



The Oregon Grapevine

Epsilon Sigma Alpha International



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Captain's Message

The primary duty of the Captain is the overall safe manning and operation of the ship.

The holidays came and went quickly. We had a great time with family. We enjoyed getting to know our new great granddaughters. Hoping you all had a fabulous holiday.

I want to share with the following:

Inspirational Thought

This is Your Life. Do what you love and do it often.

If you don't like something, change it.

If you don't like your job, quit.

If you don't have enough time, stop watching TV.

If you are looking for the love of your life, stop:

They will be waiting for you when start doing things you love.

Stop over analyzing, life is simple.

All emotions are beautiful.

When you eat, appreciate every last bite.

Open your mind, arms, and heart to new4 things and people:

We are united in our differences.

Ask the net person you see what their passion is,

And share your inspiring dream with them.

Travel often; some opportunities only come once, seize them.

Getting lost will help you find yourself.

Life is about the people you meet, and the things you

Create with so go out and start creating.

LIFE IS SHORT.

Live your dream and share your passion.

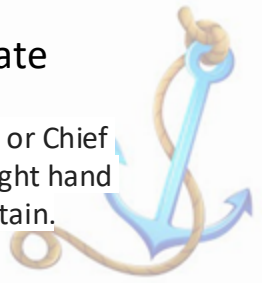
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Please join us in Sutherlin February 22-23, for the ESA Oregon State Winter Meeting. We will be anchored for Safe Harbor where we can smooth out the ruff seas and take care of business.

Joyce Hodge

First Mate

The First Mate or Chief Officer is the right hand of the Captain.



Ahoy there Mateys!

I'm looking forward to seeing all your beautiful faces in a few weeks at Winter Meeting.

Remember to bring a list of all of your new members so we can applaud all your hard work.

There just might be a special drawing for the new members, and maybe for their sponsor.... come and see!

Bring your best smile and be ready for lots of fun with lifelong sisters.

I miss you all.
Shipmate Jean

2nd Vice President

What a crazy holiday season! I hope everyone had a wonderful time.

It has been snowing like crazy here in Burns! I am wishing for warmer weather!

Man have I been busy! I had to set aside ESA stuff for a bit and put on a whole bunch of different hats! My daughter bought a house and got 2 puppies! So, we have been outnumbered by dogs as we paint and remodel her new home! I am so very excited for her!

I am very excited to be going to the International Leadership Retreat in February! I am so sad that Jean can't go but will make sure and bring back a ton of fun stuff for her!

I can't wait to see everyone at Winter meeting and I hope that the weather is nice to us this time and the roads stay clear.

Please remember that we are needing a few more brave souls to join us on the board! We are a fun group and would love to see your smiling face beside us! Please talk to any one of us!

I will admit that it is intimidating and a little scary but man oh man has it been fun getting to know these gals and the help I have received has been astounding!! I am so very grateful for the push and the support of my ESA family! So, step up and have a blast with us!! (We always have the best drinks and snacks!)

Love to you ALL!
Melanie Swann

Executive Engineers (Executive Board)

They are responsible for keeping the ship and the machinery running



Jr Past President

Happy New Year 2025.

First a huge thank you to several chapters and districts who have sent me your donations to the ESA Disaster Fund. As we see the many disasters unfold around the USA, I am sure many of our fellow members have been affected. Your efforts and contributions will make a difference in the lives of many.

There will be more chances for you to contribute at winter meeting so bring your generous hearts with you to Sutherlin. There might even be some GAMES.

Please stay safe these cold months, looking forward to seeing you all in February.

Connie Russell

Executive
Engineers
(Executive Board)



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Corresponding Secretary

Happy New Year!! Look out 2025. Here we come!!

For those who received a printed copy of the President's Yearbook, I will have the missing Section 3 at Winter Meeting. If you are not going to be in attendance, please arrange to have someone pick up your copy.

We're rapidly coming to that time of year where we celebrate all that we have accomplished this past year.

Part of that is recognizing our members and chapters with milestone years of service.

Members will be honored at Convention ceremonies every 5th anniversary year. The form to send in is listed in the President's Yearbook in Section 3 State Forms & Information.

Prior to April 1st, information for those members who will attend Convention to be honored for their years of service to ESA should be sent to me at ciwarren@charter.net

Carolyn Warren

Recording Secretary

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. And you have a great New Year.

Are you getting ready for Winter meeting in Sutherlin? I am looking forward to seeing everyone.

