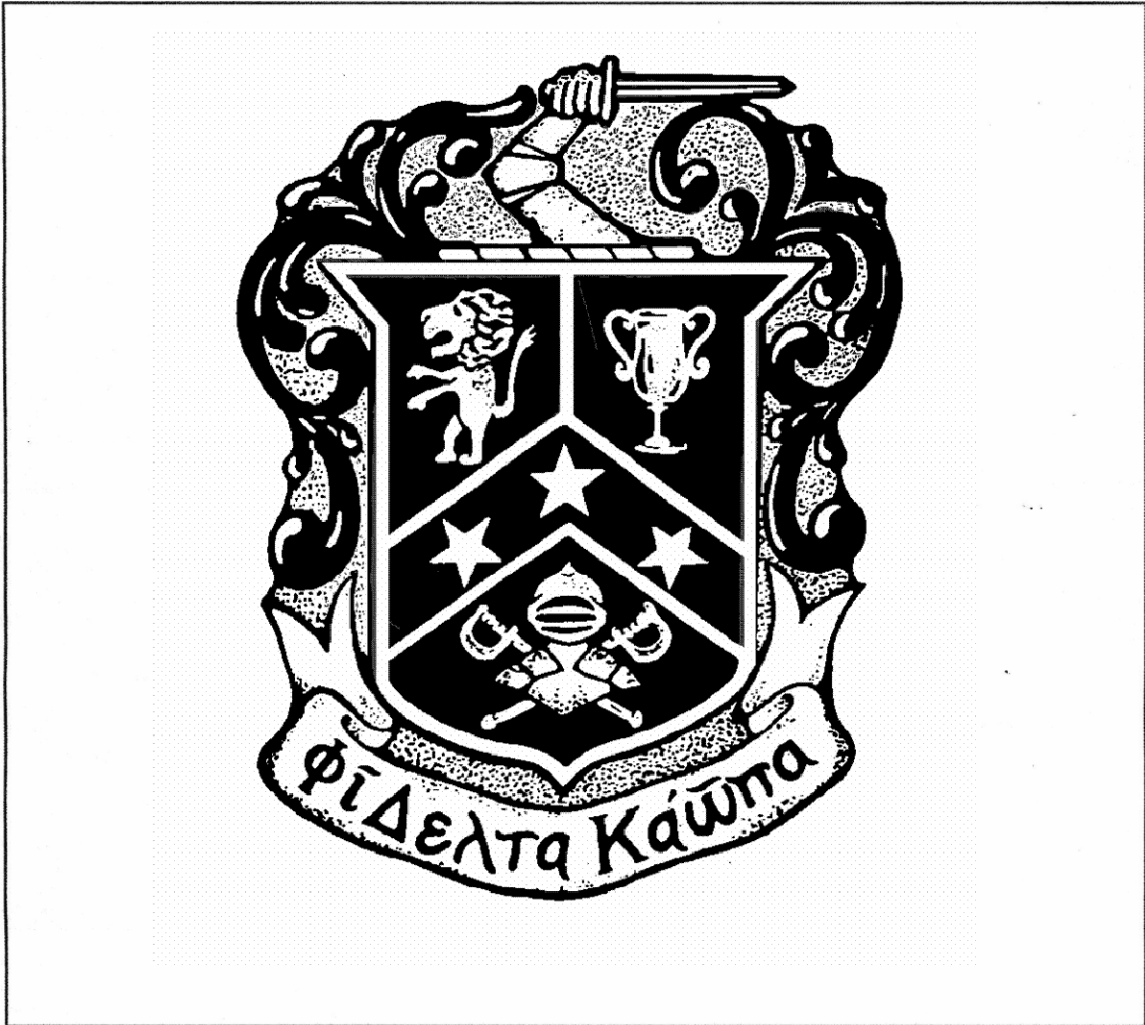


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## NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy brothers and sisters. October is here and the temperature is cooling off. The farmers are in the fields trying to harvest what crops they have (the drought was pretty hard this year). The kids are looking forward to Halloween and even some adults are. The fall SEC will be at Mississippi Alpha this year and I know they will gracious hosts as they always are. You never go hungry while you're there. They like their food.

