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Headquarters of the Supreme Lodge

IKARIA Fall 2013 SUPREME PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October 4, 2013

Dearest Brothers and Sisters,

I hope this writing finds you, your families and friends well. I hope many of you had the opportunity to attend our 110th annual Convention in beautiful Boston. I sincerely wish to thank the Brothers and sisters of Chapter Atheras for hosting a memorable weekend. I especially would like to thank the chairs of the Convention, Past Supreme Presidents George Horiates and Nik Pasamichalis who toiled to put a great Convention together. Boston (the Convention) is an example of what can be accomplished by thinking and executing outside the proverbial box. Brother's George and Nick took some flack for taking the convention outside of their own hometown, Philadelphia. Some argued that logistically it would be tough, that nobody would show, that, in short we would have a terrible time....I think the Boston convention proved the naysayers wrong on all fronts.

The Convention was well attended, (rooms were sold out) the events were successful and we all had a great time.... oh yeah they made money too! Bravo again Chapter Atheras. I hope your courage to expand our geographical locale encourages more Conventions in new locations! (Like Indianapolis, Seattle, New Orleans, Austin, Cincinnati, Las Vegas.... Why maybe even Ikaria! ...you get the picture.)

NEW FACES

I also would like to extend a "welcome" to our new Supreme Lodge governors. The Supreme Convention has brought to us new Governors for; District 4 Gus Tsambis; District 6, Nick Skaros; District 5, Alexandra Katsas; and for District 2, Aspasia Elias. Our new counsel is the very capable (and one great dancer of the Kariotiko) Demosthenese Yiakas. Thank you all for volunteering your time for this great organization.

And thank you to all the outgoing members of the Lodge, Charlotte Pardos, George Skaros, Cathy Pandeladis, Kostas Frangos and Anthony Horiates for all your dedication and friendship. It was a pleasure serving with all of you and I hope that you continue to serve the brotherhood in a new capacity in the not to distant future. Thank you also to all the delegates of the convention for allowing myself and my fellow officers on the Supreme Lodge to return for a second term. It is my hope that we can continue to do good work on behalf of the Brotherhood and Icarians everywhere.

I also extend a large welcome to our new magazine editor, Mary Deschamps. This is Mary's first issue and as you can see from the content herein, she hasn't missed a beat! Mary takes over for our editor of the last decade, Niki Plutis Salame, who after a little breather will hopefully continue to serve the Brotherhood in a new capacity.

CONVENTION NEWS

This past August I was fortunate enough to be able to escape to Ikaria for a quick 10 day trip. While there, I met with the Mayor of the Island, Dr. Stavros Stavraniadis. The Doctor expressed his sincere appreciation for the good works of the Brotherhood, both past and present, and hoped that we could continue to offer our support especially during these difficult economic times. I hope that with the assistance of our Foundation, we will continue to help where and when we can.

In other good news, our Foundation announced at the Boston Convention that we were able to award scholarships to all those who applied and were in good standing! (See this issue for recipients of the scholarship)

The Brotherhood also sent over \$15,000.00 to the Ikarian philharmonic orchestra and will be sending nearly \$50,000.00 to help those affected by the storms of two winters ago. These projects, together with our commitment to keep the Hospital in Agios Kyricos operating, and our ongoing efforts to assist with the operations of the Old Age Home, demonstrate that we can indeed make a difference, both in the lives of our members here in the States and Canada, and in our beloved Ikaria.

IKARIA Fall 2013 SUPREME PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
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In other news from the Convention, the good Brothers and Sisters of Chapter Icaros (Pittsburgh) were awarded the Convention for 2015. Thank you "Pittsipato" for stepping up to the plate (in true Pirates style!) and taking on this challenge. To quote that great prophet, the J. Giles Band, "Ain't no Party like a Pittsburgh House Party!!!"

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Supreme Lodge will hold its first meeting of the new term in Baltimore this coming November. We then plan on meeting in California during the winter and will finish up in my hometown, Detroit, this coming spring. As always, I ask all of you to attend the meetings if possible. If your physical presence is problematic....send us your thoughts, suggestions and gripes via e-mail. We still have work to do on membership (up a little, but not enough) on Convention bids (Indiana....I'm waiting patiently) and increasing participation on the convention floor. But because Rome (and certainly not Raches) wasn't built in a day, I'm optimistic!

Until next time,

George N. Koklanaris

Supreme Lodge President Pan Icarian Brotherhood



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SAVE THE DATE

**PAN-ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD
10th ANNUAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

Hosted by Chapter Pharos #3 Cleveland, Ohio
March 21 – 23, 2014
in conjunction with
Chapter Pharos Greek Independence Day Dance

A weekend of fun activities planned
Delegate registration forms in this issue or
Email Katerina Mavrophilipos for a form
Registration forms also available online
on the Youth Group Facebook Page

Please submit no later than February 21, 2014

Submit forms to Youth Conference Co-Hosts
George Karnavas at gkarnavas88@gmail.com
Sam Tripodis at stripodis@gmail.com

Please Note: delegates MUST be between the ages of
18 – 35 and active paid members in good standing

If you have any questions or concerns direct them to
Youth Governor Katerina Mavrophilipos
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**Youth Leadership Conference
TENTATIVE AGENDA**

Friday, March 21, 2014

3:00 Check in: Hyatt Place, Independence, OH
7:00 Dinner; Chapter Pharos Leski, Cleveland, OH
10:00 Youth Night Out at Town Hall, Cleveland, OH
Transportation provided for the evening

Saturday, March 22, 2014

12:00 Greek Independence Day Parade
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
3:00 Youth Meeting, Chapter Pharos Leski
5:30 Dinner, Chapter Pharos Leski
10:00 Independence Day Iakriotiko Dance
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
Transportation - hotel to dance and return

Sunday, March 23, 2014

Check-out; Farewells & Goodbyes

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORTS

DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT #1

Good luck to Chapter Atheras on what will be a successful convention. The following is a summary of District #1 chapter events.

Chapter #12 Atheras – Philadelphia

Atheras has been busy preparing for the Boston convention and we are excited the time has finally come. The chapter would like to thank all for supporting the convention. The feedback from the other chapters has been very supportive. Events at the Convention include Red Sox baseball games, a visit to Hellenic College – Holy Cross Seminary, trolley tours, New England Aquarium, Basile "Back in Boston" comedy show, Cheers! Boston pub tour, and the grand banquet.

Chapter #5 Pandiki – New York City

In March, Pandiki hosted a loukoumades fundraiser for Kavo Pappa. As many of you know, the storm caused severe damage with one fatality. The fundraiser was a success as the chapter was able to raise \$10,000. Well done Pandiki! The chapter is planning on having future events which tentatively include a barbeque.

Chapter #15 Nea Ikaria – Port Jefferson

Nea Ikaria hosted their annual Agia Marina panagiri on July 13. The panagiri has been well attended by the local community and I was told that the event was a great time. The chapter also held a raffle fundraiser with an iPad grand prize.

Chapter #16 Lefkas – Baltimore

The chapter's membership increased from last year's total; from 60 to over 80. A special thank you goes to Treasurer Demetra Tsantes who has moved mailings to email and updated addresses of chapter members. Lefkas plans a September event at Annapolis, Maryland, including a crab fest.

Respectfully submitted,
Angelo Horiates III



DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT #2

I would like to start by thanking Chapter Atheras for hosting the convention. It is exciting to be in a new city to explore with friends and family. I'm sure everyone will have a wonderful time and it will be a successful convention.

I am the governor of District #2. This has been my second year serving in this position. The district consists of chapters located mostly in Ohio. They are Youngstown, Akron, Cleveland, Warren, Steubenville, Columbus and Parma as well as my home chapter of Pittsburgh, PA.

I had the pleasure of going to Chapter Pharos #3 very successful March 25 th dance. It was very well attended and all had a great time dancing the Kariotiko. They also had their annual picnic in August. They continue to meet on the last Saturday of the month at their leski.

Chapter Icaros continues to be very active. We have monthly meetings except for July when many of our members are in Ikaria. This past year we had spaghetti dinners, a birthday party that honored the octogenarians, a Super Bowl party and our annual mini convention dance and golf outing. This year we also had the pleasure of hosting the youth conference. It was very well attended. The future of the Brotherhood is in very good hands. Many great ideas were discussed at the meeting they had. We also hosted the Supreme Lodge that weekend for their meeting. Chapter Icaros has also been busy working on a bid to host the 2015 convention which will be presented this weekend. We hope to see everyone in the Burg in 2015.

I unfortunately did not have the opportunity of visiting any other chapters this year but besides attending the Supreme Lodge meeting in Pittsburgh I attended the meeting in Clearwater, Florida. Chapter Helios did a wonderful job on their annual winter glendi. As usual, the weather that week was great until we got there then it was colder than one would hope for in Florida. Besides the meeting in their beautiful new leski we got to tour the Sheraton Sand Key which will be the site of the 2014 convention. It has been recently remodeled and is right on the beach. I would like to thank the fellow Supreme Lodge members, especially President George Koklanaris, for a productive year. It has been a pleasure and an honor serving in this position for the last two years.

Sincerely,
Cathy Pandeladis

DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT #3

I want to thank the Atheras chapter for hosting the 110th convention in Boston, and we are very happy to be here. Congratulations for thinking outside of the box and allowing us to experience such a magnificent town!

District Governor #3 represents Spanos/Areti in Detroit, Foutrides in Chicago, and N'Ikaria in Indiana. I'm a member of the Detroit Chapter. I'm pleased to report that all three chapters will be providing reports on the activities of their chapters.

Foutrides #8, Chicago my home town, has approximately 90 members and had many gatherings; bingo night, super bowl party, and a New Year's Eve dance I attended with my family with wonderful company and amazing food! The chapter is moving forward to unburden themselves by selling their club house and hosting monthly meeting at The Harvest Room restaurant. The members work well together and I love how so many are involved with planning fun activities.

Spanos/Areti #9, Detroit has approximately 130 members and going strong! We also have had many fun filled activities, for example Goat Feast Dinner, Christmas party for all our children, annual Makaronatha, and summer time picnic. We are also hosting a Golf Outing In September.

N'Ikaria #25, Indiana, has hosted many exciting gatherings for their members, numbering approximately 40, and they are working hard at signing more Ikarians up. We would love to see the Indiana chapter host their first convention in the future, please feel free to encourage them!

This year my husband Nick and I we were able to attend the first Supreme Lodge meeting in Toronto. The Toronto Chapter was extremely gracious and welcoming. We enjoyed good food, music and a few very well executed poems. We discussed many issues, the main one being declining membership.

As a family we also attended the Florida Dance in February and the Supreme Lodge meeting. The dance was great fun, we enjoyed seeing all our cousins and friends. During the meeting at the beautiful club house, we were treated so well, wonderful food and discussions. We discussed the foundation and upcoming convention.

I was not in attendance for the Pittsburg Lodge Meeting, however, Nick updated me on the events. He indicated that the Lodge approved a request from the

(District #3 continued)

Detroit Chapter to help fund the transport and exhibition of the mini-archives at Detroit's new Hellenic Museum across from the Detroit Institute of Arts. This is in the planning stage.

Thank you, I hope everyone enjoys the warm hospitality of the Atheras Chapter.

Sincerely,
Maria Tsalis



DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT #4

Chapter Therma #10 Wilmington, NC

Started 2013 with a New Year's Eve part. Next came a scholarship fund spaghetti luncheon. This was a great project to help with scholarships and donate to their church. This activity was supported by many people in their chapter. In May it was the annual Greek Festival at Saint Nicholas Church where the chapter meets. Members young and old came together to help make this a great event. In July they hosted an Ayia Marinas memorial luncheon in honor of members who have passed. Many members will be attending this convention and wish Chapter Atheras much success in Boston.

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT # 5

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Chapter Helios #19 Clearwater, FL

Chapter Helios wishes Chapter Atheras a successful convention and looking forward to see everyone next year in Florida. Chapter Helios has had a busy year. The Leski is near completion. They hosted the Supreme Lodge meeting in February on the weekend of the 36th Annual Winter Glendi. It was a proud moment for the chapter to welcome Supreme Lodge members to the new building. At gathering on Ayia Marinas was held on a beautiful afternoon at the leski. A cookout was hosted by the Xenakis family and the Velasques family and the dancing was great fun. Chapter Helios is looking forward to its first fall Glendi in November at the leski with food and dancing open to all members and their friends.

Chapter Langada #23 Atlanta, GA

Langada has dedicated itself to help support charities with fundraisers. For the annual sale event at the Cathedral of the Annunciation in Atlanta members baked all the traditional Greek pastries. Chapter Langada wishes Chapter Atheras a successful convention.

Chapter Erini #28 Southeastern VA

Perastika to their president, Stephanos Pedos. Erini hosted a wine and cheese party called the Thirty One Bag fundraiser at the community church for the Karkinagri sewage project. The event was successful and fun for all. Bravo Erini!

Kavo-Papas #20 Houston, TX

In November Kavo-Papas held its 16th annual Bake Sale. This is the largest fundraiser for the chapter with everyone pitching in to bake delicious Greek pastries. It was a very successful event. Staying true to the Ikarian way of life, Kavo-Papas held a Christmas party in January enjoying food and para. Afterward they held elections and voted to reinstate the same officers: Ben Ringer, President; Phil Moss, Vice President; Isabel Mitchel, Secretary; Maria Safos, Treasurer.

Agios Kirikos #29 Charlotte, NC

No report was available.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlotte Pardos

We are all spread out here in the West where it is hard to have a centrally located clubhouse, yet it turns out to be a benefit; Brotherhood members open up their beautiful homes to our meetings.

Chapter Oinoe

New officers: Bryan Gittings, President. Our chapter has had a great Ikarian year meeting every couple of months. Meetings have been held in members' homes for the past few months. Oinoe celebrated Jim and Bessie Bornino Day at the Races at Santa Anita Race Track in the fall which was well attended. Jim and Bessie were very active in the chapter and loved horse racing and the para of everyone enjoying them. Oinoe has named the annual event in their memory. Hospitality has been very Ikarian as we vary from 50 up to 155 in attendance as hosts and friends provide amazing dinner feasts. Foundation Chairman Gus and Argyro Yiakas, Toulia (Koutis) and George Balanis, Virginia (Tripodes) and Dino Lappas, and a meeting with an 80th birthday celebration for Steve Tripodes by Dean Tripodes were just some of the meetings and special events celebrated including Meeting at St. Anthony's, Day at the Races, Dodgers Game, Ikarian Picnic for Agia Marina's, Past Presidents Dinner, and Christmas Party at the president's home. Oinoe decided to sponsor a full Graduate Scholarship of \$25,000 with proceeds from our Ikariotiko 2011 and chapter funds.

Chapter Lynchos

President is Dorothy Glaros; three to four meeting a year. Lynchos had an Ikarian Panagyri in Marin in November with about 150 in attendance. Psito, Brasto, and live music, which were in the Ikarian style, were provided. Another panagyri is planned for this November. The newest member on the west coast is Constantinos Fakaros, grandson of Dino and Dianne Fakaros.

Pacific Northwest

Charlie Andrews is working with the Diaspora in the Northwest collecting the Ikarians from multiple states to create an active chapter. If anybody knows of family or friends that need to be welcomed to our Ikarian family let us know.

Wings of Ikaros - No report was available.

Fraternally,
Constantino Frangos

DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT # 6

It has been a great honor for me to serve The Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America for the past two years as District 6 Governor. District 6 is comprised of Toronto's Nisos Ikaria Chapter #21, Ikaros of Montreal Chapter #22, and Buffalo's Panagia Chapter #26.

I have greatly enjoyed working with talented people of these three chapters and am excited to see how they will all grow in the future. It is my hope that they will organize together to collaborate on more regional events.

During my tenure as Governor I was able to attend two meetings of Toronto's Nisos Ikaria Chapter #21 including last November's Supreme Lodge meeting. I also attended all of my home chapter Buffalo Panagia Chapter #26's meetings. Unfortunately I was never able to travel to Montreal in order to meet face to face with the good people of Ikaros Chapter #22 but they were very helpful and pleasant to correspond with via e-mail.

In May I was able to attend the Supreme Lodge meeting in Pittsburg, PA. It was great to see the wonderful people of Pittsburg in action both at the Supreme Lodge meeting and at their extremely well attended dance that weekend.

It seems as though the next few years will have some excellent locations for Supreme Conventions. As my tenure as District 6 Governor ends I will return to Buffalo Panagia Chapter #26 and assist them in organizing a convention bid in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,
George N. Skaros



YOUTH REPORT

It is difficult to put into words, the feeling I get when surrounded by Kariotes. Have you ever met someone for the first time and felt like you've been old friends? Or like you were soul mates, just waiting to meet? I don't what it is or how it happens, but my best friendships have come from the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood and the people I have met along the way. Whether we met 20 years ago or the last convention there is something so unique about these eternal friendships.

