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Minnesota

ESSAY—August 2017

Don't forget to:

- RSVP for the Cheers Pablo fundraiser for St. Jude on 8/20
- Sign up to volunteer for the H4Y Golf Tournament on 8/21
- Attend/RSVP for the Membership Meeting on 8/26
- Contact Alpha Zeta to sign up for meals at Hope 4 Youth
- RSVP for MN ESA Leadership on 9/30
- Register for the MARC Conference on 10/13-14

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President—Sandy Hongerholt

Happy Summer Minnesota ESA!

I had a wonderful time at IC Convention in St Louis. The weather was frightful. Heat indexes of 100+. Fortunately, we were kept quite busy indoors. I am very honored to have represented Minnesota at convention. Thank you for the opportunity.

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to our own Minnesota member TERRI OLSON for winning the 2nd Vice President position on the IC Elected Board. We are very proud of you and know you will Inspire us all as you move up the ladder in ESA. Congratulations to all 2017-2018 IC Elected and Appointed board members.

Also, CONGRATULATIONS to BIRDIE ELKOFSKA and TERRI OLSON for their 50 years of service in ESA. WOW! What an accomplishment.

We won a few awards - Danny's Dream for accumulated total of $3,000,000. We also received 3rd place net growth by number for membership and net growth awards.

Our state total for St Jude for the year is $304,485. Grand total for the year is $19,485,427. Accumulated total is $246,331,387. We have a lot to be proud of as members of ESA.

There is a flyer in this newsletter regarding our first state meeting on August 26th. Thank you to Alpha Lambda for hosting. After the meeting, during lunch, Terri Olson will do an orientation for members. This will be geared to help new members but all are welcome to attend.

There is also a flyer in this newsletter regarding our State Leadership on September 30th. Thank you, Alpha Chi, for hosting. Usually this is held in January. We are going to try something new this year. The weather is sure to be better. This will be a fun time for all. A little tip for everyone - dress comfortably. Bring a friend.

Please check your calendars and emails. We have a lot of fun times planned for the year. We don't expect everyone to attend everything, please support each other when you can.

I want you all to know that I am available to help you and your chapter anytime. Please invite me to one of your chapter meetings this year. I would love to hear all the great things you are doing in ESA.

Remember -
Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.
-Helen Keller.

Keep Sparkling,
Sandy

2nd Vice President—Dennis Marler

We are amazing! The members of Minnesota ESA do wonderful things. Some of the things we do are huge, like the time and effort we spent to raise over $300,000 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital this past year. Other accomplishments are awe inspiring, like Terri Olson being elected our International Council Second Vice President. Congratulations on both of these huge successes.

Many of the amazing things we do are small, tackled by one or two people, with little fanfare. We have an idea; we give it shot. We give a few hours; we raise a few dollars. This year I'll be looking for those stories and sharing them with you.

A couple months ago Arlene Besemann, a long-time member of ESA, invited me to join her at the St. Jude Donor Luncheon, at the Edina Country Club. This event was to recognize 20-25 people like Arlene who have included St. Jude in their estate planning. (Arlene was convinced they invited her just to see how she looked, to see how healthy she was.) St.

2nd Vice President—continued

Jude representatives from Memphis, Wisconsin and Minnesota were there to tell us about the progress they're making to end childhood cancer. A local St. Jude family shared their son's story – a success story – with us. To Arlene's joy and amazement, they even singled out ESA for our long and rewarding partnership. Arlene was thrilled to share her memories.

So, if your money is starting to pile up and you don't have time to spend it, please consider the Dennis and Betty Vacation Fund or the St. Jude Donor Program. One will bring joy for two weeks, the other for a lifetime and beyond.

We have many stories to share. Please let me know your story. We are amazing!

Chaplain—Dorothy Wangen

Greetings - Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

- Jerry Anderson, passed away January 2017
- Pat Peterson on the death of her brother
- Julie Siekkinen on the death of her mother.