Please remember your reports, yes, I am asking you again to bring a report. So very helpful. So, thank you for your help.

Hope to see you all soon.
Hugs, Barb Moss

2025-2026 Executive & General Board

Why did you join ESA?
Because someone asked you, right?

Now you're being asked to help lead
ESA Oregon into the future.

There are still positions available on
both the Executive and General Boards.

Executive Board Positions:

2nd Vice President
Recording Secretary
Treasurer

General Board Positions:

Distinguished Member/Youth Award
Easter Seal Jr. Chair
Education Director
Philanthropic Chair
St Jude Jr Chair
Western States Council Rep

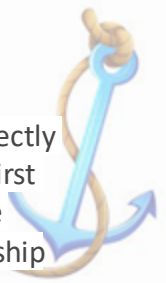
Deadline for Executive Board
nominations
is February 1st. Please reach out to
Melaine Swann
at swann.m@hotmail.com

If you would like to hold an open
position on the General Board, please
reach out to Jean Forsman at
jean.forsman04@gmail.com



Quartermasters (General Board)

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under the captain and first
mate, overseeing the
operation of the whole ship



Outstanding Member Award

It's that time of year! Can you
believe it? It's time to be
thinking about your chapter's
Outstanding Member Award?
Who will be receiving it this
year? There are so many
outstanding members!

Keep in mind the deadline is
April 1st. I would love to get
two-three sentences as to why
your chapter's member is
outstanding. Please be brief.
You can mail me your
outstanding member name
with a \$10 check and the
information given by your
chapter on the outstanding
member.

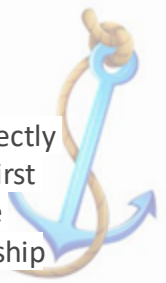
I'm so excited to be a part of
this award presentation. Thank
you,
Nancy Reid, PO Box 504, Burns,
OR 97720

If you have any questions,
email me at
nandog.reid@gmail.com.

Thank you and we'll see you
soon!
Nancy "Doll" Reid

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ESA Foundation Report

Hello everyone.

REMINDER – Scholarship Season

Scholarship season is coming to an end the last day of January. Please contact your local schools for applicants for our scholarships. I sent (through Carolyn) a list of Oregon -related scholarships that have not received any applications. Please do what you can to encourage students to apply for these. If you have any questions, please let me know.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Winter Meeting and will have this year's ESAF FundFest purse with me and will be accepting contributions. Thanks to everyone for supporting the ESA Foundation and the FundFest.

Listed below are the scholarships that have received no applications as of yet. Please help us spread the word about the many scholarship opportunities. The application deadline is January 31, 2025, at 11pm MST

1. LaVerne 'Bun' Young Memorial Scholarship – available to any student / Education, Medical, Nursing, Teaching Major / attending Southern Oregon University or Rogue community College, OR
2. Lynn & Rich Hughes Family Scholarship – available to Oregon residents of Coos, Curry, Jackson, Josephine County or Franklin High School Graduate of Portland, OR
3. Helping Hands of WSC Scholarship – available to Alaska, Arizona, Australia, California, Oregon, Washington ESA member or immediate family
4. Hope Baney Memorial Scholarship – available to Oregon residents / Education, Teaching Major
5. Alpha Upsilon #1884 Oregon Scholarship – available to Oregon residents of Hillsboro

Chris York, Foundation Counselor
cristinayork@comcast.net



Chaplain

Hello everyone,
We had some very sad news.

Jeannette Rhodes passed away December 4, 2024
She was Oregon State President 1999-2000 with the theme
"Each Day is a New Beginning". She was a Life Active
Member in both ESA and ESAF and held multiple positions
on both boards.

Cards can be sent to her daughters

Diann Gilbertson	Lisa Finch
82595 Ladder Canyon Dr	10030 Tuerle Dr
Indio CA 92201	La Mesa CA 92041

And her granddaughters

Nicole Trigg	Danielle Strothers
53251 Avenda Velasco	1604 18th Ave
La Quinta CA 92253	Forest Grove OR 97116

She has two other granddaughters, but I don't have their
address information.

Alpha Psi, Port Orford

We are sorry to report that Alpha Psi, Port Orford, has lost
one of our best ESA supporters and a family member of
four of our sisters. Bonnie Smith's husband Frank passed
away on December 5th after a long illness. Frank was also
Oregon State President Joyce Hodge's uncle, great uncle of
Oregon State Treasurer Kari Engdahl, and great great uncle
of our newest member Riley Johnson.

