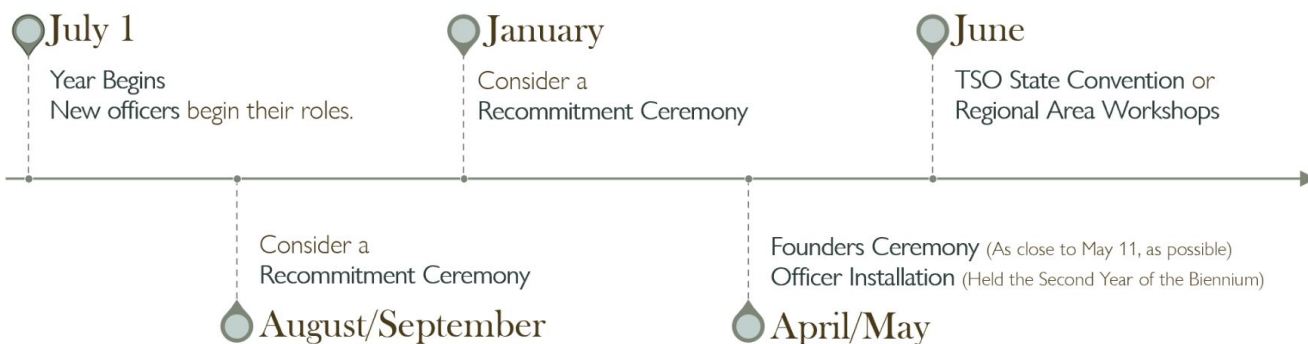




“The **Ceremonies Committee** promotes an appreciation of the heritage and traditions of **The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.**” (Texas State Rules, adopted 2018).

Ceremonies Timeline



Other Ceremonies to be conducted when they best fit Chapter timelines:

- ❖ Chapter Birthday (Should be celebrated during the chartered month)
- ❖ Induction of New Members (Can be conducted any time and multiple times per year)
- ❖ Necrology/Remembrance (Required when a member passes)
- ❖ Recognition of 25, 50, and 50+ Members

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Sharing your **ceremonies** and ideas with others grows **the Society!**

Please email any **ceremonies** created by your chapter to the State Ceremonies Chair,
Dr. Barbara Derrick at the address below:
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Visit our **ceremonies webpage** using the QR code or bit.ly below!



<https://bit.ly/4aYkm4H>



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Some Thoughts to Remember

As you prepare for the next two years of developing and presenting ceremonies for your local chapter, remember to:

Capitalize on the uniqueness and dignity of our Society's traditions.

Emphasize the original and respectful methods of honoring our Founders.

Rehearse the induction and installation ceremonies.

Educate members regarding ceremony guidelines.

Make use of Texas State Organization (TSO) resources.

Offer to share ceremonies with other chapters around you.

Note your chapter's chartering date for celebrating the chapter birthday.

Involve chapter members in ceremonies.

Engage members in all ceremonies, thus building a better understanding of the Society.

Send innovative scripts for inclusion in the State Files.

* Adapted from 1994 Ceremonies Committee



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