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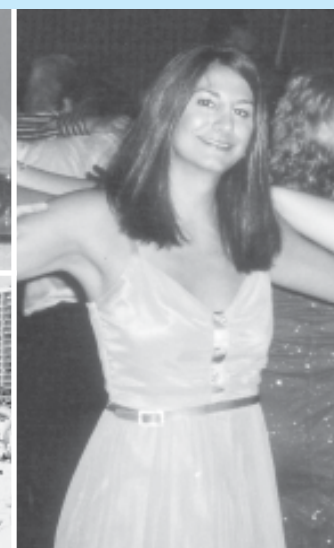
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# PAN ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA "ICAROS"

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Headquarters of the Supreme Lodge September, 2005

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother and Sister Ikariotes,

The words that struck me most deeply during the convention in Myrtle Beach were the Greek words that distinguish us from our fellow citizens, and are the root of our Brotherhood "to estima pou ehoun oti aneikoun." We all belong, we are not alone and together we can aspire in the tradition of our forefathers to provide fellowship and assistance to our members young and old. Let us all work together to further the initiatives endorsed by your delegates and fostered with the wise leadership with which our Brotherhood has been blessed for many years. Across all our chapters are the volunteers whose pride and selfless devotion make everything tick.

The 2005 Convention was a fabulous first for our cousins in Wilmington, North Carolina. A chapter with routine membership numbering in the 20's blossomed like a magnolia. Energized by President Emmanuel Koklanaris, participation skyrocketed, a plan was hatched and the unthinkable occurred; a small town with no large hotel hosted an affordable, exciting get together for over 2,000 Ikarians. Many thanks to all the volunteers who made everyone feel welcome and at home. In particular, thank you convention co-chairs Bette Fronista Parrett and Basile Katsikis for countless hours and a job well done. Councilman Billy Sapho spoke from the heart during this keynote speech, maybe in the near future we can add Mayor or Congressman to his resume.

It is inside each of us, we are members of an extended family. Please look within for the warm sense of belonging; the ethnosini which makes you special, then reach out and participate. The success of all the noble projects we undertake, the fellowship we enjoy and our unique identity depends on each of us.

The Supreme Lodge has adopted a good agenda and will focus on the future.

### YOUTH COMMITTEE

The Youth Conference fostered by PSP George Horaitis will continue as a springboard for ideas and ongoing collaboration among our youth. We will work to enable their contribution and participation and look forward to seeing the Ikaria Magazine and web page serve the growing fraternal ties.

### HURRICANE "KATRINA"

The delegates of the Supreme Convention voted for a \$30,000.00 donation from the Foundation and Lodge. A fundraising drive among all the chapters was also authorized. Let us work together to supplement the donation of what many delegates felt insignificant in the face of such a catastrophe.

### FOUNDATION

Congratulations to Chairman Anthony Kayafas and the Board on their re-election. They have been entrusted with oversight on the largest single donation ever made to our Foundation; a million dollar bequest from the late John Souroumanis of New York for the "Gerokomio" in Ikaria. May he and his wife rest in peace and their memory be eternal.

### MEMBERSHIP

The Lodge will make every effort to boost membership. A Helios chapter initiative, membership application with summary of who we are was thankfully provided to all chapter presidents by Treasurer Sonja Stefanadis. We were asked to help a group of Ikarians in upstate New York form a chapter. Please contact us with the names of Ikarians we can contact.

### HELLENIC CULTURE / HELLENIC STUDIES

The summer 3 credit studies in Ikaria via "Paideia" had a second successful year. Leonidas Tsantiris, a professor at the University of Connecticut, provided the wonderful project book of all the work completed by the participants. We voted to continue support and must stimulate further interest. We will continue to seek ways to further the Cleisthenes Project about which you have read.

Third, the delegates passed a motion which authorized fundraising for a Greek studies center in the name of the Pan Icarian Brotherhood at the University of Pittsburgh through AFGLIC. PSP's George Horiates and Stanton Tripodis and their committee will seek out large gifts from capable donors. No funds from the Foundation were authorized.

### PAN ICARIAN ARCHIVES

We will continue to support the archives and investigate methods of making the rich material more accessible throughout the brotherhood.

A giant addition is in the works as the late great PSP Terry Tsantes had a great deal of papers which we hope will be donated.

Allow me to close by first thanking my wife, Maria Tsalis, whose support is unflagging, and all the delegates for entrusting me with the ship. It is with pride that I acknowledge the efforts of past steersmen; from my own chapter in Detroit, master motivator emeritus Nick Achidafty, PSP's the late Nicholas Tsouris, my cousin John Lygizos, Nina Tratras Contis, George Contis. During my time on the Lodge I learned much and admired PSP's John Sakoutis, Nicholas Batouyios, Stanton Tripodis and George Horiates. I am indebted to all of you; so along with your best wishes please call or write. Participate and help this brotherhood grow every stronger.

Fraternally submitted,  
Nicholas Jack Tsalis



# REPORT OF THE SUPREME LODGE PRESIDENT

GEORGE G. HORIATES

*Presented on the Convention Floor on Sunday, September 4, 2005*

Mr. Convention Chair, convention officers, delegates, brother and sisters,

I congratulate Wilmington Chapter Therma for hosting the 102<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Convention. I extend my best wishes and gratitude to Convention Chairs Bette Fronista Parrett and Basile Katsikis as well as all of the local chapter's volunteers in organizing Therma's first ever convention.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership is not just the Vice President and Secretary calling chapter officers. It's also just not the chapter officers collecting dues and filling out receipts.

We promote the advantages of being a member. I think we have done that by providing value for your dues. Value comes from an active visitation schedule, lodge meetings in various locales, improving our website, subsidizing convention events that encourage youth participation, having a first rate national archives, showing archives to all our members through the traveling archives exhibit, promoting the summer youth course in Ikaria, supporting worthwhile Hellenic causes, having a first rate magazine and sponsoring an annual youth conference, amongst other things. All of these worthwhile programs can only be accomplished with your dues as they fund and sustain our activities.

Over the year, our receipts for 2004 increased the 2004 total to 2145 members. That increase shows that our efforts in providing value for your membership have not gone unnoticed.

This year, we added a new page to our website allowing Icarians not residing near any chapter to become national members. We instituted a student rate of \$15.00 per capita. We are looking to expand into other metropolitan areas.

Vice President Nick Tsalis reported on our 2005 membership. The current 2005 total is 2144. It's my hope membership continues to increase for 2005 and continues to be a strength as it allows our brotherhood to be the best brotherhood it can be.

## YOUTH

At this time, I recognize Stephanie Sakoutis, our youth convention chair. Stephanie was instrumental in assisting me in coordinating the first ever youth leadership conference. I thank Michelle Kotsagrelis and Joanne Melachrinis of Chapter Icaros, Chapter Icaros President George Halvas as well as Lodge officers Nick

Tsalis, Mike Avaliotis and Zack Lefas for their assistance. Finally, my thanks go out to each of the 20 strong participants who came to Pittsburgh from all over North America to make this event a success.

We see these participants now involved as delegates, chapter officers and even on the Supreme Lodge.

On Sunday of the Youth Conference, we started off the day with Joanne Melachrinis, director of our archives, giving a brief history of the Pan Icarian Brotherhood. As all of the participants listened intently, Vice President Nick Tsalis commented "I think we got our monies worth." We did.

In Pittsburgh, they met and discussed their ideas which resulted in a page in the magazine for our youth, an improved website as well as a proposal making the conference an annual event. It is anticipated that the youth will convene in different cities every year.

## SUMMER YOUTH IN IKARIA

This year the Foundation was to provide a one time donation of \$10,000.00 to the Summer Class in Ikaria. The Hellenic Society "Paideia" sponsored the 3 credit course the first three weeks of July 2005. We had information on the class in the magazine and I encouraged our youth to participate. I hope we continue our relationship with the Hellenic Society "Paideia" and that we continue to stress the importance of this unique program to our youth. We had six students who participated this year.

Also, the youth committee has a suggestion that the Pan Icarian Brotherhood establish a youth hostel in Agios Krikos. They just want a room where they can meet on the island. I am hopeful that Krikos and the local government officials will assist us in this regard.

## FOUNDATION

The Foundation continues to be an instrumental force in funding many of our worthwhile projects. I take this time to thank every one of you who by your financial support have enabled the Foundation to render medical assistance and scholarships to generations of Icarians.

Once again, I wish to focus on the scholarship program. This year, through the Foundation we stepped up to the plate to make sure that not one youth was turned down. Before I go further, I recognize and thank Scholarship Chair Steve Stratakis for his efforts.

I also wish to thank Anthony Kayafas, the Foundation Chair, Socrates Koutsoutis, Vice Chair and the Board of Directors; Chris Aivaliotis, Gus Yiakas and PSP John Lygizos. The Foundation officers volunteer their efforts without any reimbursement for expenses and that is commendable.

The Foundation also funded other worthwhile causes and eased the burden on the lodge treasury as this year it pledged to underwrite the entire \$10,000 donation to the Summer Youth Program, our entire contribution to the New York Greek Independence parade float and the brotherhood's entire cost for Pittsburgh headquarters rent and archives.

As you know by now, the Foundation received monies from the estate of John and Alice Souroumanis for the Old Age Home in Ikaria. These monies are earmarked for a second floor expansion of the Old Age Home. We thank the Souroumanis family for this unprecedented contribution and look forward with great anticipation as this project develops.

## **CENTENNIAL ISSUES**

The Centennial Album has stalled because we still cannot find documents from the inception of our brotherhood from the Ohio Valley area. This past spring I visited Kent State University to investigate. They are looking in their archives and we have written letters to Kent State and Akron. I am hopeful that Ikarians living near these two institutions can assist us and ask that you contact the lodge if you can help.

As to the Centennial Video Documentary, we distributed all remaining copies of the DVD to the chapters as we visited them throughout the year. Please continue to distribute them to your members. Also, we will continue to run the order form in future editions of the magazine.

## **ARCHIVES**

Over the years, our archives program has developed into one of our most exciting and important programs. We thank Joanne Melachrinou for opening up the archives for the Youth Leadership Conference. Please continue to send relevant documents and photographs. Upon conclusion of my term, I will be providing the archives with numerous items including the Wright Brothers - Pan Icarian placard, Icaros Sculpture Plaque

from Eastern Michigan University, the Centennial certificate from New York Governor Pataki, and a Santa Anita Racing Program with our name in it.

The archives are there to help preserve our history and share it with others. I cannot tell you how impressive this collection was to our youth who attended the conference.



On the way out of the archives there is a registrar book for comments and signatures for visitors. After everybody left, we looked in the book. Here is what our youth wrote about our archives:

“What a beautiful archival room. It is amazing how many documents were preserved until now. I’m from Montreal, Canada, Chapter 22 and I’m going to push for our chapter to

contribute to these archives. Great Job.”

- Irene Antypas, Montreal Canada

“Thank you for this experience.”

- Angela Papalas, New York

“The archives really took me by surprise. They unearthed my heritage and history that I often take for granted. Re-learning the struggles, hardships, and progressions makes me proud to be Ikarian.”

- Apostolos Hardaloupas, Detroit, Michigan

“I couldn’t believe how much information you add on our ancestors. This won’t be the last time I visit.”

- Vaskiliki Pilaras, Chicago, Illinois.

“These archives are truly remarkable, a real inspiration for the Ikarian youth of today.”

- Terry Platis, Chicago, Illinois

“Thank you for your determination and efforts in creating this for us. The history of an organization, our family, unfold before our eyes. 100 years of history is preserved within these walls. Thank you again for doing this.”

- Zacharias Lefas, Montreal, Canada

## **TRAVELING ARCHIVES EXHIBIT**

Inclusiveness is a key element to having an international organization. Another project we did again this year was the traveling archives exhibit. The chapters far and wide that had the opportunity to view this exhibit were appreciative of our efforts to show our history to all of our members. I am hopeful we will continue this worthwhile endeavor.

## WEB SITE

I wish to recognize Dean Tripodes of Chapter Oinoe who served as our webmaster over the years. We made improvements to the site again this year. We linked the Wilmington-Therma Chapter convention page to the site. We posted a page for non-chapter Icarians not residing near any chapters for a yearly national membership. A five minute snippet of the Pan Icarian Documentary Video was put on the site for view in streaming media format. We provided a contact page for Niki Plutis, our Ikaria Magazine editor for materials to be sent to her electronically. We did the same for Sonja Stefanadis, our database manager.

In addition, all of my president's messages, scholarship applications and Ikaria Magazines were again put on the site in downloadable format. I hope in the future we continue updating the web site with chat rooms, blogs and other improvements for the betterment of our brotherhood.

We get numerous hits from all over the world on the web site. It brings Ikarians from all over closer together. As an example, in April 2005, we got this greeting:

"My good wishes to all the Tripodis families in America..... I belong to the Christodoulis Tripodis family. In 1896 he was working in the American railways... [I am] age 71... Our village name is Arethousa.. I love Ikaria and when I die I will want to be buried there. Please don't forget our paradise island and try to visit often on holidays with your children and they will love it. Regards to all of you..."

Christos Tripodis, Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

## HELLENIC CULTURE

At this time I wish to recognize Aristotle Hutras, President of the Columbus Chapter. Mr. Hutras, as the spokesperson of the Cleisthenes Project, was a guest speaker at our 1<sup>st</sup> Supreme Lodge meeting in Cleveland. We published an explanation of the project in the magazine and I presented the Cleisthenes miniature bust on my travels.

Another important project is our proposed partnership with the AFGLC. Supreme Lodge Treasurer Sonja Stefanadis attended the AFGLC's winter meeting in Tampa and we discussed the establishment of a Hellenic Studies Center at our last two meetings in Florida and Los Angeles.

Yesterday, Dr. Peter Yiannos gave you a detailed explanation of the proposed AFGLC-PIBA partnership. I thank the delegates for their approval of the proposal and for their respect for the democratic process.

I am hopeful we will continue to see this project through to its conclusion. As stewards of Hellenism,

what will continue to define and set apart this Brotherhood is that special ingredient in all of us that is our Pan Icarian identity.

## IKARIA MAGAZINE

Niki Plutis, our Ikaria Magazine editor, just concluded her second year. She gave her report earlier and so did the publications committee. I thank Niki for her efforts.

## TRAVEL

I thank all of you that opened up your hearts and homes for me over the years. I enjoyed participating in your events. This participation resulted in greater attendance at our national meetings.

Over the past two years, I traveled in excess of 50,000 miles. I could not have traveled as much as I did without the support of my wife, Lisa and our children.

I thank the Supreme Lodge officers for their commitment and dedication as we went on our travels. I particularly thank my father, George A. Horiates and District Governor #1 Nick Pasamihalis. When driving was the mode of transportation, they spent many hours in that passenger seat keeping me awake.

In September 2004 the Supreme Lodge kicked off our year with our organizational meeting following the convention in Chicago, Illinois.

On October 16, 2004, I participated in a conference in Washington, D.C. sponsored by the American Hellenic Institute. Representatives from various Greek-American organizations were present.

On October 23, 2004, we held our 1<sup>st</sup> Supreme Lodge meeting in Cleveland, Ohio. I think Chapter President Maria Tripodis and the Cleveland chapter for hosting that meeting. We had a rather large turnout from the chapter as well as from surrounding chapters. We brought the archives exhibit for the members to review, enjoyed a wonderful presentation from Aristotle Hutras and enjoyed each others company well into the evening. Then, the next day some of us went to see the Eagles - Browns game.

On November 14, 2004, I visited the Atlanta Chapter. We had a meeting at Demo Galaktiadis' restaurant, the White House. I thank Atlanta - Langada for their hospitality and for their support of the youth committee chair, Stephanie Sakoutis. I know they are proud of her.

On November 27, 2004, I came here to Wilmington, North Carolina and met with the convention committee. I thank the committee for accommodating my schedule during the Thanksgiving weekend.

On December 5, 2004, I visited the Toronto Chapter. I thank Alexander Tripodis, the chapter president and all of the members who attended in particular



George & Amelia Touras. Toronto's clubhouse is a converted basement in George & Amelia's property located in the heart of Danforth/Greektown. Their dedication to the Chapter is truly amazing. I present this plaque recognizing their contributions to Toronto-Nisos Ikaria and we congratulate them.

On December 22, 2004, along with my driving crew, we attended Baltimore's year-end meeting and Christmas Party. I thank Baltimore for being gracious hosts. We look forward to the 2007 Convention.

On January 8, 2005, along with District Governor Nick Pasamihalis we set out to visit Koursaros. I thank Pandiki President Steve Mavronicholas for meeting with us as well.

On January 22, 2005, we held our second Supreme Lodge meeting in Clearwater, Florida. We toured the hotel, met with the chapter and had another well attended meeting with representatives from numerous chapters. Dr. Tsokos of the University of South Florida also provided a presentation for the AFGLC-PIBA partnership. The foundation met as well. We enjoyed a fine meal at the clubhouse and attended the Helios Chapter annual dinner dance in the evening. We thank the chapter members for their hospitality and look forward to next year.

On February 5, 2005, along with District Governor PSP George Achedafty, we visited San Francisco - Lychnos for their annual dinner dance. Their dance was well attended and a huge success. I enjoyed my visit, as it was the first time I can ever recall actually winning a fruit basket.

On February 21, 2005, I met with many of the Pittsburgh Chapter Icaros members on their bus trip to Atlantic City.

On March 12, 2005, I attended the Atheras Chapter annual dinner dance. I thank New York and Baltimore for supporting the dance as always.

On March 26, 2005, I attended New York - Pandiki's annual dinner dance. I thank Chapter President Steve Mavronicholas as well as all of the chapter members for their hospitality during and after the dance.

On April 2, 2005, we held our last meeting with Chapter Oinoe during their annual day at the races at the Santa Anita Turf Club. I thank all of the chapter members. I thank former Chapter President Bessie Bornino and Foundation Director Gus Yiakas in particular. We had a short meeting but enjoyed our time with Los Angeles supporting their event. The next day Gus gave the Lodge a tour of the harbor on his yacht. Besides the Northeast Chapters which I visited frequently, the trip to Los Angeles meant that we had a Supreme Lodge meeting in all 5 of the remaining districts over the past 2 years. I am proud of that fact.

On April 10, 2005, along with the road crew, my District Governor cousin and my father, we marched

down 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue with Pandiki for the occasion of the Greek Independence Day Parade. Their youth club participated in large numbers as always and Pandiki members serve important roles in the New York Federation of Hellenic Societies.

On April 17, 2005, I visited Port Jefferson for their traditional lenten dinner and meeting at their clubhouse. As always, I enjoyed their hospitality.

On April 15, 2005, along with Vice President Nick Tsalis and District Governor Nick Manolis, we visited the Akron- Chebithes Chapter. I thank Chapter President Argie Spithas - Minor and her husband Larry Minor for opening up their home for a wonderful dinner and meeting. I also took the time during that weekend to visit Kent State's library on a search for more of our archives.

Finally, we traveled to Pittsburgh Chapter Icaros, participated in the mini-convention activities as well as conducted our youth leadership conference. Again, thank you to Chapter Icaros for their assistance and to all of the youth that participated. It was the highlight of the year.

In closing, I thank all of you who have helped me in reaching the summit of a wonderful 11 year ride. I thank you for the opportunity of allowing me to put my personal stamp on our Pan-Icarian Brotherhood. It is my hope we continue to soar upwards as a preeminent Greek-American organization. It is my hope we continue to be the very best that the Pan Icarian Brotherhood can be.

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE G. HORIATES  
Supreme Lodge President



Men in tuxes: Supreme President George Horiates, Convention Co-Chair Basile Katsikis and Foundation Chair Anthony Kayafas looking dapper.

## REPORT OF THE SUPREME LODGE VICE PRESIDENT - NICK TSALIS

As I write this report, our nation is facing an unprecedented challenge as our fellow Americans suffer in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. This country has given greatly to us and I look forward with great pride to working with all our Chapters and the Foundation to send the appropriate aid to those suffering.

I extend a heartfelt thank you to all the members of the Supreme Lodge and the editor

of Ikaria for their hard work this past year.

President George Horiates exemplified the best values of our Brotherhood, traveling everywhere, energizing the youth with a first in kind Youth Conference, increasing scholarships, pushing the Brotherhood to expand its role in promoting Greek roots in culture and education. It was an honor to work beside him.

The fall meeting was hosted by Pharos Chapter, Cleveland. A wonderful evening of Ikarian philoxenia. Thank you President Maria Tripodis.

The winter meeting convened at Helios Chapter, Florida, where we heard a presentation from the AFGLC, which helps groups to endow inter-disciplinary Greek learning centers. The evening dinner dance was filled with Kefee and dance, and the hard work of our Treasurer Sonja Stefanadis made it the best winter dance I can recall. Thanks also to my cousins Argie Glaros and Anna Tripodis.

In March we went looking for Seabiscuit, finding the old adage "you can't beat the races", accurate and enjoying greatly the lodge meeting in Pasadena and Santa Anita Racetrack. Bessie Bornino's excellent planning and hard work paid off and in the evening we sat in on Oinoe Chapter meeting with new President Maria Katsas. We are looking forward to great things from the youth of Los Angeles. I would also like to thank Gus and Argiro Yiakas for their warm embrace of the out of towners.

I marched with my fellow Detroiters through our Greek Town to commemorate our fight for independence. I visited Akron during a chapter meeting at the home of President Argie Spithas Miner and Larry Miner, presenting a 2004 membership drive award. Also congratulations to Antoni Papalas on the publication of his new history, *Rebels & Radicals*.

Finally and most importantly I made lasting friendships with Ikariotakia from around the country. The Youth Conference in Pittsburgh was terrific, the Chair,

Stephanie Sakoutis did a great job. The chance to see our children learn about the Brotherhood's rich history and work together for its enrichment leaves me focused on the future.

Fraternally submitted,  
Nicholas Jack Tsalis



New President Nick Tsalis gives acceptance speech as new lodge listens

## REPORT OF THE SUPREME SECRETARY MIKE AIVALIOTIS

I would like to thank all at the Therma chapter for organizing and inviting us to this wonderful event.

As secretary this year I attended lodge meetings in Cleveland, Los Angeles, and Clearwater and wish to thank all at those host chapters.

The brotherhood has finally created a working database in the control of our treasurer. That, along with the financial responsibilities of our current Treasurer, Sonja Stefanadis, has reduced the role of secretary to recording the lodge meetings, and national mailings. Because of the database, I feel that this is a natural evolution for the two posts. I recommend that the role of Treasurer be expanded to include database manager and that all dues and member information be directed to the Treasurer.

Thanks,  
Mike Aivaliotis, Supreme Secretary



Outgoing Supreme Lodge Secretary and incoming Supreme Lodge Vice President Mike Aivaliotis with his wife Elaine Aivaliotis



# REPORT OF THE SUPREME LODGE TREASURER SONJA STEFANADIS

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3/16/05	3129	NY Fed. Of Hellenic Societies (Journal)	250.00
4/19/05	3130	Icaros #7 (Mini-Conv. Ad)	50.00
	3131	Therma #10 (Convention Ad)	250.00
	3132	John Ferra (Tax preparation)	300.00
	3133	Nicholas Pasamihalis (SL Reimbursement)	434.63
	3134	Emanuel Aivaliotis (SL Reimbursement)	750.00
4/23/05	3135	Rutgers Un.-Hellenic Cultural Assoc. (Ad)	300.00
	3136	George G. Horiatis (SL Reimbursement)	2,500.00
5/29/05	3137	Icaros #7-Youth Conf. Reimbursement)	1,450.00
5/30/05	3138	Comfort Inn--Youth Conf. Rooms)	1,672.38
6/5/05	3139	Icaria Magazine (3rd Issue)	5,000.00
7/29/05	3140	Kiki Tratras (SL Reimbursement)	582.38
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	3145	Paul's Custom Awards & Trophies	114.00
	3146	George G. Horiates--Youth Leadership	1,502.65
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	3148	Sonja Stefanadis (SL Reimbursement)	628.28
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8/26/05	3150	Baywalk Web Develop.(annual web exp)	1,098.75
	3151	Paul's Custom Awards & Trophies	252.00
8/31/05	3152	Nick Tsalis (SL Reimbursement)	750.00
9/2/05	3153	Nick Tsalis (Youth Conf, Reimbursement)	117.26
9/3/05	3154	Theo Kotsos (Youth Conf, Reimbursement)	225.77
	3155	Nick Pasamihalis(Pres. Luncheon Cert.)	112.44
	3156	PIB Therma #10 ( Pres. Luncheon)	960.00
	3157	Pan-Icarian Fdn. (Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund)	5,000.00
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## **REPORT OF THE SUPREME LODGE COUNSELOR GEORGE N. KOKLANARIS**

Brothers and Sisters,

Let me first congratulate the Wilmington chapter for hosting a wonderful convention. As so succinctly stated by chapter president, Dr. Emanuel Koklanaris, "Nothing could be finer than a day in Carolina". Uncle, you did not exaggerate! This convention was a success both night and day. Good job and bring us back soon. With regard to legal matters the following will serve as a summary of my duties for the brotherhood during the last year:



October 04 - Toured the St. Petersburg 06 convention facility with Convention Chairs Dr. Stan Tripodis and Gus Tsambis. Met with Hotel representatives and reviewed Brotherhood requirements and prepared rough draft of contract. Also in October, attended Supreme Lodge meeting in Cleveland. Thank you Cleveland chapter for your warm hospitality.

