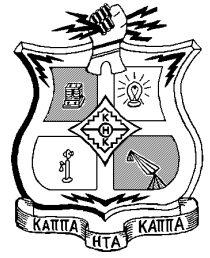


# Kappa Eta Kappa



January 2023 Newsletter

Delta Alumni Association

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**Happy New Year from the membership of Delta Chapter! We hope you had a Merry Christmas, Joyous Hanukkah, and Happy Holiday season. Thanks for your ongoing support this past year!**

As usual, we had an impressive turnout of alumni for this year's Homecoming Game in Madison, and many attended the Delta Alumni Association (DAA) sponsored pre-game warm up and lunch gathering. We are very glad that many were able to attend and renew old friendships at the chapter house. We thank all of our alumni for their support and encouragement this past year and wish you all a happy start to the new 2023 year!

## ***Schedule of Upcoming Meetings / Events***

DAA/DHC pre-NEC special meeting	Saturday, February 11, 2023, 1 pm, Madison, WI
96 <sup>th</sup> NEC Convention	Saturday, February 25, 2023, 9 am at Iota Chapter, St. Cloud, MN
MARA Hamfest	Saturday, April 15, 2023 8 am to 12 pm at Mandt Community Center, Stoughton, WI
Engineering Expo	Saturday, April 22, 2023, 9 am to 2 pm, UW-Madison College of Engineering
Delta Exec Board	Each Monday, 7 pm at Delta Chapter. All are welcome to attend!

## ***DAA/DHC Special Membership Meeting - Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 1 pm***

The purpose of this meeting is to plan for the 96<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the National Executive Council (NEC) on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, to elect our DAA voting delegates, and to elect DHC officers for the upcoming year. A review of the FY 2022 DHC finances and 2023 budget will also be presented. Please let us know if there are any topics or issues you would like added to the agenda. The meeting will be held in Madison, WI at Union South. Please check Today in the Union ([TITU](#)) for room assignment. The meeting will start at 1 pm and should adjourn by 5 pm. You are also invited to meet at 11:00 am for a complimentary lunch at the Lucky's Brew Pub, 1313 Regent St.

## ***96<sup>th</sup> NEC Convention - Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 9 am***

Iota Chapter will host the 96th NEC Convention in St. Cloud, Minnesota. The meeting starts at 9 am, with check-in as the first item of business. An option to attend online may be available, please check the National website or e-mail list for meeting location and details. All current members of the DAA will find enclosed with this letter an NEC delegate proxy form. Please sign and return your proxy ballot to us by Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Alumni of all KHK chapters are welcome to attend the convention and to participate. Please return your proxy, even if you plan to attend in person.

## ***Chapter Update***

The Fall rush events resulted in the addition of 10 new actives who completed the full pledging process and were formally inducted into Delta Chapter of Kappa Eta Kappa on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, followed by the Fall initiation banquet held at Benvenuto's Italian Grill in Fitchburg. The chapter president was Parker Jorenby (D1402) and the pledge trainer was Kira Israni (D1419).

We welcome our initiates: Patrick Brophy (D1449), Sean Chang (D1450), Salome Habtemichael (D1451), Dhruv Kerai (D1452), Jim Taenam Kim (D1453), Shawn Lin (D1454), Luke Neuendorf (D1455), Brendan O'Leary (D1456), George Vajagich (D1457), and Cameron Wiley (D1458). We bid farewell to graduating seniors Max Albers (D1400), Ethan Amundson (D1364), Jacob Berry (D1389), Samuel Erickson (D1393), Khalil Horton (D1416), and Matthew Spotts (D1388). With 10 new members initiated and six members graduating, the chapter has a total of **47 active members** for the Spring 2023 semester.