Thought for All of Us: Just give me love, I pray to God, and let me live each day with blessings of good health and heart, to share in every way, not gifts of glory, wealth or fame - Just Love to Warm my Heart.

Stay healthy everyone.

Hope 4 Youth—Alpha Zeta

Thank you to all who attended the Pizza Ranch fundraiser in Andover. The goal was to raise $1200 and from the looks of the crowd, I think it was a success!

HOPE 4 Youth has received a $100,000 boost from the Anoka County Housing and Redevelopment Authority. The HRA, which comprises the seven members of the Anoka County Board, unanimously approved the allocation of federal Community Development Block Grant dollars. HOPE 4 Youth will use the funds to complete exterior improvements, including landscaping, parking lot repairs and a sports court at HOPE Place. In addition, an estimated $33,450 of the $100,000 will be earmarked for the purchase of a van to transport youth living at HOPE Place to jobs, the county workforce center and medical appointments.

HOPE 4 Youth recently held a Food Safety Training class as a way to provide meal servers a brief education on suggested safety guidelines. I'm not sure if anyone attended the daytime class, but I attended the evening class and I must say the "germ test" they did was an eye opener! Let's just say "do not put so much faith into the hand sanitizers and the sanitizer wipes", yikes!

Speaking of food service, Gamma Omega is next up to serve the youth on Tuesday, August 1st. We then have Alpha Sigma on September 5th, followed by Alpha Lambda on October 3rd. Since we are seeing such varying numbers in the youth we are serving, I will be contacting H4Y to inquire how the numbers are looking and share that information with the chapters. I will also inform the chapters what is being served that week, as long as others serving meals provide their information, so that the chapters can try to plan something different.

Upcoming events:

- **Heartland Tire Classic Golf Tournament** - Monday, Aug 21 at 11:30am - Edinburgh USA Golf Course, Brooklyn Park for more information or to register, visit Heartland-TireClassic.com
- T**he Darkest Night of Your Life 4K** - Saturday, Sept 23 at 8pm - Bunker Hills Golf Club, Coon Rapids for more information visit HOPE4YouthMN.org/4K
- H**unt 4 HOPE Pheasant Hunt** - Friday, Sept 29 at 8am - Wild Wings of Oneka, Hugo more information to follow.
- **Carnival of HOPE Gala** - Saturday, Oct 7 at 5:30p Social, Dinner 7p - Mpls Marriott Northwest, Brooklyn Park for more information visit HOPE4YouthMN.org/Gala

HOPE 4 YOUTH
Providing Pathways to End Youth Homelessness

MARC Reps—Diane Vanusek and Dana Terry

What a fun time we had in St. Louis! MARC did us proud in St. Louis. The facility was beautiful and I got in my steps going to and from the meetings. Birdie and I honed our culinary skills in the volunteer "kitchen", serving lunch and, with Sharon D., minded the door at the welcome party.

The MARC summer meeting was held in conjunction with the IC Convention. MARC President Angie Butenschoen moved it along as there was only an hour allocated for regional meetings. MARC treasurer, Linda Schmidt, presented the proposed 2017-18 budget to be voted on in October. The MARC board has been frugal with the money resulting in a nice balance in the checkbook. Discussion was held about utilizing, cautiously, the excess. Increasing the budget for speaker fees, subsidizing future registration fees, helping officers with the expense of attending conventions of member states, increasing the scholarship donation or just sitting tight for a rainy day were options. This will be voted on in October. When the minutes of the meeting are ready, they will be shared with the membership.

As you know the MARC annual conference "Motown in Motion" will be held in Dearborn/Detroit, MI, and October 13-14, 2017, at the Doubletree by Hilton. Attached to the EsSAy is the conference registration form. Register early and make your hotel reservations before the room block is full. With the MARC board, the Michigan Council has planned a great Friday leadership and Saturday program. Different this year will be the program concluding on Saturday night to provide a travel day on Sunday. See the MARC website for more information.