If you wish to send a card to Bonnie, her mailing address is:
Bonnie Smith, 94299 Elk River Road, Port Orford,
OR 97465.

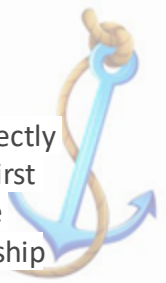
Delta Xi, Portland

Jean Braden's husband Gary has been in the hospital with
some health issues. Please remember him with thoughts
and prayers. Their address is 18711 S E. Giese Road,
Gresham, Oregon 97080.



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Chaplain con't

Alpha Zeta, Eugene

Lani Shimer had lung surgery on December 20, 2024, to empty and then re-inflate her left lung. Prayers for a successful surgery and complete recovery are requested now, please.

Lani has felt unwell with shortness of breath and a runny nose for several weeks. Just lethargic and not well...with her humor still intact. (she's also lost a good deal of weight) In order to shut me and the rest of her chapter and family up...she finally got a doctor's appt. this past Wednesday. I drove her and daughter Terry to the doctor, and they did a thorough exam, changed her BP meds, took an Xray and fast-tracked that. I took them home and left her comfy on her couch. She called at 6:00 PM and said they were headed to McKenzie Willamette Hospital in Springfield because her left lung was full of fluid. Yeah, an answer!

She's resting comfortably this morning in hospital with her humor intact and surrounded by family. I left her at about 11:50 AM to come home to let everyone know what's going on. I know you will all understand when I tell you that her chapter sisters have been so worried. Alpha Zeta and our lives have been depleted too much this year and so I'm pleased to report she's, as I write, having surgery by a more than competent Thoracic surgeon who is going to empty the lung of fluid, find the difficulty and put everything back together in good working order. Her daughters are there at hospital with her and they will call the moment she's out and in recovery...they promised.

From what I've seen and heard I have every reason to be optimistic about the outcome of this and so Lani seemed also.

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. See you all at winter meeting.

Please send some happy news.

Leianne Stinton

2027 IC Convention Chairs

Hi all

It's us again – the co-chairs for Oregon 2027.

We have a place and dates for our convention!!

Embassy Suites by Hilton Portland
Washington Square Hotel
July 11-17, 2027

But. . .So far, we still don't have a theme for the 2027 IC Convention in Oregon. The following have been suggested but we are still open to additional suggestions,

- Northwest Passage
- Oregon Trail
- Pacific Wonderland
- Beaver State (Oregon nickname)
- She flies with her own wings (State motto)
- Oregon Spirit
- Welcome Home to ESA - going with 95th ruby anniversary and Wizard of Oz's ruby slippers, etc.
- An Oregon Road Trip
- ESA - Great Things from Small Beginnings (An oak tree is a daily reminder that great things often have small beginnings)

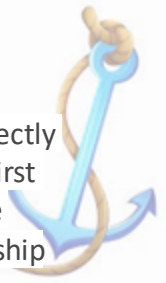
Let your imagination go wild.
Please contribute your thoughts and suggestions to us soon.
Don't limit your suggestions.

We will be making our decision at Winter Meeting, so we want to hear from you soon.

Thanks!
Chris and Connie

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Parliamentarian/Documents Chair

I hope you had a happy holiday season and ready to welcome 2025. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Winter Meeting, which will be here before you know it. This is the time of the year that we look at how far we have come to reaching the goals we set for the organizational year.

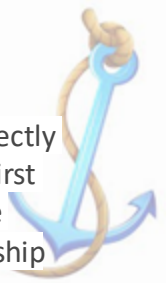
My committee and I have some changes to the By Laws, Policy and Procedure, and the Standing Rules that will be presented for a vote at our convention. If you and your chapter have not taken a look at these, now is the time. We still have a chance to discuss them at Winter Meeting. The proposed changes are included in this Grapevine. If you have any questions or comments, please let me know.

Our committee will be meeting in April and welcome any additions, recommendations or changes to the Guidelines. These are your working tool for your position. Please let us know if there is something we need to look at.

Kathy State

Quartermasters (General Board)

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2025 State Convention

Willamette Valley District is excited to bring you the 2025 State Convention.

Are you getting excited? Do you want to share that excitement?

How about placing an advertisement in the Convention Program?

The 2025 Convention Committee is offering the opportunity to do just that!!

