad to report that several of our members have been experiencing some health issues. Ann Widick's husband Bill has been dealing with cancer and a stroke with Ann being his caregiver. Donna Orth has also been having trouble with her knees and other problems. We are wishing them all the return to better health. Joan Crew is also taking a breather from some chapter activities for the time being. Come back soon ladies. We miss you.



and The Mercy Corps. Thank you Andrea Storm benefitting St. Judes. We also participated in revelation of our secret sisters. And yes, we are hidden names!!!! Some of us are thinking we out there as some of our eyes are not what they 58<sup>th</sup> birthday. Happy Birthday to Us!!!!!! and we are now in the full throws of our annual

*Pat Stupur*

## Gamma Beta

In November Gamma Beta and Alpha Lambda working together donated a ton of clothes to the Veterans including jackets, sweaters, shirts, ties, pants and many other items of clothing. A thank you letter was sent from Wesley Magness, Acting Chief, Community Resources/Public Affairs, of White City Domiciliary for the nice clothes the Vets are able to wear to interviews and work.

Our Educational for January, nine Gamma Beta members toured the Camp White Museum at the Domiciliary.

Southern District Meeting for February 13, was held in the home of



President Jeannette Rhodes. Fourteen members and three guests attended. We were honored to welcome State President Kaycee Headley and Corr. Sec. Joy Serkowney along with Kathy Lanterman who is planning to pledge Gamma beta. Lynn Hughes and Jeannette Rhodes gave an update on State Convention concerning table decorations, etc. They asked for registrations to be sent ASAP. Outstanding Members were honored: Linda Roadman – Alpha Lambda and Shirley Reese – Gamma Beta.

State Winter Meeting was attended by six Gamma Beta members. A fun time was had buying accessories, painting for St Jude and wearing hats. Bonnie Cook was named Easter Seals Jr. Chairman. The motel was very nice, good food and the staff was so accommodating.

The St Jude Radiothon was held at KRWQ Station in Medford. Gamma Beta had seven members 'man' the phones for a total of 37 hours and \$11,907 counted for our Philanthropic Report.

### Omega Mu

We put our "work boots on" to raise money for our philanthropic organization, Make-A-Wish Oregon. We held a Pampered Chef Paint & Pour event. This was a successful event, raising \$571.17 for our friends at Make-A-Wish Oregon, and a whole lot of fun for everyone.



Omega Mu would like to extend a special thanks to Pat Howerton, our Artist Extraordinaire and Washington ESA Sister, Denise Varieur, our Pampered Chef Consultant, and all our ESA Sisters for your love and support through this adventure.

We got the opportunity to participate in the KRKT St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Radiothon. This resulted in donations to St. Jude totaling.....drum roll please because this is a big number..... \$121,127.99. What an amazing event to be a part of and one we can't wait to do again!

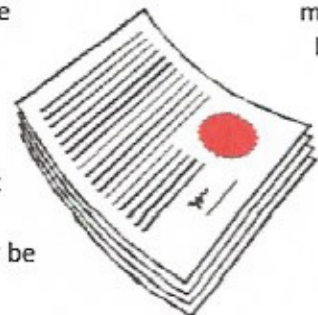
### DOUGLAS DISTRICT COUNCIL

It was another sunny day in the neighborhood January 23<sup>rd</sup> in Roseburg . . . . Beta Iota Chapter hosted the DDC luncheon and business meeting at Elmer's nice banquet room.

On this sunny day President Jenni Dickinson called the meeting to order and welcomed their guests!! DDC members were honored to have three lovely ladies from Alpha Zeta-Eugene!! Thank you for coming.

Many State Officer Reports were given, including information about Winter Meeting. DDC members looked forward to seeing and participating in the scheduled St. Jude's Paint and Pour Party there. With the proceeds going to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital this makes the event especially rewarding for us. Judy Huntley asked for other ideas for baskets to go to IC this summer for the ESA Foundation's Silent Auction. We also, love our Oregon Grapevine and Su McDonnell expressed how much she is enjoying putting Oregon's news letter together!

In Chapter Reports, members reported on their wonderful Christmas Socials, attending the Calapooia Museum Chocolate and Wine Fund Raiser and the Nutcracker performance at UCC. Beta Eta's busy schedule included volunteering at the Sutherlin Visitors Center, the Sutherlin Community Center, and are looking forward to making fidget blankets with buttons, zippers, etc. for people with disabilities to keep their hands busy. Beta Iota recently put a huge basket together for a family, whose mom has been fighting breast cancer, and are planning their fund raisers for the summer. base in Japan,



In Old Business, DDC is examining their By-Laws!!! What fun! For help obtained copies of Willamette Districts' By-Laws and are expecting Coast These will definitely help in updating ours. Hope for Heroes card and note project discussed and we'll find out more information about this project at our next meeting. Apparently, in certain parts of the VA hospital, controlling infection may be

we have Council's. was difficult

with the cards. In the meantime, Carolyn Warren reported women's clothing and coats are desperately needed.

In New Business, another exciting topic was discussed ..... chapter and district liability insurance!! Beta Eta has been able to purchase single event liability insurance for their Blackberry Festival and will forward this info to Su McDonell. Lani Shimer asked DDC to host the 2017 Winter Meeting which DDC voted and accepted. Yeah!! We would love to have everybody come!!! Next, DDC members will be adding and subtracting to figure their individual and chapter anniversary dates!! Both Beta Eta and Beta Iota will be 65 Years Old in May!!!! Oh our achey breaky bones! Hee! Hee! But, we're so excited, too! We will submit this information to Joy Serkowney, who was present at our meeting. Also, we need to send our Chapter and DDC Reports to the appropriate State Chairmen!! Alpha Zeta will be attending Wildlife Safari in late March and DDC members are looking forward to joining them for the tour and luncheon afterwards!! ☺

Alpha Psi – Port Orford will host our next meeting in May 2016! We'll let you know the date, time and place later. Come join us in honoring our Chapter Outstanding Members.

