

*Epsilon Sigma Alpha*

# THE LAMP



*From the wings of your Indiana State Council President, Carmen Oswalt*

Hello Indiana ESA!

What a great summer I have had! Warm weather, lots of sun, lots of baseball, and our terrific State Convention followed by the awesome IC Convention in Phoenix.

I am sure there will be other people's choice for the best Convention....but I surely had a great time at the 2018 State Convention in Bloomington. It was a lovely venue and our Seymour, Beta Kapa sisters seemed to anticipate any problem that might arise. I know Beta Chi has some big shoes to fill.

This week I flew back to Indianapolis from Phoenix and we have the Budget Meeting on Saturday. Four weeks until the Board Meeting, and then I am running away in my little RV to Wisconsin and points unknown.

Did you know that it is against the law to shoot camels in Arizona? We learned that little fact while at IC from Ricki Brown, Past IC President from California.

See everyone in Fort Wayne on September 22<sup>nd</sup>!

This picture is my first installation as President of Beta Chi in 1996. Please note my installing officer!

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1996-1997 Board installed by Jaycee Peak. Parl. Wendy Lahr, Edu-Sandy Allen, Treas Nancy Denman, Secy-Cindy McCoy (Jeannie Myers pict), and President Carmen Oswalt





# News from your ISC Board



## 1st VICE PRESIDENT - DeOn Cahill

Happy Fall to my fellow Indiana ESA team! I hope everyone had a great Summer! Now it's time to refocus on our Chapter and State endeavors. I am your Membership Chair for this year. I would be naïve to not know the challenges ahead of me, but I am excited for the challenge. I am working on some ideas to present at Fall Conference. But if you have some ideas, don't wait to hear from me! Go for it! My hope is that many of our chapters are already planning and working on Rush events. If you have Rush ideas please share them with me and in turn, I will share them with the Indiana membership. We need to work with each other to increase our membership. ESA is an amazing organization that needs to be shared. My goal this year is to help all of our chapters retain and grow members. I will have more to share at Fall Conference.

As First Vice President, I am also responsible for the slate of officers for the chapter year of 2019-2020. Wow, just writing that seems strange. It is my hope to have a full slate long before the deadline of 12-31-18. Is there a position on the State Board you have thought about filling but just don't know know if it would work for you? I'm sure many of you have felt this way....I know I have. PLEASE do not hesitate to reach out to any PIP, Board Member or myself and address or ask any questions regarding that position. The State of Indiana needs you! We need your unique talents! We need your passion for our projects! We need your big heart! Now is the time! I am planning that the 2019-2020 year will be a FUN and a RECORD BREAKING year. Join us as we "laissez le bon temps rouler"!

There are two forms on our Indiana website for Board positions. One is a survey and should be used for appointed officers and general appointments. The second is a State Officer Nomination form that should be used for all elected offices.

I will have a special treat for all of you who turn either of these forms to me at Fall Conference. Don't miss out and download, print and fill out the form today!

I am honored to serve you this year and look forward to continuing to fly with you!

DeOn Cahill, 1st Vice President & Membership Chairperson

## RECORDING SECRETARY - Karen Maxey

Hello from Karen Maxey. I am thankful for the opportunity to serve on the State Board this year as your Recording Secretary. I joined Gamma Pi in 2008 after riding in their Poker Run for Camp Riley. It was fate that my husband, Don, found the motorcycle ride while searching the internet for a charity ride that would let us "give back". Being a member of ESA has more than allowed me to give back, it has forever changed my life. I am blessed to be able to share ESA with our two daughters, my sister, my sister-in-law, several co-workers, and all my Gamma Pi sisters. I look forward to flying high with Carmen.





# News from your ISC Board



## JR. PAST PRESIDENT -Beth White

Happy almost Fall everyone. Well our year has started again. I have heard there are already volunteer opportunities and I know some of you have already started planning and working on projects. Please keep the Disaster fund in your sights when you start your fundraising. I will have something at Fall Conference to take a chance on. The disaster fund is the only thing we do for ourselves. If any ESA member encounters a disaster of some sort, contact me and we will start the application process.

