**74th ESA Colorado State Council Convention 2020**

**Saturday, August 22nd, 2020**

**1st time Via Virtual on ZOOM**

**Colorado Technology Team**: Kathy Ellingson, Bonnie Gilmore & Candie Patino started virtual ZOOM Etiquette prior to State Convention to be opened.

**Convention Co-chairs**: Joyce Fuller & Kathy Garrison said a Convention Welcome and introduced our 2019/2020 ESA Colorado State President Loydette Knight.

**President Loydette Knight** declared our State Convention Open (@ 9am).

Audio song played "You Are My Special Angel".

**Colorado Lamplighter President Bobbi Hawkinson** narrated power point presentation of Flag Ceremony. ESA Flag - Joan Snyder Colorado State President 2013-2014, Foundations Flag - Billy Jean Farnham Colorado State President 1969-1970, All Faiths Flag - Kathy Garrison Colorado State President 2017-2018, Alabama State Flag - Lynda Edwards 2019-2020 IC Workshop Education Coordinator, Colorado State Flag - Mary Humphrey Colorado State President 2012-2013 and The United States of America Flag - Vickie Martinez Colorado State President 2015-2016. Bobbi Hawkinson led us in saying together “The Pledge of Allegiance”.

**President Loydette Knight** **called our State Convention Meeting to order and led us in our Opening Ritual.**

**Thought for the Day** Chaplain - Phyllis Minch shared that August 22nd happened to be “National Be An Angel Day”, which went perfectly with President Loydette’s theme “Angels in Disguise”. Let your unique optimism and positive energy inspire confidence in others where ever you go no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine. If you want light to come into your life you need to stand where it is shining. Success is a sum of small efforts repeated day in and day out.

**Introduction of 2019/2020 Board and Officers** by President Loydette Knight

Parliamentarian - Chloe McClantoc

Treasurer - Karen Addison

Recording Secretary - Susie Morris

Corresponding Secretary - Jody Karr

Vice President - Pam McGee

President Elect - Vickie Chavers-Bruso

Junior Past President Disaster Fund Chair - Leslie Stevens

Chaplain - Phyllis Minch

Easterseals Chair - Shirley Conway

St Jude Coordinator - Kerry Date

Philanthropic Chair - JoAnn Singley

Educational Director - Christine Dostal

Golden Lamp Editor - Dixie Daly

ESA Foundation Counselor - Debbie Spear

Scrapbook Chair - Cleo Cinea

Hope for Heroes - Nancy Trebella

Webmaster - Candie Patino

Convention Co-Chair - Joyce Fuller

Convention Co-Chair/Senior Past President Awards Chair - Kathy Garrison

Lamplighter President - Shirley Telinde

**ESA Executive Director Charlotte Carloni** gave a message via video. (summarized) Charlotte encouraged the ZOOM Headquarter Coffee Chats on every 2nd and 4th Monday mornings and evenings hosted by Tracy Swanson Membership Director at ESA Headquarters and LeAnn Wray 2020-2021 ESA IC President. On these calls they encourage to stay connected and promote what is going on this Fall in ESA. October is recruitment month in ESA. We are reminded to look ahead at our calendars for September and October, make sure our programs work virtually, are safe with physical distancing and to invite new people. ZOOM IC Convention was last month and she congratulated Colorado who has raised nearly $2.2 million dollars last year in cash and pledges for St Jude. Colorado holds the two largest Dream Homes within all of ESA and are right up at the top at Philanthropic monies raised for the year as well. Despite COVID19, Colorado has continued to work hard on Walk/runs, Dream Homes, Easterseals as well as amazing community projects. Charlotte thanked ESA Colorado as she too lives here and appreciates all that we do. She’s watched Hamilton the musical, hundreds of times and there is one line in a song of Hamilton that makes her think of ESA. *“Legacy. What is a legacy? It’s planting seeds in a garden you never get to see. I wrote some words at the beginning of a song that someone else will sing for me.”* In an organization like ESA, which depends on membership to keep our doors open, she asks, what is the legacy we are leaving to ESA? She thanked Loydette for her wonderful leadership this past year. She encouraged Vickie to grow our membership, to continue to plant those seeds and encourage growth in all the good things that ESA is doing. She said she hopes to see us all in person soon.