January 05 - Attended the official site inspection of the St. Pete's Hotel with the Supreme Lodge, Attended lodge meeting hosted by the Helios chapter, attended a great dance that evening. Drove a convertible with the top down in January! ( I know, I'm such a tourist)

February 05 - May 05: Participated in several telephone and E-mail conferences with Brothers Tripodis and Tsambis (The T&T boys) involving very complex negotiations with the Hotel. Fear not! After much arm twisting and brow beating a contract was duly executed. The Brotherhood, I am happy to report, has wrangled an excellent deal with the hotel. On the other hand, the entire village of Arethousa, Ikaria is now the property of the Vinoy Corp. (Just kidding, just checking to see if anybody reads the counselor's report)

Summer 05 - Telephone conferences with the counsel for the Souromanis estate, review of several proposals by various educational institutions involving the establishment of a Ikarian "chair", review of a petition for legal fees from the Lakas estate, and the review of multiple correspondence from the Ikarian Property Owners Association.

I conclude by reporting that the Brotherhood has not had the need defend itself against any unwarranted legal actions by an outside party (were not being sued by anyone) and conversely we have not had the need to bring down the long arm of Ikarian justice on any person (were not suing anybody). Finally, I wish to thank the Brotherhood for the privilege of serving as your counselor over the past two years. I hope to continue to serve the Brotherhood in other capacities in the not too distant future.

Sincerely, George N. Koklanaris

## **COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN BY VICE PRESIDENT NICK TSALIS A Supreme Convention in Ikaria**

It is being reported that the 2005 Summer tourist season for Greece was colossal. Many of our members have reported back that Ikaria experienced a boom as tourists and Ikariotes from abroad returned in great numbers. Last years Supreme Convention authorized a study on the feasibility of Ikaria as the host site for a Supreme Convention in the near future.

After receiving positive input from many individuals the investigating committee can report that such a project is feasible. Ikaria's magical allure reaches out even to the second generation of our brotherhood. The common bond with our cousins must be nurtured as it strengthens our identity and makes manifest the Ikarian ethnos, such a convention is desirable. The logistical and financial challenges are surmountable. Several arguments follow:

(1) Our members will not attend due to distance and expense. Few of us make every convention and the financial success of the convention, while a factor, has never been determinative of where the convention should be held. Two trends would seem to allow for the attendance of many of our members, as many members have now, at least, partially retired to Ikaria during summer and many young families find it an ideal summer vacation.

(2) The facilities and infrastructure in Ikaria cannot support the gathering. Many of our prospective attendees have their own housing and vehicles in Ikaria and continuing road improvements make travel acceptable. Thea Tyler Parikos (who owns a hotel in Nas) will help coordinate housing if there is interest, but the timing should be mid to late July, before the vacation season. The Armenisti area can offer up to 250 Class A rooms. It is reported that several outdoor venues routinely handle 2,000 celebrants.

(3) The convention will become politicized. The committee is cognizant of our history but the brotherhood will not seek or accept any subsidies locally. This is our annual family reunion and there is no place for politics. The success of the convention will hinge upon making it a joint celebration of our common heritage.

(4) Those not attending will have no reunion. The committee acknowledges that the labor day event will not take place. A suggestion that a re-vamped summer picnic in the Ikarian heartland jointly sponsored by the Ohio chapters was made. Years ago buses from all over the mid-west converged on Warren, Ohio for the big picnic. Cleveland's picnic drew in excess of 800 people this year. This was a good idea which could be implemented to coincide with the Ikaria convention.

To summarize, the great potential benefit to our Brotherhood of an Ikarian convention makes in depth study and discussion of all potential pitfalls a prerequisite to further planning. The who shall sponsor, the when, the where, the how to make a return? These are questions of logistics if our answer is a yes.

Nicholas J. Tsalis Vice President

## GOVERNOR REPORT

# DISTRICT 1

Good afternoon Mr. Chairman, fellow Supreme Lodge Officers and delegates of the 102nd Supreme Convention of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America.

I am Nikolaos J. Pasamihalis, Governor of District 1 of the Brotherhood which includes the Chapters of ***Pandiki, Atheras, Nea Ikaria, Lefkas, and Koursaros***. I have again been fortunate to have been welcomed to the various events of these Chapters and to have met their able officers and membership.

It has been a pleasure driving with my cousin, the Supreme President, this year to attend events from NY to Baltimore with an occasional stop in our home Chapter of Philadelphia. Our first trip of the year together was on December 19, 2004, when we visited the ***Lefkas*** Chapter. Chapter President Konstantinos Mavrophilipos and the membership warmly welcomed us to their annual holiday dinner meeting at the Icaros restaurant. We all had a delicious Greek meal, watched the Chapter business meeting and helped out with their elections. I was pleased to report at that time that the Chapter had elected women to each of the officer positions including new President Stella Mavrophilipos.



Convention meetings - Chapter Lefkas Baltimore delegation

On January 14, 2005, our travels continued with a trip to NYC to meet with the ***Koursaros*** Chapter. I will fondly remember our extended scenic drive through the City, the 18-block walk in near freezing temperatures, a small suspicious pizza parlor and the apartment of the Muslim man next door. While we were unable to meet with ***Koursaros***, a quick call to ***Pandiki*** Chapter President Steve Mavronicolas salvaged the trip. He took us out to dinner and we talked about his Chapter's successful New Year's Eve Dance and other news.

Chapter ***Atheras*** kept me quite busy in late winter with two events including the Chapter's Superbowl Hoagie

Sale. The Chapter had a great fundraising party for the game. The ***Atheras*** membership was even filmed singing the Philadelphia Eagles' fight song for a segment on the local ***GREEK SPIRIT*** television program! The Chapter also had one of its best ever Dances in early March.

In April, the Supreme President and I hit the road again to join members of the ***Pandiki, Koursaros and Nea Ikaria*** Chapters in New York City's Greek Independence Parade. Like scenes from CBS's ***Amazing Race***, we flew up the NJ Turnpike into NYC, negotiated the subway and hoofed it for several blocks to the parade site where we were able to find the Ikarian contingent. There could not have been a more beautiful day for both the marchers and the cheering crowd. Everyone enjoyed the ***Macaronada*** afterwards at the ***Pandiki Leski***.

I had a good time at the Supreme Lodge Meeting I attended this past year in Florida as the representative of District 1. The ***Helios*** Chapter of Clearwater took the Lodge on a tour of the 2006 Convention hotel and treated us to lunch at their leski. We closed the trip with an enjoyable Dinner/Dance that evening. Thanks to all the ***Helios*** Chapter members who made us feel welcome

In closing, I sincerely wish to thank all the Chapter Presidents and members of the Brotherhood whom I have met as

Governor of District 1 over these past two years. I hope that I have been helpful in acting as your liaison to the Supreme

Lodge and wish you all strength as you continue to preserve and grow this great organization. It has been an honor to have served you. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Nikolaos J. Pasamihalis

District 1 Governor Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America





# GOVERNOR REPORT

## DISTRICT 2

September 2005

On behalf of the District 2 chapters in Pittsburgh, Youngstown, Akron, Warren, Steubenville, and Columbus, I would like to wish Wilmington's Chapter Therma a most successful 2005 convention!

This past year has been a busy one for me and my family, and I regret not being able to visit my district chapters as much as I would have liked. However, I kept in touch via telephone and email and am happy to report the following news:

### Pittsburgh Chapter Icaros

Greetings from Pittsburgh Chapter Icaros. We wish all of our brothers and sisters a most enjoyable convention weekend and thank our wonderful hosts, Wilmington Chapter Therma!

Chapter Icaros continues to meet the first Sunday of each month and has frequent activities for its membership. On February 6, 2005, they held the annual Super Bowl Party, which was very well attended. Chapter Icaros members and friends took a trip to Atlantic City February 21-23, 2005, and Supreme President George Horiates was there to greet the group. On March 13, 2005, the families of Barbara Polimus and Bunny Manners hosted a spaghetti dinner in memory of Steve Manners, Michael Polimus, Esther Tsouris, and Mike Tsouris. It was a record-breaking event and 49 membership dues were collected that evening. On April 17, 2005, Chris and Joanne Melacrinis hosted a spaghetti dinner in memory of George & Mary Lakerdas and Stelios & Alithini Melacrinis.

The Memorial Day Weekend was held May 28-29, 2005. This was the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Mini Convention, as well as the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the golf outing. Both the golf outing on Saturday and the big glendi on Sunday were very well attended.

In addition to the Mini-Convention weekend, Pittsburgh hosted the first Pan-Icarian Brotherhood National Youth Leadership Conference, organized by Stephanie Sakoutis (with help from Supreme President George Horiates and Supreme Vice President Nicholas Tsalis). Seventeen young adults from across the U.S. and Canada met to discuss issues concerning the Icarian youth. Some ideas that were presented were an Achievement Award for chapter involvement, a Pan-Icarian youth chat room through the national website, and a Youth Hostel in Icaria. An added plus to the weekend was the tour of the archives by Pan-Icarian Archivist Joanne Melacrinis, who not only showed the youth the archives, but discussed the history with them, too.

### Warren Chapter Daedalos

Chapter Daedalos had a quiet year where they regularly enjoyed each others' company at covered dish meetings. This year, Chapter Daedalos lost two of its long-time members, Peter J. Liadis and William E. Charnas. Peter was very involved with the Brown Derby franchises for many years. He owned the Players Brown Derby, which catered exclusively to the Broadway and Hollywood stars of the Kenley Theatre. Many generations of young people in Warren owe their first job to him. William, a surveyor, was retired from the Trumbull County Planning Commission, and was active in local politics.

The Chapter and its members supported annual local community activities such as the Vasilopeta, Holy Trinity Orthodox School, and the St. Demetrios Festival. Elias Glaros once again planted and maintained flowers donated by club members for the church Community Center where meetings are held.

Chapter members will be gathering in August for a pre-convention picnic at the home of Elias and Lemonia Glaros. The Chapter and its members send best wishes to Wilmington and the Supreme Lodge for a successful convention!

### Akron Chapter V.I. Chebithes

The V.I. Chebithes membership of Akron, Ohio began their year with the annual luncheon. The turnout was very large, and events for the coming year were planned. Members enjoyed a presentation by Konstantinos "Kosta" Spithas, a member and student who participated in the Hellenic Society Paideia Program. Kosta was with a group of students who studied first in Thessaloniki and then in Ikaria, with help from the Hellenic Society and local chapter donations.

The Akron Chapter was excited to welcome Supreme President George Horiates, Supreme Vice President Nick Tsalis, and Governor Nick Manolis to our chapter meeting in May. All were impressed by their attitude, energy, and dedication to local and national projects. A surprise award for increasing our membership was happily received!

In July, chapter members gathered again at a local winery for fun and fellowship. Those of us who plan to attend the convention will be representing Akron as delegates. We planned further for our annual reverse raffle on October 10. The proceeds of this event have included donations to local and national Ikarian scholarships, Greek Orthodox Church summer camps, the Ikarian senior citizens home, and our Good Samaritan program.

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# GOVERNOR REPORT

## DISTRICT 4

AUGUST 30, 2005

May I first take this opportunity to wish one of my Southern District Chapters, "Therma Chapter", Wilmington, North Carolina a very successful 2005 Convention.

**THERMA CHAPTER NO. 10, WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA:** I have spoken by telephone several times with Sister and Brother Koklanaris and they reported all was well and that all the members and the chairpersons have been working diligently in all aspects of the Convention. It is apparent that the Therma Chapter has worked very hard to show Southern hospitality to "Ya all".

**HELIOS CHAPTER NO. 19, CLEARWATER, FLORIDA:** I did have an opportunity to visit the Chapter in January. Again, Helios Chapter greeted the Supreme Lodge and the Foundation Officers with "open arms". It was reported the work on the 2006 National Convention are progressing forward, and the committees have started making their agendas.

**LANGADA CHAPTER NO. 23 "SPIRIT OF ICARIA", ATLANTA, GEORGIA:** Sister Androutopoulos reported that the civic support of the "Women's Shelter" of Atlanta is going well with the chapter members and the community. During this past year the chapter members had enjoyed several outings at the Atlanta Braves games and are making plans for the members to have more "get togethers".

**KAVO PAPAS CHAPTER NO. 20, HOUSTON, TEXAS:** It is with regret that the Chapter has suffered the loss of two legacy members this year, Apostles Safos and Lemonia Safos, may their memory be everlasting. Elections for new officers were completed and we are now in the planning stage for the ensuing year.

Please let us not forget our fellow Americans as well as our brother and sister Icarians who have been affected by the "Katrina Hurricane", let us all keep them in our prayers and try to help them in some financially charitable way.

It was my pleasure to have served as your Southern District Governor, and again to the Therma Chapter – Best Wishes for a very successful 2005 Convention. Respectfully submitted,  
Kiki Tratras, Southern District Governor



Chapter Therma Convention Co-Chairs:  
Bette Fronista-Parrett and Basile Katsikis show their  
*Southern hospitality*

## CONT. DISTRICT 2

Finally, the website of Chapter V.I. Chebithes is continually edited and updated by member Evangelia Spithas. Visit it to view photos of your fellow Icarians at work and play!

Youngstown Chapter Pramne

Chapter Secretary Pauline Magoulakis was pleased to report that even though the majority of the members are senior citizens, they still get together once a month for dinner meetings at the Yankee Restaurant, which is owned by chapter member Phil Raptis. The chapter was very happy to welcome back Past President Pete Pasvanis, who has recovered from a lengthy illness and rehabilitation. Chapter President Estee Tourvass Elias is the chapter's youngest member and keeps the meetings exciting. Jack Magoulakis continues to keep the chapter informed on current health issues and alternative medical treatments.

Chapter Pramne would like to wish all Pan-Icarian brothers and sisters a most enjoyable and memorable Convention weekend.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Emmanuel J. Lardas

# GOVERNOR REPORT

## DISTRICT 5

### **District 5 Report.**

By George Achedafty P.S.P. District Governor 2004-2005.

My District spreads from Oregon to the North, to the Mexican border to the South, and East to the Rio Grande.

Right now we have two chapters, LYHNOS of Northern California and OINOH of Southern California, with the possibility one in San Diego and one in Arizona.

I visited LYHNOS February 5th when they had their annual spring dinner dance, held at the town of Freemont, just south of Oakland, at an exclusive restaurant with an attendance of more than 300 at this very successful Ikariotiko glendi. This event wouldn't have been a success without the support of the non Ikarian Greek Community and the credit goes to Madam President Chrisula Tsampis and her Officers. Also Stellios Petsakos and his Tsurma, Dino Facaros, Steve Facaros, Athena Kouloulia, Jack Kratsas and George Kouloulis who entertained every body with his traditional zempekiko dance. The main attraction was the violinist Nikos Fakaros who came from Ikaria special for the glendi and playing tirelessly to 6 AM the next morning. The other attraction was the surprise visit by Supreme President George Horiatis who was also on the dancing floor all night long.

Chapter LYHNOS hosted a surprise dinner dance on March 12 honoring long time dedicated members Stellios and Ioanna Petsakos, Steve and Maria Facaros, and George Kouloulis. Bravo LYHNOS a very active chapter.

Chapter OINOH had also an active year. The credit goes to the President Bassie Bornino and entertainment Cochairmen Jimmy Bornino and Nick Jome with very successful day in the race event at Santa Anita turf club. On April 2nd the chapter hosted Spring Supreme lunch meeting at the Santa Anita turf club and later a general meeting was held at St. Anthony's Greek Community center to the benefit of all members to meet and listen to the reports of the visiting Supreme Lodge and foundation officers.

In March the chapter held election of Officers. Maria Katsas (Gittings) President. Nick James Vice President. Alexandra Katsas was reelected Secretary. Also Dean Papadakis Treasurer, with Brian Gittings Assistant Treasurer.

On July 16 we celebrated our Ikarian Independence Anniversary with a picnic at the picnic grounds of California Institute of Technology. (it was secured for us by the Katsa sisters both working for Caltech). A very special gourmet dinner with souvlaki, Italian and Polish sausage, hot dogs and hamburgers, Cola drinks including Beer, Carpouzi and sweets, for only \$10.00. The chefs were Asimina Katsa, Tony Horaitis, Brian Gittings and Jack Safos. Nick James was in charge of the future members (Kids) at the swimming pool and different fun games. 2004-2005, very active year for chapter OINOH.

I want to thank the Ikarians of the U.S. for giving me the opportunity to be a member of the Supreme Lodge for over 50 years. Very rewarding experience.

George (Atsidaftis) Achedafty



## GOVERNOR REPORT

# DISTRICT 6

On behalf of the Canadian chapters, I would like to wish the Therma Chapter a successful 2005 convention.

I just completed my first year as a District Governor and I would like to thank everyone who gave me this opportunity. What a great experience!



Both the Montreal and Toronto Chapter held elections this year and I am happy to see a lot of young Ikarians joining the ranks of the local chapter officers. Toronto held their annual New Year dance with the Aegean Island association. In March, I had the chance to visit the Toronto Chapter in

person and also take part in their Independence Day parade. After the parade, we all gathered at a local Greek restaurant. I would like to thank the Toronto chapter for their great hospitality.

On New Years day, Montreal had their traditional potluck gathering a local hall. For almost 30 years, the members of the Montreal chapter gather at a local hall, each one bringing food and drinks. The Montreal Chapter also took part in the Greek Independence Day parade in March and in May held their annual Mother's Day celebration.

I'm happy to report that both Chapters increased their membership from last year, Toronto now counting 58 members (an increase of 15) and Montreal 55 members (an increase of 12). Congratulations everyone!

In May, I had the privilege to attend the first Ikarian Youth Conference in Pittsburgh. First, I want to thank Stephanie Sakoutis for her hard work in spearheading this initiative. Over 15 young Ikarians gathered from various parts of the US and Canada. I would also like to thank the Supreme Lodge for paying for the hotel accommodations and giving their support to the Conference.

I hope that next year, we will have more people attending this event and I encourage all chapters to send representatives.

Respectfully submitted,  
Zacharias Lefas District 6 Governor

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# IKARIAN YOUTH *PAGE*

## Pan-Icarian Brotherhood Youth Committee Meeting Report

Michelle Marie Kotsagrellos, Cathy Pandeladis & Stephanie Sakoutis, co-chairs

### Members:

Irene Antypas, Montreal  
Zack Lefas, Montreal  
Francesco Portelos, Pandiki  
Elizabeth Sakoutis, Langada  
Steve Sakoutis, Pandiki

9/3/05

1. The Youth Committee is looking into the guidelines for establishing a Youth Hostel in Ikaria.

2. With the help of Nikitas Tripodis, the Youth Committee would like to establish a chat-room through the website, a Youth link on the website (to be updated regularly) on Youth events throughout the Brotherhood (even if it is Bulletin Board posting) and an e-mail list of all Icarian Youth.

3. The Ikarian Magazine (Niki Plutis) has been great with listing Youth Events on a page, but events need to be submitted early enough for publication.

4. An Outstanding Icarian Youth Achievement Award to be established.

a. One (1) member per chapter (14-30) who is active in:

1. Chapter/Brotherhood
2. Church
3. Community

b. Each person would receive a plaque of recognition and one (1) person would become "Outstanding Ikarian Youth (year)" during the President's Luncheon.

5. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Youth Leadership Conference

a. To be held in Pittsburgh, PA again in 2006, in conjunction with the Memorial Day Mini-Convention Weekend.

b. The age of delegates to attend the Youth Leadership Conference is 18-30.

c. The Youth Leadership Conference should rotate to different cities throughout the country in conjunction with local Icarian events.

d. The Brotherhood will cover the cost of hotel, food, local transportation and local event.

e. At least one (1) member per chapter should attend. If more than 30 delegates sign-up, then it will be on a first come basis (after each chapter is represented).

f. The committee would recommend that individual chapters assist the 'delegate' with transportation to the host city.

6. Encourage chapters to have at least one (1) Youth Delegate (18-25) at the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood National Convention.

7. The Youth Committee recommends posting an agenda at the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood National Convention meetings, with when voting, etc. will occur.

8. The Pan-Icarian Brotherhood has been around for over 100 years and the 'YOUTH' will be the ones who will lead it into the next 100 years, so please give them the chance to prove themselves.



Supreme President Horiates presents Stephanie Sakoutis with a certificate recognizing her contributions to the youth conference

**K**eept the *Ikarian Youth Pages* a regular feature in each issue. Send in your news on Ikarian youth and help to spread the word on parties, dances and social events in your area. See the chapter news sections for more on our future, the Pan-Icarian youth! Send all news and photos to [nplutis@yahoo.com](mailto:nplutis@yahoo.com).

# BANQUET ADDRESS OF SUPREME LODGE PRESIDENT GEORGE G. HORIATES

*Presented at the Myrtle Beach banquet on September 4, 2005*

Your Eminence Metropolitan Alexios, Father John, Father Paul, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, fellow Ikarian brother and sisters,

The 1<sup>st</sup> thing I noticed tonight is the large contingent of non-Icarians at this Convention. On behalf



of all of us, we thank the Myrtle Beach and Wilmington Greek Communities for supporting the dances yesterday and today. We are all

Hellenes and tonight, we are Carolinians.

A necessary ingredient to membership in the Pan Icarian Brotherhood is that you have to be an Icarian. Membership requires one to be from Icaria or Fournoi or a descendant of a person born on the said island or that person's spouse. However, my message tonight is one that I believe applies to all Greek-Americans as we strive to maintain our cultural identity. Your eminence, my message applies also to all Greek-American organizations, including Greek Orthodox Church communities. It is also a key ingredient in sustaining the future of the Pan Icarian Brotherhood of America. My theme tonight is **INCLUSIVENESS**.

We must continue, and improve upon, the inclusion and involvement of all of our members.

As a young adult, my concept of the Pan Icarian Brotherhood was attending conventions, doing those things that young Icarians do, of having good times with my brothers, cousins from afar and of meeting other like minded young adults. My parents, uncles and aunts would attend the delegate meetings and keep us advised as to what occurred on the convention floor. During those years where the Brotherhood awarded me and others scholarship assistance, I would roll out of bed, give a thank you speech to the delegates and then go back to those infamous youth meetings in the local chapter's hospitality suite.

I grew up thinking like many of us do, in many organizations we all belong in, whether it's the Pan Icarian Brotherhood, Ahepa or the local Parish council organizations of our Church. Somebody else will take care of the day-to-day business. At times, many amongst us thought we shouldn't be involved - like a child that sits with their cousins at the makeshift dinner table on

holidays because there was never any room at the adult table.

Looking back, as I complete my 11<sup>th</sup> year on the Lodge I realize that exclusion is not the answer to sustaining our future. The inclusion of all of our members is necessary and vital to our success.

For me it was a complete and total twist of fate, a lark if you will. I was asked by PSP's Nick Batuyios, the late Pete Petchakos and John Lygizos to get involved on the lodge. Me? I was from a mid-sized chapter, I hung out in Perthiki all summer long. What did these guys want from me?

Looking back, I think the answer is that without Icarians, there is no Pan Icarian Brotherhood of America. Without Ikariotes there is no Ikariotiko Sylloio. By the very nature of our definition, we need all of us.

No matter how old, how young, how diverse our opinions are, no matter where we live on this continent, no matter what side of the island you're from, in order to continue to be the best Pan Icarian Brotherhood there can be we need to continue to include all of us.

We need to include all of our members at your chapter meetings; young, old, male and female. We need to include as many of us to take advantage of our considerable talents and various opinions at our conventions. We must continue on the national level of visiting and involving all of our chapters, small and large, far and wide. Inclusion of all of our members will be a key ingredient to our future sustainability.

I hope our youth continue their path of involvement in Pan Icarian Brotherhood. Vice President Nick Tsalis spoke of a possible senior center here in the States. That is a noble cause because of its inclusiveness.

It is not lost on me that we converge here for the first time with Chapter Therma. It's not lost on me that even a Perthiokoti can rise to the level of Supreme Lodge President. Truly, that is inclusion. It's my hope that members of other mid and small size chapters the likes of Akron, San Francisco, Montreal, and Wilmington - to name a few - can also get involved on the lodge.

