



Daughters of Penelope District 20 February 2023 Bulletin



Mid-Winter Conference Huge Success – We all had a Great Time! A very enjoyable and festive conference began with a welcome night hosted by Ahepa Chapter 528 and the Philoptochos Society of Saint George GOC. It was highlighted by visitations from the Supreme and Grand Lodges; recognition of lifetime achievement by Brother Peter Souris; a wonderful annual report by the Scholarship Foundation and the Journey to Greece program; an invitation to the June 2-3-4 District Convention in Santa Ana, CA; and a wonderful sendoff banquet and raffle.



Meet the representatives to the 2023 Mid-Winter Conference in Palm Desert, California

Daughters of Penelope focused on National and District Obligation forms; carefully checking, updating, and editing chapter rosters for accuracy, with a special look at emails used for communications. With the help of our liaison, Grand Secretary Margaret Dritsas, we were able to get a national form updated on the spot by Executive Director Elena Saviolakis! Checked our calendar and took a brief look at requirements for effective transcription of meeting minutes.

Chapter officers please note: Headquarters emailed the **2023 CHAPTER/DISTRICT E-PACKAGE** to all chapters last Friday. This package contains all the national forms and applications for scholarships needed to complete the chapter reporting for the remainder of the year through Supreme Convention in July. It begins with a complete list of forms and due dates. **Take note.**

District Scholarship/Grant Applications are online at ahepadistrict20.org **Due April 22, 2023.**

District Convention Information - June 2-3-4 SEE ATTACHED FLYER

National Convention – July 23-29 Current Info in the **2023 CHAPTER/DISTRICT E-PACKAGE.**
If you have not received this package, please contact Carol to forward the E-Package to you.

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Calendar 2023

Membership dues for 2023 - \$40 – Payable as soon as possible to Headquarters

- February 25 Phoebus Chapter #146, Tucson, AZ
Initiations and Reinstatement of Chapter – Congratulations!
- March 31 National Obligations are due to Headquarters
- April 22 District Scholarship and Grant Applications Due
- April 27 Zoom Sisterhood Conference – 2 hours, early evening
Districts 20, 21, 22, 17
- May 15 District Obligations / Reports & Penelope/Year Due
- June 2-4 District Convention – Santa Ana, California *****
- July 23-29 Supreme Convention – Las Vegas, Nevada

Please Note: Due to the early District Convention this year – June 2-4 - Delegates must be elected in April or May and must be reported to the District Lodge no later than May 15.

********* All chapters - plan on sending chapter officers and all other interested chapter members to the District Convention in Santa Ana, California. To understand all of what the Daughters of Penelope has to offer you, a member must make an effort to attend the District and/or Supreme Conventions. The experience of doing so will complete and enhance your membership.