Delta Chapter members at the house, before the initiation banquet held on December 4<sup>th</sup> 2022, Madison, WI. Back row, from left to right: Khalil Horton (D1416), Kira Israni (D1419), Luke Neuendorf (D1455), Jim Taenam Kim (D1453), Dhruv Kerai (D1452), Cameron Wiley (D1458), Brendan O'Leary (D1456), Shawn Lin (D1454), Sean Chang (D1450), George Vajagich (D1457), Salome Habtemichael (D1451), Patrick Brophy (D1449), Alex Paprocki (D1445), Jack Klausner (D1442), Abhimanyu Gupta (D1439), and Robert Miller (D1405). Front row, left to right: Parker Jorenby (D1402), Lindsay Dyjach (D1413), Noah Olson (D1427), Matthew Jon Hernandez (D1440), Abhishek Mhatre (D1404), Ben Klicker (D1443), Tanner Birenbaum (D1437, front), Dev Mehrotra (D1425, middle), Franklin Wang (D1410, front), Eric Zhou (D, middle), Sam Erickson (D1393, front), James Hunt (D1417, middle), and Darryl Hayes (D1415).

### *DHC Update*

The Delta Housing Corporation (DHC) is the organization that collects rent from the chapter to cover annual house expenses, plus maintains funds needed for house maintenance and repairs. Your donations to the DAA House Improvement Fund will help us continue our mission to provide affordable housing to members of KHK while improving the house through maintenance and large capital projects. Special DHC Appreciation Awards were presented at the December 4<sup>th</sup> initiation banquet to active members Lindsay Dyjach (D1413), Parker Jorenby (D1402), and Abhishek Mhatre (D1404) in recognition for their help with summer house projects.

The DHC maintains a list of major projects that may come up in the future, including installing new kitchen cabinets, countertops, and kitchen flooring, cost estimate unknown; installation of a whole-house sprinkler system for fire suppression, with an estimated cost of around \$80,000; replacing all windows in the house, estimated at \$68,000 (depending on the quality of the windows) with the addition of permanently installed air conditioner units, estimated at an additional cost of \$20,000. Your donations to the House Improvement fund will help us perform this important work.

The Delta Alumni Association is in excellent financial shape, and continues to actively engage and support the chapter, providing guidance at weekly Executive Board meetings and offering financial assistance for rush events, chapter activities, new computer and electronics equipment, and funding proposals for student-led projects, including funds for a project to present at Engineering Expo 2023.

In our Homecoming 2022 newsletter, we made a special call for donations to the DAA House Improvement Fund to enable continued house renovations, and so far have collected \$7,490 towards this fund. This coming summer, we plan to focus on smaller improvements around the house such as light fixtures and ceilings, while working with vendors to get quotes on a kitchen remodel (including lower cabinets, countertops, and flooring). If you have not already done so, please consider a contribution. We have also collected \$2,984 in donations to the Delta Chapter and \$565 for National. To date, 128 alumni have renewed their DAA membership.

### ***In Memorial***

Since the January 2022 newsletter, we were made aware of the passing of the following Delta Alumni: Guntis Bonders (D464) passed away 5/9/2021 at age 88; John W. Hicks (D403) 1/15/2023 age 92; Joseph R. Imilkowski (D785) 12/15/2022 age 82; Carl H. Kaack (D542) 3/9/2022 age 91; Clinton O. Knee (D350) 3/21/2018 age 91; Robert E. Krause (D499) 4/29/2021 age 86; Donald W. Novotny (D707H) 5/7/2022 age 87; Gregory N. Rogers (D1098) 1/21/2019 age 50; John C. Shulstad (D664) 1/30/2022 age 77; Hilbert E. Siegfried (D388) 4/26/2016 age 90; and William F. Thisius (D635) 8/4/2022 age 88. We honor their contributions to the field of Electrical Engineering and their devotion to family and friends.

### ***DAA 2023 Membership Renewal***

This letter will be our last request asking you to join or renew your membership in Delta Alumni Association for the 2023 year. There are 128 alumni who have already renewed their DAA membership as of January 25<sup>th</sup>, and a list of these members can be found on the next page. Your current membership status can be found above your address on the envelope / survey, and the enclosed reply slip will indicate if we have already received your 2023 dues. If your membership is about to expire, please return your 2023 renewal using the enclosed reply slip, or online at [daa.khk.org](http://daa.khk.org). Thanks to all for supporting Delta Chapter and the Delta Alumni Association.