**ESA 2019/2020 IC Workshop Director Lynda Edwards** phoned in (summarized) to congratulate us on our first Zoom Convention. Updated us what she’s been up to personally during this time of COVID19. She shared messages from IC Board to remind of two ESA links: [www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/ESAlife](http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/ESAlife) for great ideas on membership growth, how to attend a ZOOM meeting, etc. The second link to remind us: [www.epsilosigmaalpha.org/2020-IC-conventionrecap](http://www.epsilosigmaalpha.org/2020-IC-conventionrecap) to watch Tracy Swanson’s membership workshop, MacKeigan who spoke about St Jude and Lynda’s Educational Workshop as a Master Gardener, etc. Other information from 2020 ZOOM IC Convention: 2019-2020 IC President Terry Olson’s membership challenge that has been extended through October 31st 2020; 2020/2021 IC President LeAnn Wray is continuing Terry Olson’s philanthropic of Welcome Home Vets so please visit Hope for Heroes under website to look up more information. Lynda encouraged members in Colorado to be on IC Board, congratulated Mary Humphrey as 2020-2021 IC Recording Secretary, as well as Susie Morris as 2020-2021 IC Nominating Committee, making it easy for us to step up to be on the IC Board. Please get your forms into Susie Morris to be nominated for IC Board. Also, please help Lynda as 2020-2021 IC Chaplain, by notifying your State Chaplain with death announcements as well as good news: births, marriages and anniversaries, etc. so those can be shared to her as IC Chaplain. She knows that we have a lot of dedicated Prayer Warriors in ESA.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**: President Loydette introduced each Officer and asked for their verbal reports:

Recording Secretary - Susie Morris moved that the minutes from Fall Board, September 21st, 2019 be accepted as approved by Minutes Review Committee and were posted on the ESA Colorado Website. Coming from a Committee, this does not require a second. Thank you Loydette. Motion carried via President Loydette Knight.

Treasurer - Karen Addison report:

Balance 08/09/2019 $6317.82

Income Actual By-Law/St. Rule

Chapter Dues BL ART 9 SEC 1

$650.00 26

Chapter @ $25

Member Dues BL ART 9 SEC 1

$2820.00

235 Members @ $12

Council Dues BL ART 9 SEC 1

$120.00 5

Councils – Lamplighters $20

Chapter fine

$19.00

1 chapter @19

Misc. Deposits

$291.11

Pin Fines, Reimbursements SR 5

Total Deposits $3900.11

Total Income $10,217.93

**Disbursements**

**Check# Date Transaction Reason Amount By-Law/St. Rule**

1169 09/17 Denver Epsilon Council 2020 Convention Fund $34.00

1170 09/17 Beta Zeta 2021 Convention Fund $34.00

1171 09/17 RMRC Colo. State Dues $25.00 BL ART 8 SEC D

1172 09/17 International Council Colo. Int’l Dues $45.00 BL ART 8 SEC 9 C

1173 09/22 Rita Martin Secretary of State $10.00

1174 09/27 Loydette Knight Yearbook $215.91 SR 7 A 2

1175 09/27 Loydette Knight IC Convention $684.55

1176 12/17 ESA Headquarters Leadership Convention $625.00 SR B 1

1177 03/24 Chloe McClantoc Officer’s Fund $25.00 BL ART 9 SEC 6

1178 03/28 Kathy Garrison Officer’s Fund $25.00 BL ART 9 SEC 6

1179 04/20 Kathy Garrison IC AD $50.00 VOID

1180 04/22 Kathy Garrison State Conv. (Loydette/IC) $280.00 VOID

\*1181 07/30 ESA IC Colo. Int’l Dues 20/21 $45.00 BL ART 8 SEC 9 C

Total Expenses $1768.46

Ending Balance 07/30/2020 $8449.47

\*Because of late officer changeover, State Dues were paid to IC for 2020-2021

By Karen Addison 2019-2020 Treasurer

Parliamentarian - Chloe McClantoc reported: No Bylaws or Standing Rules to go over as those have been updated but to proceed will need to meet in person and eventually to vote on. She has updated guidelines for Officers, which can’t be approved till Bylaws and Standing Rules are voted on. She asked Candie Patino for Webmaster guidelines so they would all be updated in one area.

Membership VP - Pam Mc Gee reported: I have enjoyed being on Loydette’s board, though we know it unfortunately didn’t go as planned. From the June membership report unfortunately lost two chapters, Alpha Lambda, Greeley and Beta Omicron, Monte Vista. Throughout the year we had 26 pledges join ESA, but overall lost 10 members. Totals are 368 members and 35 chapters.

Chaplain - Phyllis Minch reported: Loydette, I can’t thank you enough for asking me to be the State Chaplain. I have to say at-first I was very nervous that I wouldn’t do it correctly but I knew that I would give it everything I had. Then it became a big part of my life and it helped me to feel connected to all my ESA sisters and some of their families. I didn’t keep count of all the cards I sent out for it didn’t matter I just enjoyed sending happy cards, wellness cards and sympathy cards. I am looking forward to another year of Chaplain.