I know one of the topics is going to be about the magazine and the number of issues that are sent out every year. Right now there are 11 months we issue a magazine and 635 monthly subscriptions. That is over 7,100 magazines we print and mail during a year. With inflation always going up and the fact we have not raised our per capita for the last 10 years, the margin of income to expenditures is getting very close to one another. The magazine is the largest line item in our budget and we had to increase it again this year. I think it's important that we be good stewards with our money and find a way to spend it wisely. In today's world our news media has gone to an online format, the Washington Post, New York Times, and even the Indianapolis Star have online newspapers. We need to find out how effective the magazine is to our members in a 'hard copy' and is it just as effective getting online?



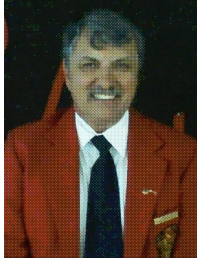
The proposed talk is to cut the number of hard copies to be mailed out to 4 times a year starting 2 years from now. One in December for a holiday issue, February for the Sweetheart, May for a candidate issue for new officers, and September as a post-convention issue. If things go well, 2 years after that we will eliminate all hard copies.

Brothers I am trying to bring this topic up early so that we can have a discussion about it before we go back to convention next July. I think that all SEC should go to all chapters and get as much feedback as possible so that we can have an all-around feel of what the whole fraternity wants.

Brian Nelson  
National President

**Sam Agresti**  
National Vice President

Hello brothers from flooded South Florida. Tropical storm Isaac has put a number on us here. A lot of rain and flooding for about a week. We are doing fine now.



This month we will travel to another wet area Meridian Mississippi for fall SEC. This will be the first meeting under new President Brian Nelson. Discussions on national fraternity matters as well as chapter reports are on the agenda. As National VP, I will be reminding chapters to keep in mind nominations for Chapter President of the Year award and make sure they are submitted to me by June 1st, 2013.

I'm surveying chapters on the average number of brothers who read our current magazine monthly. I'm finding out that we might all be surprised how little this is done. It will be discussed at SEC and results will be published.

We recently lost two brothers. They are John Louis, Marion Alpha, a 36 year member and James Ruddell from Kokomo, Beta Nu, a 39 year member.

Just a short spot about local chapter meetings that are run by ritual and the dedication of the officers that lead to an organized and well productive meeting. As coordinator for Fl Nu I have met some new members recently and they tell me what they hope PDK will provide for them. It is my responsibility to select a Spring SEC date and time. I hope to do that by Fall SEC.

**October**  
**Chris Parks**  
National Master of Ceremonies

H e l l o  
Brothers and  
Sweethearts!  
October is  
here so the  
c h a p t e r  
houses about  
the fraternity



are bustling with activity. So this is the time we should be looking at how we can increase our membership. Growth is our future. I propose a rather modest growth plan to grow our roles to 1000. It sounds like a lot but that's only a net of about 60 new brothers. Sounds like a lot but it's not, that's only a net growth of 6.5% from each of our chapters! To put things into prospective that means Beta Beta needs to gain but one new member and Beta Eta needs only sixteen and everyone else is in the middle somewhere.

So how do we go about getting this 6.5% especially for the chapters that haven't had any gains for years? There must be some big secret nobody's telling us! Well unfortunately there's not, no magic pixie dust, no secret, just good Phi Deltas. Brothers who know what activities they like and have their chapter houses open six or seven days a week. Whether it be just having a cold one with their Brothers watching a game or playing horse shoes, cards, or whatever the activity is your chapter house provides it.

The second part is to use the tool box the Fraternity has provided you with. Open it; in it you will find the Aid to Decision book, the Phi Delt Creed, and your Ritual

book. Open them up, read them, and know them by heart! So the next time someone ask "What is it that you do?" your response might be more than "We drink beer and give to charities".

For being a Phi Delt is so much more than that. The short version is it's a Brotherhood based on mutual interest and respect, building friendships for life. The last part is based on life lessons that I have learned many years ago as a recruiter, not to toot my own horn, but I was very successful,

In the military success usually brings you more work and they send you out as a trainer. I had a 95% success rate by using the same formula. The first thing I would do is determine if you really wanted to succeed or if you were in the 5% that had no interest and was perfectly content to let time take its toll on them. If they were in the 95%, we open their tool box to ensure they could answer any and all questions they were asked.