I charge each and every one of you to continue to be involved and to involve other members of the Pan Icarian Brotherhood at the local level and in our greater workings. In the future, I ask that if you see a young adult that maybe partied a little, didn't spend every moment in the delegate room, don't be afraid of including that young Icarian.

You never know what you are gonna get.  
I thank you all.



# MINUTES OF SUPREME CONVENTION OF THE PAN-ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA "ICAROS", Kingston Plantation, Myrtle Beach, S.C. September 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005

**Friday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>** - The meeting convened at 4:00 p.m.  
Therma # 10 Chapter President Dr. Emmanuel

Koklanaris gave opening remarks.  
Supreme Pres.  
George Horiates was recognized. He presented a plaque of recognition to Dr. Koklanaris. He also thanked Convention Co-Chairs Betty Fronista Parret and Basile Katsikis for their work.



The voting strength of the members was reported at 50.

Supreme Pres. George recognized visitor Dr. Peter Yiannos and his wife Stavroula.

Dr. Yiannos has been invited to make a presentation to the delegates later regarding the American Federation of Greek Language and Culture.

The following Past Supreme Presidents were present and were recognized:

PSP Peter Tsantes  
PSP John Lygizos  
PSP George Contis

PSP Gus Stefanadis  
PSP John Sakoutis  
PSP Dr. Stan Tripodis

**Convention Officers** - Supreme Pres. George accepted nominations for Convention officers.



PSP Gus Stefanadis said an opening prayer. A moment of silence was held to honor our departed Brothers and Sisters. Convention Co-Chairs Betty and Basile gave welcome remarks, and thanked Dr. Koklanaris for his leadership.

Supreme Pres. George presented a plaque to recognize the efforts of Therma Chapter.

Chapter # 10. Supreme Pres. George then gave his official opening remarks, and asked the delegates to observe a moment of silence to honor the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

The officers of the Supreme Lodge who were present were recognized:

Supreme Vice Pres. Nicholas Tsalis  
District 1 Governor Nick Pasamihalis  
Supreme Secretary Mike Aivaliotis  
District 6 Governor Zacharias Lefas  
Supreme Treasurer Sonja Stefanadis  
Supreme Counselor George Koklanaris



For Convention Chair, PSP Gus Stefanadis nominated PSP Dr. Stan Tripodis – he declined.

PSP John Lygizos nominated George Vassilaros – he declined.

George Vassilaros nominated Gus Katsas – he accepted.

For Convention Vice Chair, Sup. V.P. Nick Tsalis nominated George Vassilaros – he accepted.

For Convention Eng. Secretary, PSP Gus Stefanadis nominated PSP Stan Tripodis – he accepted.

For Convention Greek Secretary, Sup.V.P. Nick Tsalis nominated Irene Antypas- she accepted.

For Parliamentarian, PSP John Sakoutis nominated Steve Mavronicholas- he accepted.

The Officers were sworn in by PSP Peter Tsantes.

Convention Chair Gus Katsas gave some opening remarks. He recognized the Past and Present IKARIA Magazine Editors, Stella Pastis Thomas, and Niki Plutis. Visitor Dr. Peter Yiannos, of the AFGLC was again recognized.

Sup. Counselor George Koklanaris made a motion, seconded by Sup. V.P. Nick Tsalis, to approve last year's minutes - motion passed.

The subject was raised by the Chair regarding the request by Host Chapter Therma #10 to postpone the Saturday morning business session, so that the Saturday business session would not begin until 1:00 p.m. PSP's Peter Tsantes and Gus Stefanadis spoke against it. Socrates Koutsoutis spoke in favor. Sup. V.P. Nick Tsalis and PSP John Lygizos both reminded the members that reports could still be submitted in writing in the interest of conserving time. Chair Gus Katsas ruled to allow the Saturday business session to be postponed until 1:00 p.m.

**Chapter Reports-** Cleveland Chapter #5 given by Maria Tripodis

Icaros Chapter #7 given by Michelle Kotsagrelas

Reports from V.I. Chebithes #2, Daedalos #4, Christ Aivaliotis #17, and Nisos Ikaria #21 were submitted in writing.

Foundation Chair Anthony Kayafas was recognized.

Socrates Koutsoutis made a motion, seconded by Gus Mavrophilipos, for the Convention City Committee to be allowed to give its report on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. - motion passed.

**Convention Committees-**

The following Committee Chairs were appointed by the Chair:

Convention City - Chris Kefalos

Publications- Stella Thomas

Budget Committee- Dr. Nikitas Tripodes

Resolutions- Kostas Mavrikis

Membership- Sup. V.P. Nick Tsalis

Audit- Elias Andriotis, Nick Sirigas

Youth- Michelle Kotsagrelas, Cathy Panteladis,

Nominations- PSP George Contis and Stephanie Sakoutis

Hellenic Culture-PSP Peter Tsantes

Constitution/By Laws-PSP John Lygizos

**Governors Reports** -District #6 Zacharias Lefas gave his report.

District # 5 PSP George Achedafty's report was submitted in writing.

**Chapter Reports-** Reports from Nea Ikaria # 15, and Ikaros of Montreal #22 were submitted in writing.



Geo. Spanos # 9 was read by PSP George Contis.

Helios # 19 was read by Frances Glaros.

Pandiki # 5 was read by Lonnie Papalas.



Sup. Counselor George Koklanaris announced that he would be available to accept submissions to the Constitution or Resolution Committees.

At this time, Past Supreme Presidents were recognized to make remarks.

PSP John Sakoutis congratulated and thanked Therma Chapter, and suggested that an effort should be made to prevent conflicts between the meeting times of committees and the general meeting.

PSP Gus Stefanadis congratulated his "original home Chapter" for a great job.

PSP Stan Tripodis expressed hopes that next year's Convention in Florida would be able to measure up to the standards of this year's Convention.

PSP Peter Tsantes hoped that the Brotherhood would support Hellenism.

PSP George Contis encouraged the Brotherhood to keep growing and to accomplish bigger and better things.

**Supreme Lodge Officer Reports-** Sup. Secretary Mike Aivaliotis gave his report.

Sup. Counselor George Koklanaris gave his report.

PSP Peter Tsantes asked for clarification of the Brotherhood's tax exempt status.

Sup. Pres. George Horiates explained that the Brotherhood is 501c10 status, which means that dues and income collected by the Brotherhood are not taxable, but it is not exempt from sales or real estate tax and donations are not tax deductible. This is distinguished from the Foundation of the Brotherhood, which is 501c3 status, which means that contributions and donations are tax deductible.

PSP George Contis suggested that individual Chapters could achieve a better tax status if they sold their Chapter homes to the Foundation, then lease them for a nominal fee.

Session recessed at 6:25 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>** – The session was reconvened by Chairman Gus Katsas at 2:20 p.m.

The delegate voting strength was reported at 101. Sup. Pres. George presented a plaque of appreciation to Anna Aivaliotis of Chapter Icaros #7, for all of her work for the Brotherhood.

#### Committee Reports -

**Youth-** report was given by Stephanie Sakoutis, Cathy Panteladis, and Michelle Kotsagrelis. They reported on the annual Youth Leadership conference, held in Pittsburgh during Memorial Day weekend. This committee submitted a motion that the Youth Leadership Conference should be funded by the Supreme Lodge at a cost of \$5,000 per year. Motion passed. Sup. Pres. George then presented a plaque of appreciation to Stephanie Sakoutis for her active involvement in the Youth activities of the Brotherhood.

**Hellenic Culture** – Dr. Peter Yiannos of the American Federation of Greek Language and Culture was introduced by Sup. Pres. George. He gave a presentation to the delegates, discussing the importance of Hellenism in our society. He discussed the work of the AFGLC in promoting Hellenism by establishing Interdisciplinary Centers of Hellenic Studies at universities in the United States. Each Center is structured in a "Pentagon" model, consisting of 5 professorships – Greek Language and Literature, Greek Culture, Greek History, Byzantine History and Orthodox Civilization, and Greek Philosophy. So far, Centers have been established at the University of South Florida, and at Stockton College in New Jersey, the latter includes a professorship funded by the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood's own PSP Peter Tsantes! In the near future, the AFGLC is planning to establish another such Center of Hellenic Studies in the tri-state area near Pennsylvania.

After the presentation some discussion followed,

including comments from Sup. Pres. George Horiates. Sup. Secretary Mike Aivaliotis made a motion, that was seconded, for the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America to be empowered, or authorized, to commence with fundraising for a partnership with the AFGLC for the purpose of establishing an Interdisciplinary Center of Hellenic Studies at the University of Pittsburgh. PSP Peter Tsantes and Sup. V.P. Nick Tsalis spoke in favor. Scholarship Chair Steve Stratakos provided some information but did not speak specifically in favor of or against the motion. PSP Ellene Tratras Contis made a motion to table, that was seconded. The motion to table was defeated. Next voting proceeded on the main motion. Motion passed.

PSP George Contis said that the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood must also remember to honor its commitments from the past to promote Hellenism, mentioning specific examples of the Ikaros statue on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, and last year's approval but failure to send \$10,000 to the Paedia Society for their Youth in Ikaria program.

PSP Ellene Tratras Contis was recognized and made remarks.

**Publications** – Stella Pastis Thomas reported that the IKARIA Magazine is doing fine in the hands of Editor Niki Plutis.

**Archives** – report was submitted in writing by PSP George Achedafty, Dr. Nikitas Tripodes and Vicki Pori.

Mr. Nick Skaros from the Buffalo, New York area, was recognized, (his island roots are from Panagia). He announced that he and several of his extended family members, along with other individuals, are interested in

establishing a new Chapter in our Brotherhood, representing the Buffalo/Albany area of New York State. A current member, Mary Patellas of Albany, rose and introduced herself. They will work with the Supreme Lodge on pushing this idea forward.

#### Chapter Reports –

Therma # 10 report was given by Pres. Dr. Emmanuel Koklanaris.





Atheras # 12 was given by Governor Nick Pasamihalis.  
Lefkas # 16 was given by Dimitra Karoutsos.

**Governors' reports** – District # 1 Governor Nick Pasamihalis gave his report.  
District # 2 Governor Emanuel Lardas submitted his report in writing.

Supreme Lodge Officers' reports-  
Sup. V.P. Nicholas Tsalis gave his report.

PSP George Contis was recognized and read portions of a magazine article about Ikaria that was written by an Australian writer, Cleo Schreiber.

Committee Reports –

**Budget Committee** report was given by Chairman Dr. Nikitas Tripodes.

The full report will be published elsewhere, it is summarized here.

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Sup. V.P. Nick Tsalis offered amendment for Foundation to give \$10,000 to the Paedia Society, for their Youth in Ikaria program, the amount to come from the medical / contingency fund.

PSP Gus Stefanadis said that Paedia should provide the Brotherhood with a report of their program, that we need accountability for where our money is going.

Socrates Koutsoutis made a motion, which was seconded, to table the amendment motion.

Motion to table was defeated. The amendment for \$10,000 to Paedia was voted upon, and it passed.

Next several members discussed the \$5,000 amount earmarked for Hurricane relief.

Sup. Pres. George said that the Sup. Lodge would pledge an additional \$5,000 from its own funds. PSP George Contis said that Chapter Spanos # 9 would give \$1,000, and hoped that other chapters would also be generous. Sup. Counselor George Koklanaris made a motion, that was seconded, to increase the Foundation's contribution for Hurricane Katrina relief to \$25,000. The motion passed unanimously. (Dr. Nikitas Tripodes clarified that this amount would have to come from the Foundation principal.)

**Chapter Reports** – Langada # 23 report was given by Chapter Pres. Steve Alexander.

Nicole Andritsopoulos, of Langada Chapter# 23, announced that a beautiful feature article about Ikaria and its native foods appeared in the August, 2005 issue of Gourmet Magazine.

Committee Reports -

**Supreme Convention in Ikaria** – Sup. V.P. Nick Tsalis gave a report on the feasibility for holding a future Supreme Convention in Ikaria. He elucidated many of the

problems that would be encountered, including housing, transportation, expense, adequate hotel space. His conclusion was these problems are surmountable, and therefore it is feasible to hold a Supreme Convention in Ikaria. He suggested that the Lodge consider the year 2012 as goal to aim for, as that would be the centennial of Ikaria's independence. He also suggested that a summer picnic, perhaps in the Ohio area, would be a nice idea for those who would not be attending the Convention in Ikaria that year.

**Resolutions** – report given by Kostas Mavrikis. He presented one resolution:

It is resolved that the Sup. Lodge Treasurer should be responsible for managing the Brotherhood's Membership Data Base.

PSP Gus Stefanadis spoke against, saying that the Lodge should hire somebody to do it.

Stella Thomas said it's a big job, & the Data Base Manager shouldn't be a Lodge officer.

PSP Ellene Tratras Contis hoped that it could be managed by the Lodge on a volunteer basis. She offered an amendment, that was seconded, that the Supreme Lodge, or its designee, shall be responsible for managing the Data

Base. Amendment passed. Main motion passed. Session recessed at 5:45 p.m.

**Sunday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting was reconvened by Chairman Gus Katsas at 1:40 p.m.

Delegate voting strength was reported at 101 (13 alternates also registered).

Past Sup. Counselor John Papandreas was recognized and gave brief

remarks.

**Supreme Lodge Officers' Reports –**

Sup. Treasurer Sonja Stefanadis gave her report. Motion to accept her report passed.

**Chapter Reports** – Phoutrides Chapter # 8 given by Theo Kotsosres.

Lychnos Chapter # 11 submitted in writing.  
N'Ikaria Chapter # 25 submitted in writing.



IKARIA Magazine Niki Plutis gave a report on the Magazine. Afterwards, Sup. Pres. George presented her with a plaque of appreciation for her fine work. Then, IKARIA Magazine Business Manager Dr. Stan Tripodis gave a financial report of the Magazine.

**Committee Reports -**

**Constitution** - given by PSP John Lygizos. He presented two motions:

1) It is proposed to delete the phrase "collection of dues" from the duties of the Sup. Secretary, and transfer it to the duties of the Sup. Treasurer, (Article 16, sect. C & D). He clarified that this would simplify and streamline the dues collection process.  
Motion passed.

**Resolutions -**

2) It is proposed, henceforth, to limit the terms of Foundation Officers to 5 consecutive years.

PSP Gus Stefanadis offered an amendment, that was seconded, that the term limit should apply even if an individual moves from one Foundation Office to another.

John Papandreas spoke against. A motion to table was made, seconded, and passed.

**Membership** – report given by Sup. V.P. Nick Tsalis. He reported the Brotherhood's membership total for 2005 is 2,014 (down from 2,100 last year). He reported the winners of the Chapter membership drive, according to size category:

<u>Chapter size</u>	<u>increase in membership</u>	
small	N'Ikaria # 25, NW Indiana	+ 10 members
medium	Nisos Ikaria # 21, Toronto	+ 15 members
large	Atheras # 12, Philadelphia	+ 27 members

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The report was approved.

Sup. Pres. George Horiates then presented to Chairman Kayafas a check from the Lodge for \$5,000 for the Hurricane Katrina relief fund.

PSP George Contis presented to Chairman Kayafas a check from Spanos Chapter # 9 for \$1,000 for the Hurricane Katrina relief fund.

There was a question regarding the supervision of the Souroumanis funds. Chairman Kayafas said that a committee in Ikaria would be set up, to include the President of Krikos Chapter in Ikaria.

Maria Aivaliotis questioned if the Old Age Home in Ikaria is structurally sound enough to support a proposed 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. This question will have to be addressed by local engineers.

A letter written by Mr. John Katsafaros concerning the Old Age Home was read to the delegates.

Metropolitan Alexios of Atlanta was recognized. He made some remarks about many of the issues facing Greek Americans today. And he said that information on the activities of the Metropolis can be found online at [www.atlmetropolis.org](http://www.atlmetropolis.org).



Scholarship Committee Report – was given by Chairman Steve Stratakos. He thanked Dr. Louis Klarevas for his help, and noted that this is the 43<sup>rd</sup> year that the Brotherhood has been awarding scholarships. He reported that a total of 43 scholarships were

awarded, 36 undergrad @ \$1300 ea., and 7 grad @ \$1800 each. He acknowledged Icaros Chapter # 7 of Pittsburgh for this year funding two additional scholarships, and reported that the Foundation also contributed extra funds this year so that every eligible applicant was able to be awarded a scholarship, (the names of the recipients will be reported elsewhere). Also, there were 15 scholarships awarded to students in Greece. The report of the Scholarship Committee was accepted.

Steve Stratakos then made a motion to allow applica-



tions for scholarships from students in Greece to be received and reviewed by his designee, John Tsantes. Motion seconded, and passed. John Tsantes then made brief remarks to the delegates.

**Chapter Report** – Oinoe Chapter # 11 report given by Chapter Pres. Maria Katsas

**Committee Reports** –

**Convention City** – report given by Chairman Chris Kefalos. Two Chapters are making bids for the 2007 Supreme Convention:

1) Lefkas Chapter # 16, Baltimore – report given by Socrates Koutsoutis. The selected hotel is the Marriot Renaissance in the Inner Harbor area, close to shops dining and other attractions. They can provide us with 1,000 rooms. Prices are as follows: room rate \$149, Grand Banquet \$85, Sat. Dance \$25.



2) Oinoe Chapter # 14, Los Angeles – report given by Chapter officers Maria Katsas and Nicholas James. They have selected the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Long Beach, which is beachfront, and close to shopping, dining, and a new Aquarium. They can provide us with 521 rooms. Prices: room rate \$ 150, Banquet \$85, Dance \$25.



After the presentations were completed, Oinoe member Dr. Nikitas Tripodes offered to withdraw

his Chapter's bid, leaving Lefkas # 16, Baltimore as the winner for hosting the 2007 Supreme Convention.

**Audit** – The report was submitted in writing by Chairman Nick Sirigas, and was read by the Convention Secretary. The Audit committee inspected the books and records of the Supreme Treasurer, as well as those for the IKARIA Magazine, and found all balances to be accurate as reported. The report was accepted.

**Supreme Lodge Officers' Report** –

Supreme President George Horiates gave his report to the delegates. Report was accepted. After his report, PSP's George Contis, Gus Stefanadis, John Sakoutis, and Dr.



Stan Tripodis congratulated George for a job well done.

A motion was made by John Papandreas, and seconded to proceed with election of officers at this time. Motion passed.

**Nominations** – PSP George Contis was given the floor, and he presented the following nominations for officers for 2005-06.

### **Supreme Lodge**

Sup. President – Nicholas Tsalis  
Sup. Vice President – Mike Aivaliotis  
Sup. Secretary – Sonja Stefanadis  
Sup. Treasurer – Nick Pasamihalis  
Sup. Counselor - Teri Platis

### **Governors**

District #1 – Kostas Mavrophilipos  
District #2 – Emanuel Lardas  
District # 3 - George Koklanaris  
District # 4 – Nicole Andritsopoulos  
District # 5 – Gus Frangos  
District # 6 – Zacharias Lefas

### **Foundation**

Chairman – Anthony Kayafas  
Vice Chairman – Socrates Koutsoutis  
Directors – Chris Aivaliotis, PSP John Lygizos, and Gus Yiakas.  
Scholarship Chairman – Steve Stratakos

There were no other nominations offered from the floor for any of the above nominations. All were elected by unanimous consent.

Newly elected Sup. President Nick Tsalis made remarks to the delegates, stating that one of his goals of his administration would be to investigate the feasibility of establishing here in the U.S.A. an Assisted Living Facility for Ikarians.



The newly elected officers were sworn in by PSP Gus Stefanadis. PSP Stefanadis congratulated the officers, then suggested that one of the projects that the Lodge should consider for this year should be to revise our Constitution.

PSP George Contis congratulated the officers, and noted that Spanos Chapter # 9 has been the home of more Supreme Presidents than any other Chapter.

PSP John Lygizos congratulated the Convention Business Officers for a job well done.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion passed. The meeting was closed at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully  
submitted,  
Dr. Stanton  
Tripodis,  
2005 Convention  
English Secretary



## ΓΟΥΙΑΜΙΝΓΚΤΟΝ-ΠΡΑΚΤΙΚΑ 102<sup>ου</sup> ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟΥ ΤΗΣ ΠΑΝΙΚΑΡΙΑΚΗΣ ΑΔΕΛΦΟΤΗΤΑΣ Β. ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗΣ

**ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ 2 ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ, 2005**

**Έναρξη Συνεδρίασης 4:00 μ.μ.**

### **ΕΝΑΡΚΤΗΡΙΑ ΟΜΙΛΙΑ**

Ο Πρόεδρος του Τμήματος #10 Θέρμα ο Δρ Εμμανουήλ Κοκλανάρης ανοίγει την συνεδρίαση και καλεί στην Έδρα το Ανώτατο Πρόεδρο τής Πανικαριακής Αδελφότητας Γιώργο Χωριάτη. Ο Ανώτατος Πρόεδρος Γιώργος Χωριάτης προσφέρει τιμητική πλάκα στον Δρ Εμμανουήλ Κοκλανάρης. Επίσης ευχαριστεί την κα. Μπέτυ Φρονίστα και τον κ. Βασίλη Κατσίκη οι οποίοι συμπροεδρεύουν στο Συνέδριο. Π.Π Κώστας Στεφανάδης άνοιξε το συνέδριο με προσευχή. Κρατήθηκε ενός λεπτού σιγή προς τιμή των απελθόντων αδελφών μας. Οι συμπρόεδροι Μπέτυ Φρονίστα και Βασίλη Κατσίκη καλωσορίσανε τους συνέδρους και ευχαρίστησαν το Δρ Εμμανουήλ Κοκλανάρης για την ηγεσία του. Ο Ανώτατος Πρόεδρος Γιώργος Χωριάτης παρέδωσε τιμητική πλάκα στο τμήμα #10 Θέρμα για τις προσπάθειες τους. Στην συνέχεια μίλησε ο κ. Χωριάτης και ζήτησε από τους εκπροσώπους ενός λεπτού σιγή για να τιμήσει τα θύματα του τυφώνα Κατρίνα.

Στην συνέχεια παρουσιάστηκαν οι ακόλουθοι αξιωματούχοι της αδελφότητας. Ο Ανώτατος Αντιπρόεδρος Νίκος Τσάλης, Γραμματέας Μάικ Αιβαλιώτης, Ταμίας Σόνια Στεφανάδη, Σύμβουλος Γιώργος Κοκλανάρης, Κυβερνήτης Περιφέρεια #1 Νίκος Πασαμηχάλης, και Περιφέρεια #6 Ζαχαρίας Λέφας.

### **ΑΞΙΩΜΑΤΟΥΧΟΙ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟΥ**

Ο Ανώτατος Πρόεδρος Γιώργος Χωριάτης δέχτηκε προτάσεις για τους αξιωματούχους του συνεδρίου.

**Προεδρεύων Συνεδριάσεως:** Κώστας Κατσάς

**Αντιπρόεδρος:** Γιώργος Βασίλαρος

**Γραμματέας Αγγλικών:** Σταμάτης Τριπόδης

**Γραμματέας Ελληνικών:** Ειρήνη Αντύπα

**Ερμηνευτής Καταστατικού:** Σταύρος Μαυρονικόλας

Ακολουθεί ορκωμοσία των αξιωματούχων του Συνεδρίου από τον Π.Π Πέτρος Τσαντές.

Ο προεδρεύων του συνεδρίου Κώστας Κάτσας παρουσίασε και συνεχάρη την απερχόμενη συντάκτρια του περιοδικού Ικαρία, την κα Στέλλα

Πάστη Θωμάς και κα Νίκη Πλούτη, η οποία ανέλαβε την σύνταξη του περιοδικού.

Ο Ανώτατος Πρόεδρος Γιώργος Χωριάτης παρουσίασε το Δρ Πήτερ Γιάννος. Ο Δρ. Πήτερ Γιάννος εκτιμά την ευκαιρία να μιλήσει αύριο για την Αμερικανική Ομοσπονδία της Ελληνικής Γλώσσας και Πολιτισμού. Η αυριανή ενημέρωση θα είναι ωφέλιμη και χρήσιμη.

Η έδρα αναγνωρίζει τον Π.Π Γιώργος Κόντης, ο οποίος ζητά να εγκριθούν τα πρακτικά του συνεδρίου που έγινε στο Σικάγο. Ο Ανώτατος Σύμβουλος Γιώργος Κοκλανάρης έκανε την ακόλουθη πρόταση. Ο Ανώτατος Αντιπρόεδρος Νίκος Τσάλης δευτερώνει. Η πρόταση περνάει.

