The Department State Convention KALPA meeting – June, 2018 – Crowne Plaza, Louisville, Ky. was called to order by President Jim Chaney. The invocation was given by Steve Orr, our Chaplain, followed by a hand salute to our National colors.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, followed by the treasury report showing a balance $690.35. Treasurer’s report was approved for audit. Motion was made by Robert Dalton and seconded by member Steve Orr to accept.

Thirteen KALPA members were in attendance. It was discussed and agreed that Thursday night at 5:30 p.m. is a good meeting time for Convention and Friday night at 5:30 p.m. is a good time for Conferences because of the remarkably increased attendance. (or always on the night before the beginning of Conferences and Convention).

Roll Call was taken with the following results:
President Jim Chaney - present
Senior Vice President Robert Dalton – present
Secretary/Treasurer Nancy Moses - present
Chaplain Parvin Gibbs – not present
Sergeant-at-Arms Shirley Davis – not present
Board Members John Mullins - present
Legal Advisor Mike Moses – present
Chaplain – Steve Orr

Old Business – Nancy Moses discussed the membership strength which is 36 members as of this meeting.

New Business – It was discussed that the KALPA contest rules will be re-written to clarify the rules. Many submissions this year had issues filling out the form. The 2017-18 KALPA contest had 8 participants with 15 submissions. Jane McKnight brought up that the entry fee of $5 per article may not be enough to cover the cost of trophies. The average cost this year was $26 and that was the very lowest we will ever get. This will be discussed in the Fall KALPA meeting. Trophy Cost was $260.30 for ten trophies including shipping. Jane McKnight made a motion to reimburse Nancy Moses for the cost of the trophies.

The KALPA meeting was adjourned by President Chaney to reconvene at the Fall Conference at the Crown Plaza in Louisville, Kentucky.

Nominations and elections were held with the following result:
KALPA President - Nancy Moses
1st Vice President - Robert Dalton
Secretary – Sandy Omer
Treasurer – Jane McKnight
Chaplain – Steve Orr
Historian – James Chaney
Sgt at Arms – Rhonda Fields Hay
Executive Board: John Mullins

Respectfully Submitted .

Nancy Moses, Secretary