

## Release #81

Dear CA CDA Members,

As all of us who are planning on attending the CDA National Convention in New Orleans are starting to get all that we will need for this exciting trip together.

Please take the time if you are a delegate to look over the proposed National By-Laws. **Please research the issues before you vote.** The Proposed By-Laws were sent out in the Second and Third call and can be found on the National Webpage. If you cannot find them or have any questions, please reach out to one of the State Board members.

You will notice that the Bylaw proposed at our State Convention has made it to Vote on the National Convention Floor. **Please review this and all of the proposed Bylaws carefully.**

As a Voting Delegate, it is your RESPONSIBILITY to become informed regarding this issues. It is up to you to VOTE on what will you believe to be, in the best interest of our National Organization. BE... INFORMED and vote with an INFORMED MIND and OPEN HEART.

Please plan on attending, the "Meet the Candidates Night" and take the time to Meet all of our lovely CDA Sisters from throughout the Nation who are running for office. Take the time to really get to know whom you are voting for and make "New Friends" while you are at it.

Please take the time to participate in the sessions on Tuesday afternoon. The information presented in those sessions will be something you can take back to help your courts grow and develop.

**Our State Regent Maria is asking the following:**

- During the Circle of Love Award Presentations at the National Convention, if your Court Wins an Award please have **ONE** predetermined member of your courts delegation prepared to receive your Courts Award.
- Please review the Schedule of Events while you are packing. Many of the Events are themed and it is always fun to dress up and have some fun.
- Most importantly, please take the time to fill out the CDA Emergency Contact Form. Please keep this form on you at all time while you are at convention. Also, if your spouse and or guest are attending with you please have them carry one as well.

One item to add to the form is:

**On Site Convention Contact:**

If you are **NOT** traveling with anyone please list our State Regent: Maria Santos-Silva as your on-site emergency contact. Maria will respond to your needs in case you experience an emergency. **If you are traveling alone please also let Maria know your Travel Itinerary so that she can make sure you arrive safely.**

**Also, if you do not mind can you please email State Regent Maria Santos-Silva, [MSantosSilvaCACDA@gmail.com](mailto:MSantosSilvaCACDA@gmail.com) the following information:**

**Name:**

**Court:**

**Cell Phone (for text messages):**

**Email:**

**Emergency Contacts:**

**On Site Convention Contact:**

**Family Contact:**

**We are planning to take a CA CDA State Photo at convention and we would like to be able to set up a text and email thread to communicate with all of our CA CDA Attendees as a group. The State Board is also coordinating wearing matching CA CDA shirts and colors "voluntarily" on specific days and we can get that information out to you as well. This will also help with transportation for the State Dinner and if on-site needs arise that require group communication.**

We do have a few exchange pin packets left please reach out to State Regent Maria Santos-Silva via email if you would like more information.

Thank You, God Bless and Safe Travels

Maria Santos-Silva

CA CDA

State Regent