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January 2019

Dear Sisters:

I hope that you and your family had a wonderful Holiday, and enjoyed time together.

We are now into the New Year, bound with resolutions for the Order for the upcoming year, rested and ready to implement at least some of them.


January promises to be a busy month with Committee Meetings, Board Meetings, Official Visits to various parlors. The Board of Directors is hard at work with their projects. The Sessions Committee is also in their final planning stages for GPAM 2019 in Fresno in June. We will have much more information to follow soon on GPAM. It will be near the end of January before we are able to finalize some "FUN" events as the schedules from the events are not yet known. Stay Tuned.

The Home Tree lighting in December was beautiful, and was to honor our PGP Silver Lady, Marie Otto, who, unfortunately took a tumble in Buttonwillow shortly before the event. She is now out of the hospital, and reportedly is doing well and will be back "doing her thing" on behalf of the Order very soon. We missed her, but videotaped the event and sent it to her with her gifts and treats to her home in SF. Marti Noyes left with Dan Coffield in the early hours of December 3rd to pick her up in Bakersfield. Dan drove her car home to Bonita, and Marti drive Marie home and stayed with her until help came on Tuesday to care for Marie. God Speed her recovery. She will welcome get well cards, should you wish to send her one. My thanks to Marti, Dan and Darleen Carpenter who also helped Marie during her adventure.

Please remember our Veterans and to send your relatives service photos and memories so that we may display them at GPAM 2019. Also we welcome the Pay It Forward with Kindess letters we have been receiving and looking forward to also displaying them at GPAM 2019.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Sincerely and fraternally,


Karen H. Fini
Grand President

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January 2, 2018

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 everyone had an enjoyable holiday season and is welcoming in the New Year with a smile.

Now that the 2018 Books of the Order update is complete, I'd like to let you know that ONE set of **replacement pages** for **2017 Books of the Order** may be ordered **free of charge** (hardcopy or electronic) for the following parties: Each Grand Officer, Past Grand President, current and previous year's State Committee Chairman, Supervising District Deputy Grand President, Deputy Grand President and Subordinate Parlor.

☞ A note about **Proceedings**: If you order the current year Proceedings, you will be sent PGP Sherry Farley's. When/if specifying which Proceedings you want, please use either the PGP's name and/or their full dates of office (e.g., 2016-2017).

Official Directory Updates:

-Pgs. 1, 16, 28: Grand Officer Stephanie Kerr's email address has changed. The correct address is disblu1944@gmail.com.

-Pg. 28: The mailing address for DGP Billie McArthur is incorrect. The correct address is P.O. Box 12, Murphys 95247.

-Pg. 33: Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168 has a new President and Recording Secretary. Please welcome Pres. Michele Klassy- H: (530) 891-3632, C: (530) 519-5949, mklassy@sbcglobal.net. Please welcome JrPGP Cynthia Connelly as the new Recording Secretary: (530) 517-0528, anniekbidwell@gmail.com.

-Pg. 38: The mailing address for Ruby Parlor No. 46 is incorrect. The correct address is P.O. Box 1874, Murphys, 95247. The phone number for Rec. Sec. Liz Graham is incorrect. The correct number is 209-736-8045.

Well, that's all for this month. Wishing all of you a beautiful 2019 that's full of peace and blessings!

Yours most warmly,

Eve Brockmann

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Grand Parlor Office Support Assistant

Approved by:

Karen H. Fini

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Grand President

January 2, 2019

Please read this letter at the first Parlor meeting following its receipt.

Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents,
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Dear Sisters,

I have given careful consideration to the Official Visits for the 2019-2020 term, and concluded that the connection between Grand Parlor and Subordinate Parlors needs to be strengthened through direct communication. Therefore, rather than having joint meetings or District meetings I shall be visiting each Subordinate Parlor at a regularly scheduled Parlor meeting. I am interested in observing a Parlor meeting, discussing your Members' concerns, and answering any questions the Parlor may have. I shall schedule my Official Visit to each Subordinate Parlor meeting two to three months in advance, and shall so notify your Parlor's President and Recording Secretary.

Please discuss the importance of your Members serving on the State Committees of Grand Parlor at your January and/or February Parlor Meeting(s). The structure and policies of the State Committees are outlined in the Procedures of the Constitution of the Grand Parlor and in the Committee Policies section of the Books of the Order. Please bear in mind that these State Committees are very important to the operation of our Order as they determine our Parlors' roles in our Members' lives and our involvement in our communities and State. Please encourage your Parlor Members to step forward and be further engaged in our Order through their participation on a State Committee. Also, carefully consider the Sisters your Parlor wishes to recommend to serve as guides to your District as Supervising District Deputy Grand President and to your Parlor as Deputy Grand President.

