

Greetings to NM Grand Chapter Members and Friends,

I hope each of you had a nice Easter with family and friends – at a distance if necessary. We celebrated with our kids and grandkids here and had our first Zoom meeting with the kids and grandkids in Arizona. That was a success, and everyone enjoyed seeing each other and the grandkids got to share their Easter surprises with each other.

Our past week has been a busy one for the Grand Line Officers. We met each evening this week with the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, and Grand Officers in each district via a Zoom meeting to talk about what was happening in their area(s). What a wealth of information from each. There is so much going on in many of the chapters and we had the opportunity to share what we were hearing with the district meetings that followed.

The Grand Line Officers will also be meeting with the Secretaries and Treasurers to address any official duties that need to be addressed while we are dark. They will continue to pay bills as needed and can assist us with information about their chapters too. There will be further information as we go along with Jurisprudence regarding the requirements in the Grand Chapter By-Laws for the chapters. i.e. the ten (10) meeting rule, going dark, and other activities that will be coming up if we are still not able to meet or when we first meet again.

Most of the chapters are doing a great job reaching out to the members and addressing the needs of those members when they can. For everyone that reads this I hope you will give someone in your chapter a call. There is nothing, short of being together, that unites us more than the human voice. If you have a need and haven't heard from someone in your chapter I hope that you will let your Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron know.

Our Scholarship Committee has completed their work and notice has been sent to several students about their scholarships. Thank YOU for your donations. Our benevolence committee is there to assist members who need help. If that is you, please let your chapter know. We are here for each other.

The elected line of Grand Officer will continue to meet with the District Officers to share information and ideas to help each other. As we are finding points of agreement and a common need in our group, that will build the underlying strength of us as individuals and the chapters.

The Dear Abby column this morning has a great synopsis. "Pause daily to reflect, think positively and affirm the conviction that we as a nation will overcome this challenge as we have so many others before. Be agents for globalizing hope. Do good for others. The greatest joy in life comes from giving."

Stay Home! Stay Safe! Stay Connected!

Star Love,  
Pamela Sutcliffe, WGM