Congratulations to Chapter Atheras for hosting a wonderful and successful convention in Boston over this past Labor Day Weekend. The Youth enjoyed every aspect, and I am proud to report that no one (I think) left regretting a new tattoo from the Tattoo Convention that was going on the same weekend. There was so much to do and such a great city, thank you picking a different location and trying something new! All events were well planned out.



The Cheers! Boston Pub Tour is an excellent example. The bus was full of excitement, lots of laughter, and a high noise volume. Once dropped off at our first

location it was Game On. From going to places that Paul Revere & John Hancock use to go, to a pub 300 years old, and to the bar with the largest dance floor; in some establishments our pareia was too large to fit! By the end of the night our group tripled in size which made the bus ride back an impromptu team building exercise. I won't go into specifics but the intercom and luggage racks were well used. Thank you also for having several dozens of pizza awaiting our arrival/stampede. The days were filled with trips to Quincy Market, sightseeing, events, and just hanging out playing life size Jenga. The Youth even squeezed in some time to attend several meetings!!

During the Youth Conference in May I asked the Youth to step-up and attend the Supreme Conventions Meetings as delegates, I am happy to report that several did. I hope many more do in the future and I encourage all chapters to consider them as delegates, because it is a great place to learn, ask questions, and vote. Also, there will now be an AGENDA!!!!!! This should make attending meetings

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YOUTH REPORT - CONTINUED



in the future so much easier and efficient.

I urge all youth to get involved at your local chapter; whether it is attending meetings, chairing events, or holding a position on the board. Pay your dues and become an active member, the benefits are tremendous. You can receive scholarships, attend the amazing Youth Conference, make great friends, and continue the tradition of the brotherhood. I also encourage each chapter to pick a youth officer, someone to be the main point of contact and relay information.

Some other topics discussed during the meetings were Youth Funds. We had an excellent idea about opening an online store filled with funny t-shirts and other items. We thought online was the best way to go, so that we don't compete with convention products and take away from the chapters. Keep your eyes out for the web address/link and if you have any ideas for the online store let me know! We also brought up new innovations; thankfully there will now be an agenda, but the youth is willing to help in any way to make things more interactive, enticing, and increase participation.



Congratulations to Chapter Pharos, Cleveland. They will be hosting the 2014 Youth Leadership Conference on March 21, 22, & 23 2014. I am hoping that each chapter sends 2 delegates to this wonderful event. More information below and details follow!

In other great news there is a NEW AGE CHANGE!!! The Youth's Official age is 18–35, YAY! We raised the age from 30 to 35 and we are so excited!

After the meetings we all attend the dances. Which

were filled with kefi and miraculously started on time. It doesn't matter if you take the table clothes away, turn on the lights, or unplug the speaker; we still have to finish the last Ikariotiko and chant for at least one round of piperi. Those poor security guards didn't realize how much passion and energy we had. This passion for our island and for each other is the common thread that bonds us. Being involved with the youth is essential in growing up Ikarian; that means going to meetings, attending the youth conference, and all the other aspects are so important in order for the Brotherhood to survive. Once the Youth are confident about their involvement, the future will be in good hands.

A dear friend said to me "I've never felt a sense of belonging quite like being Ikarian. It's an innate connection within all of us that brings us together so effortlessly and so quickly. And the feeling is so strong that no matter the distance between our pareia, or how it's been since we've seen each other, the relationships we share are stronger than any other."

So please remember, get involved:

- Attend chapter meetings, host events, pay dues, and hold positions,
- Attend the National Convention meetings and Youth Conferences
- Youth Officer/Point of Contact
- The upcoming online store
- Youth Leadership Conference March 2014 in Cleveland
- New Age Rules, 18 – 35
- Join our Facebook Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/504770336201651/>;
- Add your information to our contact list https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AjZEhgICWnB2dDJTc2cweHpYdHUxenBzSUt6eVBIWmc&usp=drive_web#gid=0

Thank you again for this position and your support!!
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SUPREME PRESIDENT'S BANQUET MESSAGE TO THE SUPREME CONVENTION
BOSTON, MA SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

Excerpt from President's speech given at the Grand Banquet

As you know Brothers and Sisters...we Icarians are a special lot. Our Icarian seed was blown to these fertile American shores some 3 to 4 generations ago. We have thrived here. From an island of some 7000 mostly poor souls, our little Aegean pebble has produced educators, professors, poets, authors, scientists, architects, Military officers, opera singers, restaurateurs, pharmacists, actors, sculptors, judges, enough lawyers to staff a large law firm, enough doctors to supply a large hospital, business people, contractors, professional athletes, politicians (including several mayors and one United States Congressman) and even a comedian of some repute. Why we can even lay claim to a young lady who recently climbed Mt. Everest and if we can ever get her to admit it, one former member of Saturday Night Live. An impressive list for sure.

And so again I thank you.....for it is you, your parents, your grandparents, your children, your grandchildren that make up this impressive list and by extension, our Brotherhood.

But before we get too carried away with admiring our achievements...let me remind you, in fact implore you, that WE CAN DO BETTER!!!

Our parents, grand parents and great grandparents came to this country with the proverbial empty pockets. They worked as counter men, merchant mariners, painters, and laborers. They were also parents, Ikarian parents, and they never forget from where they came or the loved ones left behind. They built this Brotherhood and in turn they built High Schools and Hospitals and roads and old aged homes....all the while educating their children and instilling in them a love for Ikaria.

We are now at the crossroads....our time and money are rationed between work, family, the church and other philanthropic organizations, running kids to soccer practice, making tuition payments. Our Brotherhood's health regrettably is not immune to these outside influences. Our membership is stagnant, fewer and fewer chapters step forward to host conventions, donations to the Foundation are down. Concurrently, the need for our Brother-

hoods help has never been greater. The economic crisis is Greece has left the island struggling to provide services ordinarily provided for by local government.

If we are to continue to grow and thrive we must re-dedicate ourselves to this Brotherhood.

Chapters must re-engage with their members, The Lodge should not have to plead for Chapters to host conventions, families and individuals should frequently contribute to the Foundation with the confidence that their donations will be used effectively, and most importantly, we must not succumb to that notion that only token efforts are necessary to ensure our legacy. We must think big and act accordingly.....Our 4 million Dollar Foundation can be a 40 million dollar Foundation...Our 1,500 dollar scholarships can be \$15,000 scholarships....Our efforts to improve the Hospital in Ikaria should not involve the donation of a single machine....they should involve the construction of a new wing...our senior citizens should have the option of living in a Ikarian Senior Center here in the United States. You get the picture....Some would suggest that these notions are a pipe dream....that those days and ideas are behind us..... I say that the people in this room can rise to this challenge and prove the nay-sayer wrong!

Thank you and kali theaskevasi!



**MINUTES OF THE 2013 SUPREME CONVENTION OF THE
PAN-ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA, "ICAROS"
Sheraton Hotel, Boston, MA August 30 – September 1, 2013**

Friday, August 30th, 4:30 pm.

The meeting was called to order by Convention Committee Co-Chairperson PSP George Horiates. He gave welcome remarks. He introduced Atheras Chapter #12 President James Houtrides. A Sheraton Hotel representative, Marie, was introduced and welcomed the delegates.

PSP George introduced Convention Committee Co-Chairperson, PSP Nik Pasamihalis, who gave welcome remarks.

It was announced that because the Brotherhood purchased 100 tickets for that night's Boston Red Sox baseball game at Fenway Park, that Supreme President George Koklanaris would be introduced on the field.

PSP Nik reviewed Convention activities. Delegate strength was announced at 35.

Supreme President George Koklanaris was introduced. He introduced PSP's who were present: John Sakoutis, John Lygizos, Gus Stefanadis, Stanton Tripodis, Sonja Stefanadis,

George Horiates, George Contis, Nik Pasamihalis, Ellene Tratras Contis, Nick Tsalis, and Emanuel "Mike" Aivaliotis.

Past Foundation Chairs were introduced: PSPs John Janis, and Socrates Koutsoutis.

Supreme Vice President E. Terry Platis and

Governor Maria Tsalis were introduced.

Current Foundation Chair Gus Yiakas was introduced. Archives Director Joanne Melacrinis was introduced.

Opening prayer was led by PSP Gus Stefanadis.

The floor was opened for nominations for Convention Officers. Business Chairperson; PSP John Lygizos nominated PSP Nick Tsalis. Business Vice Chair; PSP Jon Sakoutis nominated PSP Stan Tripodis. English Secretary; PSP George Horiates nominated Nick Horiates. Anna Aivaliotis accepted to serve as English Secretary for the Friday session. Greek Secretary; PSP George

Horiates nominated Nick Skaros. Parliamentarian; PSP John Lygizos nominated James Lakerdas. The above persons were sworn into office by PSP Gus Stefanadis.

Business Chairperson Nick Tsalis introduced Supreme Lodge Treasurer Damianos Skaros, and Foundation Director Nikitas Tripodes. Chairperson Nick introduced the PSP's again for remarks. Emanuel Aivaliotis thanked Atheras Chapter for their efforts. Nik Pasamihalis had no additional comments.

George Horiates yielded his time on the floor to Archives Director Joanne Melacrinis, who spoke about the "Athena" Project, a new Archives program being planned to honor Icarian women who came to America, sometimes under very adverse conditions.



Ellene Tratra Contis expressed her wishes for the Convention to accomplish "good works".

Sonja Stefanadis gave welcome remarks, and said let us also remember to honor our senior Icarian women, such as her own mother, Athena Binikos who is turning 96 yrs old.

John Sakoutis gave his wishes for a successful convention, and said he hasn't missed a Sup. Convention in over 50 yrs!

John Lygizos said it's nice to be at a Philadelphia sponsored Convention in Boston.

Gus Stefanadis said let's get our work done, whatever it takes.

George Contis gave welcome remarks, and hoped for a successful Convention. John Janis offered best wishes to all. Stan Tripodis said welcome to all. Past Foundation Nick Tratras said welcome and best of luck. Past Foundation Chair Socrates Koutsoutis offered wishes for a successful Convention.

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Chapter Reports

Pharos #3 report was given by Maria Tripodis A. Foutridis #8 report was given by James Lakerdas Icaros #7 report was given by Chapter President Joanne Melacrinos Therma #10 report was given by George Livanos

Convention Committees

The following standing Committees were announced, and nominations were accepted for people to serve on them.

Auditing: Angelo Horiates, Fabian Philipousis

Constitution / Legislative: John Sakoutis and E. Terry

Platis Resolutions -Nik Pasamihalis, Jill Pasamihalis, and

Stan Tripodis Budget: Nikitas Tripodes Membership:

Convention City: Nik Pasamihalis

Nominations: George Contis

Publications: George Livanos

Youth: Damianos Skaros

Some discussion followed regarding condensing business sessions. It was decided to leave things as is for now, as changing the sessions would require a change to our Constitution.

Meeting recessed at 5:55 pm.



Saturday, August 31, 11 am

The meeting was reconvened by Chairperson Nick. He introduced Her Excellency, the Consul General of Greece, Eirigenia Karnaras. She extended her wishes for a successful Convention, she congratulated us for staying united and connected, and maintaining our traditions. PSP George Horiates said, on behalf of the Brotherhood, that we greatly appreciated her visit and remarks. He made a presentation to the Consul General of an "Ikaria" DVD, a Convention souvenir shirt, and an Ikaria Cookbook. Also introduced was Mr. Theodore Kalmoukos of the Greek newspaper "Ethnikos Khrix".

Chapter Reports

Panagia #26 report was given by Nick Skaros.

Spanos/Areti #9 report was given by Katerina Mourselas.

Pandiki #5 report was given by Kostas Tsahas.

PSP Gus Stefanadis offered congratulations to Pandiki Chapter for their generous support over the years for various projects and causes of the Brotherhood, and expressed his wish for a New York Convention.

Chapter Reports

Helios # 19 report was given by Chapter President Kathryn Athanasiadis.

Lychnos # 11 report was given by Dorothy Glaros.

Langada # 23 report was submitted by Chapter President Chris Tripodis who couldn't attend. The report was read by Vice Chair Stan Tripodis.

N'Ikaria #25 report was given by Stacy Collaros.

Lefkas #16 report was given by Chapter Pres. George Moratis.

Oinoe #14 report was given by Brian Gittings.

N'Ikaria #25 report was given by Stacy Collaros.

Lefkas #16 report was given by Chapter Pres. George Moratis.

Oinoe #14 report was given by Brian Gittings.

Committee Reports

Auditing report given by Fabian Philipousis. The financial records of IKARIA Magazine were reviewed and found to be in order. He did mention that there is a monthly account service charge of \$17, and perhaps some means could be found to avoid this charge. Motion to approve report made by PSP George Horiates. Report was approved.

IKARIA Magazine Editor Niki Salame was introduced and gave a brief report. She mentioned that she will be retiring as Editor, but will be available to help as needed. The new Editor, Mary Deschamps of Clearwater, is the daughter of long time Magazine Editor, the late Nick Achidafty.

Governors' Reports

District #1 - Angelo Horiates gave his report

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2014 Supreme Convention Report

Convention Co-Chair Stan Tripodis gave a report on the plans for the Convention next year, to be held at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Clearwater, Florida, which has been a host hotel to several previous Conventions. Helios Chapter has been working along with Helm-Briscoe Agency to negotiate with the Hotel and to assist with arranging various activities. The standard room rate is \$155.

Area attractions include the beautiful white sand beach, the Clearwater Aquarium, the Florida Aquarium in Tampa, Tarpon Springs, Busch Gardens, fishing and boat excursions, and lots more. Helios Chapter is hoping that many of our Brother and Sisters and their families will attend. Committee Reports

Publications Report

George Livanos reported that IKARIA Magazine Editor Niki Salame will be retiring, and the new Editor, effective with the fall issue, will be Mary Deschamps of Helios Chapter #19, Clearwater.

Motion to approve the report was made and passed.

PSP Gus Stefanadis offered a suggestion for the Editor to publish 4 issues per year of the IKARIA Magazine, instead of 3, so that the Scholarship award recipients' names could be published by the time of the Convention.

Supreme President George K. also spoke to acknowledge the contribution of Dean Tripodes, the Brotherhood's Website Manager.

PSP Stan Tripodis spoke to recognize outgoing Editor Niki Salame's fine work for the past 10 years and that the new Editor, Mary Deschamps, is very capable of continuing the same level of quality.

Delegate strength was reported at 61.

Motion was made to call a recess, recess called.

Saturday, Aug 31st, 2:30 pm Meeting reconvened.

Delegate strength reported at 83.

Frank Guzzi, Director of Sales and Marketing for the Sheraton Hotel, was introduced. He discussed that the Hotel was very happy to be hosting this year's Supreme Convention, and was sorry that a deal could not be made to extend curfew for our Dance functions beyond 2 am,

which is set by state law.

Chairperson Nick introduced Dr. Angeliki Rigos, an Associate Professor of Chemistry at Merrimack College in Massachusetts. She is involved in energy consulting. She gave a presentation of her visit this summer to Ikaria. While there she studied the energy production and utilization of the Island. She developed an energy proposal. Ikaria has wind, and solar and geothermal resources that could be used to make the Island energy independent. She mentioned one example of placing wind turbines on the Island, at a cost of several thousand dollars each that could generate energy. She suggested that our Brotherhood form a cooperative for renewable energy.

Chapter Reports

Daedalos #4 report was submitted by Fotini Facaros and read by Chairperson Nick.

Governors' Reports

District #5 report was given by Gus Frangos

District #4 report was submitted by Charlotte Pardos, read by Chairperson Nick.

District #6 report was submitted by George Skaros, who could not attend because his wife is expecting a baby, report was read by Sup. Secretary George Paralemos.

Member Matthew Horiates of Atheras #12 spoke about his impressions of his trip to Ikaria this summer.

Supreme Lodge Officers' Reports

Counselor's report was given by Anthony Horaites. He summarized that things are running smoothly overall, no major issues to report.

Supreme President George K. gave comments on his trip to Ikaria this summer. There has been a reduction of public services on the Island. It seemed to be a busy tourist season, consisting of a lot of Greeks from the mainland. He reported that he saw a performance by the Ikaria Philharmonic Orchestra. This past year members of the Brotherhood raised \$10,000 in donations for the Orchestra, matched by \$5,000 from the Brotherhood. The Orchestra expressed its sincere appreciation Supreme President George.



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Chairperson Nick said he missed the presence in particular of PSP Petros Tsantes from our recent Supreme Conventions. He offered a recommendation that a letter be sent to tell him we miss his presence and the inspirational speeches that he used to deliver. It was mentioned that Petros recently lost his brother, Andreas, who was a regular attendee at many Conventions.

At this time a moment of silence was held to honor our departed Brothers and Sisters, which includes Andreas Tsantes, brother of PSP Petros.