Please keep all of your local veterans in mind this year. Locally here in Jackson Co. a request went out a couple months ago by our county veterans' service officer for volunteers to drive local veterans to Dr. appointments and hospital visits. Either a vehicle and gas are provided (they just needed a body to drive), or they will reimburse for wear and tear, and gas for a personal vehicle. Something as simple as giving a morning or afternoon of time can mean a great deal to a veteran in need of medical care. I encourage you to look locally for opportunities to encounter and help veterans in your own communities.

Also, keep cutting those coupons. You can bring them to me counted and bagged at Leadership/Fall Conference. I am sure by then I will have made contact with the new IC Hope for Heroes representative and have additional information.

Hope to see many of you in Fort Wayne for Fall Conference.

Beth White, Jr. Past President

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT - Brenda Campbell

As we begin another ESA year, I am excited to fly with Carmen's Crew. I hope that everyone had a great summer and are ready to again support some amazing causes. I want to thank Beta Kappa for hosting a wonderful convention. Although there were a couple of unexpected events, everything went smoothly and as far as I could tell, a good time was had by all.

I look forward to working with Chapters to support them in their philanthropic endeavors. I already have dates for Anna's Celebration of Life activities. I am sure I will be planning and supporting Camp Riley events very soon.

Don't forget that Recommendations for the State Project(s) are due to me before January 1, 2019.

Forms are available on the website (thanks Courtney). And I look forward to seeing some great totals come in.

Let's Fly!

Brenda





# News from your ISC Board

## TREASURER -Alley Gary



Hello, my name is Alley Gary and I am excited to serve this year as the ISC Treasurer. I am a 6-year member of ESA and am a member of the Eta Pi, Fishers chapter. I just want to remind everyone that Tax Facts are due to headquarters by September 15th and ISC dues are due to me by January 1, 2019. Forms can be found on the IN website. Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

## PARLIAMENTARIAN - Jennifer Skinner

Hello! I'm Jennifer from Eta Pi, Fishers. A little about me ... I joined Phi Alpha, Ball State in 2003. I live on the north side of Indianapolis and work in Human Resources at Katz, Sapper & Miller. I have a golden retriever named Lilly. I grew up in the small town of Twelve Mile - we are known for the oldest lawn mower races and our living Christmas pageant. I love everything about ESA and am active with Make-A-Wish, Global Gifts, The Children's Museum's 1925 Society, and more!

I am so excited to be Parliamentarian this year!! Start taking a look to see if you would like to submit any changes. The updated Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules document is on our state website - along with the form to propose amendments, additions, or deletions. These forms are due January 1, 2019!



## ISC Chaplain - Cindy Norman

I am Cindy Norman, your 2018-2019 ISC Chaplain. I am a 26 year member of the Beta Phi Chapter and this is my 5<sup>th</sup> year on the board. I would like to thank Carmen for the opportunity to serve on the board again this year. Please send me any sad or happy news and I will send a card and will forward the news to IC. You can email or text me, [cbaggs65@yahoo.com](mailto:cbaggs65@yahoo.com) or 765-592-0408. Looking forward to a great year and "Soaring with Carmen".

ESA Love and Mine,

Cindy





# News from your ISC Board



## EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR—Judy Flannery

Did you know that cardinal parents are attentive parents? When the female signals she is leaving the nest for a short time, the male will watch over the nest.

As our State President, Carmen is an avid cardinal aficionado, my theme for this year will focus on birds, though not exclusively as I love learning about all sorts of things. In case your chapter has not yet chosen topics for your educationals, may I suggest the following: state birds, flightless birds, endangered species of birds, extinct birds, birds as pets, predator birds, famous bird tourist sites and bird idioms (e.g., like a duck takes to water). I am sure you will think of other categories. To spur some interest, I will give a prize at Fall Conference to the first one who can answer these two questions.

Besides Indiana, what other states have the cardinal as their official bird?

What were Benjamin Franklin's statements about the turkey versus the eagle?