The final thing I came to realize was they all had the same issue, they just were never asked to join! They would tell them everything, they would be interested and the recruiter would never ask! It begs to question, how many potential Brothers are we missing because we haven't asked, are we waiting for them to ask us to let them be members? It's kind of like fishing without a pole; a fish might just jump in the boat. It could happen, but I wouldn't want the fate of my chapter to

depend on it. Just ask! You may be surprised, it might just work!  
 “How will my actions today reflect on our fraternity tomorrow?”

**October  
 Jeff Woolf  
 National Auditor**

Greetings  
 Brothers and  
 Sweethearts;



Fall is finally setting in on us. With this year’s hot dry summer, it is a welcomed event. A little chill in the evening air sets the mood for gathering around a fire and sharing good times with friends and family. Phi Delts in all chapters are putting together events that bring us together.

At this year’s convention, I noticed that not all of our members are educated in the protocol for these events. I know as hard as it is to believe, it seems our elder membership may not be passing this information on to the newer members. I, therefore, am going to pass this information on to all of you who read this.

At any Phi Delta Kappa function, any and all distinguished members in attendance are to be recognized. The purpose of this is two-fold. First, it honors them in the presence of their peers. As a good many of you know, there is little to be gained by holding a national office. It requires a person to de-

vote many hours, miles and monies to serve the fraternity. So, a small gesture of thanks and recognition means a great deal to your brothers now in office and to those who have held the highest office, our PNPs, for they have held many offices to achieve their status. Second, it introduces us to you, our brothers, so that you can know who we are and approach us at any time. Trust me when I tell you, it is easier for you to remember a few names than it is for us to remember all of your names. Although, speaking for myself, I do try and have failed miserably at times. (right, Louis ?)

In recognizing these people, there is an order to be followed.

1<sup>st</sup>: All Past National Presidents in attendance, usually in chronological order from oldest to most recent.

2<sup>nd</sup>: All Emirs in attendance. This is the highest recognition awarded a Phi Delt member.

3<sup>rd</sup>: All Past National Sweethearts in attendance, also chronologically with the current National Sweetheart being the last introduced. At which time all members will stand. This is a good time to sing the sweetheart song since the members are already standing.

4<sup>th</sup>: All National Officers in attendance beginning with the National Secretary- Treasurer up to the National President. With the introduction of the National President, all members will again stand in a show of respect.

Others who can be recognized are Chapter Presidents Of The Year, past and present, visiting members from another chapter, and local officers of the hosting chapter. These can be done at your discretion depending on the event.

With a small amount of preparation and a few minutes from the evening, a great amount of respect and honor can be given to those who are working for the fraternity.

**NATIONAL CONVENTION  
 Gregory Trombly  
 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**



After our road trip, S a m A g r e s t i , Jerry Johnson and I returned to our hotel to change and return to Beta Eta chapter house to attend the Ritual of two new members. Beta Eta degree team did an excellent job that would make every chapter proud..

The ladies had a special luncheon at 11:00 which was a great success and fun for all who attended.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of July they called the 106<sup>th</sup> National Convention to order. The meeting went well and we put the meeting in recess until later. That night they had a BBQ with a roasted pig and chicken, the big hit was the ember roasted corn on the cob. It was in season and delicious. Everything was well done including the table decorations.

The theme of the convention was Pioneers in Brotherhood. They had miniature pioneer wagons, and a colorful cowboy boot candle and other decorations on all the tables. After the BBQ, Beta Eta and Gamma Theta put on two wonderful skits. Gamma Theta edged out the competition to win the plaque for this year. Then they had the drawings for the 50/50 and other chances. We then bid Beta Eta a good night and went to Hospitality room at the Inn, Where fellowship and good times followed.

