

FEBRUARY 2026 LOUISIANA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA



Thoughts as I Ponder

I am reflecting on the many things that have happened over this last biennium. I am most proud of our state's focus on supporting children in foster care and our state's focus on bringing in new members.

I have seen through your newsletters and minutes how so many of you have learned about the foster care entities in your area of the state. As a state, we have raised money through ways and means to support foster families. In addition, we will have a Silent Auction at our state convention. All proceeds from the silent auction will go to support Foster Families and Foster Children. The total raised will be announced at our dinner banquet.

What a blessing it is for me to have all of my Alpha Delta Kappa sisters' support in all facets of my life. I know there are friends out there who would love to be a part of our organization and benefit from this sisterly support. I encourage you to reach out to your educator friends and invite them to join. Now is a great time to initiate new members. Anyone who joins now will only need to go online and pay international dues. They do not need to pay state or chapter dues for this spring. Grow your chapter membership this spring!

Angie McEachern
Louisiana State President



Louisiana State Convention

This is your last chance to register for our state convention which will be held in Bossier City, LA. We have many fun and memorable activities planned.

Friday, March 13 - Cradle of the Stars Tour 10 am - Noon



Learn about the Musicians and musical history of the Shreveport/ Bossier Area

See attached brochure - \$50 fee

- Lunch on your own in the Bossier East Bank District
- Explore the Shreveport/Bossier Area on your own.

Suggestions will be sent to all conference registrants.



Saturday, March 14 - Louisiana State Convention

Convention at a Glance

(Times subject to change)

8:00 - 8:50	Registration / Ways and Means
8:00 - 8:30	President and President Elect Workshop
8:30 - 9:00	Treasurers Workshop
9:00 - 9:45	Omega Service
10:00 - 12:00	Welcome and First Business Session
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch - Hot Buffet / Ways and Means/ Silent Auction
1:00 - 3:30	Second Business Session
3:30 - 4:00	Ways and Means/ Silent Auction
5:45 - 6:15	Group Photos
6:15 - 6:45	Pre Dinner Reception
7:00 - 9:00	Banquet Dinner



This year's convention costs are fully included in one fee. You can save money with an early bird registration by February 14. The only additional costs are for the Friday Tour or a dinner guest.





Hotel Information



The state convention will be held at the conference facilities location at the Hilton Garden Inn/Homewood Suites 2015 Old Minden Road, Bossier City, LA 71111

Hotel rooms are \$169 a night and a block of rooms has been set aside for Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa Convention.

Group Block Name: Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa Convention

Group Code: C-ADK

Dates: March 13 – March 15, 2026 (anything before or after will not show discount available)

Ways to book:

1. Call the hotel directly with your dates and group block name: 318.759.1950
2. Call Hilton Reservations with your dates and group block name: 1.800.455.8667
3. Book online: www.shreveportbossiercity.hgi.com > choose dates > "Special Rates" > "Group Code" enter: ADK > Check Rooms & Rates
4. Book through custom booking link: <https://hil.tn/und955>

There are a limited number of rooms! Book NOW!

***Remember, rooms will need to be booked by **Monday, March 2** at midnight to get this discounted rate as there will be no discount extensions past this date.





Altruistic Note From Bridget Link

To all Sisters, Your personal altruistic activities for the past year, (March 1, 2025-Feb. 28, 2026) are due to your Chapter President or Chapter Altruism Chair.

Link to approved activities and instructions Chapter Altruistic Reporting Instructions 10.03.2023

In order for your Chapter to earn a pearl, the Chapter Report must be submitted to International by March 15th.

Link to jotform used for Chapter reporting
<https://form.jotform.com/242677084285163>

The jotform will not open until March 1st.

I'm here to help if you have an questions, Bridget Link, 225-937-5572



Help Us Stay Up to Date

Newsletters go to Angie McEachern

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Monthly Minutes go to Debbie Boudoin

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**Be sure to check out the state
website.**

<https://www.laalphadeltakappa.org>



Friday's Tour



THE CRADLE OF THE STARS TOUR



Your group will want to set aside a couple of hours to discover why Shreveport is the center of "The Magic Circle." Elvis Presley, Hank Williams, James Burton and Huddie "Lead Belly" Ledbetter are just a few of the iconic music legends that began their illustrious careers in the northwest corner of Louisiana. Learn why The Louisiana Hayride became known as "The Cradle of the Stars." It was held in the Shreveport Municipal Auditorium, just one of the many important music landmarks you'll visit on this fun and affordable journey.




March 13, 2026
Louisiana State Teacher Sorority

Minimum: 10 guest **Maximum:** N/A

Availability: By Appointment

Tour Duration: 2 to 3 hours

Booking Contact: Johnny Wessler; (318) 393-3274
ShreveportMusicalLegendsTour@gmail.com

Website:  Shreveport Musical Legends and Legacy Tour

This tour will require a reasonable amount of mobility. Transportation costs not included. \$100 minimum for groups under 10.

"VERY INTERESTING! THIS EXPERIENCE TAUGHT ME MORE THAN I EVER KNEW ABOUT THE HISTORY OF ICONIC MUSIC LEGENDS."



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