Email answers to Judy Flannery at [redbrow1112@att.net](mailto:redbrow1112@att.net). Educational reports can also be sent to same address. If you have any questions or need help with your educationals regardless of topic, please let me know. Thank you.

## SCRAPBOOK – Tammy Bryant



Please don't forget to mail or email me pictures for Carmen's scrapbook. Thank you!

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Franklin, In 46131

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## EASTER SEALS COORDINATOR - Vivian Greeson

Hi. I hope everyone has had a great summer, schools have started and State Fair time is here so summer is coming to an end, and time to start our Fall activities.

I'm Vivian Greeson your Easter Seals coordinator for this year. I have been a member of ESA for 44 years, have held all offices in the chapter level and have been on the State Board. I live in Franklin with my husband, Floyd, and daughter, Makayla. My hobbies are shopping, shopping, shopping, and genealogy.

If your chapter has any events for Easter Seals this year please let me know and I will try to attend the events if possible.

Remember, Easter Seal dates are different from the other dates. All money for Easter Seals needs to be turned into me by March 31st.

I hope everyone has a successful ESA year.





# News from your ISC Board



## ST. JUDE SR. COORDINATOR -Jennyfer Balkema

Hi all! I will soon have dates for the year so that you can come and volunteer for events such as the radio-a-thons, etc.

The St Jude Walk/Run to End childhood cancer is September 29, 2018, times to be announced. I have started a team - Indiana ESA, please join us! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Deon Cahill at [jndcahill@att.net](mailto:jndcahill@att.net).

Location is: White River State Park - Celebration Plaza  
[650 W. Washington St.](#) Indianapolis, IN [46204](#)

The contest for the year will be a contest to throw a pie in someone's face at State Convention. Whichever person has the most actual cash money in their respective canister gets a pie in the face. The canisters will be at both conferences. Members may also send me a check, designating the contestant you wish to "support". The three contestants are Jennyfer Balkema, Kenya Shoultz or our president Carmen Oswalt. Please donate :)

All of the St. Jude forms are updated on the website, lets start raising money for these amazing kids! If you have an event please invite myself or Kenya so that we can attend and support your chapter!

## COLLEGIATE COORDINATOR- Katelyn Woehnker

Hello All! I have been in contact with Phi Alpha and will be planning some great meetings with them through the fall! I will keep all members updated as I learn more, in case you would like to join me in the meetings!

Unfortunately, the Indiana State University chapter will be put on standby as we work to get growth back in the chapter. My goal is to start (2) new chapters for August of 2019- as many schools still have a charter open.

I look forward to being the Collegiate Coordinator this year as I work to open the gap between collegiate and traditional communications. You can email me any suggestions, advise, great news to: [kmwoehnker@gmail.com](mailto:kmwoehnker@gmail.com).

## LAMP EDITOR – Brenda Hardesty

Hello, everyone! I hope you have enjoyed the first edition of this years' LAMP.

If you know of an ESA sister or brother who would like to receive a printed copy of THE LAMP, please let me know. I can be reached via postal mail at: 651 East Drive Seymour IN 47274 or email: [iscsalamp@gmail.com](mailto:iscsalamp@gmail.com)





# News from your ISC Board



## **MARC REPS—Dee Hess & Stacey Brummett**

Hello Indiana ESA! We are so super excited to be your MARC Reps this year! We're looking forward to learning more about MARC and being able to share it with you. The only piece of news we have to share so far is the MARC Conference. It's being held in Sioux Falls, SD from October 12-14, 2018. Full registration is \$150 and must be postmarked by September 11th. Room rates are \$139 for a King and \$144 for a double at the Hilton Garden Inn Downtown. The phone number for the hotel is 605-444-4700. One full registration fee from each state will be given back to one lucky person.

If you read the ReMARC, you know that there is so much taking place at the Conference, we're sure it will be a great time! We will have more information at Fall Conference about the "Party on the Plains".

Dee Hess & Stacey Brummett  
MARC Reps

## **PIPs (PAST INDIANA PRESIDENTS) — Susan Roberts**

The PIPs send a big hello to all in our state. The beginning of a sorority year is always exciting.