As an automatic member of MARC, you are encouraged to visit the MARC web site, http://www.esamarc.org, for all the forms mentioned, to read the ReMarcs, and other good information.

St. Jude—Kelly Check

Thank you to those who volunteered at the Theatre of Dreams event on June 22nd. The event raised over $70,000 which ESA received partial credit due to volunteering.

Thank you to those who volunteered at the St Jude Heroes Warrior Dash on July 8th. The event raised almost $20,000 which ESA received partial credit due to volunteering.

A big THANK YOU to all who volunteered at the 7th Annual Minnesota Cruisin' for St Jude on July 15!!! This was our first attempt at this event and I think it went very well! The event raised almost $13,000 of which ESA gets full credit because it is OUR event!

Thank you to those who volunteered at the St Jude Ride & 5K Run on July 23rd. I do not have the event totals for this yet as most of the ALSAC office headed to Memphis right after the event, but ESA will get partial credit due to volunteering.

Team ESA MN is picking up steam! Currently, our Walk to End Childhood Cancer team has 22 members! Encourage family and friends to join our team, the more members we have, the more credit we get! Don't forget to fundraise, too! By registering, you receive a "dashboard" or webpage to share with friends and family via email and/or social media to help fundraise for the kids.

Upcoming events:

- **Painting for a Purpose** - Sunday, Aug 20 - Cheers Pablo -Woodbury, MN for more information visit mnesa.com/events
- **St Jude Fall Festival of Hope**- Tuesday, Sept 19 - The Depot - Minneapolis more information to follow or visit StJude.org/FallFestivalofHope
- **St Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Caner** - Saturday, Sept 23 - US Bank Stadium - Minneapolis for more information visit StJude.org/WalkRun
- **Bunco for St Jude** (hosted by Alpha Zeta) - Saturday, Oct 7 at 1p-4p Cedric's Landing Community Room - Oakdale more information to follow
- **K102 Cares for St Jude Kids Radiothon** - December - iHeart Media Studios - Minneapolis more information to follow.
- **St Jude Memphis Marathon** - Saturday, Dec 2 - Memphis, TN more information to follow
- **St Jude Red Carpet for Hope** - Sunday, Jan 7, 2018 at 5:30p Social, Dinner 7p - The Depot Minneapolis for more information visit StJude.org/RedCarpetforHope
- **St Jude Legends for Charity** - Feb 1, 2018 - Hyatt Regency - Minneapolis this event is in conjunction with the Super Bowl. Bringing together sports legends, celebrities and business leaders to support St Jude and to present the Pat Summerall Award.

Benefiting

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
ALSAC • Danny Thomas, Founder
Finding cures. Saving children.

The Minnesota State Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha (MN ESA) invites you to

PAINT FOR A PURPOSE an event to benefit St Jude Children's Research Hospital

DATE: Sunday, August 20, 2017

Time: 1pm – 4pm

Location: Cheers Pablo – 8362 Tamarack Village Woodbury, MN

Cost: $35 per person

Prior event registration is recommended to ensure a seat as this event is open to the public. To register, please visit our website at www.mnesa.com/events

CheersPablo

Food and Beverage Menu: **items and prices subject to change, and will vary by studio location.*

Cheers Pablo offers an affordable food and beverage menu. These are available for purchase during your class.

BEVERAGE MENU: Red and White Wine $6, Pinot Noir $8, Sparkling Wine $8, Beer $4, Water/Pop/Juice $2

FOOD MENU: Single Deep Dish Pizza $2.95, Egg Rolls $6, Mozzarella Sticks $6, Chips $2, Candy $1.50

General Membership Meeting
August 26, 2017

Time: 9:30 – Coffee etc.

