

Greetings to all Members of the New Mexico Grand Chapter,

“Coming Together” these days has a new and expanded meaning that was not envisioned when this journey began. We thought of all the ways we would celebrate together and support each other as we work on the ritual and the projects that the chapters have planned. Those plans are now, at the least, postponed and we need to come together now perhaps more than ever. We have each other to worry about and each other to support. I hope that the chapters are reaching out to all your members – those that you have seen lately – and those that you have not. We can demonstrate to our membership what we have to offer in a new and perhaps encouraging way.

Rather than just encouraging you to stay healthy and happy, here is an idea.....

Worthy Matrons and/or Worthy Patrons could you coordinate the following effort for your members? Contact your other line officers (4) and ask each of them to contact 5 members/households over 60 (that's 20) who would then contact 5 members/households? You have now contacted 100 households. Smaller chapters could start with 4 line officers calling 4=16 who call 4=64 which may be more or less of your total membership – you can do the math to meet the needs for your chapter. **Find out what they need.** For those over 60, how many members can you volunteer to call? For those members that are under 60 and are healthy, can you volunteer to go to the store or run other errands for those who should not be out in public? Let your Worthy Matron / Worthy Patron know.

As a bonus to helping our membership, how can we take this message to others in your community. If we can't meet face to face imagine the impact if we ask each of those last 64 to 100 if there are 1 or 2 non-members they know that need to be contacted. Do it and see if you might be able to help them.

Please let me know how this goes! Or, if you have another idea send it on and we can work together and hopefully assist each other and our communities.

And finally, remember to keep F.A.I.T.H. - Forwarding All Issues To Heaven.” (borrowed from the IOWA's WGM's letter.)

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