IC Convention Awards won by Colorado reported by President Loydette Knight:

Top State Web Sites: 1st place – Colorado

Top State Philanthropic monies: 2nd place – Colorado ($2,503,496.88)

St. Jude Largest Individual Event: 3rd place – Colorado Springs Dream Home ($900,401.00)

1st place - Denver Dream Home ($1,176,262.00)

State Disaster Fund Award: 2nd place – Colorado ($4,228.75)

What ESA Means to ME (less than one year) – Mary Chamberlain, Beta Zeta, Canon City, Colorado

Association of the Arts:

DIV 1 – Visual Arts – Yvonne Farrell, Delta Theta, Colorado

DIV IV – Crafts (mixed media) – Leslie Stevens, Kappa Iota, Colorado

DIV V – Needlework (Fibers) – Lori Anderson-Havelick, Kappa Iota, Colorado

DIV VII – Presidential Division – Leslie Stevens, Kappa Iota, Colorado

*Congratulations everyone.*

Easterseals Chairman - Shirley Conway reported: What an interesting year this has been. It started off strong and I had the opportunity to meet with Sharon Brown, and Ross Howell from Easterseals and Joan Snyder from our ESA Lamplighters. We discussed an array of issues but bottom line was how could ESA help them and their philanthropic services. Below is an overview of the 2019-2020 year. Highlights of my year as Easterseals Chairman: Monthly activities. Volunteers are always welcome. Easterseals will keep me advised of their monthly activities. The commitments are small, they only need 1 or 2 helpers for each function. We can help them with greeting guests, passing out flyers, etc. Ongoing items: Each year there is a new Easterseals Chairman from ESA. While this allows for new and fresh ideas it can also cause disruptions. So, ensuring that the beginning of each years Easterseals Chairman it is imperative that a meeting is scheduled to ensure ongoing commitment and appropriated introductions.

And that was the first month. Then COVID19 hit and everything was quarantined. Our guest speaker from Easterseals was willing and ready to speak to us at the May Colorado Convention meeting. Unfortunately, this meeting did not take place. At this time Easterseals is still willing to come visit and share ideas once quarantine is lifted. In the meantime, we just need to keep them advised with any updates.

Donations for the year ending 2020: Thank you everyone for their donations. 3 checks that had a grand total of $310.00. Great work. Those funds have been forwarded to Easterseals. New items that can be auctioned off to help raise funds. With a bit of modification to our fundraising raffle, we are still planning on virtually having an event. For the winners, I will personally be delivering your bag, or if you are not in the area, I will mail it to your home. The raffle will consist of ‘5 bags of Fun’. Each separate bag is brim filled and has a minimum value of $50.00.

Easterseals has struggled just like every other non-profit organization during these challenging times. But there is some good news and good things happening. 1) Within the COVID19 guidelines they were able to open their camp in June. What a great time for kids who really needed it. 2) They also are having a virtual fundraiser called ‘Walk With Me’. This is scheduled for Saturday, September 19th through Saturday, October 3rd. If you are interested in participating in this reach out to Alexis Marsh at [amarsh@eastersealscolorado.org](mailto:amarsh@eastersealscolorado.org) or her phone #720-364-7735.

As a final thought I want to personally take a moment to say thank you to all ESA chapters for supporting me and this awesome cause through this ‘new normal’ year.

ESA Foundation Counselor - Debbie Spear reported: Thank you Loydette for giving me the opportunity to be Foundation Counselor for 2019-2020. It was definitely a learning experience. As most of you know, the Voting at IC Convention was conducted remotely. A lot of behind the scenes work went into making this happen. I would like to recognize and thank Mary Humphrey and Sandy Alexander who were both instrumental in compiling a complete list of the Colorado Foundation Members. This list included the names, member numbers and e-mail addresses of each and every member which was then sent to IC for use in the voting process. There was a total of 78 Credential Form Recipients who were able to vote by e-mail. I have heard that the voting went well. I am also happy to report we have added two new Life Active Members in Foundation this year, and another two new members. This year I did not receive any information regarding Colorado scholarships handed out.

Golden Lamp Editor - Dixie Daly reported: Took a screen shot picture of our ZOOM gallery as that picture will go into the Golden Lamp. We only missed one month of the Golden Lamp due to COVID19. She thanked Candie Patino and Susie Morris for helping with the Golden Lamp. The Golden Lamp is usually 18-23 pages, and she encouraged Chapters to share information to her for the Golden Lamp, as she will be Golden Lamp Editor again this year.

Educational Director - Chris Dostal reported: This was a strange year for our State Board due to the pandemic. As the Colorado State Educational Director, only six Chapters submitted educational reports this year. I enjoyed reading all of the educational reports. It looks like all the Chapters had a great time throughout the year.