10:00 –Meeting / Lunch / Member Orientation

Place: Kathie Wasson's Community Room
6181 Upper 35th St N
Oakdale, MN 55128

Cost: $12.00 Meeting/Lunch

Lunch: Salads and Bread

Directions:
Take I94 east to 694 North. Exit on 5 (34th St N). Head west on 5. Turn right on Granada Ave N and then take the 2nd left (Upper 35th St N). If you are coming from the north take 694 to 5 (34th St N). and follow the previous directions.

REMEMBER – A RESERVATION MADE IS A RESERVATION PAID

Please RSVP to Mary Parr by 8/21 via phone 651-436.7803 (H) or by email at piarsq@comcast.net

Please Support Hats for Hope School Supply Drive
Bring Your School Supplies to the Meeting

MN ESA STATE LEADERSHIP

Saturday, September 30, 2017

Coffee and mini muffins – 8:30AM
Leadership - 9:00AM - 2:00PM
Luncheon - 12:00 noon

Hotel Metro St. Paul
(Formerly Holiday Inn East)
2201 Burns Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55119

Hosted by ALPHA CHI Chapter
Luncheon $15

Lunch Menu:
Choice of Sandwich: Ham, Turkey, Roast Beef or Vegetarian
Chips, Pasta Salad, Cookie

RSVP by Wednesday, September 20 – With choice of Sandwich

TO: Sue Todd
KENNETH4387@comcast.net
651-770-5264

If you have special dietary needs, please contact Tracy Jo Adkins – Hotel Metro – 651-789-4509 (mention ESA Leadership)

CHAPTER NEWS

Alpha Chi—Kathy Rice

Where is summer going? I can't believe we are back to writing articles for the Essay. It seems Alpha Chi ladies have been so busy it has been hard to keep in touch. I am sure all chapters have been experiencing the same.

We were saddened to hear Pat Peterson's brother passed away and some of us went to the Visitation and/or Funeral. We extend our sympathy, love and comfort to the family.

The August state meeting will be coming up shortly and I am working with the Maplewood Police to have an officer and K9 attend in their protective vests to speak to us. K9 vests are very expensive and police officers are fortunate to get one for their dogs. This one will be the first speaker. I know there are worthy philanthropic organizations to donate to and the way the world is going and so many dogs have been killed, the officers are left without their protector. They have to start all over again. The vests are really helping.

We hope to see all of you at the state meeting in August.

Alpha Lambda—Pat Schwope

Mary Parr has fallen twice recently -- fortunately, she has not broken any bones. She fell once when she was in Hawaii with Kate Sala, and the second time, next to her car in the garage of her building -- yelling, "Help! Help!" until someone heard her and helped her get up. Mary plans to take a tour to Banff and Lake Louise later this year.

Kate Sala is busily preparing for school to start. She will have 31 students in her classroom.

Gene and Pat Schwope spent an enjoyable week in June on the North Shore with Pat's son, Christopher Gildemeister, and his bride, Carma Spence, from Long Beach, California, along with Pat's daughter, former Alpha Lambda member Melissa Uzelac, her husband Mike, and their sons Joseph, 13, and Benjamin, 6.

Alpha Lambda members will be preparing a "Salad Luncheon" for the State Board Meeting on Saturday, August 26th, in the Community Room at Eastwood Village in Oakdale. We hope to see all of you there!

Gamma Zeta—Dorothy Wangen

Gamma Zeta Chapter News: we had our planning meeting July 10, 2017 - looks like a busy year.

- Mary & Norval Tolle have moved-New address is 6315 55th Avenue North Apt #213 Crystal, MN 55428.
- Several of our chapter members have been busy working at Medtox on Mondays - sometimes VERY BUSY.
- Judy and Jim Cummens are traveling on to Arizona for a few weeks.
- Joan is busy sewing vests, flowergirl dresses etc for her son's wedding in September.
- Dianne is busy taking care of her husband who has a sore arm, plus being busy with her granddaughter.
- June and Ron will be going to Hannibal, MO for a few days to meet up with Ron's Army friends. Then when they return their son and family will be visiting for about 10 days.
- Dorothy has been busy writing articles for the paper.