Please complete the attached forms and return them to me by March 1, 2019:
Dawn Dunlap, GVP; Rattlesnake Flat; 8338 Santa Rosa Creek Road;
Cambria, California 93428.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at 805-927-0174,
or send a message by e-mail to rattlesnakeflat@wildblue.net.

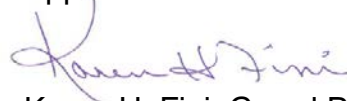
Thank you.

Sincerely and fraternally,



Dawn Dunlap, Grand Vice President

Approved:



Karen H. Fini, Grand President

Native Daughters of the Golden West Subordinate Parlor Requests and
State Committee Recommendations for the 2019/2020 Term

Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents, Supervising District Deputy Grand Presidents, Deputy Grand Presidents, and State Chairmen please address the State Committee Recommendations on pages 2, 3, and 4.

Parlor Name and Number _____

District _____

Parlor President _____

Phone Number and e-mail _____

Parlor Secretary _____

Telephone Number and e-mail _____

During the 2019/2020 term the Official Visits of the Grand President to each Subordinate Parlor will take place on their regularly scheduled Parlor Meeting day, time, and location.

Please indicate your regular Parlor meeting day, time, and location (including the street address)

Will your Parlor celebrate a special anniversary of its Institution during the 2019/2020 term? Yes _____ No _____

10th ___ 15th ___ 20th ___ 25th ___ 50th ___ 75th ___ 100th ___ 125th ___ 130th ___

Specific month for a special anniversary date: _____

If your Parlor is planning a special event or fundraiser for our NDGW Home, Childrens Foundation, a CFIC Committee, or another State Committee, and wishes the Grand President to place the event or fundraiser on the Official Itinerary, please indicate the type of event, date, time, location, and what it will benefit:

State Committee Recommendations

Recommendations for Supervising District Deputy Grand President. Please review CGP, Standing Rules, Pages 53–55 & 58-60, and CSP Page 83, and Manual of Instruction, Pages 61-63. To qualify, the Member must have served as Past President of the Parlor, or have served as Parlor President for 2 years:

Name _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone Number and e-mail _____

Member of _____ Parlor, No. _____

Is the above-recommended Member willing to serve outside of your District?

Yes _____ No _____

Recommendations for Deputy Grand President. Please review CGP, Standing Rules, Pages 53–54 & 58-60, CSP, Pages 83 and 84, and the Manual of Instruction Pages 63-65. To qualify, the Member must have served as Past President of the Parlor, or have served as Parlor President for 2 years:

Name _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone Number and e-mail _____

Member of _____ Parlor, No. _____

Is the above-recommended Member willing to serve outside of your District?

Yes _____ No _____

Please list Parlor Members recommended for Grand Parlor State Committees for the 2019/2020 term. Please review the Procedures of the Constitution of the Grand Parlor and the Committee Policies section in the Books of the Order for detailed descriptions of the State Committees. Also, ensure that the Member understands the requirements of the Committee for which she is recommended:

State Committee: _____

Name _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone Number and e-mail _____

State Committee: _____

Name _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone Number and e-mail _____

State Committee: _____

Name _____

Mailing address _____

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Please attach further recommendations on additional sheets.

Date of the Subordinate Parlor meeting at which
this form was discussed and signed: _____

Parlor President _____

Parlor Recording Secretary _____

Parlor Seal



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Dear Sisters,

The Native Daughters of the Golden West Image Awards are given to individuals, groups, organizations, or businesses that publically portray a positive image of California. It is time to start thinking about and preparing your nominations for the 2018 Image Awards to be presented at the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting this June in Fresno. Entries may be submitted by Subordinate Parlors, individual Members, the Board of Directors, or the Members of the Public Relations Committee.

If you nominated a candidate last term, please note that nominations are not carried over to the following term. If you wish to re-nominate them, you must re-submit their information. Candidates that have not previously received an Image Award may be nominated. In your nomination, please include the name and contact information (mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address) for the nominee. Please include compelling information as to why your candidate is deserving of an Image Award this year. For further information on Image Awards, please consult the Public relations section of the NDGW Committee Polices. Please mail your nominations to Joan M. Hall, PGP, State Chairman of Public Relations, 3511 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia, CA 93292. All nominations must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2019 to be considered.

Two reminders:

1. Please include the State Chairman of Public Relations on the distribution list for your Parlor Newsletters if you are not already doing so. They can be mailed to the address above, or e-mailed to jandrhall@juno.com.
2. NDGW Banners are available to all Parlors for events promoting our Order. They are available at the Grand Parlor Office in San Francisco. Please let Grand Parlor know if you wish to borrow one.

Please continue to promote awareness of Native Daughters of the Golden West in your community.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Joan M. Hall, PGP
State Chairman

Approved:

Karen H. Fini, Grand President