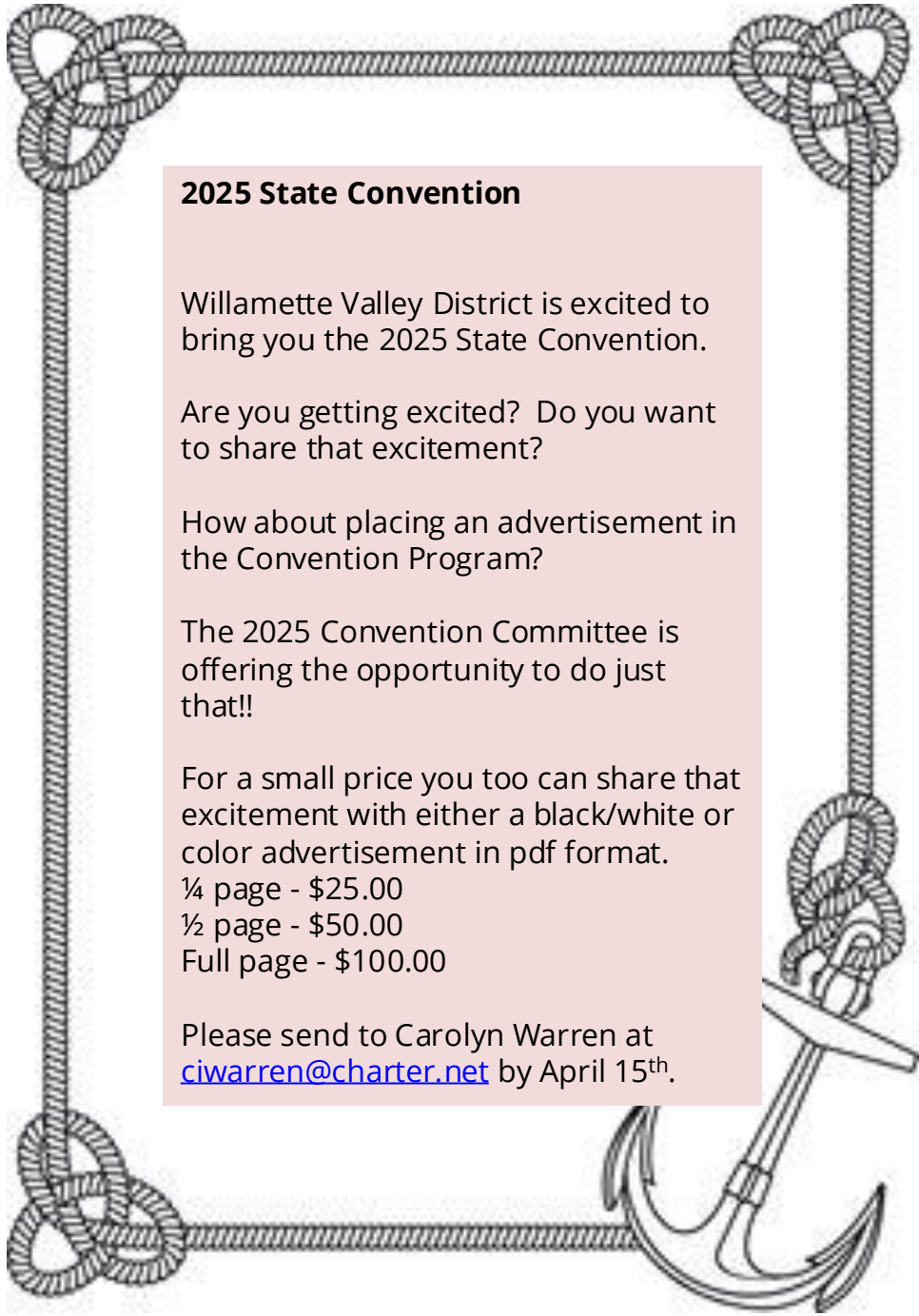
For a small price you too can share that excitement with either a black/white or color advertisement in pdf format.

¼ page - \$25.00

½ page - \$50.00

Full page - \$100.00

Please send to Carolyn Warren at ciwarren@charter.net by April 15th.





Safe Harbor ESA Winter Meeting February 22nd and 23rd

Hello everyone! The members of the Southwestern District would like to invite all of you to join our President Joyce Hodge and us for a fun-filled weekend February 22nd and 23rd in Sutherlin.

We have reserved the Sutherlin Community Center for our meetings and meals. It is a great location where we have hosted Winter Meeting and Leadership in past years.

