

DKG Theta Chapter, 2020-2021 report

September - in person meeting at President Aldean Kilbourn's home with two possible new members invited; Program was presented by Ron Inouye, Pamela Flory and Glenn Potts, on their amazing trip through the Arctic Passageway from Nome to Norway

October - hybrid meeting - at President Aldean Kilbourn's home and via Zoom; program was Bud Marschner's zoom presentation on the cranes at Creamer's Field.

November - hybrid meeting - at President Aldean Kilbourn's home and via Zoom; program was a zoom presentation by Peggy Merritt on her book Roshier Creecy: A Black Man's Search for Freedom and Prosperity in the Koyukuk Gold Fields of Alaska. She was very generous with her time to also present to member Joy Grubis' Alaska Studies class at West Valley High School a few weeks later.

December - due to COVID and so few willing to attend, the wonderful Christmas social brunch that is normally held at member Sandy Buhite's home was cancelled.

January - we don't normally meet due to cold temperatures.

February - hybrid meeting - at President Aldean Kilbourn's home and via Zoom; program was member Christine Cook's arrangement for half our chapter's mini-grant recipients to make on-line presentations of how they used the money.

March - hybrid meeting - at President Aldean Kilbourn's home and via Zoom; program was member Christine Cook's arrangement for the second half our chapter's mini-grant recipients to make on-line presentations of how they used the money. We are hopeful that some of these women will join us in April and possibly consider joining as members.

April - hybrid meeting - at President Aldean Kilbourn's home and via Zoom; we are hoping to begin meeting fully in-person again. We also hope to finally induct Annie Krause and Christine Keill in person; they have held off attending due to COVID restrictions from their school. Program is expected to be a zoom presentation from the Georgeson Botanical Gardens.

Summer 2021 - We will have at least one social lunch planned but until COVID restrictions are removed, we have no specific events lined up.

We currently have 22 paying members. We have two commitments to join, but COVID restrictions has kept us from actually inducting them.

Theta President, Aldean Kilbourn, 2020-2022