

RELEASE #120 -MEDALLIONS MESSAGE FROM WORTHY NATIONAL REGENT

My Dear CDA sisters,

I want you to know that I have been working very hard with the company making the medallions so that every State Court and Local and territorial courts would have their new medallions in time for conventions and the company has been equally working fast to make that possible. I sent a message in early January that States could go ahead and order their set and it would be shipped when they arrived. The medallions for the State Courts and District Deputies were completed by the end of January and available in our store. I am excited that most of the State Courts have already purchased their set of 5 medallions. If a state has ordered and not yet received yours, know that they are in the store and they are working to fill all orders.

If you have ordered and not received them please, DO NOT CALL PAYPAL! If you have done this, please call Paypal back to release the order. You must go through the Office. Calling Paypal just slows up the process.

I have been told that some DD's were going ahead and ordering their medallions. DD medallions should be ordered by the state if they are paying for them as you did with the DD robes. A few states had a DD robe for each court to keep for their DD visits for ceremonials. In most cases the state court purchased the robes. That will be up to each state. But please know that when a DD goes out of office, the medallions are to be returned and passed to the next DD. The same is true of the State and Local/territorial medallions.

This is a one time order and the pricing was accordingly charged. Enough have been ordered to be available for all states and courts. It will not be an item that is replaced in the store.

If medallions need to be reordered by a state or court, your cost will be close to double for a single or small order.

Local courts were to wait for me to send a message to start ordering their set because due to the large volume, they would take longer to complete the order. However, a couple states placed an order and ended up with state medallions. If your court received state medallions please return immediately to the office but hang on to your paid invoice to receive your medallions when they arrive. If you want your

money back and then reorder later contact the National Office but know that the orders will be filled first come so pre paid orders will be sent first.

Now for the main purpose of this message is to inform you that the local medallions will most likely not be ready in time for conventions or at least the earlier ones in April.

I was so excited on Monday that the local/territorial court medallion sets would be complete and at the store by next week. Best laid plans sometimes face obstacles. I am upset and most disappointed to tell you that this week the medallions were being finished but the printer broke down and worse, before breaking down it was printing a distorted color of the gold symbol in the center. This was not discovered until I was sent by email a sample and called them about the color. By that time hundreds had been printed. The company tried a number of ways to correct it unsuccessfully. This would have resulted in the medallions being in two different colors of gold with the 3 book officers. This of course is unacceptable and that all affected medallions need to be reprinted.

At this point the printer said that getting the new printer to be able to handle the hundreds of medallions that need to be redone is probably a month out.

I do apologize that as planned the medallions will not be ready for you to show off at your conventions. At this time there is nothing else I can do but wait for the wheels of time to correct this problem and make it right for all of us. I was not willing to accept medallions that were not the same as ordered and matching all the other ones.

I have no control over the working of technology and temperamental machines. Please know I will be in constant communication with the company and make every effort to get these medallions as quickly as humanly possible. I will let everyone know as soon as I know so there is no need to email or call me to check on them.

To get this message out ASAP, I am asking all my National Board to forward this email to the State Regents you supervise including all territorial court Regents. And in turn that all State Regents please forward this to all you local court Regents to share with their members.

God's peace and joy,
Susan Mone
National Regent

