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## DISTRICT #21 CONVENTION

### Robert and Helen Sexton re-elected District Governors.

The delegates at the 80th District #21 Convention re-elected Robert and Helen Sexton of Fresno, California District #21 Governors of AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope respectfully.

The convention was held June 7-9, 2012 at South Lake Tahoe, Nevada. Harrah's South Lake Tahoe served as convention headquarters.

Rounding out the 2012-2013 AHEPA District Lodge are: Lt. Governor Tom Chiarchianis, Stockton; Secretary George Gianopulos, Fresno; Treasurer Alex Bazos, Modesto; Marshal Bill Anton, Oakland; Warden George Zioulas, San Jose and Chaplin Steve Miller, Oakland.

The Daughters of Penelope 2012-2013 District Lodge in addition to District Governor Sexton are: Lt. Governor Kathy Leles, Stockton; Secretary Sylvia Golfes, Walnut Creek; Treasurer Joanne Panagopoulos, Stockton; and Marshal Cathy Photopoulos, San Jose.

Congratulations to all the newly elected officers and best wishes for a successful year.

In addition to the elections to the Ahepa District Lodge, elections to the AHEPA District Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors and Officers were held. They are: President/Chairman Steve Miller; Andy Banis, Vice President; Bill Booras, Secretary; Peter Kireopoulos, Treasurer. And Board Members: Vlas Fousekis, Elias Phillips, Nick Pries, Louis Janakos and District Governor Robert Sexton.

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## ***Message from District Governor Robert Sexton***

Brothers:

A few definitions...

Del-e-gate –n 1. a person designated to act for or represent another or others; deputy; representative as in a political convention. –v.t. 2. to send or appoint (a person) as deputy or representative. 3. to commit (powers, functions, etc.) to another as agent or deputy.

Del-e-ga-tion –n 1. a group or body of delegates: Our chapter sent a delegation to the convention. 2. The body of delegates chosen to represent a chapter at a convention. 3. the act of delegating.

I have had these words on my mind very much of late. There is a cluster of meanings here that should be understood. We are about to commence our District Convention with (I would certainly hope) your large delegations present.

But is your delegation prepared? Has your chapter set out expectations regarding possible issues to be decided by the shores of lovely Lake Tahoe? Do your delegates have specific instructions? In short, have you, has your chapter, have your members given real thought to what we should accomplish at this convention?

And that is one element of the cluster of meaning lurking inside that word, delegation. When you choose delegates, you delegate to them the power to act on your behalf. That includes all the decisions that may be taken during the course of the convention meetings -and the choice of district officers for the term. It hardly needs to be stated that you should choose your delegation well and make clear to them the expectations, limitations and where they are free to use their best judgment.

There is another use for that word, delegation. It is a word that should be especially important to chapter presidents. In typical meetings, all too often the president does most of the talking while the members sit passively. There is a reason, and a cure, and it all comes back to that word.

The reason, you, Mr. President, find yourself in this pickle is lack of delegation. Now, I will not say that it falls entirely on the president, but when tasks, projects and activities are delegated to members, those members must do the talking at the meeting to report to you, the president. This helps in two ways. First, much of the load is taken off the president's shoulders. Second, it promotes participation. It is thus your job to find those who will participate and delegate to them the task and the power to act. The power of delegation will help you to build an active, effective chapter and make your meetings of real interest.

Delegation, it ought to be our standing password.

Finally, with my term coming to an end, I want to express my gratitude and that of my outstanding District Lodge to you, the members of District 21, for allowing me to act as your District Governor. I have enjoyed our visitations –all of them- and truly appreciate the opportunities to meet your chapters and to work with you for the interests of AHEPA and District 21. It has been an exhilarating and gratifying experience, one which I will never forget.



### ***Message from District Governor Helen Sexton***

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The end of the 2011-2012 year is approaching rapidly, and it is a good time to stop and reflect on how it all went. For sure we must celebrate all our successes, large and small, and focus on how to achieve the rest of our goals and hopes.

Throughout our lodge visitations, and other chapter events I attended this year, I witnessed first-hand the enthusiasm, dedication, effort and hard work on behalf of many of our sisters. I thank them and congratulate them for all they do. Our organization is faced with some challenges, such as how to increase our membership and how to increase our attendance and active participation in our chapter meetings and other functions. As I mentioned in several of my monthly bulletins, and during my visitations, we must all use our talents, ideas and ingenuity to meet these challenges. And when we do we will succeed. If each and every one of us will not do it, who will?

As I am writing this column, I am also working on putting together the District Convention Agenda. Our District Convention, as you already know, will be in South Lake Tahoe, Nevada, hosted by the Sacramento AHEPA family. What a wonderful opportunity this will be for everyone to meet together as Brothers and Sisters and deliberate lovingly on issues that will ensure the future and traditions of our great organizations!

Of course, our Supreme Convention will not be too far off. Again, as you already know, it will be in Las Vegas, Nevada, July 22nd - 27th. The Salute to Women will be held at the convention on July 26th. This convention promises to be a lot of fun and for sure it will be well attended, due to the fact that it is held in Las Vegas, and also due to the great prices they have negotiated with the hotel.

I hope to see many of you this summer, first at the District Convention, and later at the Supreme Convention.

In closing, on behalf of my Lodge, I would like to thank all the chapters for the wonderful hospitality and friendship they extended to us throughout the year, and to wish them great successes in the future.

Love to you all in ΘΠ,

Helen Sexton

District Governor



## **Sisterhood Conference**

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**Top: The District 21 delegation with Grand President Nicky Stamoulis and Grand VP Joanne Saltas.**

**Next: Governors from Districts 22, 19, 21, 17, & 20.**

**District 21 delegates with GP & GVP.**

**Bottom: Delegate stress relief dinner**

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## Northern California Athletic Hall of Fame



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#### **2012 inductee**

John Christopoulos

## **John Christopulos**

### **Class of 2012 Northern California Athletic Hall of Fame**



John Christopulos was born in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1932. He has been married for over 50 years to his wife Annette, having two children Steven and Alexia, and one granddaughter, Electra. He graduated from West High School in Salt Lake City where he lettered in football, basketball, baseball, and tennis.

He received a football scholarship to Mesa College in Grand Junction, Colorado. The Korean War shortened his time at Mesa College because he was called into the service. After serving in the Air force he received a scholarship from Westminster College in Salt Lake where he also played basketball, baseball, and tennis. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1954.

After graduating from college, he signed a contract with Tonopah High School, Nevada and coached football, basketball, and track. They won the league championship in both football and basketball during his second year.

