



# DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

El Camino Real District #20  
Arizona, Southern California, Las Vegas, and Salt Lake City

**November 2012**

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According to the weathermen here in Utah, Winter has arrived! Get out those boots, gloves, scarves, and hats. In one city, they received 12" of snow today. Yes – in one day! Are we being punished?

**FOUNDERS DAY:** November 16 is Founders Day for the Daughters of Penelope. Hopefully, your Chapter has planned an event to celebrate this wonderful occasion. This is always a good opportunity to hold a Membership Drive. Let the women at church and in your circles know about our Order and encourage them to join.

**CHAPTER P.R. REPRESENTATIVE:** It would be an honor to include your Chapters' news and activities in the District Lodge Monthly Bulletin. Please encourage your P.R. Person to send articles, etc. of upcoming events and report on activities you have held. Let's share this information throughout the District. Information can be emailed or forwarded to me (see letterhead for addresses). Articles and pictures are now being accepted for *Penelope's Scroll*. Please see our website for full details.

**GROWTH AND EXPANSION:** This most important assignment is given to our Grand Vice President, Anna-Helene Grossomanides. She has created a dynamic program and presentation to assist you with reinstating existing members and recruiting new ones. Please refer to her outstanding Power Point presentation on the DOP National Website under Resources and Applications. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to communicate directly with our Grand V.P. She is gracious and eager to assist you. Remember: **Renew! Rejuvenate! and Regenerate!** Please send all 2012 dues to headquarters no later than December 31, 2012. Keep in mind, the number of convention delegates your Chapter is allowed depends on the number of paid members you show on your books at the end of the year.

**TRAVELS:** Aegina Chapter #340, Chandler, AZ invited the District Lodge to conduct our first District Visitation of the new year. Chapter President, Mena Bafaloukos, was a gracious hostess along with her officers and members. Attending with me were: Dist Lt. Governor, Josephine Avaneas; Dist Treasurer, Elaine Hatupis; and Dist Advisor, Maggie Thomas.

District Lodge Visitations are on hold for November and December while I recover from knee surgery. Our District Secretary, Carol, is also recovering from knee surgery.

**HELP NEEDED:** The main duty of the District Governor is to visit each Chapter at least once during the year. In order for me and other District Lodge Members to carry out our duties, we rely on you for assistance and follow-through. Please send a list of your meeting dates for the year, event schedules, and preferences for District Lodge Visitations to me no later than December 1,

2012. If I haven't heard from you by then, I will schedule the visitations and advise you of the dates. Please note my change of address to: 297 North 20 West / Pleasant Grove UT 84062.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

January 12: Visitation to Hyperia Chapter #94 (Ventura, CA) and Delos Chapter #103 (Santa Barbara, CA)

January 26: Mid-Winter Conference / Anaheim, CA: Marriott at Cal State Fullerton / \$104 per night. Reservations can be made from now through Jan 12, 2013. 714-738-7800. Use code "AHEPA" for group discount. Meetings will be held at the Astor Classics Event Center in Anaheim.

April 12-14: Sisterhood Conference / Portland, OR (see our website for details)

May 31-June 1: District Convention / Los Angeles, CA (details to follow)

August 19-23: Supreme Convention / Orlando, FL (details to follow)

**THANKSGIVING** is one of the most awaited holidays of the year. No gifts are exchanged; no special songs are sung; no special decorations are made or displayed. Each family decides how they will observe this special day and what they will cook and share. Most of the time, our eyes are bigger than our tummies, and we end up wishing we had held back. Hopefully, we take time to give thanks for all the blessings we have been given throughout the year. Many of our parishes and communities invite the homeless and less fortunate into their halls and serve delicious meals. They gather clothing and necessities and pass them out to folks who need them. As you gather with your loved ones this year, hopefully you will take a few minutes to give thanks and to extend greetings and love not only to those who are with you – but to those who no longer are.

***Happy Thanksgiving!***

Yours in Theta Pi,

*Pam Martinez*

District Governor

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Daughters of Penelope

### **Please note the following updates to the District Directory:**

Page 1: Under Valerie Richardson, Marshal, change phone number to (805) 886-3973.

Page 3: Under Delos #103, Valerie Richardson, President, change phone number to (805) 886-3973 and add E-mail: [ladyebug3@aol.com](mailto:ladyebug3@aol.com).

Page 9: Under Aegina #340, Mena Bafaloukos, President, change zip code to 85286-7532 and change E-mail address to [greekladym@gmail.com](mailto:greekladym@gmail.com).

Page 10: Under Philia #380, Vasil Karounos, Secretary, change zip code to 92126-1822 and delete the email address.

Page 10: Under Anthos #395 change president listing to:

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Page 11: Under Okeanos #419, Tasia Tsakongas, Secretary, delete the email address.

Page 13: Please add PDG Helen Gankas, 136 E. Bowling Green Street, Port Hueneme, CA, 93041-1919.

Page 13: Under Hatupis, Elaine Perparos, change zip code to 85142-6269.

Page 14: Under Saltas, Joanne, change email to [joannesaltas@gmail.com](mailto:joannesaltas@gmail.com).

Page 22: Under Andrew L. Hatupis, District Marshal, change zip code to 85142-6269.

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