PSP Gus Stefanadis rose to ask if delegates are required to register in order to vote at the Business meetings of the Convention. The consensus opinion, delivered by PSP George Contis, was yes, they are required to register. PSP George Contis then remarked that he believed the cost of registration should kept nominal, in a range of \$5 to \$10, and he thought the current fee of \$25 was excessive.

Archives Director Joanne Melacrinis spoke to make a formal request for additional monies to be allocated to the Archives for the new "Athena " Project, to recognize Icarian women who came to this country under sometimes adverse conditions. She asked for an amount of \$2,000, which would be needed to pay for scanning, reproduction, recording oral histories, etc. Motion was made for an allocation to the Archives of \$2,000, for the "Athena "Project, to come from the Sup. Lodge budget, by James Lakerdas. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Budget Committee report was given by Nikitas Tripodes. His committee included PSP George Contis, PSP Ellene Tratras Contis, District Governor Maria Tsalis, James Lakerdas, Steve Stratakos, and Joanne Melacrinis.

Motion to accept made by Socrates Koutsoutis.
Motion passed.



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Chairperson Nick remarked that he wished there were more applicants for scholarships, and that the Brotherhood should hear back from past recipients, regarding their accomplishments.

Chapter Reports

Koursaros # 18 report was submitted by Evangelos Pyros, read by Chairperson Nick.

Committee Reports

Constitution/ Legislative: report was given by Supreme Vice President E. Terry Platis. Her committee included PSP Ellene Tratras Contis, PSP Sonja Stefanadis, PSP John Sakoutis and Steve Stratakos.

Proposals by the Legislative/Constitution Committee that were passed by the Supreme Convention:

1. Term limits: Proposed that the Foundation Chair be limited to two consecutive 1 year terms, and the Foundation Directors be limited to 10 consecutive 1 year terms. Socrates Koutsoutis offered a friendly amendment that was accepted to limit the Foundation Chair to four consecutive 1 year terms. Nikita Tripodes, Anthonhy Horaites, and George Contis spoke against, Dorothy Glaros, E. Terry Platis spoke for the amendment. Amendment was not approved.

2. Vacancies: The Pan-Icarian Foundation By-laws shall be amended to add a new Section 8 to read "9. Vacancies. Vacancies in the Board of Directors will be filled by the Foundation. Motion passed.

3. Election of Foundation Chair and Directors: Proposed that the Convention shall vote for the Foundation Chair and four Directors, and the Directors shall then appoint amongst themselves the Vice Chair. Motion defeated.

4. Foundation meetings: Section 2 of the Pan-Icarian Foundation By-laws shall be amended and restated to "The Foundation Board of Directors shall meet at least three (3) times during the fraternal year at the same time and place as the Supreme Lodge. During these meetings, the financial status, projects and all other activities of the Foundation shall be discussed. All meetings of the Board of Directors shall be open to all members of the Brotherhood. The minutes of the meetings shall be circulated to the chapters of the Brotherhood and published in the

magazine, IKARIA. Subject to Section 6, all acts of the Board of Directors (whether taken at a meeting or otherwise), including without limitation all expenditures by the Foundation in excess of \$1,000, shall require the approval of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors. Motion passed.

5. The Agenda of the Supreme Convention will be revised by inserting the following paragraph at the beginning: "Prior to the Supreme Convention, the Supreme Lodge, working together with the host Chapter, will develop and propose an agenda for the Supreme Convention. The proposed agenda will be sent to each Chapter at least 30 days prior to the Supreme Convention. Each Chapter may propose changes to the agenda in writing to the Supreme Secretary at least 5 days prior to the Supreme Convention. The final agenda will be approved by the Supreme Convention delegates at the opening meeting of the Supreme Convention.

Throughout the Convention, the Supreme Convention delegates may approve changes to the final agenda. Any changes to meeting times will be posted. For future reference, below is an example of an acceptable Supreme Convention agenda:" Motion passed.



Governors' Reports

District # 2- report given by Cathy Pandeladis.

District # 3 report given by Maria Tsalis.

Meeting recessed at 6:15 pm

Sunday, September 1st, 1:45 pm

Meeting reconvened by Chairperson Nick. Delegate strength reported at 90. Chairperson Nick introduced two former Scholarship recipients, Ourania Lardas from Icaros # 7, who will attend Florida Gulf Coast University in Ft. Meyers, and Marina Horiates from Kavo-Papas # 20, who attends Yale University.

Chairperson Nick announced the sad news that we had just received notice from Ikaria that Brother Steve Facaros of Pittsburgh died the previous day in a car accident on the Island. A moment of silence was observed.

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Governors' Reports

Youth Governor Katerina Mavrophilipos gave her report. She reported on the Youth Conference that was held in Pittsburgh. Next year's conference will be held in Cleveland. She made a motion to increase the age of participation for the Youth Conference to include from ages 18 to 35 years. Motion Passed. Motion to accept her report was passed.

PSP

George Contis noted that a motion was in order to accept the minutes of the 2012 Supreme Convention. Motion passed.



Committee Reports

Scholarship report given by Georgia Pandeladis. She explained the process used to evaluate the applications, which is carried out by an impartial committee of 5 persons. This year 38 applications were received, 34 of these were qualified. The other 4 didn't submit complete applications. The 34 qualified applicants all were awarded scholarships. The names of the recipients were read by Nikitas Tripodes. There were 25 undergrad scholarships of \$1500 each in the US and Canada, and 9 graduate scholarships of \$2000 each. In addition there were 21 scholarships awarded to students in Greece funded by the Lacas estate, which are evaluated by a different process with the valuable assistance of John Tsantes. Socrates Koutsoutis moved to accept the report, motion passed.

Chapter Reports

Atheras #12 report was given by Chapter President James Houtrides.

Supreme Lodge Officer Reports

Supreme Treasurer's report was given by Damianos Skaros. He reported the total membership of the Brotherhood increased from 1621 to 1643 this year. The largest Chapter is Icaros #7 of Pittsburgh. The Chapter with the biggest increase was Lefkas #16, Baltimore.

Supreme Secretary's Report was given by George Paramemos.

Supreme Vice President's report was given by E. Terry Platis. She spoke on the status of the Ikaria Storm Relief Project. Over \$28,000 in donations was raised, matched by the Foundation. Moneys will be sent to the town of Karkinagre for completion of the Project.

Committee Reports

Audit Committee report was given by Angelo Horiates. He presented the report of the audit of the Supreme Lodge. All is in order. He gave recommendation to consider increasing the travel expenses for Lodge officers in the Future. Motion to accept report was made and passed.

Resolutions report was made by PSP Nik Pasamihalis. His committee included Jill Pasamihalis and PSP Stan Tripodis.

1. Proposal to establish on-line pre-Convention registration capability on our Website. This could allow delegates to register, pay for events, sign up for Convention Committees, and to make and view comments. Motion passed.

2. To lower the age for eligibility for membership in the Brotherhood from 18 to 17 years. Motion passed.

3. Proposal to work with the IKARIA Magazine Editor to try to adjust the deadline for submission of materials to the Magazine to allow more timely notification and publication of important news to our Brotherhood. Motion passed.

PSP George Contis offered a resolution that the Convention delegate registration fee not exceed \$15. Motion died for lack of second.

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Chairperson Nick proposed a suggestion, not a formal resolution, that the Supreme Lodge conduct a survey of prior Scholarship recipients to determine what they are doing now.

Joanne Melacrinis opened discussion of the need for certain medical equipment on the Island. She knows an individual who would be willing to donate two defibrillator machines. Discussion followed. It was suggested that individuals who want to make donation of money or specific equipment should contact the Supreme Lodge or the Foundation.

Committee Reports

Convention City report given by PSP Nik Pasamihalis. Icaros #7 Pittsburgh has submitted a bid to host the 2015 Supreme Convention. Joanne Melacrinis gave



the presentation. The Hotel chosen would be the Wyndham Grand Hotel in downtown Pittsburgh. Room rate is set at \$99. Banquet fee estimated to be around \$99. No other Chapters submitted bids. The report of the Committee was approved. A vote was taken, and the 2015 Supreme Convention will be held in Pittsburgh.

Foundation Report

Chair Gus Yiakas gave his report. The Foundation presently has a good relationship with PNC Bank.

Supreme Lodge Officer Reports

Supreme President George Koklanaris gave his report. PSP George Contis made motion to accept his report; report accepted.

Committee Reports

Nominations Committee report given by PSP George Contis. Committee members included PSP Mike Aivaliotis and Anthony Horiates.

The following names were placed in nomination. Supreme Lodge: Supreme President, George Koklanaris; Supreme Treasurer: Damianos Skaros; Supreme Vice

President: E. Terry Platis; Supreme Counselor: Demosthenes Yiakas; Supreme Secretary: George Paralemos

James Lakerdas moved for unanimous vote and was passed.

Governors: District #1, Angelo Horiates; District #5, Alexandra Katsas; District #2 Aspasia Elias; District #6 Nick Skaros; District #3, Maria Tsalis; Youth, Katerina Mavrophilos; District #4, Gus Tsambis.



Motion to approve the above candidates was passed.

Foundation: Chair, Gus Yiakas; Vice Chair, Nikitas Tripodes

Directors: The following 5 names were placed in nomination:

Paul Collaros, John Lygizos, Ellene Tratras Contis, Steve Stratakis, George Livanos.

A secret ballot vote was carried to vote for 3 Directors. The following were voted in:

Paul Collaros, Steve Stratakis, Ellene Tratras Contis



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Committee Report

Constitution/Legislative: E. Terry Platis introduced language to clarify the previously Approved amendment. "To amend Art. 4, Sect A to replace "age 18" with "age 17" in the two places where it appears.

Good of the Order

Several numbers rose and made various remarks.

Acknowledgment was made to the comedian, Basile, for his contributions to this and previous conventions. Wishes for a speedy recovery were expressed for George Mouganis of Lychnos Chapter # 11.

PSP George Horiates expressed his appreciation to his office staff who put in many hours of work at this convention, and he wished to recognize them as "Honorary Ikarians".

PSP Sonya Stefanadis expressed thanks to Atheras Chapter #12 for a job well done.

Appreciation was expressed to the Business Meeting Officers for a job well done.

The oath of office for the incoming officers was administered by PSP John Sakoutis.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,
Anna Aivaliotis, Nick Horiates, & PSP Stan Tripodis,
Recording Secretaries



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Την Παρασκευή, 30, Αυγ, 16:30: Η συνάντηση κλήθηκε να παραγγείλετε από την Επιτροπή της Σύμβασης Co-Πρόεδρος PSP ΧΩΡΙΑΤΕΣ Γεώργιος. Έδωσε Χαιρετισμοί. Εισηγήσε Αθέρας Κεφάλαιο # 12 Πρόεδρος James Houtrides. Α Sheraton Hotel εκπρόσωπος, Marie, εισήχθη και καλωσόρισε τους εκπροσώπους.

PSP Γιώργος εισήγαγε Σύμβαση Επιτροπή Συμπρόεδρος πρόσωπο, PSP Nik Pasamihalis, ο οποίος έδωσε ευπρόσδεκτη παρατηρήσεις.

Ήταν ανακοίνωσε ότι, επειδή η Αδελφότητα αγόρασε 100 εισιτήρια για το παιχνίδι των Boston Red εκείνη τη νύχτα του Sox μπίτζμπολ στο Fenway Park, το Ανώτατο πρόεδρος Τζορτζ Koklanaris θα εισαχθεί στο γήπεδο. PSP Nik αξιολόγηση Σύμβασης δραστηριότητες.

Γιώργος ΧΩΡΙΑΤΕΣ έδωσε το χρόνο του στο πάτωμα για να Archives Διευθυντής Joanne Melacrinis, ο οποίος μίλησε για το "Αθηνά" Project, ένα νέο πρόγραμμα Αρχεία σχεδιάζονται για να τιμήσει Ικάριο γυναίκες που ήρθαν στην Αμερική, μερικές φορές κάτω από πολύ αντίξοες συνθήκες.

Ellene Tratra Κόντη εξέφρασε τις ευχές της για τη Συνέλευση να ολοκληρώσει "καλά έργα".

Sonja Στεφανάδης έδωσε Χαιρετισμοί, και είπε ας θυμηθούμε, επίσης, να τιμήσει ανώτερος Ικάριο γυναίκες μας, όπως τη μητέρα της, Αθηνά ΜΠΙΝΙΚΟΣ ο οποίος γυρίζει 96 χρονών.

John ΣΑΚΟΥΤΗΣ έδωσε τις ευχές του για μια επιτυχημένη σύμβαση, και είπε ότι δεν έχει χάσει ένα Sup. Σύμβαση σε πάνω από 50 ετών!

- John Λυγίζος, δήλωσε ωραίο να είναι σε Φιλαδέλφεια χορηγία σύμβαση στη Βοστώνη.
- Gus Στεφανάδης είπε ας πάρει τη δουλειά μας, ό, τι χρειάζεται.
- Γιώργος Κόντη έδωσε Χαιρετισμοί, και εξέφρασε την ελπίδα για μια επιτυχημένη σύμβαση.
- John Janis προσφέρονται καλύτερες ευχές μου σε όλους.
- Stan Τριπόδης είπε καλωσόρισμα σε όλους.
- Παρελθόν Ίδρυμα Nick Tratras είπε ευπρόσδεκτη και καλή τύχη.
- Παρελθόν Ίδρυμα πρόεδρος Σωκράτης Koutsoutis προσφέρονται ευχές για μια επιτυχημένη σύμβαση.

Το Σάββατο, 31 Αυγ 11 AM-Η συνεδρίαση συγκαλείται εκ νέου από τον πρόεδρό Νικ.

Εισηγήσε Εξοχότητα, ο Γενικός Πρόξενος της Ελλάδας, Eirigenia Karnaras. Συνέχισε τις ευχές της για μια επιτυχημένη σύμβαση, που μας συνεχάρη για την παραμονή ενωμένοι και να συνδεθεί, και διατηρώντας τις παραδόσεις μας.

PSP Γιώργος ΧΩΡΙΑΤΕΣ είπε, εξ ονόματος της Αδελφότητας, που εκτιμήσαμε ιδιαίτερα την επίσκεψη και τις παρατηρήσεις της. Έκανε μια παρουσίαση στο Γενικό Πρόξενο της "Ικαρία" DVD, ένα πουκάμισο σουβενίρ σύμβασης, και ένα Cookbook Ικαρία.

Επίσης, εισήγαγε ήταν ο κ. Θεόδωρος Καλμούκου, της ελληνικής εφημερίδας «Εθνικός Khrix».

2014 Ανώτατο έκθεσης για τη Σύμβαση-

2014 Σύμβαση πρόεδρος Stan Τριπόδης έδωσε μια έκθεση σχετικά με τα σχέδια για τη σύμβαση του επόμενου έτους, που θα πραγματοποιηθεί στο πανέμορφο Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Clearwater, Florida, η οποία έχει ένα ξενοδοχείο που φιλοξενεί αρκετές προηγούμενες συμβάσεις. Helios κεφάλαιο έχει εργαστεί μαζί με Helm-Briscoe Οργανισμού να διαπραγματευθεί με το ξενοδοχείο και να βοηθήσει με την οργάνωση των διαφόρων δραστηριοτήτων.

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Τα αξιοθέατα της περιοχής περιλαμβάνουν την όμορφη παραλία με λευκή άμμο, το Clearwater Aquarium, το ενυδρείο Φλόριντα στην Τάμπα, Τάρπον Σπρινγκς, Busch Gardens, ψάρεμα και εκδρομές, και πολλά άλλα. Helios κεφάλαιο ελπίζει ότι πολλά από τα αδέρφια μας και οι οικογένειές τους θα παραστούν.

Αναφορές-Επιτροπή

Εκδόσεις-έκθεση δόθηκε από τον Γιώργο Λιβανού. Ανέφερε ότι ΙΚΑΡΙΑ εκδότη περιοδικού Νίκη Salame θα αποσυρθεί, και η νέα Editor, αποτελεσματική με το θέμα το φθινόπωρο, θα είναι η Μαρία Deschamps, του Ήλιου κεφαλαίου # 19, Κλιαργουότερ. Πρόταση για την έγκριση της έκθεσης έγινε και πέρασε.

PSP Gus Στεφανάδης προσέφερε μια πρόταση για τον editor για να δημοσιεύσει 4 τεύχη ετησίως του περιοδικού ΙΚΑΡΙΑ, αντί για 3, έτσι ώστε οι δικαιούχοι βραβείου Υποτροφία ονόματα μπορούν να δημοσιεύονται από το χρόνο της σύμβασης.

Sup. Pres Γεώργιος Κ. μίλησε επίσης να αναγνωρίσουμε τη συμβολή των Dean Τρίποδες, Διευθυντής ιστοσελίδα της Αδελφότητας.

PSP Stan Τριπόδης μίλησε να αναγνωρίσει το εξαιρετικό έργο εξερχόμενη συντάκτη Niki Salame για τα τελευταία 10 έτη, και ότι η νέα Editor, Mary Deschamps, είναι πολύ ικανή να συνεχίσει το ίδιο επίπεδο ποιότητας.