Gamma Chi #3666 Loveland Riki Johnston Your Community Serves You: You Serve Your Community

Alpha Phi #327 Golden Mary Guida Be An ESA Butterfly of Service

Kappa Iota #5442 Golden Georgia DeLong Colorado – Then and Now

Beta Epsilon #357 Fort Morgan Vivianna Lorenzini ESA Helping Hands

Beta Zeta #3149 Canon City Mary Chamberlain Cherish Today

I asked a diverse group of people to judge each Chapter’s submission. They were all professional people with high regards to content, neatness and good grammar. They judged the books using the International Council point system and rules. They thoroughly enjoyed reading them, as did I. Since we have COVID19 and IC was cancelled, we did not send them to IC. Awards for the top educational submitted will be announced later today. I do request that each of the Chapters should submit their educational reports each year. It really is a great way to keep track of what each Chapter is learning.

St Jude Chairperson - Kerry Date reported: What a blessing it was to start out in 2019 with so many fundraisers benefitting St Jude Children’s Research Hospital. We had Radiothon, IC Challenges, Drawings for Baskets, Walk/Run Donations, a Mah-Jong Tournament, Memorial Donations, a Gift-Wrapping Fundraiser, Individual Donations and, of course, our wonderful Dream Homes. Thank you all for your participation in all of the events in keeping St Jude’s in your hearts. As we know, when our world was challenged in the spring of 2020 with the COVID19 Pandemic and our normal lives were paused, it did not pause for those children suffering from cancer nor their families. Many of our fundraisers were put on hold and not able to happen but I am amazed at the creative ways some of you continued to raise money to help St Jude. One of my favorite quotes is from Jimmy Dean. ‘I can’t change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.’ Our sails weren’t all adjusted at the same time, but thank you sisters of ESA in Colorado for adjusting them. Because of your hard work our beautiful state of Colorado was awarded with two International awards this year: Danny’s Dream Award which is for reaching the next million-dollar mark of $17 million in giving to St Jude Children’s Research Hospital and the Pinnacle Award for raising in excess of $1 million for St Jude Children’s Research Hospital in a single campaign year. Thank you and congratulations! Last Fall several of were blessed with meeting a Colorado boy who is a past patient of St Jude’s. He knew all about ESA and appreciates all that we have done. He said he would be glad to be my guest this year at State Convention. Naturally, that is not able to happen at this time, but I would like to take a few minutes to tell you his story. In the Fall of 2018 at the age of 13 Evan experiencing headaches and his eye doctor recommended an MRI. The MRI revealed a mass in his brain. Evan was diagnosed with craniopharyngioma, a rare and aggressive brain tumor. Evan and his family chose St Jude because St Jude has the best survival rates for the rarest types of cancer including craniopharyngioma. Evan received proton beam therapy at St Jude. It is one of only a few institutions in the world that have proton beam therapy for pediatric patients. At that time, the newly built facility at St Jude was built specifically for children and sends pencil beam radiation therapy to the cancerous cells while keeping the healthy brain tissue free from radiation. Evan completed his treatment in April of 2019 and returned home to Colorado and is now focusing on living a happy and long life. We pray for continued health.

Junior Past President Disaster Fund Chair - Leslie Stevens reported: The State of Colorado shows the following for the Disaster Fund: Total Chapters Participating: 12. Total Individual donations: 24. Total individuals in CO ESA Donating: 21. Total Councils donating: 0. Total squares sold for Afghan: 60. Total Claims for Colorado: 2 – one denied, one approved for $5,000.00. Total Colorado donations: $4,228.75. Total National Disaster Fund donations: $45,346.72. Total claims paid out: 15 $65,000.00. As you can see, we didn’t take in enough to cover this year’s total claims. Luckily, there were funds available in reserve so all claims were paid, however, the fund is severally diminished. Colorado took 2nd Place for Total donations at IC for 2020. It appears that all states had a lower amount of donations as we were only $50.00 behind Kansas. Colorado had approximately half the donations than the previous year. We received 2 individual donations after IC deadline, in the amount of $120.00, which will be forwarded to next year, but they were included in the drawing for the Afghan as I extended the drawing date to the actual State Convention.

Philanthropic Chair - JoAnn Singley reported: 18/25 Chapters sent in their Philanthropic reports, thanked Patty Ehrlick for all her help, misses us all and sent hugs from Oklahoma.