WHEN: Saturday, October 28, 2017 1:00pm-3:00PM

WHERE: Minneapolis Elks Lodge, Brooklyn Park MN

WHAT: Wine Tasting and Appetizers - Silent Auction

HOSTS: Gamma Omega

MORE INFORMATION COMING

Motown in Motion

In the D

Detroit
Dearborn
Doubletree

MARC 2017
October 13-14

Conference Hosts: Michigan State Council

Doubletree by Hilton
Dearborn/Detroit, Michigan
Room Rate: $119
1 King or 2 Double Beds
1-4 occupancy per room
FREE SHUTTLE to & from DTW Airport
Complimentary wireless access!
Valet ($8 per day)
Self Parking ($4 per day)

AMENITIES

24-hour business center
24-hour front desk
ATM/banking
Bar/lounge
Breakfast available (surcharge)
Coffee/tea in common areas
Computer station
Conference center
Conference space
Dry cleaning/laundry service
Elevator/lift
Express check-in
Express check-out
Fitness facilities
Free WiFi
Free airport transportation
Free area shuttle
Free newspapers in lobby
Gift shops or newsstand
Indoor pool
Laundry facilities
Number of floors - 6
Number of meeting rooms - 13
Porter/bellhop
RV, bus, truck parking
Restaurant
Safe-deposit box at front desk
Self parking (surcharge)
Smoke-free property
Television in common areas
Total number of rooms - 347
Tours/ticket assistance
Valet parking (surcharge)
Wedding services

ALL ROOMS FEATURE

Sweet Dreams sleep experience with plush-top mattress, luxurious linens, down comforter & jumbo pillows
Complimentary wireless high-speed internet access
Alarm clock radio
Individual climate control
2 telephones with voicemail and data port
Flat screen TV with CNN, ESPN and in-room pay movies
In-room coffee maker
Remote guestroom printing capabilities
Irons and Ironing boards

ATTRACTIONS

Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village
Ford Rouge Factory Tour
Automotive Hall of Fame
Arab-American National Museum
Detroit Lions, Tigers, & Red Wings
Fairlane Town Center Mall
Greektown
Casinos
Fox Theatre
Detroit Zoo
Motown Museum
The Glass Academy
IMAX Theatre
Dearborn Historical Museum & McFadden Ross House
Ford Community and Performing Arts Center
Detroit Institute of Arts and Detroit Science Center

Registration Form
32nd Midwest Area Regional Council Conference
"Motown in Motion in the D"
October 13-14, 2017

Name: _____State:_____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-Mail Address:_____

Current Officer/Offices held (please check all that apply)

MARC Board _____ State President _____ 1st Timers____
MARCettes _____ IC Board _____ IC Appointed Board ____
Foundation Board _____ Headquarters _____ Guest _____

Full Registration for Conference:	$150.00	_____
Registration without Friday Leadership:	$123.00	_____
Saturday Banquet only:	$ 50.00	_____
Full Registration after September 26th	$160.00	_____
Walk-in Registration: (Check/Money Order Only)	$170.00	_____

Special Medical Dietary Needs: _____

Make Check payable to: 2017 MARC Conference

Mail to: Pat Ludwig, Registration Chair
22262 Oxford St.
Dearborn, MI 48124
313-680-4788
Happysass@comcast.net

(See reverse side for hotel information)

Doubletree by Hilton Hotel
5801 Southfield Expressway, Detroit, MI 48228
313-336-3340
Hotel Reservation Link:
http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/michigan/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-detroit-dearborn-DTTDBDT/index.html
(Group Code: ESA) held until September 26th
Room Rate: $119 + tax (1-4 people)

