



2013 Chapter Reports for JCEP Leadership Conference

State and Chapter

Texas / Alpha Zeta

Region

Southern Region

Number of Annual Members: 58

Number of Life Members: 128

Requirement for Membership in Your Chapter: None

Amount of Dues Your Chapter Charges above National Dues: 25

Amount of Life Member Dues Your Chapter Charges above National Life Member Dues:
75

Chapter Initiation Fee Charged above the \$5 National Initiation Fee: 0

Other Sources of Chapter Funds:

Donations and Interest from savings and CD's

Fundraising Activities and Success Stories:

Chapter Activities:

Two officers attended JCEP Leadership Conference in San Antonio, one attended PILD Conference in Washington, D.C. and 2 members and 2 life time members attended the national meeting in Mobile.

Chapter Life Member Activities:

We have a Life Member and Retirees Committee. The list of retirees is updated annually each fall. A retiree serves as our web master. This past December a state Retirees meeting was held at College Station and we donated money for a break for visibility of ESP.

Describe and List your Chapter Committee Structure:

We have an Awards & Recognition Committee, Global Relations, Membership Recruitment & Retention, Professional Development (Scholarships & Grants), Resource Development & Management (Audit), Newsletter, Nominating, Life Members & Retirees and Website Management.

Describe Your Chapter's Methods Used For Member Recruitment:

The chapter newsletter is posted on the state website.

What Does Your Chapter Do To Market ESP In Your State:

Our chapter utilizes our 13 district directors to market ESP on the district level. Our most active districts host a district meeting and awards luncheon during one of the staff development conferences and presents awards and recognition of new members. We are encouraging our less active districts to follow this format to increase our visibility and the involvement of members.

This past summer programs were selected to offer at the summer professional association meetings. Programs were presented at the state 4-H agents and specialist conferences. Also, to promote ESP this past summer, since we do not have an annual conference we presented our members awards at the other association meetings. TEAFCS, TCAAA, TEA4-HA and Specialist.

Describe your Chapter's Leadership Progression:

The progression of leadership is that the president-elect serves one year prior to serving as president for a year, then one year following as past president. We encourage progression from the secretary or treasurer to the office of president-elect, however when that is not possible we recruit from members who have served on the board.

How Does Your Chapter Provide Professional Development:

Members are encouraged to participate as an officer or as a committee chairman. Members are encouraged to apply for awards annually. Attendance at National Conferences is encouraged along with applying to make presentations, or posters. We also support professional development through mini-grants,

How Can the National Board and National Office Provide Better Service to Your Chapter -

An easy to find way to see membership dues for annual and life members. We would like to see more webinar style professional development opportunities from national so that all members may benefit without excessive travel cost. Add a search tool to the national website, so items may be easier to find.

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