Το θέμα σχετικά με την αναβολή της συνεδρίασης του πρωινού Σαββάτου από 9πμ σε 1μμ συζητήθηκε. Το τμήμα οργάνωσης του συνεδρίου προγραμματίσσε το πρωτάθλημα γκολφ για το πρωί. Π.Π Πέτρος Τσαντές και Π.Π Κώστας Στεφανάδης εξέφρασαν την αντίθεση τους. Ο Ανώτατος Αντιπρόεδρος Νίκος Τσάλης, Σωκράτη Κουτσούτη και Π.Π Γιάννης Λυγίζος είναι υπέρ. Η έδρα Κώστας Κατσας αποφάσισε η συνεδρίαση να αρχίσει στην 1μμ.

### **ΑΝΑΦΟΡΕΣ ΤΜΗΜΑΤΩΝ**

Τμήμα #3 Φάρος Κλίβελαντ όπου διάβασε ή Μαρία Τριπόδη

Τμήμα #7 Ίκαρος Πιτσβούργης όπου διάβασε ή Μισέλ Κοτσαγρέλου

Γραπτές αναφορές από τα ακόλουθα τμήματα:

Τμήμα #2 Άκρον Οχάιο Τσιμπίδης

Τμήμα #4 Δαίδαλος Οχάιο

Τμήμα #15 Νέα Ικαρία

Τμήμα #17 Χρίστος Αιβαλιώτη Κολόμπο

Τμήμα #21 Νήσος Ικαρία Τορόντο

Τμήμα #22 Ίκαρος Μόντρεαλ

Η έδρα αναγνωρίζει τον πρόεδρο του Πανικαριακού Ιδρύματος Αντώνη Καγιάφα.

Κλήθηκε να δοθεί η αναφορά από την Επιτροπή τής Πόλης του Συνεδρίου την Κυριακή στις 4μμ. Σωκράτη Κουτσούτη κάνει πρόταση. Κωστας Μαυροφίλιπος δευτερώνει. Η πρόταση περνάει.

## **ΕΠΙΤΡΟΠΕΣ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟΥ**

- Πόλη Συνεδρίου (Convention City): Χριστός Κέφαλος
- Οικονομική Επιτροπή (Budget and Finance): Δρ. Νικίτας Τριπόδης
- Επιτροπή Νεολαίας (Youth): Στεφανία Σακούτη, Μισέλ Κοτσαγρέλου και Κατερίνα Παντελάδη
- Επιτροπή Μελών (Membership): Νικόλας Τσάλις
- Επιτροπή Υποψηφίων (Nominations): Π.Π Γιώργος Κόντης
- Νομοθετική Επιτροπή (Constitution/By Laws): Π.Π Γιάννης Λυγίζος
- Προτάσεων και ψηφισμάτων (Resolutions): Κώστας Μαυρίκης
- Επιτροπή Ελληνισμού (Hellenic Culture): Π.Π Πέτρος Τσαντές
- Εξελεγκτική Επιτροπή (Audit): Νικόλας Σιριγκας και Ηλίας Ανδριώτης
- Επιτροπή Εκδόσεων (Publications): Στέλλα Πάστη Θωμάς και Νίκη Πλουτή

## **ΑΝΑΦΟΡΕΣ ΚΥΒΕΡΝΗΤΩΝ**

Ο κυβερνήτης Ζαχαρίας Λέφας της περιοχής #6 διάβασε την αναφορά του. Ο Ανώτατος Πρόεδρος Γιώργος Χωριάτης εξέφρασε το θαυμασμό του και συνεχάρη τον κ. Ζαχαρία Λέφα για την ενεργό συμμετοχή του στην Αδελφότητα.

Για την περιοχή #5, ο Π.Π Γιώργος Ατσιδαύτης κατέθεσε την αναφορά του και ο Προεδρεύων Κώστας Κατσας την διάβασε. Οι Πρόεδροι των επιτροπών παρέμειναν οι ίδιοι.

Ο Χρίστος Κέφαλος είπε ότι η αρμόδια Επιτροπή Συνεδρίου θα δεχτεί προτάσεις για την υποψήφια πόλη που θα φιλοξενήσει το συνέδριο το 2007.

Ο Ανώτατος Σύμβουλος Γιώργος Κοκλανάρης είπε ότι αφού η αρμόδια επιτροπή Ψηφισμάτων δεν είναι παρούσα, θα πάρει ψηφίσματα που παρουσιάζονται από τους συνέδρους.

Π.Π Γιάννης Σακούτης συνεχάρη και ευχαρίστησε το τμήμα Θέρμα για την επιτυχία του σημερινού Συνεδρίου. Ανάφερε ότι όταν υπάρχει ψηφοφορία πρέπει να είναι όλοι παρόντες. Οι σύνεδροι πρέπει να παρευρίσκονται στο ψήφισμα για σημαντικά θέματα.

Π.Π Κώστας Στεφανάδης συνεχάρη το τμήμα Φέρμα για την εξαιρετική δουλειά τους.

Π.Π Σταμάτης Τριπόδης συνεχάρη τους διοργανωτές για το τόσο επιτυχημένο Συνέδριο και τόνισε ότι ακόμα κι αν τα ξενοδοχεία δεν είναι κοντά μεταξύ τους οι Ικαριώτες θα βρουν τον τρόπο να συναντηθούν.

Π.Π Πέτρος Τσαντές μίλησε για τον ελληνικό πολιτισμό και πόσο σημαντικό είναι για εμάς και για τις χώρες που διαμένουμε.

Π.Π Γιώργος Κόντης παρατήρησε ότι καμία άλλη αδελφότητα δεν συγκεντρώνει σε συνέδριο τόσα μέλη όσο η δική μας οικογένεια και ευχαρίστησε την κα Βετσάκι για την σημαντική προσφορά στην αδελφότητα.

## **ΑΝΑΦΟΡΕΣ ΤΜΗΜΑΤΩΝ**

Τμήμα #9 Αρετή Σπανός Ντιτρόιτ όπου διάβασε ο Π.Π Γιώργος Κόντης.

Τμήμα #19 Χέλιος Φλόριδα όπου διάβασε η κα. Φρανσις Γλαρός.

Τμήμα #5 Πανδίκη Νέα Υόρκη όπου διάβασε η κα. Λεωνίδα Παπαλά.

Η Δρ. Μαρία Φράγκος διάβασε το πρόγραμμα για το Σαββατοκύριακο.

## **ΑΝΑΦΟΡΕΣ ΑΝΩΤΑΤΟ ΣΥΝΒΟΥΛΙΟ**

Ο ανώτατος γραμματέας Μάικ Αιβαλιώτης διάβασε την αναφορά του.

Η ταμίας Σόνια Στεφανάδη πρότεινε ότι πρέπει να προσλάβουν άτομο να συνεργαστεί μαζί της για τα στοιχεία των μελών. Επίσης σχολίασε ότι όλα τα τμήματα έχουν δώσει τις πληροφορίες των μελών εκτός ένα.

Ο Ανώτατος Σύμβουλος Γιώργος Κοκλανάρης διάβασε την αναφορά του.

Ο Ανώτατος Αντιπρόεδρος Νίκος Τσάλης τόνισε ότι η αδελφότητα είναι τυχερή να έχει τόσο μορφωμένους νομικούς συμβούλους όπως τον Ανώτατο Πρόεδρο Γιώργο Χωριάτη και τον Σύμβουλο Γιώργο Κοκλανάρη.

## **ΦΟΡΟΠΟΓΙΚΗ ΑΠΑΛΛΑΓΗ (TAX EXEMPT STATUS)**

Π.Π Πέτρος Τσαντές ζήτησε να διευκρινιστεί η απαλλαγή φορολογίας της αδελφότητας. Ο Ανώτατο Πρόεδρο Γιώργος Χωριάτης είπε ότι η



Αδελφότητα δεν έχει φορολογική απαλλαγή στις πωλήσεις ή στην ακίνητη περιουσία ούτε και στις δωρεές. Η αδελφότητα είναι ένα 501c10 το οποίο σημαίνει ότι τα τέλη και το εισόδημα περιουσιών από την Αδελφότητα δεν απαλλάσσονται της φορολογίας. Όσον αφορά το Ίδρυμα που είναι 501c3, οι συνεισφορές και δωρεές απαλλάσσονται της φορολογίας.

Π.Π Γιώργος Κόντης πρότεινε σε κάθε τμήμα χωριστά να δώσουν την συνεισφορά τους στο Ίδρυμα για να έχουν καλύτερη φορολογική απαλλαγή.

Ο Πρόεδρος του Συνεδρίου διακόπτει την συνεδρίαση στις 6:25μμ.

### **ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ 3 ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ, 2005**

#### **Έναρξη Συνεδρίασης 2:20 μ.μ. ΕΚΘΕΣΗ ΕΠΙΤΡΟΠΗ ΝΕΟΛΑΙΑΣ**

Η έκθεση Επιτροπή νεολαίας όπως δόθηκε από την Στεφανία Σακούτη, Μισέλ Κοτσαγρέλου και Κατερίνα Παντελάδη.

Μίλησαν για την επιτυχία της πρώτης συνεδρίασης της νεολαίας που έγινε στο Πιτςβούργης Πρότεινε ότι η διάσκεψη ηγεσία της νεολαίας να χρηματοδοτείται από το Ανώτατο Συμβούλιο με κόστος \$5,000 ετήσιος. Ψηφίστηκε και η πρόταση έγινε αποδεκτή.

#### **ΑΙΕΓΠ (AFGLC)**

Ο Πρόεδρος συνεδρίασεως παρουσίασε τον Δρ. Πήτερ Γιάννος από την Αμερικάνικη ομοσπονδία ελληνικής γλώσσας και πολιτισμού.

“Εάν δεν πετύχουμε στην αναζωογόνηση και την αύξηση του ελληνισμού στην Αμερική, η ιστορία δεν θα μας συχωρέσει” ΑΙΕΓΠ

Ο Δρ. Πήτερ Γιάννος αναφέρθηκε τη σημασία του ελληνισμού στην κοινωνία μας .

Μας παρουσίασε τις φωτογραφίες και σημειώσεις για τον τρόπο με τον οποίο ο δυτικός κόσμος στηρίζεται στην ελληνική παιδεία.. Το ΑΙΕΓΠ ιδρύει τα διαπανεπιστημιακά κέντρα ελληνικών σπουδών στις Ηνωμένες Πολιτείες . Κάθε κέντρο αποτελείται από 5 έδρες Ελληνικής γλώσσας και λογοτεχνίας , ελληνικού πολιτισμού, ελληνική ιστορία, βυζαντινή ιστορία και ορθόδοξου πολιτισμού και ελληνική φιλοσοφία. Π.Π Πέτρος Τσαντές έχει χρηματοδοτήσει μια έδρα στο κολέγιο Stockton στο Νιού Τζέρσευ.

Ο Ανώτατος Πρόεδρος Γιώργος Χωριάτης έκανε την πρόταση αντί η αδελφότητα να δώσει το ποσόν \$750,000 σε ένα χρόνο για τις 5 έδρες σε ένα πανεπιστήμιο, είναι καλύτερα να κάνουνε έρανο όλα τα τμήματα μαζί για να μαζευτούν αυτά τα χρήματα.

Αυτή η πρόταση υποστηρίχτηκε από τον Ανώτατο Γραμματέα Μαικ Αιβαλιωτης ο ποιος συμπλήρωσε δεν χρειάζεται η αδελφότητα να δεσμευτεί με υποσχέσεις, ενώ με τον έρανο εάν μαζευτούν τα χρήματα είναι η καλύτερη λύση.

Π.Π Πέτρος Τσαντές, ο Ανώτατος Αντιπρόεδρος Νίκος Τσάλις και η Ανώτατη Ταμίας Σόνια Στεφανάδη μίλησαν υπέρ της πρότασης . Ο Σταύρος Στρατάκος δεν μίλησε υπέρ ούτε κατά της πρότασης αλλά πρότεινε να εξεταστεί προσεκτικά.

Π.Π. Σταμάτης Τριπόδης υποστηρίζει την πρόταση και λέει πως έχουμε έναν στόχο και ένα σκοπό να συγκεντρώσουμε τα χρήματα , μπορούμε να το κάνουμε. Π.Π. Ελένη Κόντης έκανε μια πρόταση να αναβληθεί η συζήτηση. Η πρόταση δεν πέρασε. Στην συνέχεια έγινε ψηφοφορία στην πρόταση για χρηματοδότηση των 5 πανεπιστημιακών εδρών αφού προηγηθεί σχετικός έρανος. Η πρόταση πέρασε.

Π.Π Γιώργος Κόντης υπενθυμίζει στα μέλη της αδελφότητας να κρατήσουν την υπόσχεση τους. Π.Π Ελένη Κοντης εκφράζει την γνώμη ότι η αδελφότητα πρέπει πρώτα να υποστηρίξει τους Ικαριώτες.

#### **ΑΝΑΦΟΡΑ ΕΠΙΤΡΟΠΗΣ ΕΚΔΟΣΕΩΝ**

Η κα Στέλλα Πάστη Θωμάς υπεύθυνη της επιτροπής παρουσίασε την αναφορά της.

#### **ΒΟΡΕΙΑ ΝΕΑ ΥΟΡΚΗ**

Ο πρόεδρος έδωσε τον λόγο στον κ. Νίκο Σκάρος από το Buffalo της Νέας Υόρκης, ο οποίος είναι μέλος στο τμήμα του Τορόντο. Ο κ. Σκάρος ζήτησε να ιδρυθεί ένα νέο τμήμα στην περιοχή του και να συμπεριλαμβάνει το Albany και τις γύρω περιοχές το αίτημα υποστηρίχθηκε επίσης και από την κα. Μαρία Πατέλας η οποία ζει και αυτή στο Albany.

#### **ΑΝΑΦΟΡΕΣ ΑΝΩΤΑΤΩΝ ΑΝΤΙΠΡΟΕΔΡΩΝ**

Ο Ανώτατος Αντιπρόεδρος κ. Νίκος Τσάλις παρουσίασε την αναφορά του.

## **ΑΝΑΦΟΡΕΣ ΚΥΒΕΡΝΙΤΩΝ**

Ο Ανώτατος Αντιπρόεδρος κ. Νίκος Τσάλις κατέθεσε την αναφορά περιφέρεια #2 και ο Κυβερνήτης Περιφέρεια #1 Νίκος Πασαμηνχάλης παρουσίασε την αναφορά για την περιφέρεια #1.

## **ΑΝΑΦΟΡΕΣ ΤΜΗΜΑΤΩΝ**

Ο πρόεδρος του τμήματος Θέρμα #10 του Γουιλμινγκτον, ο κ. Δρ. Εμμανουήλ Κοκλανάρης διάβασε την αναφορά του.

Η κ. Δήμητρα Καρούτσος διάβασε την αναφορά για το τμήμα Λεφκας #16 της Βαλτιμόρης .

Ο Κυβερνήτης κ. Νίκος Πασαμηνχάλης διάβασε την αναφορά για το Αθέρας #12 Φιλαδέλφεια.

Π.Π Γιώργος Κόντης διάβασε ένα άρθρο για την Ικαρία γραμμένο από την Αυστραλέζα Cleo Scheider.

## **ΕΠΙΤΡΟΠΗ ΠΡΟΥΠΟΛΟΓΙΣΜΟΥ**

Ο πρόεδρος της επιτροπής, Νικήτας Τριπόδες παρουσίασε τον προϋπολογισμό και στην συνέχεια έγινε ψηφοφορία και ο προϋπολογισμός εγκρίθηκε.

Ο Ανώτατος Αντιπρόεδρος κ. Νίκος Τσάλις κάνει αντιπρόταση να δώσει το ίδρυμα \$10,000.<sup>00</sup> στο πρόγραμμα «Pedia Society for the Youth in Icaria» το ποσό αυτό να βγει από το Medical /contingency Fund.

Π.Π Κώστας Στεφανάδης είπε η “Pedia” να στείλει σχετική αίτηση και να φαίνεται αναλυτικά ο τρόπος που θα χρησιμοποιήσει τα χρήματα.

Ο κ. Σωκράτης Κουτσούτης προτείνει να αναβληθεί αυτή η συζήτηση. Η κ. Στέλλα Θωμάς υποστηρίζει. Η πρόταση για αναβολή δεν πέρασε. Η αντιπρόταση του κ. Τσάλη κατόπιν σχετικής ψηφοφορίας περνάει.

## **ΤΥΦΩΝΑΣ ΚΑΤΡΙΝΑ “RELIEF FUND”**

Άρχισε συζήτηση για την προσφορά ποσού \$ 5,000.<sup>00</sup> από το ίδρυμα για την ανακούφιση των θυμάτων του τυφώνα.

Ο Ανώτατος Σύμβουλος Γιώργος Κοκλανάρης και άλλα μέλη πιστεύουν ότι το παραπάνω ποσό είναι μικρό.

Ο Ανώτατος Πρόεδρος Γιώργος Χωριάτης είπε το Ανώτατο Συμβούλιο (Supreme Lodge) να προσθέσει άλλα \$ 5,000.<sup>00</sup> και ο Π.Π Γιώργος Κόντης είπε ότι και το #9 Αρετή - Σπανός Ντιτρόιτ θα δώσει άλλα \$ 1,000.<sup>00</sup>.

Ο Ανώτατος Σύμβουλος Γιώργος Κοκλανάρης προτείνει το ίδρυμα να αυξήσει το ποσό από \$ 5,000.<sup>00</sup> σε **\$ 25,000.<sup>00</sup>**. Αυτό δεν συμπεριλαμβάνει την προσφορά \$5,000.<sup>00</sup> από το ανώτατο συμβούλιο. Η κ. Ελένη Page υποστήριξε την πρόταση και κατόπιν ψηφοφορίας η πρόταση πέρασε, το ποσόν να σταλεί αμέσως στον αρμόδιο οργανισμό.

## **ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟ ΣΤΗΝ ΙΚΑΡΙΑ**

Ο Ανώτατος Αντιπρόεδρος Νίκος Τσάλης αναφέρθηκε στις δυνατότητες διεξαγωγής του συνεδρίου στην Ικαρία, και παρουσίασε την αναφορά τις σχετικής επιτροπής . Προτείνει το συνέδριο να γίνει το **2012** έτος το οποίο γιορτάζουμε τα 100 χρόνια ανεξαρτησίας του νησιού μας. Επίσης προτείνει να γίνει και κάποια γιορτή «Πικ Νικ» στην οποία θα συμμετάσχουν όσοι δεν θα μπορέσουν να είναι στο συνέδριο.

## **ΑΝΑΦΟΡΑ ΤΜΗΜΑΤΟΣ**

Ο πρόεδρος του τμήματος Λαγκαδά #23 κ. Σταυρός Αλεξάνδρου διάβασε την αναφορά του.

## **ΕΠΙΤΡΟΠΗ ΠΡΟΤΑΣΕΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΨΗΦΙΣΜΑΤΩΝ**

Ο κ. Κώστας Μαυρικής έδωσε την αναφορά του και παρουσίασε ψήφισμα,

“Ο Ανώτατος Ταμίας να είναι υπεύθυνος για την διαχείριση των στοιχείων των μελών της αδελφότητας”.

Π.Π Κώστας Στεφανάδης είναι εναντίον του ψηφίσματος διότι λέγει ο ταμίας θα πρέπει να έχει γνώσεις ηλεκτρονικού υπολογιστή και προτείνει να προσληφθεί κάποιο άτομο να διαχειρίζεται τα σχετικά στοιχεία. Η κα. Στέλλα Πάστη Θωμάς θεωρεί σωστό ο διαχειριστής στοιχείων να μην είναι μέλος του ανώτατου συμβουλίου . Αντιθέτως η Π.Π Ελένη Κόντη λέει το ανώτατο συμβούλιο θα πρέπει να είναι υπεύθυνο για τα στοιχεία μελών, και παρουσιάζει πρόταση. Να τροποποιήσει το ψήφισμα έτσι ώστε το ανώτατο συμβούλιο να έχει την ευθυνη για τα στοιχεία των μελών. Η πρόταση υποστηρίχθηκε ετέθη σε ψηφοφορία και πέρασε.

Η Ανώτατος ταμίας κα. Σόνια Στεφανάδη αναφέρει ότι όλα τα τμήματα είναι ταμειακός εντάζει .

Η συνεδρίαση του Σαββάτου 4 Σεπτεμβρίου 2005 τελείωσε στις 5.45 μ.μ.

## **ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 5 ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ 2005**

### **Η Συνεδρίαση αρχίζει στις 1.40 μ.μ.**

Τα μέλη που έχουν δικαίωμα ψήφου είναι 101.

### **ΑΝΑΦΟΡΑ ΑΝΩΤΑΤΟΥ ΤΑΜΙΑ**

Η Ταμίας Σόνια Στεφανάδη παρουσίασε την αναφορά της . Ο Ανώτατος Αντιπρόεδρος Νίκος Τσάλης προτείνει να εγκριθεί η έκθεση της Ταμίας . Η πρόταση υποστηρικτική. Έγινε ψηφοφορία και πέρασε.

Ο Πρώην Ανώτατος Σύμβουλος κ. Γιάννης Παπαντρέας συνεχάρη το τμήμα #10 Θερμα για την καλή οργάνωση του συνεδρίου και συνέχισε με σύντομα σχόλια .

### **ΑΝΑΦΟΡΑ ΤΜΗΜΑΤΟΣ**

Ο πρόεδρος του τμήματος #8 κ. Θεο Κοτσόρες κατέθεσε αναφορά.

### **ΑΝΑΦΟΡΑ ΓΙΑ ΤΟ ΠΕΡΙΟΔΙΚΟ ΙΚΑΡΙΑ**

Η κ. Νίκη Πλούτης συντάκτρια του περιοδικού Ικαρία αναφέρθηκε στο περιοδικό.

Ο Ανώτατος Πρόεδρος Γιώργος Χωριάτης παρέδωσε στην κ. Πλούτη τιμητική πλάκα σαν ένδειξη αναγνώρισης της καλής εργασίας της..

Π.Π Σταμάτης Τριπόδης κατέθεσε την οικονομική αναφορά του περιοδικού.

### **ΕΠΙΤΡΟΠΗ ΚΑΤΑΣΤΑΤΙΚΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΕΣΩΤΕΡΙΚΟΝ ΚΑΝΟΝΙΣΜΩΝ**

Π.Π Γιάννης Λυγίζος έκανε την αναφορά και παρουσίασε δυο προτάσεις.

- Οι αποδείξεις να πηγαίνουν κατευθείαν στον ταμία χωρίς να πηγαίνουν στον γραμματέα. Στο εδάφιο Δ του καταστατικού ο γραμματέας παραλαμβάνει τις αποδείξεις. Η πρόταση της επιτροπής ετέθη σε ψηφοφορία και πέρασε.
- 2<sup>η</sup> πρόταση. Προτείνεται να περιοριστεί η θητεία των αξιωματούχων του ιδρύματος στα 5 χρόνια για την κάθε θέση αξιωματούχου. Π.Π Κ Στεφανάδης προτείνει το όριο των 5 χρόνων να ισχύει έστω και αν ο αξιωματούχος αλλάξει θέση στο ίδρυμα. Π.Π Γιώργος Κοντης τίθεται ενάντια στην πρόταση, δεν πιστεύει σε όριο στην θητεία,

και ο κ. Γιάννης Παπανδρέας εναντιώνεται επίσης.

Π.Π Σταμάτης Τριπόδης προτείνει να αναβληθεί η συζήτηση για την πρόταση. Υποστηρικτική από το Π.Π Πέτρος Τσαντές και η αναβολή της πρότασης πέρασε.

### **ΑΝΑΦΟΡΑ ΕΠΙΤΡΟΠΗΣ ΜΕΛΩΝ**

Ο Ανώτατος Αντιπρόεδρος Νίκος Τσάλης παρουσίασε την αναφορά της επιτροπής . Τα μέλη της αδελφότητας για το 2005 είναι 2,014. Επίσης ανέφερε τους νικητές στην προσπάθεια έγγραφης μελών κατά κατηγορία.

Chapter Size	Νικητές	Αύξηση
Μικρό	N. Ikaria #25, NW Indiana	+ 10 μέλη
Μεσαίο	Nisos Ikaria #21, Toronto	+ 15 μέλη
Μεγάλο	Atheras #12, Philadelphia	+ 15 μέλη

### **ΑΝΑΦΟΡΑ ΤΜΗΜΑΤΟΣ**

Ο κ. Στέλιος Πετσάκος παρουσίασε την γραπτή αναφορά του τμήματος Λύχνος #11 βόρεια Καλιφόρνιας.