In 1957, with his wife moved to Reno where he taught and coached at Reno High School for 4 years. He coached football, and was an official for high school basketball, and baseball games. In 1962 they moved back to Salt Lake City where he taught and coached football, basketball, and tennis at Olympus High School. At the same time he was working on his master's degree from University of Utah which he completed in 1967.

They then moved to Sacramento California in 1969 where he taught and coached football, basketball, baseball, and tennis at El Camino High School. He coached and taught at El Camino for 30 years. His legacy will be remembered for ever for being head varsity basketball coach for 22 years with a record of 404 wins including 8 league titles and being in the section playoffs 18 times.

He also found time to do some volunteer basketball coaching for the Annunciation Church, Sacramento in the early 70's and after his retirement. He is presently a member of Ahepa.

John finished his distinguished career after teaching for 43 years. In October, 2007, he was honored as a member of LaSalle Club Coaches Hall of Fame.

We are honored to have him inducted to the Northern California Athletic Hall of Fame class of 2012.

## AHEPA Athletic Hall of Fame Announces 2012 Inductees

The Hellenic Athletic Hall of Fame Selection Committee of the AHEPA has announced its Hall of Fame Class of 2012, announced Supreme President Dr. John Grossomanides and Gregory Stamos, chairman, Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

The AHEPA Hellenic Athletic Hall of Fame inductees are:

- Tom Pappas, Decathlete, U.S. Olympian;
- Leonidas (Lenny) Tsantiris, professional soccer player and women's soccer coach at Univ. of Conn;
- Dean Lampros, college basketball player, University of Cincinnati;
- Steve Leondis, college basketball player, Yale University; and
- **Nick Pappageorge, college basketball player, St. Mary's College, Moraga, California**

"The 2012 Induction Class is comprised of athletes who have excelled to the highest levels of their competition," said Supreme President Dr. Grossomanides. "In doing so, they have also remained true to their Hellenic heritage. We congratulate and welcome them into the AHEPA Athletic Hall of Fame."

They will be inducted into the Hall at the Athletic Luncheon held at the 90th AHEPA Supreme Convention, July 25, 2012, Las Vegas, Nev.

Added Stamos, "They are also outstanding leaders in their respective post-career fields, and represent the classic Hellenic ideal of the treasured confluence of a 'solid body – sound mind.' While they most certainly excelled on the playing fields, they have also remained true to their Hellenic heritage and roots, and we congratulate them and are proud to welcome them into the prestigious AHEPA Hellenic Hall of Fame."

The AHEPA Hellenic Athletic Hall of Fame was established in 1974, and includes more than 125 inductees. Annually, candidates are nominated by members of the Order of AHEPA, and after a thorough vetting process, are ultimately selected in balloting by 20 Hall of Fame Selection Committee members, who encompass a broad cross-section of engaged voters, geographically and experience-wise; their selection is based not only on athletic accomplishments, but also character and civic and personal service. The 2012 distinguished class joins such stellar prior inductees as: Harry Agganis, Alex Karras, Milt Pappas, Pete Sampras, Eric Karros, Gene Rossides, and Bob Costas.

### Inductee Bios

Thomas Pappas is the only decathlete to represent the United States in three Olympics: 2000 Sydney Games, 2004 Athens Games and 2008 Beijing Games. Eight times in his career he ranked in the top 10 in the decathlon. He won a record-tying five U.S. Championships between 2000-2007. As a collegiate at the University of Tennessee, he set the United States decathlon record and won the NCAA Championship in 1998.

Leonidas Tsantiris just concluded his 32nd year as head coach of the Women's Soccer program at the University of Connecticut. Under his leadership, the team has advanced to 28 NCAA National Tournaments, including 26 straight from 1982 – 2007. On four of those occasions, the team reached the NCAA Championship game. He is the second most winning NCAA coach of all time with more than 450 career wins. He was a standout soccer player at the University of Connecticut in the mid-1970s, and he played professionally in the former American Soccer League.

Steve Leondis had a distinguished basketball career at Yale University where he became Yale's third all-time leading scorer (1,540 points) and was voted to the All-Ivy League Team for three consecutive years. In 1980, he was Freshman of the Year. He serves on several community, philanthropic and charitable boards, and in particular, he founded Hoops on the Hill in 2006, which is a basketball outreach/urban ministry providing opportunities to many disadvantaged students in the New York area.

Dean Lambros was a member of the All-State high school basketball team in Ohio and played collegiately at the University of Cincinnati in the mid-1960s. In his senior year, the team advanced to the Elite Eight before losing to eventual national champion Texas Western in overtime. Dean is a recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, and he serves on the Hellenic Museum Board of Directors in Chicago.

Nick Pappageorge averaged 18.8 points per game in his senior year at St. Mary's College in California, surpassing 1,000 career points in his two years there. After a try-out with the Portland Trail Blazers in 1978, he played pro basketball in Greece with the professional team AEK. He is a long-time AHEPA member. (His father Peter Pappageorge was a past District Governor for District 21.) Nick continues to coach basketball in various church and AHEPA leagues.

Lampros, Pappageorge and Leondis also represented the Order of AHEPA as members of the All-Star Basketball trips to Greece After their collegiate years.



## **AHEPA Announces National Student-Athlete Honorees**

The Scholarship Committee of the National Athletic Department of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) has announced its 2012 National Scholar-Athlete Scholarship Awards.

“The 2012 National Scholar-Athlete honorees are all truly deserving of the accolades they will receive,” said Supreme President Dr. John Grossomanides. “Each recipient has worked extremely hard and demonstrated an exceptional level of commitment to reach the great heights in their respective sport. They also have demonstrated excellence in education.”

The National Scholar-Athlete Award recipients are:

Nick Alexiou, Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater High School – Swimming)

Konstandena Brown, Wilmington, N.C. (JT Hoggard High School – Basketball & Lacrosse)

Telemachos G. Korbakes, Lemont, Ill. (Providence Catholic – Golf)

Konstantinos Papaefthymiou, Ann Arbor, Mich. (Pion High School – Rowing)

Connie Pitenis, Daytona Beach, Fla. (E.R. Aeronautical University – Golf)

Victoria Pitenis, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Bruce Creek High School – Golf)

Cynthia Tassopoulos, Dallas, Texas (Harvard University – Field Hockey)

Gregory Vlahakis, Chatham, N.J. (Delbarton High School – Tennis)

“After an arduous task of reviewing outstanding achievements in the classroom, in the field of athletics and long commitments in volunteer service to their respective communities, we are proud to announce the following recipients chosen from a record number of outstanding applicants,” National Athletic Director Spiro Siaggas said. “The honorees are highly commended for upholding the AHEPA ideals of family, individual excellence and community service. Each one is keenly aware of his or her heritage, culture, and is committed to perpetuate and promote these ideals. Truly, these individuals exemplify the meaning of Sound Mind and Sound Body.”

