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Well, can you believe it? The year is almost over. Where did the time go? I feel like we had a good year. I hope you feel the same.

My visitations have been great for me. I was able to discuss the different issues that the different chapters are dealing with. I also was able to see old friends and meet new ones. I wish I could have seen more of you and helped more of you .

Now it's time to go on and think of the tasks that await us. Elections, paying our dues, making plans to attend both the District (June 11,12 & 13th in Palm Springs, CA) & National (July 12th - 18th in Montreal, CN) Conventions and certainly, we must not forget our own Sisterhood meeting, May 1st in Portland, OR.

I hope you have all received your new forms from National & District and have forwarded them to the proper people. Without all this information getting to National & District, you cannot be seated at convention. You cannot fulfill your obligations at the convention and expect to be seated. So please, take care of this as soon as possible.

Each chapter secretary should make sure that your chapter election results are sent to the District Secretary, Georgia Souris, as soon as you have them. Chapter reports are due no later than the 15th of May. Please use only the NEW forms sent to you this year. Please, also, send any names your chapter may have for the memorial service for our sisters who have left us this year.

Our web-site is there for your use (www.dopdistr20.org). You can find all the forms that you need for both District and National. It is very important that these forms be completed and sent to the proper people.

There was a typographical error in Bulletin #4 which gave the date for the Battle Of Marathon as 250 years ago instead of 2500 years ago. My apologies.

The Salute to Women which is usually held in DC every year will be held at the National Convention in Montreal. Information for this event was included in the packets sent to all chapters from National.

Ahepa Supreme President, Nick Karacostas came to Phoenix on February 18th and quite a few Daughters were able to join the Ahepans at the dinner held in his honor, myself included, plus, DS Georgia Souris, DA Niki Pallas, and GVP Maids, Kiki Amanatidis. It was a very informative and enjoyable evening.

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Here is a list of committee chairmen for the District Convention:

Budget: TBA

Elections: Helen McGillivray

Grievance: Carol Stathopoulos

Legislation: Elaine Hatupis

Penelope of the Year: Kay Alex

Projects: Catherine Vackinos

AHEPA Liaison and Convention Coordinator: TBA

Ways & Means & Publicity: Open Forum

Maids of Athena: Niki Pallas

If you have any suggestions for these committees, please contact the chairman.

Well, my sisters, this is my last bulletin for the year. Thank you again for your support and I'm looking forward to seeing most, if not all, of you at Sisterhood and our District Convention.

Yours in Theta Pi,

Maggie Thomas

District Governor #20