### **ΑΝΑΦΟΡΑ ΙΔΡΥΜΑΤΟΣ**

Ο Πρόεδρος του ιδρύματος Αντώνης Καγιάφας παρουσίασε την αναφορά του. Ο Ανώτατος Πρόεδρος Γιώργος Χωριάτης παρέδωσε στον κ. Καγιάφα μια επιταγή \$5,000 από το ανώτατο συμβούλιο, και μαζί με τις \$25,000 του ιδρύματος να σταλούν επείγοντως για τους πληγέντες του τυφώνα Κατρίνα. Π.Π Γιώργος Κόντης παρουσίασε επιταγή \$1,000 από το τμήμα Σπανός – Αρετή #9 του Ντιτρόιτ να προστεθούν στο λογαριασμό για την ανακούφιση των πληγέντων του τυφώνα Κατρίνα.

Ο κ. Αντώνης Καγιάφας είπε να συγκροτηθεί επιτροπή στην Ικαρία για την επιτήρηση του Κληροδοτήματος Σουρουμάνης. Ακολούθησε συζήτηση αναφορικά με το γηροκομείο στην Ικαρία και ο κ. Γ. Κατσάφαρος διάβασε γράμμα σχετικά με το γηροκομείο . Η αναφορά του ιδρύματος εγκρίθηκε.

Ο προεδρεύων παρουσίασε τον σεβασμιότατο Μητροπολίτη Ατλάντας κ.κ. Αλέξιο.

Ο Σεβασμιότατος αναφέρθηκε στην δραστηριότητα της ιεράς Μητρόπολης και παρουσίασε τον συμπατριώτη μας Ισκαριώτη ιερέα πάτερ Παύλο, επίσης έδωσε και την ιστοσελίδα της Μητρόπολης [www.at.metropolis.org](http://www.at.metropolis.org)



## **ΕΠΙΤΡΟΠΗ ΥΠΟΤΡΟΦΙΩΝ**

Ο προεδρεύων της επιτροπής κ. Σταύρος Στρατάκος παρουσίασε την αναφορά της επιτροπής . Η αδελφότης δίνει υποτροφίες για 43 συνεχόμενα χρόνια και ευχαρίστησε το Δρ. Λούης Κλαρέβας για την βοήθεια του. Ο κ. Γ. Κόντης προτείνει να εγκριθεί η αναφορά της επιτροπής , η πρόταση υποστηρικτική και πέρασε.

Ο κ. Σταύρος Στρατάκος έκανε πρόταση να έχει το δικαίωμα, ο κ. Γ. Τσαντής να δέχεται και να εξετάζει αιτήσεις για υποτροφίες και από φοιτητές της Ελλάδος . Η πρόταση υποστηρικτική τεθεί σε ψηφοφορία και πέρασε.

## **ΑΝΑΦΟΡΑ ΤΜΗΜΑΤΟΣ**

Η κ. Μαρία Κάτσας πρόεδρος του τμήματος Οίνος #14 Νότιας Καλιφόρνιας παρουσίασε την αναφορά της .

Το τμήμα Ήλιος #19 από την Φλόριδα προσέφερε \$1,000 στον λογαριασμό για την ανακούφιση των πληγέντων από τον τυφώνα Κατρίνα.

## **ΕΠΙΤΡΟΠΗ ΤΗΣ ΠΟΛΗΣ ΓΙΑ ΤΟ ΕΠΟΜΕΝΟ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟ**

Ο προεδρεύων της επιτροπής κ. Χρήστος Κέφαλος έδωσε της αναφορά της επιτροπής . Η επιτροπή έλαβε 2 πρόσφορες για το συνέδριο του 2007.

### **1. Οίνος #14 Νότια Καλιφόρνια**

Η πρόεδρος του τμήματος κ. Μαρία Κατσας και ο αντιπρόεδρος κ. Νικόλαος Τζέμς έκαναν σχετική ενημέρωση. Το ξενοδοχείο του συνεδρίου θα είναι το Hyatt Regency in Long Beach. Το οποίο είναι στην παράλια και κοντά σε χώρους αναψυχής, έχει 524 δωμάτια και πισίνα. Το Ξενοδοχείο απέχει 7 μιλιά από το αεροδρόμιο. Οι τιμές..

Δωματίου	\$150
Δεξίωσης	\$ 85
Χωρός Σαββάτου	\$ 25

### **2. Λεφκας #16 Βαλτιμόρη**

Την αναφορά έδωσε ο κ. Σωκράτης Κουτσούτης . Το Ξενοδοχείο του συνεδρίου θα είναι το Marriot Renaissance Harbor Place Hotel. Κοντά σε χώρους αναψυχής όπως το κτίριο επιστημών, θα υπάρχουν και πολλές άλλες διευκολύνσεις όπως Shuttle bus. Το ξενοδοχείο διαθέτει χώρους γυμναστήριου πισίνες και αλλά. Έχει 1000 δωμάτια. Οι τιμές είναι οι ακόλουθες.

Δωματίου	\$149
Πάρκινγκ	\$ 20 ημερισείδας
Δεξίωσης	\$ 85
Χωρός Σαββάτου	\$ 25
Baby sitting	\$ 21 την ώρα

Μετά το τέλος των παρουσιάσεων, ο κ. Νικήτας Τριπόδης απέσυρε την υποψηφιότητα του τμήματος του, αφήνοντας σαν μόνο υποψήφιο το τμήμα το Λεφκας #16 της Βαλτιμόρης να υποδεχθεί και να οργανώσει το συνέδριο του 2007.

## **ΕΞΕΛΕΚΤΙΚΗ ΕΠΙΤΡΟΠΗ**

Ο προεδρεύων της επιτροπής Νικόλας Σιριγκας παρουσίασε την αναφορά. Π.Π Σταυρός Τρίποδης διάβασε την αναφορά και η οποία έγινε αποδεικτική.

## **ΑΝΑΦΟΡΑ ΑΝΩΤΑΤΟΥ ΠΡΟΕΔΡΟΥ**

Ο Ανώτατος Πρόεδρος κ. Γιώργος Χωριάτης έδωσε την αναφορά του η οποία έγινε δεκτή. Στην συνέχεια ευχαρίστησε όλα τα μέλη για την ευκαιρία και την τιμή που του έδωσαν να υπηρετήσει την αδελφότητα. Τα μέλη τον ευχαρίστησαν για την εξαιρετική προεδρεία του.

## **ΕΠΙΤΡΟΠΗ ΥΠΟΨΗΦΙΩΤΗΤΩΝ**

Π.Π Γιώργος Κόντης από την επιτροπή υποψηφιοτήτων ζητά οι εκλογές να γίνουν σήμερα. Ο κ. Γιάννης Παπανδρέας προτείνει και η πρόταση ψηφίζετε και περνάει.

Π.Π Γιώργος Κόντης παρουσίασε τις ακόλουθες υποψηφιότητες .

## **• ΑΞΙΩΜΑΤΟΥΧΟΙ ΤΟΥ ΙΔΡΥΜΑΤΟΣ**

Προεδρεύων	-	Αντώνης Καγιάφας
Αντιπροεδρεύων	-	Σωκράτης Κουτσούτης
Σύμβουλοι	-	Π.Π Γιάννης Λυγίζος
		Κώστας Γιάκας
		Χρήστος Αιβαλιώτης
Scholarship Chairman	-	Σταύρος Στρατάκος.

## • ΑΝΩΤΑΤΟΙ ΑΞΙΩΜΑΤΟΥΧΟΙ ΚΥΒΕΡΝΗΤΕΣ

Περιφέρεια #1 - Κώστας Μαυριφίλι Π.Π.ος  
Περιφέρεια #2 - Μανόλης Λαρδάς  
Περιφέρεια #3 - Γιώργος Κοκλανάρης  
Περιφέρεια #4 - Νικόλαος Ανδριτσόπουλος  
Περιφέρεια #5 - Κώστας Φράγκος  
Περιφέρεια #6 - Ζαχαρίας Λέφας

## • ΑΝΩΤΑΤΟ ΣΥΝΒΟΥΛΙΟ

Ανώτατος Πρόεδρος	- Νικόλαος Τσάλης
Ανώτατος Αντιπρόεδρος	- Μάικ Αιβαλιώτης
Ανώτατος Γραμματέας	- Σόνια Στεφανάδης
Ανώτατος Ταμίας	- Νίκος Πασαμιχάλης
Ανώτατος Σύμβουλος	- Τέρι Πλάτις

Π.Π Γιάννης Λυγίζος έδωσε συγχαρητηρια στο πρόεδρο του Συνεδρίου.

Ο προεδρεύων του Συνεδρίου Κώστας Κατσάς ευχαρίστησε όλους όσους έλαβαν μέρος στο Συνέδριο.

Στην συνέχεια έγινε πρόταση να κλείσει η συνεδρίαση και η πρόταση υποστηρίχτηκε και ψηφίστηκε ομόφωνα.

Το συνέδριο έκλεισε στις 5.30 μ.μ.



Δεν παρουσιάστηκαν άλλες υποψηφιότητες όλοι οι αξιωματούχοι του Ιδρύματος και του ανώτατου Συμβουλίου εκλέχτηκαν και έγιναν αποδεχτοί.

Ο νεοεκλεγθής Ανώτατος Πρόεδρος κ. Νίκος Τσάλης στην ομιλία του ευχαρίστησε όλους και ανέφερε ότι ένας από τους σκοπούς του είναι να δημιουργήσει στις ΗΠΑ ένα κέντρο για ηλικιωμένους Ικαριώτες .

Π.Π Κώστας Στεφανάδης όρκισε τους νεοεκλεγθέντες αξιωματούχους, στη συνέχεια συνέστησε το Συμβούλιο να ασχοληθεί με την τροποποίηση του καταστατικού.

Π.Π Γιώργος Κόντης συνεχάρη τους αξιωματούχους.

Με πατριωτικούς χαιρετισμούς

Ειρήνη Αντύπα.

2005 Συνέδριο, Γραμματέας για την Ελληνική γλώσσα



PAN ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA “ICAROS”  
MINUTES OF THE SUPREME LODGE MEETING

September 5, 2005

Myrtle Beach, SC

Submitted by Supreme Lodge Secretary Sonja Stefanadis

The first meeting of the newly elected Supreme Lodge of the Pan Icarian Brotherhood of America was called to order by the President, Nicholas Tsalis, at 10:25 a.m. with an opening prayer.

The members in attendance included: Supreme President Nicholas Tsalis; Vice-President, Mike Aivaliotis; Secretary, Sonja Stefanadis; Treasurer, Nicholas Pasamihalis; Counselor E. Terry Platis; Governors, George Koklanaris; Nicole Androutsopoulos and Zacharias Lefas. Absent were: Costa Mavrophilipos, Emanuel Lardas and Constantinos Frangos.

The following Committee Assignments were made:

**Hurricane Disaster Relief**—President Tsalis announced that the District Governors are to be involved with the first round of fundraisers for the Katrina Disaster Relief. Every chapter should be contacted and urged to conduct a fund raising activity by the end of October with the funds being submitted directly to the Pan Icarian Foundation.

**Membership**—President Tsalis and Vice President Aivaliotis will work together in building our membership.

**Youth**: Vice President Aivaliotis will work with Governor Androutsopoulos, Michelle Kotsagrellos and Stephanie Sakoutis in meeting the goals established by the Youth Committee.

**Greek-American Relations**—(including the SAE) to be headed by President Tsalis, Foundation Chairman, Anthony Kayafas and PSP, George Contis.

**Hellenic Culture Committee**—to include PSPs, George Horiates, Peter Tsantes, Stanton Tripodis, M.D. and Sonja Stefanadis. A sub-committee will include the AFGLC with instructions to investigate seeking pledges and raising funds for endowment of a Hellenic Studies Center in the name of the Pan Icarian Brotherhood.

**Historian Records**—Dr. Nikitas Tripodis, PSP George Achidafty, PSP and Vicky Pori. It was announced that records from the late Terry Tsantes, PSP, would be made available to the Pan Icarian Brotherhood.

**Convention Committees:**

Clearwater—Counselor Platis will work with George Koklanaris, Nicole Androutsopoulos, Nicholas Pasamihalis and Sonja Stefanadis

Baltimore—Counselor Platis, Nicholas Pasamihalis and Sonja Stefanadis

**Constitution and Bylaws**: George Koklanaris and Counselor Platis will work on updating the constitution and by-laws. Past Counselor, Leo Pandeladis will be contacted to review what has been updated so far. It was strongly urged to include an index and to have the pages numbered properly.

**Sr. Citizens Home in Icaria**—Anthony Kayafas, Chair of the Foundation, Gus Yiakas and PSP John Lygizos will be the liaisons on this project.

**Archives**—Joanne Melacrinis has been asked to continue her fine job on the archives



**Publications**—Niki Plutis was assigned as editor and Dr. Stanton Tripodis, PSP, as the business manager for the *Ikaria Magazine*.

**Data Base**—Nick Pasamihalis will work with Zacharias Lefas to investigate the possibility of combining the records for both the data base and **Ikaria Magazine**.

**GOALS:**

1. **ILF or ALF**—Investigate the possibility for establishing an independent living facility for retirees in the U.S. Nicholas Pasamihalis and Sonja Stefanadis will work with President Tsalis on this project.
2. **Youth Conference**—To continue the youth conference and implementing the suggestions made by the committee.
3. **Scholarship**—Investigate ways to increase the number of applicants for scholarships.
4. **Center for Hellenic Studies**—Continue support for the Center for Hellenic Studies, Paedia at the Un. Of Connecticut. Leonidas Tsantiris joined the Supreme Lodge and explained the program, which includes a three (3)-credit class for three weeks in Greece including time in Ikaria. The undergraduate credits are transferable. Since the deadline is in March, information should be included in the next issue of the *Ikaria Magazine*.
5. **New Chapters**—Attempts to establish new chapters as requested in upstate New York by Maria Patelos of Albany, NY and Nikolaos Skaros of Lancaster, NY.

The next meeting will be held in Baltimore in October or November. Members will be notified as soon as President Tsalis has worked out the details with the Baltimore chapter.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonja Stefanadis, Supreme Secretary

# **PAN ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA “ICAROS” SUPREME LODGE MEETING NOTICE**

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

On behalf of Supreme President, Nick Tsalis, I would like to inform you of the next Supreme Lodge meeting to be held in Baltimore, Maryland, on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

The Pan Icarian Foundation will also be meeting during this weekend. Thanks to the coordination of Brother Socrates Koutsoutis, the following information may be helpful in making your arrangements:

Hotel accommodations—Hampton Inn and Suites Inner Harbor at 141 East Redwood Street in Baltimore, MD 21202. Group rates are \$129.00 for single/double plus the 12.5% local tax. A deluxe continental breakfast is included in the room rate. Reservations must be made by October 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 under the group code of PIB by calling I-800-Hampton or calling directly at 410-539-7888.

Tour of the Renaissance Harbor Place Hotel at 202 East Pratt Street in Baltimore, MD 21202. We are to meet in the lobby by Starbucks at 10:15 a.m. on Saturday morning and proceed to the manager's office conference room for the 10:30 a.m. tour.

Following the tour of the hotel, we have been invited to the Lefkas Chapter Leski located at 4811 Eastern Ave. in Baltimore, MD 21224 for lunch followed by the Lodge and Foundation meetings. For a local contact, Socrates Koutsoutis can be reached on his cell phone at 240/472-2460. Please join us for a very busy day!

Sonja Stefanadis, Supreme Sec. 10/4



# SUPREME LODGE MEETING AGENDA

Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>

Baltimore, Maryland



- 1) Opening Prayer and Welcome
- 2) Roll Call and Attendance
- 3) Approval of Minutes
- 4) Correspondence
- 5) Treasurer's Report
- 6) Committee Reports:
  - a) Membership
  - b) Youth/Youth Conference
  - c) Conventions
    - i) Myrtle Beach
    - ii) Clearwater
    - iii) Baltimore
  - d) Archives
  - e) Public Relations
  - f) Historian/Records
  - g) Greek-American Relations
  - h) Hellenic Culture/Studies Center
  - i) Constitution/Bylaws
- 7) Governors' Reports
- 8) Foundation Report
- 9) Ikaria Magazine Report
- 10) New Business
- 11) New Chapters
- 12) ILF or ALF Report
- 13) Old Business
- 14) President's Report
- 15) Next Meeting





October 1, 2005

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Helios Chapter # 19 of Clearwater is making plans for a great Supreme Convention next year, Florida style. The dates are September 1- 4, 2006. The place is the historic Renaissance Vinoy Resort and Golf Club on the waterfront in downtown St. Petersburg. The hotel, an example of the 1920's Mediterranean Revival architectural style, has been fully restored and offers golf, tennis, a beautiful outdoor pool area overlooking the St. Petersburg Pier, and more. There are a variety of shops, restaurants, galleries, museums, and other activities within a short walking distance, and shuttle buses will be available to take guests to the famous white sand beaches of the Gulf of Mexico.

Helios Chapter plans to hold a golf tournament on Saturday morning. Other activities that guests can choose from include a dolphin sight-seeing boat cruise in the Gulf, a trip to the Salvador Dali museum in downtown St. Pete, or perhaps a taking in a ballgame at nearby Tropicana Field, home of the Devil Rays.

We are working to give the Brotherhood a first class Convention. Our goal is to provide great food, fun dances, and short speeches! So mark your calendars.

For hotel reservations, contact the Renaissance Vinoy Resort at (727) 894-1000, or 1 (888) 303-4430.

For more Supreme Convention information, contact Chapter Helios at ph (727) 787-0045; fax (727)789-0388; e-mail at [sptrip@knology.net](mailto:sptrip@knology.net); or visit our website at [www.pan-icarian.com/~helios/](http://www.pan-icarian.com/~helios/).

Sincerely,

Gus Tsambis                      PSP Dr. Stan Tripodis  
2006 Supreme Convention Co-Chairpersons

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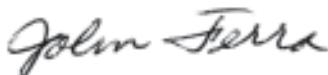
REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Directors of the Pan-Icarian Foundation:

I have reviewed the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities arising from cash transactions of the Pan-Icarian Foundation, as of June 30, 2005, and related Statement of Revenue Collected, Expenses Paid and Changes in Fund Balances for the twelve months ended June 30, 2005, in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The cash method of accounting is not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the directors of the Pan-Icarian Foundation, as provided to the Board of Directors by the trustee, PNC Bank.

A review consists principally of inquiries of the foundation's personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. It is substantially less in scope than an examination in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

Based on my review, I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with the cash basis of accounting.



Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
August 20, 2005

# A SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION WEEKEND!



THANKS TO CHAPTER THERMA  
FOR ALL OF THEIR HARD WORK



FRIDAY NIGHT  
WELCOME GLENDI





## TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS AT THE MEETINGS



## THE BEACH AND POOL WERE POPULAR SPOTS



# A TRULY GRAND BANQUET





Δοστου,  
Δοστου  
Περα...

DANCING UNTIL THE WEE  
HOURS OF THE MORNING





# V.I. CHEBITHES

AKRON #2

Greetings from the members of Akron Chapter V.I. Chebithes, and many thanks to all the members of chapter Therma who made this year's Convention a success! Our convention delegates and attending members had a wonderful time celebrating and lounging at the beach.

The V.I. Chebithes membership of Akron, Ohio began their year with the annual members lunch. The turnout was very large and we planned for the coming year's events. We enjoyed a presentation by Konstantinos Spithas, a member and student who participated in the Hellenic Society Paideia program.

We were excited to welcome Supreme President Horiates, Supreme Vice President Tsalis and Governor Nick Manolis to our chapter meeting in May. All were impressed by their attitude, energy and dedication to local & national projects. A surprise award for increasing our membership was happily received! Fifty people were in attendance to discuss national and regional goals for the Brotherhood, and celebrate our growth! It is so exciting to have younger Ikarians involved!

In July we gathered again at a local winery for fun and fellowship. Over forty people attended and enjoyed the good wine, stories, and planned for upcoming events.

We are in the final stages of planning our annual Reverse Raffle. It will be held on October 10th at Anthes's Restaurant. Committee members and officers are all working hard and looking forward to a great turnout. The proceeds of this event have included donations to local and national Ikarian scholarships, Greek Orthodox Church summer camps, the Ikarian senior citizens home and our Good Samaritan program. For more information or directions, visit our web site at <http://www.pan-icarian.com/~vichebithes>.

Our chapter website is continually edited and updated by member Evangelia Spithas. Visit it to view photos of your fellow Ikarians at work and at play!

Respectfully Submitted, Argie Spithas-Miner, President

# PHAROS

CLEVELAND #3

Convention Report: Greetings from Cleveland Chapter Pharos, and thank you to the host Chapter Wilmington for this beautiful location and convention.

We've had a very busy year in Cleveland. We started off by donating a scholarship to the foundation at last year's convention. When we got back home in September it was time to start preparing for our October events. At that time we hosted our first Supreme Lodge meeting in many years. The meeting was well attended by our own members and visitors from Detroit, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and Chicago. We also hosted a very successful Halloween party for the children of our chapter.

This past year we also started some of our outside projects for our Chapter hall by installing a fence. In December we hosted our annual Christmas party for the children. Santa was there with his gifts, and we had a great time playing games and singing Christmas Carols. Also in December we hosted our annual New Year's Eve party with the traditional cutting of the Vasilopita by our senior members. We also hosted a Super Bowl party this year, getting some of our younger members involved. The attendees enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon munching on Philly Cheese Steaks and New England Clam Chowder. Chapter Pharos made some generous donations to two members of the Cleveland Greek community who are fighting cancer. In February we hosted a spaghetti dinner for one of our fellow Ikarians who was seriously injured

in an automobile accident. We raised over \$7,500 with the help of our generous members and others in our community.

Once again our March Independence Day dance was a huge success with over 600 people attending. We danced till the wee hours of the morning with the help of Pete Karnavas from Chicago playing the violin for us.

Our picnic was also a great success. We had over 400 guests dancing to the rhythm of our (house band) Stigma. Once again we had great success in getting our younger members involved by helping with the planning and working at the picnic. One of the reasons that our functions are so successful is that we have the support of, not only our own members, but that of the entire Greek community in Cleveland.

Our most recent membership count is at 140 paid members. But our members are true Ikarians and will be paying their 2005 membership dues until late in the year. We were saddened by the loss of several of our members this past year, including, John Parianos, Christ Collaros, Kalliopi Collaros, Maria Katsaros, Nick Karnavas, and Stamatoula Kratsas. May their memory be eternal.

On a brighter note, the members of Cleveland Chapter Pharos have had several discussions about hosting a convention in the near future. So please keep us in mind.

Thank you, Maria Tripodis President, Chapter Pharos

Chapter News: Having just returned from the South Carolina convention, our members are getting ready for upcoming events. At our next Chapter meeting, we will be hosting a Loukoumades fundraiser for one of our fellow members, who was recently taken ill. We are also preparing for our annual Christmas Party and New Years Eve Dance. And, of course, plans are under way for our annual Independence Day Dance in March.

On August 7<sup>th</sup> we hosted our annual picnic. Everyone had a great time dancing to the tunes of Stigma and feasting on souvlakia and loukoumades. Over 400 people attended.



Preparation of the loukoumades

Congratulations to Georgia Panas (daughter of Anna Panas and the late Lefteris Panas) and Larry Knight on their recent marriage.



Pharos Picnic: the feast is being prepared

Also, more congratulations to Joanne Panas (daughter of Harry and Sofia Panas) and Pete Vrapchev on their recent marriage.

More congratulations to Elpida (Panas) and Prokopios Hliatzos on the birth of their son, Efstratios.

And finally congratulations to Efrossini Tripodis on her recent graduation from Cleveland State University with a Bachelor of Science in Education. "Kai sa notera"

On a sad note, we lost one of our long time members this past summer, Stamatoula Kratsas, wife of the late Kosta Kratsas. May her memory be eternal. (*see memorial section*)

Hope to see some of you at our Independence Day Dance in March.

Submitted by Maria Tripodis



The neolea of Cleveland dancing at the Pharos picnic

**THE IKARIA MAGAZINE WINTER EDITION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15, 2006**

Our Chapter had a quiet year where we regularly enjoyed each others company at our covered dish meetings. We now look forward to the favorite dishes such as Elias Glaros's potato salad, Marianne Raptis's pastichio, Liberty Mitchell's stuffed flowers (how does she do that in the middle of winter?!), Dorothy Tsitlakidis's "death by chocolate" cake, and Ilias Raptis and Curtiss King's homemade wine. We all tend to linger at the table a while.

We did hold our annual Christmas Party, in the middle of an arctic blast blizzard, at the Hippodrome downtown – and it was surprisingly well attended. Gus and Phyllis (Binikos) Savakis served us a beautiful meal in their wonderful historic building.

This year we also lost two of our long-time members, Peter J. Liadis and William E. Charnas. The members and families of Daedalos will miss them both very much.