They will be presented their awards at the Athletic Luncheon held at the 90th AHEPA Supreme Convention, July 25, 2012, Monte Carlo Hotel, Las Vegas, Nev.

## Daughters of Penelope District 21 Scholarship Recipients

### Daughters of Penelope

#### Past District Governors Undergraduate Scholarship Award



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#### *Petra Placourakis Jacobsen*

Petra's goal is to major in Education with a minor degree in Japanese studies. She is an amazing student with a GPA of 3.91 and having 11 honors. She has studied Japanese for several years and has been very fortunate to visit Japan, which helped her grow to appreciate the Japanese culture. Petra uses her strong academic and people skills to excel in areas outside of the classroom. With her stellar academic record, her extracurricular activities and her willingness to volunteer, she has shown not only a strong work ethic, but also a mature and caring attitude.

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#### Past Presidents Echo 4 Oakland Undergraduate Scholarship Award



#### *Eleana Marie Thompson*

Eleana is pursuing a degree in International Studies with a B.S. in Psychology. She has achieved a GPA of 3.95 and has demonstrated a drive for excellence, intellectual creativity and a passion for civic engagement. Her accomplishments were at the top of her class in both traditional and performance based assessments. She has managed to excel academically while maintaining an active role in the school community. Her accomplishments have required a huge amount of dedication and initiative that she not only excelled in but mastered with grace and ease.

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### Daughters of Penelope

#### District 21 Scholarship Award



#### *Stephanie Ioanna Leles*

Completing her junior year Stephanie is planning to obtain a BS degree in Business Finance. With a combined GPA of 3.49, Stephanie has shown that she is more than capable in handling her academic and athletic achievements. She is highly organized, intelligent and very resourceful and possess qualities of leadership, and compassion. Stephanie truly believes her heritage, education and extracurricular activities have allowed her to become the person she is today.

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### **2012 Scholarship Awards, June 9, 2012**



**Connor Denney** *Lemoore, California*

Connor Denney is a star. Not only is he accepted into Harvard University with a 4.0 GPA, but he is a National Merit Scholar, an AP Scholar with Distinction, and a highly impressive list of school and community activities. Some of these include Crew Leader, Assistant Aqua-jets Coach, Robotics and VP of the Jesus Club, and others. Connor's immediate goal is a BA in Economics or Computer Science, but longer term in his own words "I am committed to bettering the world through the advancement of modern technology." This is an unusual candidate with both breadth and depth of experience and character. As his Lemoore High School Principal's reference letter says "Connor is the smartest and most talented student I have ever met!" Sponsor Chapter - Fresno. ❖

**Nicholas (Niko) Kazanjian** *Fresno, California*

Nicko seeks a BS degree in International Relations and Political Science. While he is undecided on where to study he has been accepted to UCD, UCSB, UCSD, and other schools. He holds a 4.26 augmented GPA and is ranked 15 out of 612 students at Fresno's Bullard High. His essay is exceptionally well written, with an emphasis on obtaining a Masters Degree, tho there isn't clear mention of a career goal.



Niko excels at AP classes, performing in plays, volunteering, was Junior Class President, etc. The President of the Fresno Board of Education mentions him in the reference letter as "one of those exemplary students I will always remember." Sponsor Chapter - Fresno ❖



**John (Yianni) Alexander Petrucci** *Carmichael, California*

Yianni is well on his way to obtain a BS degree in Health Sciences or Biology from Santa Clara University. His application essay and other materials are focused, well written, and mention the goal of becoming a radiologist or physical therapist. With academic standing of a 4.0 GPA from Jesuit High School, and an impressive list of volunteer service and awards on his resume, his foundation for success is well established. Moreover, his awards/certificates in music, track and field, Kairos retreat leadership, GOYA VP, and others exemplify what one of his two admirable reference letters mention . . . "Yianni represents the ideals that AHEPA stands for." Sponsor Chapter - Sacramento. ❖

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#### **Kira Prokopakis** *Santa Clara, California*

Kira is truly a focused, talented young woman who is "on the move" in her career to be a physical therapist. As an athlete herself who has been injured she wishes to target sports therapy as a career practice. Also, given the growth in numbers of an active baby boom generation this is a candidate that is looking ahead for success! Kira is a third year student at UC-Santa Cruz working on a BS degree in Human Biology. Her cumulative GPA is 3.51 and she is on the Dean's Honor List. Kira is active in the cycling club, Greek Festivals, Sunday School, and others. One of her two reference letters from her Medical Spanish class Professor mentions her maturity and caring for others as well as her critical thinking skill. Sponsor Chapter - San Jose. ♦

#### **Alexandra Meniktas** *Moraga, California*

Alexandra is in pursuit of a BA degree in Business Administration (with focus on marketing or advertising) either from Cal Poly-San Luis or the University of Michigan. Her two strong references mention her terrific character and high achievements such as learning German, being "very sharp and diligent," having a "seriousness of purpose," and most notable having "silent grace." her GPA is 3.87, and she has a well written essay. Alexandra lists honors and activities such as National Society of High School Scholars, Volleyball coaching, Greek Festival fund-raising, water safety instructor, etc. She is another rising star. Sponsor Chapter - Oakland. ♦



#### **Almudena Phillips** *San Francisco, California*

Almudena writes a very personal essay, and mentions her devotion to family and her travels to Spain annually! Unlike other candidates she seeks a Masters Degree from USF, with a major in Studio Art, and/or Creative Writing. Her GPA from Mercy High School is a cumulative 3.36 and she has solid grades in a breadth of subjects from Chemistry to Art. Film, Religion, and Poetry. Almudena's application lists honors and numerous activities such as DOLCE (Choir), Varsity Swim Team, Swim Honors, Sea Scouts, Food Bank, VA Hospital, and others. One reference letter mentions "this is the kind of student any teacher wants in class," while the other mentions her ability to "think quickly on her feet." Sponsor Chapter - San Francisco. ♦

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**Niko Tsiplakos** *San Mateo, California*

Niko writes a values focused essay about his grandfather's influence, his family injury and health challenges, and other influences on his development. While he remains "open" to a specific career he mentions the target of a BS degree from UC-San Diego. His weighted GPA is 4.12 which demonstrates academic potential. Niko includes a highly detailed resume in his application with an extensive list of Leadership, Volunteer, Athletic, awards, and Honors. One reference letter mentions Niko's resilience, and the other notes his dedication, respect for others, and "wonderful spirit." Niko is truly an impressive candidate to be given an award. Sponsor Chapter - San Francisco. ♦

