



OHIO STATE COUNCIL OF EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA

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EMBRACE THE SPIRIT OF ESA . . .

As they say, Spring has sprung but you would not know it here! I woke up to 22 degrees and a heavy frost. None the less I am so excited about the OSC Convention on May 1st. The Executive Board met last night on Zoom to discuss Convention and we are working hard to make this a convention to remember. Yes, we will have business to discuss but some fun things will be added as well. We are challenged with putting on the 1st OSC Convention on Zoom but after meeting last night, I do not think you be disappointed. Of course, the convention will conclude with the Installation of our new President Becka Lloyd. Our spe-

cial guest and IC rep Celeste Webb will be taking part of this big event. Please mark the date of May 1st at 10am to join us as we CELEBRATE OHIO! I really hope to see all of Ohio there...

Also do not forget that IC Convention is right around the corner and since it is in Kentucky, it would be great if Ohio could be well represented. IC and the hotel are doing everything to make it safe for all. The registration form has been printed in this BJ edition. Please do not forget that our dear Brenda Meyers is up for 2nd Vice President and we need to support her on her journey. Way to go Brenda!

On a more serious note, I really want to thank Ohio for your love and support during these past two years. This past year had its challenges, but we survived. As I have always said, we are in this together and this is everyone's council. If it were not for each of you being behind me and giving words of encouragement, it would have been tough. So, from the bottom of my heart, I thank the entire OSC for believing in me and allowing me to be your president. It has truly been an honor and a privilege.

In ESA Love,
Maddy

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EMBRACE THE SPIRIT OF ESA

VICE PRESIDENT . . . BECKA LLOYD



Hello and welcome to Spring, Ohio! It's insane to think that

this time last year we were just in the beginning of this chaos. Many of us have lost loved ones and Covid-19 has left no stone unturned when upending everyone's lives. No one has come out unscathed. We still aren't out of it yet so even if you are

vaccinated, I implore you to stay safe and follow all the guidelines and restrictions. I'm saddened that we have to have our State convention virtually, but the executive board has and is working to make it a fun event! Information will be coming out soon and we hope you will join us! I also want to thank everyone that made it to the March meeting! A special thank you to all who

are going to be on my boards! I am so looking forward to the next year and I can't wait to share all the ideas of the great things I hope we can accomplish.

I can't wait to see you all in May!

Stay safe, stay healthy, and stay connected!
Becka

OHIO STATE COUNCIL VIRTUAL CONVENTION

MAY 1, 2021

10:00 AM

*Check your email (coming from Becka Lloyd)
for the link to our Zoom meeting,*

PARLIAMENTARIAN . . . KATHY SOLT

Hope each of you are looking forward to our 2021 OSC Convention. You are each receiving a copy of the proposed changes to our state by-laws for your review. Please note the color code. Red for the reason behind the change. Green indicates the change being made. Blue indicates additions or

change made at our first reading during our March OSC Council meeting. Convention is our second reading, followed by a vote. Chapters will be notified by the treasurer as to the number of votes your chapter has. Passage needs a 2/3 majority. If you need clarification on any part, do not

hesitate to contact me. Things like numbering, date changes and date at the end of each will be done after passage of these revisions. Hope to virtually see each of you at our convention May 1st.

See page ____ for proposed By-Law changes.

TREASURER . . . ROSE WAGNER

OHIO STATE COUNCIL BUDGET 2021-2022	
INCOME	PROPOSED
BALANCEFORWARD	\$ 5,699.09
Ways & Means	-
Membership Dues	\$ 1,245.00
Council Dues (7 chapters @30)	\$ 210.00
Council Meeting Loan	\$ 100.00
Anonymous Donation to Council next 6 years	\$ 1,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,754.09
EXPENSES	
President Fund	\$ 50.00
Executive Board (excluding President)	\$ 60.00
Nominating Committee	\$ 12.00
Appointed Officers	\$ 125.00
Membership Chairman	\$ 500.00
DUES/ESA DISASTER FUND	
International Dues (paid 5/2020)	\$ -
ESA Foundation Dues (paid 5/2020)	\$ -
ESA Disaster Fund Donation	\$ 100.00
MEETINGS, CONVENTIONS & SEMINARS	
OSC Convention Expense	-
IC Rep to State Convention (reg, lodging, gift)	\$ 400.00
MARC Conference Registration (split with 2 delegates)	\$ -
MARC Conference Registration OSC President	\$ -
IC Convention-President (reg, lodging, transportation)	\$ -
OSC Nominee to IC Executive Board	\$ 50.00
IC Leadership Seminar 1st VP(reg, lodging, transport)	\$ 975.00
OSC Leadership Seminar (expenses)	\$ 50.00
Luncheon Guest(s) @ OSC Convention	\$ 75.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
OSC Workshop Expense	\$ -
Council Meeting Loan	\$ 100.00
Treasurer Bond Fee	-
Miscellaneous Expenses (MARC)	\$50.00
Miscellaneous Donations	\$700.00
OSC Web Site Expense	
Domain Name	\$15.00
Site Charges - annual fee	\$144.00
Outstanding Youth Award 2021 and 2022	\$1,000.00
Bank fees	-
TOTAL	\$4,406.00
<i>PROPOSED CARRY FORWARD FOR 2021-2022</i>	\$4,348.09
Convention Fund	\$1,022.15

FINANCIAL BUDGET



Hello from sunny Florida. The scholarships review is almost complete. The announcement of the selected awardees will be coming in May. As soon as I have compiled a list of the awardees for MARC, I will provide it to the council. Thank you everyone that helped with the first round of review for the foundation. It was a great help.

Speaking of help I would again like to thank Nancy Peck and Shirley Krcmar for their help in getting the

word out to as many high schools as possible about the ESA foundation scholarships.

On a different note, I did not contact the high schools concerning the Outstanding Youth Award this year for a couple of reasons. First, I had sent out information last year and thought maybe those high schools that received the information would let the seniors know of the award again this school year. Second, since a lot of the schools

were having students “home school”, I was not sure if the information would be passed on to the students. Not surprising, I received no packages for the Outstanding Youth Award.

It takes a village to raise a child, it takes a council to get the word out about the ESA Foundation and Outstanding Youth Award. Thank you for all your help in getting the word out. This fall I will be reaching out again to you.

Thank you one and all.

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In 2019 Easterseals celebrated their 100th anniversary committing to a future where every one of us is 100% included and 100% empowered. Like so many organizations we support, 2020-21 has brought challenges like no other. January 19th I had the pleasure of attending the Greater Cincinnati's chapter's advisory board year in review. Their accomplishments made me so proud that ESA has chosen this great organization to be an international project. Although I have not learned of any news from the Dayton, Columbus, or Cleveland chapters, I think we can all be proud of some of the accomplishments I want to highlight from the Cincinnati chapter.