Δύναμη εκπρόσωπος αναφέρθηκε σε 61.

Η κίνηση αυτή γίνεται για να καλέσετε μια εσοχή, εσοχή που ονομάζεται.

Αναφορές- ανώτεροι αξιωματικοί Lodge

Έκθεση Σύμβουλος της δόθηκε από τον Anthony Χωραΐτες . Ο συνοψίζονται ότι τα πράγματα λειτουργούν ομαλά , συνολικά δεν μείζονα θέματα για την έκθεση .

Sup . Pres . Γεώργιος Κ. διατύπωσαν παρατηρήσεις για το ταξίδι του στην Ικαρία αυτό το καλοκαίρι . Υπήρξε μια μείωση των δημοσίων υπηρεσιών στο νησί . Φαινόταν να είναι μια πολυσύχναστη τουριστική περίοδο , που αποτελείται από ένα πολλοί Έλληνες από την ηπειρωτική χώρα . Ανέφερε ότι είδε μια παράσταση από την Ικαρία Φιλαρμονική Ορχήστρα . Αυτό το παρελθόν έτος τα μέλη της Αδελφότητας έθεσε \$ 10.000 σε δωρεές για την Ορχήστρα, σε συνδυασμό με 5000 δολάρια από την Αδελφότητα . Η Ορχήστρα εξέφρασε την ειλικρινή εκτίμησή του για Sup . Pres . George .

Πρόεδρος Nick είπε ότι έχασε την παρουσία ιδίως των PSP Tsantes Πέτρος από τις πρόσφατες συμβάσεις Supreme μας . Πρόσφερε μια σύσταση ότι ένα έγγραφο να σταλεί να του πω χάσουμε την παρουσία του και τις ομιλίες έμπνευση που συνήθιζε να παραδώσει . Αναφέρθηκε ότι ο Πέτρος έχασε πρόσφατα τον αδελφό του , Ανδρέα, ο οποίος ήταν τακτικός συμμετέχων σε πολλές συμβάσεις .

Σε αυτό το χρονικό διάστημα ενός λεπτού σιγή πραγματοποιήθηκε για να τιμήσει αναχώρησε αδελφοί και αδελφές μας , η οποία περιλαμβάνει Ανδρέας Tsantes , αδελφός του PSP Πέτρος .

PSP Gus Στεφανάδης ανήλθε σε ρωτήσω αν οι αντιπρόσωποι καλούνται να εγγραφούν για να ψηφίσουν στις Επαγγελματικές συναντήσεις της Σύμβασης . Η γνώμη συναίνεση , η οποία εκδόθηκε από το PSP George Κόντη ήταν να , οφείλουν να εγγραφείτε . PSP George Κόντη στη συνέχεια παρατήρησε ότι πίστευε ότι το κόστος της εγγραφής θα πρέπει να διατηρούνται ονομαστική , σε μια σειρά από 5 έως \$ 10 , και πίστευε ότι η τρέχουσα αμοιβή των \$ 25 ήταν υπερβολική .

Αρχεία Διευθυντής Joanne Melacrinος μίλησε για να κάνει μια επίσημη αίτηση για επιπλέον πόρους που θα διατεθούν για τη Αρχεία για το νέο “Αθηνά” του έργου, να αναγνωρίσουν Ικάριο γυναίκες που ήρθαν σε αυτή τη χώρα πολλές φορές κάτω από αντίξοες συνθήκες. Ρώτησε για το ποσό των \$ 2.000, που θα έπρεπε να καταβάλει για τη σάρωση, την αναπαραγωγή, την καταγραφή των προφορικών ιστοριών, κλπ. Η κίνηση αυτή γίνεται για την κατανομή στα αρχεία των \$ 2.000, για το “Αθηνά” του έργου, να προέρχονται από το Sup. Lodge προϋπολογισμού, από τον James Lakerdas. Πρόταση πέρασε.

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Προτάσεις από το Νομοθετικό / Σύνταγμα επιτροπής που είχαν περάσει από το Ανώτατο

Σύμβαση:

1. όρος όρια-Προτεινόμενες ότι ο πρόεδρος του Ιδρύματος να περιορίζεται σε δύο συνεχόμενες 1 χρόνος όρους, και τους διευθυντές του Ιδρύματος να περιορίζεται σε 10 συνεχόμενες 1 χρόνος όρους.

Σωκράτης Koutsoutis προσφέρει μια φιλική τροπολογία που έγινε δεκτή για να περιορίσει τον πρόεδρο του Ιδρύματος για 4 συνεχόμενες 1 χρόνος όρους. Nikita Τρίποδες, Anthony Χωραΐτες, και ο Γιώργος Κόντη μίλησε εναντίον, Dorothy Γλάρος, E. Terry Πλατής μίλησε για την τροποποίηση. Η τροπολογία δεν εγκρίθηκε.

2. Θέσεις Εργασίας-Η Pan-Ικάριο Ίδρυμα By-νόμοι πρέπει να τροποποιηθεί για να προσθέσετε μια νέα ενότητα 8 για να διαβάσετε

"9. Κενές θέσεις. Κενές θέσεις στο Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο θα πρέπει να καλυφθεί από το Ίδρυμα. Πρόταση πέρασε

3. Εκλογή προέδρου του Ιδρύματος και Διευθυντές πρόταση ότι η σύμβαση πρέπει να ψηφίσουν για τον πρόεδρο του Ιδρύματος και 4 Διευθυντές και τους Διευθυντές διορίζει εν συνεχεία μεταξύ τους τον αντιπρόεδρο. Πρόταση νίκησε.

4. Ίδρυμα Τμήμα 2 συνεδριάσεις της Pan-Ικάριο Ίδρυμα By-νόμοι θα πρέπει να τροποποιηθεί και θα επαναδιατυπωθεί σε "Το Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο του Ιδρύματος συνεδριάζει τουλάχιστον τρεις (3) φορές κατά τη διάρκεια της αδελφικής χρόνο στο ίδιο τόπο και χρόνο, όπως το Ανώτατο Lodge. Κατά τη διάρκεια αυτών συναντήσεων, η οικονομική κατάσταση, τα έργα και όλες τις άλλες δραστηριότητες του Ιδρύματος θα συζητηθούν. Όλες οι συνεδριάσεις του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου θα πρέπει να είναι ανοικτή σε όλα τα μέλη της η Αδελφότητα. Τα πρακτικά των συνεδριάσεων πρέπει να διανεμηθεί στα κεφάλαια της η Αδελφότητα και δημοσιεύεται στο περιοδικό, ΙΚΑΡΙΑ. Σύμφωνα με το Άρθρο 6, όλα Πράξεις του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου (είτε λαμβάνονται σε μια συνάντηση ή με άλλο τρόπο), συμπεριλαμβανομένων των χωρίς περιορισμό όλες οι δαπάνες από το Ίδρυμα άνω των \$ 1.000,

θα απαιτούν την έγκριση της πλειοψηφίας των μελών του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου. Πρόταση πέρασε.

5. Η Ατζέντα του Ανώτατου σύμβασης θα πρέπει να αναθεωρηθεί με την προσθήκη της ακόλουθης παράγραφο στην αρχή:

"Πριν από το Ανώτατο Συνέδριο, το Ανώτατο Lodge, σε συνεργασία με τον οικοδεσπότη Κεφάλαιο, θα αναπτύξει και θα προτείνει την ημερήσια διάταξη για τη σύμβαση του Ανωτάτου Δικαστηρίου. Η προτεινόμενη ατζέντα θα σταλεί σε κάθε κεφάλαιο τουλάχιστον 30 ημέρες πριν από την Σύμβαση του Ανωτάτου.

Κάθε κεφάλαιο μπορεί να προτείνει τροποποιήσεις στην ημερήσια διάταξη γραπτώς στο Ανώτατο Γραμματέας τουλάχιστον 5 ημέρες πριν από το Ανώτατο σύμβασης. Το τελικό πρόγραμμα θα εγκριθεί από οι εκπρόσωποι της Συνέλευσης Ανώτατο κατά την εναρκτήρια συνεδρίαση της Συνέλευσης Πάγου.

Κατά τη διάρκεια της σύμβασης, το Ανώτατο εκπρόσωποι της Συνέλευσης μπορεί να εγκρίνει τις αλλαγές με την τελική ημερήσια διάταξη. Τυχόν αλλαγές στις ώρες συνάντησης θα αναρτηθούν. Για μελλοντική αναφορά, Παρακάτω είναι ένα παράδειγμα ενός αποδεκτού Ανώτατο Συνέδριο της ημερήσιας διάταξης: "Πρόταση πέρασε.

Κυριακή 1 Σεπ., 13:45-Συνάντηση συνέλθει από πρόσκληση του προέδρου Νικ.

Δύναμη εκπρόσωπος αναφέρθηκαν σε 90.

Πρόεδρος Nick εισήγαγε 2 πρώην υποτρόφων, Ουρανία Lardas από Ίκαρος # 7, οι οποίοι θα παρακολουθήσουν Florida Gulf Coast University στο Ft. Meyers, και η Μαρίνα ΧΩΡΙΑΤΕΣ από το # 20 Κάβο-Παπά, ο οποίος παρευρίσκεται Πανεπιστήμιο του Yale.

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Πρόεδρος Nick ανακοίνωσε τη θλιβερή είδηση που μόλις είχε λάβει ειδοποίηση από την Ικαρία ότι ο αδελφός Steve Facaros του Πίτσμπουργκ πέθανε την προηγούμενη μέρα σε ένα αυτοκινητιστικό δυστύχημα στο νησί. Ενός λεπτού σιγή τηρήθηκε.

Αναφορές-Governors

Νεολαία Κυβερνήτης Κατερίνα Manrophilipos έδωσε την έκθεσή της. Ανέφερε σχετικά με την Πανευρωπαϊκή Συνδιάσκεψη Ποντιακής Νεολαίας που πραγματοποιήθηκε στο Πίτσμπουργκ. Διάσκεψη του επόμενου έτους θα πραγματοποιηθεί στο Κλίβελαντ.

Έκανε μια κίνηση για την αύξηση της ηλικίας συμμετοχής για την Πανευρωπαϊκή Συνδιάσκεψη Ποντιακής Νεολαίας να συμπεριλάβει από τις ηλικίες 18 έως 35 ετών. Πρόταση περάσει. Πρόταση να αποδεχθεί την έκθεσή της πέρασε.

Αναφορές-Επιτροπή

Υποτροφία - έκθεση που έδωσε η Γεωργία Pandeladis. Εξήγησε τη διαδικασία που χρησιμοποιείται για την αξιολόγηση των αιτήσεων, η οποία πραγματοποιείται από μια αμερόληπτη επιτροπή 5 ατόμων.

Αυτό το έτος, Υποβλήθηκαν 38 αιτήσεις, 34 από αυτά τα προσόντα ήταν, τα άλλα 4 δεν υποβάλλουν ολοκληρωμένες εφαρμογές. Τα 34 προσόντα όλων απονεμήθηκαν υποτροφίες.

Τα ονόματα των δικαιούχων διάβασε ο Νικήτας Τρίποδες.

Υπήρχαν 25 φοιτητές υποτροφίες των \$ 1500 κάθε στις ΗΠΑ και τον Καναδά, και 9 υποτροφίες grad των 2.000 δολαρίων η κάθε μία. Επιπλέον, υπήρχαν 21 υποτροφίες σε φοιτητές στην Ελλάδα, που χρηματοδοτείται από το κτήμα Lacas, οι οποίες αξιολογούνται από μια διαφορετική διαδικασία, με την πολύτιμη βοήθεια του John Tsantes. Σωκράτης Koutsoutis μετακόμισε να αποδεχθεί την έκθεση, η κίνηση πέρασε. Chapter Reports-

Supreme Lodge Officer Εκθέσεις

Sup. Έκθεση του Ταμιά του δόθηκε από τον Δαμιανό Σκάρος. Ανέφερε το σύνολο των μελών της Αδελφότητας αυξήθηκε 1621-1643 το τρέχον έτος. Το μεγαλύτερο κεφάλαιο είναι Ίκαρος # 7 του Πίτσμπουργκ. Το κεφάλαιο με τη μεγαλύτερη αύξηση ήταν Λευκάδα # 16, Βαλτιμόρη.

Sup. Έκθεση Γραμματέα δόθηκε από τον Γιώργο ΠΑΡΑΛΑΙΜΟΣ.

Sup. Αντιπρόεδροι έκθεση δόθηκε από τον E. Terry Πλατύ. Μίλησε για την κατάσταση του έργου Αρωγής Storm Ικαρία. Πάνω από 28.000 δολάρια σε δωρεές προβλήθηκε, σε συνδυασμό με το Ίδρυμα. Χρήματα θα σταλούν από την πόλη της Karkinagre για την ολοκλήρωση του έργου.

Αναφορές-Επιτροπή

Επιτροπή Ελέγχου γλάστρα δόθηκε από Angelo ΧΩΡΙΑΤΕΣ. Παρουσίασε την έκθεση του ελέγχου της Sup. Κρησφύγετο. Όλα είναι εντάξει. Έδωσε τη σύσταση να εξετάσουν την αύξηση των εξόδων ταξιδιού για τους υπαλλήλους Lodge στο μέλλον. Πρόταση να αποδεχθεί αναφορά έγινε και πέρασε.

Ψηφίσματα - έκθεσης έγινε από το PSP Nik Pasamihalis. Επιτροπή του περιλαμβάνονται Jill Pasamihalis και PSP Stan Τριπόδης.

1. Proposal για τη δημιουργία on-line πριν από την Σύμβαση δυνατότητα εγγραφής στην ιστοσελίδα μας. Αυτό θα μπορούσε να επιτρέπουν στους αντιπροσώπους να εγγραφείτε, και να πληρώνουν για τα γεγονότα, να υπογράψει επάνω για τις επιτροπές Σύμβαση, και να κάνουν και να δείτε τα σχόλια. Πρόταση πέρασε.

2. Για να μειώσετε την ηλικία επιλεξιμότητας για ένταξη στην Αδελφότητα 18-17 ετών. Πρόταση πέρασε.

3. Πρόταση για να συνεργαστεί με τον εκδότη του περιοδικού ΙΚΑΡΙΑ να προσπαθήσει να προσαρμόσει την προθεσμία για την υποβολή των υλικών στο περιοδικό για να καταστεί δυνατή η έγκαιρη κοινοποίηση και τη δημοσίευση των σημαντικών ειδήσεων στην Αδελφότητα μας. Πρόταση πέρασε.

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PSP George Κόντη προσφέρει ένα ψήφισμα που δεν είναι ο εκπρόσωπος της σύμβασης τέλους εγγραφής υπερβαίνει τα \$ 15. Πρόταση έχασαν τη ζωή τους για την έλλειψη του δευτέρου.

Πρόεδρος Nick πρότεινε μια πρόταση, δεν είναι μια τυπική ανάλυση, ότι η Sup. Lodge διεξαγωγή έρευνας εκ των προτέρων επιλογή των υποτρόφων για να καθορίσει τι κάνουν τώρα.

Joanne Melacrinis άνοιξε τη συζήτηση για την ανάγκη ορισμένα είδη ιατρικού υλικού στο νησί. Ξέρει ένα άτομο που θα είναι πρόθυμοι να δωρίσουν 2 μηχανές απινιδωτή. Ακολούθησε συζήτηση.

Προτάθηκε ότι τα άτομα που θέλουν να κάνουν δωρεά χρημάτων ή ειδικού εξοπλισμού θα πρέπει να επικοινωνήσουν με το Sup. Lodge ή το Ίδρυμα.

Αναφορές-Επιτροπή

Σύμβαση City-έκθεση που έδωσε PSP Nik Pasamihalis

Ίκαρος # 7 Πίτσμπουργκ υπέβαλε προσφορά για να φιλοξενήσει το 2015 Σύμβαση του Ανωτάτου Δικαστηρίου.

Joanne Melacrinis έδωσε την παρουσίαση. Το επιλεγμένο ξενοδοχείο θα είναι το Wyndham Grand

Ξενοδοχείο στο κέντρο του Πίτσμπουργκ. Η τιμή του δωματίου έχει οριστεί σε \$ 99. Τέλος επίσημων εκτιμάται ότι θα είναι περίπου \$ 99.

Δεν υπάρχουν άλλα κεφάλαια υπέβαλαν προσφορές. Η έκθεση της επιτροπής εγκρίθηκε. Μια ψηφοφορία, και το 2015 Sup. Συνέλευση θα πραγματοποιηθεί στο Πίτσμπουργκ.

Ίδρυμα Έκθεση - πρόεδρος Gus Yiakas έδωσε την έκθεσή του. Τα κυριότερα σημεία συνοψίζονται κατωτέρω. Το Ίδρυμα έχει σήμερα μια καλή σχέση με PNC Bank.

