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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Brother Bill and I are continuing to watch the COVID-19 pandemic evolve around the World. It seems as though in Oregon we are waiting for a bomb to drop or a tsunami to hit. Hopefully by following the guidelines set by the State, CDC and Government we have helped slow the spike in the number of cases.

For regular Chapter meetings during this time, it will not be necessary to reschedule meetings to meet the requirement as stated in our Constitution and By-laws. This is a one-time exception for 2020 only. Following this emergency cancellation of activities, when we are given the green light, all will resume as normal.

The Chapter Worthy Matron, Secretary and Treasurer may conduct chapter business during this time, such as paying necessary bills, even though you will not have a meeting. Any Business conducted while meetings are suspended will be reported promptly to the Chapter Members at your next Stated Meeting. On the date of the regular meeting, the secretary will post in her minute book, "No meeting held due to the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic." This will be a part of your permanent chapter minute records. During this Public Health Emergency and with the notation in your minute book, missed meetings will not be counted against your chapter.

We encourage our members to check in on each other frequently, help each other out. Keep washing your hands and staying close to home during this uncertain time.

Brother Bill and I will continue to update you as the situation changes or information becomes available.

Star Love,

Mary Drushella, Worthy Grand Matron

William Gersbach, Worthy Grand Patron