Construction Pathway/Fast Trac is a 12 weeks training program where participants can still receive income from unemployment or government assistance while covering such things as the cost of certification, tools, PPE's and building materials needed in training. The money benefits its broader mission to break down barriers, including building a

more diverse workforce and community, serving people with disabilities, veterans and military families and the YouthBuild program. These important projects served over 200 individuals with long term support of continued job training and job placement with continuous follow up. 120 clients got jobs with 78 receiving certifications in such fields as forklift and bobcat operators. In 2021 they want to strengthen training, refine curriculum and expand their construction lab facility with the continued help of the University of Cincinnati's DAAP college. Another part of their construction program is YouthBuild. A program for young adults who did not complete high school giving them pre-apprenticeship work experience. These students tackled a need that saw children of clients who had no beds. "Build A Bed" became a project where the youth built 25 beds for those families in need. The beds came with free mattresses and bedding. ESA chapters in greater Cincinnati helped with financial donations and lots of donated new blankets. Safe and affordable housing is one of the biggest

challenges with Easterseals clients, and this project had far reaching good outcomes. 2020-21 saw the Cincinnati chapter receive several outstanding awards on a local and national levels. One of those awards was the Goggle Impact Challenge Award. They won for Ohio and then with a popular vote, won the people's choice award nationwide, in which many ESA members voted. They won by over 3,000 votes. The awards came with \$3000,000 to help lift 120 people out of poverty. Another award was received from McKinsey Scott, one of the founders of Amazon, who has pledged to give away most of her fortune, gave the Cincinnati chapter \$6,000,000 in unrestricted funds to transform services.

The philosophy of this advisory board is about the word work not charity. Finding self-sufficiency for life. As ESA members we should be proud of the help we have been able to offer. I want to give a big shout out to Marsha Reynolds of Delta Chi chapter and Madeleine Kurzynski of Gamma Kappa for the many volunteer hours they have given to the Cincinnati chapter in the past year.

Disaster Fund

The ESA Disaster Fund exists to provide support to members in times of catastrophic life events. The [ESA International Council Jr. Past President](#) serves as the Disaster Fund Chair. Members may refer to the [Disaster Fund Guidelines and Application](#) for questions and application assistance.

Meet Cohen

age 7, soft tissue cancer



For a period of time leading up to July 2018, no one knew it, but Cohen had a tumor the size of a lime behind his nose, branching into his jaw and around his brain stem. His symptoms were largely run of the mill – sniffles, tooth pain; but then one of his eyes turned inward, and his family sought further medical attention.

Cohen had been from doctor to doctor, including the dentist; he was on antibiotics and even had a tooth pulled. Now, with the onset of this new symptom, his mom, Amber, decided to give the eye doctor a try.

The eye doctor sent them straight to the local children's hospital.

Scans and a biopsy showed Cohen had a type of soft tissue cancer called [rhabdomyosarcoma](#). With this news, Cohen stopped being a kid who had a tumor that no one knew about; within a few weeks, chemotherapy would take his hair, and everyone would know at a glance that he had cancer.

Cohen's tumor had likely been growing a long time, and it was inoperable due to its location. Right away, he was referred to St.

Jude Children's Research Hospital, where he is undergoing treatment, including chemotherapy and proton therapy.

"St. Jude staff have made big imprints on his time here," said Amber. "They have always gone above and beyond for him. And there is no service that a child needs that can't be covered here. There's nothing that he'll need during his care that I can't come here to be taken care of."

The lifesaving work of St. Jude is funded largely by donors whose generosity also ensures families never receive a bill from St. Jude for anything.

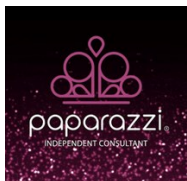
Amber said, "If it wasn't for this place, I don't know where he would be right now. You know, I get the things in the mail, and I've donated in the past, and I know every little amount helps, but now that I understand more what's going on here, I know how important it is to support it. A lot of friends have started doing fundraisers for St. Jude, and I make sure to donate to every single one of them because it goes back to my child. It goes back to the next person's child, and it goes back to every child that walks in the doors."

CHAPTER CHATTER . . . ALPHA ZETA

Hi everyone!!

The biggest things to happen to Alpha Zeta is that two of our members have begun new side business'! How exciting!

Tammy Reynolds has begun to sell Paparazzi Jewelry! Some of you may have seen us posting on Facebook for her live sales! For someone who doesn't like to talk in front of people, she gets online every Wednesday for almost two hours! She even gets two of our other members (Lisa and Elwood) to help her and it looks like a great time!



Marisa Hawkins will be selling One Hope Wine soon as well! Some of

you may remember when Mandy Rowland was selling it a few years ago! It is an amazing



product! So many great wines and great charities they support! Each wine you buy, a portion of its cost goes to a specific charity and you can read all about that charity on the bottle label. So, if you'd like to have a wine tasting party, let us know! Her birthday was March 11, by the way so wish her a Happy Birthday!

Becka Lloyd also sells Touchstone Crystal by Swarovski which is a fine jewelry line created by Swarovski. She has been selling it for a year and a half but with the pandemic, sales have been slow



and now with the spring hopefully some outdoor parties are definitely worth looking forward to! Becka's birthday was on the 10th of March!

With this development we will be hosting a "Bubbles and Baubles" party when it gets warm enough and will be a Ways and Means for our new chapter! We will be sending out more information later as we would love to have all of our chapters come and have some fun outdoors for some shopping!

Thank you for all the love in March as our officers were installed and our chapter "chartered"! We are looking forward to a good solid year and make some real change in our local communities!!

Take care and be safe!

**74th Annual Convention
Epsilon Sigma Alpha International**

**Marriott Downtown
Louisville, Kentucky**

July 28—August 1, 2021

"Talk Derby with ESA"



**LeAnn Wray
International Council President**



BETA PSI

Greetings from Beta Psi!

We are all happy to report that we are well and beginning to enjoy this beautiful weather! We have all been through our rounds of vaccinations and were able to hold our last meeting in person with a brunch at Bob Evans! No hugging yet and we continue to “mask up” but how awesome to be together! If you haven’t done it yet, we encourage you to do it soon so we can all be together again. It was relatively painless and so... worth it.

Rumor has it that Judi’s “Bruiser” has a girlfriend. Her name is Mae Li and there’s a picture to prove it! Judi is not the only one with a blossoming pet life now that Debbie is getting a Papillion puppy named Rudy. He’s named

after a rescue pup “Rudy” from a children’s book called “Shoot at the Moon”.

Joan is settled in her new home and making lots of friends. She still loves game night and is already thinking of ways to get the residents involved in St Jude giving!

Terry is happy to be out working in the garden, getting it ready for planting. He’s anxious for warmer days and time to put up the new pool. Brenda is keeping busy and looking forward to traveling again.

We have finished the Honor Flight Lap Quilts and alphagans which will be taken to Carol Hazelett for her contact with

the program. We loved doing something special for our brave retired service men and



women. It was so much fun and I think you’ll agree they look

pretty good! We’re supporting our local food bank and doing what we can in our communities. 😊

It was wonderful to see so many of you during the March Virtual Meeting and we’re looking forward to convention in May.

Joan, Judi, Terry, Debbie and Brenda

DELTA GAMMA

There is not much new to report about Delta Gamma. Denise Gombita and I attended the Zoom meeting for Ohio State Council. Thank you to Becka Lloyd for her technical expertise and our gracious president, Maddy Kurzinski, for an informative, well-run meeting.