The meeting registration is \$60 (additional \$5 after February 1st) which includes Lunch and Dinner on Saturday. The registration form is included in this Grapevine. Please fill it out and send it to our Registration Chair Judy Huntley. We are having the Saturday night dinner catered by a Hawaiian restaurant which will be delicious!

The Hartford Lodge Best Western Plus will give you a 15% discount for mentioning ESA with the **room block being held until January 21st**. They have wonderful, cooked to order breakfasts and it is a very nice place to stay. With the discount the rooms are currently \$111.68 per night, including tax, for two people and two queen beds.

FRIDAY NIGHT EVENT! If you want to come to Sutherlin on Friday, we have arranged to have a special wine tasting and meal on Friday night February 21st! It will start at 6 p.m. in Oakland at the Triple Oak Wine Vault. Some of you may have attended our Friday night event a few years ago at the same place in the old bank building in Oakland. The previous time we had several people come last minute and there was not enough seating or food for everyone. For that reason **WE ARE REQUIRING SIGNUPS FOR THIS EVENT THIS YEAR and limiting the attendance to 40 people.** The second Friday Night registration form is also included in this Grapevine. The cost for this event is \$25 which includes the wine tasting plus your meal, not just appetizers as we had last time. Please contact Judy Huntley (541-459-2550, email: jhuntley@teleport.com) with any questions about Friday night and mail her your registration forms by the February 1st deadline.

Friday night Registration form on page

If you have any questions about Winter Meeting, please contact our Chairman Vicki Boler or Mary Anne Puhl, District President.

We hope to see lots of you at the meeting!
Mary Anne and Vicki

Vicki Boler
Winter Meeting Chairman
Cell: 541-680-0717
vickiboler@aol.com

Mary Anne Puhl
Southwestern District President
Cell: 541-253-6600
marypuhl59@gmail.com

Western States Fling Highlights



Gaslight Theater



Above: Dick & Mary Lambert



Above: Marsha Klosterman, Celeste Webb & Jeri Longacre

Margaret Kramer
IC Treasurer



Western States Fling Highlights



Boothill Cemetery



Above: Marsha Klosterman
Right: Brenda West & Celeste Webb



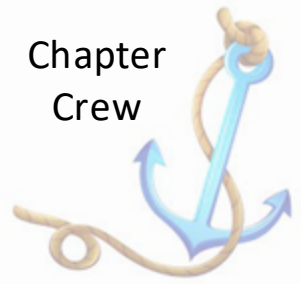
Above: Lunch at Crooked Nose Kate's Restaurant



Comedy at the OK Corral



Left: Oregon members with IC President Linda Edwards



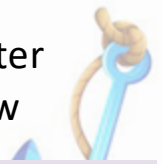
Delta Xi, Portland

Continuing with our Educational theme "Be Kind" which is also our president Karen McNeil's theme Malinda Remington presented the history and founding of the Kind Snack Food Company. It had been very interesting learning about all the ways we incorporate the word "Kind" in our daily living.

Our members are still selling the vacation raffle tickets for Five Nights at the Pines at Sun River. We will have the tickets at Winter Meeting. On 12/6 we prepared lunch for the HIV Day Center serving 8 can soup, garlic bread and vanilla and chocolate pudding. Members also prepared a California Steak Casserole and sides for Transition Projects at the Banfield Center the end of November. Our next date will be in February at the Walnut Park Location.

Pat, Jill, Donna and Chris Dole attended the World Day Aids Breakfast at the HIV Day Center. Former member Margaret Dragoon also met us there. Delta Xi also made a donation to the program. We also continue to donate new and gently used books to the Clackamas Book Shelf.

Our Christmas party was held 12/10 with a potluck and our secret pal exchange. Our former member Andrea Storm is going through chemo again and was unable to attend our party so a few days later several members took the party to her. She is having good days and bad days. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers.



**YOU ARE MY
ANCHOR WHEN
THE WAVES
COME CRASHING
DOWN.**



Beta Omicron, Burns

Our chapter membership has gotten a bit smaller recently with the relocation of our ten-year member, Susan Hurlburt, to be closer to her son and daughter-in-law and two grandchildren in the Boise area. We will sure miss her. Susan loved to come to District Meetings and she had the most wonderful sense of humor.