Dream Home - Vickie Chavers-Bruso reported: A very unique year as no in-person sell-a-thons or Open Houses. Despite that, Colorado Springs Dream House sold out early all 9250 tickets, their 7th Dream Home by Covington Homes and during IC Convention awards recognition they received 3rd place for St Jude’s Largest Individual Event with the Dream Home donating $900,401.00 to St Jude. The Denver Dream Home campaign sold out in just 4 weeks with all 15,000 tickets sold. This is the 10th Dream Home for Denver and the 9th year with Oakwood Homes. The drawing will be September 3rd, 2020 on radio KDVR, on tv FOX 31 and on tv Channel 2. During 2020 IC Convention awards, Denver Dream Home received 1st place as St Jude’s Largest Individual Event with the Dream Home donating $1,176,262.00 to St Jude. ALSAC announced last week that the Denver Dream Home won 2019 St Jude Dream Home of the Year. Now more than ever, kids at St Jude need our support, as many of their fundraising events have been canceled or are being held virtually. We want to thank you all for your support of the Dream Homes and it’s been a pleasure working on them knowing we’re making money for St Jude.

Hope for Heroes - Nancy Trebella: No report.

Convention Bids - Pam McGee reported: 2021 – Canon City (previously voted on), 2022 – Loveland, 2023 no bids as of yet. Vote was tabled till Fall Board 2020, as we haven’t done the rules of Convention yet, per Parliamentarian – Chloe McClantoc.

Book Club - Pam McGee reported: Hopes among hope that members will send titles of books, as she is sure we’ve been reading or binging on new shows during this pandemic. Titles have been shared in Golden Lamp. Some titles she shared are: “Where do you go Bernadette?”, Author Phillipa Gregory has a new series called “Tidelands” and from another author “Reading Behind the Bars”. Keep reading and text her or send her the titles so she can put them into the Golden Lamp.

Scrapbook Chair - Cleo Cinea reported: is accepting pictures through August 31st 2020 for Loydette’s scrapbook. The completed Scrapbook will be on Google lock with a password to view and Loydette’s will be on a thumb drive. (tried again after break, but technology was still not able to share pictures)

**Member restroom break from 10:30am – 10:40am**

**Celebration of Life** Chaplain- Phyllis Minch narrated power point presentation:

-Cathy Zarlengo was born on March 9th, 1928 – RIP February 12th, 2020 Chapter Alpha Gamma.

-Deanna Fink was born on September 27th, 1940 – RIP July 1st, 2020 Chapter Gamma Chi.

-Jane Ferraro was born on January 31st, 1924 – RIP July 7th, 2020 Chapter Alpha Omicron.

-Judy Palmer was born on June 6th, 1943 – RIP December 17th, 2019 Chapter Epsilon Epsilon.

Chaplain Phyllis played an audio song of Elvis singing “How Great Thou Art”, asked if we each could stop and reflect for those who’ve put their lives on the line for COVID19, to remember essential workers, to remember active and nonactive military, asked for a silent moment, played an audio song “Angels Among Us” and said a Prayer.

**Member lunch break from 11:10am – Noon**

**Installation of 2020-2021 State Council Officers** by Convention Co-chair Joyce Fuller:

Junior Past President/Disaster Fund Chair - Loydette Knight

Parliamentarian - Karen Addison

Treasurer - Debbie Spear

Recording Secretary - Shirley Conway

Corresponding Secretary - Kathy Garrison

Vice President - Chloe McClantoc

President Elect - Pam McGee

Colorado State President - Vickie Chavers-Bruso.

Each elected board member put on a gardening hat to accept their individual elected office. 2020-2021 Colorado State President Vickie Chavers-Bruso’s theme is: ”ESA Gardeners Makes Things Grow”. *Congratulations everyone*.

**2020-2021 CSC President Vicki Chavers-Bruso** gave acceptance speech - She gave words of thanks to Joyce Fuller for years working together and the wonderful installation, thanked both co-chairs of Convention for all their hard work and changing over from in-person to ZOOM, thanked Denver Epsilon Council for extra hard work of table settings, etc. and flexibility of changing over to ZOOM and she thanked Web-team: Candie Patino, Kathy Ellingson & Bonnie Gilmore for all the technology assistance and having Convention be on ZOOM. She shared a beautiful gardening analogy.

President Vickie introduced her guests: Husband Kenny Bruso, IC roommate last year - Lauren Ryan of North Carolina Past President and 2020-2021 IC St Jude, Marcela who was a roommate at Leadership and is ESA California State President, Mother Jean Chavers, Sister-in-law Laura Chavers, Niece Nicole Chavers, Step-daughter April, Chris, Logan, Kendall & Cooper from North Dakota and Stepson Frank, Danielle, Mya & Amy Bruso. She thanked everyone for being a part of her installation.