The 27<sup>th</sup> of July was free day Friday they had their golf tournament and for those who did not play golf, they had horseshoes, a pool table and shuffleboard, yard golf, and corn hole games at the Chapter House. Everything leads up to the Presidents Ball where formal attire made every one look like royalty. The ballroom was all decked out and the band played everyone's favorite music. Then came the time to announce the new National Sweetheart. Diane Dull was chosen to everyone's awe. Karen William graciously presented her with the crown. We then went to Hospitality room at the Inn, Where fellowship and good times followed well into the night.

The final day of the convention was on July 28<sup>th</sup> and resumed at 9:30. The ladies had a coffee klatch at the hospitality room. The elections went without a hitch; everyone advancing a chair. Meetings for relief association, foundation, and national board of trustees, planning committee, and SEC were scheduled throughout the day.

Next year's convention will be hosted by Beta Nu in Kokomo

Indiana on 17-21 July 2013. Courtyard by Marriott will have rooms available. Fall SEC will be at MS Alpha on 12 and 13 of October 2012. Florida Nu will host Spring SEC.

The Awards Ceremony was the climax of the convention. Every chapter that attended got a participation award. Membership awards were also given out. Brother Brutout spoke with great emotion about coming up through the chairs and thanked everyone who helped him on his journey. Brother Nelson also thanked everyone for their support. Both Brother did not forget to thank their wife's, because they know behind every successful man there is a great woman.

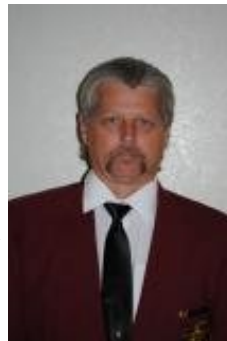
Quote of the convention went to Brother Scott Dull (Putting on a convention is not fun) but when it's over its great. Remember if it is to be, it is up to me! Proud to be a Phi Delta! God Bless America.

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### Chris Linsinbigler National Inner Guard

Hello Brothers and Sisters from the Flagship of the South,

What an amazing time in my life. We are so busy at the chapter house. But like they say, "What you get out of the fraternity is what YOU are willing to put into it". I firmly believe that it is a true saying. And when I say busy, I mean busy. For example,



we have a birthday party this Sunday, our annual Swamp Feast on the 22nd. My only regret about that is it is on the same week-end as Danville's Hog Roast. Next year with better planning, I will be able to attend both. One can only hope. On the weekend of the 28th through the 30th, we will be traveling to Ft. Myers for a brotherhood outing with some Brothers from Fl Alpha Lambda, of course it will be over a few adult beverages on a golf course. But we will be discussing or cussing whichever the case may be. Then the Halloween party. Then we will be having our 2nd annual Nascar blow-out weekend November 16th through the 18th. If ya'll want to get out of the weather "up there" come on down to FL. NU, we'll show you how to get it done OUR WAY! Anyway, enough bragging.

Every time we welcome a new member, no matter how well you know that man in the outside world, you never know what we have, Until he becomes a BROTHER. Over the last few years we at Fl. Nu have welcomed several new BROTHERS who have embraced the idea of what BROTHERHOOD is. Always willing to help out, always willing to do whatever is needed or asked, without looking for anything in return, always promoting fellowship. I know we are on the right path for insuring that we will be around for the next 110 years. Wait till you see our new shirts. Great job, again. Mike!  
Till next time,

**Symbols**  
**Buce Smith**  
**National Outer Guard**

Every day as we pass through our life's journey, we are met with symbols. These symbols can be very obvious with their meaning. A red octagon does not need the word STOP in big bold letters to let us know what its purpose is. A yellow triangle has a meaning that invokes thoughts of proceeding with caution or warning of impending dangers or abnormal problems. A picture of an item inside a circle with a diagonal line through it means NO (whatever the item is) in this area. It could be for no smoking, no swimming, no cell phone use, no bull crap, etc. to be performed in that area.



There are also other symbols we see that make us feel proud or safe, like Old Glory, the Statue of Liberty, a red cross or a PDK sign. There are also many symbols that make us quiver in fear or invoke a feeling of hate, like a Nazi swastika, a middle finger extended all by itself, falling rocks, deer crossing, road closed, etc. Some symbols are metaphorical and the meaning must be derived from one's own thoughts or the teachings from others. The Peace Sign even has different meanings to different people. Is it a chicken foot or a true sign of

peace? Whose job is it to teach the meaning and the value of certain symbols to those we care about? Does it fall to the schools or to ones relatives or does it take a community to teach the value of proper respect to certain symbols? I would venture to say everybody has the opportunity to teach life lessons. Some do it by example while others do it by using strong arm tactics to get their point across.

