

PIB Supreme President's Message, October 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters;

Our hearts and well wishes go out in support of the residents of Ikaria - our relatives, neighbors and friends - who are dealing with the aftermath of the last week's torrential rains. It is with awe and disbelief that we witnessed the destructive effects of the powerful storm. The flooding and mudslides damaged roadways, bridges, homes and businesses. Unfortunately, according to the news services, one fatality occurred. The Greek Government has declared a state of emergency for Ikaria and neighboring Chios. Hopefully, all vital services will soon come back in place.

As the restoration process begins, the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood and its Foundation will monitor efforts to assist the island and provide aid where it can be most effective. Let us all keep the people of Ikaria in our prayers.

Please note, the Supreme Lodge Officers continue to prepare for the Special Meeting of the Brotherhood on October 30, 2010 in Chicago to review qualified Convention City bids for the 2012 Supreme Convention. We urge all eligible delegates including the Past Supreme Presidents, Lodge Officers and one designated representative from each Chapter to notify the Supreme Secretary, Terry Platis, of their planned participation on site or through the conference call number. Being on time will permit a quorum to be set and allow us to address this issue expediently.

I look forward to meeting with the Fourtides Chapter this weekend and in the near future bringing the Supreme Lodge to the successful 2012 Host Chapter for its first meeting of the year.

Thank you sincerely for your time.

Regards,

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