At our recent meeting, we spent a great deal of time deciding how to spend the money from our usual fundraiser, chocolate candy. Even though we made less candy, we were able to allocate donations to St. Jude, Easterseals, Disaster Fund, Alzheimer’s, Cystic Fibrosis, Feeding Medina County, Medina

Domestic Abuse Center and the Ohio State Foundation Scholarship. We are working on finding a Veterans organization to donate the adjusted clothing from Sew Much Comfort stored in my basement.

Sadly, we are missing the St. Jude Quilt Retreat that had to be canceled again this year so we are busy making a large “quilty” basket of goodies for a raffle for St. Jude.

We have all received our vaccines but continue to “be safe” as we enjoy a little more social activity, including eating out and visiting quilt shops.



Cleveland St. Jude Dream Home Signing

We are looking forward to the next “Zoom party” for convention.

Shirley Krmar, President

Happy Spring to everyone! We hope everyone is doing well and getting on with life, now that we have Covid somewhat under control.

Delta Chis is planning on resuming our in person meetings this April, and we are really excited to catch up on what's been going on in everyone's lives. It's been way to long, as I know it is with everyone, and we are anxious to hit the ground running.

Our first in person philanthropic event this spring is for Cystic Fibrosis. They will be having their virtual Walk again this year on May 15th, however, many of our chapter sisters have decided to get together at Sawyer Point and walk together in support of Diane's grandson's team "Christopher's Fight." We are looking forward to wonderful weather and some long overdue catching up!!

If anyone would like to join us on May 15th, we'd love to have you!! We are all pretty disappointed that we will, again, not be able to participate in working at the ticket office for the St. Jude dream home. Hands on project are always so much fun, great ways to connect, and a great excuse to go out to lunch, so what a bummer that we

can't help out. We have decided that since we can't help, we will donate the proceeds from our upcoming August 7th garage sale to St. Jude. Last year, we made just over \$1000.00, so hopefully we can exceed that this year!!! With all the time everyone has had at home because of Covid, we've all been cleaning out closets, attics, basements, and spare rooms, so we have lots and lots of "stuff" that I'm sure someone else can't live without.

We were all happy to hear via Marsha and Maddy that a kind lady from California has made a major donation to our Cincinnati Easter Seals! Wow.....\$6 million dollars!!! We are so thankful for such kind and generous people. Some of our members have been able to help out with some light mailing at the ES office, but we are ready to do more as places begin to open up! Judi is still collecting paperback book to send to veterans.

Several of our members were able to attend the virtual State Meeting on March 13th. Maddy has done an excellent job these past 2 years as president, especially in view of the pandemic! Thanks to you Maddy, for all your hard work and keeping up all of us connected. I'm sure it's been a tough 2 years...after all,

there is no protocol as to what to do in case of a worldwide pandemic. Who would have thought?

WE are all looking forward to our new officers coming up in May... Becca, we wish you the our best as you take on the great state of Ohio! We all know you will do an outstanding job, after all, you've been trained by some of the best in ESA! Delta Chi's own...Joan Farabee will be Becca's vice president! How can the next year not be wonderful! Congratulations to all of you wonderful ladies and gentlemen that have given so much of your time and talents to make ESA, as well as ESA Ohio, a better organization.

We were so happy to hear that IC in Louisville is a go this year! Several of us are planning on going! We've really missed our ESA sisters from around the country, so it will be wonderful to see everyone again! We all know that we still have to be careful, wear our masks, and keep a distance, but . . . we will be somewhat back to "normal".

Happy summer to you all, and I hope we will get to see most of you at IC in Louisville!! Stay healthy! Peace, love, and God Bless to all!

Beth Laage



GAMMA BETA

The chapter continues to practice recommended pandemic guideline. Rather than meet in person with masks, Gamma Beta continues our regular meetings via Google Meets. There are advantages to this form of gathering, such as, no driving in bad weather.

Three of us have received our vaccine shots, and our remaining member will soon have hers. Our recent philanthropic projects have supported Michael's House, Ronald McDonald House, and the VA.

In celebration of Spring and to recognize all those who have suffered through the pandemic, I leave you with a little prayer (author unknown).

*Red is for the blood He gave.
Green is for the grass He made.
Yellow is for the sun so bright.
Orange is for the edge of night.
Black is for the sins we've made.
White is for the grace He gave.
Purple is for His hour of sorrow.
Pink is for the new tomorrow.
Handfuls of jelly beans colorful and
bright, a prayer, a promise of a
brand new life.*

Kathleen Seewer

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GAMMA KAPPA

Hello Ohio Sisters, I am writing this on a beautiful Spring morning! We are reminded and grateful that Grace Striley is recovering nicely from shoulder surgery. Also Rose Wagner is healing from her broken arm, doing therapy now. Our GK sisters are keeping distances still, so we are meeting virtually while donating some time and funds. We are supporting the Mary Miller Walk to help fill food pantries locally. We are also supporting Barb LiCalzi's daughter, Christi, as

she will be walking in the Mini Heart Marathon in April. Good luck, Christi! We continue our support of Easterseals through helping with letters and other mailings. We especially thank Madeleine for this.

We are saddened to learn of our former member, Donna Wynn, passing away recently. She was very active in Gamma Kappa and ESA. Donna was a singer who competed in her group even

nationally. I can just see her now harmonizing with the angels! We love you, Donna.

Lets all get some sunshine when we can, and stay positive.

Rita Eigel, President

Spring is in the air! I can feel it! The tulips are blooming in my yard and ESA is flourishing in our hearts! Pi Xi is so looking forward to this coming year and summer fun! We have all been taking vacations and having a blast getting the kids back in school. We can see the light at the end of the tunnel for sure. Covid is no match for us!

Pi Xi wants to welcome a new member to our chapter! Adara McCarty. We are so glad she is joining us!



Pi Xi hosted a Bingo Night via zoom for the Mid Ohio Food bank! Raising over \$500! We are so excited it was so successful! Thank

you for all who attended and donated to our cause. We want to thank our Member Cindy Richey for hosting and taking care of everything behind the scenes for us.

We as a chapter are going to be ending the year with some traditional rituals and making sure everyone in our chapter knows just how amazing ESA really is.

Stay tuned for our next events and we look forward to another great year with Becka Lloyd as our State President!

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**BY-LAWS OF THE OHIO STATE COUNCIL
OF EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA INTERNATIONAL**

Article I – Name

Section 1 The name of this organization shall be The Ohio State Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International

Article II – Purpose

Section 1 To encourage a spirit of cooperation

Section 2 To exchange ideas

Article III Affiliation

Section 1 The Ohio State Council shall be a member of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Council.

Section 2 The Ohio State Council shall be a member of the Midwest Area Regional Council.

Section 3 **The Ohio State Council shall be a member of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation. OSC has belonged to the Foundation for several years.**

Article IV – Membership

Section 1 Membership in Ohio State Council shall consist of:

A. Chapter Affiliation

A Chapter must be in good financial standing with Ohio State Council and International Council with all members in good financial standing with ESA headquarters.

B. Individual Affiliation

An individual whose chapter does not belong to Ohio State Council or a Member-At-Large may become a member upon payment of Ohio State Council dues and presentation of a current ESA membership card.