Melanie is getting ready to go to Denver next month for Leadership. She will be such a wonderful, enthusiastic leader. We know she'll have a great time there, learning a lot and meeting a lot of new friends. Oddly enough, Kirsten bought Susan Hurlburt's home, and she is doing a beautiful job of renovating the old mill house.

Another member (we have five now), Petrina White, was in a serious horse accident last summer. Her eyesight was affected and has not returned to normal yet. She is a 25-year member of ESA. She is such an enthusiastic member, always up for making our candy boxes. I think she would love to get some cards and prayers of encouragement, although she is unaware that I am writing this. Her name and address:

Petrina White
69435 Hwy. 78
Burns, OR 97720

Our 92-year-old member, Helen Hardwick, just celebrated her birthday at the Aspens where she has an independent apartment. She's doing well but doesn't get out.

I'm sure you'll hear from Sister Barb. She is hanging in there the best she can.

Nancy Reid



Alpha Upsilon, Hillsboro

OK – Welcome 2025! How did we get here so fast? And how does the Grapevine deadline suddenly get here?!?!?

Alpha Upsilon in Hillsboro enjoyed a very brief business meeting in December, followed by a luncheon and gift exchange at Sue Horton's beautifully decorated home. Tables were set, appetizers served, along with beverages of choice and then our meeting with ALL local AU members in attendance (Sandi Kucera Tufto in Arizona – we missed you). Sue Horton, single handedly (well, probably a little help from her husband, Gene) pulled together a beautiful, plated sit-down luncheon that included chicken salad, and dessert was her famous bread pudding!

When lunch was cleared, we moved into the living around the Christmas tree and drew numbers. We are either again to be more gracious or the gift selection was so good that hardly anyone "stole" an open gift.... what a surprise, because sometimes it has been a pretty ruthless exchange over a coveted gift! Amid much laughter, the afternoon came to a close.

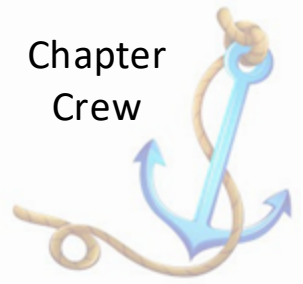
Still, in the midst of the holiday frivolity, Alpha Upsilon members delivered food, hygiene supplies to a youth homeless shelter, deliver Christmas cards to a nursing home (all handcrafted by Linda Gratteri, Della Schwab and Barbara Freerksen. We continue to find "easier" way to fund projects, unlike our cooking for the gun club in the past – but we are still "getting 'er done!

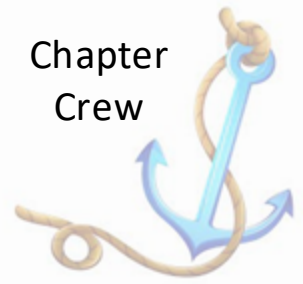
For our educationals, we write them out and email them to the membership, saving valuable meeting time and allowing us to conclude in the daylight. Most of us are not anxious to be driving after dark. This year's educationals have been exceptional with President Susie Parks theme of "Ride the Waves with ESA" with a turtle depicted on a surfboard. Susie gave us a very interesting educational defining the many different kinds of ocean turtles. Most of us had no idea there were so many different varieties (and sizes)!

Not unlike ESA members across the nation, several of our members are suffering a variety of hardships – death, surgeries, falls (resulting in broken body parts), moves of retirement housing....But, we keep on going, supporting one another, enjoying life and looking to the future for ESA!

Alpha Upsilon, Hillsboro con't.

Chapter
Crew





Delta Gamma, Florence

At our January meeting, Lori Johnson conducted a beautiful initiation of our newest member, Tasha Metzler. Tasha is a go-getter, fun, and a wonderful addition to our Sisterhood! The picture shows Lori reading the initiation from cards with large print, held by Carrie McNeil.

We also had guest speaker Angela Leverich talk about Siuslaw Culture Night on February 6. Loads of fun and lots of good information. We are working on getting a local attorney to come and talk about future planning with Wills, Trusts and more. Stay tuned!

Last year we lost our sister, Sue Scarberry. Her husband, Dan, has donated a lot of her crafting 'stuff' and some of our members finished projects that Sue had started which, along with other items, were sold at our auction this past November. With those funds and many donations, Delta Gamma is creating a one-time scholarship to help a student going into a medical career.