**Dion Copoulos** *Carson City, Nevada*

Dion wishes to complete a BS degree in Biology or Biochemistry pre-med. His essay mentions his desire to become a surgeon. Dion's SAT of 1490 and GPA of 4.29 (weighted) are supportive of his goal. He has received honors of Eagle Scout, 5th place in State HOSA conference, Nation Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine, and others. Dion is active in his Church, Greek Dance Team, a contributor to the annual Greek Festival, and currently has a cardiology internship at Carson Tahoe Hospital. Both reference letters note Dion's strong service oriented character, and "role model for youth" and ability to "make those around him better!" Dion is well on his way to becoming a physician surgeon. Chapter Sponsor - Reno. ♦



**Olivia Molodanof** *Sacramento, California*

Olivia seeks a BA degree in Business and Psychology from UC-Santa Barbara or Cal Poly. She has a solid foundation for success with highly diverse activities such as Greek Dance, varsity basketball, Senior Christian Service leadership, tutoring, and many other. While she remains "open" to an exact career goal, her reference letters, and her essay highlight her desire to serve others. Olivia's transcript from St. Francis Catholic High School lists a GPA of 3.76. One reference letter mentions her "deep humanity and is very concerned for the well-being of others," while the second letter from her basketball coach mentions "she always places the interest of the team before her own." Chapter Sponsor - Sacramento. ♦

**Vasilis Berberis** *San Jose, California*

Vasilis is in pursuit of a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a focus on finance at San Jose State University. His transcripts from East Side Union High School notes a 3.4 GPA. Vasilis mentions involvement with Greek Dance, Greek Language School, and other activities. One reference letter states "he is polite and courteous, respectful and thoughtful," a "perfect ambassador of his Greek heritage and culture." Chapter Sponsor - San Jose. ♦



## Fresno Ahepa Chapter #151 News

by Chris E. Rockas, PSC

It seems like the year 2012 will be a Banner Year for our chapter and members.

Brother Peter Mehas, PhD received the coveted Leon S. Peters and Entrepreneur of the Year Award at the 2012 Valley Business Conference and Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, March 13, 2012. I can personally state that this is not only a great honor for Brother Mehas but also an honor for the American Greek Community of the San Joaquin Valley. Some years back Brother Mehas was the Educational Advisor for California California Governors Deukmejian and Peter Wilson.

Brother Kipi Sotiropulos of Channel 26 KMPH was voted as the most popular TV News Anchor and Weatherman in the Central San Joaquin Valley. Kipi was also featured in the Special Inaugural Issue, April 21, 2012, of the New Central Valley Life Magazine. He is by far the most popular local celeb.

Brother Angelo Stalis of Channel 30 KFSN was voted the second most popular weatherman in the Central San Joaquin Valley. Just prior to this, the national management of KFSN, which is NBC, honored him not only for his weather reporting, but also for his dedication and professionalism in weather news broadcasting.



Our Pasta-Bingo night was its usual anticipated success (Dinner line above). Quite a few brother and sisters attended with their children and guests to make the evening of April 28, 2012, a memorable one.

Brothers Bill Booras and Jim Nicholaou managing the Bingo game.



New membership is on the rise: Our new members are: Fr. James Pappas, the priest of Fresno's St. George Greek Orthodox Church and his son Constantine Pappas. Both are related as son and grandson of our deceased Past District Governor Gus Pappas. Brother Anthony Araujo reinstated in May, 2012. Welcome aboard!

Our leadership is planning continuing events during this year leading up to our celebrating the 85th Anniversary of Fresno Ahepa Chapter #151 in 2013.

Our members are looking forward to the District Convention to be held in Lake Tahoe and our National Convention to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada. **SEE YOU THERE!**

May 20th 2012 will go down as a memorable day in the history of the Fresno Ahepa Family. Under the leadership of President George Gianopulos, a light luncheon was served to our St. George parishioners commemorating the 90th Anniversary of the founding of the Order of Ahepa and the 84th Anniversary of our Fresno Ahepa Chapter.



Over 130 persons attended and listened to a short program presented by Past Supreme Counselor Rokas informing them the reason Ahepa was founded, what

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Ahepa has accomplished to date, as well as what Ahepa's goals are for the future for the betterment of our cities, states and country.

Brothers Past District Governor Bill Booras and present District Governor Robert Sexton welcomed all those in attendance as they entered the hall. The Ahepa Shield and Banner were prominently displayed for all to see. Brochures on Ahepa were on every table so that the attendees could inform themselves about our history and accomplishments. The Fresno Daughters of Penelope were a tremendous help in making this a very memorable day.



After the event, all the attending brothers convened in front of our St. George Greek Orthodox Church to have our 2012 group picture taken.

Our delegates to the District #21 convention held in South Lake Tahoe were Brothers Ted Boosalis, George Gianopulos, Bill Booras, Chris E. Rockas and District Governor Robert Sexton.

Our delegates of the Ahepa Family Supreme Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada are: Brothers Bill Booras, George Gianopulos and Chris E. Rockas.

In August our Fresno Brothers and Sisters are geared once again to help put on our 51st Greek Food Fest which is one of the main City and County of Fresno events to go to. Last year over 25,000 people attended all the way from Bakersfield to Stockton. Every year it is an unbelievable success and puts us on the map.

*Speech mention above by Brother Chris Rockas*

### **A BRIEF HISTORY OF AHEPA**

*by Chris E. Rockas, PSC*

Today we are celebrating the 90th birthday of the Order of AHEPA (American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association) and the 84th birthday of Fresno Ahepa Chapter #151.

the Ahepa family is comprised of Ahepa (men's unit), Daughters of Penelope (women's unit), Sons of Pericles (young men's unit) and Maids of Athena (young women's unit).

Let me recite some historical facts regarding our organization.

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It is a non-political and non-sectarian organization started by eight Greek immigrants on July 26, 1922, in Atlanta, Georgia, to counter the bigotry and prejudices that existed against people from southern Europe and primarily the Greeks. At the time the Ku Klux Klan was harassing the Greeks and destroying their businesses and property. Our founding fathers were Nicholas D. Chotas, James Campbell, Spiro J. Stamos, Harry Angelopoulos, George Campbell, George A. Polos, John Angelopoulos and James Vlass.



The purpose of the association was:

- Advance and promote pure and undefiled Americanism among Greeks of the U.S., its territories and colonial possessions.
- To educate the Greek immigrants in the matters of democracy and government as practiced in the United States.
- To promote fraternal sociability.
- To instill the deepest loyalty to the United States of America.
- To practice benevolent aid among the Greek Nationality.

Within five (5) years of its founding AHEPA became and remains the largest Greek-American organization in the U.S. and Canada.

