

Greetings to All our Sparkling Stars,

I was able to talk to several of the Worthy Matrons in the state last week and it seems all are doing well. I hope we all maintain our status and follow the guidelines for distance and using masks. There are big signs on the interstates here in Albuquerque saying to STAY HOME, SHOP ALONE, AND BE SAFE!

Amid everything else, we are missing Diane and Betty and are mindful of their families, hope they know we are thinking of them, and are here to support them in any way we can.

On Saturday my family of hubby, kids, and grandkids and I went for a hike in the 4th of July Canyon which is SW of Estancia. It was fun and we all came back in one piece. Some of my parts were sore but I have almost recovered. There were not many others on the trail, and everyone was keeping their distance and seemed to be happy to be there too. The most often asked question by those we met on the trail was "how far is it to the top?", or the base depending on which way they or we were going at the time.

Dan has been busy – as usual – repainting a table bases in the back yard and starting to build new laundry room cabinets. I am the board holder for table saw cuts etc. and try not to move in the wrong direction. It was nice that the nurseries could open and I was able to get some plants to fill the pots around the front and back yard, as well as some of the flower beds. Flowers in bloom are always a welcome sight and give me hope that we will have a relatively pretty and SAFE summer. As our way of helping the small business in town we have been ordering curb side dinner items from our local restaurants on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Hopefully it helps them with their business and they always seem very grateful (don't forget to include a generous tip for the wait staff). Plus, I don't have to plan a meal and we can have a short trip outside the house even if it is only for ten minutes.

Please let us know what you are doing around your house and town. It is nice to hear what the officers are doing but don't hesitate to call any of us if you just want to talk or have something you would like us to share. We are here for you – all of you (and all y'all for those of you on the east side of the state). I am sure we all hope we can get back to a little more normal routine asap when it is safer. I know everyone is a little house-bound but making phone calls has been a good way to entertain myself and hopefully those I am calling.

If there is anything I can do for you – please let me know.

Star Love,
Pam
WGM