Article V – Dues

Section 1 Ohio State Council Chapter and Membership

- A. All documents and correspondence will be issued electronically. Hard copies will be sent only to those who are without email access.
- B. Yearly Council Chapter, ~~and~~ Membership, Individual Members and Members at Large dues ~~and plus~~ roster information are to be received by the Ohio State Council Treasurer no later than ~~June~~ July 1st of current fiscal year. ~~(2018)(2021)~~. ~~Need to allow time to get the information to the state treasurer for submission of information to the International treasurer by August 1st. as well as our state convention could be held after June 1st.~~
- C. ~~Individual members and Members-At-Large shall pay the dues amount as voted on. Also state treasurer may not be elected by June 1st the Convention upon affiliation. Those Chapters and/or members affiliating after March 1 shall have membership privileges for the remainder of that year and until June July 1st of the following year. Combine Section 1 B & C making a new B. Change alphabetizing as needed.~~
- D. Each member chapter affiliating with Ohio State Council shall pay the annual dues amount as voted on at Convention for the current fiscal year.
- E. ~~New chapters affiliating after March 1st shall have membership privileges for the remainder of that year and until June 1st of the following year. Covered under B & C.~~
- F. Ohio State Council annual dues include a copy of the Buckeye Jonquil. Hard copies will be mailed directly to those without e-mail access.

Section 2 Collegiate Chapters

Ohio State Council annual dues shall be waived for the first year of membership; thereafter membership dues shall be assessed at the rate of one-half the current annual dues.

- A. New chapters affiliating after March 1st shall have membership privileges for the remainder of that year and until ~~June~~ July 1st of the following year. ~~Being consistent with Article 5 Section 1B~~

Article VI – Treasury Disbursements

Section 1 Fiscal Year

The Ohio State Council's fiscal year shall run from the close of one Convention to the closing of the following Convention.

Section 2 The Council Treasury monies shall be distributed in the following manner.

- A. Annual International Council dues and ESA Foundation dues. (2018)

- B. Registration, lodging and travel expenses for the official delegate to the International Convention as stipulated in the Ohio State Council approved budget. (2018)
- C. Travel expenses (based on coach air fare) and registration fee for the official delegate to the ESA Headquarters State President's Leadership Seminar, if funds are available.
- D. Campaign expenses in the amount as stipulated in the Ohio State Council approved budget for an Ohio State Council nominee for the International Council. (2018)
- E. A loan as indicated in the Ohio State Council approved budget to chapters hosting a meeting of the State Council and/or State Convention. The loan for Council meetings and the State Convention shall be available upon request from the hosting chapter 90 days prior to the Council meetings and State Convention, is to be repaid 30 days following the State meeting and State Convention. ~~The loan for the State Convention shall be payable 60 days before convention and is to be repaid 30 days after said convention. (2018)~~ Consistency
- F. For the International Council representative to the Ohio State Council Convention:
 - 1. Registration fee.
 - 2. Hotel room during State Convention.
- G. Ohio State President's fund, not to exceed approved budget amount. (2018).
- H. Expense fund for all other Ohio State Council elected and appointed officers to cover postage, stationery, printing, etc. (2018)
- I. Ohio State Council annual leadership seminar expenses, not to exceed the budgeted amount.
- J. Bond expenses for State Treasurer when approved by the Executive Board. (2018)
- K. OSC will budget for and purchase a State President's gavel guard for the incoming State President when required. (2018)

~~Section 3 All monies shall be disbursed upon presentation of an itemized statement and must be included with each officer's yearly report.~~ Not necessary as there are no officer yearly reports.

Article VII – Meetings

Section 1 Council Meetings

- A. Two (2) Council meetings shall be held yearly, the third or fourth weekend in September for the fall meeting and the second or third weekend in March for the Winter meeting, and any other deemed necessary by the President. Should it become necessary to change the above dates, a written proposal must be submitted to the Executive Board by the hostess chapter ~~at least 60 days~~ **as soon as possible in the event something would occur in less than 60 days** in advance of the meeting for consideration. These Council Meetings shall not extend beyond 5:00 p.m. unless by vote of the majority in attendance at the Council Meeting to extend the time and establish a new time for adjournment.
- B. **In the event there is a natural catastrophe and/or a pandemic, meetings may be held virtually with a date determined by the Executive Board.**
- C. **Hybrid meetings may be used at all Ohio State Council meetings with cost to be determined, for those attending a hybrid meeting by the Executive Board. Proceeds going to the hostess chapter.**

Section 2 State Leadership Seminar

- A. A State Leadership Seminar shall be held on Saturday at the Fall Council Meeting and shall be coordinated by the President.

Section 3 State Council Convention

- A. State Convention shall be held in May or within the first two (2) weeks of June and shall be hosted by a Chapter. If no Chapter bids, then the Ohio State Council shall host. The Jr. Past President shall serve as convention chairman.
- B. The day and city of said annual Convention shall be selected by the hostess chapter or the Ohio State Council **Executive Board if there are no chapter bids. (2018)** **Clarification In the event there is a natural catastrophe and/or pandemic, convention may be held virtually with a date determined by the Executive Board. Covering unforeseen events.**

Section 4 Chapters bidding for the Council Meetings and Convention must submit their bid at the Winter Council Meeting for the coming year. Said bids to be voted on by secret ballot by the delegates at the State Convention. **In the event a virtual State Convention is held, secret ballots will be cast to a disinterested party for counting purposes. Results of such voting will be relayed to the State president.**

Section 5 In the event of a natural manmade disaster, **including a pandemic**, the Ohio State Council Executive Board shall make the determination as to the cancellation of said meeting/convention, **with an alternative means to hold such meeting or convention. Keeping with today's pandemic and ability to hold virtual meetings.**

Section 6 A majority of eligible delegates shall constitute a quorum.

Article VIII – Officers and Chairmen

Section 1 The work of the Council shall be vested in seven ~~six~~ (6) elected offices as follows, plus the Junior Past President.

President	Treasurer
Vice President/President Elect	Parliamentarian
Recording Secretary	Editor

Section 2 The Council President may appoint the following officers: (2018)

Association of the Arts	Membership Chairman
Awards Chairman	Philanthropic Chairman
Chaplain	Publicity/Public Relations
ESA for St. Jude. Sr. & Jr.	Registrar
Corresponding Secretary	Sergeant-at-Arms
Easter Seals Chairman	Social/Fun
Educational Director	Ways & Means Chairman
ESA Foundation Counselor	Webmaster
Historian	Yearbook
Local Convention Chairman	Youth Awards Chairman
MARC Representative	Social Media Chairman
and any others deemed necessary	

Section 3. The appointed officers and their duties can be found in Appendix A of this document.

- A. The Appendix A document may be updated as necessary by the Executive Board.
- B. Any changes to the Appendix A shall be presented to the membership for information purpose only.

