

## **Idanna Bowman**

Idanna moved here via Ft. Monroe (1 year) and Abingdon VA. The origin of her unusual name is that she was the first grandchild and her mother wanted to name her in honor of her grandmother (Ida) and her great aunt (Anna): thus the resulting “combination” name – Idanna.

She has led a busy and eventful life thus far. She was married twice, both to Air Force officers. She lived in California for 25 years and earned her Doctorate in Educational Administration from the USC. She served as an Adjunct Professor for Chapman University in Comparative Education and was a School Superintendent for 18 years in CA and VA.

In this capacity, she traveled to Russia in 1983 with Phi Delta Kappa as guests of the Russian Dept. of Education. They visited colleges with a female KBG Colonel as their guide – quite an exciting experience! She traveled again with PDK in 1987 to China as guests of a Chinese Teachers College, touring colleges in many areas of China which she found fascinating.

Idanna is a member of the Williamsburg chapter of NSDAR and the Bradenton, FL Chapter of the XVII Century Colonial Dames. She loves to travel, play bridge and she hopes to get a garden plot here next year. She is an accredited flower show judge for the National Garden Club. And, last but not least, she has a much beloved dog, Jessica, a miniature schnauzer. She is a vivacious, energetic and enthusiastic woman and is a great addition to our PC family!

