

Quarter Notes

VIRGINIA STATE COUNCIL OF EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA INTERNATIONAL

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SUMMER

1st Movement

Issue highlights:

- ◆ VSC Summer meeting
- ◆ Things to remember
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Welcome to the inaugural issue of the Quarter Notes newsletter! I hope you will enjoy it and find the information useful. It will be published quarterly:

June 1, 2014

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December 1, 2014

March 1, 2015

Should you have any comments, questions or requests, please let me know...

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Virginia State Council Summer Meeting

Turn up the radio and sing along as you travel over hill and dale to lovely Loudoun County Virginia. I hope you can join us for the VSC Summer Council meeting. Here are the details:

**** Saturday, June 7, 2014 ****

Embassy Suites Hotel Dulles – North

44610 Waxpool Road

Ashburn, VA 20147

Reservations: 866-460-7456

Executive Board Meeting: 8:30-9:30am

Credentials: 9-10am

VSC General Board meeting: 10am

PPA: Immediately following General board meeting

<http://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/virginia/>

[embassy-suites-dulles-north-loudoun-WASNLES/index.html](http://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/virginia/embassy-suites-dulles-north-loudoun-WASNLES/index.html)



For those that are arriving Friday night, I am planning a group dinner at [The V Eatery](#) @ 7pm (next door to the hotel). If you plan to attend, please let me know ASAP. The hotel offers a free reception for guests from 5:30-7:30pm each evening. They also have a complimentary breakfast for guests from 7-10am.

The theme of our meeting is "Christmas in June". Please bring a friend and your ESA Christmas spirit. The Chinese Auction will now be called Lucky Numbers. The name may be different, but the project won't change. It will work the same way as it has always worked. Chapters, please bring your item wrapped like a Christmas present – and you are not restricted to bringing only 1 "gift", bring as many as you want. And it does not need to be a Christmas item.

If you decide to arrive early or stay late, please be sure to check out the Udvar Hazy Center – Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum. They have tons to see – including the Space Shuttle Discovery! If you prefer a more fluid experience, Loudoun County is home to some amazing wineries, breweries and even a distillery!! If shopping is your bag, be sure to visit the Leesburg Corner Premium Outlet mall or the Dulles Town Center. If you are a song bird, then you will want to visit Notaviva Vineyards in Purcellville on Saturday, June 7th. They will have their free monthly Bluegrass Jam from 3-6pm. Phone 540-668-6756.

<http://www.notavivavineyards.com/events/bluegrass-jams.html>

Things to remember

1. Don't forget to wrap your chapter Lucky Numbers (aka Chinese auction) donation item(s) for the summer meeting.
2. I am collecting gift cards for the VSC donation to the ESAF Fund Fest auction at IC. I would truly appreciate your support! If you or your chapter would like to donate a gift card, please bring it with you to the June 7th council meeting. Beth Sherron has graciously made a beautiful zippered bag to hold all the gift cards—Thank you Beth!!
3. Send your Chapter Rosters via email to [Sheen](#) and [myself](#) by July 31, 2014
4. Remember to send your updated award and contest forms to our new webmaster - [Mike Smith](#) (esa-va@verizon.net)

Please be sure to check out our website; if you need something, it is probably there:

<http://www.esa-virginia.com/>

If you need something that isn't on the website, but you think it should be, please let me know.

Due Dates:

- IC Chapter dues are due by August 1st
- VSC Leadership registration deadline September 8th
- Tax Facts are due by September 15th
- VSC 1st half chapter dues of \$10 per member are due by October 1st
- Chapter yearbooks are due at the Fall Council meeting



Noteworthy Dates:

⇒ **VSC Summer Meeting**
Saturday, June 7, 2014
Embassy Suites, Ashburn, VA

⇒ **IC Convention**
July 12-19, 2014

Portland, OR

⇒ **VSC Leadership**
Saturday, October 4, 2014
Holiday Inn Tanglewood
Roanoke, VA

⇒ **VSC Fall Meeting**
Sunday, October 5, 2014
Holiday Inn Tanglewood
Roanoke, VA

⇒ **SERC Conference**
October 31—November 1,
2014
Savannah, GA

⇒ **VSC Spring Meeting**
Saturday, March 21, 2015
Fredericksburg Hospitality
House, Fredericksburg, VA

⇒ **VSC Convention**
May 15-17, 2015
Fredericksburg Hospitality
House, Fredericksburg, VA

Happy Birthday



Please join with me in wishing these members a Happy Birthday (June 1-August 31):