Article IX – Council Boards

Section 1 Executive Board

- A. The Executive Board shall be comprised of the six (6) elected officers and the Junior Past President.
- B. ~~The Executive Board shall meet within thirty (30) days after installation of officers. Meetings prior to each Council Meeting and State Convention shall be at the discretion of the President.~~ (2018) **Within thirty (30) days of election there will be a planning meeting of the Executive and Appointed Board with goals from the appointed board members to be given to the President prior to this determined meeting for presentation. Appointed officers and chapter presidents may attend this**

meeting if they so wish. Meetings prior to each Council Meeting and State Convention shall be at the discretion of the President. The President will advise all Board members ~~at least fourteen (14) day~~ **as soon as possible** prior to any such meeting being scheduled. **Any questions can be handled by the president prior to the initial board meeting or handled by the Executive Board. 14 days prior notice is not necessary, as issues could arise that need immediate attention.**

- C. Make recommendations on questions of policy.
- D. Have authority to prioritize and/or delete disbursements of the treasury as set forth in Article VI of the By-Laws and budgeted items.
- E. Approve the Presidential appointment to an unexpected term of an elected officer which is not filled by automatic ascension. **The Executive board shall have the authority to replace the President in the event of an unforeseen circumstance. Better to be prepared for an unforeseen circumstance than to have no policy in place.**
- F. Approve the removal and replacement of any appointed officer judged by the Executive Board not fulfilling her duties.
- G. Review and determine final decisions of all discrepancies regarding contest submissions and/or results.

Section 2 General Board

- A. The General Board shall be comprised of the Executive Board and the Appointed Officers.
- B. The Appointed Board shall **submit their goals for the year to the President, prior to the first meeting of the Executive Board. Planning Meeting** ~~meet within thirty (30) days after installation of officers. Meetings prior to each Council Meeting and State Convention shall be at the discretion of the President.~~ The President will advise all Board members ~~at least fourteen (14) days~~ **as soon as possible** prior to any such meeting being scheduled. (2019). **Same reasoning as executive board under Section 1 B**

The appointed officers of the General Board shall be non-voting members and shall fulfill their duties as set forth in Appendix A to this document. (2018)

- C. Chapter delegates may observe the General Board meetings.

Section 3 The Past President's Auxiliary shall have representation on the General Board in an honorary and advisory capacity only.

Section 4 All officers unable to attend State meetings and/or Convention must notify the President prior to such meeting/Convention.

Article X – Duties of Elected Officers

Section 1 Each retiring officer must transfer to her successor all materials at the conclusion of the annual Convention ~~with the exception of~~ the following.

- A. The convention report shall be published in the fall issue of the Buckeye Jonquil.
- B. The Treasurer's records and audited books.
- C. The Secretary's minutes from the current Convention.

Section 2 All elected **and appointed** officers shall maintain records for the current year plus two previous years. However, the Recording Secretary's ~~and Historian reports~~ **minutes** should be retained in perpetuity **by means of a thumb drive**. The Treasurer should retain 6-7 years of ~~historical documents-records~~. **Clarification. Becoming impractical to keep hard copies of past minutes.**

Section 3 Treasurer/Audit Committee

- A. A yearly audit shall be made of the records of the Treasurer prior to the first Executive Board meeting by a committee composed of the Junior Past President, current President, Vice President/President Elect., past Treasurer, current Treasurer, Remove and a non-board member who shall be selected by the **President Past President's Auxiliary** from the general membership.
- B. The Treasurer's statement on the day of the audit should reflect all actual financial transactions in accordance with the books of the Treasurer.

Section 4 President

- A. Preside at all Ohio State Council meetings, Board meetings and the Ohio State Convention.
- B. Name all appointed officers as needed.
- C. **Remove and/or replace any appointed or elected officer not fulfilling their duties or unable to complete their term, with the approval of the Executive Board. To go along with her duties as outlined In Article IX Section 1 E & F.**
- D. Have the general supervision of the Council's business under the direction of the Executive Board.

- E. Be an ex-officio member of all committees, except nominating, but shall not be required to attend meetings thereof.
- F. **Be Ohio State Council's official delegate at the International Convention.**
Clarification
- G. Represent the Ohio State Council through visits to the chapters.
- H. Perform such other duties as necessary.
- I. Conduct a Leadership Seminar at the Fall meeting (or delegate if President did not attend the International Leadership Seminar ~~workshop~~ in Colorado). (2018)

Section 5 Vice President/President Elect (2018)

- A. Serve as liaison to hostess chapter for Council Meetings and Convention.
 1. Coordinate with the president and hostess chapter a time schedule for the day or weekend, including registration, workshops, mixer, meetings, board meeting etc.
 2. Check with the president on preference for room arrangement (podium, audio/visual, and room arrangement).
 3. Write articles for the Buckeye Jonquil to promote each meeting and convention.
- B. Serve as Official Hostess, Coordinator and Mistress of Ceremonies for the Ohio State Council Convention.
 1. Correspond with the Hostess Chapter and Convention Chairman as necessary.
 2. Establish schedule of events with the President and Convention Chairman.
 3. Work with the hostess chapter on pre-convention and convention brochures. Final approval is with the President and Vice President.
 4. Prepare and conduct Opening Ceremonies.
 5. Secure list of VIP's attending convention from hostess chapter and give to the President.
 6. Coordinate all correspondence you have with the IC Representative to the State Convention with the President and Vice President. Send the IC Rep a copy of the convention schedule as early as possible.
 7. Coordinate the Honorary Buckeye skit at the convention mixer.
 8. As official hostess you should greet all guests at Meetings and Convention.
- C. Serve as Workshop Director for the Ohio State Council.
 1. Select timely workshop topics, consulting with President, keep within assigned time frame.

2. Select and correspond with speakers for workshops.
 3. Jr. Past President conducts Chapter Presidents Workshop at Council Meetings if requested
 4. Coordinate room arrangements with the hostess chapter (seating, mike, etc.)
Check with speakers for necessary props.
- D. Serve as official delegate to ESA Headquarters ~~State President's~~ **International Leadership Seminar**. All information received at the Seminar about any upcoming IC rush program shall be turned over to the incoming Membership Chairman no later than the first board meeting of the newly elected and appointed officers – normally the Planning Meeting.
- E. Request bids from chapters for hosting state meetings and convention. This includes preparation of the bid to be published on the Ohio website. Submit bids that were received for council meetings and convention to Editor immediately following the Winter Council meeting. Prepare ballots for voting and distribute them to chapter presidents at the Ohio State Council Convention, to determine the hostess chapters for the upcoming years' meetings and convention.
- F. Assume the duties of the president in her absence **unless unable to fulfill those duties. This did occur and succession of who would become president will be addressed under the duties of the Jr. Past President.**
- G. Copy the president on all important correspondence.
- H. Assist with auditing Treasurer's books. Audit will be scheduled prior to the first ~~General~~ **Executive** Board Meeting.
- I. Serve as a member of the Contest Judging Committee (if convened).
- J. Serve as chairman of the nominating committee.
Prepare the Intent to Run forms for nominations for elected officers for the next year. Submit to the webmaster for posting to the Ohio website and distribute to chapter presidents at Fall meeting.
Verify qualifications of nominees to the requirements in by-laws.
 - a. Present slate of nominees at the Winter meeting.
 - b. Submit qualifications to the editor for publication in the Buckeye Jonquil immediately following the Winter Council Meeting.
 - c. Prepare ballots for election.
 - ~~d. Plan a Candidates Fair or Candidates Skit to be presented at the Convention Mixer~~ **Introduce candidates running for an office. Not really necessary. Let the vice president choose how she wishes to introduce candidates.**

- K. Maintain records for the current year plus two previous years as provided for in the Bylaws. Records are to be turned over to your successor immediately following convention. These items may be transferred electronically or via hard copy.
- ~~L. Review Protocol Book for accuracy and submit changes and/or suggestions to the Past President's Auxiliary for revision to the master file on the website.~~ **Unnecessary**
Will renumber when passed.
- M. Become knowledgeable about the Council and your office by reading the OSC, IC Bylaws, Standing Rules.
- N. The following current records are to be turned over to the incoming President at the end of convention.

