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**Welcome to Fall Council 2023**

**As your president, I am looking forward to seeing all of you again. It seems like just yesterday we were at State Convention.**

**A lot has happened since convention. I have been busy working on the State President Book and I have been to International Concil in Grapevine. More on this at Fall Council.**

**I have lots of good news and a lot of new things to tell you about.**

**I am excited to be back at Southern Creations meeting place. Thank you Alpha Alpha.**

**I hope to start our Board Meeting at 9:am with our general membership meeting to follow at 10: am.**

**Welcome to you all and I am looking forward to seeing everyone again.**

**Betty Boullion**

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From Wanda Ferris: Treasurer

Hello from Idaho! Sorry your summer is not as cool as mine. Everyone take care in this heat!

Wanted to remind all Chapters to turn in your Tax report to IC by mid-August! This is important for our continued non-profit status.

Also, forms are available online to pay your state dues by October. Send them to my address in Idaho please.

Wanda Farris

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See you next year at Convention!



Louisiana State Council of ESA Host Chapter post annual Convention Financial Report

Dates of Convention: June 2-4,2023\_\_\_\_\_ Host Chapter Name: Alpha D elta\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Income:**

Number of LSC members Registered: \_35\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of others registered: \_\_\_2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total income from Registration: \_$ 4,140\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total income from Ways and Means Projects: \_\_$ 425\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other income: \_$ 600 for Sponsorship\_\_\_

Explain other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Total income: $ 5,165.00 \_**

**Expenses:**

Cost of Room rent: \_\_\_$ 400\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Food: $ 3,393.41\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cost of any equipment: \_\_\_n/a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Explain what was rented: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Any other Cost: \_$1,111.34\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Explain: \_\_$ 125 registration:

$ 212.5 State ways /and means basker raffle

$ 648.84 decorations and ditty bags

$ 125 return registration\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Expenses: \_$ 4,984.75\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Profit or loss (circle one): +$ 260.25\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Beth Fife St Jude Senior Chair

Lester Fife St. Jude Junior Chair

In 1972, ESA officially recognized St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital – the largest center for treatment and research of pediatric cancer and other childhood catastrophic diseases in the U.S. – as a national project. As a result of ESA member’s enthusiastic response to a heartfelt personal appeal by the hospital’s founder Danny Thomas, the hospital became ESA member's first internationally supported charity.  
  
Thousands of children each year are treated at the hospital regardless of their ability to pay. Through public contributions, the hospital covers all medical costs not covered by insurance, and covers all costs for families without insurance.

Louisiana has an amazing record of raising funds for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. At this year’s IC convention, we received the Danny’s Dream Award for raising 48 million dollars overall so far. We received the Pinnacle Award for raising more than a million dollars in the year. Louisiana came in first this year by raising $2, 892,909 for St. Jude. Kudos to everyone for a job well done. Omega Tau got a third-place chapter for raising money on a non-dream home or radiothon event. Louisiana came in first for amount of money per member raised which was 28,643 per member.

Just a reminder that to get credit for any St. Jude event you must fill out the Completed Event Form that is on the ESA website. Once you go to the Member Center click on chapter/council and there is a heading for forms then click on St Jude Forms. There you will find an online one you can fill in and it is automatically sent to IC. There is also a PDF form available. IC Headquarters is requesting that all fill out the forms online for their events. Also reading directions, IC would like to know the total number of hours spent on the project which you can add to the form even though there is not a place for that on the form.

If you have friends that give donations, you could give them a donation form with your chapter name and number on it and request they send it in to IC Headquarters. That way your chapter will get that credit. There is also information about how to do online fundraisers..

​**Online Fundraisers:** Submit a completed event form above and be sure to add in the comment section any details about your event (i.e., what platform you used for your fundraiser, your fundraising link).

1. First, always try to set up a YourWay page at [stjude.org/YourWay](about:blank) and include ESA in your event name. You will be able to create a FaceBook fundraiser through your YourWay dashboard. You will not need to send an additional screenshot if you created your fundraiser this way.
2. If you created an online fundraiser through Facebook directly, screenshot your page, total raised, and email to [esaforstjude@epsilonsigmaamlpha.org](about:blank) so we can confirm the amount.



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***Zeta Rho News***

Zeta Rho's summer has been filled with activity and accomplishments. At the top of the list: We successfully finished up the Monroe St. Jude Dream Home project, and several of our members now have multiple conventions under their belts.