DANCE MARATHON / CONTEST

MARC Conference

Friday Night Mixer – October 13, 2017

The foundation fundraiser this year will be a "Dance Marathon/Contest" at the Friday night mixer. Each state should have one or two couples to represent their state. You will have three dances to compete in: Rock N Roll, Country line, and free style. Music will be provided. Although it is not mandatory to dress up, each couple can dress-up to fit each dance. Each couple will have a bucket to collect their votes (money). Each penny will be considered a vote. The couples may collect money before hand and the winner will be the couple with the most money. Let's show our talent and have lots of FUN. (Let's remember - last year we raised $5,000 for the scholarships).

If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Zimmer at peggy@machinetoolservice.com.

Friday Luncheon

Baked Potato and Salad Bar
Garden Fresh Greens
Assorted Garnishes with Dressings
Freshly Baked Whole Grain and Wheat Rolls, Sweet Creamery Butter
Idaho Bakers served with a Selection of Toppings including:
Grilled Chicken, Grilled Flank Steak, Vegetable, Bean Chili, Broccoli Florets, Cheddar and Parmesan Cheese, Green Onions, Sour Cream, Bacon and Sweet Creamery Butter
Apple Strudel with Vanilla Sauce
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Coffee & Tea

Saturday Luncheon

Grilled Chicken Caesar Roll Up
Romain, Grilled chicken, House made Croutons, Parmesan Cheese, Caesar Dressing rolled into a Tomato Flour Tortilla.
Potato Chips
Coffee & Tea
Rolls & Butter
Amaretto Mousse filled Crepe with Kiwi Syrup

Saturday Banquet

Roast Prime Rib of Beef
Natural Jus and Cream Horseradish
Market Salad
Fresh Vegetable Medley
Starch of the Day
Rolls & Butter
Coffee & Tea
Tiramisu

MARC LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SPEAKERS – OCTOBER 13, 2017

Keynote Speaker – Maggie Varney – Wigs 4 Kids of Michigan

In October 2003, Maggie Varney sought help for youth in Metro Detroit who had experienced hair loss due to cancer. Her search revealed no Michigan-based organization that provided appropriate wigs for children and teens, at no cost. Compelled to assist these children, she founded Wigs 4 Kids. Soon, Wigs 4 Kids drew the attention of generous individuals who helped Wigs 4 Kids grow into a recognized organization. On January 12, 2005, Wigs 4 Kids was designated a non-profit. In June of 2010, the organization established a Wellness Center where it has expanded its programming to address the psychological, social, emotional and physical side effects of hair loss.

Alexandra Clark – Bon Bon Bon

Bon Bon Bon makes Bon Bon Bons in Hamtramck, the heart of Detroit, Michigan. In our tiny had-u-factory, internationally trained artisan confiseurs (known on our street as "The Babes Babes Babes") use classic French technique in conjunction with a little Detroit ingenuity, a lot of local ingredients and some artistic interpretation to create flavors that range from classic to bizarre, familiar to exotic, all-candy to all-chocolate. Blending seven very different, yet equally fantastic chocolates each Bon Bon Bon pack two polite bites (or, one less than-polite bite. We don't judge!) of big, bon flavor.

We believe that good people deserve good chocolate and we are absolutely honored to serve our home-sweet-Hamtramck and the rest of this great city doing what we do best.

Bon Bon Bons are "good goodies" that don't need all the ribbons and lace. Noruffly paper cups, wax-molded bunnies, models in chef coats or couture caramels. Just good chocolate. Good chocolate made from good things for the good people of the Motor City and the world 'round!

Rebecca Smith - Better Life Bags

Better Life Bags started as Rebecca Smith's hobby. To beat boredom during the last month's of her first pregnancy, she made herself a diaper bag and posted pictures of it on Facebook. After hearing feedback on how many people wanted to buy one, she opened an ETSY shop in August of 2009 and decided to give 10% of every bag sale to t low income entrepreneur overseas through microloans. She named the ETSY shop "Better Life Bags" and sent a picture of the person the loan was going to help with each bag purchase – to show customers how someone's life was being made better as a result of their bag purchase.