Σύνολο Ενεργητικού: 4551000 δολάρια, εκ των οποίων 1.600.000 δολάρια είναι από το κτήμα Souramanis (που προορίζονται για το γηροκομείο). Τα συνολικά έσοδα του τρέχοντος έτους ήταν \$ 176,000, μείον τα έξοδα της \$ 127.000, αφήνει κέρδος του τρέχοντος έτους περίπου. \$ 49.000. Μερίσματα συν έσοδα από τόκους ήταν \$ 283.000, οπότε η συνολική αύξηση του τρέχοντος έτους ήταν \$ 332.000, το οποίο ισούται με το 10% ανάπτυξη κατά το τρέχον έτος.

Συνολικά 55 υποτροφίες απονεμήθηκαν φέτος, όπως έχει ήδη αναφερθεί: 34 φοιτητές υποτροφίες @ 1.500 δολάρια το καθένα, και 9 grad υποτροφίες @ \$ 2000 το καθένα στις ΗΠΑ και Τον Καναδά, καθώς και 21 υποτροφίες σε φοιτητές στην Ελλάδα @ \$ 1000 το καθένα.

Το Ίδρυμα διεξήγαγε 3 σημαντική δωρεά οδηγεί φέτος: για το Ικάριο Ιλαρμονική Ορχήστρα εκεί ήταν \$ 10.000 έθεσε συν \$ 5.000 συμπληρωματικά κονδύλια από το Ίδρυμα για το Ικάριο Γηροκομείο \$ 5000 θα σταλεί για την κάλυψη των δαπανών της εθελοντές, και για το έργο ανακούφιση Storm Ικαρία 28.000 δολάρια σε δωρεές τέθηκε, με το Ίδρυμα αποστολής συμπληρωματικά κονδύλια. Επίσης, \$ 10.000 εστάλη για τον τυφώνα Sandy ανακούφιση.

Προσεχώς σχέδια για την αύξηση περίπου. 30,000 δολαρίων για να χρηματοδοτήσει μια αξονική τομογραφία / MRI σαρωτή για το Island, καθώς και να συγκεντρώσει τα χρήματα για να χρηματοδοτήσει ένα μηχάνημα αιμοκάθαρσης.

Θα συζητηθεί σύντομα την αγωγή ακινήτων Souramanis. Παρελθόν πρόεδρος Anthony Ίδρυμα Καϊάφας παραμένει η μόνη εναγόμενο που αναφέρεται στο κοστούμι. Καταβάλλονται προσπάθειες για να έχουν τον απελευθέρωσε από το κοστούμι. Το Ίδρυμα έχει τη θέση ότι για να επωφεληθεί καλύτερα η ηλικιωμένους της Ικαρίας, το ταμείο Souramanis πρέπει να επενδυθεί, και στη συνέχεια το ενδιαφέρον από αυτό θα πρέπει να αποστέλλονται στο κατάλληλο μέρος στην Ικαρία σε τακτά χρονικά διαστήματα.

Αναφορές-Επιτροπή

Επιτροπή Διορισμών έκθεση που έδωσε PSP George Κόντη. Τα μέλη της επιτροπής περιλαμβάνονται PSP Mike Αϊβαλιώτης και ο Anthony ΧΩΡΙΑΤΕΣ.

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Τα ακόλουθα ονόματα είχαν θέση στο διορισμό:

Sup. Lodge-Sup. Πρόεδρος George Koklanaris

Sup. Treasurer-Δαμιανός Σκάρος

Sup. Αντιπρόεδρος-E. Terry Πλατύς Sup. Σύμβουλος Δημοσθένης Υιάκας

Sup. Γραμματέας Γιώργος ΠΑΡΑΛΛΑΙΜΟΣ

James Lakerdas μετακινήθουν για ομόφωνη ψηφοφορία και ψηφίστηκε.

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1 Angelo ΧΩΡΙΑΤΕΣ Περιφερειακό

2 Ασπασία Ηλία Περιφερειακό

3 Μαρία Τσαλής Περιφερειακό

4 Gus Tsambis Περιφερειακό

5 Alexandra Κατσά Περιφερειακό

#6 Nick Σκάρος Περιφερειακό

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Πρόταση για την έγκριση των ανωτέρω υποψηφίων ψηφίστηκε.

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**PAN-ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD
10TH ANNUAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

**Hosted by Chapter Pharos #3 Cleveland, Ohio
March 21 – 23, 2014**

DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM
Each Chapter is allowed 2 delegates

Delegates must be active paid member in good standing between the ages of 18 – 35

All Registration Forms must be submitted by Chapter Presidents before February 21, 2014

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Chapter President Phone
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Submit Delegate forms to Youth Conference Co-Hosts
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or
Sam Tripodis at s.tripodis@gmail.com

If you have any questions please contact Youth Governor Katerina Mavrophilipos
410.218.5191 or ekatmavro2@gmail.com

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All other members age 18 – 35 are welcome to attend at their own expense.

The Supreme Lodge encourages all chapters to assist their delegates with travel expenses.

Please Support our Youth!

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UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS - \$1,500 each

Name	Chapter	University	Scholarship	Sponsor / Donor
Julia Horiates	Atheras #12	East Carolina U Honors College	George & Archontoula Adams Memorial Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Kara A. Ioannou	Icaros #7	U of Pittsburgh	James Chapler Memorial Scholarship	Sally & Chris Collaros
Demetri N. Lardas	Icaros #7	U of Pittsburgh	Jack Christ Conzaman Memorial Scholarship	Family of Jack Conzaman
Eleni M. Mavres	Helios #19	Maryville College	Stelios & Stamatoula Kayafas Memorial Scholarship	Anthony & Anna Kayafas
Kristina M. Ioannou	Icaros #7	U of Pittsburgh	John Janis Kotsogiannis Scholarship	John Janis Kotsogiannis
Sofia Vatougios	Foutrides #8	Saint Xavier U	Nicholas & Rosina Kotsogiannis Memorial Scholarship	John Janis Kotsogiannis
Allison Rice	Pramne #1	Westminster College	Konstantinos Lardas Memorial Scholarship	Family of Konstantinos Lardas
Marina J. Horiates	Atheras #12	Yale University	Constantine & Elizabeth Mavronicolas Memorial Scholarship	Tony Mavronicolas & Frank Mavronicolas
Gina S. Horiates	Atheras #12	Rutgers University Camden	Theodore & Despina Mavronikolas Memorial Scholarship	Theodore Mavronikolas
Erini Katopodis	Oinoe #14	Emerson College	Mario Panas Memorial Scholarship	Pandiki #5 N.Y. & Nicholas Panas
Julie Rice	Pramne #1	Westminster College	John Papalas Memorial Scholarship	Family of John Papalas
Emily K. Bara	Spanos/ Areti #9	U of Michigan Dearborn	Elizabeth & George Pastis Memorial Scholarship	Stella Thomas & Dorothy Martinos
Demetrios Frangos	Atheras #12	The College of New Jersey	Ava Lee Petchakos Memorial Scholarship	Peter & Anita Petchakos
Cara Tripodis	Langada #23	Georgia Southern U	William P. Saffo Memorial Scholarship	Angelina Batuyios Saffo
Kathryn P. Horiates	Atheras #12	The College of New Jersey	George Saffos Memorial Scholarship	The Family of George Saffos
Sophia Mavres	Helios #19	U of Central Florida	Constantine & Maria Safos Scholarship	Basil Safos
Dena Skeadas	Pandiki #5	Syracuse University	Kyriaki (Speis) Doumazios Memorial Scholarship	Doumazios Family
Christopher A. Hatzistratis	Lynchos #11	Skyline College - San Francisco State U	John, Sophia, & Anthony Vassilaros Memorial Scholarship	John Vassilaros

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Lemonia D. Mavrophilipos	Lefkas #16	John Hopkins U	Louis & Jenny Tripodes Memorial Scholarship	Estate of Louis P. Tripodes
George A. Mitchell	Kavo-Pappas #20	Blinn College	Pan-Icarian Foundation	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Stephen P. Madden	Pharos #3	Baldwin Wallace U	Pan-Icarian Foundation	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Alexander Donatelli	Icaros #7	Westchester U of Pennsylvania	George A. Horiates Memorial Scholarship	Stavroula G. Horiates
Theodore D. Poulos	Pharos #3	Ohio University	Evangeline Lardas Memorial Scholarship	James N. Lardas
Nick Parianos	V.I. Chebithes #2	Marquette University	Jack & Mary Tripodes Memorial Scholarship	Peter J., Nikitas & Dena Tripodes; Dino & Virginia Lappas
Joseph Donatelli	Icaros #7	Virginia Commonwealth U	Pan-Icarian Foundation	Pan-Icarian Foundation

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Vasiliki Haginaki	Ikaria	U of Thessalias	Karolyne Skizas Krial Scholarship for Greece	Karolyne Skizas Krial
Siluani Kalliopy Tripodis	Ikaria	U of Aigaiou	Lacas Memorial Scholarship	Lacas Family
Vasilia Spei	Ikaria	U of Crete	Lacas Memorial Scholarship	Lacas Family
Marina Vardarou	Ikaria	School of Pedagogical & Technological Education, Athens	Lacas Memorial Scholarship	Lacas Family
Vasilios Pastis	Ikaria	U of Crete	Lacas Memorial Scholarship	Lacas Family
Agamemnon Andoniadis	Ikaria	Panepistimio Patron	Lacas Memorial Schorship	Lacas Family
Emmanuel Mpardanis	Ikaria	Panepistimio Patron	Lacas Memorial Scholarship	Lacas Family
Sotirios Konstantakos	Ikaria	U of Piraeus	Lacas Memorial Scholarship	Lacas Family
Farinta Giakoump	Ikaria	U of Thrakis	Lacas Memorial Scholarship	Lacas Family
Iliana Karimali	Ikaria	Metsovio Polytechnic	Lacas Memorial Scholarship	Lacas Family
Irini Kalogeri	Ikaria	Metsovio Polytechnic	Lacas Memorial Scholarship	Lacas Family
Afroditi Mavridi	Ikaria	U of Ioanninon	Lacas Memorial Scholarship	Lacas Family

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Markos Panagiotou	Island of Fourni	U of Kozanis Macedonia	Lacas Memorial Scholarship	Lacas Family
Ioannis Glaros	Island of Fourni	Technological Education Institutue of Epirus	Lacas Memorial Scholarship	Lacas Family
Selina Kastania	Ikaria	National and Kapodistrian U of Athens	Demosthenes & Anna Yiakas Memorial Scholarship for Greece	Gus Yiakas
Maria Kalapotharakou	Ikaria	U of Aigaiou	Pan-Icarian Foundation	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Dimitra Geogiou	Ikaria	U of Thessalias	Pan-Icarian Foundation	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Xenofon Kohilas	Ikaria	U of Thessalias	Demosthenes & Anna Yiakas Memorial Scholarship for Greece	Gus Yiakas
Vroulos Leonidas	Ikaria	Panepistimio Patron	Pan-Icarian Foundation	Pan-Icarian Foundation

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS - \$2,000 each

Simone Miliarexis	Atheras #12	Temple U	Oinoe #14 Southern California Graduate Scholarship	Oinoe Chapter #14 of Southern California
Dean Velasquez	Helios #19	U of South Florida	Pan-Icarian Foundation	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Nicholas G. Facas	Atheras #12	Rutgers U	Pan-Icarian Foundation	Pan-Icarian Foundation
George T. Skaros	Panagia #26	U of Pittsburgh	Pan-Icarian Foundation	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Anthea Mourselas	Spanos / Areti #9	Touro U Nevada	Pan-Icarian Foundation	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Vincenzina Tsouris	Doliche #6	West Liberty U	Pan-Icarian Foundation	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Andreana Rocha	Lynchos #11	California State U	Pan-Icarian Foundation	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Marilena Tripoulas	Lefkas #16	U of Maryland College Park	Pan-Icarian Foundation	Pan-Icarian Foundation

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS - \$1,000 each

Maria Leontaridou	Ikaria	Wageningen U, Netherlands - PhD	Dr. Nicholas Batuyios Graduate Scholarship for Greece	Dr. Nicholas Batuyios & Family
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SCHOLASTIC NEWS

Dear Mr. George,

I hope this email finds you well.

The purpose of this writing is to alert you to some facts about The American College of Greece (www.acg.edu), and some of the benefits available to American students of Hellenic ancestry at ACG, the largest and oldest American institution of higher education in Europe.

For decades ACG, with the support of the US government and the American taxpayer, has been a bridge between America and Greece.

It is my hope that you will communicate these facts to members of your organization, who are either interested in a four-year degree at an international American institution, or are seeking a study abroad experience in Greece, their ancestral land.

- The American College of Greece is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), the oldest and most prestigious university accrediting organization in the United States (it also accredits Harvard, Yale, Brown, Boston College and a host of the world's most distinguished institutions).
- Credits earned at ACG are immediately transferable to US institutions.
- ACG has instituted a program of scholarships and financial aid to address the needs of deserving American students of Hellenic ancestry.
- Qualified ACG students are eligible for a series of fully-funded international internships with companies in the U.S. and around the globe. Some internship programs come with subsidies for study abroad at partner universities in the United States.
- More than 200 Greek Americans currently study full-time at ACG, and thousands have graduated from here over the years. Others enjoy summer study or one semester/year experiences here as part of their studies in their home institutions in the US.
- The cost of studying at ACG – a prestigious private non-profit college – is approximately the same as that of a public university in the US.
- ACG has some of the best and most affordable student housing facilities in all of Europe.
- The ACG campus is a jewel – 64 acres on the slopes of Mt. Hymettus overlooking the Athens basin.

If you, or any member of your organization, happens to be in Greece at any time in the future, I would be very happy to give you a tour of the campus (for a virtual tour visit <http://www.acg.edu/discover-acg/why-greece/virtual-tour>) discuss any of your questions and concerns, and share lunch or a coffee at our resident Starbucks.

I wish you the best for your future, and I hope to see you some day on the ACG campus.

Feel free to connect with me with any questions via e-mail or by phone at: 011 30 6948 809 400

Best wishes,

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Pan Icarian Brotherhood of America "Icaros"
RETIRING EDITOR'S MESSAGE TO THE GRAND BANQUET

Boston, MA - September 1, 2013

Niki Plutis Salame – Speaking at the 2013 Pan-Icarian Supreme Convention

Good evening; Father, President George, Lodge Members and Honored Guests. I want to welcome you all, and welcome everyone here this evening.

During my 10 years as editor of Ikaria magazine, I have had the opportunity to work directly with many of you but for those of you who don't know me, I will offer just a brief introduction. I was born in Baltimore but grew up in Pittsburgh and for the last 12 years have lived in Florida. My first memories of the Brotherhood are with Pittsburgh's chapter Icaros and they all take place in the old leski on the Southside. It was a huge old building with a second floor inside balcony that surrounded the entire space. I remember Christmas Eve's in that building, looking out for Santa, playing intense games of tag - boy did we have fun there. Many good times with people who are still in my life today. This was my first introduction to the Brotherhood, the first time I would experience that bond unlike any other, that connectedness that would stay with me and remain a part of who I am today. I firmly believe that it is because of these childhood experiences that I am here today, speaking to you as the outgoing editor of Ikaria Magazine. Had I not known that bond or felt the love of those people, I may not have the interest, the drive, the intent to do good and give back to my Ikarian community.

Like many in my generation, I grew up with a strong love for Ikaria after spending many summers there. My parents took me to Ikaria just about every other summer in the 80's. So, those trips and the time spent there played a large part in shaping who I was becoming. I remember not wanting to leave Pittsburgh and my friends for the summer, actually being kind of mad about spending the summer away. It took about 10 minutes on the island before I forgot completely about Pittsburgh in the summertime and by the end of August I was dreading going back. Who ever wants to leave Ikaria? The cab ride to agios from my dad's village in Chrisostomos was the same every time, my sister and I bawling after having just said goodbye to my yiayia Stella. Tears streaming as we passed the avloyedo, down past Xilosirti, trying to keep our cool as we pulled up to the Limani for one last toast at The Best. But those months on Ikaria had a strong and direct influence in the person I was becoming. Learning to appreciate, not only the beauty of the island but the hardships too...or what a 12 year old might consider to be a hardship, say, for example, using an outhouse. I'm sure I was the only one of my American girlfriends who was able to have that experience. Regardless, those were some of the best summers of my entire life and my time on the island had a direct impact on the person I am today. Now, that I have my own children, I realize that it isn't exactly easy to fly your family to Greece for the summer and I just want to thank my parents right now for taking me to Ikaria all those years. I appreciate it so very much.

