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Dear Sisters:

I hope that you and your family had a wonderful Thanksgiving and that you are looking forward to the upcoming Holiday season.

As I write this I realize that this year's term is nearly half gone and while much has been accomplished there is still so much more to do. Please remember our sisters throughout the State who have sustained losses from the devastating wildfires both in the Northern and Southern part of the State. The losses are of historic and monumental proportions as well the loss of life sustained is almost unbearable. The NDGW Home on Baker Street stands ready and willing to extend a hand to those members who sustained these losses or are suffering from the smoke. If a member is in need of housing or a respite from the devastation, please ask them to call the Home to make a reservation. (415) 921-2664.

Additionally, one of our Sisters in Eschol Parlor in Napa lost a daughter in a hit and run accident in Napa this past month, the same day another member of the Parlor lost a daughter in the tragic shooting in Thousand Oaks, California. Please remember all our Sisters throughout the State in your prayers. In the event that my Sisters wish to contribute to the fire victims, it is my understanding that Tri Counties Bank in Chico, California, has an account wherein 100% of all contributions go to the Fire Victims.

Your responses to the Pay it Forward Kindness program are coming in to the Office, and I am so delighted at the response. Keep in mind that there are many out there who need our random acts at this time of year. You will be delighted at what good work you are doing. I am proud of you all for all your efforts in this project, and thank those Parlors who have sent their Good Deed reports in.

A quick reminder to the Deputies and Supervising District Deputies to complete their monthly reports and forward them to the NDGW Office. You are doing a terrific job and your reports are very helpful and informative. Thank you.

Please have a safe and wonderful Holiday, and remember each of you do make a difference in this world. Remember each of us are one small cog in the wheel of life and we can and do make a difference with our thoughts, words and deeds.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Karen H. Fini  
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Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents, State Chairmen,  
Supervising District Deputy Grand Presidents, Deputy Grand Presidents,  
Officers and Members of Subordinate Parlors  
Native Daughters of the Golden West

Dear Sisters of the Native Daughters of the Golden West,

I hope the Thanksgiving holiday was enjoyable for everyone. I am so grateful for all the glorious rain many of us received and the sweet, clean air that returned! I'm sure it was difficult for many to endure the wildfire smoke for so long. It's nothing, of course, compared to those who lost everything to the fires, and my heart goes out to them, including the Native Daughters and Sons among them. It is truly a staggering tragedy, but as we saw last year with the Wine Country wildfires, California's communities are clearly able to pull together and take care of their own, and I expect that will be the case with the areas affected by the Camp fire.



Just for fun, I thought I'd include a section in my letters marking each month's Parlor 'birthday anniversaries.' So, Happy **129<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary (Dec. 11, 1889) to Ruby No. 46, Happy **115<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary (Dec. 18, 1903) to Junipero No. 141, Happy **110<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary (Dec. 18, 1908) to Annie K. Bidwell No. 168, Happy **106<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary (Dec. 18, 1912) to Morada No. 199, Happy **70<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary (Dec. 2, 1948) to Cotati No. 299, and Happy **69<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary (Dec. 10, 1949) to Tierra de Oro No. 304.

After sending out the "final" Directory last month, I received a fair amount of corrections, which seem to have tapered off by now. Below I list all the corrections, and additionally I'm attaching the completely updated Directory to this email so you can start fresh. As always, please let me know if you spot any further errors.

### **Official Directory Updates:**

- Pg. 1, 16, & 28: Stephanie Kerr is a dual member of Oakdale 125 AND Aleli 102.
- Pg. 12: In the Legislation Committee section, PGP Sharon Johnston's correct phone number is 831-637-4044.
- Pg. 14: CFIC 2-Year Committee member Annette Hansen's correct phone number is 209-835-3851.
- Pg. 16: 2-Year Vice Chairman Dianna Geyer's correct phone number is 925-699-2467.
- Pgs. 21, 28: Sheryl Stanger's correct phone number is 925-787-0941 (under the State of the Order, Veterans' Welfare, and District 17 DGP headings).
- Pg. 26: District 13 DGP Kathy Scheidegger's home and cell numbers were incorrectly swapped, and the cell number is incorrect. The correct cell # is 916-709-9453, and the correct home # is 916-452-1312.
- Pg. 34: The correct email address for Rec. Sec. Donna Fletcher, Darina No. 114, is rdplet29@yahoo.com.
- Pg. 34: The Donner Parlor President's name was misspelled- it is Trena Andersen. Also, her home # is 209-835-3851. Her cell number is also incorrect; the correct # is 269-929-6050.

- Pg. 34: The meeting time for El Vespero Parlor No. 118 is 6:30 pm, not 7 pm.
- Pg. 34: The zip code for Fort Bragg Parlor No. 210 is 95437, not 65437.
- Pg. 34: The correct address for Rec. Sec. Darleen Carpenter is 3501 Bernard St., Unit 6C, Bakersfield, 93306.
- Pg. 37: The email address for President Carolyn Flowers, Morada Parlor No. 199, is carolynflowers62@gmail.com. The NEW email address for the Recording Secretary is ndgwmorada199@gmail.com.
- Pg. 38: Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126- The correct spelling of the President's first name is Leeanne (Figueroa). Her correct email is rdm126@ymail.com. The Parlor only meets on first Tuesdays, and the correct address of the meeting place is the Pico Adobe, 920 Anacapa St., Santa Barbara, 93102.

Attached to the monthly mailing is a **Semi-Annual Report Form** for Recording Secretaries. Please return to the GPO by **January 31, 2019**.



We now have the final copy of the **2018 Books of the Order!** For those of you who previously ordered a copy, and have been waiting patiently, I will be putting those in the mail ASAP. Anyone who would like to order a copy (print or on USB stick drive) please send in an order form (available on our website). We also have just the replacement pages available for order.



Thank you all so much for being so supportive and appreciative of me as I've settled in here! I appreciate your kind words. I hope you all have a truly magical holiday season and a Happy New Year!

Yours most warmly,

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Approved by:



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