Wigs 4 Kids Wishlist

Gift cards to the following for our teens:

- Amazon
- Dicks Sporting Goods
- Game Stop
- Google Play
- Ice Cream/Frozen Yogurt (Cold Stone creamery or Orange Leaf)
- iTunes
- Movie gift cards
- Panera Bread
- Playstation Store
- Restaurants
- Starbucks
- Target
- Tropical Smoothie Café

Gas cards are also helpful for our families who are unable to travel to pickup their wig!

Marketplace

Tables will be available
Friday from 8:00 – 1:00 PM
Saturday from 8:00 – 1:00 PM

The Marketplace area is located adjacent to the meeting room and will be accessible right from the meeting room.

COST IS $15.00 PER TABLE

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

Name: _____

State: _____

Chapter: _____

Checks Payable to: 2017 MARC Conference
Send your reservations to:

Pat Ludwig
22262 Oxford
Dearborn, MI 48124
Happysass@comcast.net

Proposed Amendments, Additions or Deletions to the

Midwest Area Regional Council

of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International

By-Laws and/or Standing Rules

Proposed by: Pat Ludwig

Chapter Name: Lambda Chi Chapter Number: 5358

State Council: Michigan City/State: Hamburg, MI

I/We hereby propose that:

Bylaws: Article: VIII Section: 1 Sub-paragraph be

Standing Rule: Article_____ Section_____be

Mark One: Amended Added Deleted as follows:

Now Reads: The executive board shall consist of the elected officers, appointed officers, Junior Past President and Senior Past President.

Change To: The executive board shall consist of the elected officers, appointed officers, and Junior Past President.

Reason: It is not necessary for the Senior Past President to be a part of the executive board. The President may call on any Past MARC President to make a state visit if that becomes necessary.

If you are amending the article, please underline the word(s) or wording you wish to change:

Return to: Current Parliamentarian

Deadline: June 15

I/We hereby propose that:

Bylaws: Article: Section: Sub-paragraph be

Standing Rule: Article: II Duties of Officers Section: H. Senior Past President #2 be

Mark One: Amended Added Deleted as follows:

Now Reads: Shall prepare and present Flag Ceremony at MARC Conference

Delete: Shall prepare and present Flag Ceremony at MARC Conference

Reason: To allow the MARC President to choose who he/she would like to have perform the Flag Ceremony.

I/We hereby propose that:

Bylaws: Article: Section: Sub-paragraph be

Standing Rule: Section: be

MARC Ops Manual: MARCettes Protocol Senior Past President

Mark One: Amended Added Deleted as follows:

Now Reads: Conduct the Flag Ceremony.....

Delete: Delete entire Flag Ceremony reference and change to SHALL SERVE AS AN ADVISOR TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Reason: To allow MARC President to choose who he/she would like to have perform the flag ceremony.

I/We hereby propose that:

Bylaws: Article: Section: Sub-paragraph be

Standing Rule: Article: XI Financing Section: I Senior Past President be

Mark One: Amended Added Deleted as follows:

Now Reads: Allowable budgeted expenditures shall be financed as follows...I. Senior Past President

Delete: I. Senior Past President

Reason: There should be no expenses involved in being an advisor

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Midwest Area Regional Council
Epsilon Sigma Alpha
2016-2017 Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance, October 9, 2016		**$18,793.52**
Income		
Ways & Means Fundraiser	$3,539.00	
Miscellaneous (MARC Pins)	$90.00	
2016 MARC Conference Profit	$1,252.04	
2016 MARC Conference Loan	$500.00	
IC President Convention Reg Refund	$40.00	
Total Income	**$5,421.04**	**$24,214.56**
Expenses		
W & M Chair Expenses	$20.99	
Chaplain Expenses	$68.84	
IC Dues	$45.00	
MARC State Conference Rep Mileage	$1,080.00	
MARC President Visit Mileage	$330.88	
MARC Spring Meeting Expenses	$147.55	
IC President Convention Registration	$290.00	
Web Site Expenses	$159.00	
IC Ad	$100.00	
Miscellaneous	$18.00	
Total Expenses	**$2,260.26**	
Balance on Hand as of July 14, 2017		**$21,954.30**

