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Headquarters of the Supreme Lodge

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope this communication finds you all well. The Supreme Lodge has been working hard to implement some changes for the betterment of the Brotherhood. Over the next couple of months, you will see some immediate changes along with some that will take a little more time to come to fruition. What is important is that you are all aware that we are working hard and striving to achieve the Brotherhood's mission. That said, please read the following...

Foundation

As many of you might already know, the Pan-Icarian Foundation recently received an urgent request from the family of John Ploutis, currently of Hobart, Indiana, who is in dire need of financial assistance to help with expenses associated with his deteriorating medical condition. John is 29 years old and is on a waiting list for a double lung transplant. Some of the lifesaving medications he needs to survive while he waits to receive the transplant are no longer covered by his insurance (Medicaid of Indiana) and are beyond the means of the modest pensions of his parents. Several of you have already made generous donations, and the Foundation will forward any additional donations to the family. I urge each chapter to consider donating and/or hosting a fundraiser for this worthy cause.

Please send your tax deductible donations to:

Pan-Icarian Foundation
PO Box 79037
Pittsburgh, PA 15216-0037

Checks should be made payable to: **Pan-Icarian Foundation** and make a note on the check that this is for the "Ploutis Medical Fund". The Pan-Icarian Foundation is registered with the IRS as a 501 (c) 3 organization. Your donations are tax deductible.

Governors

I would like to remind the Chapters to reach out to your respective District Governor every time you have a meeting or an event. Take the opportunity to meet with them and let them assist you with your Chapter needs. They have been elected to help see your chapter succeed and grow in membership. As a reminder, the District Governors are as follows: Chrissa Lefes, Governor District 1; George Karnavas, Governor District 2; Steve Stratakos, Governor District 3; Evangelos J. Fragos, Governor District 4; Athena Charnas Pugliese, Governor District 5; Nick Skaros, Governor District 6 and Erica Aivaliotis, Youth Governor District 7. Their info can be found on our website or in the Ikaria Magazine.

Supreme Lodge Meeting

The Supreme Lodge will convene for our first meeting in Washington, D.C. on November 19th. The Lodge will also be conducting its review of the convention facilities during this meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend this and all future meetings. The second Lodge meeting is scheduled to take place in Clearwater, Florida on February 18th. If there are any Chapters that would like to host us throughout the year, please reach out to me.

Youth Conference

The 2017 Pan-Icarian Youth Conference will be taking place in Clearwater, Florida during Presidents Day Weekend. Chapter Helios was gracious enough to get all the preparations in place to make this happen. For more information, please email Erica Aivaliotis at ericanna17@gmail.com.

Membership

A new membership database is being created that will allow us to streamline the way we communicate via email, social media and deliver the Ikaria Magazine. In the coming months, we will be contacting each Chapter to assist in verifying and updating all the membership info on the database. This will ensure all our member information is current. In the meantime, we ask that each chapter provide their latest email lists to us as soon as possible. By utilizing email and expanding our social media tools we are hoping to increase interest and membership.

Website

The Lodge, along with Brother Dean Tripodes, has started the process of making some needed changes and updates to our website. We want to make sure our website is easy to navigate and our members and guests can find all the information one would need with just a few clicks. We have also added a new shop page where our members at large can easily pay their dues or donate to our many good causes. Visit us at: Pan-Icarian.com. Please like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/PanIcarian and follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/PanIcarian or instagram.com/panicarian.

Ikaria Magazine

It's time to gather up your chapter news, photographs, announcements and other items of interest for the next issue of *Ikaria Magazine*. The deadline to submit is October 29th. If you are including photographs, please limit the number to 6 per email. You can send multiple emails if you have more. Please try to include the names of the people in the photos whenever possible. If you have pictures from the convention that you would like to share, we would love to see them.

In closing, please note that the Supreme Lodge would like to know what ideas or issues you have. We want to hear from you regardless of how large or small your concerns, questions or suggestions may be. Please email me anytime at Icaros@aol.com.

Thank you for your time. I wish everyone a wonderful Fall season!

Fraternally yours,

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Supreme President