

## **PIB Supreme President's Message, November 2010**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

What a great trip to Chicago! What a successful Special Meeting of the Brotherhood! We made some Pan-Icarian history as this appears to be only the third time a special meeting has been called and certainly the first via teleconference. Thirty-two participants including Lodge Officers, Past Supreme Presidents, Foundation Officers, and Chapter representatives dialed in to hear presentations for the 2012 Supreme Convention. We all marveled at friendly Icarian banter that spontaneously began as person after person connected to the call. It was just like being in the same room together!

Congratulations to Therma Chapter 10 of Wilmington, NC on their successful bid. Though a few chapters did investigate options for the 2012 gathering, only Therma in the end decided to present. The Chapter offered the Hilton Hotel in the Kingston Plantation Complex of Myrtle Beach, SC as the site of the forthcoming event. The delegates questioned presenter Kay Skandalakis on the facilities and it became clear that the Chapter was eager for us to return to the shores of the Atlantic and this family friendly venue.

Special thanks to PIB Secretary Terry Platis for coordinating the call and to Rozina Karnavas and Foutrides Chapter President Peter Karnavas for hosting us during the weekend. We had a fun time visiting with the Chapter for their Halloween Party the night before and the call-in on Saturday in the kitchen of the Karnavas home. My sincerest thanks go out also to Demetra and James Lakerdas for graciously welcoming me into their home and being my sponsors for the weekend.

If only one point can be appreciated from my trip, it is that Icarians everywhere share a great love for their families and great concern for each other. As we approach the beautiful Thanksgiving Holiday, let us enjoy this special time with our families and friends. Let us also pull up a chair and bring more friends to the Icarian table. This is a great time to talk to our relatives - sons, daughters, uncles, aunts and cousins – about joining the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood. As you come together for your holiday celebrations, Chapter meetings and events over the next few weeks, please remember to express to the reasons you are a member of the Brotherhood and encourage them to participate. Let us together grow our fellowship and our Icarian Community.

Your Supreme Lodge will be in Wilmington on December 4<sup>th</sup> for our first official PIB Lodge meeting and to review the Hilton Hotel. On their behalf, I wish you all best wishes and happy Thanksgiving!

Regards,  
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