



## Daughters of Penelope

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District 2 Brother Ahepans,

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The Citrus District 2 Daughters would like to submit a proposal for consideration regarding the yearly District Convention.

As costs of living costs continue to rise, it's almost impossible to continue with the current \$150.00 registration fee to put on a convention. Yes, the album and sponsorships help to supplement but we need to think about other alternatives.

We offer two suggestions for consideration and discussion.

1. The District Lodges takes over the complete running of the conventions. This will also supplement their treasuries and curtail fundraising within the District Lodges which in turn effects chapter fundraising.
2. Rather than raise the registration fee cut the length of the convention by one day. We understand this is a by-law change but maybe one that needs to be discussed in depth.
  - Golf can be held on Friday morning.
  - Daughters can begin meeting on Friday noon to 4pm.
  - Dinner can be arranged as a prefix menu at a nearby restaurant and a list of other restaurants in the area as an alternative.
  - Saturday, business as usual with meetings, installation and the banquet on Saturday evening.

Rational to #2 suggestion: One night less expense at the hotel. One less day our younger members need to take off from work. Meetings should then be more efficient and productive.

I personally would like to thank you for taking the time to review and consider our proposals. If a committee is formed, I would be more than willing to participate.

As Always With Love,

In Theta Pi,

Connie Pilallis, PGP

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