Thanks to Beta Kappa for hosting a wonderful state convention. A fun time was had by all.

Congratulations to our own Jaycee Peak who will serve as IC Awards Chairman.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Fall Conference in September.

## **ESA FOUNDATION — Jennifer Morris**

I am very excited to be serving as the ESA Foundation Counselor for Indiana again this year. I learned about a new ESA Foundation membership focus at the ESA Foundation Counselors meeting and the Annual Foundation meeting that were held at International Convention. I will be sharing much of that information with you at Fall Conference.

If you are not a member of the ESA Foundation and would like to join or if you want to pay your dues please see me at Fall Conference as I will have the forms with me to accept your dues payment. As a reminder, dues for a new member is \$25 for the first year and \$15 each year after the first year. For those interested in joining the ESA Foundation as a Life Active member the onetime cost is \$500, which can be paid in two installments of \$250.

Please contact me prior to Fall Conference if you have ever applied for and received a grant award from the ESA Foundation. (continued on next page)





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## ESA FOUNDATION (cont.)

This year 6,393 scholarship applications were received by the ESA Foundation. 524 of those 6,393 applications came from students in Indiana.

The winner of the Indiana State Council Scholarship was Eric Zinn of Evansville, Indiana. Mr. Zinn received a \$500 award from the Indiana State Council Scholarship. Please contact me if you know Mr. Zinn and his family.

In 2019 the Indiana State Council/Judy and Morton Lester Scholarship will be given for the first time. The ESA Foundation will begin receiving scholarship applications on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Special thanks to all the chapters who sent money through the ESA Foundation Turn Around Fund. As a result of the use of the ESA Foundation Turn Around Fund Indiana received 1<sup>st</sup> Place for the State and Community Projects Award. The award certificate was presented at International Convention during the Awards Luncheon. I was so very proud to represent all of you and your hard work at the Awards Luncheon. I am so excited to say that I am from Indiana!

Jennifer Morris

ISC - ESA Foundation State Counselor

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## WEBMASTER – Courtney Ginder

Hello, Indiana ESA! I hope that you've had a chance to check out our state website at <https://indianaesa.org>. Things may look a bit different, but I'm pleased with how it all came together and I hope that you like it, too!

All of our Forms, state Bylaws, Chapter Rosters, Procedure Manuals for the state offices, and Awards Certificate Templates can now be found under the 'More' section of the menu.





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## WEBMASTER (cont.)

You will notice, however, when you click on any of the links and you are not logged in to the website, you'll get a message that you need to be logged in to view that content. This is something that I've implemented after looking around at other ESA state websites and had noticed that most of them include a similar Members-Only section. It cleans up our site and protects our information from anyone who may come across the website. You will need a member account to access all content under the 'More' menu. I will cross-reference all member accounts with our chapter rosters to be sure that only Indiana ESA members have accounts.

To create your member account, hover over 'Member Login' and then click 'Registration'.



On the Registration page, fill out your information such as your preferred username, email address, and preferred password. Click 'Register' once you've entered all of your information.

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Home About Indiana ESA Philanthropy Events Contact Us More Member Login

### Registration

Username:  ✓ Available

Email:  ✓ Available

Password:

Repeat Password:

First Name:

Last Name:

Membership Level:

### Upcoming Events

- September LAMP Article Due August 1
- Anna's Celebration of Life: Anna's 18-Hole Challenge August 17 @ 8:30 am - 6:00 pm
- Anna's Celebration of Life: Anna's Celebration Ride September 15 @ 7:30 am - 11:30 am
- Eta Pi & American Legion Post 470 Golf Outing Benefiting St Jude September 20 @ 11:00 am - 7:00 pm