In the 90 years of its existence, AHEPA has contributed vast amounts of money, support and efforts to many organizations and causes.

- The first recorded assistance went to the hurricane victims of 1927 in Miami, Florida.
  - To our Greek Eastern Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarchate in Constantinople to support it against the continual harassment of the Turkish Government.
  - After the Second World War it contributed to the construction of the Ahepa wing of the Evangelismos Hospital in Athens, Greece making it one of the best medical centers in the Mediterranean.
  - Helped financially, not only in building a wing of the major hospital in Salonika, Greece but also in building seven Ahepa Health Centers throughout rural Greece.
  - Started and permanently established national, district and chapter scholarships to educate deserving students, whose parents and grandparents are members of the greater Ahepa Family. Close to \$1 million in scholarships are awarded annually in the U.S. and Canada.
  - During the Second World War Ahepa raised almost \$50 million for our war effort. Ahepa was the only ethnic oriented organization to be sanctioned to do this by the U.S. government.
  - After the Second World War Ahepa built the Ahepa Agricultural School in Cornith, Greece.
  - Ahepa had built and dedicated the Truman Memorial on May 29, 1963, honoring President Truman for his Truman Doctrine which helped save Greece from communism.
  - In 1964, Ahepa established the "Save A Heart" program where Greek children who have heart conditions are brought to the U.S. for treatment.
  - Ahepa has presented more than 1,000 sets of 7 volumes of the Greeks Classics to City, High School and University Libraries throughout the Ahepa Domain.
- Our membership is not limited to Greeks or those of Greek descent. Presidents of the U.S. have been members in good standing: Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, etc.
- In 1970, five Ahepa members were in the U.S. Congress.
- In 1972, the first American of Greek descent, Peter G. Peterson, was appointed Secretary of Commerce.
- In 1929, Ahepa held its first Ahepa National Banquet honoring the U.S. Congress. This banquet is given every two years without fail.

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The first interstate convention of the West Coast Chapters was held in Fresno, California and hosted by our local chapter in 1929.

Today Ahepa continues to support the reunification of Cyprus and opposes the incursions and aggressions of Turkey in the Aegean Sea.

Today Ahepa is in the forefront disseminating :”Hellenism, the bedrock of Western Civilization.” to our fellow Americans and Canadians.

We have an international Pan-Hellenism Project originated by Fresno Chapter #151 and supported by Ahepa. The scope of this project is to raise funds to produce a series of DVDs setting forth the contribu

tions of the Ancient Greeks to Western Civilization. These DVDs will be given free to history departments of major universities and colleges throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Donations to this project will be greatly appreciated. Anyone donating \$100.00 plus will receive a Hellenism Lapel Pin to wear.

## Leto Chapter #71 Fresno

*by Elenni Rotous Rockas, M.D.*

This past month saw us attending the SISTERHOOD CONFERENCE in Torrence, CA. hosted by District#20. Representing our chapter were our District Governor, Helen Sexton and Leto’s Publicity chairperson, Dr. Eleni Rockas. For the first time, FIVE districts attended as well as the GRAND PRESIDENT, Nicky Stamoulis, GRAND VICE-PRESIDENT, Joanne Saltas, & GRAND TREASURER, Anna-Helene Panagakos.

The luncheon speaker, Eleftheria Polychronis, gave an interesting talk on CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY. This was followed by a presentation on GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND.

At the banquet, Dr. Rockas spoke about “How to Treat Your Adult Children” or “Don’t get into the

Helicopter Hovering Syndrome!”

Prior to our AHEPA & DAUGHTERS May meeting, we heard a very informative speaker—Guy D. Williams who spoke on, “HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM IDENTITY THEFT”, the number 1 crime in America.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at the DISTRICT CONVENTION at HARRAH’S at SOUTH LAKE TAHOE on June 7-10!!!!



Grand Vice President Joanne Saltas, Grand President Nicky Stamoulis and District #21 Governor Helen Sexton at the Sisterhood Conference.



Chapter Presidents George Gianopoulos and Madelyn Jones with guest speaker Guy Williams.

## **Sparta #18, Stockton**

*By Kathy Leles, Lt. Governor*

Sparta Chapter #18 values its reputation for benevolence. Supporting our community and our church is what makes us great. There are many favorite charities we have supported this year – San Joaquin Hospice, San Joaquin Women's Shelter, McHenry House Shelter, Habitat for Humanity & Susan B. Komen. We've also added the Delta Humane Society on our list. These poor animals are being abandoned, as their owners cannot take care of them or have to move because of the economic downturn we are facing in California.

Economic times are not only bad in the United States but also in Greece. The AHEPA Family, in conjunction with the IOCC, is raising funds to assist in the humanitarian effort in Greece. There are many poor families who have been affected by the financial situation in Greece; therefore, they are no longer receiving assistance from the government. As Hellenes, we must step up to the plate to also help these families and especially the children who are being "given away" to others for care. Monetary donations are earmarked primarily for medical supplies and food. Our chapter has responded, and we recently donated \$500 through the IOCC to help in this worthy cause. Our newest charity effort is a raffle for a beautiful COACH purse, aptly named THE PENELOPE. This purse is valued at over \$400, so we are all winners. Tickets are on sale for \$20 and the winner will be drawn at the AHEPA sponsored Church Picnic on June 24th. You do not need to be present to win! Sparta members have tickets and they will be available in the church hall. Remember, we all must have sympathy and empathy as it could happen to any country.

However, we do have a lot of fun and enjoy meeting our sisters from other chapters and districts. On March 10th, JoAnne Panagopoulos and Kathy Leles represented us at the Spring Conference in Belmont. Much was accomplished, and it was good seeing old friends and meeting new friends. Joanne Saltas, who hails from Salt Lake City, Utah and is our District 21 Liaison, was also in attendance and spoke of the importance of membership and sisterhood. One doesn't have to be Greek or Greek Orthodox to join us in our mission and camaraderie. Any Christian woman is welcome regardless of

race or creed. So, come on and see how fulfilling being a Daughter can be. Ask for a membership application from any of our officers.

Growing and striving for successes both personally and within our community are the goals of the Stockton AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope, Chapters #212 and #18 respectively. The Golden Gate District #21 Convention was held at Harrah's Casino in beautiful South Lake Tahoe on June 7-9th, hosted by the Sacramento AHEPA Family. As always, members of our Stockton AHEPA Family did us proud by making the trip up to the Sierra either as delegates or guests. Representing our AHEPANS were District Lieutenant Governor Tom Chiarchianis and Bill Panagopoulos as a delegate. The Daughters were represented by Past District Governor JoAnne Panagopoulos, District Secretary Kathy Leles and Debbie Marmas Buck as a delegate. Guests for this weekend included Deana Chiarchianis, Nick Leles and Stephanie Leles who was also presented the DOP District 21 Scholarship of \$1000.00 at the Scholarship and Athletic Awards Luncheon on Saturday.

