

Good Wednesday to All,

We are approaching the 6 th month mark of the pandemic shutdown. We are now at least somewhat used to face masks and all of us have learned how to measure 6 feet from us – at least a reasonable approximation. Those are good skills for us to have these days and I wonder how long we will continue to do that when it is again safe to see someone’s nose and mouth and most importantly shake hands or give and receive hugs. Boy do we miss those!

We have had several Zoom meetings over the course of these several months and will continue to do so as we go forward. I think they will be a good thing to keep doing. We need the face to face, but I think I have almost seen more of the wonderful members through these meetings in these months than we might have been able to in person. On the other hand, we are excited to meet again with the chapters again as soon as possible and resume the official visits in February? We had one Zoom with just the Grand Elected Line last Monday – which we do twice a month, and then two Zooms with the WMs, WPs, and Chapter Secretaries. I hope if you have a question about what is going on these days that you will call one of your chapter officers. We will also be posting the meeting agenda and some notes this week if you would like read them on the NMOES website.

The botanical Gardens and Zoo are open with one-way paths marked and limited entrance. It was nice to visit both places in the last couple of weeks. I hope you have the opportunity to get out and visit some sites in your area.

Dan and I now also have our two local grandsons for school. Daughter/Mom is a teacher and Dad/Son-in-law is a manager of an essential service business. This is much different from my years as a teacher, and so glad I wasn’t faced with this challenge along with teaching. If you know a teacher send him/her a card (or call) with some encouraging words and a big thank you.

If there is something you would like to ask, or suggest, or talk about please don’t hesitate to call me. I sent out postcards to several chapters, but not to all. I did include my phone number and email address on those and would like to share that information with you as well. Cell phone is 505-670-2032. Email is [WGM@oesnm.org](mailto:WGM@oesnm.org). If there is something you would like to ask - or tell - please let me know. I appreciate all of you and hope you are doing well.

“Friendship isn’t a big thing, it’s a million little things.” (Author unknown)  
Star Love,  
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