As reported in the last Grapevine, our most important effort this year has been supporting our sister, Annette, in her battle with a form of blood cancer. Annette and husband, Gary, have been in Seattle since November for all the prep workups. Her chemo treatments started January 3. The next phase has just started with her getting the new cells from the donor. She loves hearing from her ESA sisters. During this time, Annette's mailing address is 525 Minor North, Apt. 503, Seattle, WA 98109 (new address!). Cards will be much appreciated!

Delta Gamma plans on continuing to support this program, the NMDP 'National Marrow Donor Program' Registry, and to encourage volunteer donors. For patients with blood cancers, like leukemia and life-threatening blood diseases such as sickle cell, a cure exists—a blood stem cell donation from a matching donor. To learn more, go to the website or contact any member of Delta Gamma.



Proposed By Law, Standing Rules, and Policy and Procedures Changes

Article IV Executive and General Board, Section 2

Currently Reads: No state officers shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office

Change to: No Executive Board member shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office unless no other nominations are received by the February 1 State Nomination deadline. No Appointed Board member shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office unless there are no other State Members voluntarily accepting the appointment.

Reason: Membership is decreasing and aging, and it is more difficult to find members to step up and take various position. Members should not be limited from holding a position if they are willing to do so.

Article XII: Meetings Section 4

Currently Reads: A State Convention shall be held annually during the last of April or the first of May and shall be considered the Annual Meeting. The Convention shall be hosted each year by the Districts on a continual rotation basis as follows: Eastern, Central, Willamette Valley, Douglas-Coast, Northwest and Southern.

Change to: A State Convention shall be held annually during the last of April or the first of May and shall be considered the Annual Meeting. The Convention shall be hosted each year by the Districts on a continual rotation basis as follows: Eastern, Central, Willamette Valley, Southwestern, Northwest and the Gavels.

Reason: Districts have combined and the Gavels Auxiliary has joined the rotation.

Article XVII: Oregon Guidelines Section 2

Currently Reads: Recommendations for changes or updates shall be submitted to a three (3) member Oregon Guidelines Committee.

- a. The chairman of the committee shall be the State Documents Chairman/State Parliamentarian.

- b. The Remaining committee members shall be appointed by the State President and shall include one additional Gavel and one (1) member in good standing from the general membership.

Change to: Recommendations for changes or updates shall be submitted the Oregon Guidelines Committee.

- a. The chairman of the committee shall be the State Documents Chairman/State Parliamentarian.
- b. The committee must be at least 3, no more than 6, members in good standing and approved by the State President and the Parliamentarian/Documents Chairman.

Reason: A larger committee has been working on the Guidelines and have been able to develop a better outcome. Members on the committee need to have the experience of holding some positions and also the interest in exploring all of the documents.

Article XIII: Finance

Section 1: The annual fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) per Chapter member, including pledges and re-affiliates: shall be paid to the State Treasury by all Chapters in good standing with the International Council. These fees are to be mailed to the State Treasurer by May 1 and shall be delinquent by June 15.

Change to: Article XIII: Finance

Section 1: The annual fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) per Chapter member, including pledges and re-affiliates: shall be paid to the State Treasury by all Chapters in good standing with the International Council. These fees are to be mailed to the State Treasurer by August 1 and shall be delinquent by September 15.

Reason: International dues are not paid until August 1. It is difficult to change the paper work for an incoming Treasurer and chapters to not meet during the summer.

Proposed Standing Rule and Policy and Procedure Change

Article XVI: Amendments Section 1

Proposed amendments shall be submitted in writing to the State Parliamentarian ninety (90) days prior to the annual meeting and the Parliamentarian shall publish proposed changes at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting.

Standing Rules: 9. To amend the standing Rules, refer to Bylaw Article VI

Policy and Procedures: 8. To amend the Policy and Procedure for all Official Oregon State Meetings refer to Bylaw Article XVI Amendments.

Policy and Proc



SAFE HARBOR ESA

WINTER MEETING
FEBRUARY 22-23, 2025



Hosted by Southwestern District

Meeting and meals will be held at:
Sutherlin Community Center, 150 S Willamette, Sutherlin

Registration: \$ 60.00
Deadline is February 1, 2025 (additional \$5 after deadline)
Includes Lunch & Dinner Saturday

Best Western Plus will give you a 15% discount for mentioning ESA. 1st come
1st served for rooms. Breakfast included with your reservation.

The room block will be held until January 21st.