So after a summer in Ikaria, what comes next? The convention...the perfect way to ease back into American life and one last hurrah with your friends before school starts. As a teen, a young person, that is exactly what it was...a party. Oh yes, the parties were epic, crazy stories, all kinds of zimies but with some of the best pareia you would ever want to spend your time with. Long lasting friendships are formed, bonds are solidified that don't exist in any other type of relationship. Chances are good that you're related at least distantly to most of these people and you can't wait to get together again. Aside from Ikaria, conventions are the only place your parents don't mind when you're out until the sun comes up. Why would they? My parents, for example, met at a convention as did my godparents, and possibly many of you. That's just how it is. We all share the same background, we have an instant connection. You feel comfortable, no one is a stranger. There is truly nothing like this event.

This brings me to Ikaria Magazine. Prior to becoming editor, I read the magazine like everyone else - flipping through each chapter section, checking out the pictures. Truthfully, aside from that I never really gave it a whole lot of thought. So I was taken off guard at the 2003 Centennial Convention in Pittsburgh when I was approached to think about possibly taking over as editor. Me? But I've never done anything like this? I can't type in Greek, I don't even have a decent computer...all of these fears ran through my head but after a brief meeting with PSP Nik Pasamihalis, I ultimately accepted the position. I almost couldn't believe I was accepting and I definitely didn't know what I was getting into but I have absolutely zero regrets. It was a slow start but I owe so much to my predecessor Stella Pastis Thomas who

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Continued

guided me in the right direction, giving me the heads up on all fronts...dealing with the printers, the mailing house and of course, the chapters. She let me know ahead of time which chapters were on time and which I'd have to chase down. I didn't realize the meaning of Ikarian time until I tried to give Ikarians a deadline. But...I kept plugging along, building each issue and trying my best to fill the magazine with interesting content. I know not everyone reads the Foundation report line by line, so I tried to balance that with articles that showcased the achievements of our talented members...and we have so many of them. Thanks to the dedicated, sometimes fearless members of our group, I was provided with some pretty gripping stories...helping women in Africa get loans to start their own businesses, moving your whole family from the US to Ikaria to live for a year, and of course climbing and summiting Mt Everest. Our members are amazing, and I'm proud that Ikaria Magazine is the forum in which readers can learn about their achievements, see their wonderful photographs or read excerpts from their published works. We have much to celebrate in our Brotherhood, our members are non-stop go getters whose stories need to be told!

I've been told that Ikaria Magazine is the glue of the Brotherhood, a way we can all keep up with each other - chapter to chapter. Taking on this project, even with all the missed deadlines, computer crashes and mailing nightmares, has truly been an amazing experience. Six Supreme Lodges and 30 issues later, I have more respect for our Brotherhood than I ever had in my life. There is nothing like becoming involved, no better feeling in knowing that something you do has even the slightest impact on this organization. For this reason I am forever thankful for that day in Pittsburgh when I was hunted down and asked to help. I am convinced that this drive to connect and to give back was brought on by my love of Ikaria, my love of conventions and my immense respect for our Brotherhood. Involvement is key in our growth and



development as an organization. New faces are needed every year, on every level - local and national to keep us moving forward. We are all looking to the youth, the energetic fresh faces of our group to help take us to that next level. In my time as editor, I've been very much impressed by our youth. They get together at the now annual youth conference held in different cities each year. They come up with new ideas, means of fundraising and encourage each other to take action. We've seen some of them step forward into leadership positions within the Supreme Lodge. These are kids who get it - they understand the importance of involvement and how imperative is it to our group. They are proud to be Ikarians and proud to be a part of our organization. They recognize the good that comes out of it and how great it feels to give back. They have their good times of course, but it's more than staying up till dawn, it's having a purpose and meaning and making a real difference in our growth. I am extremely proud of our youth and if you haven't already I ask you all to read the youth report written by Katerina Mavrophilipas in the last issue of the magazine highlighting the youth conference in Pgh. I have confidence that because of them, we will see a growth in membership and fresh new ideas coming our way. I am sure you will agree that we are in very good hands.

A few years back I decided the ten year mark would be a good time to pass this wonderful opportunity along for another member to pursue. I am so very thankful to have had this unique and fulfilling experience, the opportunity to be involved in this way. I very much enjoyed getting to know and work with many of you on a closer level and appreciate the help and encouragement given to me along the way. Being able to act as the glue of the Brotherhood is an absolute honor and privilege. I hope you will all welcome Mary Dechamps as the new editor and we look forward to continue receiving each issue of Ikaria Magazine. Thanks everyone and have a great night.

2014 Clearwater Pan- Icarian Convention

Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America "Icaros"

Hosted by Helios Chapter #19

Sheraton Sand Key Resort

1160 Gulf Blvd.

Clearwater Beach, Florida 33767

Aug 29 – Sept 1, 2014



Fall, 2013

Dear Friends,

We all join together I'm sure to congratulate the members of Atheras Chapter #12 for a fantastic job with this year's 2013 Pan- Icarian Brotherhood Supreme Convention in Boston. It's not easy to put on a Supreme Convention in your own home city, not to mention in a city several hundred miles away.

The members of Helios Chapter #19 are working hard to plan the 2014 Supreme Convention. We have a special reason to host the Convention this year: four years ago, we lost our Clubhouse building in a fire, and we are striving to rebuild. Our new building is nearing completion, but we still are in need of funds to pay off the mortgage.

The Convention will be held Aug 29th thru Sept 1, 2014 at the beautiful Sheraton Sand Key Resort on Clearwater Beach, Florida, which has been the location of several previous Supreme Conventions. The standard room rate is \$155 per night, which is a great deal for staying on Clearwater Beach. For reservations, you may call 727 595-1611, or go to sheratonsandkey.com. Also, a special Supreme Convention website will be up and running soon.

The Sheraton staff is very happy to welcome us back. The Sheraton recently underwent a multi- million dollar renovation, and sits right on the Gulf of Mexico on a beautiful recently replenished white sand beach that is bigger than ever.

As if Clearwater Beach wasn't enough, the area boasts many other activities and attractions. An Icarian Golf tournament will be held on Friday Aug 29th. There are many boating, sightseeing, and fishing excursions available a short distance from the Hotel. The Sheraton is close to the Clearwater Aquarium, the home of Winter the Dolphin who was the star of his own Hollywood movie just a couple of years ago. Nearby there is the charming town of Tarpon Springs with its many Greek shops and restaurants. Tampa is just 30 minutes away, home of Tampa Bay's professional sports teams the Rays, the Buccaneers, and the Lightning. There's also Busch Gardens, Adventure Island, the Florida Aquarium, and lots more.

In this Magazine issue you will find an Advertising Contract form for the Supreme Convention Album. We appreciate your support.

The members of Helios are truly excited for the opportunity to put on a great Convention. We hope you will make plans to attend Clearwater Beach next Labor Day weekend.

Sincerely,

PSP Dr. Stanton P. Tripodis
Convention Chair

PSP John Sakoutis
Convention Co-Chair

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Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America “Icaros”
LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This is my first issue as Editor of our *periodico*. I am honored to have this opportunity and will strive to keep the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood's confidence in me to protect, preserve, and promote our legacy.

Publishing *Ikaria Magazine* in years past was a hands-on activity. Sometimes my father would have me type English sections on a manual Underwood typewriter while he worked on the Greek language machine. Next was cutting and pasting text and photos onto a template and delivering it to a printer, then picking up the piles of paper. The pages were assembled, fastened together with a manual stapler, address labels were affixed, and the lot was taken to the post office. In the photo you can see part of that work being done by my father Nick, my mother Irene, and my brother Dimitri. If someone stopped by the house for καφέ και κουβέντα they were likely pressed into service, as Icarians living in the Detroit area at the time can attest.



Publishing has evolved, although time and effort are still required to compose a meaningful and enjoyable magazine. A great deal of credit goes to past editors Stella Thomas and Niki Salame for bringing our periodical to its current glory. I cannot thank Niki enough for her help with this first issue. She is a patient and good humored tutor. This publication will always be a cooperative venture relying upon all members.

Ikaria Magazine is not only a means to keep our community connected, it's also a link to our heritage and traditions. Professor Anthony Papalas' books on Ikaria speak to how resourceful and resilient we've always been, surviving despite great odds, creating our own opportunities, and flourishing to become a family of people so vibrant *The New York Times* and other news organizations have taken notice.

But there is more to the story, and it comes from you. Please consider sharing your experiences on Ikaria, whether you visited or lived there, for publication in future issues. You can relate the history of your village, daily life with family and friends, celebrations, sights, sounds, smells, or any other impressions you have. Photos, old and new, would also be most welcome.

As always, everyone is encouraged to contribute content, express an opinion, and make suggestions.

Στην Υγεία Μας
Mary A. Deschamps

Pramne # 1 has been enjoying exciting events and preparing for positive changes! Members had a wonderful weekend at the Pan Icarian Convention in Boston and are ready for another great year. Aspasia (Tourvas) Elias was elected the new District 2 Governor. She is very excited about her new role and is looking forward to chapter visitations. Officer elections were then held at Pramne's September meeting. Officers for 2013-14 are President, Jaclyn-Sarah Elias; Vice President, Anastasia (Hondroudakakis) Koutsounaris; Secretary, Pauline Magoulakis; Treasurer, Dana (Elias) Patrick; Youth Liaison, Alexis Elias-Spohn.



Pramne members enjoyed a fall picnic at the Elias home in September.

Pramne already has three new members committed to joining for 2014! Youth members are planning more events in order to prepare for the chapter's future. Three of Pramne's officers are also youth members and will be assisting the Cleveland chapter as they plan for the next Youth Conference, to be held in March.

Congratulations to member **Dave Patrick**.

In May he graduated from Youngstown State University with a Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree in May. Then in June, Dave and **Dana Elias** were joined in the sacrament of marriage. Dana is the daughter of David and Aspasia (Tourvas) Elias, and the sister of Alexis Elias-Spohn and Jaclyn-Sarah Elias.

May God bless them with many happy and healthy years.



Pan-Icarian Scholarship Recipients: Allison and Julie are twin daughters of Paul & Diane (Liadis) Rice, who



reside in Poland, Ohio. **Allison** recently won two summer internships from the National Science Foundation. She recently presented chemistry research at the American Chemical Society National Conference in New Orleans. Allison was also named Westminster's outstanding chemistry major by the American Chemical Society. She is a senior at Westminster College, a record holding member of the Varsity Track team., and plans

to attend graduate school, where she would like to pursue a PhD in chemistry and a career as a fragrance chemist.

Julie is also a chemistry major at Westminster College and received two summer internships. She presented her chemistry research at the Pitcom National Conference in Philadelphia. Currently a senior at Westminster College Julie plans on graduate school to pursue a degree in Food Sciences. The Rice girls were both inducted into the Pi Sigma Pi Honor Society, which honors superior academic achievement.



We've had a very productive year. In October we hosted a Halloween party in conjunction with our monthly meeting and over 30 children attended, with games, treats, and a piñata.

In December we held our annual Christmas party for the children. Santa was there with gifts for everyone. We also had our New Year's Eve Party on December 31st.

In March the Chapter Members participated in Cleveland's Greek Independence Day Parade, and later that night celebrated with our own Greek Independence Day Dance, Ikarian style.



In August we held our annual picnic. We purchased a loucoumades machine and a grill. The picnic was a huge success, we had more people in attendance than any other year.



We've done some renovations to our club hall. We redid the roof, resurfaced the parking lot, and painted the interior. Most recently we cleaned a storage room and have 2 boxes ready to go to the archives.



We are excited to be hosting this year's Youth Conference in conjunction with our Greek Independence Day Dance all to be held the weekend of March 21-23. Hope to see you all there.



We wish you all a Happy Holiday season and we'll see you all in March.
Maria Collaros Tripodis

Greetings to all from Warren, Ohio's Daedalos Chapter #4.

Congratulations to Chapter Atheras for hosting an amazing convention in Boston. We can't imagine how much work it must have taken to put on a convention in a different city than their own but Atheras made it look easy. It was great to meet and see so many Ikarians along with exploring Boston, and we are already looking forward to next year.

We continue to meet once a month and have started planning our Christmas party which is always a hit.

We were all very sad at the recent passing of long time member Aristithis "Arch" Charnas. He was loved by everyone and had a heart of gold. May his memory be eternal.



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Ετήσιος χορός Πανικαριακής Αδελφότητας Νέας Υόρκης

Η Πανικαριακή Αδελφότητα Νέας Υόρκης «Πανδίκη» το βράδυ του Σαββάτου διοργάνωσε στο Ικαριώτικο Σπίτι στο Ελμχουρστ του Κουίνς τον ετήσιο χορό και τίμησε τον κ. Νικόλαο Σκάρο για την πολυετή προσφορά. Αριστερά διακρίνονται οι Νικόλαος Σκάρος (καθήμενος) και οι Κική Σκάρου, Κώστας Τσάχας (πρόεδρος), Κώστας Μαυρίκης, Λεωνίδας Παπαλάς και Γιώργος Παράλαιμος. Επάνω οι Ικαριώτες οι οποίοι συμμετείχαν στην γιορτή η οποία κράτησε μέχρι και τα ξημερώματα της Κυριακής.



Greetings to all our fellow Ikariotes from Pandiki Chapter 5 NY "The Empire State". We would like to thank Chapter Therma for hosting a wonderful convention last year at Myrtle Beach. All who attended had a great time. We would also like to give our best wishes Chapter Atheras for a successful convention.

Pandiki had a very active year hosting many events. On October 13th we held our annual fall dance where we honored Mr. Kostas Mavrikis for his service and dedication to our club over the years. Everyone who attended had a great time dancing the night away. We hosted a Halloween party for the community where children and adults enjoyed an evening of games and goodies. Santa and his helpers also made an appearance at our club bringing a special gift for all the good little Ikarian children during our Christmas Party. The gifts that remained after the party were donated to the children of the Greek division of the Ronald McDonald House. Also many people came by the leski to donate Christmas gifts to a



toy drive organized by one of our members for families affected by Super Storm Sandy in the Rockaway beach area.

Our annual New Years gala was also a successful night with Ikarians bringing in the New Year with their families and friends. As usual the party lasted until the early morning hours. On February 2nd we hosted a blood drive with the American Red Cross where many people from the community joined us to donate blood. Our youth hosted the 8th annual Superbowl party where we celebrated the Baltimore Ravens victory with lots of food and beverages. On March 24th members of our chapter formed a committee to host a fundraiser with loukoumades for the Kavos Papa Storm Relief. Our clubhouse was packed with family and friends eager to help this cause. We raised \$10,500, and sent the check to the foundation to be given for the relief efforts. On April 7th, we participated in

the annual Greek independence day parade, and proudly represented the Pan Icarian Brotherhood marching down Manhattan's 5th Avenue. The event was televised on one of NY's primetime TV channels, as well as the Greek channel. Following the parade our chapter had a makaronada for the people who attended the parade as well as family and friends.

Our most recent event was an Ikarian Independence Day celebration on July 21st where we held our



annual memorial service in commemoration of Ikarian Independence at a local church, and hosted a bbq at the leski, where we also raised money to cover the expenses for our roof repairs. Since last year we have added a few new members to our chapter. Along with our charitable donation to the Ronald McDonald house, we have also made other contributions to the Deborah hospital, the Mayors fund for Sandy relief, and various Greek university programs. We have been discussing other possible community donations, seminars, and blood drives.

We look forward to another successful year and wish the same for all other chapters. We hope to see everyone at next year's convention in Florida.

Gus Tsahas, President
Dimitra Melissinos, Secretary



The Steubenville Doliche had a coffee social hosted by Louise Kronstein, Angela Mastros, Georgiann Hart, Joyce Locascio, and Stacey Kotsanis.



Socializing (above) Nick Riley, Nicos Mastros, and Greg Matzorkis.



Dori Locascio and Maria Matzorkis.



Preparing for the social are Tommy Kotsanis and John Scavdis.

Enjoying the event (right) are Louise Riley and sons Michael and Nick, and (below) John Mastros, Pete Caleodis and visiting from the Baltimore Chapter Sophie Krome.



Tommy Kotsanis and Don Kronstein share news.



Doliche welcomed Evangelia Kotsanis born November 30, 2012 to

parents Nicholas and Christina Kotsanis. Evangelia joins brother Athanasi, sister Anastasia, and brother Constantine. Grandparents are Athanasi and Stacey Kotsanis of Steubenville and Father Dean and Daisy Dimon of Cleveland.



Chapter Icaros continues to meet the first Sunday of each month. Discussions include event planning, hall maintenance, and decisions on charitable donations. Recent events include our annual Halloween / Oxi Day Celebration Dinner, held on Sunday, October 27, 2013.



Grecian Goddess Georgia Tsambis leads the Halloween Parade.



Whitney (Kratsas) Deegan & daughter Olivia Maria, born September 23, 2012.

Whitney is the daughter of

Michael & Lynne Kratsas (Chapter Icaros) and the granddaughter of Perry G. and the late Mary G. Kratsas (Chapter Helios)

Upcoming events include our annual Pizza with Santa Party, which will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2013.

