

Wichita Charity Ball



Bingo Mama and Panama Pete

Wichita, KS City Council Mascot “Bingo Mama” and International Mascot “Panama Pete” pose for pictures while enjoying the Wichita Charity Ball on Feb 16.

Bingo Mama was given to Wichita City Council President, Lyla Bybee, by her sisters in Preceptor Beta Xi shortly after she was elected CC President. Lyla knew from reading the Beta Journal that International had a mascot so she decided to have a mascot of her own. Lyla has used Bingo Mama to promote participation from the 22 chapters in the Wichita area. She developed a bingo game for everyone to participate in during her year as CC President. The difference is that each space on the bingo card is directly related to Beta Sigma Phi. i.e. Attend Pref Tea, Host a Chapter Social, Sell x# of Raffle tickets for Scholarship Fundraiser, Give a sister a ride, etc. All cards are different. She encourages everyone to bingo as many times as they can before the end of her year in May. When you bingo you get a new card. Bingo Mama draws for a bingo prize at each CC meeting. At the May meeting there will be a drawing for something special, hopefully, a weekend getaway at a Bed & Breakfast near Wichita. Lyla is happy to say every CC event this year has had record attendance. Bingo Mama has visited almost every chapter and has the remainder of them on her calendar. She has also attended every CC function, of course, dressing for the occasion.