**AWARDS Presentation** by Senior Past President Awards Chair Kathy Garrison:

**EASTERSEALS**

Easterseals Award - Monies 1st Place Zeta Tau #2064 Colorado Springs

Easterseals Award - Monies 2nd Place Zeta Rho #1774 Aurora

Easterseals Award - Monies 3rd Place Gamma Chi #3668 Loveland

Easterseals Award - Hours 1st Place Zeta Tau #2064 Colorado Springs

Easterseals Award - Hours 2nd Place Gamma Chi #3668 Loveland

Easterseals Award - Hours 3rd Place Alpha Phi #327 Golden

**MEMBERSHIP**

Membership Growth Award - Chapter 1st Place- 4 New Members Zeta Tau #2064 Colorado Springs

Membership Growth Award - Chapter 2nd Place- 3 New Members Alpha Nu #535 Akron

Zeta Nu #5608, Colorado Springs

Membership Growth Award - Chapter 3rd Place- 2 New Members Zeta Omicron #4016 Cedaredge

Membership Growth Award – Chapter 4th Place- 1 New Member Alpha Omicron #770 Salida

Membership Growth Award - Individual 1st Place- 2 New Members Wilma Hoyer Alpha Nu #535, Akron

Karen Addison Zeta Nu #5608

Mary Heldt Zeta Tau #2064, Colorado Springs

Madeline Stevens Zeta Tau #2064, Colorado Springs

Membership Growth Award - Individual 2nd Place – 1 New Member Maria Jesse Alpha Nu #535, Akron

Jan Linsday Alpha Omicron #770, Salida

Mary Belleville Zeta Omicron #4016, Cedaredge

Enid Lewis Zeta Omicron #4016, Cedaredge

New Members

Alpha Omicron #770 Susan Anton Alpha Nu #535 Nancy Abney Zeta Nu #5608 Laurie Isaacson

Alpha Nu #535 Nancy Abney Maria Hanson Wenda Walters

Maria Hanson Sharon Strauss Julie Zehner

Sharon Strauss

Zeta Omicron #4016 Sheryl Harris Zeta Tau #2064 Nicola Natale

Jenna Rule JoAnne Sube

Linda Trumbauer

Francis Tumis

**GOLDEN LAMP**

Golden Lamp Award - Chapter 1st Place -Tie Kappa Iota #5442, Golden Leslie Stevens