The convention was very productive, with many accomplishments realized during the sessions. As always, Growth & Expansion for our organization was a hot topic. We were blessed to have our Grand Vice President & Liaison to District 21, Joanne Saltas, in attendance to speak on this most important matter. To grow and expand is to bring in new members who are willing to create ways to promote Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility, and Family & Individual Excellence. Our new District Lodge was elected. Kathy Leles is our District Lt. Governor and Joanne Panagopoulos is our District Secretary. Tom Chiarchianis was elected to remain as District Lt. Governor on the AHEPA District Lodge. Congratulations!

Congratulations are also in order for those members who have been elected to chapter positions in our AHEPA family. The new AHEPA officers for the upcoming year are: Peter Koulouris, President; Garrett Buck, Vice President; Tom Chiarchianis, Secretary; and Steve Chiarchianis, Treasurer. Nick Chiarchianis, Bill Panagopoulos, Angelo Mitchell and Mel Bokides are on the Board of Governors.

At the June Sparta Chapter meeting, the following were elected as officers for the 2012-2013 year: Debbie Marmas Buck, President; Stephanie deMelo & Olympia Anagnos, Co-Vice Presidents; PJ Rishard, Recording Secretary; Georgia Adams, Corresponding Secretary; and

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Mary Facaros, Priestess. P.J. Rishard and Kay Chiarchianis hold positions on the Board of Governors. Unfortunately, JoAnne Panagopoulos will not be able to take on the role of Chapter Treasurer as she holds a position on the District Lodge. Any sister who would like to work with JoAnne and take on the Treasurer's role would be much appreciated. On Sunday, July 1st, the Stockton AHEPA Family will sponsor the St. Basil Community Picnic on the church grounds immediately after Divine Liturgy. The barbecues will once again be grilling New York steaks, hamburgers and hot dogs. Lunch for adults is \$15 and just \$5 for children. Tickets have been pre-sold but will be available at the door prior to the event. This year we will also include a bounce house for the kids!

As the fiscal year winds down for our organization, a well deserved break is right around the corner; however, a few members will be attending the Supreme Convention in Las Vegas from July 22-27th. Tom & Deana Chiarchianis, Bill & JoAnne Panagopoulos, Nick & Kathy Lelles and Percy Margaros and family are all looking forward to traveling together and meeting the many AHEPANS and Daughters who will be attending the convention and events during the week. Viva Las Vegas!

Last and certainly not least, Katherine Poulos was feted at the June Daughters of Penelope meeting on her 94th birthday. Her daughter, PJ Rishard, hosted a Hawaiian theme party at the home of Kay Chiarchianis where everyone in attendance wore a lei.



The guest of honor donned a grass skirt, a lei and even a shot glass around her neck in celebration of 94 years! Yiayia declared that she had a wonderful time and says "Mahalo" to all the lovely ladies and little Niko for the cards and birthday wishes. Na ta Ekatostisis Yiayia!

***Daughters of Penelope at the 2012 District 21 Convention  
South Lake Tahoe, Nevada***



## Daphne Chapter #29, San Jose

by Laurie Sahines, PDG

It seems very hard to believe but summer is almost here already. Our May meeting was a very busy but wonderful one. Before our meetings began the Ahepa brought in the Chief of Police, Chris Moore, to speak to us. He spoke on a lot of issues and held our attention for a good 45 minutes! We then progressed to our regular meetings. One of the highlights of our meetings was the announcement of our Chapter Penelope of Year, Sister Cathy Photopoulos. Sister Cathy will now be placed into running for the District #21 Penelope of the Year. The winner of District Penelope then is placed into running for National Penelope of the Year. Daphne wishes to extend their good luck wishes to Sister Cathy and will keep our fingers crossed. Many of you remember that at last year's District Convention Sister Cathy was voted District Daughter of the year and served as our District Marshal. She is also on the Parish Council for St. Nicholas. We also had our Chapter Elections. Board remained the same. President, Sister Laurie Sahines; VP, remains open; Recording Secretary, Sister Janie Koumoutsakis; Corresponding Secretary, Sister Dora Koumoutsakis; Treasurer, Christine Sarantinos; Board of Governors Chairman, Helena Findikaki. We look forward to another successful year ahead. We will be installing our officers at our June meeting with a pizza party!

We have been working hard and are wrapping up our year. Our biggest event this month was the Mothers Day Tea in May where we joined with St. Anna Philoptochos to host a very wonderful event. As you walked in you were greeted by Judy Baughman offering you a glass of pink Champagne. Mother and Daughter team were on the registration committee – none other than Terry Kylan and her daughter Kristen. Our program began with the President of the Philoptochos, Terry Kylan saying a few words then passing to the Daughters of

Penelope Chairman, Cathy Photopoulos who extended their greetings to everyone. Terry then introduced Father Ion who lived his long time dream of being on stage then giving the blessing for the wonderful food we were about to eat. We dined on some very tasty finger sandwiches, fruit and dessert and of course were served some very wonderful tea. Also on the menu were some little chocolate candies in the form of the Eiffel Tower. Thank you Sister Sophia Fonti for making them and for wrapping each one individually. They were a wonderful addition. We progressed with our hat parade where we had over 15 ladies modeling their hats. There were two categories; most beautiful and most outrageous. The winner of the most outrageous hat was Mrs. Helen Pagonis who sported a hat with a bird and its nest. The winner of the most beautiful hat was Vana Katsudas who sported a beautiful black hat with a brim. We then moved on to our raffle prizes. Good number of prizes and winners and of course thank you goes out to all who contributed. We were also afforded the luxury of shopping with Elaine's Little Gems owned by Elaine Petrakis and Nini's Tiny Treasure owned by Andrea Photopoulos. Each vendor had items for sale that were created by their owners! We had quite a number of raffle prizes and there were many winners. We had a very special raffle where we raffled off a night at the Four Sisters, a wonderful bed and breakfast with 14 locations. The lucky winner was Connie Geranios. We would like to say a very big thank you to the Garden City Chapter of the Order of Ahepa. They generously donated this wonderful prize. Thank you also goes out to Sister Andrea Photopoulos who not only served as Master of Ceremonies but also joined with the Jazz Band that played for us during our event in singing Sentimental Journey. Last but not least a big thank you goes to Elaine Bernard for her wonderful artwork on our invitations and to Bill Christie for printing them! All in all, it was a wonderful event and enjoyed by all who attended.