Peter died in October at the age of 84 and was survived by his wife Mary Mougianis) and daughters, Joanne Rach, Antoinette Madden and Diane Rice and five grandchildren. Peter was very involved with the Brown Derby franchises for many years. He owned the Players Brown Derby which catered exclusively to the Broadway and Hollywood stars of the Kenley Theatre. Many generations of young people in Warren owe their first job to him.

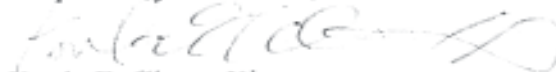
William, 80, had celebrated this year's Christmas Party with us and passed away the next day, leaving his wife Kathy (Ioannou), children Dr. Terry Charnas, Penny Kotas, Olga Stavridis and Cali Price and 10 grandchildren. William, a surveyor, was retired from the Trumbull County Planning Commission, and was active in local politics. His interest in politics was a multi-generational family affair: he with his then-teenage daughter Cali and octogenarian uncle George Glaros served together as precinct committeemen in Warren.

We, as a club and individually, again supported annual local community activities such as the Vasilopeta, Holy Trinity Orthodox School and St. Demetrios Festival. Unfortunately, the annual Greek Independence Day parade was slammed with an unprecedented "April Fool's Day blizzard, so parade planners skipped the outdoor stuff and went straight to the reception. Elias Glaros again planted and maintained flowers donated by club members for the church Community Center where we hold our meetings.

Due to the absence of so many of our members on summer vacation to Greece, our favorite pastry chefs in particular, this year we did not hold the July hospitality coffee in honor of Agias Marinas, Ikarian Independence Day and the Brotherhood. Instead, we sought cool from the heat wave and chose to have an ice cream social at the Hippodrome. Our members will also be gathering in August for a pre-convention picnic at the home of Elias and Lemonia Glaros.

Best wishes to Wilmington and the Supreme Lodge for a successful convention!  
Και του χρονου να μαςτε καλα.

Respectfully Submitted,



Koula E. Glaros-King  
President Daedalos #4



## Convention Report

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

New York Chapter Pandiki wishes the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood and North Carolina Chapter #10 a successful Convention!

The year 2005 has been a very successful one for Pandiki # 5. The continuous support from our Women's Auxiliary, Youth Association and members has resulted in too many successful events that have enabled us to continue the Brotherhood's mission. The most noteworthy events are the following:

October 16, 2004: Pandiki held a successful "Fall Dance" with many Icarians and friends in attendance. There was a large youth presence, and our members danced into the wee hours of the morning.

Friday October 29, 2004: Pandiki hosted a Halloween party. It was a festive occasion with children playing in their costumes and enjoying sweet treats.

Saturday November 13, 2004: Pandiki Youth held its annual "Baraki Night." Many Icarians and friends made this a successful event.

Friday December 31, 2004: Pandiki held its annual New Year's Eve Gala. Many Icarians with their families and friends chose Pandiki's warm environment to celebrate and welcome the New Year 2005. There was a full course dinner and complimentary wine and champagne for everyone.

Friday January 21, 2005: Pandiki held its annual elections. The newly elected board is as follows:

President: Stephen Mavronicolas, Vice-President: Sideris Karoutsos, Treasurer: Stephen Lukes, and Secretary: Lefkie Fradelos. The members of the Executive Board are: George Paralemos, John Karoutsos, Blanca Katinos, Leonidas Papalas, Nick Karoutsos, and Kostas Tsachas.

Sunday January 23, 2005: Pandiki alongside with the Women's Auxiliary hosted their annual Christmas Party. All of the kids received a memorable gift from Santa Claus and the sweets from the Women's Auxiliary made it an event to remember.

Sunday February 13, 2005: Pandiki hosted a Valentine's Day Loukoumadies. This even was a huge success with many of our members in attendance. A special thanks to Eleni Karoutsos and Panagiota Tsahas for frying up our tasty treats.

February 18-20, 2005: Pandiki Youth held its 5<sup>th</sup> annual Ski Trip. Many youth members alongside with friends

and fellow Ikarians from all over the east coast made it a successful getaway at Smugglers' Notch in Vermont. Special thanks to Peter Panagiotakos for organizing it.

Friday March 18, 2005: Pandiki Youth held its "Aegean Night" party. Many Icarians and friends made this a successful event.

Saturday March 26, 2005: Pandiki held its annual Spring Dance. The dance was a success with many members in attendance including our very own Supreme President George Horiates and District Governor Nicholas Pasamihalis. Members feasted on delicious hors d'oeuvres and danced all night.

Friday April 8, 2005: Pandiki hosted a Greek night at a local dance club (DNA). It was successful event with many Icarians and friends in attendance.

Sunday April 10, 2005: On Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> with Supreme President George Horiates in attendance, Chapter Pandiki # 5 along with Chapter Nea Icaria # 15 took part in the New York City Parade commemorating March 25, 1821, Greek Independence Day. More than 100 Icarians marched and showed their Ikarian pride. After the parade a tasteful luncheon was served at our clubhouse, which had a very successful turnout.

Sunday June 26, 2005: Pandki Youth held its 5<sup>th</sup> annual Barbecue with many Youth members, families and friends in attendance. Congratulations to our Youth Association for organizing this successful event!

Sunday July 17, 2005: To commemorate the Independence Day of Icaria - July 17, 1912 - chapter Pandiki held memorial services on Sunday July 17 at Metamorphosis of Christ in Corona. Following the services, breakfast, refreshments and deserts were served in the community room of the church.

In conclusion, I am pleased to announce that this year we were able to maintain once again 200 members. Although, there has been a small decline in membership, we are proud to still be a united and strong chapter.

In closing, I would like to thank all of our Pandiki members for their continuous support and contributions to our Chapter. Pandiki wishes all Icarians a prosperous year, and may our 102-year anniversary have the success that it deserves. Thank You!

Submitted by

Lefkie Fradelos, Secretary



# PANDIKI

NEW YORK #5

Chapter News: Greetings from New York! We hope everyone had a nice and relaxing summer, whether lounging on the beaches of Ikaria or spending time at home. As for us in New York, we are ready to start an exciting and productive year.

The summer as usual was a quiet one. We did however manage to hold a fun filled, youth hosted BBQ, in the parking lot of Pandiki, at the end of June. It was a

beautiful event where many family and friends enjoyed goat cooked on a spit and other scrumptious dishes.

We also held a special service at Metamorphosis of Christ in honor of our Greek independence. The commemoration continued in the church hall, where over forty Ikariotes congregated to enjoy coffee and breakfast treats. It was a very successful event and we would like to thank all our members who attended this very important affair.

# DOLICHE

STEUBENVILLE #6

The Doliche Chapter of Steubenville, Ohio presented two scholarship awards to the chapter's 2005 high school graduates. Receiving the scholarship awards were Sophia Economos and Sarandos Nicolas Tsouris.

Sophia is the daughter of Ted and Marie Economos of Warren, Ohio, and the granddaughter of Lou and Kalope Diniaco of Steubenville, Ohio. Sarandos is the son of Nicolas and Vincetta Tsouris and the grandson of Sarandos and Stella Tsouris of Steubenville, Ohio.

Pete Caleodis, Doliche Chapter secretary, is shown here presenting the award to Sarandos Tsouris at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Steubenville as Father Dean Dimon looks on.

Submitted by Louise Tsouris Kronstein



# ICAROS

PITTSBURGH #7

Convention Report: Pittsburgh's Icaros Chapter #7 extends its best wishes to the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood and wishes Wilmington's Therma Chapter #10 a successful Convention.

Once again our chapter has had a prosperous year with numerous successful events. A thriving community of over 200 members, we enjoyed our monthly meetings and Makaronades/Dinners, Annual 'End of Summer' Picnic & Whiffle Ball Tournament, Niagara Falls Tour & Casino Trip, Children's Halloween Party, a Health Seminar, Pizza with Santa Party, New Year's Eve Glendi, Super Bowl Party, our legendary Memorial Day Weekend Celebration and Icarian Day at PNC Park.

This year was the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Mini Convention Memorial Day Dance, as well as, the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the golf

outing (now the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Steve Manners Icarian Open). We were honored to have on hand Supreme President George Horiates, Supreme Vice-President Nicholas Tsalis and District #6 Governor Zacharias Lefas, as well as, Pittsburgh based Supreme Secretary Mike Aivaliotis, Foundation Director Chris Aivaliotis and District #2 Governor Emanuel Lardas. In addition to the Mini-Convention Weekend, Pittsburgh was honored to host the first Pan-Icarian Brotherhood National Youth Leadership Conference. Seventeen young adults from Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Indiana, Montreal, New York and Philadelphia met to discuss issues concerning the Icarian youth. Everyone enjoyed the inaugural weekend! As you can see, our chapter is growing in new directions!

Submitted by Vice President Michelle Marie Kotsagrelis

Chapter News: Pittsburgh's Chapter Icaros 7 would like to congratulate Wilmington's Chapter Therma 10 for hosting their first Pan-Icarian Brotherhood National Convention, which was a great success.

At this year's convention, Chapter Icaros was once again recognized as the largest chapter in our Brotherhood and donated two \$1300.00 Pan-Icarian scholarships.



Myrtle Beach award: Chapter Icaros Corresponding Secretary Anna Aivaliotis accepts award from Convention Co-Chair Basile Katsikis at the Grand Banquet on Sunday, September 4, 2005

Following the lead of the Foundation and Brotherhood, Chapter Icaros donated \$1000.00 to the Salvation Army for the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund.

Chapter Icaros continues to meet the first Sunday of each month and has frequent activities for its membership, including the annual End of Summer Picnic, which was held on Saturday, September 11, 2005. On Sunday, October 16, 2005, Supreme Vice-President Mike Aivaliotis and his wife Elaine will host a dinner in conjunction with our Halloween Party and Oxi Day Celebration. Other upcoming events include a Card Party on Saturday, November 12, a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, November 20, and the annual Santa Pizza Party in December.

A Chapter Icaros trip to Caesars Atlantic City is scheduled for October 30-November 1, 2005!

*Congratulations go out to:*

Christ Aivaliotis and Hillary Kantmann, who were married in Ikaria on July 2, 2005.

Stacey Kotsagrellos and Scott Whipple, who were married on July 2, 2005.

Kellie Tsouris and Kristian Hughes, who were married on October 8, 2005.

Submitted by Chapter Icaros Corresponding Secretary

Myrtle Beach: L to R - Supreme President Nick Tsalis; Past Supreme President George Horiates; Convention Co-Chair Basile Katsikis; Jackie Margoles of Wilmington, NC; Mary Kanacopoulos Speis of Rockville, MD; Chapter Icaros Corresponding Secretary Anna Aivaliotis



Christ Aivaliotis and Hillary Kantmann (below) were married in Panayia, Ikaria on July 2, 2005. Family and friends enjoyed a wonderful outdoor reception after the wedding. Christ is the son of Supreme Vice President Emanuel "Mike" Aivaliotis and Elaine (Apostolos) Aivaliotis of Pittsburgh, PA. Hillary is the daughter of Maryann and C.J. Kantmann of Morgan Hill, CA. Christ and Hillary currently live in San Francisco, California.

Submitted by Mike and Elaine Aivaliotis



Maria Pantazes (left), is a 2005 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in business administration. Maria studied abroad in China and did internships in



London and Washington, DC. Joanna Pantazes (right), is a 2004 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, with a degree in psychology and minor in dance. Joanna was the recipient of a

grant from the Office of Experiential Learning to help her research how cognitive use after brain injury increases plasticity factors.

Both are currently employed and enjoying their independence!

Submitted by proud mom, Zachary Aivaliotis Pantazes

Congratulations to Chapter #10 for hosting a beautiful convention in Myrtle Beach and to our new Supreme president Nick Tsalis. We are looking forward to the upcoming conventions in Florida and Baltimore.



Chapter News: Despina Karnavas and Joseph Spyridakis (left) were married this July in Cyprus.

Na zisete!

Our first meeting after a long

summer break was held on Sunday September 25th. We combined it with our first ever pancake breakfast - President Theo Kotsores was the chef and this will definitely start a new tradition for our chapter.



Marinos Tripodis, Paris Fountis, Nick Roditis, Louie Roussos, Sarantos Hardaloupas enjoy the pancakes



Vasilia Poullman, Theo Kotsores and Jamie Farrell prepare the pancakes



Phillip Manolis, George Savakis, and Leo Manta at the meeting

At our meeting we discussed the need for a building maintenance fund to help keep our clubhouse up and running. There were many good ideas such as asking for member donations and throwing a "building party" once a year to help with these costs. We will try to implement both.

~ Submitted by Valerie Fountis

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# SPANOS/ARETI

DETROIT #9

Ya sas to all Ikariotes, from all the members of the Spanos-Areti #9 chapter.

We would like to congratulate the members of the chapter Therma for great National Convention. We had great time. They did a fantastic job.

First of all our chapter is proud to congratulate our own, Nicholas Tsalis who was elected Supreme President and George Koklanaris who was elected as district governor. We are also proud to say, that our chapter is the only chapter that has the most supreme presidents that served the Brotherhood for many years. We are looking forward to host the Supreme lodge any time.

We also like to welcome the newest members of our brotherhood. We congratulate Sideri and Stephanie Kyrangitses for their addition to their family **Evangelia-Lucille Kyrangitses.** **NA TOUS ZISI!!!!** Also congratulations to the Papou and Yiayia Dimitri and Betty Kyrangitses.



Our Golf outing was very successful. We like to thank all the sponsors and players and all the members that helped us. We had great time and we hope they can support us next year.

After the convention our chapter got very busy. Our membership has increased and we hope next year to have more members.

We are planning many activities for the remaining of the year and for the next year.

We have planned a makaronada, poker night, Halloween Christmas and New Year's party, and many other activities for the rest of the year and the next.

Our young members are planning to have their own activities. Every one is invited to have good time.

Brothers and Sisters Ikariotes we wish you all KALES YIORTES (Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year)

Submitted by PSP George Contis, Chapter President

# THERMA

WILMINGTON #10

Convention Report: Greetings from Chapter Therma, your host for the 102<sup>nd</sup> Pan-Icarian Convention. The last two years have been very busy for us. From the day we were selected to host this convention, our chapter has been buzzing with excitement. And now, here we are.

In October 2003, we hosted the Supreme Lodge, as they toured the convention facilities in Myrtle Beach. Upon completing their tour, they returned to Wilmington to join us for our annual Pig Pickin' Dinner.

In addition to our quarterly dinner meetings, our chapter found time to host the 2003-2004 New Year's Eve dance in Wilmington. It was quite a success.

At the beginning of 2004, our chapter held its annual elections. The officers included: Dr. Emmanuel Koklanaris, President; Kay Skandalakis, Vice-President; Sophia Tracy, Secretary; and Sophie Johnson, Treasurer.

We continued to successfully hold our quarterly meetings, at which the main topic was the upcoming 2005 Pan-Icarian Convention.

Again in 2005, we held our annual elections, where everyone was re-elected, except for the Treasurer, who

preferred not to run for re-election. Therefore, we welcomed a new Treasurer with the election of Connie Ronner.

In addition to our quarterly dinner meetings, the convention committee chairmen have been meeting on a regular basis over the last 2 years, to ensure that this convention would be a success for us all.

Our only high school graduate this year was Weston Poulos. Our college graduates included Nicholas Batuyios and Louis Padgett.



Angelique Skandalakis, Samantha Parrett  
Joanna Skandalakis



Over the past year, we have celebrated the marriages of Jack and Danielle Poulos, Sophia and Nevin Brewer, and Marianne and Brian Fulton.,

The newest additions to our chapter include John Martin Franck, son of Argie and John Franck, Maria Fulton, daughter of Marianne and Brian Fulton, and Ella Ronner, daughter of Connie and Tom Ronner. Congratulations to all!

We have also shared in the loss of 2 of our longtime members, Emily Patelos and Argiro Saffo. May their memory be eternal.

In closing, we would like to thank Bette Parrett and Basile Katsikis, our convention co-chairmen for all of their hard work and dedication to this convention. We'd also like to extend our thanks to all of our chapter members and volunteers who have helped in making this convention a success. We couldn't have made this dream a reality without you.



Dancing at the Convention Youth Banquet

And finally, we'd like to thank all of you for attending and supporting our convention. We hope that you have a wonderful Ikarian family weekend and that you take home some Carolina Style memories!!

Chapter News: Greetings from Chapter Therma! We'd like to thank all of our fellow Ikarians who attended the 102<sup>nd</sup> annual Pan-Icarian Convention in Myrtle Beach, SC. We hope that each of you had a wonderful and memorable weekend. Once again, thank you for selecting Chapter Therma as your host for 2005. We hope to

provide the 2005 convention financial report prior to the next magazine publication.

In other news, we are now planning our annual Pig Picking, for November 2005. This wonderful event is hosted by Art Patelos, in memory of his parents, Harry and Emily Patelos. Thanks Art!

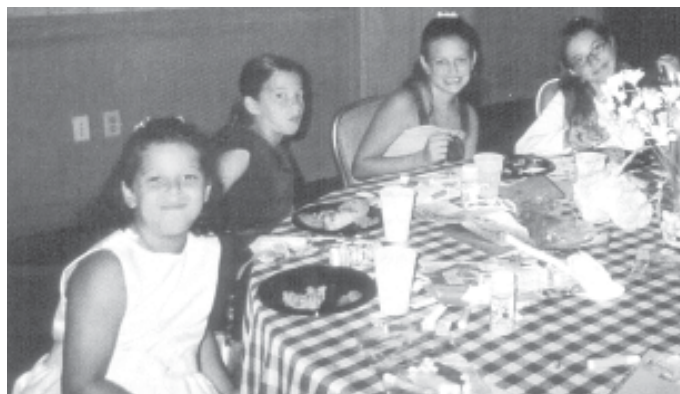
Congratulations to Weston Poulos on receiving one of the national scholarships from the

Pan-Icarian brotherhood. Weston is the son of George and Kathy Poulos, and grandson of Theodore and Koula (Koutsouflakis) Poulos.

We'd also like to extend congratulations to Chapter Lefkas, in Baltimore, on their selection as the host chapter for the 2007 Pan-Icarian convention.

And finally, we are looking forward to seeing all of you at the 2006 Pan-Icarian convention in St. Petersburg, Florida. We sincerely wish Chapter Helios much success!

Submitted by Sophia Tracy, Chapter Secretary



Pan-Icarian youth enjoying thier own banquet



## Convention Report:

My name is Stellios Petsakos, a member for over sixty years.

We hold four meetings a year and the reason is the long distance between the members.

This might be a good thing because we never have a

chance to fight among ourselves.

We have over 40 members in good standing.

Submitted by Stellios Petsakos



# ATHERAS

Convention Report: Good afternoon M. Chairman, Supreme Lodge Officers, and delegates to this 102nd Supreme Convention of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America. All the members of Atheras Chapter 12 extend their congratulations and best wishes to the Therma Chapter for all their hard work in putting together this first ever Convention in the Carolinas.

On behalf of our Chapter President Theologos Horiates, it is my privilege to give the Annual Atheras Chapter Report. Theologos and his officers - Christina Horiates, Kalliopi Seindanis, and Nickolaos S. Pasamihalis - have ably led our 100+ membership through another great year.

The Chapter always has many events and activities planned for all its families. For example, this past fall we enjoyed a great Ikarian Fishing Trip and our 3rd Annual Golf Tournament. The Tournament itself has surprisingly become a wonderful fundraiser for us and participation has been growing from both members and friends of the Chapter.

Spirits we flying high in February as the Chapter was featured on the *Greek Spirit TV Program*. The program filmed many of us, including the children, cheering on the Eagles during our Superbowl Hoagie Sale Party. While our football team hit the field, we tackled our hunger with delicious hoagies.

The Chapter's Annual Ikarian Dinner/Dance also proved to be a wonderful success for us. Held this past March at out local Church, St. Thomas, the youthful sounds of a dynamic band got the crowd jumping and partying into the night.

On Memorial Day Atheras once again honored the past members of the Chapter and the Ladies of Agia Marina at church services. While we uphold older traditions we area continuing to develop new ones.

Our younger members have begun developing more activities and get-togethers. This upsurge in youth involvement and youth centric events has benefited Atheras. Now Video Soccer Nights and Cafenio Nights

are becoming regular attractions and the doors to the Clubhouse continue to welcome all.

With this new energy Atheras looks forward to the year ahead. We hope to continue being an active Chapter in the Brotherhood and hope to be hosting all of you soon in our neck of the woods. Once again, congratulations to the Therma Chapter for a job well done. Best wishes to the entire Brotherhood for a great Convention!

Submitted by Nikolaos J. Pasamihalis, Treasurer  
Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America "Icaros"

Congratulations go to our very own Pauline Jean Karadis and Leonardo Baci who were recently joined in Holy Matrimony at the Greek Orthodox Church of Saint Thomas in Cherry Hill, New Jersey with the Rev.



Emmanuel Pratsinakos officiating. The koumbari are Supreme President George G. Horiates and his lovely wife Lisa . Pauline is the daughter of Paul and Koula Karadis (Atheras #12) and the

granddaughter of Andreas and Stella Lacas (Pandiki #5). Her uncle, Theo Jimmy Lacas of the Bronx, N.Y, escorted the bride down the aisle.

After a fun filled reception that went into the wee hours of the morning, the couple flew off to Disney World for their honeymoon!

Submitted by Andrea Stella Karadis (sister)



Greetings to all from Southern California and best wishes to all of our fellow Pan-Icarian brothers and sisters. On behalf of Chapter Oinoe, we would like to thank Therma Chapter #10 of Wilmington, North Carolina, hosts of the 102nd Annual Pan-Icarian Brotherhood Convention, held in beautiful Myrtle Beach, South Carolina for their warm hospitality and overall outstanding event. Everyone from Chapter Oinoe had a wonderful time attending the great events, meetings and wonderful banquet.

Nicholas & Demosthenes Yiakas received an Ikarian Flag at the convention from Supreme President George G. Horiates to be given to their father for his wonderful



Maria Katsas, President with husband Bryan Gittings & Alexandra Katsas, Secretary

Southern CA hospitality in April 2005. *See cover for photo.*

Congratulations to all the Supreme Officers who were newly elected and to those reelected. Chapter Oinoe wishes to congratulate Nicholas Balanis,

son of George and Tula Balanis who was awarded one of the Merit Based Scholarships given annually by the Foundation. We would also like to congratulate Constantinos Z. Frangos from our chapter who was



Demosthenes and Faye Yiakas with brother Nicholas Yiakas (& friend) at the Grand Banquet



V.P. Nicolas James, Kelley Pedos & her fiancée Stelios Bredologos, Renee & Billy Saffo enjoy the grand banquet

newly elected as District 5 Governor and also Gus Yiakas for being reelected as one of the Directors to the Foundation.

Chapter Oinoe has been very busy this year. We had our chapter Elections in February and elected some new chapter officers as well as some returnees. Once elections were completed the new officers met in March to gear up for our big visit from the Supreme Lodge on April 2nd and "Icarian Day at the Races" at the Santa Anita Turf Club and Race Track.

We were very excited and honored to host the Supreme Lodge here in Southern California. The Supreme Lodge held their meeting in the morning at Santa Anita Race Track and were then invited to stay for "Icarian Day at the Races" at the Santa Anita Turf Club. It was a beautiful day and everyone in attendance enjoyed the Supreme Lodge officers visit and of course the fun and excitement of the races. Chapter Oinoe later convened at the Saint Anthony's Greek Orthodox Church Hall for our own meeting with the Supreme Lodge in attendance.

In May the officers met to discuss and plan our next chapter meeting which was held on Saturday, June 18th and our annual Agia Marina Picnic which was held on Saturday, July 16th.

We celebrated our annual Agia Marina, Ikarian Independence Day



Maria Katsas, her husband Bryan Gittings, Secretary-Alexandra Katsas and mother Mrs. Asimina Katsas greeting the Ikarians at the picnic

picnic at a new venue this year. We located a beautiful new location at Tournament Park on the California Institute of Technology Campus in Pasadena. The

new location had a shady area for eating, four large barbecue pits manned by Mrs. Asimina Katsas, Bryan Gittings and Zacharia Safos. There was also a large grassy area for fun and games. After lunch Vice-President Nicolas James organized



Bryan Gittings & Zack Safos by barbecue pit



the annual Ikarian games. We had a tug of war contest, potato sack races, and a water balloon toss. The campus also had an olympic size pool which was a big hit with the kids. We ended the day with a

50/50 raffle run by secretary-Alexandra Katsas. The picnic was well attended and we would like to send out many thanks to everyone from Chapter Oinoe who helped make this event such a great success.



