Daughters of Penelope

El Camino Real District #20

Southern California, Arizona, Las Vegas, NV, Hawaii

Catherine Keyser, District Governor

District 20

A sister is a gift to the heart, a friend to the spirit, a golden thread to

the meaning of life... Isadora James

Every Sister bring a Sister... our call from our Grand President

Dear Sisters,

With lent upon us and Pascha just around the corner I wish each and evey sister a special holiday with family and friends .

***Visitations***

**March**

Oeakonos. Chapter 419 Temecula CA. Helenos Chapter 432 Phoenix AZ

**April**

Phoebus Chapter 146 Tucson AZ Aegina Chapter 340 Chandler AZ

***Events***

March

Greek Independence Day Dinner Ahepa 219 and Aegina Chapter 340 f. Faith Hope and Love Movie Outing and dinner following , with Robert Krantz in attendance . Helenos Chapter #432

**April**

**Sisterhood Conference 2019**

Our Sisterhood Conference was hosted by the Aegina Chapter 340 in Phoenix Az on April 5-7. We were fortunate to have 45 sisters from districts 17, 20, 21, and 22 present as well as our Grand President, five members of the Grand Lodge and two past Grand Presidents.

The weekend started out with a Welcome Reception Friday evening hosted by members of Aegina . Our meeting began on Saturday morning with presentations from each of the District Governors and then brief comments from our Grand Lodge followed by our Grand President, Demi Thomas , addressing our group. After lunch we welcomed our guest speaker and following her presentation we had Open Forum. There were great discussions during the Open Forum.. Many questions were answered and information was shared with one another . We were even able to take a group picture for our Daughters National Ad book and a donation was given to Penelope Place on behalf of Sister Elaine Rice, a past recipient of Penelope of the year. Sister Elaine passed away in February. May her memory be eternal.

Dinner followed at the Rustlers Rooste Steakhouse. A popular western style restaurant with a wonderful view of the city and a slide for those of us who felt adventurous.

Sunday members attended church services at St. Katherine’s Greek Orthodox Church in Chandler

I hope all who attended had a wonderful time. With many thanks to chapter Aegina 340 , especially Carol Stathopoulos and Niki Pallas .

**District Convention June 6-8 Hosted by Tri-City Ahepa and Aegina Daughters of Penelope Wild Horse Pass and Casino Room Reservation deadline May 6**

We are having our district convention a little earlier in June due to the Supreme Convention being held July 1-6. We are calling all Daughters to not only attend the convention but to be delegates as well. Deadline for registration is **May 15.** The chapters and hotel staff are looking forward to hosting our members..once again.....We have a lot to discuss at our meetings for the 2019-2020 year and also information / legislation to take to the Supreme Convention in July.

In the evening we will be able to enjoy some great events.. This year on Friday evening Basil will be performing with dinner and dancing to follow. If you are not a delegate but would like to attend , please contact Jim Dedakis, Niki Pallas, Pete Marudas or myself. Our banquet will be on Saturday evening and of course our scholarship luncheon on Saturday afternoon . With church services on Sunday.

**Supreme Convention. July 1-6 Chicago Il Palmer House Hotel Delegate forms for the Supreme Convention must be in by May 1st**

**Penelope Scroll Deadline May 15.** We had 3 articles in the last Penelope Scroll. Please consider sending in any information/ pictures on your events. If you have questions or just don’t understand how to send your article please contact our District Secretary Adrienne Bell ,**lagreca2u@yahoo.com who** is a great resource for this publication . We want the other districts to know what we are doing. Please view the latest copy of the scroll by googling Penelope Scroll . To submit an article go to **penelopesscroll@gmail.com .**

**Daughters Foundation Deadlines.**

Bridge Grant Applications. May 1st. Scholarship applicarions May 1st.

**Daughters Foundation Book Selection -America’s Master Spy**

**Deadlines**

***District***

**Ad for District 20 Convention May 11** Please let us know if you would like to place an ad but you need help . Also an ad can be from an individual, a picture of your chapter members,a note for good wishes **Convention registration/ room. May 6. Chapter Report to the District Convention before May 15.** This report is placed in the Daughters Agenda Book that is given to our delegates. It is so helpful to share with one another **Chapter Financial Reporting form. May 15 Delegate credential form. May 15 Penelope of the Year form. May 24 postmarked**

**District per capita 10.00 per member ...I made an error in my last news letter.**

***National***

**Daughters of Penelope Supreme Convention Ad book deadline May 1. Delegate form May 1 for the Supreme Convention**

**District Lodge Fundraiser** is our royal blue luggage grip with the Daughters insignia and the words kalo taxidi

**District and National websites as well as Facebook addresses**

**District 20 Website**[**www.dopdistrict20.org/**](http://www.dopdistrict20.org/)

**Facebook page** [**https://www.facebook.com/DOPDistrict20**](https://www.facebook.com/DOPDistrict20)

**District 20 Ahepa AhepaDistrict20.org**

**Daughters/Ahepa** [**www.daughtersofpenelope.org/**](http://www.daughtersofpenelope.org/)

[**http://ahepa.org/ahepa**](http://ahepa.org/ahepa)

**Penelope Scroll. Daughters National website**

**Other sites of interest**

**Gregory Pappas.com Website**

**@Greg Pappas. Twitter**

**@GreekReporter. Twitter**

**Upcoming**

**June 6-8. District 20 Convention**

**Chandler AZ Wild Pass p**

**July 1-6. Supreme Convention**

**Chicago IL Palmer House Hotel**

Yours in Theta Pi,

Cathy Keyser

District Governor