



# Territorial Daughters of Colorado



## 2022 Southern Chapter Newsletter

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to welcome you all to the Territorial Daughters of Colorado-Southern Chapter Newsletter for 2022. I am not sure where 2021 went but our TDC chapter was very active. We continue to get together monthly during the warmer months and learn a little history in our neck of the woods.

This past year we had an opportunity to visit some of our historic cemeteries and a few of the residents that helped form Colorado's history. Some of the cemeteries we visited were Evergreen Cemetery in Colorado Springs, Gardner Cemetery, Masonic Cemetery in Walsenburg, Union Highland Cemetery in Florence, and Roselawn Cemetery in Pueblo. We chose to tour the cemeteries in part to adhere to the Covid 19 guidelines where members could drive their own cars to the sites and then learn a bit of history while distancing from others. Although we had small turnouts, we had an enjoyable time and all learned a bit of history. We have some very knowledgeable women in our organization that like to spread the word about the local people.

The Chapter Board of Directors have decided on this summer's tour theme. It will be on mining. Please see the list of meetings for dates and locations. All information is on our website: <https://www.territorialdaughtersofco.org/southern> for the details. Mining in Southern Colorado brought many of our families to this country and provided a living for those that stayed. If you would like to participate in the summer activities, we would love to see you. I would like to thank Tamara Estes for maintaining our website and keeping things updated.

One of the other items we have been working on is the updating of the State TDC Bylaws. The STATE Bylaws changes were approved at the January State Board Meeting, A special thanks go out to Margaret Storm, Tonya Sharp, and Tamara Estes for working so hard on the project.

Always, if you have a story to tell, please get it written down so we can let others know how great our history is and to help preserve it for future generations. I look forward to another great year of touring Southern Colorado and learning a bit more about what makes Colorado tick. Hope to see you all at one of the outings. We do have a lot of fun.

Betsy Denney, President

## Southern Chapter Dues NOTICE

Please submit your 2022 Chapter dues in the amount of **\$20** to Southern Chapter Treasurer, Kathy West, **As Soon As Possible.**

Dues for Southern Chapter Member \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Submitted:     **\$20**    

Mail to Dues to Kathy West, PO Box 141, Wetmore, CO 81253.

## **Southern Chapter Meetings for 2022**

**2022 Southern Chapter Meetings will have the theme of Colorado Mining**

**April 23—10:00 a.m.—4th Saturday to avoid Easter weekend**—Colorado Springs— Western Museum of Mining and Industry tour, followed by lunch out. Restaurant to be determined. 225 Northgate Blvd, Colorado Springs (Admission fee \$12 - Adult \$10 - Military/AAA \$10 - Senior over 60+)

**May 21**—Walsenburg area

**June** —To Be Determined (State TDC Event TBD)

**July 16**—Special Event

**August 2**—Canon City Area

**September 17**—San Luis Valley Area

**October 15**—Pueblo