Best Western Plus, 150 Myrtle St, Sutherlin, OR. 541-459-1424

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Name _____ Chapter Name & # _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Special dietary needs _____

\$ _____ Payable to Douglas District
Deadline February 1, 2025

Mail to: Judy Huntley-378 Valley View Rd,
Sutherlin, OR, 97479. 541-459-2550

SAFE HARBOR ESA

WINTER MEETING
FEBRUARY 22-23, 2025



Hosted by Southwestern District

SPECIAL FRIDAY NIGHT EVENT!

**Join us for Wine Tasting and Dinner at 6 p.m. at
the Triple Oak Wine Vault!**

137 Locust Street, Oakland, OR 97462

Registration for the event is Required
and the Deadline for Registration is February 1st

The cost is \$25 per person and attendance will be limited
to 40 people so please send in your registration to
Judy Huntley ASAP!

Name _____ Chapter Name & # _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Special dietary needs _____

\$ _____ Payable to Douglas District
Deadline February 1, 2025

Mail to: Judy Huntley-378 Valley View Rd,
Sutherlin, OR, 97479. 541-459-2550

SAFE HARBOR ESA

ESA Oregon State Winter Meeting
February 22-23
Sutherlin, Oregon

9 to 11am -- Registration
11:30 am -- Call to Order

1:00 Lunch
Invocation - Leianne

Guest Speaker - Easter Seals

Officer reports

Old Business:

Flag reduction status - Carolyn Warren, Sandy Diess, Patty Anderson
State Convention Rotation recommendation - discussion
2027 IC Convention – Chris York & Connie Russell

New Business:

2025-2026 State Executive Board Nominations - Melanie Swann

Workshop – Melissa Gilliam

4 pm. Gavels Meeting

6 pm Dinner

7 pm – Activity TBA

Sunday - February 23rd

9:00 AM Call to order

Appointed Board Reports- please give Barb Moss a copy of your written report.

District Reports – Central, Eastern, Northwest, Southwestern, Willamette Valley

Closing Ritual

Announcements

Convention – May 2-4, 2025. Hilton Garden Inn, Springfield

Adjourned by noon.



ESA Oregon State Convention 2025

"Dropping Anchor"

May 2-4, 2025

Hilton Garden Inn in Springfield, OR



▽ 'Earlybird' Registration (received prior February 28, 2025)
(Qualifies to win a full refund of registration.)

- ▽ **Convention Registration deadline:** April 10 2025
- ▽ **Late Registration** (received after (April 10,)) must be accompanied by a late fee of \$10
- ▽ **Requests for refunds** must be received by Convention City, in writing, by April 10, 2025 (as per Policy & Procedures)

To make your reservation at the **Hilton Garden Inn Springfield:** call 541-736-3000
Rooms are: \$159 + taxes Dbl Q & Single King... Mention 'Oregon State Council ESA'

Please fill out ALL applicable spaces & mail this portion

Member (Spouse or guest) Name _____ Member # _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Chapter Name _____ Chapter Number _____

Phone: () _____ Email _____

Spouse, Escort or Guest's Name (if attending) _____

State Board (position) _____ Chapter President _____ Guest _____ MAL _____

District President _____ Pledge _____ 1st State Convention _____ Gavel (year) _____

*I require strictly Vegetarian meals _____ I require Gluten-free meals _____

*I have a Medical Allergy to: _____ and I require special care taken with my meals.

*Please note and **select one** of **Saturday's Banquet entrees** here:

___ **Apple Stuffed Pork Loin** (apples, onions, almonds & brown sugar) topped with pan jus served with Roasted Sweet Potatoes. *Dessert:* Cinnamon Apple Strudel w/Vanilla sauce

___ **Char Grilled Salmon Filet** topped with a citrus Butter Sauce w/Rice Pilaf butter sauce. *Dessert:* Cinnamon Apple Strudel w/Vanilla sauce

___ **Freshly Roasted Vegetables w/Penne Pasta** & spices tossed in pesto & Olive Oil

___ **Vegetable Puff Pastry** sauteed array of vegetables

inside pastry, on a pool of Tomato Basil Sauce. ...*Dessert* same above.

Member Registration \$ 150.00 _____

Late Fee (if applicable) \$ 10.00 _____

Guest for Banquet only \$ 43.20 _____

Guest Full Registration \$ 150.00 _____

Guest for Luncheon only \$ 19.20 _____

Enclosed Total \$ _____

Checks payable to:

WVDC - ESA 2025 Oregon State Convention

Mail Registration to:

Sandy Diess 26072 Crow Road Eugene, OR 97402