

# 2018 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TIMES



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## **Ready and Waiting!**

By **JoAnn Brooks**, *Convention Chair*

President Carolyn Pittman, the Steering Committee, and Headquarters Staff have prepared a great 2018 convention in Austin. Everything is in place and awaiting your arrival.

### **Have you made your "last minute" plans?**

- **Suitcase?**
- **Sunscreen/outdoors, jacket/hotel?**
- **Convention tote bag?**
- **Camera/phone** for photos?
- **DKG App?**
- **US dollars** for "cash bar" Mon. and Fri. nights, July 16 and 20?
- **US dollars** for Emergency Fund collection at regional breakfasts?
- **Headquarters Tour** sign-up?
- **Proposed amendments** reviewed for electronic voting?
- FYI – Austin businesses do not provide **shopping bags**, so bring your own.
- FYI – Enjoy **on-your-own breakfast** at the hotel or Fareground food hall across the street 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

We welcome you from all corners of the world, so "y'all come"!



*Pictured l to r:* Nita Scott, Dr. Judy Merz, Barbara Johnston, Marcia Kirkland, Joan Hester, Laura Packard, JoAnn Brooks, Carolyn Pittman, Dr. Jo Murphy, Nancy Newton, Marilyn Gregory, Phyllis Hickey, Victor Trisnadi. *Not pictured:* Jerrie Dooley.



## **Our "Home" in Austin**

By **Marcia Kirkland**, *Convention Treasurer*

### **Have you registered for a tour of DKG International Headquarters in Austin?**

Two-hour slots are filling rapidly. Check the schedule, and register online at [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org) before June 30. Tickets are \$10 each.

Remaining tickets will sell for \$15 cash at the JW Marriott Hotel during convention week.

## **Individual Voting Devices**

By **JoAnn Brooks**, *Convention Chair*

President Pittman has arranged for members to **use individual remote devices to vote on proposed amendments to the Constitution.**

Each member will receive a small voting device on a lanyard to use during convention. Once a member registers and receives her event tickets, she will complete her emergency contact card and take it to a separate table in the registration area to receive a program and assigned voting device.

If a member leaves convention early, she should return the device to the registration area.

After Friday's last general session, members will return ALL devices to designated locations.



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