

E- Violets
Denver Area Alumnae Chapter
Sigma Sigma Sigma
May 2008

MAY MEETING IN REVIEW

Monday evening, May 12, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. Teri Dimond welcomed us to her home with a huge array of delicious hors d'oeuvres prepared by co-hostesses Videll Nordmark, Kathie Osborne and Jean Stuck.

President, Carolyn Wallisch, opened the meeting at 7:00 with introductions of Circle Degree candidates, Laura Lammert, Lia Moran and Kalilah Shelton, recent graduates of Metro State and members of Eta Pi Chapter.

Treasurer, Sheryl Dahm, called the roll. She reported that \$4,155 collected at Founders Day plus the \$500 made at the Supper Solutions fundraiser, for a total a \$4,655, was sent to the Foundation. The Swag Sale in November and December raised \$567 for operating expenses within the chapter. Your very generous gifts of time and money, which allow our sorority and local chapter to remain viable, are greatly appreciated.

Jean Stuck, Philanthropy Chairman, reported on the \$2000 grant application she sent to Sigma Sigma Sigma Foundation. It would provide funds to purchase a Game Boy for use by siblings of patients at Children's Hospital. The requirement of providing games or toys for children from the ages of five to eighteen would be fulfilled with the Game Boy purchase.

The DAP report was given by Bobbi Smith for Clarissa Crozier. Monthly meetings will now be held in the evening the first Monday of the month. Joanne Detary summarized the Awards Luncheon at the Brown Palace Hotel, held to commemorate the anniversary of the first luncheon there 100 years ago. Our nominees for the Achievement Award and Woman of the Year were Deb Wilcox and Mary Esther Simmons, respectively.

Carolyn Wallisch, speaking for Jackie Goreham, asked for a volunteer to help work on the Founders Day Committee next year. Carol Jordan and Teri Dimond have stepped forward but one more person is needed as a liaison with the Denver West Marriott. Following a discussion, it was decided that the location is central, near main arteries for easy access and our luncheon should be there again in April 2009. If you would like to serve in this capacity, please contact Jackie.

Videll Nordmark is now chairman of the Awards Committee, vacated when Sheryl Dahm accepted the office of treasurer. Thank you, Videll, for filling this vital position for the remaining months of the Triennium.

Jenn Harley has volunteered to help Liz Alme with the purchase, collection of money and distribution of the King Soopers Gift cards, which are available at every meeting/event. Thank you, Jenn, for your willingness to do this important job.

Carolyn passed the schedule-of-events form for the 2008-2009 calendar year. Currently three months are without hostesses, December, January and March. Please consider offering your home for the meeting one of these months. A co-hostess is still needed for October. If you would like to be a hostess, sign up at the June meeting or contact, Vice President, Jill Nickels at llijbert@aol.com.

CIRCLE DEGREE

Following the May meeting three, members of Eta Pi Collegiate Chapter took the final step to become lifetime members of Tri Sigma. Laura Lammert, Lia Moran and Kalilah Shelton were enthusiastically welcomed after the inspirational Circle Degree ceremony conducted by President Carolyn Wallisch.

It's always refreshing to have younger women join, adding to the security of the future of our chapter. Welcome, young alumnae!

JUNE MEETING

The annual *garden potluck* and final meeting of the fiscal year will be held at the home of Marge Behm. Monday, June 9, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. is the time. Carol Jordan and Theda Hoyt are co-hostesses. Please come and bring your favorite summertime dish.

Carolyn will collect the yearly reports from Committee Chairmen. Please include a brief description of the necessary tasks and money spent to accomplish them.