*These items may be transferred electronically or via hard copy.

1. OSC President's Yearbook
2. Duties of office
3. All Council correspondence
4. Buckeye Jonquils
5. Board meetings, Council Meetings, and ~~Convention~~ - minutes and agendas
6. Script for Convention Opening Ceremony
7. Script for convention Mixer, both General Assemblies and Banquet.
8. Any other information deemed pertinent

Section 7 Treasurer

- A. Receive and deposit all monies.
- B. Before paying bills, check the budget to see that they do not exceed the allotted amount. All bills over budget must be approved by the Executive Board. Approved amounts can be paid at the time of submission with a second payment at time of approval if desired.
- C. Collect annual individual and chapter dues and keeps records of such.
 1. Submit a list of paid members to the President and registrar immediately prior to each Council Meeting and Convention. If there is no appointed Registrar, then submit the list to the Secretary.(2018)
 - ~~2. Submit a list of chapters and/or members in arrears to the Executive Board at the June Board meeting.~~ **This information is not available by this board meeting.**
- D. Order all necessary merchandise from ESA Headquarters.

- E. Prepare separate Treasurer's Report for each Ohio State Council Meeting and Convention and year-end report for June Board Meeting. The Report is to include Balance Forwarded from the previous meeting report, all individual income received (total income is obtained from adding the Balance Forwarded and Income rectified). Report all individual disbursements made for the reported period with a Total for all disbursements. Subtracting total disbursements from Total income will be the current Balance on Hand/check book balance. A copy of each report is given to the President and Secretary. Report will be read to the General Assembly.
- F. Submit to the Editor the ~~current approved~~ **proposed** budget and comparison budget ~~from previous of the current~~ year to be included in the **Convention issue of the** Buckeye Jonquil ~~printed prior to the Fall council meeting~~. (2018) **Current words do not make sense.**
- G. Prepare at the conclusion of her term for publication in the fall issue of the Buckeye Jonquil, a full and complete annual financial report of all the Council activities as follows:
 1. Income from all sources
 2. All disbursements
 3. Budget comparison report **from the previous and current budget**. *Clarification*

Prepare budget for next fiscal year to be submitted to the Executive Board at the Spring Council Meeting for their review. **This should be F. in this section, as it addresses the preparation of the budget before having it published in the BJ. Then do a renumbering**

- H. Present a proposed budget at the Convention for the coming year for approval by the membership (2018)
- I. Each year the incoming Treasurer shall notify both the bonding firm, **if required**, and the bank of the name and address changes (2018).
- J. Prepare ~~and furnish to the Corresponding Secretary~~ a state roster showing the names, **chapter** office, if applicable, addresses, ~~and~~ phone numbers **and emails** of members **by August 1st (08/01)** according to their chapters. **More efficient for treasurer to have this responsibility. August 1st gives chapters more time to submit needed information.**

Section 8 Recording Secretary

- A. Keep in permanent form **(thumb drive)** an accurate record of the meetings of the Council and its Boards. **In keeping with wording from Article X Section 2.**

- B. Send a copy of the minutes of the Council meetings and Convention to the current State President for additions and/or corrections within two (2) weeks after said meetings for approval to release. The Convention minutes are approved by the Outgoing President not the Incoming President.
- C. Send a copy of the minutes of the Council meetings and Convention to the, General and Executive Board members, all Council Chapters, and Members-At-Large
- D. Send a copy of the General Board meeting minutes to all General Board members.
- E. Send a copy of the Executive Board meeting minutes to the Executive Board members only.
- F. Send a copy of the minutes to OSC Webmaster for posting onto the OSC [Website](#).
- G. Assume the role of Registrar when no Registrar is present at a state meeting.

Section 9 Parliamentarian

- A. Keep in permanent form an accurate record of all governing rules of the organization and any amendments thereto, including the By-Laws, Standing Rules and Convention Rules.
- B. Advise the President of any questions regarding parliamentary rules which may not be covered in the By-Laws of the Council.
- C. Review for publication in the Convention brochure, the rules for the Convention. These rules shall be read and accepted at the First General Assembly at the Convention.
- D. Receive and edit proposed amendments for consideration **prior to the Winter Council meeting for at the Winter Executive and General Board Meetings** and submission to the general membership at the Winter Council Meeting. ~~Printed copies of the proposed amendments shall be printed in the Buckeye Jonquil.~~ **Proposed amendments will be sent to chapter presidents via email for consideration of their chapters to enable voting at the annual convention. Often proposed changes are too lengthy to publish in the BJ. Chapter presidents can relay the changes/additions to their members for consideration to enable voting at the annual convention.**
- E. Maintain parliamentary order at all meetings in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.
- F. Be responsible for sending electronic copies of the **approved** changes to the By-Laws for distribution to each chapter **president** and board member **at by** the Fall Council Meeting. Provide newly chartered chapters and any chapter joining the State Council with a copy of the By-Laws and Standing Rules. Current By-Laws will be posted on the Web in its entirety. **More specific as to who receives the revised by-laws.**

- ~~G. Advise chapters that they may submit their chapter By Laws for review to ensure proper format and inclusions according to the By Laws of ESA International, Ohio State Council and Robert's Rules of Order. No need to be in the by-laws. Chapters can always ask the parliamentarian for advice if so needed.~~
- H. Assume the duties of the Sergeant at Arms when no one has been appointed. (2018)
- I. Become familiar with the basic rules of Parliamentary Procedure (Roberts Rules of Order) to assist the council regarding correct format for making motions, amending motions, rescinding a motion withdrawing a motion and voting procedures per the current Ohio State Council By-Laws

Section 10 Editor

- A. Receive and edit news for the Buckeye Jonquil and publish three issues to be e-mailed to all members of Ohio State Council 30 days prior to each Council Meeting and 30 days prior to Convention. Hard copies to be mailed to those without access to email. Deadline dates for the Buckeye Jonquil articles must be designated in sufficient time to permit mailings of the Buckeye Jonquil.
- ~~B. Submit at least one article to the Buckeye Jonquil regarding State activities. Not necessary as chapters and state elected and appointed officers submit this information.~~
- C. Post documents to the web site.
- D. Obtain roster of paid members from the Treasurer before publication of the Fall Issue. Get updates from the Treasurer before each issue. Send electronic copies of the Buckeye Jonquil to the webmaster and all paid members with an email contact. Electronic copies should also be sent to the IC News Bulletin chair, the IC Representative to Ohio, the Midwest Area Regional Council president, and any others requested by the President.
- E. Submit an annual report to the membership.