JUNE

Amanda Wright-Gamma Pi: June 1
Gil Hodges-Beta Delta: June 5
Sharon Shaffer-PPA/MAL: June 4
Betty Allen (PPA)- Alpha Chi: June 9
Ginny Loeffler-Beta Kappa: June 9
Genie Rust-Zeta Nu: May 13
Sue Danielson-Alpha Delta: June 18
Debbie Jones-Delta Rho: June 22
Pat Holtsclaw-Beta Tau: June 27
June Burek-Sigma Chi: June 30

JULY

Amelia (Leigh) Kikos-Alpha Xi: July 3
Lois Haas-Alpha Omega: July 6
Margaret Crouse-Sigma Chi: July 9
Laura Bedenbaugh-Beta Delta: July 12
Linda Rudiger-Beta Kappa: July 12
Kathy Boucher-Beta Kappa: July 15
Edna Plancon-Beta Tau: July 18
Alice Hudson-Delta Rho: July 19
Betty Hess-Alpha Omega: July 19
Susan Caldwell-Beta Sigma: July 19
Kathie Bailey-Delta Sigma: July 20
Nicole Blankenbeckler-Beta Sigma: July 20
Tricia LeBlanc-Beta Kappa: July 21
Korinne Grove-Delta Rho: July 22

Katie Wheeling- Alpha Nu: July 23
Terri Taylor-Theta Lambda: July 23
Theresa Morris (PPA)-Alpha Nu: July 29
Doris Hood (PPA)-Beta Tau: July 31
Jo Reedy-Sigma Chi: July 31

AUGUST

P-Nut Schools (PPA)-Beta Sigma: August 2
Betty Koenigsberg-Alpha Xi: August 7
Kathy Gibbons-Beta Tau: August 8
Gaynell Krista-Beta Delta: August 9
Vickie McDaniel-Delta Rho: August 9
Jean Bowman Mulligan (PPA)-Alpha Xi: August 13
Nancy Ward-Beta Kappa: August 14
Kara Bates-Delta Rho: August 15
Mike Smith-Delta Sigma: August 17
Lynne Rightmyer (PPA)-Beta Sigma: August 20
Jane Harris-Beta Omicron: August 21
Peggy Futrell-Alpha Xi: August 21
Patricia Buck-Delta Kappa: August 23
Faye Campbell-Delta Rho: August 24
Pat Wertalik-Sigma Chi: August 25
Sherry Flesher-Alpha Chi: August 27
Melody Clark (PPA/MAL): August 28
Rose Marshall-Beta Kappa: August 28
Diane McLane-Theta Mu: August 29
Dot Harcum (PPA)-Alpha Nu: August 29
Patsy O'Connell-Alpha Omega: August 29

If I missed anyone, PLEASE let me know. Thank you!!

Santa Hugs project:

We will be doing a hands-on project at the June 7, 2014 council meeting. To make this a success, I need your help:

1. Do you have a sewing machine or serger at home (or one you can use)? If so, would you be willing to help sew Santa Hugs? We will be cutting them out at the June meeting and I am hoping a few of our members would be willing to take the pre-cut hugs home, sew them together and bring the finished hugs to the October council meeting. Please let me know.
2. If you are planning to attend the June 7 council meeting, can you please bring scissors, rotary cutters with cutting boards and rulers? If you have these materials and can bring them, please let me know. Please label w/your name.



Please contact me if you have ANY questions!!

Did you know...

The ESA Foundation is dedicated to the promotion of continuing education and to altruistic activities to make a positive difference in the world community. Voluntary contributions of time and money from ESA members, ESA Foundation members, and friends of the Foundation are the ESA Foundation's sole source of support.

In addition to scholarships, the ESAF also has something called a Life Grant. The money for this grant comes exclusively from the ESA Life Active Membership fund. The grant was established for the purpose of helping those with special needs in 3 different areas:

1. Career opportunities—continued training for all ages;
2. Parent training—for parents/guardians of children with special needs;
3. Training for individuals “at risk”

As you can see, the Life Grant is another way we can give back to the community. Please consider becoming a Life Active member of the Foundation.

Recycle & Reuse



Do you have Props, Costumes or any other items that you are willing to share with our VSC chapters? If so, please send your list to the list keeper:

Susan Caldwell
13932 Krim Point Way
Midlothian, VA 23114
susancaldwella@comcast.net

Please include description, dimensions, and color when possible

Make Happiness your Truth