We hope all have a wonderful summer and look forward to new beginnings in September.



## San Francisco Ahepa Family

By Marion Parashis, President EOS #1

### A Little Bit of Heaven in Napa Valley

This past 2011-2012 year for San Francisco EOS #1 has continued to be very successful with an abundance of camaraderie, love, support, and hearts busting with total fulfillment. This beautiful Chapter of Daughters showed their commitment not only to others less fortunate but also to each other. This golden chain of devotion and respect they possess cannot be broken. They worked side by side for several events with their Brother Ahepans Golden Gate Pacific Chapter #150 to raise funds for charity and the Church. The Brothers donated with generous hearts, and the Sisters donated as well but also were the organizers and the "bosses". Laughter was ringing everywhere the group was situated. Teasing brought out their youthful days. This year was delightfully applauded and rewarded with a taste of Heaven in Napa Valley.

Jim and Christie Tsiplakos invited the Officers and Board of EOS #1 and the Ahepan Golden Gate Chapter #150 to their gorgeous Napa Valley home for an outstanding Greek Glendi. The year of labor was totally congratulated with Jim's homemade tasteful, delicious wine and Christie's superb H'Ordorves while sitting outside in their breathtaking gardens listening to the best of the best in Greek music. Discussion and short stories of life in earlier times revealed more of our inner selves. Relaxation was evident in all of us. Dinner was beyond words. You name it and it was served! Souvlaki, spanakopita, pasitso, dolomathes, green vegetable stew, eggplant, xorta, salad, beans, tasty yogurt dip, olives, cheeses, breads, and this just names a few. Stomachs were filled and gorgeous Christie and handsome Jim brought out the desserts. Diples, milopita, galatopouriko, berry pies, apples pies, etc., etc., etc. The Kings and Queens of Europe would have been envious to see such a spread and in such elegant surroundings with pear trees, lemon trees, apricot trees, fig trees, to name a few.

Why is this so awesome? The bonding and the reuniting of FOREVER FRIENDSHIPS, the love and support and the respect and devotion for each other, Sisters and Brothers alike, has made this Family grow and become aware of the true Spirit of Sisterhood and Brotherhood in San Francisco. Entertaining each other is a way of saying Thank You for a fantastic job well done. This Spirit is the Foundation of our Working Angels on a mission to help the world. Christie and Jim are the Working Angels saying Thank You in their graceful and classic way. Efxaristo Para Poli! We thank you both so much for continuing this Spirit of Sisterhood and Brotherhood. It is Sisters and Brothers such as yourselves that keeps the Daughters of

Penelope and the Ahepans wanting to strive and succeed and to continue to help mankind. You are our Working Angels! God bless and keep you!

### Ahepa Family Sunday

Sunday, May 20, 2012 was declared Ahepa Family Day by the Ahepan Organization. Father Aris had a beautiful and inspirational Artoclasia Service for the families of the Ahepans and the Daughters of Penelope. After the service EOS #1 Chapter of the Daughters hosted a delightful lunch with sandwiches, fruit and a wonderful variety of desserts for the congregation at the Fr. Kostouras Hall. President Nick Johnson of the Golden Gate Pacific Chapter #150 and President Marion Parashis of EOS #1 Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope each presented a donation totaling \$1000.00 to Father Aris towards payment of the Dome. President Marion Parashis will cut the Artoclasia Bread she was given at the next Daughters meeting to be shared by all, Daughters and Ahepans.

### Spring Conference

It was a very good Conference we attended on March 10th, 2012 in Belmont Ca. We received very good and helpful information. However, the best part of the day was meeting our Sisters from the other Chapters and having a wonderful mini reunion. It's always so nice to see them as well as to meet our brother Ahepans. My beautiful Chapter, EOS #1 of San Francisco, wishes to gratefully acknowledge the San Mateo Chapter, Urania #290, for hosting this Spring District Conference in Belmont, Ca. A sincere thank you from the Family of Sisters from EOS #1. The food and the comraderie was great!

### Past Presidents Luncheon

With over 100 in attendance the Ahepa Family of San Francisco hosted their Past Presidents Luncheon honoring Jim Dariotes and Vasiliki Moulas on March 4, 2012 at the beautiful Poplar Creek Grill in San Mateo.

Brother Jim Dariotes also was honored as the Ahepan of the Year. Dr. Stephen Saribalís, the oldest Ahepan member, received his 75 year pin surrounded by family and friends.

Elias Tsiknis was Master of Ceremony along with Elaine Makras, V.P. for the event. Presidents Nick Johnson and Marion Parashis had the honors of distributing to the members their award certificates and pins for their years of service. The event was enjoyed by all who attended.

Love in Theta Pi,

*Editor's Note: Pictures related to the events above and on the following pages submitted by Stella Kyriakis and Marion Parashis*

## The Daughters of Penelope EOS #1 of San Francisco and the Ahepa Golden Gate Pacific #150 Agape Dinner

by Marion Parashis, President EOS #1

The Daughters of Penelope EOS #1 of San Francisco and the Ahepa Golden Gate Pacific Chapter #150 once again united as a Family and hosted a very successful traditional Easter Agape Dinner at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church on Wednesday evening, April 18, 2012. This magnificent and heartfelt event included delicious lamb, manestra, freshly baked tsoureki, green beans, salad, Easter eggs, koulourakia, wine, galatobouriko and coffee and all of the terrific Easter tablecloths, baskets and decorations was indeed a marvelous experience showing what a Christian Family working together can accomplish. Laughter in the kitchen was heard all day with all of the brothers and sisters working together teasing and enjoying each other's company. Our Parish Priest, Father Aris and his beautiful Presvytera Valerie, and the Consul

General of Greece-Honorable Ioannis Andreadis and his gorgeous wife, Demetra, graced us with their presence and thoroughly enjoyed the dinner and camaraderie. This annual event is always the Wednesday after Easter and this year was chaired by my Sister Vaso Moulas and Brother Ahepan Nick Johnson. Indeed, this well-received annual dinner was a unique achievement due to the Agape and respect that our individual and inspirational organizations, the Daughters of Penelope EOS #1 and their Brother Ahepans, have for each other. With Agape there will always be a desire to help each and all. With Agape there will always be unity and triumph. CHRISTOS ANESTI!

### *Photos below:*

Council General and Mrs. Ioannis Andreasdes and Father Aris and Presvytera with Brenda and Nick Johnson and Marion Parashis.