Section 11 Junior Past President

- A. Be responsible for conducting a Chapter President's Workshop at each Council Meeting and the Convention, when requested by President. (2018)
- B. Serve as a member of the Nomination Committee

- C. Serve as State Chairman of the ESA Disaster Fund in accordance with the ESA International Guidelines.
- D. Serve as Ohio State Convention Chairperson, **as needed in the event that no individual chapter submits a bid for the annual convention. Advise and assist chapters hosting convention. Clarifying duties**
- E. **Assume the office of president if the current president and vice president are unable to assume the office. To have a clear succession of officers.**

Article XI – Nominations, Qualifications & Election of State Officers

Section 1 Nominations

- A. Nominations of officers, ~~with the exception of~~ the office of the President, shall be made at the Winter Council Meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor at the OSC Convention.
- B. Nominations for the office of President shall be accepted in the event the current Vice President/President Elect cannot assume the office of President

Section 2 Qualifications

- A. In addition to individual requirements, each nominee must:
 1. Be a member in good financial standing with Ohio State Council.
 2. Have been a member of ESA for two years.
 3. Have been a member of Ohio State Council for one year prior to nomination.
 4. Have attended an Ohio State Convention and two Ohio State Council Meetings within two years prior to nomination.
- B. For the office of Parliamentarian, a nominee must have held the office of Parliamentarian or President in an ESA chapter or Council.
- C. For the office of Recording Secretary, a nominee must have held the office of Recording Secretary or President in an ESA chapter or Council.
- D. For the office of Treasurer, a nominee must have held the office of Treasurer in an Ohio State Council chapter.

- E. For the office of Vice President/President Elect, a nominee must have held the office of President in an Ohio State Council chapter, and have served on the Ohio State Council Executive or General Board during the two years prior to her nomination.
- F. In the event the Vice President/President Elect cannot accept the office of President, the following qualifications for the office of President are: **grammatical correction**
 1. Must have served as President of an Ohio State Council chapter.
 2. Must be currently serving on the Ohio State Executive Board.

Section 3 Officers shall be elected yearly by secret ballot by the delegates at the OSC Convention. Installation shall be held at the State Convention. **(2018) In the event the state convention is unable to convene in person, nominations may be submitted to the vice president for verification and a vote by the delegates via email or other electronic means will constitute a valid election of officers. Secret ballots shall be submitted to an uninterested person selected by the President, with results reported to the President. Clarifying what constitutes a valid election in the event an in person convention does not convene. Explaining what will constitute a secret ballot.**

- A. Term of Office: Newly elected officers shall assume their office at the **conclusion and verification by the tallying committee, or uninterested party selected by the President to tally votes and return the results to the President.** ~~close of the Convention at to~~ which they were elected. ~~and They shall serve until the next election of officers. close of the succeeding Convention.~~ **Clarification of what constitutes a term of office.**
- B. ~~Any officer, with the exception of President and Vice President, may run for a consecutive term for that office.~~ **Not necessary**

Article XII Special Committees

Section 1 Special committees shall **be** decided by the Executive Board to serve until the special purpose for which they are appointed has been fulfilled or until discharged by the President. **Housekeeping**

Article XIII – Nominations for International Officer

Section 1 Nomination and vote shall be made at the Fall Council Meeting. ~~Support of a nominee shall be decided by secret ballot.~~ A plurality vote is required for the State to support any nominee. **Secre ballot not really necessary.**

Section 2 Nominee shall fulfill the requirements as set forth in the ESA International Council By-Laws.

Section 3 The Ohio State Council President is responsible for obtaining the ESA International Council nominating form and the information from the nominee in sufficient time to have said form completed and submitted by the International Council deadline date. In the event the information is not received from the nominee, the President shall assume the candidate cannot accept the nomination.

Article XIV - Nominations for MARC Officer

Section 1 The Ohio State Council President is responsible for obtaining the MARC nominating form and the information from the nominee in sufficient time to have said form completed and submitted by the MARC deadline date. In the event the information is not received from the nominee, the President shall assume the candidate cannot accept the nomination.

Article XV – Voting

Section 1 The voting body of the Council shall consist of delegates appointed by the participating chapters as follows:

Each chapter shall be allowed delegate votes as follows:
(1-10) members equals one (1) vote
(11-20) members equals two (2) votes
(Over 21) members equals three (3) votes, etc.

Section 2 Each delegate is entitled to an alternate.

Section 3 Prior to each State meeting and Convention, voting delegates must register with the Registrar or secretary if there is no registrar to be eligible to vote. No proxy voting will be allowed. **Clarification**

Section 4 A chapter must be in good financial standing in order for delegates to have voting power.

Section 5 The combination of Members-At-Large and individual members shall be allowed one delegate vote for every five (5) in attendance.

Section 6 All voting with the exception of the amendments to the By-Laws, shall be by plurality vote. Plurality vote means the large or largest number of votes cast.

Section 7 Proposals may be presented by any member and must be seconded by a member from another chapter.

Section 8 Between meetings, the Ohio State Council may take action on any question within its jurisdiction by voting thereon by letter or e-mail electronic means or otherwise in writing. Notification of the question and the deadline date for voting shall be prepared by the Parliamentarian and distributed to all chapter presidents forty five (45) days prior to the deadline date established by the Executive Board for the vote to be

received. Votes shall be returned to the Parliamentarian with the result of said voting to be reported ~~at the next ensuing meeting to the membership~~ via electronic and/or written means as soon as possible of the Ohio State Council and entered into the minutes thereof. **Clarification and a more reasonable time frame.**

Article XVII – Amendments

Section 1 By-Laws

- A. Chapters proposing amendments must submit same in writing to the State Parliamentarian and the President prior to February 1st. ~~the Spring Council meeting~~
- B. The Executive Board may propose amendments at ~~or prior to the Spring~~ any Executive Board Meeting. **There may not be a spring board meeting. What matters is 2 readings to the membership.**
- C. All amendments will be presented **with a reading** at the Winter Council Meeting **and Convention**. **Clarification of when proposed changes/additions will be made.**
- D. Voting on proposed amendments will occur at the State Convention.
- E. Amendments will be adopted by 2/3 vote of eligible delegates.

Section 2 Standing Rules

- A. Amendments may be proposed and adopted at any Council meeting or Convention.
- B. Amendments will be adopted by plurality vote of eligible delegates.

Section 3 Special Rules of Order

- A. Amendments will be adopted by a plurality vote of eligible delegates.

2021 INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL CONVENTION INFORMATION

Hello State Presidents,

The IC Convention Committee hopes that you and your state members are planning to come to IC Convention in Louisville Kentucky. We want to put all of your minds at ease, and let you know that we are dedicated to making sure that you are safe during your stay.

The state of Kentucky does have a mask mandate, therefore you are required to wear a mask throughout the convention. The hotel is following CDC guidelines of social distancing. All meeting rooms will be preset for the entire convention in rounds. Since the hotel is following these social distancing guidelines, that means that there will only be 4 people at each round table instead of the normal 10 people per table. After each event/meeting, the room will be cleared so the hotel staff can complete their sanitation requirements.

The hotel is also making sure that everyone is safe within their sleeping rooms. When someone checks out of the room, the room is thoroughly sanitized and clean, and no one can check into that particular room for two days.

Upon arriving and registering at IC Convention, you will be required to fill out a Covid form letting us know information about you. We will also be taking temperatures upon entering every event/meeting. Anyone who has a temperature of 100.4 or greater will be asked to leave and return to their sleeping room. If this happens to be a food event, then we will make arrangements that your food will be brought to you.