Midwest Area Regional Council
Epsilon Sigma Alpha
2017-2018 Proposed Budget

INCOME	2017-2018 Budget	2016-2017 Actual	2016-2017 Budget	2015-2016 Actual
Ways & Means Fundraiser	$2,000.00	$3,539.00	$2,000.00	$3,535.10
**Conference Profit	$2,500.00	$1,252.04	$2,500.00	$4,131.95
Rollover from MARC Treasury	$3,800.00		$1,800.00	$2,225.00
Repayment of Conference Loan	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00	$500
Miscellaneous	$100.00	$130.00	$100.00	$183.56
ReMarc Subscriptions	$30.00		$30.00	
TOTAL INCOME	$8,930.00	$5,421.04	$6,930.00	$10,575.61
EXPENSES				
MARC Spring Board Meeting	$200.00	$147.55	$200.00	$0.00
IC Dues	$45.00	$45.00	$45.00	$545
President's Expenses				
IC Conv. Reg./Travel/ Lodge/ flag	$1,250.00	$290.00	$1,250.00	$388.96
MARC State Visit Reg./Travel/ Lodge	$500.00	$330.88	$500.00	$477.58
MARC Conf. Reg./ Travel	$400.00		$400.00	$140.00
President Elect Expenses				
IC Leadership Reg./ Travel	$1,000.00	$0.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
Other Expenses				
W & M Chair Expenses	$25.00	$20.99	$25.00	$16.94
Chaplain Expenses	$75.00	$68.84	$75.00	
Communicator Expenses/ Postage	$30.00		$30.00	
MARC State Conv. Reps Mileage	$1,700.00	$1,080.00	$1,700.00	$825.16
MARC State Conv. Reps Visits	$1,300.00	$0.00	$1,300.00	$120
ReMarc Subscriptions	$30.00		$30.00	
MARC Speakers @ Conference	$1,500.00		$1,500.00	$1,632
IC Ad	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00	$100
Web Site Expenses	$150.00	$159.00	$150.00	
IC Audio Expenses	$125.00		$125.00	$124.50
Bond (Due April 2018, $500)	$500.00	$0.00	$0.00	
Miscellaneous	$100.00	$18.00	$0.00	406.49
SUB-TOTAL EXPENSES	**$8,430.00**	**$2,260.26**	**$8,430.00**	**$3,087.10**
*Conference Loan	$500.00		$500.00	$1,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$8,930.00**	**$2,260.26**	**$8,930.00**	**$6,776.58**
TOTAL INCOME	$8,930.00	$5,421.04	$6,930.00	$10,575.61
DIFFERENCE	**$0.00**	**$3,160.78**	**$0.00**	

$500 repayment of Conference Loan can only be income if disbursed to the conference site

**** Up to first $1,500 of Conference Profit makes up the Speakers' Fund.**

Join the MARC Ways & Means committee for our fund raiser at the Conference in October. We are asking each State to donate a purse or two to be auctioned off Friday night.

Feel free to add gift cards, etc to make your purse more desirable!

Marketplace

Tables will be available
Friday from 8:00 – 1:00 PM
Saturday from 8:00 – 1:00 PM

The Marketplace area is located adjacent to the meeting room and will be accessible right from the meeting room.

COST IS $15.00 PER TABLE

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

Name: _____

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—Sandy Alexander,
International Council President 2017-2018