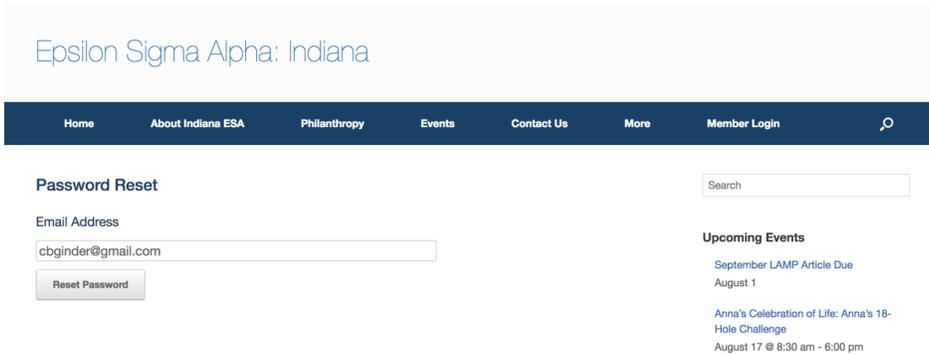


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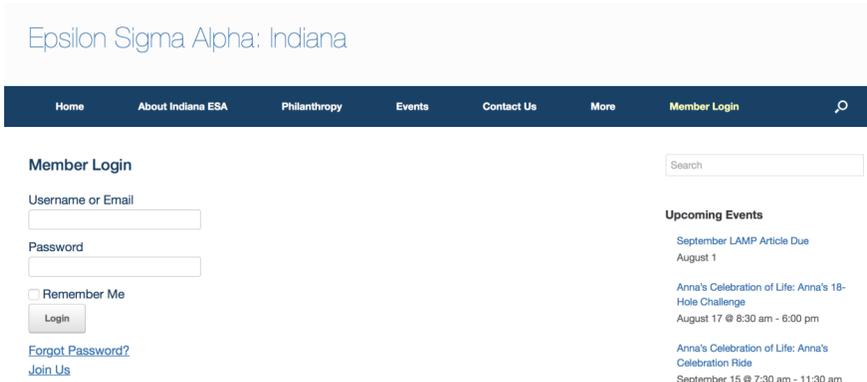


## WEBMASTER (cont.)

Once you've registered, you'll receive an email with your login information and you can then log in to the website by clicking on 'Member Login' in the menu. Once logged in, you'll be able to view and download all forms, chapter rosters, bylaws, and award certificate templates.



**FORGOT YOUR PASSWORD?** If you ever forget your password, you can change it by hovering over 'Member Login' and clicking 'Password Reset'. Simply enter your email address and click 'Reset Password', and you will receive an email with a temporary password and instructions on how to set a new permanent password.



If there's anything you'd like me to add to the state website, such as an event your chapter is hosting, or if you have any questions about the website, you can fill out the Contact Us form on the website or send me an email at [cbginder@gmail.com](mailto:cbginder@gmail.com).

I hope you love the website as much as I do!

ESA Love and Mine,

Courtney Ginder, Webmaster





# Chapter News

## ZETA ETA—Danville, Jaycee Peak



Where Oh Where has the summer gone! It seems like just yesterday that we were attending the Indiana State Convention at the Four Winds Resort in Bloomington, IN!

Zeta Eta had 4 members (Makayla Greeson, Vivian Greeson, Maricia Wilson and Jaycee Peak) attend the Indiana State Convention on June 8-10, 2018.

Zeta Eta was honored to have Maricia Wilson represent our chapter as the ESA Member of the Year.



Jaycee Peak traveled to Phoenix, AZ to attend the 71<sup>st</sup> International Council Convention along with 12 additional Indiana ESA members. The convention week was filled with lots of IC meetings, great food, the Arizona “dry” heat was tolerable, lots of reminiscing with ESA members and meeting new ESA members too. Jaycee was not successful in winning the IC Parliamentarian election. She will be the Awards Chair on the 2018-19 IC General Appointed Officers under **Kim Kummer’s** year as our **IC President**, Kim’s theme is “ESA...A Gift” and Kim’s **color is PURPLE!**



Jaycee Peak, IC Recording Secretary was the IC Rep at the Convention along with Angie Butenschoen, Jr. Past MARC President from Missouri attending Convention as the MARC Rep.