Ikarians invade Hollywood Congratulates Vice-President Nicolas James and his producing partners H.G. Manos and George Psyllas (below) of Helicon Entertainment



who completed principal photography on their 2nd short film "On The Corner of Church and Vesey" on August 8, 2005. The film was shot entirely on location in Hollywood, CA in a bar called The Room. The film is a drama detailing the

plight of 10 people trapped in a New York bar when the World Trade Center collapsed on 9/11.



**Correction:**  
The name of James A. Bornino, past V.P. of Chapter Oinoe, was inadvertently omitted from the group picture of the last issue of Ikaria Magazine. Mr. Bornino was the chairman and organizer of the Ikarian Day at the Races on April 2, 2005.



# NEA IKARIA

PORT JEFFERSON #15

## Convention Report:

Since last September's convention we have been busy maintaining and improving our "leski". Progress has been steady and we hope to have our children's area completed shortly for all to enjoy.

Nea Ikaria has had the honor of hosting dinner/meetings on more than one occasion with supreme President George Horiates and District 1 Governor Nick Pasamihalis.

Our annual activities have continued and have all been very successful.

Dec: Christmas party with a special appearance by Santa.

March: We joined Pandiki Chapter in marching and participated in the float.

May: Magiritsa dinner after church. Mother's Day BBQ

June: Fathers's Day BBQ

July: Annual Panigiri for the Independence of Ikaria, with special thanks to Pandiki for their support.

## Chapter News:

Constancia Zoe Malahias, 13 of Waterford Connecticut was a second place regional winner in the Craftsman/NSTA (National science teachers association) young inventor award program. She was one of 36 winners chosen from 8500 entries nationally. The children were challenged to solve an everyday problem by creating a muscle powered tool. She designed and built a fold down step stool attached inside a bathroom vanity door which when opened allows a child to reach the sink.

Constancia is the daughter of Ted and Joanne Malahias of Waterford Ct. She is the granddaughter of George and Despina Malahias, and George and the late Rita Papageorge all of Riverhead NY.

# LEFKAS

BALTIMORE #16

## Convention Report:

Chapter Lefkas would like to greet all members of the Pan-Icarian convention and a special thank you to the North Carolina Therma Chapter.

Lefkas chapter started the year with an Artoklasia at St. Nick's church in September and our monthly meeting.

We had our annual dance at St. Demetrios church and fun was had by all! We also gave out one college scholarship.

In December, we had a very well attended Christmas party. Our chapter sent money to three families in need in Ikaria.

In February we held a football party at our leski.

Baltimore was also visited this year by President George Horiates and Nick Pasamihalis, our district governor.

We had a fundraiser macaronada at our leski in April.

Lefkas Chapter meets on a monthly basis and our youth have their own monthly meeting as well.

On Memorial week-end we had a successful lamb BBQ.

~ Submitted by Demetra Karoutsos, Chapter Secretary

Evangelia (Papavasilaki) and Konstantios Tripoulas celebrated the wedding of their beautiful daughter Sophia to the handsome young Ikarian, Theologos Frangos. The wedding was in Perdiki and was attended by over 2,000 guests. To add to the excitement the Greek, ERT channel taped the celebration as part of a documentary on tradition Kariotiko weddings.

Upon return to the United States many of our Lefkas members attended the Myrtle Beach Convention. Lefkas members enjoyed great dining and dancing as well as the comedy of Basil. Dimitri I. Mavrophilipos, Demetra and Nicholas Karoutsos are seen here at his comedy show. What a beautiful and wonderful state, city and especially convention - Thank you to all your wonderful members!



## Chapter News:

A Great Big Baltimore Hello from Baltimore Chapter Lefkas #16. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! For your love and support in granting us the 2007 Convention!!! Please keep in touch with us at [mavrophilipos@msn.com](mailto:mavrophilipos@msn.com) for information!

Well this past summer saw quite a few Lefkas members on our beautiful island.

We bumped into many friends and family. These three are Lefkas mem-

bers Katerina, Katina, and Hrisoula Mavrophilipos on Faros beach. The most eventful get together however, was the Tripoulas/Frangos wedding. Lefkas members



Congratulations to our new Supreme Lodge Officers. Lefkas is proud to be hosting the next Supreme Lodge meeting as well as our Foundation Officers at our Leski on November 5, 2005. All are invited.

**PLEASE JOIN US** at our November 12, 2005 dance. It will be held at St. Nicholas in Highlandtown Maryland. Contact our Chapter President Stella Mavrophilipos 410-409-9711 or e-mail us at [mavrophilipos@msn.com](mailto:mavrophilipos@msn.com).

Goodbye and best wishes from Baltimore Lefkas. ~Respectfully submitted by Cindy Mavrophilipos

Greetings from the Christ E. Aivaliotis #17 Chapter in Columbus, Ohio, and congratulations to the Therma Chapter #10 for hosting the 102nd National Convention in beautiful Myrtle Beach.

In the spring, members met for lunch at the city's unique North Market in downtown Columbus, followed by a picnic later in the season at Snyder Park in Springfield, Ohio. It sounds as if all we do is "eat", but our activities are combined with productive meetings! In the picture at Snyder Park is Cynthia Holister, with her daughter Alexandra Hollister, Aris Hutras, Marino Moraitis, Dessine Fricioni, Jackie Moraitis, Argiros Sourvanos, back row is Chris Pardos.



Congratulations to the Hollister Family. Major and Commander Carl Hollister was deployed to Khowst, Afghanistan, with the 450th Civil Affairs Battalion. After one year, we are delighted to recognize his safe return as he completed his tour of duty.

Member, Sam Maroudas welcomed his son, Captain Socrates Maroudis, a Marine pilot, back from his tour of duty in Iraq. Our deepest thanks and appreciation go to Carl, Scorates, and all the young men and women who serve our country.

On another note, over the June 26 weekend AHEPA Buckeye District #11, elected Carl to serve as District Treasurer for the 2005-2006 year. In addition, Carl's wife Cynthia was also elected to serve as District Treasurer for the Daughters of Penelope for the 2005-2006 year.

Congratulations to our Chapter President; Aris Hutras. On March 3, 2005, the John Glenn Institute at the Ohio State University was dedicated in Page Hall. A bronze bust of Cleisthenes occupies a permanent space in the

Public Forum. At the dinner following the dedication at the Faculty Club, Aristotle Hutras, founder and chairman of the Cleisthenes project was presented a copy of the Constitution of the United States, signed by Senator Glenn in Appreciation of his efforts through the Greek-American community to make Cleisthenes, the father of democracy, a part of the Glenn Institute.

On July 20, 2005 Aristotle Hutras was appointed to the Capitol Square Foundation Board, a public private partnership working with legislators, the Ohio Historical Society, and others to carry forward the work that was begun with the \$120 Million dollar restoration of the Ohio statehouse. The foundation is working with leaders of Ohio's Greek-American community to complete the Cleisthenes Project, an effort to replace the busts of ancient Greek Civic and political leaders which once adorned the chambers.

Matt and Jackie Kaiser, owners of American Homecraft, were finalists for the Dayton Business Journal's "Super Star Builder of the Year" Award. By offering to build a home on a non-profit basis as a fund-raiser for the Dayton Children's Medical Center, and by encouraging sub-contractors and suppliers



to donate or reduce labor and materials cost, they were able to present a check to the Children's Medical Center for \$102,000.00. Jackie Kaiser is the daughter of Dessine and Albert Fricioni, Dessine Fricioni is our chapters secretary. Congratulations to Matt and Jackie Kaiser!!

Submitted by Jackie Moraitis

Greetings from Helios, the "Sunshine State" chapter. Here's a summary of our news and activities for the past year.

First, we are tremendously excited to be the host chapter of the 2006 Supreme Convention, to be held at the historic Renaissance Vinoy Hotel in downtown St. Petersburg, Florida. Our convention committee, co-chaired by Gus Tsambis and PSP Dr. Stan Tripodis, is working hard to create a convention with a distinctive Florida theme, and to make that Labor Day weekend a memorable experience for all.

Our Chapter Officers for this year are: President- Argie Glaros, Vice Presidents- Dessi Plutis and Kathryn Athanasiadis, Secretaries- Fran Glaros and Anna Tripodis, Treasurer- Anne Petchakos Andreson, and Board of Governors- Ed Crockett, Charlotte Pardos Crockett, Filio Moshovakis, Maria Papa, Steve Parianos, and Tony Velasquez.



#19 Helios members and chapter officers

Our Chapter membership for the year totaled 156, an increase of 8 over last year.

We conduct monthly meetings in our clubhouse on the fourth Sunday of each month, typically followed by a dinner cooked in our kitchen. Our resident chef staff



Helios members enjoy the pot-luck dinner on September 25th

includes Mary Tsambis, Argie Pastis, Joanne Proios, Argie Glaros, Gus Stefanadis, Gus Tsambis, Nick and Dessi Plutis, Fran Glaros, Nick VROUTOS, and others.

We are proud to be the home of Supreme Treasurer Sonja Stefanadis, IKARIA Magazine Editor Niki Plutis, Past IKARIA Editor Stella Pastis Thomas, and PSP's Nick Achidafty, Gus Stefanadis, John Sakoutis, and Dr. Stan Tripodis.

On Dec. 19, 2004, we held a Chapter Christmas party, which included a luncheon, followed by the distributing of gifts to the children by Santa's helper, our own Dan Kaster.



Christina Murray, Nicole & Andrea Tripodis - all smiles at the meeting

On Jan. 22, 2005 we hosted a Supreme Lodge visitation, coinciding with our annual Dinner Dance, at the Polish Hall of Clearwater, chaired by Dr. Stan and Anna Tripodis. Once again, thanks to our crew of hardworking members, we had a successful affair. 451 people attended, which enabled us to raise over \$5,100.

On March 20, 2005, Helios members participated in the Greek Independence Day Parade in Tarpon Springs. And in July, Helios members gathered at the clubhouse to celebrate an Agias Marinas Day picnic.



Clubhouse beautification projects led by Gus Tsambis included installing new exterior doors, and painting the building exterior.

Paula, Monica and Dean Velasquez wait in line at the pot-luck dinner



During the year we were saddened by the loss of Callie Mastrogeorge, one of our founding members and who served many years as Chapter treasurer. Helios Chapter received a generous gift from Callie's estate of over \$6,600. We also were saddened by the loss Artemis Sakoutis, wife of PSP John Sakoutis, of Alexandra Saffos, and of past members Anne Tsantes, wife of late PSP Terry Tsantes, of Helen Kavourias, and Chris Collaros, as well as the losses of Maria Katsaros, sister of Nick Kavourias, Despina Kores, sister of Nick Xenakis, and Helen Stefanadis, sister of PSP Gus Stefanadis. And we were saddened by the tragic loss of Peter Barker, son of Amy Petchakos Hall, and grandson of late PSP Emmanuel "Pete" Petchakos.

In happier news, members Gina and Gary Parsonis

welcomed a new daughter, Carissa. She is the granddaughter of Mike and Bessie Boyazis.

We send our best wishes to Therma Chapter for a successful Supreme Convention. We wish to remind everyone of our Annual Dinner Dance Glendi on Sat. Jan 21, 2006.

We would like to extend an invitation to the Supreme Lodge to come to Clearwater for their Jan. meeting, and to attend our Dance. Also, we look forward to seeing all of you "at the Vinoy" for the Supreme Convention in 2006.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anna Tripodis, Helios Chapter Recording Secretary

## Cure your winter blues in sunny Florida! 29th Annual Icarian Glendi Dinner Dance

sponsored by Helios Chapter #19

**Saturday, January 21, 2006**

Matheos Hall - Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

409 Old Coachman Rd., Clearwater, FL

**Music by: *Bobby Koulaxizis***

Cocktails and Mezedakia - 6:30 pm Dinner - 7:30 pm

Donation: Dinner / Dance Adults - \$35

Children (12 & under) - \$15

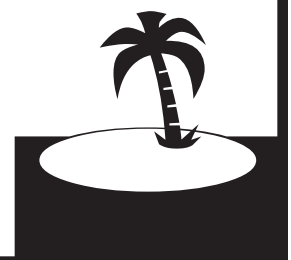
Dance only (9 pm) - \$15

For reservations call:

Anna Tripodis 727-787-0045

Gus / Anna Tsambis 727-376-9356

Gus / Sonja Stefanadis 727-447-2715



## ΑΝΑΦΟΡΑ ΠΡΟΕΔΡΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΤΜΗΜΑΤΟΣ # 21 ΝΗΣΟΣ ΙΚΑΡΙΑ TORONTO ΚΑΝΑΔΑ

1η Σεπτεμβρίου, 2005

Αγαπητοί Συμπατριώτες , εύχομαι σέ όλους νά περάσετε ωραία στο 102ο Συνέδριο της Πανικαριακής Αδελφότητας Β. Αμερικής.

Στέλνω επίσης τίς ευχαριστίες μου στους Ικάρους του Therma Chapter #10 που δουλέψαν τόσο μεθοδικά γιά τήν καλή έκβαση του Συνεδρίου της Αδελφότητας καί τήν φιλοξενία τους στήν ομορφή πόλη Wilmington Carolina.

Τά νέα μας από τό Τορόντο γιά αυτή τήν χρονιά ξεκινούν μέ τίς εκλογές του Τμήματος μας όπου τά μέλη μας εκλέξαν τό καινούργιο Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο.

Πρόεδρος Βασιλεία Πορή, Αντιπρόεδρος Κώστας Πασβάνης, Γραμματέας Ασπασία Κουρτεσιώτη, Ταμίας Γαρυφαλιά Πασβάνη, Αναπληρωματικά Μέλη: Σοφία Κούβαρη, Ειρήνη Λαγκώνη, Ελένη Τριπόδη.

Τήν βραδυά εκείνη είχαμε την τιμή νά φιλοξενήσουμε κοντά μας τόν Πρόεδρο της Πανικαριακής Αδελφότητας Γεώργιο Χωριάτη, ο οποίος μας ενημέρωσε γιά τά διάφορα θέματα πού απασχολούν τήν Αδελφότητα . Κατόπιν ακολούθησε φαγοπότι στο φιλόξενο σπίτι τών αδελφών μας Γιώργο καί Αμαλία Τουρά.

Στόν Πρωτοχρονιάτικο χορό περάσαμε μιά υπέροχη βραδυά συμμετέχοντας στήν εκδήλωση της Συνομοσπονδίας νήσων Αιγαίου όπου καί μαζεύτηκε αξιοσέβαστο ποσό εκείνο το βράδυ γιά τα θύματα από τήν καταστροφή του Tsunami.

Τήν ημέρα της Εθνικής Παρελάσεως της 25ης Μαρτίου είχαμε τήν τιμή νά έχουμε κοντά μας τόν Κυβερνήτη τής 6ης Περιχής Τορόντο, Μοντρεάλ, Ζαχαρία Λέφα μαζί με τήν αρραβωνιάστικιά του Ειρήνη καί τούς φίλους Ικάρους από τό Pittsburgh οικογένεια Παπαμηγάλη καί Καλογερί. Μετά τήν Παρέλαση μαζευτήκαμε όλοι μαζί στο Εστειατόρειο Οδύσεια όπου καί περάσαμε τήν βραδυά μέ όμορφους Ελληνικούς μεζέδες.

Αυτή η χρονιά κλείνει μέ τό χαρμόσυνο γεγονός τού Γάμου τού Πρώην Προέδρου τού Τμήματός μας Δημήτρη καί Βίκυς Τσάκαλου. Στόν γάμο παρεβρέθηκαν όλα τα μέλη του Τμήματος Τορόντο καί επίσης πολλά μέλη οικογενειακοί φίλοι καί συγγενείς από τά διάφορα Τμήματα τής Πανικαριακής Αδελφότητας.

Λυπάμαι που δέν θά μπορέσω φέτος νά παρευρεθώ στο Συνέδριο της Αδελφότητας αλλά θά λείπω στήν Ελλάδα στήν όμορφη Ικαρία μας όπου είχα πάρα πολλά χρόνια νά επισκεπτώ. Εύχομαι ολόψυχα κάθε επιτυχία καί καλή αντάμωση.

Μετά τιμής  
Βασιλεία Πορή  
Πρόεδρος Τμήματος #21 Τορόντο

# IKAROS OF MONTREAL

MONTREAL #22

Good day to all and our best wishes to you for a good fall. The chapter is bustling along with vigor and we are fifty-five members strong.

We met on January 1st for our traditional pot-luck style revelion. Our families and friends shared together mezedes, kefi, dance and a visit from Saint Nicholas and his helpers.

In March we had our annual general assembly, participation from members was strong.



Welcome! Anna Bardouniotis born April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2005 to proud parents Chryssa Efstratoudakis & Louis Bardouniotis

For some years now, we attend a Makaronada held immediately after the general assembly. An excellent dinner was thoroughly appreciated by everyone and we thank Estiatorio

Rhodos for a wonderful time.

In mid March we took a trip to the country and brunchd at a sugar shack. Everyone enjoyed the great home-style cooking featuring lots of maple syrup.



Christina Karra and Irene Antypas enjoy the 2005 Convention

In late March the chapter participated in the Greek Independence Day parade alongside other organizations and associations.

Also in late March a new executive was formed. It is a pleasure to see the new executive again is comprised by multi-generational persons. Good luck to all. We wish to note that while Ikaros of Montreal always receives support from all members, we also especially thank the youth for its continued interest and attendance of events. In May, on the Sunday after Mother's Day we met at a restaurant to pay tribute to our many moms and to also treat them to dinner. Good company, merriment and food were enjoyed by all.

That same day, we presented a commemorative plaque to Antonis Efstratoudakis a titan of the chapter. He was honored for his incredible and indelible years of service and leadership.

Congratulations to George Efstratoudakis and Dimitra Mangafa on the baptism of their daughter Ileana in July.

Many members had a good time together at the old port this summer when they met at a Hellenic Community festival for a vengera, remember those?! We look forward to planning other activities in the coming months.

Respectfully submitted,  
Toula Kafoutis



Lambrini and Christina Karra at the convention in Myrtle Beach

# LANGADA "SPIRIT OF IKARIA"

ATLANTA #23

Chapter Langada of Atlanta, Ga had another successful year. Since the 2004 convention we had another wonderful year of Icarian fellowship in Atlanta. We had our fall picnic at the lake, we hosted the visit of President George Horiates at Demo Galaktiades White House restaurant and we would like to thank George for taking time out of his busy life to honor us with his visit. We did our annual breakfast with Santa at the church. Finally, we had our end of the year pool party in June at which time we had elections. Also we were proud to be represented by Stephanie Sakoutis at the first youth mini convention in Pittsburgh where she was sponsored by our local chapter.

We have a dozen Atlanta chapter members here in Myrtle Beach enjoying the convention and provided 7 of the 53 golfers in this year's golf tournament. We thank our sister chapter of Wilmington for hosting this wonderful convention and showing us all time southern hospitality. Wishing all the chapters and the Brotherhood much continued success. Submitted by Steve Alexander, president

From Birmingham, Alabama: Members of Langada, Chapter 23 in Atlanta, traveled to the Icarian Convention held in Myrtle Beach and are glad to salute all the wonderful Wilmington people who put on a first class convention. The music was great, the *parea* terrific, and the fun activities and lovely resort setting were fantastic.

But the greatest thing of all was the generosity of the Icarian Brotherhood who voted to help all the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Our Alabama gulf coast took a tremendous hit as did our neighbors in Mississippi who are only two hours away from us, and New Orleans, which is just thirty minutes away by plane. May God bless all of you for the humanitarian aid you have extended to displaced people during their darkest hour of need. Some of them, I might add, in New Orleans and Mobile, Alabama, are of Ikarian descent. Sincerely, Irene Lafakis



Dear Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of North America

The Drakanon Chapter #24 first wishes to express their deepest and strongest fellowship and support to the Therma Chapter #10 for a very successful convention. We as members of this great society of fellow Icarians believe this is truly a great showing of strength and support for the ideas and beliefs of our parents, relatives, and friends when they formed this Pan-Icarian Brotherhood.

The Drakanon Chapter #24 has accomplished many of the goals set forth by Past President Mike Karniotis and Current President Niko Hazinakis Jr. After the convention in 2004, President Mike brought to the chapter many of the ideas discussed during the many meetings of the convention. The chapter spent many hours discussing several of the proposals of change he and other delegates provide to the convention body.

President Mike suggested that as part of the need for involvement, we have some of the more youthful members be responsible as committee chairs. This allowed for more involvement by the youth in our chapter. Some of the ideas of the younger members have resulted in some very actively attended activities during the year. In our December 2004 elections, Niko Hazinakis Jr. was elected President. Maria O-Connell continued her expertise as Treasurer, Jeanne Parianos was re-elected Secretary, and Marina Casey was elected Vice-President.

In December, the club held their annual Christmas party at the Panera Bread restaurant in Parma, Ohio. The children and many grand children of our members were entertained by Santa Claus. The club held a very successful New Year's Eve party that was attended both by members, friends and relatives.

In May of 2005, the Drakanon Chapter members participated in the fall annual trip to Detroit's Greektown Casino. All the meetings of the Drakanon Chapter continue to be held at the Panera Bread Restaurant located in Parma, OH. We have found this location convenient to all members of the club. We meet at the restaurant once a month on the last Sunday of each month.

The New Year brought many more new changes to the club. Past President Mike Karniotis continued his excellent work on our Chapter Newsletter. The newsletter continues to be one of the many accomplishments of our chapter in the past few years. As well as the newsletter, our Past Presidents committee has made a lot of leeway on finding our Chapter a suitable building, as well

as guiding the young officers of our chapter through the year. Fourth, the Drakanon chapter is again working to make those members of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood realize we are here to stay.

As in the past, we held many activities throughout the year to help ensure unity of members, and to create fellowship among youth and the more mature element of our club. We held the meetings in the Cleveland area during the months leading to the 102nd year convention.

Just as the previous past few years, we feel that there have been some ideas that have not been enforced or followed up on. As a small, but loyal chapter, we feel that these ideas would better suit all Chapters as well as the Supreme Lodge and the future conventions. As per the last few years, we will continue to submit these ideas in hope that one day they will be followed up on.

Ideas Presented to Supreme Lodge President George Horiatis (to have at all future conventions)

- To have a Laptop computer at the head table during convention meeting proceedings.
- To have a copy machine either in the convention room or located conveniently by the meeting room
- For all future elections, the election committee should be directed to have all proposed candidates names entered on a written Ballot, prepared during their respective committee nominating meetings held during the convention.
- This Ballot is to be presented to the convention delegates for any more names to be added. The Ballot is to be drafted using the Laptop computer mentioned earlier, and revised after nominations from the floor.
- The Ballot is then to be updated by the committee and then printed. Sufficient copies are to be made covering all voting delegates, and members of the Supreme Lodge and Governing council's members who are allowed to vote as in the past.

(Note: By having a pre-printed ballot at the start of elections, we can speed up the process. All voting delegates will check off on the selected names at one time, and the voting will take up less time during the convention. This is a more professional method of voting versus our current system) ask any delegate.

- We should not continue the practice of canceling Sunday meetings just because of anniversary events such as the 100<sup>th</sup> year. That decision caused much havoc in completing convention business. We rushed to complete business and missed out on many important issues

# DRAKANON

PARMA #24

because delegates had to leave. This brings in our final suggestion.

- Parking and availability to cars on Monday should be resolved so that the problem faced by many delegates at the Pittsburgh convention would not happen again. (Not able to get their cars due to a parade)

- Upon arrival at the convention hotel, elected delegates and alternates only, are to inform the hotel reservation desk of their status as convention delegates or alternates. The hotel staff is to be issued a copy of the delegate list based upon the initial list sent prior to the convention, and then updated to the final tally of 6:00pm Saturday. These delegates are to be allowed to keep their rooms until after the official convention ending by two hours.

This would allow the delegates and alternates to attend the Monday convention closing meetings without having to rush for check out and miss important voting at the convention held late on Monday morning. (Note: This was a major problem at the Pittsburgh convention when delegates were told they had to check out by 12:00pm, and thus most could not attend closing meetings)

Finally, the Drakanon Chapter #24 offers their continued support to the Therma Chapter #10 for this very happy and joyous celebration.

Kales Anamnhseis Se Olous tous Ikariou.

Thank you,

Nikolaos Stefanos Hazinakis Jr.

President, Drakanon Chapter #24 of Parma, OH

# N'IKARIA

NORTHWEST INDIANA #25

The officers and members of Chapter Nikaria #25 wish to extend our thanks and best wishes to Wilmington Therma Chapter #10 for hosting this year's convention at scenic Myrtle Beach. We wish them a most successful convention.

Our executive committee of Elias Ploutis, President, Tony Tsahas, Vice President, Angie Dalis, Secretary and Karen Ploutis, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary feel privileged to have served their chapter this past year.

