



DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

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Arizona, Southern California, Las Vegas, and Salt Lake City

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Dear Sisters:

My deepest heartfelt gratitude goes out to all of you for allowing me to serve a second term as District Governor of the most wonderful District in the DOP. Serving with me this year are: Josephine Avaneas, Lt. Governor; Carol Stathopoulos, Secretary; Elaine Hatupis, Treasurer; Valerie Richardson, Marshall; Georgia Gastouniotis, MOA Advisor; Maggie Thomas, Advisor; and Mary Pruitt, Webmaster. Our Grand Lodge Liaison is Demi Thomas, Grand Secretary. You are amazing women and we will truly do our best to carry on our rich tradition.

Congratulations go out to all Chapter Presidents and your Officers on being elected and appointed to carry on the important work of our Order for this new term. Your devotion to our organization is truly appreciated. Your District Lodge is here to assist you and your Chapter in any way possible. Please keep our contact information handy in your files.

Our year started off with a bang at the District Convention held at the Arizona Biltmore June 8, 9, and 10. It was wonderful to see so many of you attending and participating. AHEPA Chapter 219 did an outstanding job hosting this event. Ordinarily, I would be congratulating our "Penelope of the Year", but sadly - we had no nominations from District 20. Hopefully, you will encourage your members to keep an eye open for that special Sister who goes above and beyond the call of duty. As of today, we do not have a location or date for the 2013 District Convention. The 2013 Mid-Winter Conference will be held in Anaheim CA. Dates and details to follow. Convention meeting minutes are enclosed.

The Supreme Convention was held in Las Vegas NV July 22-26 at the Monte Carlo Hotel. This was a beautiful setting and everyone enjoyed the wonderful accommodations, meals, and entertainment. We were honored to have three Grand Officers elected from District 20: Joanne Saltas, Grand President; Niki Pallas, MOA Advisor; and Angela Armstrong, MOA Grand President. Congratulations to all of them and all of you who were there to support them. We wish these Sisters a year filled with success and fulfillment. Next year, the Supreme Convention will be held in Orlando FL. Dates and hotel location to follow.

Next month, the District Governors' Seminar will be held at National Headquarters in Washington, DC. I will be attending the Seminar and will bring back news and programs as provided by our newly elected and installed Grand Lodge.

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As the new year begins, I'm sure you have been working on your meeting and events schedules. Would you please send these schedules to me as soon as possible so that we can start scheduling District Lodge Visitations. Please indicate your preference for dates, etc. that you would like to have the DL attend and participate. Please note my change of address.

Yours in Theta Pi,

Pam Martinez

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