

Texas State Organization

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

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Goals:

1. To promote the use of ceremonies in chapter meetings
2. To help chapters facilitate presenting ceremonies by providing simple examples on the TSO webpage
3. To actively involve members of the TSO Ceremonies Committee in as many events as possible. but especially in their Area, to promote the importance of ceremonies and see the value in including these on all levels of the Society.
4. To have a visible presence at all Regional Area Workshops

Accomplishments and Activities Related to Goals:

1. Successfully revamped the Ceremonies Webpage on the TSO Website to offer suggestions to chapters for all major ceremonies.
2. Presented break-out proposals for all Regional Area Workshops.
3. Developed the material to be used in the break-out session with the state committee's input
4. Created a short ceremony to be used at all Regional Area Workshops to honor the Society's birthday and give tribute to the Founders.

Suggestions to Chapter Ceremonies Chairman:

1. Plan and present ceremonies that are fun and meaningful to the members of your chapter
2. Get members involved in presenting the ceremony, even if it is to only read a sentence or two
3. Suggested ceremonies to present include: recommitment, chapter birthday, Founders' tribute, induction, and in even years installation of officers.
4. If a member passes, be sure to hold conduct a remembrance ceremony and include their family and special friends.

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