Zeta Eta will have their planning meeting in August to gear up for the 2018-19 ESA year!

We look forward to seeing many ESA members at the Fall Conference in Fort Wayne on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Zeta Eta will have chapter members traveling to Sioux Falls, South Dakota for the MARC Conference hosted by our South Dakota ESA members for a weekend to “Party on the Plains!”

Jaycee Peak, President

Zeta Eta Chapter #5593

Danville, IN





# Chapter News



## DELTA SIGMA—Evansville, Florence Sterrett

Greetings from Delta Sigma and Evansville!

Recent Delta Sigma meetings included installation of officers, reports on State Convention, and planning of future events. Guests joined us at our monthly socials to have a fun evening, learn more about ESA, and getting to know us.

Our fundraising projects include a community bake sale for St. Jude, a chapter bake sale for Camp Riley, sale of frozen pizzas through a local restaurant, and volunteering at Frog Follies for Easter Seals.

We're putting the finishing touches on our murder mystery dinner and auction. "Shootout at Whiskey Joe's" which will be Sat., Sept. 22, at VFW #1114, 110 N. Wabash Ave. Please contact mystery dinner chair, Linda Carol Wilson for information about the evening.

Happy Fall to our ESA friends all around Indiana and hope to see you soon!

## GAMMA PI - Indianapolis, Tori Raderstorf



Hello! We hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Gamma Pi sure has! In June, Gamma Pi participated in Relay for Life in Beech Grove. We also provided lunch, drinks, and snacks for Easter Seals iCan Bike Camp. In July, we all reunited to wrap up our summer with a wonderful pool party celebrating our past years accomplishments together. The rain didn't stop us from



having a great time! We enjoyed delicious food, provided by our very sweet sister, Rozanne Robertson, and each other's company! We have such an exciting year ahead, and we are looking forward to growing as a chapter. Our new President, Mary Roundtree, has set the perfect theme for our year, Be Bold. Be Brave. Be You!

## BETA PHI—Rockville, Cindy Norman

Hello from Beta Phi, Rockville. We hope everyone has been enjoying their summer, we are gearing up to start a new year. We had our annual Car Show this past weekend, the weather was beautiful and we had a great turn out. Mary Clark does a fantastic job every year organizing this event!! Looking forwards to seeing everyone in Ft. Wayne in September.





# Chapter News



## ETA PI—Fischers, Kelly Hansan

It’s been a busy summer for our Fishers chapter! In June, we elected our new President, Alley Gary and her board. Alley has chosen “Color Outside the Lines” as her theme this year. With our bold and bright personalities, Eta Pi will succeed with flying colors! It’s going to be an exciting year!

This summer, Eta Pi took on a new project by volunteering at the Fishers Farmers’ Market. We are volunteering on two Saturday mornings this year, helping out other vendors and also manning our own booth. We are using the valuable booth space to promote our 7 th Annual Golf Outing. The Fishers Park and Recreation Department even gave Eta Pi Fishers a shout-out in their monthly newsletter!

And Eta Pi is feverishly working on our American Legion & ESA Eta Pi Fishers Charity Golf Outing to benefit St. Jude. We have been solidifying golfers, prizes and beer... that’s all you need for a successful outing! And honestly, it’s a lot of work. A lot of work! Our co-chairs, Wendy Hahn and Alley Gary, keep us organized and motivated, as we work in partnership with the Fishers American Legion. Our relationship with the Legion continues to get better and we are thankful to have them as a partner again this year.

**Epsilon Sigma Alpha/Eta Pi**



Many thanks to [Epsilon Sigma Alpha/Eta Pi](#) who volunteered at the Farmers’ Market on July 14. Together, they put in 40 volunteer hours and will join us again on August 11 at the Market. They were the first group to register as a Market Muscle Volunteer Sponsor and we are glad to have them as a partner!

One of the reasons our chapter thrives is because we also do fun social outings. There are many planned for this upcoming year and it will continue to allow us to share our passions and our personalities! Eta Pi works hard and plays hard!