I worked in an area that has a machine that has several warning signs on it about the impending hazards as you peel away each layer and refuse to shut the power off. The first warning is rather mundane and really is a general statement found on almost anything with some sort of power source. Each level is a little more to the point and a touch more scary with its message. The final sticker simply says "Death is Final!" The symbol has a stick figure lying on its back with X's for eyes. That surely is a symbol that most people would find to be very scary. If you don't respect that and proceed on and then get yourself killed, it is your own darn fault.

We encounter so many symbols every day that some of them just plain and simple get overlooked. Maybe our subconscious just takes over and lets our brain know what is going on without even giving much thought to the matter. Does your mouth water when you see the Golden Arches? I know that there are many things in life that I do on autopilot. Muscle memory plays a part in

these actions. Our brains are amazing when used properly. The Greek symbols (letters) of our beloved fraternity should bring a feeling of joy, safety, brotherhood and nothing short of an emotional comfort blanket to each and every member. A feeling of being home should flood through your body when you see our symbol on a building. Each chapter is a safe haven to its members and their extended family of brothers and sweethearts from other chapters of Phi Delta Kappa. I have felt the love and acceptance from every chapter I have visited. I know the symbols of PDK we show to the world at large bring a smile to my face and a feeling of being home every time I cross into Phi Delt land.

I have short comings, we all do, but my PDK brothers accept me even with these faults. I will always continue to try and improve on these flaws every single day. The good must outweigh the bad, every day. I want PDK to be a symbol of good to anybody who sees it and wonders what our symbols really stand for. PDK's perception in each of our communities must invoke a good feeling to our non-members at every juncture. So far, so good! If we can keep showing the good in Phi Delta Kappa, every day, the fraternity as a whole will continue to grow and grow.

Hug a brother and tell a sweetheart how much she means to you, every single day!

**PNP Corner**  
**By Stretch Orr**

Greetings from the Flagship of the South. Guess everyone had a good time at Convention, sorry we could not make it, but I still can't work enough due to my broken leg and I think something is wrong again. Congratulations to our new officers and our chapter president of the year, our Chris. He is well deserving of this award, and cudos to our new PNP & PNS.

Hope we continue to prosper in the new year. Let's set the bar [not that bar] a little higher for our standards, grab the reins and ride the horse, raise your hand and volunteer, help with any event or sponsor one, given this isn't our first rodeo for lot of us, grab the bull by the horns and give it your best shot. As we always say "you only get out of it what you put into it", might be a metaphor, but it's true. As my Eskimo friend once told me, If you're not the lead dog the scenery never changer". I know I said that before, but it holds true.

At our meeting a few weeks ago, we discussed having a PDK only golf tournament in the fall. Good reason for all the northern chapters to vacation here in sunny and warm south Florida, if we are still here. (hurricane coming in two days) As I have discussed this in the past, there should be no need for a visiting brother to pay for lodging. I have spent time in brothers' homes [thanks Brad &

Tim] and any time anyone wants to visit Fla., I have plenty of rooms, plus maid service, Judy just kicked me in the a\*\*. The other day went to court for a parking violation, and sat there while an elderly woman was being prosecuted for shoplifting a can of peaches. The judge asked how many peaches were in the can? She said six and the judge said six days in jail. Her husband stood up and said "She also stole a can of peas" As Always Hug-A-Brother & Your Sweetheart, Stretch

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## Freedom

PNP Jon Handy – Beta Nu

The Mayflower Pilgrims arrived at Plymouth Rock on the tip of Cape Cod in 1620 and embarked on an adventure that would ultimately result in a new nation based on freedom. They left Plymouth, England and chose to embark on a treacherous journey across the Atlantic Ocean for one reason only – freedom. 102 of them left with a crew of 30 on a 100-foot ship called the Mayflower, used mostly for cargo, not passengers. They were two months at sea enduring strong North Atlantic winter gales before they sighted land. Fortunately only two of their numbers lost their lives in the crossing, although the first winter in this new and unforgiving world cost them half their company.