Sigma Rho #5014, Loveland, Dixie Daly

Golden Lamp Award - Chapter 2nd Place Gamma Chi #3668, Loveland Pam McGee

Golden Lamp Award – Chapter 3rd Place Zeta Chi #3878, Ft. Collins Hellen Hagel

Golden Lamp Award - Council 1ST Place Denver Alpha Council

Golden Lamp Award - Council 2nd Place Denver Epsilon Council

Golden Lamp Award - Council 3rd Place Rocky Mountain Regional Council

**ESA FOUNDATION**

Life Active Member Susie Morris Sigma Rho #5014 Loveland

Life Active Member Shirley Telinde Zeta Rho #1774 Aurora

Life Active Member Emily Westphal Sigma Rho #5014 Loveland

EDUCATIONALS

Educationals 1st Place Gamma Chi #3668, Loveland

Educationals 2nd Place Alpha Phi #327, Golden

Educationals 3rd Place Kappa Iota #5442, Golden

Educationals - Gold Link Award Mary Guida, Alpha Phi # 327, Golden

Educationals - Gold Link Award Paula Kopetzky, Beta Epsilon #357, Ft. Morgan

Educationals - Gold Link Award Mary Chamberlain, Beta Zeta #3149, Canon City

Educationals - Gold Link Award Riki Johnston, Gamma Chi #3668, Loveland

Educationals – Gold Link Award Georgia DeLong, Kappa Iota #5442, Golden

**PHILANTHROPIC**

Philanthropic Award - Monies 1st Place Kappa Iota #5442, Golden

Philanthropic Award - Monies 2nd Place Gamma Chi #3668, Loveland

Philanthropic Award - Monies 3rd Place Beta Alpha #5416, Aurora

Philanthropic Award - Hours 1st Place Beta Alpha #5416, Aurora

Philanthropic Award - Hours 2nd Place Kappa Iota #5442, Golden

Philanthropic Award - Hours 3rd Place Epsilon Epsilon #1896, Denver

Philanthropic Award - Mileage 1st Place Beta Alpha #5416

Philanthropic Award - Mileage 2nd Place Alpha Phi #327, Golden

Philanthropic Award - Mileage 3rd Place Kappa Iota #5442, Golden

**ESA FOR ST. JUDE**

St. Jude Award - Monies 1st Place Kappa Iota #5442, Golden

St. Jude Award - Monies 2nd Place Beta Alpha #5416, Aurora

St. Jude Award - Monies 3rd Place Gamma Chi #3668, Loveland

St. Jude Award - Hours 1st Place Gamma Chi #3668, Loveland

St. Jude Award - Hours 2nd Place Kappa Iota #5442, Golden

St. Jude Award - Hours 3rd Place Beta Alpha #5416, Aurora

**COLORADO DREAM HOMES**

Dream Home - Hours 1st Place Zeta Tau #2064, Colorado Springs

Dream Home - Hours 2nd Place Kappa Iota #5442, Golden

Dream Home - Hours 3rd Place Epsilon Epsilon #1896, Denver

Dream Home - Miles 1st Place Zeta Tau #2064, Colorado Springs

Dream Home - Miles 2nd Place Kappa Iota #5442, Golden

Dream Home - Miles 3rd Place Beta Alpha #5416, Aurora

**DISASTER FUND**

Disaster Fund Award - Individual 1st Place - Tie Lori Anderson-Havelick

Nancy Cameron

Vickie Chavers-Bruso

Disaster Fund Award - Individual 2nd Place Joyce Fuller

Disaster Fund Award - Chapter 1st Place Chi Kappa #5129, Denver

Disaster Fund Award - Chapter 2nd Place - Tie Epsilon Epsilon #1896, Denver

Sigma Rho #5014, Loveland

Disaster Fund Award – Chapter 3rd Place - Tie Alpha Phi #327, Golden

Kappa Iota #5442, Golden

**SERVICE AWARDS**

Service Award - Individual 15 Years Judy Barker Gamma Chi

Shirley Conway Alpha Gamma

Emily Westphal Sigma Rho

Service Award – Individual 20 Years Debbie Davis Sigma Rho

Hellen Hagel Zeta Chi

Service Award – Individual 25 Years Debbie Spear GammaOmega

Service Award - Individual 30 Years Phyllis Minch Gamma Chi

Service Award - Individual 35 Years Lori Anderson-Havelick Kappa Iota

Pat Bernhardt Gamma Chi

Joyce Fuller Theta Eta

Service Award - Individual 40 Years Ulna Rae Alder Alpha Lambda

Lisa Betz Zeta Rho

Edie Davis Alpha Phi

Mary Guida Alpha Phi

Bobbi Hawkinson Gamma Omega

Service Award – Individual 45 Years Gladys Jean Dinwiddie Alpha Phi

Alice Robinson Zeta Tau

Service Award – Individual 50 Years Carol Dunn Beta Zeta

Cathy Westlake Delta Theta

Service Award - Individual 70 Years Betty Foster Delta Theta

**PALLAS ATHENE** 5th Degree Vickie Chavers-Bruso, Epsilon Epsilon #1896, Denver

Service Award - Chapters 50 Years Zeta Omicron #4016, Cedaredge

Service Award - Chapters 55 Years Gamma Tau #3371, Thornton

Service Award - Chapters 75 Years Alpha Nu #535, Akron

Beta Nu #510, Pueblo

Service Award - Council 55 Years Northeastern Colorado Council

Service Award - Council 65 Years Northern Colorado Council

**OUTSTANDING PLEDGE** Stephanie Flanders-Martin Sigma Rho #5014, Loveland

**DISTINGUISHED ATHENIAN**  1st Place Riki Johnston, Gamma Chi #3668, Loveland

2nd Place Georgia DeLong, Kappa Iota #5442, Golden

**PIONEER WOMAN** JoAnn Singley Epsilon Epsilon #1896, Denver

**OUTSTANDING CHAPTER**

Outstanding Chapter - Less than 10 Members 1st Place Kappa Iota #5442, Golden

Outstanding Chapter - Less than 10 Members 2nd Place Epsilon Epsilon #1896, Denver

Outstanding Chapter - Less than 10 Members 3rd Place Beta Epsilon #357, Ft. Morgan

Outstanding Chapter - More than 10 Members 1st Place Gamma Chi #3668, Loveland

Outstanding Chapter - More than 10 Members 2nd Place Sigma Rho #5014, Loveland

**OUTSTANDING WOMAN OF THE YEAR**

Outstanding Woman 1st Place Kerry Date, Gamma Chi #3668, Loveland

Outstanding Woman 2nd Place Hellen Hagel, Zeta Chi #3878, Ft. Collins

Outstanding Woman 3rd Place Loydette Knight, Zeta Rho #1774, Aurora

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION** Phyllis Minch, Chaplain Gamma Chi #3668, Loveland

**TRAVEL TROPHY** Cathy Westlake Delta Theta #1898, Denver

*Congratulations everyone*.