“Eta Pi Fishers State Convention Selfie”  
Front row: Kelly Hansan, DeOn Cahill, Courtney Ginder, Sue Bigler; Second row: Kari Lasley, Jenna Martin, Alley Gary, Leigh Gary, Monica Haddock, Jennifer Skinner; Back Row: “Frank”, Megan Gray, Cyn-di Murphy, Roseann Gary

## Financial Report for the 76<sup>th</sup> Indiana State Convention

Held June 8-10, 2018 Fourwinds Resort, Bloomington, IN

Total Funds Received:	\$8,870.50
Fourwinds:	\$8,486.43
Expenses:	\$ 139.03
Total Profit:	\$ 245.04
½ Profit that was sent to State	\$ 122.52





# Chapter News



## DELTA DELTA—Seymour, Jan Engle

Congratulations to all the new State Officers from Delta Delta. How exciting to see Delta Delta chapter sister, Barb Grant, selected as State ESA Member of the Year. Barb is such an asset to our chapter and is always willing to help in anyway with a joyful attitude. Great to see her recognized for all her contributions.

Chapter sisters, Julia Aker (30 years) and Susan Waltz (25 years) were recognized for their years of service to ESA at State Convention. Thank you to Julia and Susan for the advice, leadership and example you display for our chapter.

Delta Delta takes a meeting break during the summer and will be kicking back in gear in September under the direction of Chapter President, Susan Waltz. Susan's theme for the year is "ESA: Giving Meaning to Life by Helping Others." Not doing anything on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, give Susan a call for details, as we would love to have you visit our chapter meetings.

## OMEGA CHI—Plainfield, Pat Dodson

Happy Summer and Fall to All:

It has been very busy for Omega Chi members since State Convention We held our annual Poker Run for Youth with Special Needs. The event was very successful for our charities that we have chosen to support the year. The picture that accompanies this article is to of our youth we are providing scholarships for at Camp Riley. Hannah has been going to Camp Riley for a couple of years, Zailey was a brand new camper this year. They were both present for the Poker Run and told our riders how much they enjoyed Camp and some of the things the enjoyed doing and that they were looking forward to next year. We also sponsored a scholarship for a young man, Ajay Kessler, who was not present for the ride, through Easter Seals Speech and Hearing Camp. Ajay is also looking forward to next year.

The young man in the picture is Tyler Whittaker, who along with his twin bother, Clay (Clay did not want his picture taken), are the grandsons of our member Karen Dempsey. Tyler and Clay play baseball for "The League of Miracles" in Mooresville. This ball team is made up of all ages and all types of "special needs youth".

It is a new charity of Omega Chi Chapter and our interest is on Autism. Both Tyler and Clay are autistic. I attended my first game and was very impressed with the faculty, but most of all, with the kids. The best part about these ball games, there are NO RULES, no one is struck out. If you run the wrong way, that's fine and if you fall down, everyone runs to your rescue. Kids in wheelchairs can play ball because the all field is all rubberized and smooth. It was very refreshing to see how well this facility is handled and how much fun the kids have.





# Chapter News



## OMEGA CHI (cont.)

We celebrated a great chapter year and shared the wonderful awards we received at State Convention with a pitch-in & pool party at our member, Penne Ridener's home.

Of course, we will be donating at Anna's Celebration of Life and are looking forward to participating in all the ACOL upcoming events.

The chapter has our annual garage sale planned for September (when it's cooler); this is our Ways & Means project. We have a "Ham & Bean" supper, with all the trimmings planned for October 27th at the Mooresville Masonic Lodge. The charity event is for Hope for Heroes—USO who will receive the proceeds. If you are in the area, we would love to see as many ESA members as possible come to this event to help support our troops. I will send all the information on the event to our webmaster for posting on our website. There are other projects in the planning stages, and we will notify the webmaster when they are ready to be posted.

Have a wonderful rest of the summer and a glorious fall—cooler weather can't get here fast enough. Hope to see you all at Fall Conference.