Chapter Icaros would like to acknowledge the following members: Avalotis Corporation (Aristotle and Chris Aivaliotis) for their financial assistance with the renovation of our clubhouse's exterior. Their generosity saved Chapter Icaros thousands of dollars. Nick Kefalos for representing Chapter Icaros at the appeal hearing of our tax assessment. The hearing went well thanks to Nick, and the end result was that the assessment and, therefore,

our taxes were lowered.

News from the 2013 Convention in Boston: Chapter Icaros once again recognized as largest chapter in Brotherhood. Thank you members! Chapter Icaros member Georgia Pandeladis was elected to another term as Scholarship Chair. Chapter Icaros was awarded the 2015 National Convention in Pittsburgh. We look forward to hosting a great and memorable event for our brothers and sisters!

Congratulations go out to: Dina Contes and Brian Marzullo who were married November 9, 2013. John Reilly and Maria Bouzos-Reilly on the birth of their daughter Vassilia Maria, born December 19, 2012. Angie (Kouk-nas) and Bob Schafer on the birth of their daughter, Melina Rose, born August 23, 2013. Rudy and Erin Hudale on the birth of their daughter, Melania Alexandria, born September 30, 2013. Alexa Contes and Jared Bovalino married July 9, 2011, welcomed daughter Arietta Sophia on April 24, 2013.

Demetri Lardas, who graduated with high honors from the Obama Academy of International Studies and also achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Demetri will be attending the University of Pittsburgh, School of Engineering. Max Alexander Theofilis, who graduated with high honors from Penn Hills High School. Max will be attending Penn State New Kensington. Athena Xenakis, who graduated with high honors from Brashear High School. Athena will be attending Point Park University.

We were greatly saddened by the deaths of longtime Chapter Icaros members Steve Facaros, Bessie Favo, Coulitsa Kuntz, and James Xenakis. May their memory be eternal.

Submitted by Chapter Icaros Corresponding Secretary Anna Aivaliotis

Emanuel Dimitrios Mavrophilipos was baptized September 21 at the Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption (Port Jefferson, NY). Markos and Demetra Mavrophilipos with their children Antonia and Zacharias were honored to have Dean and Rene Spanos, the Kombaroi, sponsor the baptismal sacrament for Emanuel. A dinner followed at Alexanderos for the holy and joyous occasion.
Να σας ζήσει!



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Redstone Rocket By Kari Hawkins, Assistant editor

MILITARY ATTORNEY SERVES AS BIG BROTHER

‘I want to give some good back to the community’. Family values are important to Captain Dimitri Facaros. So, too, is giving back to the nation and to the community where he lives. That’s why he’s a soldier. And that’s also why he stood up earlier this year as a volunteer for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program North Alabama. Since the beginning of this year, Facaros, who spends his workdays as the chief of military justice for the Staff Judge Advocate’s office at Redstone Arsenal, has been a big brother to a third-grader named Caleb. The two get together two to four times a month to play arcade games, go to movies, and share time on the basketball court or the ball field.

“It’s about giving back. I grew up in a family of four brothers, and I had a very large and supportive extended family,” Facaros said. “There was always someone to talk to, to go to when I had a problem, or to be with when I just needed to talk about my feelings or emotions. That really helped me to grow up, and now I want to help another child in the same way.”



The Big Brothers/Big Sisters mission is to help children reach their potential through one-to-one relationships with mentors that have a measurable impact on youth.

Facaros is a perfect example of the type of volunteer Big Brothers/Big Sisters is recruiting. Twenty-nine, single and living far from his family in Pittsburgh, Pa., Facaros has the extra free time to mentor and befriend a child. “I have that kind of time and I feel I can use that time to give some good back to this community,” Facaros said. “I volunteered because I wanted to be there for a young person. I got involved because kids need good support and good role models, and because it’s fulfilling.”

After completing background paperwork, Facaros was interviewed and then briefed on the expectations and standards of the program. Facaros met Caleb’s mother before he was introduced to Caleb. “She asked me lots

of questions. She wanted to know who I was. She wanted to be comfortable letting Caleb spend time with me,” Facaros said. “I knew I could help any kid who they assigned me to, no matter what they brought to the table. I’m a single soldier and I can take on the responsibility of helping with a child.”

Then, Facaros got to meet Caleb, and that’s when the real fun began. “I’m an active person and Caleb has a lot of energy. He’s a happy kid. We go outside a lot. We play Frisbee, basketball and tennis. We go to movies and to the arcade,” Facaros said. “Caleb has a tendency to be shy. But he’s warmed up to me and we’re friends. He talks to me about random things that third-graders talk about. I want to be a brother to him, a friend, just like my brothers were to me,” Facaros said. “I don’t know the reason Caleb is in the program. I am not there to judge him, but I am there to help him with whatever he brings to me. Hopefully, I am a friend, a buddy to him. Hopefully, I am a positive influence on him.”

There are times when Caleb’s mother, who also has a newborn with Caleb’s stepfather, will tell Facaros about issues and difficulties that have come up in Caleb’s life, or about problems at school. “I want to help focus him, guide him,” Facaros said. “He needs support to stay focused on the right direction for his life.”

Eighty-five percent of children who had a Big Brother or Big Sister say their adult friend instilled values and principles that have guided them through their life. Through their fun times together, Facaros hopes his family values and his values as a Soldier come across to Caleb. “I want to show him loyalty, and duty to family and community,” Facaros said. “I want to share with him the values I learned about hard work, trusting in relationships and using the resources available to you. I want him to know that it’s good to open up to people and to talk, and the value of relationships.”

In his own way, Caleb makes Facaros’ life more fulfilling. “He enlightens my world and puts my life into perspective. He’s a kid who is all concerned about eating the green Skittles and not the red ones. He makes me humble, and thankful for what I’ve got and where I’ve come from,” Facaros said. “People need support and everyone needs to do their part. I’m doing my part by being there for Caleb.”

At some time Facaros will be reassigned and leave Redstone. But he doesn’t want that inevitability to bring an end to his relationship with Caleb. “My hope is that he will always know I’m here for him, that he can reach out and talk to me whenever he needs a friend,” he said.

Happy Fall!

We hope everyone who attended the convention in Boston had a grand time soaking in the city's rich history and culture. We are so lucky that our organization still gathers every year for the convention and that we got to take in the sights and sounds of "Boston Strong" as well as show off our unique Ikarian "philotimo + kefe" wherever we go. Thank you to the Atheras Chapter for organizing such a wonderful convention this year. Florida, here we come!

In our chapter news

Nickolas G Shizas hosted our annual Super Bowl Party on February 4, 2013 complete wings, pizza and beer.



Another successful event in the history books!



We are Chicago's oldest Greek organization chapter, and we proudly marched in Chicago's Hellenic Independence Day Parade which took place in Greektown on April 14, 2013.

Members from Magganiti, Katafygi, Kampos, Karkinagri, Frandato, Gialiskari, Arethoussa, Xrystostomo, Agio Kyriko, Mandria etc. (you name it, we got it) represented our special island on the streets of "Chi-town".



On September 29, 2013, we gathered for our annual Ikarian picnic. Over 100 members and friends in attendance as well as 4 honorary Ikarian pooches joined in on the fun.



Sloppy Joes, fried chicken, xwriatikh salata, pastichio, marides, soufiko (you the usual staples of a 'Kariotiko picnic) graced our picnic table and filled our stomachs. We laughed, talked, played games, and most important of all, bonded even more and started the Fall season the right way - the Ikarian way.



Congratulations to members Peter and Despina Karnavas along with big sister Rozina on the birth of 8lb. 3oz., 22 in. Dimitrios Chrysovalantis Karnavas, on Saturday, June 1st, 2013. Proud grandparents are: Nick and Konstantina Tsahas (of Mandria and Agios Kyrikos) and Demetrios and Rozina Janis Karnavas (Magganitis). Congratulations also to the great-grandmothers Despina Markakis Tsarnas (Agios Kyrikos) and Dorothea Vardarou Karnavas (Magganitis) and to great-grandfather John Janis Kotsogiannis (Magganitis). Na sas Zisi!



Congratulations to Joseph and Despina Spyridakis on the birth of their daughter, Vasilia! Vasilia Demetra Spyridakis was born June 5th, 2013 and weighed in at 6 pounds even and measured 20.5 inches long. Big brother, Thrasyvoulos, could not be more thrilled about his baby sister, and proud grandparents are members, Nick J & Vasilia Karnavas (Magganitis-Katafygi) and Thrasyvoulos & Winifred Spyridakis (Cyprus). Na mas zhsei!

2012 brought two new additions: Eleni Diane Bontzolakes, born February 29, 2012 to our daughter Lainie and her husband Hercules, in New York. Also in 2012, our grandson, George Patrick Manta, born April 24,



2012 to our son George and his wife Tammy, in Chicago. Little George's big sister is Sophia. We are pleased that all our grandchildren have attended the past three conventions! Proud grandparents are Leo G. Manta, and Sophia M. Manta.



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Congratulations to members Tony and Erika Roditis on the birth of their son, Nikolas Antonios Roditis born April 2nd, 2013 at 4:52am. Nikolas weighed in at 7lbs 4 oz and measured 20 inches long. Proud big sister is Isla Maria and proud grandparents are members, Nicholas and Elena Roditis (Arethousa & Cyprus) and Edward and Theresa Langle. Na sas zhsei!



Pete N. Zervakis, reporter and weekend anchor at ABC affiliate WXOW-TV (Channel 19) in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, received the Golden Gavel Certificate of Commendation Award from the State Bar of Wisconsin on June 20, 2013. Zervakis received the award for his television coverage of the Eric Koula Case. Koula was accused, tried, and convicted of the double murder of his parents. In a congratulatory letter to Zervakis from the State Bar of Wisconsin Media Law Subcommittee, Attorney Michael J. Jassak wrote:



“This award recognizes the important contribution this coverage has made to strengthen the public's understanding of our system

of law and justice.” The award was presented during the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association (WBA) Summer Conference in Elkhart Lake. Pete is the son of Foutrides Chapter Members Tassos Zervakis and Harriette Condes-Zervakis of Darien, Illinois. His maternal grandparents are Sam and Helen (Plakas) Condes. Helen's family is from Pigi. His paternal grandparents, Efstathia and the late Panayiotis Zervakis, have roots in Kalamata.

Deaths

May Her Memory Be Eternal, Vasilia Roditis passed away in February 2013.

May His Memory Be Eternal, Russel (Triandaphyllos) Kotsogiannis passed away in March 2013.

May His Memory Be Eternal, Mark Peters passed away in March 2013.

May His Memory Be Eternal, Christ N Karafotias passed away in July 2013.

Before we blow out the ol' church lantern that lit the great memories of PIB2013Boston! ATHERAS wishes to extend a very grateful thank you to everyone who supported the Chapter in its efforts to host the first ever



Supreme Convention in the great City of Boston. We hope you had a fantastic time reconnecting with friends and relatives while enjoying the many attractions of the area. We are grateful as well to all our Commemorative Album ad sponsors. If you placed an ad and could not attend, please know that that your Ad book is in the mail. The Sheraton Boston Hotel was a sell-out over the Labor Weekend. Kariotes from far and wide came to experience



all that Boston had to offer. Such extraordinary participation helped to make this year's Convention a truly successful event. In the very near future ATHERAS will be both happy and proud to make a donation of \$25,000 from the PIB2013Boston Convention to the Pan-Icarian Foundation as it continues its philanthropic work on behalf of our Icarian Brotherhood.

ATHERAS wishes also to congratulate Supreme President George Koklanaris for representing our organization at the Boston Red Sox Game on Friday, August 30th. What an amazing moment to see him on the illuminated scoreboard in centerfield. We extend our best wishes to Pres. George and all the newly elected Pan-Icarian

Supreme Lodge and Foundation Officers as they lead us into 2014.

On Sunday, September 29, 2013, the Chapter held its Boston Victory Party. We had a very big turnout. Everyone shared in the stories of the Convention while we dined on fish'n chips and downed a few beers donated by our respected Boston friend, Sam Adams.

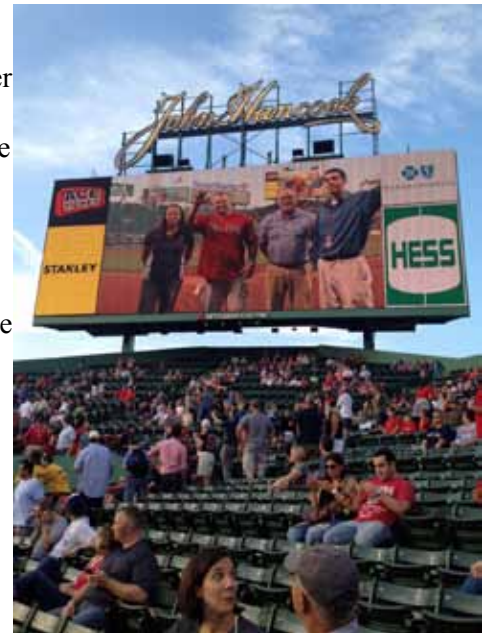
From the powdered wigs and overcoats to colorful tattoos and piercings, the sights and sounds of our Icarian Glendi will not soon fade away. Many thanks to all the Chapter volunteers and the staff of PSP George Horiates's Law firm who gave such professional service at the Convention Registration desk and the various event functions.

Now that Autumn has come, ATHERAS is setting up some fun and spirited activities for the new season, hosting not one but two Halloween parties

come October. A spooktacular Halloween Party for the kids will haunt us first on October 18. Just as we will be recovering from the candy crush, the Icarian Clubhouse will be overrun by the ghoulish for our Zombie Bash Halloween Party on October 25. You're invited to join us if you dare!

In the coming year, the Chapter will be celebrating its 75th Anniversary as a part of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood. We started in 1939! ATHERAS hopes you will help us in marking this historic milestone at our dance this spring. Best wishes until we meet again.

Submitted by Nikolaos J. Pasamihalis, PSP



Greetings brothers and sisters! The later part of the summer was busy for the members of Oinoe Chapter #14. We held our annual Ikarian Independence Day and Agias Marinas picnic at Tournament Park on the beautiful Caltech campus on July 20th. With over 50 family and friends in attendance, we welcomed the unseasonably cool weather, plentiful bar-b-cue, played games and enjoyed the company of one another.



On August 9th, we had our first organized event at Dodgers Stadium where “the boys in blue” beat the Tampa Bay Rays (8-2) and as we all know, eventually became the NL-West Division Champions but were not able to advance to the World Series. We’ll see you next year boys!



In September, we enjoyed the company of fellow Ikarians at the convention in Boston with over 30 of our members in attendance. It was a wonderful weekend and we commend the organizers from Atheras Chapter #12 for their hard work and persistence in bringing us to an unprecedented location. Bravo! Two of our members were elected to the Supreme Lodge; Demosthenese Yiakas as Counselor and Alexandra Katsas as Governor-District #5. C.D. Gus Yiakas remains the Chairman of the Foundation while Nikitas Tripodes was elected Vice Chairman. Congratulations to all!



Our annual "Bessie and James Bornino Memorial Day at the Races" was held at Santa Anita Park on October 12th. It was a beautiful day filled with family and friends, and a bit of friendly betting.



We would like to extend our condolences to the families of Xanthoula Papadakis and Nikolas Koutsoutis who passed away recently. May their memory be eternal.



Greetings and Well Wishes from Lefkas Chapter 16 Baltimore, MD. We would like to welcome everyone back from summer break and wanted to congratulate



the Atheras chapter for a successful convention in Boston. We had really enjoyed a wonderful convention in the beautiful city of Boston and had great hospitality from your chapter.



We also are really excited to announce that our chapter has tripled in size with so many new members joining us.



Our chapter started on September 22 with a great turn out with a picnic in Annapolis. We had lots of good food and enjoyed each others company. All the children had really enjoyed getting to see each other again.



Greetings from the Christ E. Aivaliotis #17 in Columbus, Ohio, and congratulations to the Atheras Chapter #12, Philadelphia, for hosting the 110th Supreme Convention in Boston, Massachusetts!!

ELECTIONS:

Elections were held and our warmest thanks to Aris Hutras for his time and talents as Past President. Jackie Moraitis was elected President, Nickie Mercier, Vice president, Marino Moraitis, treasurer, and Dessine Fricioni, Secretary.

Shawn and Cassie Chacalos were appointed to the newly-formed auditing committee, which will take place in September after our golf outing.

MEMBERSHIP:

We take advantage of the many wonderful Greek Restaurants located in Columbus to hold our membership meetings, having a relaxing luncheon first, and then on to the business at hand. Paid members as of August 30, 2013 is 37.

We are pleased to note that some younger members have joined, and we hope to create an activity in the coming year that will encourage this trend. It was heartening to see so many young people at this year's convention.