**Outgoing President’s Message** Loydette Knight thanked everyone for all their help, gifts and encouragement, are truly Angels in Disguise.

**Joyce Fuller presented Angel Wreath**, made by Rita Martin, to Loydette Knight.

**Presentation of gavel** from Past President Loydette Knight to 2020-2021 CSC President Vickie Chavers-Bruso, virtual gavels were exchanged between Loydette & Vickie. Cathy Westlake and Guest Kenny Bruso did the **raising and lowering of gavels**.

**2020-2021 ESA CSC President Vickie Chavers-Bruso** introduced 2020-2021 Appointed Officers:

Junior Past President Disaster Fund Chair - Loydette Knight

Senior Past President Awards Chair - Leslie Stevens

Chaplain - Phyllis Minch

Easterseals - Jennifer Carlson-Mazza

Educational/Workshop - Lisa Weeks

ESA for St Jude - Chris Dostal

Golden Lamp Editor - Dixie Daly

Philanthropic Chair - Mary Elin Stratton

ESA Foundation Counselor - Carol Dunn

Scrapbook Chair - Joan Schlaefer

Scrapbook Co-Chair - Jan Hagan

Webmaster - Candie Patino

Hope for Heroes Chair - Susie Morris

Convention Co-Chairs - Carol Dunn & Nancy Trebella

Lamplighter President - Bobbi Hawkinson.

**Installation of Loydette Knight into Lamplighters** by Shirley Tilende & Cathy Westlake – Lamplighters skit with masks, hats and gloves while audio song “Girls Just Want to Have Fun” played.

**Future IC Convention Sites** by Loydette Knight:

Louisville, KY in July 28th - August 1st, 2021 @ Marriott Louisville Downtown

Indianapolis, IN in July 27th – July 31st, 2022 @ Marriott Indianapolis

Grapevine, TX in July 26th – July 30th, 2023 @ Embassy Suites by Hilton DFW Airport

**Unfinished Business**:

Raffle Winners:

-Convention: Necklace winner: Vickie Chavers-Bruso, Bronco Basket winner: Nancy Cameron

-Easterseals (*note:* *Welcome Shirley’s daughter Connie to ESA*) 5 winners: Vickie Chavers-Bruso, Shirley Telinde, Nancy Carray, Loydette Knight & Nancy Cameron (*note:* *Shirley Conway collected $440 from this raffle for Easterseals*)

-St Jude winner: Loydette Knight (*note:* *Kerry Date collected $480 from this raffle for St Jude*)

-Disaster Fund Afghan & matching scarf (*both made by Lori Anderson-Havelick*) winner: Vickie Chavers-Bruso (*note:* *Leslie Stevens collected $1400 from this raffle for Disaster Fund*)

**Announcements** by Loydette Knight:

-CSC 2020 Planning Meeting TBD in September by Vickie Chavers-Bruso.

-CSC 2020 Fall Board Meeting TBD in October by Vickie Chavers-Bruso.

-CSC 2021 Spring Board in March 19th – 20th, 2021 @ Montrose, Ute Indian Museum, Holiday Inn

-Vickie Martinez said thank you for cards for her husband Joe.

-75th CSC Convention in May 21st – 23rd @ Canon City - Theme: Denim & Diamonds by Carol Dunn.

-Loydette Knight thanked her Board and everyone for her gifts.

-Sandy & David Alexander said HELLO virtually from Arizona.

-Lamplighters want to thank Shirley Telinde for being such a wonderful Lamplighter President the last 2 years by Lamplighter President Bobbi Hawkinson.

-RMRC will be in New Mexico 3rd weekend of August 2021 by Kathy Garrison

**Retiring of the Flags** by Colorado Lamplighters in a power point presentation narrated by Colorado Lamplighter President Bobbi Hawkinson. Thank you, Lamplighter Honor Guard.

**Benediction** by Chaplain - Phyllis Minch (join hands) Prayer.

**Thank you all from Loydette.**

**Closing Ritual** **together on ZOOM.**

**1st ZOOM 74th Colorado State Convention Meeting ADJOURNED @ 2:33pm MST**

*Personal note from Recording Secretary during this unique time of pandemic, as it has been an honor being on our ESA Colorado State Elected Board for my first time. Thank you Loydette, and well-done precious President, as you are definitely a sweet angel on earth. It was an extra unique blessing listening over and over, as well as watching the recorded ZOOM ESA Colorado State 74th Convention while typing these MINUTES. Seeing all the beautiful smiling faces from our 1st ZOOM all-in-one-day 74th Colorado State Convention of 2020, it was definitely history in the making. Prayers for health, Love to you all, Thank you & God Bless.*

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Morris, 2019-2020 CSC Recording Secretary

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