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Dear Members,

The National Office is still missing History from some Chapters. The history we have received is already being compiled for the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Booklet to be presented at the National Convention. I certainly hope that your Chapter won't be "**left out**" of this exciting publication.

On another note for Chapter concern are your banners. The presentation of your Chapter banner will be made with the entrance of your Delegate at the Gala National Awards Banquet.

Faculty for the National Convention is getting more exciting every day. We are happy to announce the addition of Septime Webre of the Washington Ballet, Doug Caldwell and Gil Stroming.

Please check the National Website for transportation information to and from National Airport to the Gaylord. Reservations can be made online at our website.

April 15<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching. This is the deadline for all PAC, Titles, Ballet Intensive and the National Convention itself.

Every year the National Office is inundated with phone calls about the schedule of the PAC Scholarship Competition. I have asked the PAC directors to produce this by June 1<sup>st</sup>. **NOW THAT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE AGAIN THIS YEAR**, as we have Chapters holding their events AFTER the April 15<sup>th</sup> deadline date. If the schedule is ready by the middle of June we will be lucky as some events are being held in May.

**SOLUTION: ALL CHAPTER EVENTS MUST BE HELD PRIOR TO THE APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> DEADLINE.**

**CHAPTER CONSIDERATION OF THIS ON PLANNING NEXT YEARS CHAPTER EVENTS WILL MAKE IT MUCH EASIER TO PRODUCE A PAC SCHEDULE IN A TIMELY MANNER.**

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