If you are not a current member of DAA, we hope you will consider joining your fellow alumni in supporting the Aims and Ideals of Kappa Eta Kappa. We are considering new delivery options for the newsletter, including online-only or hybrid online and mail formats. Please indicate your preference for newsletter delivery format on the enclosed reply slip or online survey, and make sure to update your e-mail address and contact information.

Fraternally Yours,  
*The Delta Alumni Association*

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## Delta Alumni Association of KHK 2023 Membership

Our Membership to date is 128. Thank you for your support of the Delta Alumni Association.

*In addition to dues, names with \$ made a Delta donation, N made an NEC donation, and D donated to DHC House Improvement Fund.*

**If your name isn't on the list, please join or renew your 2023 membership. \***

<u>2023 Members</u>		
D	Anders Adam E D1230	D \$ Hoffman Frank R D830
D	Aneskavich Natalia A D1252	Hunt-Mateo David K D1273
\$	Ashford Kat Y D1135	D Hurley James P D968
	Bahr, PHD Dennis E D731	D \$ Hurley Samuel A D1238
D \$	Bare Alex D1319	D Jacobsen Peter W D699
D	Beatty Tyler R D1258	\$ Jaeger Eric W D898
D	Belknap William M D695	D Jorgenson Daniel M D603
D	Beneditz Neil F D565	D Kaiser Dan R D1093
D	Berg John G D804	D Kast Dennis W D819
D	Bolyard Ryan M D1218	D Kehrlie Bud D788
D	Borenstein Michael D D720	D Kelly David S D900
D	Brinsko Bryan T D1224	D \$ Kissel William R D711
D	Brooks Brian P D1042	D Klinge Ron E D809
D N \$	Bruce Robert C D1071	Koch Andrew V D1182
D \$	Carlson Douglas K D1089	D N \$ Kopper Clinton H D648
D \$	Choncholas Gary J D896	Kortbein Terry H D777
D N \$	Coughlin Steven J D835	D Krejcarek John H D1104
D N	Craney Stephen H D693	D N \$ Krueger Richard H D475
D N \$	Dahlinger Paul J D851	D Larson David D D712
D N \$	Dargel Robert H D596	Lasek Edward R D948
	Dietrich Lawrence H D531	D \$ LeCaptain Angela M D1003
D N \$	Emmons Dale P D1233	D \$ LeCaptain Michael J D987
D \$	Erdmann Ethan A D1306	D Linzmeier Daniel A D949
D \$	Fetters Shane C D1137	Luehrsen John W D776
D \$	Filardo Ken W D805	D Martell Donald L D571
D \$	Fleischhacker Peter R D615	D Mattson George W D1013
D	Foote James D D781	D N \$ Mielke Roland R D714
\$	Foster Jr Robert M D636	D Miller Ronald A D820
D N \$	Fritsch James R D719	D Molzahn David J D858
D	From Matthew W D1270	D Moseley Neil T D782
D \$	Geisel Paul A D710	D N \$ Much Carl H D572
	Gering Roger R D655	D N \$ Muehlenkamp Joe K D893
D N \$	Goetsch Elmer A D395	D N \$ Mulhollam Gail R D676
D	Goshaw Prof. Alfred T D532	Nassif Houssam D1226
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D	Hauser John G D505	D \$ Nowlin Jonathan B D1173
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	Helgeson Brett J D958	D Pasik Mark A D879
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D \$	Hill Jerome (Jay) J D818	D N \$ Peplinski Jerome S D916
D	Hodel Daniel L D978	D \$ Peterson Thomas G D678
		D Pezon Eugene R D500
		\$ Pierner Dr. Tracy P D1079
		D Plummer Charles W D943
		D Powell Sarah K D1053
		D \$ Purintun Jon A D1107
		D N \$ Radle Andrew J D1006
		D N \$ Radtke Michael I D838
		D Ramaker Jay A D756C
		D N \$ Riggert Howard M D651
		D N \$ Robbins David C D740
		D Rolefson Jerome F D468
		\$ Saluja Kewal K D1236H
		Scannell Sean P D1216
		D N \$ Schackmuth James A D756D
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		\$ Stankus John F D813
		D N \$ Stemper Michael F D833
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		D \$ Sykes Edward L D680
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		D Woods Scott A D823
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