

Good Day Sisters and Brothers!

I hope this message finds all of you are healthy and well. Wash your hands. According to the Governor, we will soon have some social distancing lifted. We all will have to pay close attention to the guidelines in order for us to keep a flatter curve. Even though we should all love our “curves”, this one needs to remain as flat as possible.

Keeping in mind the phrase, “We are all in this together”, I have had to focus my attention on my immediate family. This is how we are keeping everything together. The social distancing has made our family take stock in what we depend on from one another. Grams, Jean George, is rolling along but requires more time of a caregiver. We are all keeping diligent that Grams stays at home and is well cared for. She could do more herself, but she’s 95 and doesn’t want to hear anything from anyone about what she should be doing. Ha! Dada’s business has been picking up because people want their saddles and tack ready for wear on their rides. A sign that Spring is most definitely is here. Along with Spring, come the weeds. Who’s having fun with them?

There was some fun had with the Rainbow Girls of Sandia Assembly “Flocking” my future husband’s home. I figured since he is the newest Entered Apprentice at Sandia Mountain Lodge, he needed to be “flocked”. Ethan has given his proficiency for EA, questions and answers memorized, but Lodge cannot convene yet to get him to the next degree. He is VERY excited to begin his Masonic journey and loves saying his work to himself while gardening. Ethan was a great sport about being flocked and claimed it makes him “want to pull weeds in the front yard when surrounded by a flock of bright pink flamingos.” He sent the flock down the road to a friend he hasn’t seen in awhile and thought he would need the cheer, too. I am adding a few pics he sent me the Wednesday morning. I saw Kat Vogel, among others, got Flocked too!

I got my Grand Officers letters sent, although I misspelled “Shenanigators” on the letter. I am working on assigning members to Grand Representatives and Grand Appointments. If you have a specific request, Please tell me! I will do my best to do right by you all. Things are lining up nicely for a wonderful year for Jeff and me. Even though some store shops are closed, Jeff and I found a LOCAL shop to do our session pins. No CHINA involvement! My Grand Officers dresses will be made by Duo Designs, which we know is a local New Mexican, Peggy Arnot. Jeff and I are trying our hardest to keep our year’s purchases as local as we possibly can. If you can order curbside pick-up or delivery from local restaurants, please do. We have to do as much as we can to keep our local economy going during this trying time. My hopes are that Pam and Don will be able to continue their year and have a fulfilling one, even given the current Covid situation. I am praying everyday that we will be able to meet again, together, at Grand Chapter. I pray that we will be able to meet without hindrance to be able to conduct our “Coming Together” Grand Chapter Session in October. Please join me in prayer, as we do all need to “Come Together”.

To end, I would like to turn you on to a YouTube channel that Ethan and I are addicted to now: SGN (Some Good News) with John Krasinski. With all of the horrible news out there, it is refreshing to see what is actually happening that is GOOD during our pandemic trials. After watching these videos, neither of us has a dry eye. Our Faith in Humanity is instantly restored. Take a minute to look for the GOOD in anything you come across, it is there. If you don’t see the good, make the good. We are all in this together, let us be the good others see in this world.

God Bless and Keep you until we meet again,
Love,
Beth, AGM