*"May you have the consciousness of the Divine Presence to guide you aright,  
and the cooperation of all of our members to accomplish all things "Through Understanding Eyes."  
Until next time, Agape, my sisters, we love you.*

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY DISTRICT COUNCIL

We had a lot of traveling to do to attend our February District Meeting. We had to walk all the way from the Boulder Falls banquet/meeting room to a side room in the same building!!

After attending Winter Meeting, as had been planned beforehand by Omega Mu, we held our District meeting immediately following adjournment of the aforementioned Winter Meeting. We had a total of 16 members and 3 guests present. Our honored guests were: Carolyn Warren – State Council Chaplain, Vickie Boler – State Council Credentials Chair, and Jenni Dickinson – Douglas District President.

Ellie Allen presented the new slate of Kaycee Headley presented the idea of having a After much discussion, it was decided that we being divided up between the four chapters and next year.



officers which was accepted unanimously. booth at the 2017 Newport Wine and Seafood Festival. would look into this venture with any proceeds WVDC. Here's hoping that we are accepted for

The individual chapters presented reports and we have been very busy. Omega Mu helped with the KRKT St. Jude Radiothon and a phenomenal amount of \$121, 127.99 was raised. Why to go, Omega Mu!! Since we had been in meetings, etc., all weekend, the meeting was short and sweet. Our next meeting will be in Eugene on June 4 at the Camelot Village meeting building. This will be hosted by Alpha Zeta.

*Lani Shimer*

Since this is my last edition as your Grapevine Editor  
I'm taking the liberty of this space...

Thank you all for the support, kind words and all the laughter you shared  
as I learned some things, rubbed my temples a bit, gritted my teeth somewhat and completely  
and thoroughly enjoyed the process.

To find out my brain still functions on occasion and I can still learn some things  
when they're explained slowly and come with pictures....  
Was gratifying to say the least.

I'm going to enjoy sitting back and watching the marvels Julie will bring to us.

In the mean time.... Don't forget the pages that come after this one.....☺



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Hostesses Southern Oregon District Council

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BE SURE TO STATE YOU ARE WITH ESA 2016  
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Chapter Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_

Husband or Guest Name: (if attending) \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet choice \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ Pork

Special Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK THOSE THAT APPLY: Chapter President \_\_\_\_\_ Board Member \_\_\_\_\_ Gavel \_\_\_\_\_  
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<b>MEMBER FRI &amp; SAT REGISTRATION FEE:</b> Includes general assemblies, recognition luncheon and banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked prior to May 1, 2016	225
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<b>MEMBER SAT REGISTRATION FEE</b> Includes general assembly and banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked prior to May 1, 2016	125
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<b>MEMBER WALK-IN REGISTRATION FEE:</b> Includes everything in full registration	<input type="checkbox"/> (See note on payment*)	300
<b>PICP NO-HOST LUNCHEON (all past and present state presidents/IC presidents)</b> If served with multiple presidents, indicate with whom you wish to sit? _____		40
<b>SUBTOTAL MEMBER REGISTRATION:</b>		_____

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<b>NON-MEMBER attending RECOGNITION LUNCHEON</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked by June 1, 2016	50
	<input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2016 (see note on payment*)	50
<b>NON-MEMBER attending BANQUET</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked by June 1, 2016	80
	<input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2016 (see note on payment*)	80
<b>YOUTH REGISTRATION FEE</b>		
Includes general assemblies, welcome party, recognition luncheon and banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked prior to May 1, 2016	200
	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked May 1 - June 1, 2016	225
	<input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2016 (see note on payment*)	225

\*\*\*List food allergies for non-members on page one, indicating who has the allergy.

SUBTOTAL NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
ENTER TOTAL FROM FIRST PAGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL REGISTRATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEN'S OUTING ..... SEE TOUR FORM**

I wish to golf:  Monday     Tuesday     Wednesday     Thursday     Friday     Saturday

**SELECT ONE PAYMENT TYPE.**

**REGISTRATION IS NON-TRANSFERABLE.**

\*PAYMENT NOTE: Payment after June 1, 2016 must be paid by MONEY ORDER, CERTIFIED CHECK, CASH OR CREDIT CARD AND MAILED TO THE IC REGISTRATION CHAIR BEFORE JUNE 18, 2016. After June 18, 2016, mail registration form only -DO NOT SEND PAYMENT. Email the registration chair that the form has been mailed and bring copy of registration form with money order, certified check, cash or credit card to the IC Convention.

Check     Money Order    Make payable to **ESA IC Convention 2016.**

A \$45 fee will be assessed for any returned check.

Credit card    \_\_\_\_\_ Visa    \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard    \_\_\_\_\_ American Express    \_\_\_\_\_ Discover

\*\*A fee of 4.5% of the total charge will be added.

Credit Card #  Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_ security code \_\_\_\_\_

Name EXACTLY as it appears on credit card \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address of credit card holder \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_

**CANCELLATION:** If you find it necessary to cancel this registration, the full amount less a \$15 processing fee will be refunded when WRITTEN cancellation is postmarked NO LATER THAN JUNE 15, 2016. NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 15.

Mail registration form and payment to:

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