

Release #123 - Spring GST & Convention Updates

Please note: below is a copy of the latest Golden State Tidings. Please share with all of you Court Members.

Also we have some **Updates to the Upcoming Convention Information:**

- Due to bad weather last week and several courts having to reschedule their March meetings the **Deadline for Courts to submit their Delegate/Alternate forms has been extended to March 22.**
- **Early Bird Convention & Meal Registration Forms still must be postmarked by March 15th.**
- Make sure to get your **Deceased Member Lists** to our State Regent even if your Court does not plan to attend the Convention.
- The **Friday and Saturday Night Dinner Tickets** will be prioritized by those **Registered for the Convention and their Guest.** Those who are registered just for the **day of the dinner are considered as registered attendees.** The response to these two dinners has been incredible but we are limited on the numbers. **Those who want to pay to attend just the Dinner on Friday or Saturday Night will be put on a wait list.**
- **Hotel Rooms** are filling up so make sure to get your Reservations in ASAP.
- **The Tours** are filling up as well so please if you are planning to go on any of the Pre-Convention Tours get those reservations in early.
- Courts please make sure that the husbands of those attending and Clergy know to register for the **Mens Spiritual Retreat at the St. Anthony Retreat Center in Three Rivers.** The Cost is \$50 includes Transportation to and from the Wyndam, Lunch the Retreat and a Souvenir Hat and Pin. Father Erick has an amazing day planned for the men and we are excited to offer this Spiritual Excursion for them.
- **First Responder Flags** for the Convention, we still need members to cover Space Core, Marines and Fire and Rescue Flags for the Parade of Flags Honoring those who

serve on Friday during the opening of our Business Meeting. Contact State Regent MSantosSilvaCaCda@gmail.com if you are interested.

PANDA EXPRESS FUNDRAISERS

- The First of Two **CA CDA State Board Panda Express Fundraisers is Friday March 21st.** In order for the State Board to receive 28% of the total sales of your order, you will need to order on-line and pick up your order at your Local Panda Express.
- The next one hosted by the State Board will be on April 23rd. The State Board is using these fundraisers to offset the costs of the upcoming State Convention. It was important to the State Board to keep the Convention Costs reasonable for attendees while still hosting a Spiritual and Lovely 50th Biennial State Convention for our membership. Please use the information on the attached flyer to place your order. Also this promotion is good at **Any Panda Express Location as long as the Orders are Placed On-line**, so please share this flyer with all your family and friends. Thank you in advance for your support.

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