In photo above: (left) Beth and Lester Fife display the $850,000 check during the live drawing for the Monroe Dream Home on KTVE-KARD TV; they served as co-chairs of the event. Other Zeta Rho members also had the opportunity to host during the Open House, along with community volunteers. Shown here (from left) are Cherri Barmore, Sallie Rose Hollis, Jennifer Patterson and Norlyn Hyde.



At our Louisiana ESA Convention this summer, Zeta Rho was excited that two of our members claimed top honors. Lester Fife (left), 2023 Member of the Year, dutifully posed for a photo op with his scepter in the hall after the convention. In the right photo, Gina Holstead holds her first-place certificate for Pledge of the Year. Congratulations, Lester and Gina!



Veteran members Beth Fife and Nancy Darland (above, left) attended IC convention, where they were pleased to see that Zeta Rho's 2023 Radiothon made the St. Jude staff presentation at the banquet.

**EASTER SEAL REPORT**

ESA Easter Seals Report for the State of Louisiana

Beta Gamma Donated $ 25.00

Alpha Delta Donated $ 100.00

Omega Tau Donated $ 50.00

Zeta Rho Donated $ 100.00

Total $ 275.00

Alpha Alpha has been busy since our last newsletter. We did a plant sale in March. This has been a special event that we have done over twenty-five years. We made over $ 7,000.00 for the kids. Our best year so far.



We also did for the second year a Boston Butt sale. This year we added hams and cakes to the event which was very successful. We sold out of everything.



And we also worked the Baton Rouge Dream Home. We got off to a slow start but we were able to work the open house.

This August we will be doing a Pledge Ceremony and a Jewel Pin ceremony for our two newest members.

Plans are in the works for Fall Council. Hope to see a lot of members join us for the day. Send in your registration as soon as possible.

LOUISIANA STARE COUNCIL AWARD WINNERS

Betty Hawthorn Philanthropic Monies Award

3rd Place: Zeta Rho $ 47,383.57 per member

2nd Place: Alpha Delta $ 68,673.09 per member

1st Place: Alpha Omega $ 153,327.14 per member

Dale Norred Philanthropic Hours Award

3rd Place: Alpha Delta 98.37 per member

2nd Place: Alpha Omega 106.96 per member

1st Place: Zeta Rho 191.37 per member

Rose Ann Mire Disaster Fund Award

3rd Place: Alpha Omega $14.29 per member

2nd Place: Beta Gamma $25.00 per member

1sr Place: Alpha Alpha $56.25 per member

Eloise Collins Educational Award

3rd Place: Alpha Alpha

2nd Place: Zeta Rho

1sr Place: Beta Gamma

Iris Carter Rush Award

3rd Place: Zeta Rho

2nd Place: Alpha Delta

1st Place: Alpha Alpha

Betty Cadwell Pledge of the Year

3rd Place:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2nd Place:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1st Place: Gina Holstead----Zeta Rho

Becky Roger Member of the Year

3rd Place: Cary Haro---Beta Gamma

2nd Place: Pat Thibodeaux-----Alpha Omega

1st Place: Lester Fife----Zeta Rho

Tommy Hebert Chapter of the Year Award

3rd Place: Beta Gamma

2nd Place: Zeta Rho

1st Place: Alpha Alpha

**St. Jude Totals for 2022-23**

**Alpha Gamma $ 50.00**

**Louisiana State $ 200.00**

**Mal $ 300.00**

**Omega Tau $ 151,340.00**

**Beta Gamma $ 210,254.00**

**Alpha Alpha $ 275,427.25**

**Zeta Rho $ 482,780.00**

**Alpha Delta $ 777,812.44**

**Alpha Omega $ 1,065,168.50**

**Total $ 2,963,332.19**

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**LOUISIANA STATE CONVENTION/ FALL COUNCIL 2023**

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2023**

**“Fall Council on the Red-Where new Ideas flow into ESA Dreams”**

**SOUTHERN CREATION**

**208 Main Street**

**PINEVILLE, LOUISIANA**

**ESA MEMBER REGISTRATION**

Last name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_FirstName\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**MARK ALL THAT APPLY:**\_\_\_\_\_

Full Member Registration ( thru 9/1/20) $ 30.00\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Guest Registration (9/1/20) $ 30.00\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Late Registration $ 35.00\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS**

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**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**

\_\_\_State Board \_\_\_\_Appointed Board \_\_\_Past State President \_\_\_\_Chapter President

\_\_\_First Time Attendees \_\_\_ Pledge \_\_\_IC Elected and General Board

\_\_\_SERC Elected and General Board

MAKE CHECKS TO ALPHA ALPHA #0880 (No EXTRA meals will be ordered unless paid for in advance.)

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