Most of us have been very cautious since the Covid pandemic, but feel very comfortable about attending IC Convention. The Convention Committee and the IC Board have gone out of their way to make sure everyone is safe.

We also want to convey, that the state of Kentucky has been meticulous, and has worked hard to keep COVID related positivity rates under control. Since January, with mass vaccinations taking place, COVID cases in Kentucky has dropped tremendously.

Please share this information with your state membership. We have attached the Registration form for your convenience.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact us.

Respectfully~

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2021 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

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JULY 24 - August 1, 2021

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Louisville, KY

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MEMBER NAME _____ MEMBER NUMBER/STATE _____ / _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____ EMAIL _____

CHAPTER NAME _____ CHAPTER # _____ STATE COUNCIL _____

DATE OF ARRIVAL _____ TIME OF ARRIVAL _____ FLY/ DRIVE USING SCOOTER Y/N

ROOMMATE(S) _____

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

First IC Convention Pledge Collegiate Member - Campus _____ HQ Staff

ESA Foundation Board IC Elected/Appointed Board Past IC President (year) _____

2020-2021 State President - State _____ 2021-2022 State President - State _____

Previous State President - State(s)/Year(s) _____ Served with: _____

I will be recognized at convention for my years of ESA Service: 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70

Medical Food Allergy: The hotel will do its best to accommodate **MEDICAL Food Allergy requests only.**

Allergy alert for _____ (Additional costs may apply.)

CIRCLE AMOUNT

MEMBER FULL REGISTRATION FEE: Postmarked by May 1, 2021 \$250

Includes general assemblies, workshops, Postmarked May 2 - June 1, 2021 \$275

welcome party, recognition luncheon and banquet After June 1, 2021 (see payment note on page 2) \$275

MEMBER FRI & SAT REGISTRATION FEE: Postmarked by May 1, 2021 \$225

Includes general assemblies, recognition Postmarked May 2 - June 1, 2021 \$250

luncheon and banquet After June 1, 2021 (see payment note on page 2) \$250

MEMBERS SAT REGISTRATION FEE: Postmarked by May 1, 2021 \$125

Includes general assembly and banquet Postmarked May 2 - June 1, 2021 \$150

After June 1, 2021 (see payment note on page 2) \$150

MEMBER WALK-IN REGISTRATION FEE: See payment note on Page 2 \$300

Includes everything in full registration

PICP NO-HOST LUNCHEON (all past and present state presidents/IC presidents) \$45

If served with multiple presidents, indicate with whom you wish to sit? _____

SUBTOTAL MEMBER REGISTRATION: \$ _____

CHECK ONE

I DO NOT need a name badge, I have my own I only need a name insert, I have my own holder

I need both a name insert & holder

CONVENTION HOTEL ROOM RATES

Room rates: Single-Quad \$175, plus tax (Rates are available for July 20, 2021 thru August 4, 2021)

You MUST make reservations by July 2, 2021 for the rate. Call 502/627-5045 reference

Epsilon Sigma Alpha International 2021 Convention rate or click on the following: [Hotel Link](#)



MEMBER MAY NOT REGISTER AS NON-MEMBER FOR ANY EVENT

NON-MEMBER NAME _____

Please indicate if special guest of the following: ALSAC/ST JUDE EASTER SEALS

INCOMING IC PRESIDENT GUEST OTHER (Please specify) _____

	<u>CIRCLE AMOUNT</u>
NON-MEMBER FULL REGISTRATION FEE Includes general assemblies, workshops, welcome party, recognition luncheon and banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked by May 1, 2021 \$250 <input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2021 \$275 <input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2021 (see payment note below)..... \$275
NON-MEMBER attending WELCOME PARTY	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked by June 1, 2021..... \$ 65 <input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2021 (see payment note below)..... \$ 70
NON-MEMBER attending RECOGNITION LUNCHEON	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked by June 1, 2021..... \$ 50 <input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2021 (see payment note below)..... \$ 55
NON-MEMBER attending BANQUET	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked by June 1, 2021..... \$ 80 <input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2021 (see payment note below)..... \$ 85
YOUTH REGISTRATION FEE	SEE Page 3

***List food allergies for non-members on page one, indicating who has the allergy.

SUBTOTAL NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION: _____
ENTER TOTAL FROM FIRST PAGE: _____
ENTER TOTAL FROM THIRD PAGE: _____
TOTAL REGISTRATION: _____

MEN'S GOLF . . . Indicate days you would like to play golf.

I wish to golf: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

SELECT ONE PAYMENT TYPE

REGISTRATION IS NON-TRANSFERABLE

**** PAYMENT NOTE:** Payment after June 1, 2021 must be paid by **MONEY ORDER, CERTIFIED CHECK, CASH OR CREDIT CARD AND MAILED TO THE IC REGISTRATION CHAIR BEFORE JUNE 18, 2021.** After June 18, 2021, mail registration form only – **DO NOT SEND PAYMENT.** Email the registration chair that the form has been mailed and bring copy of registration form with money order, certified check, cash or credit card to the IC Convention.

Check Money Order Make payable to: **ESA 2021 IC Convention**
 A \$45 fee will be assessed for any returned check.

Credit card** ___Visa ___MasterCard ___American Express ___Discover

***A fee of 4.5% of the total charge will be added*

Credit Card # Exp. date _____ Security Code _____

Name EXACTLY as it appears on credit card _____

Billing address of credit card holder _____

Cardholder Signature (required) _____

CANCELLATION: If you find it necessary to cancel this registration, the full amount less a \$15 processing fee will be refunded when **WRITTEN** cancellation is postmarked **NO LATER THAN JUNE 15, 2021.** **NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 15.**

**Mail registration form and payment to: Sondra Kucklick, 2021 ESA IC Registration Chair
 117 Messina Street; Moncks Corner, SC 29461
ic2021louisville@gmail.com**



Member Name and Number as listed on first page _____

YOUTH REGISTRATION

Children up to 17 years old.

Parents, you have the option to decide if you want your child (up to 17 yrs. old) to eat a "child friendly" menu or a Youth menu. Please chose ONE option.

YOUTH'S NAME _____

Please indicate if special guest of the following:

- MEMBER'S CHILD
- ALSAC/ST JUDE
- EASTER SEALS
- INCOMING IC PRESIDENT'S GUEST
- OTHER (Please specify) _____

OPTION 1

Child Friendly Menu Postmarked May 1, 2021 \$125
(This menu would possibly include
Hamburger, Hot Dog or
Chicken Nuggets)

OPTION 2

Youth Menu Postmarked May 1, 2021 \$165
(This menu would possibly include
Fried Chicken/Pork Chop, Sub Sandwich,
or Pasta)

***List food allergies for non-members on page one, indicating who has the allergy.



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- Please let me know if you have thoughts of any additions or changes that would be helpful to the membership.
- Hopefully, we'll have new photos and information for 2021-2022! Please send them to me, jlgrefer@gmail.com, with details about the photo(s).

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Thank you to everyone that sent a article for this issue of the Buckeye Jonquil. I hope to hear from ALL chapters and officers for every edition of the Buckeye Jonquil. Reminder . . . when emailing your articles:

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