Chapter Nikaria has experienced some growing pains since becoming the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood's youngest chapter. After showing a loss of membership for two years, we finally had an increase this year. We have the potential for a larger membership and we continue to strive towards that goal. We already have plans to hold several membership drives in the coming months. Although our chapter is made up of mostly first generation Ikarians, we realize that the future of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood lies in our youth. It is imperative that we focus a good deal of our energy toward making these youth active, participating members who appreciate their Ikarian heritage. If we don't, the Brotherhood will cease to exist.

Our chapter has submitted several scholarship applications this year and we wish our applicants good luck. We have been fortunate to have several awarded to our members in the past and appreciate the generosity of the Brotherhood in helping with the educational needs of our youth.

As we have during the last few years, our chapter took over most of the kitchen duties of our church's annual Greekfest. Our festival has one of the largest attendances of all festivals in Northwest Indiana. We continue to have our annual Winter Horosperida and have been having a very popular Mother's Day Brunch at our church for the last three years. Those of our members who participate in these activities enjoy a great sense of camaraderie and achievement.

Again, our best wishes to our host chapter and we hope everyone enjoys this year's convention.

Submitted by President

Elias Ploutis

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Αγ. Κήρυκος Ικαρίας 21 Ιουλίου 2005

Προς  
Τον Πρόεδρο της Πανικαριακής Αδελφότητας  
Αμερικής @ Καναδά  
Ο ΙΚΑΡΟΣ

Αγαπητέ αδελφέ Γιώργο, θα ήθελα να μεταφέρω σε εσάς και σε όλη την αδελφότητα από όλους εμάς από την μακρινή και ιδιαίτερα μας πατρίδα Ικαρία τους χαιρετισμούς και την αγάπη μας και ελπίζω να βρεθούμε τον ερχόμενο Σεπτέμβριο στο Συνέδριο της Αδελφότητας.

Όπως κάθε χρόνο στις 4 Ιουλίου είχαμε μια ωραία εορτή στην Λέσχη του Κρίκου με μεγάλη συμμετοχή από μέλη του Συλλόγου, επισκέπτες και φίλους.

Στο Chicago στο περσινό Συνέδριο της αδελφότητας όπως θα ξέρετε είχαμε 2 επισκέπτες από το University Morris of Minnesota και μας είπαν ότι θέλουν να έλθουν στην Ικαρία να παρακολουθήσουν την λειτουργία του Γηροκομείου μας διότι είναι σε ένα πρόγραμμα που αφορά την ζωή των ηλικιωμένων σε ιδρύματα. Η μία εξ αυτών ήταν η Argie Manolis η οποία έχει γονείς που κατάγονται από την Ικαρία και ο άλλος ήταν ο Andrew Hostettler και ήλθαν στην Ικαρία μαζί με 17 μαθητές στις 22 Μαΐου και έμειναν εδώ έως τις 2 Ιουνίου, και παρακολουθούσαν την λειτουργία του ιδρύματος καθημερινά από τις 11 έως τις 3 το απόγευμα. Μία από τις ημέρες αυτές τους φιλοξενήσαμε στην αίθουσα του Κρίκου όπως θα δείτε στην φωτογραφία που σας εσωκλείω.

Επίσης θα ήθελα να σας πληροφορήσω για το Γηροκομείο μας ότι δεν έχουμε πλέον έλεγχο στα οικονομικά. Όλα έχουν κλειδωθεί από την διευθύντρια κατόπιν οδηγιών, διότι είχα αντιληφθεί ένα θέμα οικονομικό εις βάρος του ιδρύματος.

Επίσης προσπαθούν να μας εμποδίσουν την πρόσβαση στο κτίριο και ως εθελοντών με διάφορους τρόπους.

Με αδελφικούς Χαιρετισμούς  
Ο Πρόεδρος

Κ. Καβαρλίγκος







## IN MEMORY OF



### Stamatula Kratsas

Stamatula Kratsas (nee Collaros) passed away peacefully in her sleep at her home in Cleveland, Ohio on the evening of August 3, 2005. A

couple of hours earlier she had a light dinner with family members. By about 8:00 pm she said “good bye” to them and went to bed. About an hour later she was gone. She appeared to be sleeping!



Stamatula was the beloved wife of the late Kostas Kratsas, dear sister of the late Nicholas, Christ and Harry Collaros and the dear mother of three, grand-mother of seven and great-grandmother of another seven children. She was born in Chrisostomos (Ikaria) and she came to the United States as a young girl. She married Kostas Kratsas and they spent their entire life in the restaurant business.

Kostas (Gust) was the cook and “Sally”, as she was known to her customers, did everything else! She was blessed with amazing energy. She was on the run more than 12 hours per day. She never complained!

Her grandchildren loved to visit their restaurant and taste the delicious food of “papou and yiayia”. When the great-grandchildren came along, papou and yiayia became “big papou and big yiayia”. The children loved their restaurant, their house and their endless stories. Papou’s stories about Ikaria and Yiayia’s stories about the restaurant.

Stamatula’s grandson, Constantine Chrysochoos, summarized the feelings of everyone present at her wake, by emphasizing both her fearless and compassionate nature. Fearless in dealing with troublemakers, compassionate to the less fortunate and outright poor, “a hungry person needs food, money or no money” was her motto!

She will be missed by her family, relatives and friends. Her memory will remain for ever !

Submitted by: John Chrysochoos, Son-in law  
Chapter #3 Pharos

### Constantine S. Pastis Passes Away in Greece

Constantine Steven Pastis, one of the youngest members of Oinoe Chapter No. 14 of Los Angeles, passed away on July 7, 2005, in Crete. He was born on October 12, 1980 in Arcadia, CA, and grew up in nearby Orange County.

He is survived by his loving parents, Steven Dean Pastis of Santa Ana, CA, and Argie (Giannetakis) Pastis of Orange, CA. He is also survived by his adoring grandparents, Gust and Vivian (Tripodes) Pastis of San Marino, CA, and Alex and Helen Giannetakis of Orange, CA, as well as by many other loving family members and friends.



Constantine graduated from Foothill High School in Pleasanton, CA, in 1998, and from UC Santa Barbara in 2002. In June, he completed his first year of law school at the Costa Mesa Campus of Whittier Law School. He had been in Europe this summer to attend an international law seminar in Spain.

Constantine loved sports, especially the Angels and Lakers, and traveling to Greece. He was proud of his Ikarian and Cretan heritage, and in recent years, could be found cooking at the Icarian Independence Day Picnic sponsored by the Oinoe Chapter, and at the St. Anthony Church Greek Festival in Pasadena. He was a charter member of the Orange Coast AHEPA Chapter No. 527 in Irvine, CA.

His family has established a scholarship fund to honor his memory by presenting an annual scholarship to a deserving student of Greek descent. Contributions may be made to the Constantine S. Pastis Memorial AHEPA Scholarship Fund, c/o Smith Barney, Attention: Chris Compogiannis, First VP, 1014 Santa Barbara St., Suite 200, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

## IKARIA MAGAZINE EDITOR CONVENTION REPORT

Another great year has gone by and hopefully you have all seen an improvement in Ikaria Magazine. I have been trying to implement some changes, both in content and design.

I first want to thank everyone for their help and support in getting articles and photos to me on time. Meeting the deadline is very important for layout process and in making sure members get the magazine in a timely manner. I also want to thank those who are able to submit their articles electronically. This is a huge help and keeps the magazine looking clean and consistent. I still however, receive copies of newspaper articles and faxes. These documents just don't work well for our magazine, so please try to send your news through e-mail or CD.

I continue to encourage all chapters to send in as much information as possible; news, reviews, press releases and of course, photos. I also encourage all members with creative thoughts and ideas to feel free and submit their own articles to me. I am always looking for participation in the way of letters to the editor, poems, village articles or historical columns – from any member who feels they have something to share.

As you know the magazine is made up of several sections including meeting minutes, foundation reports and chapter news. The most recent youth section is one

that I would like to continue in every issue of Ikaria Magazine. I would like to devote as many pages as possible to them and encourage youth from every chapter to send in materials. I also have enjoyed posting articles about our many talented and artistic members. We have so many published authors and accomplished artists among us, I feel they should be celebrated and I would love for these types of stories to continue coming my way.

My goal is to take the magazine in a direction where it appeals to all. Not only will brotherhood members be patiently waiting for the next issue to arrive, but non-members might find it just as interesting. Ikaria magazine could spark someone's interest who doesn't know much about us – and persuade them to attend a chapter dance, a spaghetti dinner or even take a trip to Ikaria – so they can see firsthand what all the fuss is about.

In closing, I want to thank President George for his constant contribution of photos and letters. The photos especially looked great in the magazine and really illustrated just how far he traveled during his time as President. It has been a pleasure working with him and I look forward to working with new president Nick Tsalis and publishing many more issues of Ikaria magazine for everyone to enjoy.

Respectfully Submitted, Niki Plutis



## A UNIQUE VISION!

**Congratulations to Trian Mavrikes of Bayside, New York - Pandiki Chapter**



Mr. Trian Mavrikes submitted three original pieces for the front cover of Ikaria Magazine. All three were very nicely done and portrayed his own creative vision of Ikaros. The winning entry is on the cover of this issue and the others are posted below. Another job well done from an artistic and talented member of our organization. Thanks Trian!



## Ikaros Artwork Still Being Accepted

My goal is to keep this publication looking fresh and updated while highlighting the talents of our members. Please continue to send original artwork of your vision of Ikaros. A new Ikaros will appear on Ikaria Magazine every three issues. Please make sure your artwork is in electronic form or it cannot be considered. Thanks!

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

I want to congratulate Therma Chapter #10 on a successful convention. Once again, Ikarians from around the world gathered together to celebrate our 102nd Anniversary... something we should all be proud of!

Unfortunately, I, along with other convention attendees, were a little disappointed with the hotel accommodations. The Kingston Plantation was a beautiful resort, but the housing units were too spread out. This made it very difficult for Ikarians to meet with one another and to socialize.

With that in mind, it is important that all future convention organizers select a hotel equipped to handle a large number of guests in a facility that enables them to interface with one another more easily.

Anonymous

### 2005 CONVENTION

After attending the Pan-Icarian Convention this past week in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, I must congratulate the Therma Chapter #10, from Wilmington, North Carolina, not only for an excellent convention, but for being able to overcome the distance in miles, and still succeed. When

we consider, the chapter members live in NC and the convention was in SC, they took on a tremendous job. Their ticket tables were actually set up and running, when we arrived Friday afternoon to register. Some years, we can't find

enough volunteers to help, (they had lots of workers), and no endless lines and unhappy members, which was a blessing. Everything seemed to run smoothly and on time. The Friday night pool party was wonderful and everyone seemed to enjoy the food and the dancing, which was super. For as many years as I can remember, I don't remember a better Friday night affair. The buffet food line was not tops, but the side of beef was delicious and made up for the less than perfect buffet line. The business meetings seemed to go well and so did the rest of the convention, and the never-ending entertainment, as well. They had plenty of activities for the youth, which is very important if they want the adults to attend the business portion of the conventions.

So even with the membership being at two different hotels, it was a very successful convention, and I just had to thank the Therma members for all their hard work.

Fran Glaros, Helios #19, Clearwater, FL

Δια της παρούσης επιστολής μου θα ήθελα να απευθυνθώ στους ενταύθα και τους απανταχού αποδήμους αδελφούς Ικαρίας.

Την δεκάτη του μηνός Ιουνίου μου απεδόθη από δικαστικό κλητήρα μια εξώδικη πρόσκληση και δήλωση διαμαρτυρίας του πρωτοπρεσβύτερου Στυλιανού Παρημέρου ότι εγώ και η σύζυγός μου έχουμε επιδοθεί σε συκοφαντική εκστρατεία εναντίον αυτού, του Μητροπολίτη, των λουτών Ιερέων της περιφέρειας Αγίου Κηρύκου, της διευθύντριας του Γηροκομείου και της Ηγουμένης της Μονής Ευαγγελισμού.

Εγώ και η σύζυγός μου έπειτα από πολυετή παραμονή στις Ηνωμένες Πολιτείες, επανήλθαμε στην ιδιαίτερα μας πατρίδα Ικαρία το έτος 1985 και επειδή γνωρίζαμε ότι το Γηροκομείο όπως και το Νοσοκομείο παλαιότερα ήταν ένα από τα έργα φιλανθρωπίας των αποδήμων αδελφών μας των Ηνωμένων Πολιτειών, επισκεπτόμουν συχνά το υπό ανέγερση ίδρυμα και σε 2 περιπτώσεις είχα προτείνει την προσφορά εθελοντικής εργασίας η οποία απερρίφθη και άλλα πολλά γεγονότα και πράξεις τα οποία δεν είναι δυνατόν να χαρακτηρισθούν ως συκοφαντίες αλλά ανταποκρίνονται πλήρως στην αλήθεια.

Εγώ και η σύζυγός μου είμεθα και θα παραμένουμε κοντά στους συνανθρώπους μας, προσφέροντας την βοήθεια και την αγάπη μας, την οποία όλοι πρέπει να έχουμε έως το τέλος του νηματος της ζωής μας ~~αποφεύγοντας τους εργάτες της ανομίας~~ εστώ και εάν είναι συγγενείς ή φίλοι σου είτε έχουν ιερατικό ή βασιλικό αξίωμα, αποφεύγοντας αυτούς κερδίζεις του Θεού την εύνοια και αποκτάς παρρησία απέναντί του.

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# GLORIOUS COOKING ON IKARIA

A CULINARY REVIEW BY KATHERINE GLAROS PAPATHANASIS

In 1998, my late husband Tasos took me to Ikaria for the first time. Normally, the boat for Ikaria sailed late in the afternoon and arrived about 3:00 a.m., but that day the boat sailed later than usual and arrived during daylight hours. How beautiful she looked rising from the sea. Crying and thanking my husband for bringing me to this small island that my grandparents left so many years ago, I had no idea how much this island would win our hearts.

As a young bride, I learned that because our families came from different areas in Greece, the cooks seasoned differently, and one hotly debated dish was gemista. His mother used the traditional parsley, mint and dill, but my grandmother was known on occasion to use lemon verbena. As we traversed the island, we sampled local foods and one afternoon we stopped at a small taverna and ordered gemista. We ate the tasty dish before us and when Tasos complimented our cook on the dish's unique taste, she offered a tour of her garden. In Greek, she shared with him her secret ingredient. Tasos turned to me and asked if I recognized the herb, and with wifely sweetness I replied, "lemon verbena." The look on his face I will carry to my grave!

In May I was in Lodi, California visiting my sons and my paternal uncle. We had dinner with my uncle nearly every day. One evening I prepared a vegetable dish and told my eldest son to remember this dish because it was one of Yiaya Glaros's recipes. I repeated myself as I served lentils the next day. My last evening there I served Yiaya's special macaroni. She made a sauce with Manouri (John had cream cheese.) and Feta combined with broad beans. My uncle looked, and quietly with a certain reverence said, "Honey, I'm so glad that you were paying attention." Five minutes later my friend Dianne called to say that she had enrolled us in Diane Kochilas's<sup>1</sup> cooking class on Ikaria! We didn't think that we would learn anything new, but it would be fun, besides, as Dianne pointed out, Tasos always wanted us to take this class. My husband, an economist, believed in division of labor. I loved to cook and he loved to eat! On this note, Dianne, her daughter and I set off for Ikaria.

There are other cooking classes in Greece, but because

<sup>1</sup> Diane Kochilas is the author of *The Glorious Foods of Greece* which won the prestigious Jane Grigson Award for Excellence in Scholarship by the IACP in 2001. Additionally, she has authored *The Greek Vegetarian*, *The Food and Wine of Greece*, *Meze* and recently published *Against the Grain: 150 Good Carb Mediterranean Recipes*. She publishes as column in *TA NEA* and is a featured contributor to *Saveur* and *Gourmet*. She has appeared on *The Food Network* and with *Martha Stewart*.

Diane Kochilas has done so much to chronicle Greek cooking we chose her class, **The Glorious Greek Kitchen**. How much Ikarian cooking, and all of Greek cooking for that matter, has suffered from the advent of mass media, improved transportation and the onslaught of tourism is a subject best left to the culinary historians, but I know that many dishes described to me by my grandmother and my aunt are not found in the tavernas. However, I notice that Diane is tenacious about including one or two Ikarian specialties in her books. Information on Diane's class can be found at

[www.cuisineinternational.com](http://www.cuisineinternational.com).



Diane teaches the class, assisted by her husband, Vassilis Stenos at their home, Villa Thanassi, in Raches. They are joined by Kyria Eula, one of the best home cooks on the island. Classes are conducted in a restaurant-style kitchen and students rotate tasks daily. Each session has a theme, cooking with vegetables, an introduction to Greek

wines, working with phyllo, fish, artisanal cheeses, honey, olives and of course olive oil plus the use of herbs and spices in Greek cuisine. The goal is not only to teach traditional recipes, but to introduce regional specialties and to offer an insight into some of the new and exciting changes in contemporary Greek cuisine. All of the recipes featured the freshest ingredients drawn from their garden and local producers.

Participants stayed in Armenistis at the Cavos Bay Hotel/Resort overlooking the sea. How we enjoyed those spectacular sunsets, and after all, the idea was to have a vacation too! Sunday afternoon Diane met us at the hotel and welcomed us to Ikaria. She offered information on local amenities that ranged from car rentals to massage therapy. That evening we reconvened and shared our first meal together at a local taverna in Nas. The next day we began our five day program with an introduction to Greek Island Cuisine. In the morning we made several dishes that included a variety of salads, Ikarian Vegetable fritters and the famous Santorini Fava beans. Our efforts were rewarded as we ate our first lunch together under the arbor. Diane and Vassilis lectured on Greek red wines and prepared us for our upcoming winery tour. Afternoons were free, but we reconvened every evening to prepare dinner. That night we prepared Soufiko, the national dish of Greece,<sup>2</sup> and wild goat cooked in an outdoor oven that Vassilis built. Wow!

<sup>2</sup> In 1912, the Ikaria achieved independence when it expelled a small garrison of the Ottoman Empire. Ikaria was an independent state from July 17, 1912 until it joined with Greece in November of the same year.

The theme for day two was phyllo. We made our own phyllo and learned to use commercial phyllo. Diane calls this class, Fearless Phyllo. Anyone who wants to understand Greek cooking needs to understand phyllo. Under Kyrie Eula's watchful eye, we made a variety of dishes with our own phyllo. We baked and fried small pies and Diane introduced us to new uses of phyllo in Greek desserts. We used commercial phyllo to make galatobouriko and savored our works outside enjoying the cool Ikarian breeze.

Wednesday morning, we visited a local beekeeper whose hives are high on the mountain, the horizon reaching the clouds and the air filled with the smell of pine and balsam. As the bees collected nectar and pollen, he lectured us on honey production and let us watch, fully garbed in bee suits, as he smoked the hives. We joined him in the work shop as he extracted the honey and went home with the honey that we "helped" extract. Later, the day was devoted to herbs used in Greek cooking, especially vegetarian cooking. Diane introduced us to several regional dishes and explained the history of many dishes and how these dishes helped sustain the Greeks through difficult times. She also explained the impact and influence of the Orthodox Church on Greek cooking.



That evening we toured Yiorgos Karimanlis' state-of-the-art winery where we enjoyed his delicious white wine and his wife's mezethes. Yiorgos gave us a short but interesting overview of wine production on Ikaria. He explained that due to the heat, Ikaria isn't a red wine production area, but added that he constantly experiments with different varieties for red wine production. Sadly, today Ikaria isn't famous for its wine, but Yiorgos and several other vintners are trying hard to remedy this situation. In his article *Greek Wines: betwixt and between*,<sup>3</sup> Miles Lambert-Gocs explains that "the island has the oldest known wine place name derived from a topographic feature: The Pramnos Rock lent its name to the red Pramnian wine mentioned by Homer. "

Later we had dinner at Popi's taverna in Fytima where Popi explained the difficulties that small islands have getting the best and freshest ingredients from the market. However, our meal was delicious. Popi's taverna is well known for its local specialties and I was told that even her bread is made from locally produced wheat.

On Thursday, my son who lives in Greece joined us. He had been to Ikaria only once, for two hours, but this time he was delighted by the island's beauty. Class that day was spent preparing fish dishes. Diane secured fresh fish from the local fisherman, but that day only scorpion fish and calamari were available. As Vassilis was reluctant to have novices clean scorpion fish, he demonstrated this delicate task.

As we ate dinner, Diane lectured on Greek olive oil and its production. A local oil producer joined us and spoke on the intricacies of harvesting olives and oil production. We tasted and compared oils from several regions: the Peleponese, including Kalamata, Crete, and even Ikaria. We learned that there is a Greek Olive Oil Museum in Sparta and a Cyclades Olive Museum on Andros. Our oil producer, a multitasking lady, gave us a lesson in Greek dancing. Another spirited evening.

On Friday morning, we visited an artisan cheese maker. We watched as she made a delicious fresh goat cheese in her fireplace. Students took turns milking goats. We were there for the full experience! Our last evening was devoted to mezethes. We mastered the skills we learned throughout the week and prepared a fabulous feast of mezethes.

Sadly, the class was over. My friend Dianne, her daughter and I were scheduled to leave the island on Saturday. My son looked to me and said, "Mother, explain to me why we are leaving such a beautiful place?" Why indeed? He was right and since we both had more time there was no decision to make; we stayed.

I started out believing that I wouldn't learn anything new, but there is no substitute for immersion in any experience. Can there be a better way to experience a place and understand a people than to gain an understanding of the food and culinary traditions? Diane introduced us to traditional ways of growing and cooking food, and shared with us exciting changes in Greek cuisine. Laden with honey, oil and recipes to use at home, it was time to depart. I left recalling how pleased Uncle Gus was that I paid attention and thankful that my grandmother bequeathed a wealth of memories and an appreciation of the Ikarian kitchen that she knew so well.

Katherine Glaros Papathanasis of Simsbury, CT is a member of Chapter #5 - Pandiki.

<sup>3</sup>Miles Lambert-Gocs, *Greek Wines: betwixt and between*, Wines & Vines, March 2004.

# AUTHOR REVISITS HIS YOUTH 70 YEARS LATER

After 70 years, octogenarian Nicholas Lardas revisits his childhood on the Greek Island of Ikaria with his first book of short stories and poems entitled, "Ikaria Remembered." Retiring in 1989 as an architect in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Lardas returned to writing and produced a collection of brooding stories about intertwined and complex relationships as seen from the eyes of a child.

The illustrated book is a unique collaboration of two brothers — Nicholas the writer and Jack the artist — who survived the Great Depression during their formative years on the small impoverished Island of Ikaria in the Aegean Sea.

Nicholas Lardas' stories propel the reader through unusual encounters on the island with ambiguous endings reminiscent of the O'Henry tales from the mid-twentieth century. His adventurous childhood provided him with background material which he fused with his imagination to shape strange and engaging stories of an ancient society filled with superstitions and old world rituals.



Lardas' younger brother, Jack, an artist in Beacon Falls, Connecticut, incorporates his collection of artworks



within the book which are based on the tragic mythical figure, Ikarus, the name sake of his ancestral island. Jack utilizes diverse multi-media artworks featuring the ill-fated youth who flew too close to the sun with wings of wax and feathers. The legend continues with the sun's rays melting the wax, causing the wings to fall apart and

hurling him into the sea where the Island of Ikaria supposedly surfaced.

"Ikaria Remembered" is a unique collection of stories, poems, myths, and artworks creating a compelling view of the Lardas family's ancestral home, Ikaria. The book will be published this fall by Lardis Fine Arts in Beacon Falls, Connecticut.

Contact Jack Lardis at 203-729-0800 for information.

## [ I K A R I A ]

The morning is a distant friend not yet arrived.  
I see the towering black mountain  
    rising from the darkened sea of night  
    hover over me as I approach the jagged shores;  
The ferry from Pireaus  
    gently prods the quay,  
    and I am at my father's home again.

Ikaros, come sit by me,  
    you've been away too long.  
The phoenix sits along with you,  
    and I would ask you where have you been.

At night the stricken Daedalos cries out to you,  
    My son,  
        come learn to fly,  
        to soar up high,  
        your youth to flutter wide.

Ikaros, I cannot hurry you,  
    my herbal scented skin is yours.  
Make haste,  
    there's lots to learn,  
    one life,  
        one love,  
        one death.

~Nicholas Lardas



*Icarus Portrait*  
~Jack Lardis



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*Six Charter Members of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood*



Golden Anniversary - Six charter members of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America meet with a pretty girl at the 50th anniversary of the organization. Left to Right are: T. Panteladis, J.A. Vassilaros, J. Louzos, Barbara Tsuris, S.E. Raptis, E.M. Louzos, I. Monatis. The group was founded in Pittsburgh in 1904. It will end it's three day convention here tonight.

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