They gained their freedom, but were followed only fifty years later by the tyranny of King George III. The freedoms that were so expensively won began to be bled from them in bits and pieces. The pain of this loss became so unbearable that in 1776 the colonies agreed to notify King George that they were declaring their independence from him and the laws of Britain. This was done in the brilliantly written letter to King George that, today, we call “The Declaration of Independence.” Penned by Thomas Jefferson it begins:

*When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to as-*

*sume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.*

*We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.*

What would inspire these men of wealth and position to pledge their lives and fortunes, to put at risk their future, and the futures of their children? Only one thing could invoke such passionate devotion and bravery – freedom. They debated the separation from England among the 13 colonies, and I thought it enlightening to quote some of their words in that argument.

### Thomas Jefferson:

“A Prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant is unfit to be a ruler of a free people.” (From The Declaration of Independence)  
 “When Governments fear the people there is liberty. When the people fear the government there is tyranny.”

### James Madison:

“All men having power ought to be mistrusted. I believe there are more instances of the abridgement of freedoms of the people by gradual and silent encroachment of those in

power than by violent and sudden usurpation.”

### Samual Adams:

“Crouch down and kiss the hand that feeds you; and may posterity forget that ye were our countrymen. How strangely will the Tools of a Tyrant pervert the plain Meaning of Words?”

### Ben Franklin:

“They that give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.” Upon emerging from the Constitutional Convention, a woman who asked Benjamin Franklin what type of government you’ve given us, Franklin replied, **“A republic if you can keep it.”**

### Thomas Paine:

“The duty of a patriot is to protect his country from its government. Moderation in temper is always a virtue: but moderation in principle is always a vice. Government is best which governs the least.”

### John Adams:

“Liberty cannot be preserved without general knowledge among the people. In politics the middle way is none at all.”

### Patrick Henry:

“A long habit of not thinking a thing wrong gives it a superficial appearance of being right. What is it that gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may choose; but as for

me, give me liberty or give me death!"

**Daniel Webster:**

"Good intentions will always be pleaded for every assumption of authority. It is hardly too strong to say that the Constitution was made to guard the people against the dangers of good intentions. There are men in all ages who mean to govern well, but they mean to govern. They promise to be good masters, but they mean to be masters."

**Abraham Lincoln:**

"Property is the fruit of labor ... property is desirable ... is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another; but let him labor diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

Of course, Lincoln was a Republican, but please do not discount his wisdom because of this. Though you may not agree with every quote by these learned and brave men, at least give them the courtesy of consideration. And never be so certain of your opinion that, in the face of sound argument, you would never contemplate changing your mind. A closed mind is an easy mind to lead down a primrose path.

**Hello From The  
National Sweetheart  
By Diana Dull**

Hello from the National Sweetheart, better known as "the girlfriend" (thanks Pappy). I am still reeling from the news that I am the new National Sweetheart! Thanks to all who voted for me and I want to assure you that I will do my very best! I am so honored to be chosen and proud to be joining such an elite group of women. And words cannot express how special it was to be crowned at Beta Eta! It definitely felt storybook, lol!

I would like to congratulate Karen Williams on her past year and moving to the PNS group. I am sure she will still be seen at many chapters. I know she enjoyed her time as Sweetheart and I am looking forward to hearing more of her adventures of the past year.

I would like to congratulate Chris L. on being the newest Chapter President of the year. It is my goal to learn how to correctly pronounce his last name before the year is out. I would also like to congratulate Bruce Smith on becoming the newest Outer Guard. I know you will do the office proud. And Sarah, you will add a little more spice to the national officers' wives. Good luck to Brian Nelson in the coming year as National President. Good luck to all of you as we move into a new year.

I would like to thank each and everyone who attended the 106<sup>th</sup> Convention from Florida, Mississippi and elsewhere in Indiana. We could not have been a success without your participation.