ESA Friendship,

Pat Dodson, President

## ALPHA ZETA—Fort Wayne, Jennyfer Balkema

Please come to Fall Conference on September 22, 2018 at Summit Middle School, the registration is on the website :)



- ◆ SEPTEMBER 22nd: Fall Conference, Fort Wayne
- ◆ OCTOBER 12-14th: MARC Conference, Sioux Falls, S.D.
- ◆ NOVEMBER 1st: Winter Newsletter Article Due Date:  
Snail mail: Brenda Hardesty  
651 East Drive, Seymour, IN 47274  
Email: [icesalamp@gmail.com](mailto:icesalamp@gmail.com)
- ◆ DECEMBER 31st: State & IC Dues Deadline (to be eligible for awards and nominations), Postmark deadline for By-law changes, nominations for officers, bids for conference and state convention.





# “What ESA Means to Me”

2017-18 Winning entry—“What ESA Means to Me” - Less than one year

*Submitted by – Jan Lantz, Eta Pi –Fishers #5556*

*Pledge Date – September 2017*

## **“WHAT ESA MEANS TO ME”**

*You are invited to be my guest, attend the Eta Pi Happy Birthday cake decorating social. My friend was running a little late, I walked on up, rang the doorbell and was greeted by a wonderful hostess. This simple invite would open the door to unlimited new opportunities. I was welcomed by many strong, beautiful, friendly, and outgoing ladies that now have become my sisters and some amazing friends. I’ve experience friendship from these ladies at the highest level friends can give. Just shortly after I joined ESA, my sweet friend who invited me into ESA, lost her Mother, and I a dear neighbor and friend. These ladies jumped in, gave family and friends support just showing up, providing help and love in many ways. This is a true commitment of friendship and sharing through ESA.*

*I remember the excitement of my first event and energy I experienced as I watched 75 plus motorcycles ride away in Anna’s Celebration of Life-Motorcycle Ride. To be a part of seeing Anna’s legacy making a difference through the gifts of love to families is amazing. I also experienced the network of sisterhood, 2 chapters coming together to volunteer.*

*If you stop Learning you stop Growing, a mantra of my life and goals. ESA has continued to show me learning, growth and leadership through opportunities to feed families at the Ronald McDonald House. Volunteering at a Make a Wish Gala, which raised over \$600,000 to grant wishes and collecting donations for Hope for Hero’s and Camp Riley. Learning the positive impact of how we can partner and help. As we begin a new chapter year, I couldn’t be more excited and passionate to lead in the educational role. Continued opportunities to learn, grow, and serve.*





# “What ESA Means to Me”

2017-18 Winning entry—“what ESA Means to Me” - More than one year

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## “ WHAT E S A MEANS TO ME “

Let's look back many years ago, to a little girl at 14 months old, that was adopted by new parents. Her future was bright and the good Lord knew she and her parents would be fine. Her new parents gave her the love she needed and taught her the principles of a good life.

Her new daddy, a musician, saw she had talent with a voice that could make anyone smile. She followed her heart and used her voice to help others in need. She would go to the local pharmacy on Saturday mornings and sing her heart out. The folks there would put money in a jar for her and she wanted to give half of it to one of the local charities.

Life was good with God blessing her, throughout her life with a beautiful family and some very special friends. One of those special friends, Carmen Oswald ask her to join a Philanthropic Chapter called Beta Chi. At age 64, she thought, I CAN DO THIS!!! With help from Carmen and becoming educated in the Philanthropic world, the future became clear.

Now 10 years later, WHAT A RIDE it has been!!! I've found a whole new family of sisters and brothers that I respect with all my heart.

September of 2017, a new course was taken by me. I was elected President of Beta Chi and had my first experience ( with the help of my sisters ) of putting on a function. Although our chapter is small, we put on a 50 & 60's Dinner Show for St Jude's. I, Judy Ann was the Performer for this show and it was a great success!!!

Through E S A I feel that philanthropy, education and sociability are only small parts of life's great successes. Looking forward to the future.

THANK YOU E S A!!!

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“Spread your wings and soar through the year, as President Carmen leads our flock to new heights.”