ACTIVITIES:

As reported at the last convention, our chapter has wrapped-up the Ikarian Cookbook project which is now taken over by the scholarship committee. We have entered into a second printing of the cookbook and they will be on sale at this National Convention, this activity is headed by Nik Pasahamalis. Anyone interested, please purchase them for only \$20.00. They make very nice Christmas Gifts and Wedding Shower gifts for the young Ikarian Brides.

We are preparing to Host our "Fourth Annual Ikarian Picnic and Golf outing" on September 29. Since 2010, these golf outings have been very popular, growing in participants and sponsors each year, and no one leaves hungry. We start off early morning tee-time with coffee and donuts, provide cart-to cart service for beverages and grilled hot dogs, and at the end of the 18 holes, we serve a hearty menu of steak and corn-on-the-cob. Prizes go to the top golfers. Best of all, the net profit from these events have enabled us to donate a total of \$1,500 to the Pan-Icarian National Scholarship Fund.

MEMORIALS:

"Toby" Mercier passed away at the young age of 53. He was the husband of our long time Vice President, Nickie Mercier, and son-in-law to Argrio Fountas Sourvanos. Also Elias Pardos passed away, brother to Christos Pardos. Christos Pardos and Elia Pardos were original members to Chapter #17 and helpful in keeping our chapter alive.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jackie Moraitis
President Chapter #17

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Thank you to Chapter Atheras for an enjoyable convention. A group of our members attended including the retiring editor of Ikaria Magazine, Niki Plutis Salame, who addressed the Grand Banquet with a sincere and memorable speech.

Chapter Helios is making final preparations to host the 2014 Supreme Convention on Sand Key in Clearwater Beach, Florida. Information will be arriving in your mailboxes soon.

Helios members have been busy with the ongoing project to complete the rebuild of our clubhouse. Thank you to all of our members, families, and friends who have been generous with their time, effort, and donations.



In July we enjoyed Ayias Marinas at our club's home with a bar-b-q feast hosted and prepared by the families of Xenakis, Athanasiadis, and Velasquez, with traditional Greek music for dancing.

We are looking forward to our annual Winter Glendi on February 22, 2014, in Tarpon Springs and hope you can join us for dinner and dancing.



The first Saturday in November marked our Fall Glendi at the clubhouse, spearheaded by Nick and Desi Plutis. It was an evening of food, fun, and dancing, plus we enjoyed live musical entertainment from two of our members; Stella Pappas sang a variety of Greek and English tunes, and Mark Peters played a few numbers on his bouzouki.





On a sad note, Helios has lost several people dear to us this year; Martha Glaros, Zoe Glaros Kratsas, Jean Tsambis, George Aivaliotis, Harold Sprague, and Argie Glaros.

"Good things come to those who wait, my mom always said", says Stanley Diamond Pardos who married Cyntia Mara dos Santos Ferreira on October 12, 2013 at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Clearwater, Florida.

Stanley also adds, "I would like to send my gratitude to all our family and friends who attended from near and far, it was such a wonderful weekend I can never express in words. I am so honored to have you all in my life." - Stan



37th Annual Icarian Glendi Dinner Dance Saturday, February 22, 2014

Helios Chapter # 19 Clearwater, Florida

Music by

Demetri and The Islanders

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Our Chapter #21 Nissos Ikaria had a very productive year with a lot of successful events that took place.



Toronto # 21 hosted at Flip-pers Banquet Hall the first annual meeting of the Supreme Lodge of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood.

We have participated at the Greek Parade on the 25th of March that took place in Danforth under the support and organization of the Greek Community of Toronto.



We had our Annual New year's Dance at Kelly's Banquet Hall with collaboration of the Islands of the Aegean Federation of Toronto.



On January 26th, 2013 we cut our Vassilopita and gave presents to our syllogo's children. In this event we also had live entertainment for the chapter's young generation.



On February 2013 we had the baptism of Christos Nikolaou, and on April 2013 the baptism of Sophia, Christina Karakousis.

On May 2013, two young people from our chapter, Stavros Kotzilelos and Aristoteles Karimalis had the chance to visit Pittsburgh at the Youth Conference for the first time and came back with the best impressions.



Our Annual General Assembly of our chapter was held on May 26, 2013. Our Chapter is having 45 registered members. The Committee is supported by 15 members with Pantelis Genouzos as our President.

We thank the Panikarian Brotherhood and the Supreme Lodge President George Koklanaris for choosing Toronto for the first supreme Lodge meeting. We also thank our Governor George Skaros who was always informing and communicating with us for every matter that was part of our concerns.

Sincerely,
The members of Chapter 21



Greetings from Ikaros of Montreal Chapter 22!

We hope that all of our Ikarian brothers and sisters enjoyed their recent summer break and hopefully some of you were either blessed to visit our beautiful Greece homeland or had the opportunity to partake in the festivities of the very successful 110th Pan-Icarian convention that was held in beautiful Boston. A heartfelt congratulations to the local host Chapter Atheras for all their efforts and kudos to them for an excellent job!

On June 15th 2013, we celebrated the beautiful wedding ceremony of Katerina Pavlos and George Tzinevrakis



and a wonderful time was had by all. Katerina is the daughter of proud parents Niko and Angelina Pavlos. May their lives be filled with eternal happiness, and Nazisete!

On August 12th 2013, proud parents Nafsika Antypas (daughter of proud grandparents Frosso Antypas (Safos) and Militadis Antypas) and her husband John

Spyropoulos welcomed their 2nd child, son: Miltiadis Antypas-Spiropoulos. May he be blessed and Nazisisei to Neogennito!!



As we resume our Chapter's meetings and take upon organizing the upcoming events, we wish you all as well, much success and growth within your respective Chapters and a most pleasant autumn season. Our chapter news will promise to be much more eventful at the next magazine edition. For now, all we have to share with you are recent social family events that some of our Montreal members recently celebrated with all of us.

Here's to sharing in the future many more such happy occasions!

Respectfully submitted,
Chryssa Efstratoudakis

Θερμούς Χαιρετισμούς σε όλους από το τμήμα 22 Ίκαρος του Μόντρεαλ.

Ελπίζουμε πως όλοι σας περασατε ένα ευχαριστο φετινό καλοκαίρι και πως είχατε την ευκαιρία να επισκεφτείτε την ομορφή Ελλάδα μας και ότι κάποιοι από εσάς συμμετείχατε στο πρόσφατο συνέδριο της Μποστώνης. Συχαριτήρια στο Τμήμα Αθήρας, για μια εξαιρετική δουλειά!

Με τον έρχομο του Φθινοπώρου, ξαναξεκίναμε τις εργασίες μας με το Συμβούλιο μας και μ'αυτήν την ευκαιρία, ευχόμαστε σε όλα τα Τμήματα καλές δουλειές και καλή προοδό. Ελπίζουμε να σας μεταφέρουμε καινούργια νέα από το τμήμα μας στο επόμενο τεύχος με πολύ ενδιαφέρον εκδηλώσεις για τα μέλοι μας. Προς το παρόν όμως, έχουμε πολλά ευχαρίστητα γεγονότα να μοιραστούμε μαζί σας, οικογενειακές στιγμές, που γιορτάσαν πρόσφατα κάποια από τα μέλοι μας.

Στης 15 Ιουνίου 2013, παντρεύτηκε η γλυκιά μας Κατερίνα Παύλου, (κόρη του Νίκου και Αντζελίνας Παύλου) με τον Γιώργο Τζινεβράκη. Ήταν μια αξεχάστη ημέρα και ευχόμαστε στο νέο ζευγος βίος ανθοσπαρτόν !!

Στης 12 Αυγούστου 2013, η Ναυσικά Αντύπα (κόρη του Μιλτιάδη Αντύπα και της Φρώσος Αντύπα, του γένος Σαφός) και ο Γιάννης Σπιροπούλος, καλωσόρισαν την γέννηση του δεύτερου παιδιού τους, τον Μιλτιάδη Αντύπα-Σπιροπούλο. Συχαριτήρια στους γονείς να σας ζήσει το νεογέννητο!

Ελπίζουμε παντοτε να ζούμε πάντα τέτοιες χαρές και ευχαρίστες στιγμές!

Με εκτίμηση,

Χρύσα Ευστρατουδάκη

Panagia, Chapter # 26, has had a very busy season starting with the Graduation of George Theodore Skaros, from the University of Pittsburgh's KATZ Graduate School of Business. George has worked very hard to earn his M.B.A

and we are very proud of his great accomplishment. While attending this year's National convention in Boston, we were very pleased to hear that George was the recipient of one of the



Brotherhood's Graduate School scholarships. George is very honored to receive this scholarship and would like to express his sincere gratitude to the Brotherhood and Foundation.

Many of our Chapter members were fortunate enough to visit our Island of Ikaria, during the summer months. Their time spent in Ikaria was full of plenty of family events, touring the various sites on the island, and dancing during the numerous Pangeries. Though leaving the island was difficult, it was a memorable time that they look forward to next year.

We would like to congratulate Chapter Atheras for a successful convention, which they hosted in Boston this year! Prior to the convention, some of our members took a driving tour through the New England area. It was a very memorable convention, and we would like to congratulate the Chapter for a convention well done...Bravo!!!



During the convention, we were pleased that one of our original members, Nikolaos G. Skaros was elected as District 6 governor. Nikolas has been a very active



member in our Chapter, serving as Chapter President for numerous years, and we are confident that he will continue to serve the Brotherhood well, as Governor.

We are very pleased to announce that our membership has grown by one during this Fall season.

George T. & Erin Skaros were blessed with the birth of their first baby, Theodore George Skaros.



Baby Theo was born on September 11th, 2013 and the family is doing great! Grandparents Theodore G. & Marcia Skaros, and George & Cathy Kratsas couldn't be more excited for the birth of their grandson! Na sas zise!

Chapter Panagia continues to search for fellow Ikarians and new members in the Upstate/Western New York and Niagara regions. If

you are aware of any of our Ikarian Brothers and Sister who would like to become involved with our Chapter and attend our multiple events, please have them contact us!



Sincerely, Panagia – Chapter #26
Western/Upstate and Niagara Region





IN MEMORY OF



Aristithis “Arch” Charnas

Aristithis “Arch” Charnas, 84, peacefully fell asleep in the Lord on Tuesday morning, August 12, 2013 at his home with his family by his side.

Arch was born on Feb. 21, 1929, in Warren, the son of Christ and Calliope Charnas. He graduated from Warren G. Harding High School and then joined the Army, serving in Korea. After finishing his term in the Army, he graduated from Hiram College with an A.B. degree, and Carnegie Mellon with an M.S. degree in Civil Engineering. He worked in Chambersburg, Pa., Marion, and Pittsburgh, before opening up his own civil engineering and surveying business (A. C. Charnas & Assoc.) in Warren in 1958 which he continued until March of this year. Before moving to Marion, he married Stella Katsaros of Shaker Heights on Nov. 27, 1955. In the late 1960s, he also founded S. C. Charnas & Co. soil exploration.

Aside from his work throughout the area as a civil engineer, Arch was also very active in the church. He was one of the founders of our youth center. He served on the church council for many years, was active with the Greek School Program, and was one of the founders of the St. Demetrios Scholarship Fund. He was a member of the AHEPA, the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood, the Yasou Club and St Demetrios’ Senior Citizens.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. His favorite hobby was flying his airplane. He is survived by his wife, Stella Charnas; five children, Calliope DeVengencie of Warren, Chris (Michelle) Charnas of Niles, Peter Charnas of Warren, Penelope “Pam” Charnas of Chicago, and Sister Theodoti (Constance) Charnas of Lavrion, Greece; seven grandchildren, Alexandra (Derrick) Bush, Ariana (Matthew) McBride, Jason DeVengencie, Nicholas, Aris and Michael Charnas, and Coco Benger; two great-grandchildren, Connor McBride and Penelope Bush; and two brothers, Dr. Gust (Laura) Charnas of Warren and Steve (Maureen) Charnas of Warren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Thespina “Dorothy-Thes” Papalas. Contributions may be made to the St. Demetrios Scholarship Fund, 429 High St., Warren, OH 44481.

God rest his soul. May his memory be eternal.



Constance (Zarnas) Batounis

Constance (Zarnas) Batounis passed on October 3, 2011, at the age of 93; she was a beloved wife, mother and grandmother. Her family and friends continue to hold her memory in their hearts, as they were blessed to have had her in their lives.

Connie was born on January 20, 1918 in Youngstown, Ohio. After marrying Emanuel J. Batounis (Mike), they made their home in Wilmington, North Carolina in 1943. Together they ran Mike’s Grill and Grocery for many years. They opened their home regularly to their friends and family, including inviting Greek sailors docked at port in Wilmington and young servicemembers away from home, who they met in church, over for Sunday dinner.

Connie served the community in various capacities, as a founder of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, president of its parish council, president of the ladies philoptochos, and president of the Ikarian club. She remained active until her health no longer permitted, but continued to be a gracious host and fabulous cook; as cooking and entertaining were her some of her favorite pastimes. Connie was an artist in her own right, particularly enjoying painting, pottery, and sculpting figurines. She also enjoyed working in her yard. And, even more so, Connie loved playing cards, especially with her family, whom she beat out of a few dollars regularly.

Connie was preceded in death by Mike (February 21, 2000). She was a wonderful friend and mother. She is survived by her sister Julie Vassilaros; her children, Toula (John Loizos), John (Nancy), Nick (Diane), and Irene (Steve Gallas); her grandchildren, Christie, Connie, Connie, Edna, Mike, John, Leah, and great-grandchildren, Ella, Teddy, Natty, and Griffin.





IN MEMORY OF



Angeliki Tsouni-Alexiou

October 20, 1921 – December 20 2012

Angeliki (Kiki) Tsouni-Alexiou was born in Frantato, Ikaria in 1921. She was the fourth in a family of eight. Times were hard. The Greek-Turkish war was raging, the economies of the eastern Aegean islands were declining, and after 1922, many Ikarian men were emigrating again, this time to Australia. Her father left in 1926 and the family didn't see him for twelve years. Her mother, Maria, was a smart and capable woman who kept the family going as a tight knit unit. Kiki learned to be tough, hard-working and resourceful. She learned to have a fast wit, a fighting spirit and a sense of solidarity, a value shared in her community. In the 1930s her mother was imprisoned for her sympathies toward outlawed socialists, and Kiki and her siblings had to learn to survive on their own. These experiences forged in them a lifelong opposition to fascist ideology and violence.

Kiki also helped two aunties with child rearing. One of them was a tough woman who would thrash her if she sneaked off for a dip in the sea at her favorite beach in Partheni. This was how people grew up in those days and Kiki forged deep bonds with younger cousins which remained throughout her life. Her love of the sea also stayed with her.

After working as a domestic servant in Athens, Kiki emigrated with her family to Australia in 1938. For the seventeen-year-old Kiki, Australia presented her with opportunities and freedoms. When the War started, Kiki (now Kay because she hated being called O'Keekee') took herself to Melbourne, without her father's knowledge, to join the Women's Auxiliary Australian Air Force. In Melbourne, her Ikarian comrades persuaded her to become the secretary of the Democritus Workers Club to work with women in the community. So by day, Kay worked in a factory sewing army uniforms, and after work encouraged women to participate as equals in social struggles. In Melbourne, Kay learned a lot of English, made lifelong friendships with young Greek-Australian and Australian women and men, and picked up organizing skills.

After the war in 1946, she married Alekos (Aleck) Alexiou. They had three boys, and shifted houses numerous times. From a dairy farm in Port Lincoln, a stint in Adelaide, two different fruit blocks in Mildura, and two houses in Adelaide. Through these years, Kay threw herself into hard physical work, but also found time for political activities. The 1960s and 70s were years of great

change and Kay was a part of it. She was active in the Peace Movement, the Platon Workers Association, the independent Greek Community and, from early on, active against the Vietnam War. In 1965, she visited Greece with her parents and was deeply influenced by the democratic movement there and the new cultural currents, symbolised in the music of Mikis Theodorakis. Three years later, she became active against the Greek Junta, which coalesced with the anti-war and women's liberation movement. Kay was able to use her Greek community activism to link different people in solidarity activities. Her experience in women's issues, Indigenous rights and Greek struggles led her to work professionally in migrant women's health through the 1970s and 80s.



As Kay got older, she kept up her commitments to environmental issues, women's rights, Timor solidarity and in recent years, a local Reconciliation group. She always found time for her grandchildren and friends. She traveled to Greece and other places, alone and with her sister Toula. The place that always drew her back was Ikaria and her relatives and friends there, the Frantato village, Kambos and Partheni beach.

In the last ten years of her life, her health and mobility deteriorated, but she always fought back after every crisis. She managed to stay at home almost to her last days. Kay truly lived her life as an adventure, and as a struggle to leave the world a more loving and just place.

On 10 June 2013, Angeliki (Kay) was posthumously awarded an Order of Australia for her services to women's health and migrant community work.

She is truly missed by her sons George, Petro and Dimo, and her extended family and friends.

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