To my home chapter, Beta Eta, I cannot thank you enough for all of your hard work and participation in this year's convention. You are the ones that made it happen and I hope you were all able to enjoy it! Thank you also for your support of me as National Sweetheart. The good wishes and congratulations mean so much from everyone, but it is a little more special coming from your chapter family. Thanks to all the guys and I'd name them, but I don't think its necessary since I supposedly danced with all of them, Brian, lol. Thanks to all my Beta Eta sisters and thanks for your support.

Thanks to the Posse and the wisdom that I have received from them will not be forgotten! To the Posse Leader, Deb Reid, enough said. I'm just saying!

A big thank you to Jeff and Brenda Woolf, Kathy and Zeke Horner, Todd and Christina, for they have been our travel partners for most of the conventions I have attended along with other chapter visits we have made.

Last but not least, thanks to my husband, Scott Dull. He is the reason that I am even considered for this high honor. I have enjoyed sharing his love for Phi Delta Kappa and getting to know his PDK family and making it my own. Thanks Scott, I love you.

Editors Note

As Editor it is my job to make sure that all article received are printed. The National Sweetheart article on the previous page was received and not printed as received by the due date. It was a serious error and I am very sorry for this omission.

**Hello From The  
National Sweetheart  
By Diana Dull**

Hello from the National Sweetheart, better known as “the girlfriend”. National Sweetheart Tour 2012 begins with a visit to our Brothers and Sisters in northern Indiana Gamma Lambda at Michigan City. They graciously invited us at convention to come up for their “Hog Roast” August 25<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Judy Harbart for sending me the information via Facebook.

So Scott (thanks babe!) and I loaded up the Expedition and picked up Jeff and Brenda and Todd and Christina and headed north. Brenda was in charge of the accommodations. We did have beds to sleep in and a roof over our heads. Let’s just say she is not in charge next time for the HOtel, enough said, lol!! It was a good trip up with much laughter and a “little” drinking. The Reid’s from Gamma Theta joined us at the HOtel, they were almost as impressed as we were with the

accommodations!! We then agreed it was time to head to the Chapter House to begin the evening.

Once at the Chapter House we were greeted with “hello’s” and hugs with old and new friends. We were joined by other traveling members, National President and First Lady, Brian and Candie Nelson, (Brian is not the first lady, lol) and Outer Guard Bruce Smith and his wife Sarah from Beta Nu in Kokomo. Everyone had arrived so in the words of National Sergeant At Arms Jeff Woolf, it was time to “Proceed to Party”, I can quote him because I’m Jeff Woolf’s friend (got a shirt to prove it!).

The ladies took over a round table that I am pretty sure was not quiet all night nor empty of good beverages. In fact, I believe Pappy shushed us once and I believe I had to return the favor after few rounds of Yocky Doc for their men’s table (I know that’s no the correct spelling but that is what is sounds like to me, sorry)!! We all quieted enough for the wonderful food that was prepared. It was absolutely delicious and we couldn’t stop eating it the whole night!! The band was so good. The lead singer was a Gamma Lambda member and I was very impressed with the selection of music. Lots of Country, rock, and oldies were played and we managed to dance to most of it. I don’t think anyone could believe it when they played “Pontoon”. You can bet everyone was dancing to that!! I also thoroughly enjoyed the great

conversations and fellowship outside on the picnic tables. Many things were discussed, though I doubt many solved but there sure was a lot of laughter!! Thanks so much to Gamma Lambda for the roses and their hospitality!! All of you were great hosts and I will not forget it!

My tour continues in September when we go to visit Gamma Theta for their Hog Roast but I do want to share something that happened to me on the dance floor though. It was later in the evening and we were just dancing away enjoying ourselves when a younger woman tapped me on the shoulder. She said “Excuse me, but where did you get that crown?” I smiled and said “I was named National Sweetheart for 2012 at the National Convention in July” She smiled back and said “Wow, that’s kinda cool!” I thought a moment and smiled and said “It sure is!!” So till next time, this is goodbye from the “Cool” National Sweetheart 2012!

<p><b>MAGAZINE BOOSTER PLATINUM</b> Pat Gunn <b>GOLD</b></p> <p><b>SILVER</b></p> <p><b>BRONZE</b></p>
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