### *In the kitchen:*

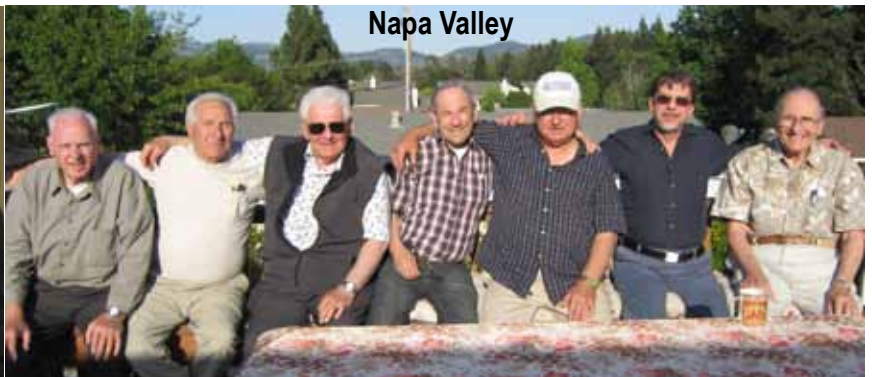
Diane Angelopoulos, Peter Kireopoulos, Tom Moulas, Steve Drolopas- Chefs and help.

Yvonne Stamatakis and Diane Antonis





Ahepa Day



Napa Valley



Napa Valley



Ahepans in line for coffee and dessert



Agape Dinner



Everybody just enjoying themselves



Jim Bovis, Jim Diariotes, Mario and Anastasia Stathopoulos



Eva Skoufis, Diane Antonis and Pres. Nick Johnson

Agape Dinner



Mary Chicos, Helen Markaton, Foula Drolapas



Tom and Niki Lenes, Stella Kyriakis



Gracia Bovis, and Kallie Fousekis



Pres.M. Parashis, V.P Elain Makras, Sophia & Paul Eliopoulos



Chairman Vaso Moulas, Sophia Goultas, and Christina Johns



Eos #1 Members with Pres. Marion Parashis



Ahepan's Corner



Eos #1 Members with Pres. Marion Parashis

Past President's Luncheon



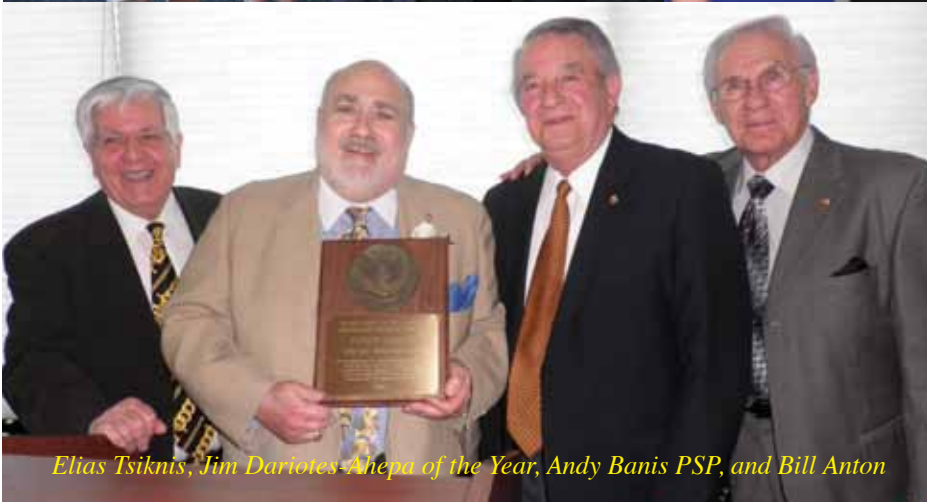
*Dr. Stephen Saribalís - 75 yr pin with his family*



*Vaso Moulas and  
Foula Vasilogiorgis*



*Pres. Marion Parashis with  
Past President Vaso Moulas*



*Elias Tsiknis, Jim Darlotes Ahepa of the Year, Andy Banis PSP, and Bill Anton*



*Vaso Moulas with  
Christie Tsiplakos*



*Eos #1 Members*

**Past President's Luncheon**



*Victor Kyriakis, Jim Dariotes, PDG*



*Diamond and Vivian Leos, Margo Drossos, PDG*



*Bessie Korpontinos - 40 yrs with son Nicholas*



*Maria Georgiou -30 yrs,  
Anastasia Georgiou-35 yrs*



*Mary Chicos PDG and Sam Chicos*



*Vice Pres. Elaine Makras, Annette and Phil Chiappari*



*Vaso Moulas and family*

*San Francisco  
Past  
Presidents  
Luncheon*

**Past President's Luncheon**



*Paul Eliopoulos, PDG, Sophia Eliopoulos PDG, 25 yrs*



*Pres. Marion Parashis, May and Peter Kireopoulos*



*Vaso Moulas and Stella Kyriakis*



*Pres. Nick Johnson, Pres. Elias Tsiknis, Marion Parashis*



*Pres. Nick Johnson, Elias Tsiknis congratulaing  
Dr. Stephen Saribalis 75 yr Member*



*Vaso Moulas' Birthday celebration*

Past President's Luncheon



Eos Members with 10 yrs service



Eos Members with 20 yrs service



Evelyn Pappageorge 40 yrs service with Pres. Parashis



Sister Demetra and Patricia Aleck 45 yrs service with Pres. Parashis



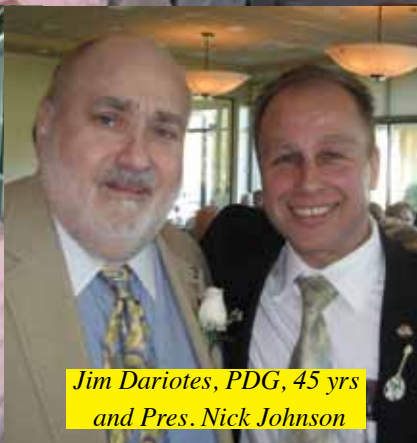
Olga Andrews 45 yrs



Nan Casulos 65 yrs



Toula Caloyanides-65 yr



Jim Dariotes, PDG, 45 yrs and Pres. Nick Johnson



Ackie Argyres 60 yr member with Vice Pres. Elaine Makras and Pres. Parashis



Past President's Luncheon

Ahepans receiving service awards with Pres. Johnson



Marie Tourlos 60 yr member with V.P. Makras and Pres. Parashis

Anthula Drolapas 10 yr member with VP Makras and Pres. Parashis



Spring Conference - San Mateo

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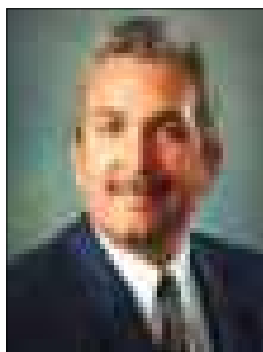
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